



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 14 St. Norbert College (20-2, 14-1 MWC) vs. Carroll Univ. (14-8, 9-6 MWC)

#### Saturday, February 20, 2010 - 4 p.m.

#### Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Carroll to close out the regular-season schedule. The Green Knights will be hosting the MWC Tournament on Feb. 26-27 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

#### The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 42-35 in a series begun in the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won three of the last four meetings.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert jumped out to a 25-10 lead and led by double figures the rest of the way to take a 76-58 win over Carroll on Jan. 27 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. Dave Wipperfurth had 13 points and Jake Dietz 11 to lead the Green Knights. Paul Grosshuesch's 15 points paced the Pioneers.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 61-31 in his fourth season in De Pere. He was 51-31 in three seasons at Lakeland before arriving at St. Norbert to give him an overall mark of 112-62.

Carroll coach Dave Buchanan (UW-La Crosse, 1995) is 14-8 in his first season in Waukesha. He was 30-47 in three seasons at UW-Superior to give him a career record of 44-55.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its regular-season finale with a 20-2 overall record and a 14-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 50 of their last 63 games, beat Lawrence 68-50 at home this past Saturday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth leads St. Norbert in scoring at 1424 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson is averaging 13.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard John Taylor is totaling 10.3 points and 4.4 assists per game while shooting 91.2 percent at the free-throw line.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 72.8 points per game, and is shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 76.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.1 points per game while shooting 38.6 percent from the floor, 26.3 percent on 3-pointers

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#### 2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 7	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 71-54
N 15	<b>Silver Lake</b>	<b>W 112-73</b>
N 16	<b>UW-Oshkosh (24)</b>	<b>W 60-52</b>
N 21	at Elmhurst	W 63-61
N 25	<b>Marian</b>	<b>W 78-70</b>
D 4	*at Lake Forest	W 69-58
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 70-58
D 19	*at MSOE	W 69-52
D 29	% <b>Northwestern-Minn.</b>	<b>L 72-70</b>
D 30	% <b>Chicago</b>	<b>W 71-60</b>
J 4	* <b>Beloit</b>	<b>W 73-46</b>
J 9	*at Ripon	W 66-52
J 15	* <b>Knox</b>	<b>W 60-47</b>
J 16	* <b>Grinnell</b>	<b>W 109-72</b>
J 22	*at Illinois College	W 74-68/OT
J 23	*at Knox	W 56-45
J 27	* <b>Carroll</b>	<b>W 76-58</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	W 77-69/OT
F 2	*at Lawrence	W 66-48
F 5	* <b>Monmouth</b>	<b>W 78-52</b>
F 6	* <b>Lake Forest</b>	<b>L 66-59</b>
F 10	* <b>Ripon</b>	<b>W 77-72</b>
F 13	* <b>Lawrence</b>	<b>W 68-50</b>
F 20	*at Carroll	4 p.m.
F 26	# <b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; # - Midwest Conference Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

and 71.5 percent at the charity stripe.

**About the Pioneers:**

Carroll enters the game at 14-8 overall and 9-6 in the MWC. The Pioneers have won their last three games, including an 87-80 win at Ripon on Wednesday. A Carroll win would clinch a berth in the MWC Tournament next weekend.

Senior guard John Hoch leads the Midwest Conference in scoring at 24.1 points per game, and is also averaging 5.9 assists per game. Hoch is also shooting 42.7 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior forward Paul Grosshuesch is scoring 13.3 points per game while shooting 52.7 percent from the floor, while senior guard Eric Thompson is scoring an average of 11.4 points per game.

Carroll is averaging 77.7 points per game while shooting 46.2 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 75.1 points per game while shooting 45.8 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

**Building a Winner:**

In just three years, head coach Gary Grzesk has revived the St. Norbert men's basketball program. The Green Knights doubled their win total in two years, going from nine wins in 2006-07 to 18 in 2008-09.

St. Norbert's 20 wins this season marks just the third time in school history it won at least that many in a season. The Green Knights have won 21 games twice (1984 and 2002) and 20 this year.

St. Norbert's 38-8 record the last two seasons marks the best two-year win total in men's basketball history. The Green Knights were 37-10 in Mike Heideman's first two years at the helm in 1983 and 1984.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 50-13. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 11-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 9 ranking the week of Feb. 1, 2010.

St. Norbert's 20 wins this season marks just the second time in school history the Green Knights have won at least 14 games in three consecutive seasons. A five-year stretch from 1983-87 is the first occasion. The Green Knights have never won 15 games in three straight seasons.

**D is for Defense:**

St. Norbert held its fourth opponent of the 2009-10 season under 50 points with a 66-48 win over Lawrence on Feb. 2.

The Green Knights lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 59.1 points per game. Their defensive mark is good for ninth in the national NCAA Division III statistical rankings. In conference play, St. Norbert is allowing a mere 57.4 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 92-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 13 times, going 13-0 in those games. It happened twice in 2006-07, four times in 2007-08, three times in 2008-09 and four times this year.

**Taylor Tidbits:**

St. Norbert junior guard John Taylor is ranked in the top 10 in a pair of NCAA Division III national statistical categories.

Taylor's 91.2 percent free-throw percentage is fifth nationally, while his 2.91 assist-to-turnover ratio is good for tenth.

In his last 15 games, Taylor has totaled 68 assists against 19 turnovers while manning the point for the Green Knights. Taylor had a career-high nine assists against Ripon on Jan. 9.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - St. Norbert ranks third in this week's NCAA Division III statistical rankings in three-point field-goal percentage defense at 26.3 percent and is tenth in field-goal percentage defense at 38.6 percent.

\* - St. Norbert is 6-0 in its last six overtime games, including 2-0 this season.

**Head Coach Gary Grzesk**

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Spanish at UW-Green Bay (1996); master's degree in education administration at Youngstown State (1998).

**Playing Experience:** Four-year letterman at UW-Green Bay (1993-96).

**Coaching Experience:**

Assistant coach at Youngstown State (1996-2002); assistant coach at UW-Green Bay (2002-03); head coach at Lakeland (2003-06); head coach at St. Norbert (April 13, 2006 to present).



**Grzesk's Head Coaching Record**

Lakeland				
Year	Overall	LMC	Place	NCAA
2003-04	16-13	8-4	3rd	First Rd.
2004-05	14-12	7-5	T3rd	
2005-06	21-6	13-1	1st	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		
St. Norbert				
Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2006-07	9-13	8-8	6th	
2007-08	14-10	10-6	T3rd	
2008-09	18-6	12-4	T3rd	
2009-10	20-2	14-1	1st	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61-31</b>	<b>44-19</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>112-62</b>			

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
x-St. Norbert	14-1	20-2
Lake Forest	11-4	13-9
Ripon	10-5	15-7
Carroll	9-6	14-8
Illinois College	8-7	12-10
Lawrence	7-8	10-12
Beloit	6-10	8-15
Grinnell	4-10	6-15
Monmouth	4-11	5-17
Knox	2-13	2-20

\* - Through games of Feb. 17, 2010.

x - Clinched Midwest Conference championship

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,100  
**President:** .....Thomas Kunkel  
**Athletics Director:** .....Tim Bald  
**Conference:** .....Midwest Conference  
**Facility:** .....Schuldes Sports Center  
**Capacity:** .....2,100  
**Year Opened:** .....1979  
**Head Coach:** .....Gary Grzesk  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....61-31 (fourth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....112-62 (seventh year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Woody Wilson  
 .....Mark Mitchell, Bryan Roehrig, Kyle Brown  
 .....Mike Dashner & Bryan Fleischmann  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....87  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....914-829  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....224-166  
**MWC Championships:** .....Three  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll -Feb. 15, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (13)	609	20-2
2	Williams (12)	603	23-1
3	St. Thomas	563	21-2
4	Guilford	528	20-2
5	UW-Stevens Point	511	20-3
6	Middlebury	449	21-2
7	Whitworth	430	21-2
8	William Paterson	428	22-1
9	UW-Whitewater	423	19-4
10	Virginia Wesleyan	404	20-3
11	MIT	378	21-2
12	Eastern Mennonite	345	18-3
13	Chapman	330	22-2
14	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>20-2</b>
15	Franklin & Marshall	282	20-3
16	Randolph-Macon	274	19-4
17	St. Mary's-Md.	233	18-3
18	Anderson	193	20-3
19	Texas-Dallas	183	18-4
20	Carthage	129	18-5
21	Wooster	101	18-5
22	Cabrini	90	20-2
23	St. John Fisher	75	19-4
24	Medaille	57	21-2
25	John Carroll	49	17-5

**Others receiving votes:** Brandeis 45, Illinois Wesleyan 31, Wittenberg 24, Central 18, Merchant Marine 17, Defiance 8, Hope 5, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Gordon 4, Wheaton-Ill. 4, SUNY-Old Westbury 2.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Matt Coenen

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 1 (9 times, last 2/14/10 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 4 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

### #3 - John Taylor

Points: 25 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 9 (1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

### #4 - Dave Wipperfurth

Points: 26 (2/6/10 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Rebounds: 11 (12/17/07 vs. Northern Michigan)  
 Assists: 6 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon)

### #11 - Kyle Johnsen

Points: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 4 (1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

### #12 - Mike Brumm

Points: 16 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)  
 Rebounds: 4 (2/5/10 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 6 (2 times, last 1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

### #14 - Steve Papke

Points: 16 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 11 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 3 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

### #15 - Rob Durrett

Points: 12 (12/29/07 vs. Rockford)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/25/08 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 3 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

### #20 - Kenny Rideout

Points: 5 (1/24/09 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: n/a

### #21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 2 (3 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

### #22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 13 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/2/10 vs. Lawrence)

### #24 - Chris Peterson

Points: 32 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 13 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: 3 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)

### #25 - Paul Mallers

Points: 14 (2 times, last 1/30/10 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 10 (1/23/09 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: 6 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon)

### #30 - Kahelote Cornelius

Points: 4 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)  
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

### #34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 16 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

### #43 - Jake Dietz

Points: 22 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 9 (2/11/09 vs. Ripon)  
 Assists: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

### #44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)

### #51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

Points: 4 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: n/a

### #53 - James Pfitzinger

Points: 11 (2/13/10 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/6/10 vs. Lake Forest)

**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 13, 2010)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 20-2 Conf: 14-1 Home: 11-2 Away: 9-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
24	Chris Peterson	22-14	524	23.8	110-203	.542	37-85	.435	39-53	.736	41	76	117	5.3	43	1	18	35	3	7	296	13.5			
04	Dave Wipperfurth	20-20	553	27.7	96-223	.430	24-78	.308	67-80	.838	21	46	67	3.4	30	0	36	22	4	19	283	14.2			
03	John Taylor	22-22	661	30.0	70-162	.432	24-54	.444	62-68	.912	9	93	102	4.6	35	0	96	33	2	32	226	10.3			
14	Steve Papke	22-22	454	20.6	71-136	.522	0-0	.000	29-49	.592	35	71	106	4.8	53	2	15	38	21	10	171	7.8			
25	Paul Mallers	21-13	463	22.0	52-94	.553	3-16	.188	23-32	.719	31	49	80	3.8	42	2	20	22	1	16	130	6.2			
12	Mike Brumm	22-2	381	17.3	33-91	.363	18-53	.340	28-37	.757	7	15	22	1.0	23	0	36	26	3	16	112	5.1			
43	Jake Dietz	22-8	400	18.2	36-66	.545	0-0	.000	39-49	.796	30	44	74	3.4	34	1	20	32	6	9	111	5.0			
34	Paul Appleton	22-9	330	15.0	38-92	.413	12-44	.273	3-5	.600	7	33	40	1.8	27	0	10	15	0	8	91	4.1			
53	James Pfitzinger	20-0	152	7.6	20-42	.476	0-0	.000	15-20	.750	10	38	48	2.4	26	0	4	10	17	2	55	2.8			
15	Rob Durrett	15-0	188	12.5	14-38	.368	2-10	.200	10-17	.588	16	20	36	2.4	20	0	8	6	1	3	40	2.7			
22	Jack Whalen	11-0	64	5.8	8-21	.381	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	1	7	8	0.7	1	0	3	5	1	2	19	1.7			
01	Matt Coenen	14-0	114	8.1	5-14	.357	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	6	7	0.5	6	0	13	9	0	4	15	1.1			
33	x-Jimmy Martin	2-0	8	4.0	4-4	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	6.0			
21	Trent Monckton	9-0	33	3.7	3-11	.273	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.3	7	0	2	4	0	1	9	1.0			
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	8-0	25	3.1	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1.1			
11	Kyle Johnsen	2-0	13	6.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	1	1	1	0	8	4.0			
20	Kenny Rideout	9-0	31	3.4	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	8	10	1.1	5	0	0	2	1	0	5	0.6			
30	Kahelote Cornelius	8-0	26	3.3	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	5	0	2	5	0.6			
44	Cody Stelmach	9-0	30	3.3	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.4			
Team											27	44	71												4
Total.....		22	4450		569-1226	.464	125-356	.351	338-445	.760	241	567	808	36.7	359	6	285	271	61	133	1601	72.8			
Opponents.....		22	4450		465-1206	.386	110-419	.263	261-365	.715	212	468	680	30.9	404	7	188	293	43	112	1301	59.1			

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	1601	1301	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452	
Points per game	72.8	59.1	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470	
Scoring margin	+13.6	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	569-1226	465-1206	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596	
Field goal pct	.464	.386	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414	
3 POINT FG-ATT	125-356	110-419	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375	
3-point FG pct	.351	.263	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252	
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.0	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615	
FREE THROWS-ATT	338-445	261-365	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549	
Free throw pct	.760	.715	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315	
F-Throws made per game	15.4	11.9	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625	
REBOUNDS	808	680	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483	
Rebounds per game	36.7	30.9	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121	
Rebounding margin	+5.8	-	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	Wot 74-68	250	
ASSISTS	285	188	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 56-45	500	
Assists per game	13.0	8.5	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-58	680	
TURNOVERS	271	293	* 1/30/10	at Beloit College	Wot 77-69	250	
Turnovers per game	12.3	13.3	* 2/2/10	at Lawrence University	w 66-48	678	
Turnover margin	+1.0	-	* 2/5/10	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 78-52	622	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6	* 2/6/10	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 59-66	720	
STEALS	133	112	* 2/10/10	RIPON COLLEGE	w 77-72	1177	
Steals per game	6.0	5.1	* 2/13/10	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 68-50	922	
BLOCKS	61	43					
Blocks per game	2.8	2.0					
ATTENDANCE	8722	4281					
Home games-Avg/Game	13-671	9-476					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)  
\* = Midwest Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	752	822	27	1601
Opponents	566	722	13	1301