



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 12 St. Norbert College (8-1, 2-0 MWC) vs. Beloit College (3-6, 1-1 MWC)

Monday, January 4, 2010 - 7 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain unbeaten during the 2009-10 season when it hosts Beloit College in a Midwest Conference game at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are ranked 12th in this week's D3hoops.com Top 25.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 32-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 22 of the last 27 meetings, including 11 of the last 13 at home.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Beloit 84-63 last Jan. 31 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere, a win that pushed the Green Knights' record to 16-1. The Green Knights shot 61.2 percent from the floor and made 13 of 19 3-pointers before eventually leading by as much as 36 points in the second half. Bryan Fleischmann led St. Norbert with 22 points, while Andy Horton led Beloit with 13 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 49-30 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 100-61.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 11-44 in his third season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 38 of its last 50 games, enters the Beloit game with an 8-1 overall record and a 2-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, coming off a 71-60 win over Chicago this past Wednesday, are ranked 12th in the D3hoops.com Top 25.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 15.1 points per game, and has scored at least 11 points in each of his last eight games. Junior guard John Taylor is averaging 12.8 points and 3.8 assists per game, while junior forward Chris Peterson has boosted his scoring average to 10.3 points per game. Peterson was named to the all-tournament team of the St.

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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>7 p.m.</b>
J 9	* <b>Ripon</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
J 15	* <b>Knox</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 16	* <b>Grinnell</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
J 22	*at Illinois College	7 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	4 p.m.
J 27	* <b>Carroll</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	2 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	5 p.m.
F 5	* <b>Monmouth</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 6	* <b>Lake Forest</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
F 10	*at Ripon	7 p.m.
F 13	* <b>Lawrence</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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.

Norbert Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament this past week.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.6 points per game, and is shooting 45.8 percent from the floor, 39.9 percent on 3-pointers and 74.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.8 points per game while shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 27.2 percent on 3-pointers and 75.0 percent at the charity stripe.

**About the Buccaneers:**

Beloit enters the game at 3-6 overall and 1-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers lost at home to Rockford 88-78 on Saturday.

Sophomore forward Travis Towns had 29 points against Rockford and leads the team in scoring at 18.2 points per game. Sophomore forward David Bremner averages 15.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Patrick Kenny nets an average of 8.3 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 67.1 points per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor, 33.6 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 74.6 points per game while shooting 47.8 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent at the free-throw line.

**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 nine games, St. Norbert is 163-for-218 (74.8 percent), the most made and attempted free throws in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights' makes (163) are more than their opponents have attempted (160). St. Norbert has gone to the line more than its opponents in seven of its last eight 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. 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 38-12. 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.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - Junior forward Chris Peterson's 17 points against Northwestern on Dec. 29 was a career high.

\* - Freshman guard Mike Brumm's 16 points against Chicago on Dec. 30 was a career high.

\* - Junior guard John Taylor grabbed eight rebounds on Dec. 30 against Chicago to post a career high.

\* - Through games on Jan. 2, the Midwest Conference is 28-42 in non-conference action. St. Norbert's 6-1 mark outside the league was the most non-conference wins posted by a member school this season.

\* - St. Norbert is 31-5 when scoring 70 points or more under Gary Grzesk. Two of those losses have come to high-scoring Grinnell College. St. Norbert is also 31-5 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.

**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	8-1	2-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-30</b>	<b>32-18</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>100-61</b>			

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
Illinois College	3-0	7-3
St. Norbert	2-0	8-1
Ripon	2-0	6-2
Carroll	1-1	6-3
Beloit	1-1	3-6
Lawrence	1-1	4-5
Knox	1-1	1-8
Lake Forest	0-2	2-7
Grinnell	0-2	1-7
Monmouth	0-3	1-9

\* - through games of Jan. 2, 2010.

## 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:** .....49-30 (fourth 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:** .....902-828  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....212-165  
**MWC Championships:** .....Two  
 .....(1984, 2002)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

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

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (25)	625	8-0
2	St. Thomas	597	7-0
3	UW-Whitewater	574	12-0
4	Randolph-Macon	537	8-0
5	UW-Stevens Point	527	9-1
6	Guilford	491	8-1
7	Middlebury	445	7-0
8	Wheaton-Ill.	408	6-2
9	John Carroll	356	7-2
10	Williams	333	8-0
11	Amherst	303	6-1
12	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>7-0</b>
13	Brandeis	292	7-1
14	Wilmington	276	10-1
15	Mississippi College	249	9-0
16	Texas-Dallas	242	6-2
17	Franklin & Marshall	238	6-2
18	Virginia Wesleyan	208	9-1
19	Chapman	183	10-1
20	Augustana	160	7-3
21	MIT	144	11-1
22	Mass.-Dartmouth	128	6-2
23	Carthage	91	7-2
24	Anderson	81	9-1
25	St. Mary's-Md.	50	8-2

**Others receiving votes:** Wooster 36, Richard Stockton 33, Illinois Wesleyan 32, Chicago 26, Worcester Polytech 26, Elms 24, Western Connecticut 21, Eastern Mennonite 20, Hope 18, UW-La Crosse 18, DeSales 16, York-Pa. 7, UW-Platteville 5, Cabrini 2, Cornell 2, Illinois College 2, McMurry 2, Rochester 1.

\* - Through games of Decemeber 28, 2009.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Matt Coenen

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 1 (6 times, last 12/29/09 vs. St. Scholastica)  
 Assists: 4 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

### #3 - John Taylor

Points: 25 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 8 (12/30/09 vs. 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: 16 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)  
 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 (3 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Chicago)

### #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: 17 (12/29/09 vs. Northwestern)  
 Rebounds: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)  
 Assists: 3 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)

### #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 (3 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Chicago)  
 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 30, 2009)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 8-1 Conf: 2-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 4-0 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	9-9	258	28.7	48-101	.475	14-37	.378	26-32	.813	11	23	34	3.8	11	0	12	7	1	2	136	15.1
03	John Taylor	9-9	264	29.3	32-70	.457	11-22	.500	40-44	.909	3	32	35	3.9	14	0	34	14	2	13	115	12.8
24	Chris Peterson	9-1	185	20.6	34-64	.531	14-31	.452	11-15	.733	13	31	44	4.9	22	1	8	11	1	3	93	10.3
14	Steve Papke	9-9	209	23.2	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	22	31	53	5.9	29	1	9	25	8	3	77	8.6
25	Paul Mallers	9-1	176	19.6	17-38	.447	2-7	.286	12-17	.706	10	20	30	3.3	11	0	5	7	0	7	48	5.3
12	Mike Brumm	9-0	142	15.8	11-29	.379	7-20	.350	16-23	.696	1	8	9	1.0	5	0	16	11	1	3	45	5.0
43	Jake Dietz	9-8	201	22.3	10-30	.333	0-0	.000	20-26	.769	14	17	31	3.4	21	1	8	21	3	6	40	4.4
34	Paul Appleton	9-8	137	15.2	15-41	.366	7-22	.318	0-1	.000	2	15	17	1.9	14	0	6	7	0	2	37	4.1
53	James Pfitzinger	9-0	79	8.8	11-18	.611	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	5	17	22	2.4	14	0	2	9	7	2	30	3.3
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
01	Matt Coenen	6-0	57	9.5	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	6	4	0	2	10	1.7
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
15	Rob Durrett	2-0	15	7.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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										13	16	29				1					
	Total.....	9	1800		220-480	.458	59-148	.399	163-218	.748	97	222	319	35.4	156	3	111	125	24	46	662	73.6
	Opponents.....	9	1800		196-504	.389	44-162	.272	120-160	.750	99	191	290	32.2	194	4	76	128	12	52	556	61.8

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	662	556	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	73.6	61.8	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+11.8	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	220-480	196-504	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.458	.389	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	59-148	44-162	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.399	.272	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	4.9	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	163-218	120-160	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.748	.750				
F-Throws made per game	18.1	13.3				
REBOUNDS	319	290				
Rebounds per game	35.4	32.2				
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-				
ASSISTS	111	76				
Assists per game	12.3	8.4				
TURNOVERS	125	128				
Turnovers per game	13.9	14.2				
Turnover margin	+0.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6				
STEALS	46	52				
Steals per game	5.1	5.8				
BLOCKS	24	12				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	2682	1978				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-536	4-494				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	316	346	662
Opponents	243	313	556