



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (11-7, 8-5) vs. Monmouth College (5-12, 3-9)
Fri., Feb. 3 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.
St. Norbert College (11-7, 8-5) vs. Grinnell College (16-1, 12-1)
Sat., Feb. 4 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 3 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert will try to remain in contention for a Midwest Conference Tournament berth when it hosts Monmouth and Grinnell this weekend at Schuldes Sports Center.

Broadcast:

Saturday's game will be televised regionally on WACY-TV 32 out of Green Bay, with Ted Stefaniak and Dean Leisgang on the call.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 21-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 13-2 all-time at home in the series.

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 20-13 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 14-3 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert outlasted Monmouth 80-70 on Dec. 3 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill., with the Green Knights scoring 51 second-half points. The Green Knights posted five players in double figures, led by Andy Fox and Brandon Gries' 15 points apiece. Kenny Foster led Monmouth with 18 points.

Grinnell topped St. Norbert 108-98 on Dec. 2 at Darby Gym in Grinnell, Iowa. The Pioneers held a 64-63 halftime lead before pulling away in the second half. Paul Appleton led St. Norbert with 23 points, while Grinnell sharpshooter Griffin Lentsch finished with a game-high 25 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 95-46 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 146-77.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 5-12 in his first season in Monmouth.

Entering Friday's game at Ripon, Grinnell interim coach David N. Arseneault (Grinnell, 2009) is 8-1 in his first season in Grinnell. He is the son of head coach David Arseneault, who is currently on sabbatical leave this semester.

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	W 74-65
J 28	*at Ripon	L 68-64
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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with an 11-7 overall record and an 8-5 showing in the Midwest Conference to sit in a third-place tie. The Green Knights, who have won five of their last seven games, are coming off a 68-64 heartbreaking loss at Ripon last Saturday.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries posted a career-high 25 points with seven 3-pointers in the loss to Ripon to improve his team-high scoring average to 13.3 points per game. Junior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 10.9 points per game, while freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is totaling 10.8 points with a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.9 points per game, and is shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 35.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.7 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.5 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters tonight's game with a 5-12 overall record and a 3-9 output in the Midwest Conference. The Scots are coming off a 79-66 road loss at Lake Forest on Tuesday. Monmouth's last win came on Jan. 21 when it beat Carroll 64-63, a win that finished off a season sweep of the Pioneers.

Junior guard Kenny Foster leads the Scots in scoring and rebounding this season at 20.9 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Foster has led Monmouth in scoring in all but one game this season. Junior guard Michael DeDecker is averaging 10.3 points per game. Junior guard Kendall Cox comes off the bench to average 9.1 points per game.

Monmouth is averaging 68.1 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 28.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.2 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 74.1 points per game while shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and

67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Friday's game at Ripon with a 16-1 overall record and 12-1 posting in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won five straight games entering the weekend, including a 128-87 win over Knox on Tuesday. Grinnell's lone loss this season came in a 109-106 setback at Carroll on Jan. 14.

Junior guard Griffin Lentsch, who scored an NCAA Division III record 89 points at Principia on Nov. 19, leads the Pioneers in scoring at 26.2 points per game. Senior guard Matt Skelly is scoring 11.4 points per game, while junior guard Jesse Ney comes off the bench to score 10.8 points per game.

Grinnell leads NCAA Division III in scoring with an average of 114.2 points per game while shooting 44.1 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 96.3 points per game while shooting 58.2 percent from the floor, 39.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 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 total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 81-28. 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.

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	11-7	8-5		
Totals	95-46	66-29		
Career	146-77			

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	5-7	3-3	2-4
Monmouth	8-1	4-0	4-1
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3
Totals	70-31	41-10	29-21

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Grinnell	12-1	16-1
Lake Forest	12-1	16-2
St. Norbert	8-5	11-7
Ripon	8-5	12-6
Carroll	6-6	10-7
Lawrence	6-7	7-10
Beloit	4-8	5-12
Monmouth	3-9	5-12
Illinois College	2-10	4-13
Knox	2-11	3-15

* - Through Jan. 31, 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:95-46 (sixth year)
Record Overall:146-77 (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:948-844
All-Time MWC Record:246-176
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 #10 - 1/30/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (24)	624	18-0
2	Hope	580	18-1
3	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	555	16-2
4	UW-Whitewater	531	18-2
5	MIT	519	18-1
6	Amherst	492	17-2
7	Cabrini	468	18-1
8	Franklin & Marshall	444	18-1
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	434	18-1
10	Whitworth	383	16-3
11	Birmingham-Southern	370	18-1
12	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	313	17-1
13	UW-Stevens Point	311	16-4
14	Wooster	304	16-3
15	Augustana	267	15-4
16	Williams	198	15-5
17	Emory	178	15-3
18	Transylvania	152	17-2
19	New York Univ.	146	15-2
20	William Paterson	115	16-3
21	Randolph-Macon	93	17-3
22	Oswego State	89	15-3
23	Wheaton-Ill.	84	15-4
24	Illinois Wesleyan	78	15-4
25	Washington-Mo.	59	14-4

Others receiving votes: Wittenberg 56, Rhode Island College 36, Eastern Connecticut 32, Grinnell 31, Bethany 26, Albertus Magnus 21, WPI 21, UW-River Falls 20, Hartwick 19, St. Joseph's-L.I. 15, Lake Forest 12, Christopher Newport 9, Ohio Wesleyan 9, Keene State 8, St. Thomas 7, Wabash 5, Buffalo State 2, John Carroll 2, Lycoming 2, Farmingdale State 1, Gustavus Adolphus 1, Hanover 1, New Jersey City 1, Wesleyan 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 (3 times, last 1/28/12 vs. Ripon)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 6 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (3 times, last 1/28/12 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 (4 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 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: 9 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 28, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-7	8-2	3-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-5	5-1	3-4	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	18-18	499	27.7	72-183	.393	27-71	.380	68-86	.791	11	63	74	4.1	47	1	52	37	3	27	239	13.3
34	Paul Appleton	18-18	443	24.6	71-154	.461	30-75	.400	25-31	.806	16	38	54	3.0	37	0	20	21	3	4	197	10.9
30	Andrew Schwoerer	18-16	500	27.8	76-160	.475	2-12	.167	40-50	.800	42	62	104	5.8	39	1	27	14	3	14	194	10.8
45	Garrett Thorn	16-13	370	23.1	51-91	.560	0-0	.000	38-62	.613	29	51	80	5.0	43	1	12	35	12	7	140	8.8
22	Jack Whalen	18-1	341	18.9	47-99	.475	11-27	.407	13-16	.813	3	18	21	1.2	19	0	30	14	0	10	118	6.6
05	Andy Fox	17-17	456	26.8	29-95	.305	13-38	.342	18-28	.643	8	41	49	2.9	25	1	50	27	4	19	89	5.2
21	Trent Monckton	18-0	213	11.8	32-66	.485	5-13	.385	11-17	.647	9	28	37	2.1	18	0	8	10	4	9	80	4.4
53	Steven Hofacker	18-3	299	16.6	28-55	.509	0-0	.000	12-17	.706	26	42	68	3.8	43	1	11	9	12	9	68	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	12-2	82	6.8	7-15	.467	1-5	.200	10-14	.714	6	8	14	1.2	9	0	2	7	0	2	25	2.1
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											28	43	71				4					
Total.....		18	3600		447-1020	.438	95-267	.356	252-351	.718	202	448	650	36.1	309	6	244	206	45	108	1241	68.9
Opponents.....		18	3600		419-983	.426	114-346	.329	212-314	.675	174	425	599	33.3	337	6	202	243	54	85	1164	64.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1241	1164	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	68.9	64.7	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+4.3	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	447-1020	419-983	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.438	.426	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	95-267	114-346	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.356	.329	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	6.3	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	252-351	212-314	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784
Free throw pct	.718	.675	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919
F-Throws made per game	14.0	11.8	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	L 64-74	986
REBOUNDS	650	599	* 1/10/12	RIPON COLLEGE	w 73-59	522
Rebounds per game	36.1	33.3	* 1/13/12	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 79-70	369
Rebounding margin	+2.8	-	* 1/14/12	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-58	435
ASSISTS	244	202	* 1/20/12	at Lake Forest College	L 54-62	560
Assists per game	13.6	11.2	* 1/21/12	at Illinois College	w 73-55	500
TURNOVERS	206	243	* 1/25/12	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 74-65	555
Turnovers per game	11.4	13.5	* 1/28/12	at Ripon College	L 64-68	509
Turnover margin	+2.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	108	85				
Steals per game	6.0	4.7				
BLOCKS	45	54				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	5739	5163				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-574	8-645				
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	581	660	1241
Opponents	539	625	1164