



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (4-0) at Lake Forest College (2-3)

Fri., Dec. 4 - 7 p.m. - LFC Sports Center (1,200) - Lake Forest, Illinois

St. Norbert College (4-0) at Monmouth College (1-3)

Sat., Dec. 5 - 4 p.m. - Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference play with a two-game road trip to Illinois to face Lake Forest College and Monmouth College.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 30-17 in an all-time series started in the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert has won the last five meetings in the series.

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 16-11 in an all-time series started in the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert is 5-9 all-time at Monmouth.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert topped Lake Forest 73-64 in overtime last Feb. 7 at Lake Forest, Ill. The Green Knights, who never trailed in overtime, were led by 14 points from Bryan Fleischmann and 13 points from Dave Wipperfurth. Patrick Hanley led Lake Forest with 16 points.

Monmouth topped St. Norbert 60-51 last Feb. 6 in Monmouth, Ill., a loss that kept the Green Knights from sharing the MWC title. St. Norbert, which scored 13 points in the second half, got 17 points from Jake Dietz. Eric Grant led Monmouth with 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 45-29 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 96-60.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 142-163 in his 14th season in Lake Forest.

Monmouth coach Mark Vershaw (Wisconsin, 2000) is 16-33 in his third season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 4-0 overall record. The Green Knights last played on Nov. 25, claiming a 78-70 win over Marian University at Schuldes Sports Center. St. Norbert just missed getting into the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll this week, and is leading the others receiving votes category.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by junior guard Dave Wipperfurth,

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2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 7	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 71-54
N 15	Silver Lake	W 112-73
N 16	UW-Oshkosh (24)	W 60-52
N 21	at Elmhurst	W 63-61
N 25	Marian	W 78-70
D 4	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.
D 5	*at Monmouth	4 p.m.
D 9	*Beloit	7:30 p.m.
D 19	*at MSOE	3 p.m.
D 29	%Northwestern-Minn.	7 p.m.
D 30	%Chicago or Edgewood	5 or 7 p.m.
J 9	*at Ripon	4 p.m.
J 15	*Knox	7 p.m.
J 16	*Grinnell	3 p.m.
J 22	*at Illinois College	7 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	4 p.m.
J 27	*Carroll	5 p.m.
J 30	*at Beloit	2 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	5 p.m.
F 5	*Monmouth	7 p.m.
F 6	*Lake Forest	4 p.m.
F 10	*Ripon	7:30 p.m.
F 13	*Lawrence	4 p.m.
F 20	*at Carroll	4 p.m.
F 26-27	Midwest Conference Tournament	

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

who is averaging 14.0 points per game. Wipperfurth is shooting 48.7 percent from the floor. Junior guard John Taylor is netting 13.0 points per game, and is shooting 50 percent from the floor and 90 percent at the free-throw line. Junior forward Steve Papke is scoring 9.0 points per game and is pulling down a team-high 4.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 78.2 points per game, and is shooting 50.8 percent from the floor, 49.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.0 points per game while shooting 36.6 percent from the floor, 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 74.2 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the weekend with a 2-3 overall record. The Foresters topped St. Mary's 87-85 in overtime at home this past Sunday. Lake Forest's other win this season came on Nov. 15 with a 77-62 win over Lakeland.

Sophomore center Travis Clark leads the Foresters in scoring at 14.6 points per game and in rebounding at 6.8 rebounds per game. Clark is shooting 68.1 percent from the floor. Senior forward Victor Campbell is averaging 11.0 points per game, while fifth-year senior Patrick Hanley is netting 9.6 points per game with 6.0 assists per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 75.0 points per game while shooting 50.2 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 59.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 76.2 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 37.6 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters Friday's game with Ripon with a 1-3 overall record. The Scots lost their most recent game with a 65-55 setback Tuesday at Illinois Wesleyan. Monmouth's lone win this season came on Nov. 25 in a 73-64 win over Eureka.

Junior forward Eric Cogdill leads

Monmouth in scoring at 18.5 points per game and is grabbing 6.0 rebounds per game. Senior forward Zach Ott is scoring 10.8 points per game while registering a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 61.5 points per game while shooting 36.6 percent from the floor, 27.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 80.8 points per game while shooting 49.8 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the charity stripe.

MWC Crystal Ball:

St. Norbert edged Carroll in the annual pre-season poll of league coaches and is the favorite to win the Midwest Conference title.

St. Norbert had four first-place votes to Carroll's six but finished with one poll point more than the Pioneers. Ripon is picked to finish third, followed by Lake Forest, Lawrence, Grinnell, Monmouth, Illinois College, Beloit and Knox.

St. Norbert is searching for its fourth conference championship in the 87-year history of the program. St. Norbert last won the MWC championship in 2002.

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 18 wins last season marked just the fourth 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 19 once (1951).

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 34-11. The Green Knights were ranked as high as No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25 during the 2008-09 season, the highest mark in program history.

St. Norbert's 70-68 win over No. 1-ranked UW-Platteville on Dec. 30, 2008 in the championship game of the Nicolet National Bank Holiday

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	
Totals	51-31	28-10		

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	4-0	0-0		
Totals	45-29	30-18		
Career	96-60			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	1-4
Carroll	0-0	3-1
Grinnell	0-0	1-4
Illinois College	0-0	3-1
Knox	0-0	0-3
Lake Forest	0-0	2-3
Lawrence	0-0	1-4
Monmouth	0-0	1-2
Ripon	0-0	3-1
St. Norbert	0-0	4-0

* - through games of Dec. 1, 2009

Tournament marked the first time any St. Norbert team beat a No. 1-ranked foe.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert has not started 5-0 since the 1993-94 season. The Green Knights have not started 6-0 since going 8-0 during the 1922-23 season.

* - St. Norbert is 30-4 when scoring 70 points or more under Gary Grzesk. Two of those losses have come to high-scoring Grinnell College.

* - St. Norbert is 29-4 under Gary Grzesk when outrebounding its opponents.

* - St. Norbert has won three consecutive games against teams ranked in the D3hoops.com Top 25. The Green Knights beat UW-Platteville and Carroll in 2008-09 and UW-Oshkosh this season.

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Nov. 30, 2009

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (25)	625	3-0
2	John Carroll	579	4-0
3	St. Thomas	570	3-0
4	Guilford	557	3-0
5	UW-Stevens Point	519	5-0
6	Wheaton-Ill.	480	3-0
7	UW-Whitewater	450	5-0
8	Richard Stockton	432	5-1
9	Randolph-Macon	405	4-0
10	Franklin & Marshall	389	3-1
11	Mass.-Dartmouth	319	3-1
12	St. Mary's-Md.	310	3-0
13	Amherst	259	2-0
14	Texas-Dallas	225	3-1
15	Middlebury	200	4-0
16	Illinois Wesleyan	189	4-1
17	Carthage	155	4-1
18	Chapman	129	4-0
19	Bridgewater State	118	3-1
20	Elms	113	3-0
21	Augustana	106	5-0
22	Wittenberg	103	4-0
23	Brandeis	97	3-1
24	DeSales	94	3-2
25	Wooster	92	2-3

Others receiving votes: St. Norbert 80, Hope 74, Whitworth 72, Williams 67, Mississippi College 60, UW-Platteville 53, Worcester Polytech 37, Cal Lutheran 34, MIT 21, St. John Fisher 20, Defiance 16, DePauw 15, Puget Sound 11, UW-La Crosse 11, Widener 11, Cabrini 5, Centre 4, Ursinus 4, Eastern Mennonite 3, Whittier 3, Baruch 2, Carroll 2, Chicago 2, Transylvania 2, Virginia Wesleyan 2, Rochester 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Matt Coenen

Points: 3 (12/29/08 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 2/14/09 vs. Lawrence)
Assists: 1 (6 times, 11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#3 - John Taylor

Points: 19 (12/6/08 vs. Monmouth)
Rebounds: 6 (12/17/08 vs. Concordia-Chicago)
Assists: 8 (12/30/08 vs. UW-Platteville)

#4 - Dave Wipperfurth

Points: 23 (12/29/08 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 11 (12/17/07 vs. Northern Michigan)
Assists: 3 (5 times, last 1/17/08 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 10 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Rebounds: 3 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)
Assists: 6 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#14 - Steve Papke

Points: 14 (11/16/09 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 8 (11/16/09 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 1 (7 times, last 11/25/09 vs. Marian)

#20 - Kenny Rideout

Points: 5 (1/24/09 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Assists: n/a

#21 - Trent Monckton

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

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: n/a
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: n/a

#24 - Chris Peterson

Points: 14 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)
Rebounds: 6 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)
Assists: 2 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)

#25 - Paul Mallers

Points: 14 (2/5/08 vs. Ripon)
Rebounds: 10 (1/23/09 vs. Illinois College)
Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#30 - Kahelote Cornelius

Points: 1 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Rebounds: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Assists: 1 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#33 - Jimmy Martin

Points: 12 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Rebounds: 1 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Assists: n/a

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 16 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 11/25/09 vs. Marian)
Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#43 - Jake Dietz

Points: 22 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 9 (2/11/09 vs. Ripon)
Assists: 3 (5 times, last 1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#44 - Cody Stelmach

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

#51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

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

#53 - James Pfitzinger

Points: 6 (2 times, last 11/16/09 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 4 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
Assists: 1 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2009)
All games

Overall record: 4-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 1-0 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								
04	Dave Wipperfurth	4-4	110	27.5	19-39	.487	3-12	.250	15-19	.789	5	13	18	4.5	6	0	7	6	1	0	56	14.0
03	John Taylor	4-4	112	28.0	14-28	.500	6-10	.600	18-20	.900	0	14	14	3.5	4	0	18	10	1	4	52	13.0
14	Steve Papke	4-4	89	22.3	15-23	.652	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	7	12	19	4.8	14	1	3	13	2	1	36	9.0
24	Chris Peterson	4-0	68	17.0	13-22	.591	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	5	12	17	4.3	8	0	3	4	1	1	33	8.3
25	Paul Mallers	4-0	67	16.8	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	9-10	.900	4	7	11	2.8	7	0	4	3	0	1	24	6.0
43	Jake Dietz	4-4	97	24.3	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	15-17	.882	7	9	16	4.0	10	1	1	13	2	4	23	5.8
12	Mike Brumm	4-0	73	18.3	6-11	.545	5-9	.556	6-11	.545	1	6	7	1.8	3	0	11	8	1	1	23	5.8
34	Paul Appleton	4-4	65	16.3	7-21	.333	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	0	9	9	2.3	9	0	2	3	0	2	18	4.5
53	James Pfitzinger	4-0	43	10.8	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	2	7	9	2.3	12	0	1	5	2	1	15	3.8
33	Jimmy Martin	1-0	7	7.0	4-4	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	12.0
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
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	1-0	9	9.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0
20	Kenny Rideout	1-0	9	9.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
01	Matt Coenen	2-0	12	6.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	1.0
44	Cody Stelmach	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
30	Kahelote Cornelius	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	1.0
21	Trent Monckton	1-0	10	10.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
22	Jack Whalen	1-0	3	3.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	10	18									
Total.....		4	800		98-193	.508	28-57	.491	89-122	.730	40	107	147	36.8	86	2	55	74	11	17	313	78.2
Opponents.....		4	800		85-232	.366	17-68	.250	69-93	.742	52	73	125	31.3	103	1	21	63	5	25	256	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	313	256	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	78.2	64.0	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+14.3	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	98-193	85-232	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.508	.366				

* - Conference game

3 POINT FG-ATT	28-57	17-68
3-point FG pct	.491	.250
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	4.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	89-122	69-93
Free throw pct	.730	.742
F-Throws made per game	22.3	17.3
REBOUNDS	147	125
Rebounds per game	36.8	31.3
Rebounding margin	+5.5	-
ASSISTS	55	21
Assists per game	13.8	5.3
TURNOVERS	74	63
Turnovers per game	18.5	15.8
Turnover margin	-2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.3
STEALS	17	25
Steals per game	4.3	6.3
BLOCKS	11	5
Blocks per game	2.8	1.3
ATTENDANCE	1518	937
Home games-Avg/Game	3-506	1-937
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	138	175	313
Opponents	103	153	256