



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (10-6, 7-4) vs. Lawrence Univ. (5-9, 4-6)

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to remain in the mix for a spot in the four-team Midwest Conference Tournament when it hosts Lawrence Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 47-40 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries. The Green Knights have won four straight games in the series, including season sweeps the past two years.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lawrence 66-55 on Senior Day last Feb. 19 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. John Taylor paced the Green Knights with 18 points, while David Wipperfurth added 13 points and Chris Peterson 11. Lawrence was led by Jon Mays' 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 94-45 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 145-76.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 68-43 in his fifth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game having won four of its last five games to sport a 10-6 overall record and 7-4 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split a pair of games on a brutal road trip to Illinois last weekend, losing 62-54 at Lake Forest on Friday before beating Illinois College 73-55 on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries keeps the Green Knights' scoring lead at 12.4 points per game. Junior forward Paul Appleton is netting 10.8 points per game, while freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 10.3 points while grabbing a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn chips in with 9.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.9 points per game, and is shooting

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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	L 62-54
J 21	*at Illinois College	W 73-55
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.

43.9 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.4 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.9 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game with a 5-9 overall record and 4-6 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have won two of their last three games but lost 98-74 at Grinnell on Saturday. Lawrence beat Monmouth 67-63 on Jan. 14 and Knox 92-83 last Friday.

Sophomore guard Chris Siebert leads the Vikings in scoring at 17.4 points per game, and is shooting 87.7 percent at the free-throw line. Senior guard Tyler Crisman is scoring 14.5 points per game, while sophomore forward Davis DeWolfe is netting 11.9 points with a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game.

Lawrence is averaging 72.1 points per game while shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 79.8 points per game while shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 34.8 percent on 3-pointers and 77.3 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 80-27. 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.

Charity Chatter:

St. Norbert is shooting a respectable 73.5 percent at the free-throw line this season, a mark that puts the Green Knights second in the Midwest Conference. Ripon leads the league at 78.5 percent.

The Green Knights have made 227 of 309 free-throw attempts this season. Opponents are 190-for-280 (67.9 percent).

Three St. Norbert starters have are currently connecting on at least 80 percent of their free-throw attempts this season. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the team at 82.1 percent (32-for-39) followed by sophomore guard Brandon Gries at 81.3 percent (61-for-75). Junior forward Paul Appleton is third at 80.6 percent (25-for-31).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's scoring defense of 64.4 points per game is second in the Midwest Conference to Lake Forest's 59.3 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is 2-4 this season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' lone wins in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Beloit on Dec. 7 and a 79-70 win over Illinois College on Jan. 13. Both of those games were at home.

* - In Gary Grzesk's 139-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	
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	10-6	7-4		
Totals	94-45	65-28		
Career	145-76			

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	10-0	5-0	5-0
Knox	10-2	5-1	5-1
Lake Forest	7-3	3-2	4-1
Lawrence	4-7	2-3	2-4
Monmouth	8-1	4-0	4-1
Ripon	10-3	7-1	3-2
Totals	69-30	40-10	29-20

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	10-0	14-1
Grinnell	9-1	13-1
St. Norbert	7-4	10-6
Ripon	6-4	10-5
Carroll	5-5	9-6
Beloit	4-6	5-9
Lawrence	4-6	5-9
Monmouth	3-7	5-10
Knox	2-9	3-13
Illinois College	1-9	3-12

* - Through Jan. 22, 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:94-45 (sixth year)
Record Overall:145-76 (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:947-843
All-Time MWC Record:245-175
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 #9 - 1/23/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (24)	623	16-0
2	UW-Whitewater (1)	595	17-1
3	Hope	549	16-1
4	Emory	514	15-1
5	Virginia Wesleyan	511	13-2
6	MIT	488	16-1
7	Amherst	482	15-2
8	Cabrini	446	16-1
9	Franklin & Marshall	409	16-1
10	Mary Hardin-Baylor	403	16-1
11	Whitworth	339	14-3
12	Birmingham-Southern	323	16-1
13	Williams	296	15-3
14	William Paterson	256	16-2
15	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	247	15-1
16	UW-Stevens Point	222	14-4
17	New York Univ.	192	14-1
18	Eastern Connecticut	155	14-1
19	Wooster	147	14-3
20	Augustana	136	13-4
21	Illinois Wesleyan	128	14-3
22	Wheaton-Ill.	123	14-3
23	Wabash	115	14-3
24	Rhode Island College	76	14-2
25	Transylvania	68	15-2

Others receiving votes: Lake Forest 49, WPI 48, Oswego State 40, Wittenberg 36, Randolph-Macon 20, St. Thomas 19, Bethany 16, St. Joseph's-L.I. 9, Christopher Newport 8, UW-River Falls 7, Washington-Mo. 7, Albertus Magnus 4, Lycoming 4, St. Mary's-Md. 4, Wesleyan 4, Western Connecticut 4, DePauw 1, Grinnell 1, Hampden-Sydney 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: 5 (1/20/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 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: 6 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 16 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (3 times, last 1/20/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 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: 12 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 21, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-6	7-2	3-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-4	4-1	3-3	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	16-16	434	27.1	59-157	.376	19-57	.333	61-75	.813	10	50	60	3.8	42	1	42	34	3	26	198	12.4
34	Paul Appleton	16-16	393	24.6	62-136	.456	24-65	.369	25-31	.806	14	35	49	3.1	31	0	18	19	3	4	173	10.8
30	Andrew Schwoerer	16-14	432	27.0	65-136	.478	2-10	.200	32-39	.821	36	55	91	5.7	34	1	26	14	2	11	164	10.3
45	Garrett Thorn	14-13	321	22.9	48-85	.565	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	28	46	74	5.3	39	1	11	32	12	7	130	9.3
22	Jack Whalen	16-1	299	18.7	44-90	.489	9-22	.409	11-14	.786	3	17	20	1.3	17	0	27	13	0	8	108	6.8
05	Andy Fox	15-15	403	26.9	27-81	.333	12-33	.364	17-23	.739	8	34	42	2.8	24	1	40	23	4	17	83	5.5
21	Trent Monckton	16-0	182	11.4	30-60	.500	5-12	.417	10-15	.667	5	27	32	2.0	17	0	5	8	3	8	75	4.7
53	Steven Hofacker	16-1	261	16.3	25-50	.500	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	20	36	56	3.5	37	1	11	9	10	8	60	3.8
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	12-2	169	14.1	20-51	.392	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	18	32	50	4.2	19	0	11	15	4	2	46	3.8
20	Jeremy Paprocki	12-0	127	10.6	9-32	.281	3-19	.158	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	1.0	1	0	10	7	0	3	25	2.1
44	Cody Stelmach	11-2	78	7.1	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	10-14	.714	6	8	14	1.3	9	0	2	7	0	2	21	1.9
11	Kyle Johnsen	9-0	36	4.0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	1	7	8	0.9	5	1	6	4	0	0	8	0.9
12	Austin Elliott	10-0	38	3.8	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	4-8	.500	2	4	6	0.6	1	0	4	1	0	1	7	0.7
13	Tyler Pauley	8-0	17	2.1	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0.4
03	Tom Wengren	6-0	10	1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Team											26	39	65				3					
Total.....		16	3200		399-909	.439	78-230	.339	227-309	.735	180	401	581	36.3	279	6	214	190	41	98	1103	68.9
Opponents.....		16	3200		372-875	.425	97-301	.322	190-280	.679	155	374	529	33.1	306	6	175	222	49	78	1031	64.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1103	1031	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	68.9	64.4	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+4.5	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	399-909	372-875	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.439	.425	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	78-230	97-301	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.339	.322	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	4.9	6.1	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	227-309	190-280	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784
Free throw pct	.735	.679	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919
F-Throws made per game	14.2	11.9	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	L 64-74	986
REBOUNDS	581	529	* 1/10/12	RIPON COLLEGE	w 73-59	522
Rebounds per game	36.3	33.1	* 1/13/12	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 79-70	369
Rebounding margin	+3.3	-	* 1/14/12	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-58	435
ASSISTS	214	175	* 1/20/12	at Lake Forest College	L 54-62	560
Assists per game	13.4	10.9	* 1/21/12	at Illinois College	w 73-55	500
TURNOVERS	190	222				
Turnovers per game	11.9	13.9				
Turnover margin	+2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	98	78				
Steals per game	6.1	4.9				
BLOCKS	41	49				
Blocks per game	2.6	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	5184	4654				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-576	7-665				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Midwest Conference game

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	515	588	1103
Opponents	484	547	1031