



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (6-5, 3-3) vs. Ripon College (8-2, 4-1)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert prepares for battle when it hosts Ripon at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are currently in fourth place and trail the third-place Red Hawks by two games in the loss column in the conference standings.

#### The Series:

Ripon holds a 59-46 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning nine of the last ten meetings over the last four seasons. St. Norbert is 6-0 at home in the series during that stretch.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 75-52 in a Midwest Conference Tournament semifinal game last Feb. 25 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. David Wipperfurth paced St. Norbert with 25 points, while John Taylor chipped in with 14 points. Taylor Koth had 14 points to lead Ripon, while Scott Gillespie set the Ripon career scoring record during the game with 13 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 90-44 in his sixth 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 141-74.

Ripon coach Bob Gillespie (Lewis, 1971) is 502-243 in his 32nd season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 6-5 overall and 3-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have lost three of their last four games, including a 74-64 setback Saturday at Carroll. St. Norbert is 4-2 on its home floor this season.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries leads St. Norbert in scoring with 12.8 points per game. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn is scoring 11.6 points per game while shooting 62.3 percent from the floor. Junior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 11.4 points per game, while freshman forward Andrew

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#### 2011-2012 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	UW-Oshkosh	W 65-50
N 19	at Augustana (2)	L 79-48
N 22	MSOE	W 80-36
D 2	*at Grinnell	L 108-98
D 3	*at Monmouth	W 80-70
D 7	*Beloit	W 73-63
D 10	*at Knox	W 76-57
D 17	*Lake Forest (TV)	L 59-52
D 29	%Northland (TV)	W 71-53
D 30	%UW-La Crosse (TV)	L 78-57
J 7	*at Carroll	L 74-64
J 10	*Ripon	7:30 p.m.
J 13	*Illinois College	7 p.m.
J 14	*Knox	4 p.m.
J 20	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.
J 21	*at Illinois College	4 p.m.
J 25	*Lawrence	7:30 p.m.
J 28	*at Ripon	4 p.m.
F 3	*Monmouth	7 p.m.
F 4	*Grinnell (TV)	3 p.m.
F 8	*at Beloit	5 p.m.
F 11	*Carroll	4 p.m.
F 18	*at Lawrence	2 p.m.

\* - 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. (TV) game broadcast on WACY-TV - Green Bay.

Schwoerer is scoring 10.3 points while grabbing a team-high 5.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.5 points per game, and is shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, 30.7 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 72.6 percent at the charity stripe.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with an 8-2 overall record and a 4-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks are off to their best start since a 9-1 sprint out of the gate to open the 2004-05 season. Ripon's last outing was last Wednesday with an 83-73 win at Illinois College

Scoring ace Aris Wurtz, a senior forward, paces the Red Hawks at a robust 25.1 points per game, and is two points shy of 1,500 for his career. Junior guard Taylor Koth is averaging a double-double so far this season, compiling totals of 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Zach Meulemans is averaging 13.4 points per game and is shooting 48.3 percent from three-point range.

Ripon is averaging 84.1 points per game while shooting 47.7 percent from the floor, 38.1 percent on 3-pointers and 78.4 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 73.5 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 29.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Building a Winner:

In his first five seasons, head coach Gary Grzesk turned the St. Norbert men's basketball program into a conference champion that maintained consistent mention in the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll.

St. Norbert's 20 wins last season marks 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 a school-record 23 games in 2010.

St. Norbert's 61-16 record from 2009 to 2011 marks the best three-year win total in men's basketball history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 76-26. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 12-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 6 ranking the week of Dec. 6, 2010.

St. Norbert's 20 wins last season marked the first time in school history the Green Knights have won at least 15 games in three consecutive seasons. The Green Knights have won at least 18 games in each of the last three years, and for the first time won at least 20 games in consecutive seasons.

#### Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert has almost made more free throws this season (171) than its opponents have attempted (179). The Green Knights have gotten to the stripe more than their opponents in all but three games, and are 0-3 in those contests (108-98 loss at Grinnell, a 78-57 loss to UW-La Crosse and a 74-64 loss to Carroll).

\* - St. Norbert owns a 2-4 record this season when it has a lower field-goal percentage than its opponent. The Green Knights topped Beloit 73-63 on Dec. 7 despite getting outshot 41.1 percent to 51.8 percent, and also defeated Northland 71-53 on Dec. 29 with a 40.0 percent to 41.3 percent difference.

\* - St. Norbert is 1-4 this season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' lone win in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Beloit on Dec. 7.

\* - In Gary Grzesk's 134-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 22 times, going 22-0 in those games.

\* - St. Norbert is 7-0 in its last seven overtime games. Its lone overtime game last season was a victorious 91-82 double-overtime affair against Illinois College on Jan. 22.

## 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	23-4	14-2	1st	Second Rd.
2010-11	20-6	14-4	1st	First Rd.
2011-12	6-5	3-3		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90-44</b>	<b>61-27</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>141-75</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	8-3	5-1	3-2
Carroll	6-6	4-2	2-4
Grinnell	6-5	5-0	1-5
Illinois College	8-0	4-0	4-0
Knox	9-2	4-1	5-1
Lake Forest	7-2	3-2	4-0
Lawrence	4-7	2-3	2-4
Monmouth	8-1	4-0	4-1
Ripon	9-3	6-1	3-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65-29</b>	<b>37-10</b>	<b>28-19</b>

### MWC Glance

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

\* - Through Jan. 8, 2012

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,168  
**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:** .....90-44 (sixth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....141-75 (ninth year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Woody Wilson  
 .....Jeff Nordgaard, Bryan Roehrig,  
 .....Kyle Brown, Corey Ciesielczyk  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....89  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....943-842  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....241-174  
**MWC Championships:** .....Four  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10, '11)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Five  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #6 - 1/2/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (23)	623	9-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	571	9-1
3	Augustana	563	10-1
4	MIT (1)	537	12-0
5	Emory	516	10-0
6	Amherst	497	10-1
7	Williams	493	10-1
8	Franklin & Marshall	418	9-0
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	410	10-0
10	UW-Whitewater	357	11-1
11	Whitworth	327	9-2
12	Hope	317	10-1
13	UW-Stevens Point	307	10-2
14	Cabrini	275	9-1
15	Wooster	202	9-2
16	Puget Sound	198	10-1
17	Wabash	197	10-1
18	St. Thomas	175	10-2
19	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	151	10-0
20	Oswego State	148	9-1
21	Buffalo State	120	10-1
22	Birmingham-Southern	89	10-1
23	Wheaton-Ill.	80	9-2
24	Rhode Island College	75	9-1
25	Transylvania	66	10-1

**Others receiving votes:** WPI 61, Rochester 59, Western Connecticut State 51, William Paterson 43, Wittenberg 22, Grinnell 21, Marietta 20, Ohio Wesleyan 17, Bethany 16, Hardin-Simmons 13, Hartwick 11, St. Mary's-Md. 11, Washington-Mo. 11, Catholic 11, Edgewood 10, Gustavus Adolphus 8, Lycoming 8, New Jersey City 7, Lake Forest 5, Illinois Wesleyan 4, Texas-Dallas 3, Farmingdale State 2, Salem State 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #3 - Tom Wengren

Points: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)  
 Rebounds: 1 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)  
 Assists: n/a

### #5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 6 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 5 (1/7/12 vs. Carroll)

### #10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 19 (1/7/12 vs. Carroll)  
 Rebounds: 10 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 5 (3 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)

### #11 - Kyle Johnsen

Points: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)

### #12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 3 (2 times, last 12/17/11 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/10/11 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)

### #13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 3 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)  
 Rebounds: 1 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)  
 Assists: 1 (12/17/11 vs. Lake Forest)

### #14 - Mike Scholl

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

### #20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 5 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 5 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

### #21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 8 (2 times, last 12/7/11 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 4 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

### #22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 14 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Knox)

### #32 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 16 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 8 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/7/11 vs. Beloit)

### #34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 7 (12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

### #44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 5 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)  
 Rebounds: 5 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)  
 Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)

### #45 - Garrett Thorn

Points: 17 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 10 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)

### #51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

Points: 9 (2 times, last 12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 8 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)  
 Assists: 3 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

### #53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 8 (2 times, last 1/7/12 vs. Carroll)  
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 12/29/11 vs. Northland)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Knox)

**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 07, 2012)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	6-5	4-2	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	3-1	0-1	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Brandon Gries	11-11	315	28.6	40-114	.351	10-39	.256	51-63	.810	9	42	51	4.6	27	1	30	24	3	18	141	12.8
34	Paul Appleton	11-11	271	24.6	43-93	.462	19-48	.396	20-24	.833	11	18	29	2.6	22	0	14	12	3	3	125	11.4
30	Andrew Schwoerer	11-9	292	26.5	45-91	.495	1-6	.167	22-27	.815	26	34	60	5.5	21	1	13	8	2	9	113	10.3
45	Garrett Thorn	9-9	208	23.1	38-61	.623	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	15	29	44	4.9	27	1	4	19	8	5	104	11.6
22	Jack Whalen	11-1	195	17.7	23-49	.469	3-12	.250	7-7	1.000	1	10	11	1.0	11	0	11	10	0	5	56	5.1
05	Andy Fox	10-10	236	23.6	16-51	.314	8-23	.348	9-13	.692	5	21	26	2.6	16	1	23	15	1	11	49	4.9
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	11-2	162	14.7	20-50	.400	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	18	30	48	4.4	18	0	11	13	2	2	46	4.2
21	Trent Monckton	11-0	101	9.2	15-33	.455	3-8	.375	6-10	.600	3	14	17	1.5	10	0	3	5	1	5	39	3.5
53	Steven Hofacker	11-0	163	14.8	14-32	.438	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	16	20	36	3.3	23	1	8	8	7	5	33	3.0
20	Jeremy Paprocki	10-0	124	12.4	9-32	.281	3-19	.158	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	1.2	1	0	10	6	0	3	25	2.5
44	Cody Stelmach	7-2	45	6.4	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	6-10	.600	5	5	10	1.4	7	0	2	6	0	2	13	1.9
11	Kyle Johnsen	7-0	32	4.6	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	1	5	6	0.9	5	1	6	4	0	0	8	1.1
12	Austin Elliott	8-0	35	4.4	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2	4	6	0.8	1	0	4	1	0	0	7	0.9
13	Tyler Pauley	6-0	14	2.3	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.5
03	Tom Wengren	5-0	7	1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
Team												16	23	39				3				
Total.....		11	2200		271-631	.429	51-166	.307	171-234	.731	131	266	397	36.1	191	6	140	134	27	69	764	69.5
Opponents.....		11	2200		262-613	.427	73-222	.329	130-179	.726	113	264	377	34.3	220	3	125	165	36	53	727	66.1

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	764	727	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	69.5	66.1	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+3.4	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	271-631	262-613	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.429	.427	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	51-166	73-222	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.307	.329	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	6.6	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	171-234	130-179	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784
Free throw pct	.731	.726	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919
F-Throws made per game	15.5	11.8	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	L 64-74	986
REBOUNDS	397	377				
Rebounds per game	36.1	34.3				
Rebounding margin	+1.8	-				
ASSISTS	140	125				
Assists per game	12.7	11.4				
TURNOVERS	134	165				
Turnovers per game	12.2	15.0				
Turnover margin	+2.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8				
STEALS	69	53				
Steals per game	6.3	4.8				
BLOCKS	27	36				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	3858	3594				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-643	5-719				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* - Midwest Conference game

# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	358	406	764
Opponents	366	361	727