



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (9-5, 6-3) at Lake Forest College (12-1, 8-0)
Fri., Jan. 20 - LFC Sports Center (1,200) - Lake Forest, Ill. - 7 p.m.
St. Norbert College (9-5, 6-3) at Illinois College (3-10, 1-7)
Sat., Jan. 21 - Sherman Gym (1,600) - Jacksonville, Ill. - 4 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain in the hunt in the Midwest Conference race when it travels to face Lake Forest and Illinois College.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 33-19 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last 10 games in the series.

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 26-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won the last 10 games in the series.

Last Meetings:

Lake Forest scored a 59-52 win over St. Norbert on Dec. 17 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Foresters led by as much as 13 in the first half, only to see St. Norbert cut it to two points but could get no closer. James Stack had 16 points to lead Lake Forest, while Garrett Thorn led St. Norbert with 16 points.

St. Norbert claimed a 79-70 win over Illinois College this past Friday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 40-30 at halftime and held on for the win. Brandon Gries paced St. Norbert with 20 points, while Craig Bals had 29 points for the Blueboys.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 93-44 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 144-74.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 178-182 in his 16th season in Lake Forest.

Entering Friday's game with Carroll, Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 157-204 in his 16th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 9-5 overall record and a 6-3 showing in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights head into the road trip with a modest three-game winning streak. St. Norbert finished off a sweep

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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	W 73-59
J 13	*Illinois College	W 79-70
J 14	*Knox	W 60-58
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.

of a three-game homestand with a 60-58 win this past Saturday over Knox. The Green Knights have not won four straight games as yet this season.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.5 points per game. Junior forward Paul Appleton follows at 11.4 points per game and is canning 38.7 percent of his three-point field-goal attempts. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn is netting 10.2 points per game and a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 10.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.7 points per game, and is shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.3 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the weekend with a 12-1 overall record and sits in first place in the Midwest Conference at 8-0. The Foresters have won 12 straight games since dropping their season opener to Edgewood 61-54 on Nov. 15. Lake Forest topped Beloit in its most recent outing by a 67-62 score last Saturday.

Senior center Travis Clark leads the Foresters with 16.2 points and 10.4 rebounds per game, and is shooting 61.3 percent from the floor. Senior forward Nate Bateman is scoring 11.2 points per game, while sophomore guard James Stack is scoring 10.8 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

Lake Forest is scoring an average of 67.7 points per game, and is shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.5 points per game while shooting 39.4 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters Friday's game with Carroll at 3-10 overall record and a 1-7 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys six consecutive games entering the weekend, including an 82-72 loss at Ripon last Saturday.

Senior forward Craig Bals leads Illinois College in scoring at 14.5 points per game and has a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Brandon Berry is averaging 14.3 points per gam. Sophomore guard Zeke Light is scoring 12.2 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 72.5 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 33.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 75.6 points per game while shooting 44.6 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 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 remains near the top of the Midwest Conference standings.

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 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 79-26. 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 campaigns, and for the first time in school history won at least 20 games in consecutive seasons.

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	23-4	14-2	1st	Second Rd.
2010-11	20-6	14-4	1st	First Rd.
2011-12	9-5	6-3		
Totals	93-44	64-27		
Career	144-75			

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	9-0	5-0	4-0
Knox	10-2	5-1	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	10-3	7-1	3-2
Totals	68-29	40-10	28-19

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	8-0	12-1
Grinnell	7-1	11-1
St. Norbert	6-3	9-5
Ripon	5-3	9-4
Carroll	4-4	8-5
Beloit	3-5	4-8
Lawrence	3-5	4-8
Monmouth	2-6	4-9
Knox	2-7	3-11
Illinois College	1-7	3-10

* - Through Jan. 17, 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:93-44 (sixth year)
Record Overall:144-75 (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:946-842
All-Time MWC Record:244-174
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 #8 - 1/16/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (22)	622	14-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (2)	595	13-1
3	MIT (1)	575	16-0
4	Amherst	547	13-1
5	UW-Whitewater	500	15-1
6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	494	15-0
7	Hope	450	14-1
8	Emory	448	13-1
9	Whitworth	428	13-2
10	Cabrini	388	14-1
11	UW-Stevens Point	343	13-3
12	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	319	14-0
13	Franklin & Marshall	310	14-1
14	Birmingham-Southern	266	14-1
15	Williams	237	13-3
16	Wabash	211	13-2
17	Illinois Wesleyan	206	13-2
18	William Paterson	159	13-2
19	Augustana	120	11-4
20	St. Thomas	103	10-3
21	Wittenberg	99	12-3
22	Wheaton-Ill.	97	12-3
23	New York Univ.	87	12-1
24	Wooster	60	12-3
25	Eastern Connecticut	57	12-1

Others receiving votes: Rhode Island 56, Oswego State 47, Transylvania 42, Washington-Mo. 39, Bethany 37, Western Connecticut 26, Lake Forest 24, WPI 18, Hampden-Sydney 16, Ohio Wesleyan 16, UW-River Falls 16, Hardin-Simmons 16, Wesleyan 10, Christopher Newport 6, Puget Sound 6, St. Joseph's-L.I. 6, Mary Washington 6, John Carroll 5, St. Mary's-Md. 4-, Randolphy-Macon 4, Grinnell 2, DePauw 1, North Central-Ill. 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: 20 (1/13/12 vs. Knox)
 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: 15 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 4 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 16 (1/13/12 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 4 (1/13/12 vs. Illinois College)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 16 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 1/13/12 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 6 (1/13/12 vs. Illinois College)
 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: 12 (1/14/12 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 1/14/12 vs. Knox)

#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 14, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-5	7-2	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-3	4-1	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	14-14	379	27.1	52-138	.377	16-52	.308	55-69	.797	9	45	54	3.9	35	1	37	30	3	22	175	12.5	
34	Paul Appleton	14-14	352	25.1	56-124	.452	24-62	.387	23-28	.821	14	28	42	3.0	28	0	17	16	3	3	159	11.4	
30	Andrew Schwoerer	14-12	374	26.7	55-113	.487	2-8	.250	29-35	.829	33	46	79	5.6	30	1	24	11	2	11	141	10.1	
45	Garrett Thorn	12-12	285	23.8	44-74	.595	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	25	43	68	5.7	34	1	9	28	11	6	122	10.2	
22	Jack Whalen	14-1	260	18.6	37-77	.481	7-18	.389	10-12	.833	3	16	19	1.4	14	0	17	13	0	8	91	6.5	
05	Andy Fox	13-13	338	26.0	23-69	.333	11-31	.355	15-20	.750	5	30	35	2.7	21	1	35	19	3	15	72	5.5	
21	Trent Monckton	14-0	146	10.4	24-47	.511	4-10	.400	8-13	.615	3	20	23	1.6	13	0	5	8	3	7	60	4.3	
53	Steven Hofacker	14-0	221	15.8	18-41	.439	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	18	30	48	3.4	31	1	8	9	8	7	46	3.3	
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	
20	Jeremy Paprocki	11-0	125	11.4	9-32	.281	3-19	.158	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	1.1	1	0	10	6	0	3	25	2.3	
44	Cody Stelmach	10-2	67	6.7	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	8-12	.667	6	7	13	1.3	9	0	2	6	0	2	19	1.9	
11	Kyle Johnsen	8-0	33	4.1	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	1	6	7	0.9	5	1	6	4	0	0	8	1.0	
12	Austin Elliott	9-0	36	4.0	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	4-8	.500	2	4	6	0.7	1	0	4	1	0	0	7	0.8	
13	Tyler Pauley	7-0	15	2.1	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0.4	
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											21	30	51										
Total.....		14	2800		348-793	.439	71-212	.335	209-287	.728	161	346	507	36.2	243	6	186	168	35	87	976	69.7	
Opponents.....		14	2800		333-771	.432	86-264	.326	162-233	.695	133	326	459	32.8	277	5	161	197	42	67	914	65.3	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	976	914	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	69.7	65.3	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+4.4	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	348-793	333-771	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.439	.432	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	71-212	86-264	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.335	.326	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	6.1	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	209-287	162-233	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784
Free throw pct	.728	.695	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919
F-Throws made per game	14.9	11.6	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	L 64-74	986
REBOUNDS	507	459	* 1/10/12	RIPON COLLEGE	w 73-59	522
Rebounds per game	36.2	32.8	* 1/13/12	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 79-70	369
Rebounding margin	+3.4	-	* 1/14/12	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-58	435
ASSISTS	186	161				
Assists per game	13.3	11.5	* - Midwest Conference game			
TURNOVERS	168	197	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Turnovers per game	12.0	14.1				
Turnover margin	+2.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	87	67				
Steals per game	6.2	4.8				
BLOCKS	35	42				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	5184	3594				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-576	5-719				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	457	519	976
Opponents	443	471	914