

St. Norbert College **Sports Information**

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview NICOLET NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT No. 15 St. Norbert College (7-0) vs. Northwestern College (4-6) - 12/29 - 7 p.m. vs. No. 24 Univ. of Chicago (6-2) or Edgewood College (4-5) - 12/30 - 5 or 7 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Tournament Overview:

St. Norbert hosts the Third Annual Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center. The tournament has featured nationally ranked competition each year of its existence. No. 15 St. Norbert and No. 24 Chicago are in this year's field.

The Series:

St. Norbert has never faced Northwestern College in men's basketball.

St. Norbert owns an 8-2 lead over Chicago in a series begun in the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights won the last meeting 62-48 on Dec. 11, 2004 in Chicago.

St. Norbert holds a 10-6 series advantage over Edgewood in a series begun in 1978-79. The Green Knights won the last meeting 69-64 on Nov. 18, 2001 in the consolation championship of the National Catholic Tournament in Dubuque, Iowa.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 48-29 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 99-60.

Northwestern coach Tim Grosz (Northwestern-Minn., 1992) is 173-104 in his 10th year in St. Paul.

Chicago coach Mike McGrath (DePauw, 1992) is 164-101 in his 11th year in Chicago.

Edgewood coach Todd Adrian (Kansas, 1995) is 48-39 in his fourth year in Madison.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 37 of its last 48 games, enters the tournament at 7-0 overall after topping Milwaukee School of Engineering on Dec. 19.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 15.3 points per game, and has scored at least 14 points in each of his last six games. Junior guard John Taylor is averaging 14.0 points and 4.0 assists per game, while junior forward Chris Peterson is scoring an average of 9.0 points per game while shooting 50.0 percent on three-point field goal attempts.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 74.4 points per game, and is shooting

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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	W 69-58					
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 70-58					
D 19	*at MSOE	W 69-52					
D 29	%Northwestern-Minn.	7 p.m.					
D 30	%Chicago or Edgewood	5 or 7 p.m.					
J 4	*Beloit	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 Tour	nament					
* - Mic	lwest Conference game;	% - Nicolet					
National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere,							
Wis. Note: Home games in bold; (rankings) by							
D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.							

46.6 percent from the floor, 44.2 percent on 3-pointers and 76.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.6 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 21.9 percent on 3-pointers and 76.6 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Eagles I:

Northwestern enters the tournament at 4-6 overall, and has lost its last four games. The Eagles lost their most recent outing by a 71-52 score at UW-River Falls on Dec. 15.

Senior forward Reid Berens leads the Eagles with 14.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game, and is shooting 50.9 percent from the floor. Sophomore forward Gabe Jefferson is scoring an average of 10.1 points per game, while junior guard Brian Lecheler is netting 9.1 points per game.

Northwestern is averaging 69.0 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 69.2 points per game while shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Maroons:

Chicago enters the tournament at 6-2 overall and ranked No. 24 by D3hoops.com. Both of the Maroons' losses this year have been to nationally ranked opponents - 72-54 at No. 6 Wheaton on Dec. 2 and 59-47 at No. 18 Augustana on Dec. 16. Chicago beat No. 16 Illinois Wesleyan 68-60 on Dec. 5.

Sophomore forward Steve Stefanou leads the Maroons with 13.6 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Jake Pancratz is scoring 9.4 points per game, while senior forward John Kinsella is averaging 9.1 points per game.

Chicago is scoring an average of 65.2 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, 37.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 62.5 points per game while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 26.3 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Eagles II:

Edgewood enters the tournament at 4-5 overall and has lost two of its last three games. The Eagles lost to Dubuque 70-64 on Dec. 21.

Sophomore guard Ben Wisniewski leads Edgewood in scoring at 14.8 points per game, while junior forward Jeff Barczak is netting 11.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

Edgewood is scoring 66.4 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 68.1 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 57.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Start Me Up:

St. Norbert's 7-0 start marks its best start to a men's basketball season in 87 years. The Green Knights went 8-0 during the 1922-23 season, which was the last time they stood at 6-0 through six games.

St. Norbert, which went 12-0 in 1919-20, started last season 16-1 before settling on an 18-6 finish.

Charity Case:

St. Norbert has been able to score consistently this season, scoring at least 60 points in all of its games, thanks to its ability to get to the free throw line.

In seven games, St. Norbert is 139-for-183 (76.0 percent), the most made and attempted free throws in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights' makes (139) are more than their opponents have attempted (124). St. Norbert has gone to the line more than its opponents in six straight games.

St. Norbert made and shot season highs in free throws with a 30-for-39 effort against Marian on Nov. 25 in a 78-70 win.

Building a Winner:

In just three years, head coach Gary Grzesk has revived the St.

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:

Career

99-60

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

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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. Norb	ert			
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	
0000 10	7.0	2.0		
2009-10	7-0	2-0		

MWC Glance									
Team	MWC	Overall							
Illinois College	3-0	6-2							
St. Norbert	2-0	7-0							
Ripon	2-0	5-1							
Carroll	1-1	4-3							
Beloit	1-1	3-5							
Lawrence	1-1	4-5							
Knox	1-1	1-6							
Lake Forest	0-2	2-7							
Grinnell	0-2	1-7							
Monmouth	0-3	1-7							
* - through games of Dec. 20, 2009									



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 37-11. 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 Tournament marked the first time any St. Norbert team beat a No. 1-ranked foe.

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Dec. 15, 2009

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record				
1	Washington-Mo. (25)	625	7-0				
2	St. Thomas	598	6-0				
3	UW-Whitewater	573	9-0				
4	UW-Stevens Point	537	8-1				
5	Randolph-Macon	527	7-0				
6	Guilford	484	5-1				
7	Middlebury	404	7-0				
8	Wheaton-Ill.	403	6-2				
9	Texas-Dallas	369	7-1				
10	Wilmington	317	8-1				
11	John Carroll	301	6-2				
12	Williams	280	8-0				
13	Amherst	268	6-1				
14	Franklin & Marshall	259	6-2				
15	St. Norbert	236	6-0				
16	Brandeis	207	7-1				
17	Mississippi College	170	7-0				
18	Augustana	167	5-2				
19	Chapman	165	8-1				
20	MassDartmouth	164	6-2				
21	Virginia Wesleyan	149	8-1				
22	MIT	132	11-0				
23	Carthage	121	6-2				
24	Chicago	114	6-1				
25	Wooster	96	5-3				
Other	0	-	y's-Md. 80,				
	d Stockton 76, Hope 3						
Illinoi	,						
	ster Polytech 20, York-P						
Eastern Mennonite 13, UW-La Crosse 13,							
Rochester 12, Western Connecticut St. 7, Illinois							
College 5, Maryville-Tenn. 5, UW-Platteville 5,							
Austin 1, Concordia-Ill. 1.							

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Matt Coenen

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

#3 - John Taylor

Points: 25 (12/5/09 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: 2 (2 times, last 12/5/09 vs.

Monmouth)

#15 - Rob Durrett

Points: 12 (12/29/07 vs. Rockford) Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/25/08 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/8/08 vs. Knox)

#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: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE) Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 (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: 3 (5 times, last 1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake) Rebounds: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE) Assists: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)

#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: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE) Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 19, 2009) All games

Overall record: 7-0 Conf: 2-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 4-0 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	inds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
04	Dave Wipperfurth	7-7	196	28.0	37-73	.507	13-28	.464	20-26	.769	8	17	25	3.6	9	0	10	6	1	1	107	15.3
03	John Taylor	7-7	203	29.0	25-53	.472	9-17	.529	39-42	.929	1	25	26	3.7	10	0	28	14	2	11	98	14.0
24	Chris Peterson	7-0	135	19.3	23-40	.575	10-20	.500	7-10	.700	8	27	35	5.0	14	0	5	9	1	2	63	9.0
14	Steve Papke	7-7	160	22.9	23-43	.535	0-0	.000	14-24	.583	15	24	39	5.6	22	1	7	19	5	2	60	8.6
43	Jake Dietz	7-7	170	24.3	9-23	.391	0-0	.000	19-24	.792	10	16	26	3.7	20	1	7	18	3	6	37	5.3
25	Paul Mallers	7-0	127	18.1	11-25	.440	2-5	.400	9-10	.900	7	11	18	2.6	8	0	5	5	0	4	33	4.7
34	Paul Appleton	7-7	111	15.9	13-35	.371	7-20	.350	0-1	.000	0	11	11	1.6	11	0	5	4	0	2	33	4.7
12	Mike Brumm	7-0	104	14.9	6-20	.300	5-15	.333	10-15	.667	1	8	9	1.3	4	0	15	9	1	2	27	3.9
53	James Pfitzinger	7-0	64	9.1	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	5	15	20	2.9	13	0	2	8	4	1	22	3.1
33	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
01	Matt Coenen	5-0	53	10.6	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	0.6	3	0	6	4	0	2	10	2.0
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	2-0	10	5.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2.0
20	Kenny Rideout	2-0	10	5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
44	Cody Stelmach	2-0	10	5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
30	Kahelote Cornelius	2-0	7	3.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0.5
21	Trent Monckton	2-0	11	5.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
22	Jack Whalen	2-0	8	4.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										12	12	24					1				
	Total	7	1400		166-356	.466	50-113	.442	139-183	.760	69	177	246	35.1	125	2	95	105	18	36	521	74.4
	Opponents	7	1400		152-396	.384	25-114	.219	95-124	.766	76	143	219	31.3	160	4	54	102	11	42	424	60.6

TEAM STATISTICS			SNC	OPP	Date	Oppor
SCORING			521	424	11/15/09	SILVE
Points per game			74.4	60.6	11/16/09	UW-OS
Scoring margin			+13.9	-	11/21/09	at Elm
FIELD GOALS-ATT		-	66-356	152-396	11/25/09	MARIA
Field goal pct			.466	.384	* 12/4/09	at Lake
3 POINT FG-ATT			50-113	25-114	* 12/5/09	at Mon
3-point FG pct			.442	.219	12/19/09	at MSC
3-pt FG made per game			7.1	3.6		
FREE THROWS-ATT		-	39-183	95-124	# - Nicolet Nat	ional Banl
Free throw pct			.760	.766	* = Midwest Co	onference
F-Throws made per game	;		19.9	13.6		
REBOUNDS			246	219		
Rebounds per game			35.1	31.3		
Rebounding margin			+3.9	-		
ASSISTS			95	54		
Assists per game			13.6	7.7		
TURNOVERŠ			105	102		
Turnovers per game			15.0	14.6		
Turnover margin			-0.4	-		
Assist/turnover ratio			0.9	0.5		
STEALS			36	42		
Steals per game			5.1	6.0		
BLOCKS			18	11		
Blocks per game			2.6	1.6		
ATTENDANČE			1518	1978		
Home games-Avg/Game			3-506	4-494		
Neutral site-Avg/Game			-	0-0		
Score by Periods	lst	2nd	Totals			
	43	278	521			
Opponents 1	83	241	424			

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	W	112-73	452
11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	W	60-52	470
11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	W	63-61	937
11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	W	78-70	596
12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	W	69-58	414
12/5/09	at Monmouth College	W	70-58	375
12/19/09	at MSOE	W	69-52	252

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