



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (14-8, 11-6) at Lawrence University (9-12, 8-9)

Saturday, February 18, 2012 - 2 p.m.

Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces Lawrence in both teams' regular-season finale. The Green Knights will clinch the No. 3 seeding for next weekend's Midwest Conference Tournament with a win.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 48-46 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 five straight games in the series, including season sweeps the past two years.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 74-65 on Jan. 25 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 32-22 at halftime and by as many as 21 points in the second half. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points. Tyler Crisman led Lawrence with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 98-47 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 149-78.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 72-46 in his fifth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 14-8 overall and an 11-6 record in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won eight of their last 11 games, have been idle since a 65-62 win over Carroll last Saturday in De Pere. That win clinched a berth in the Midwest Conference Tournament for the Green Knights.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries leads St. Norbert in scoring at 14.1 points per game after scoring 24 points in the win over Carroll. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer, who has missed the last two games, has collected 11.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Junior forward Paul Appleton is netting 10.4 points per game this season. Sophomore center

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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	W 74-65
J 28	*at Ripon	L 68-64
F 3	*Monmouth	W 77-63
F 4	*Grinnell (TV)	W 97-96
F 8	*at Beloit	L 69-65/OT
F 11	*Carroll	W 65-62
F 18	*at Lawrence	2 p.m.
F 24	\$TBA	TBA

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament - Lake Forest, Ill. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time. (TV) game broadcast on WACY-TV - Green Bay.

Garrett Thorn is scoring 9.6 points with 5.1 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.2 points per game, and is shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters Saturday's game with a 9-12 overall record and an 8-9 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have won four of their last six games, including a 77-69 win at archrival Ripon this past Wednesday.

Sophomore guard Chris Siebert leads the Vikings in scoring at 17.0 points per game. Senior guard Tyler Crisman is averaging 15.9 points per game. Sophomore forward Davis DeWolfe is scoring 10.6 points with 5.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Conor Klusendorf is averaging 10.1 points per game.

Lawrence is averaging 73.4 points per game while shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 78.4 points per game while shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Building a Winner:

In his first six 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 84-29. 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. A win Saturday would give the Green Knights their first four-season stretch of winning at least 15 games in each year.

St. Norbert's string of five straight seasons with at least 10 Midwest Conference wins is also the best mark in school history.

Shooting Story:

St. Norbert has improved its shooting from the floor to an advantage of 44.9 percent to 42.9 percent on its opponents in field-goal percentage this season.

Twelve times this season St. Norbert has outshot its opponent, and 10 times the Green Knights have misfired more than their foes.

St. Norbert holds a 11-1 record when outshooting its opponent. The exception came predictably against Grinnell, a game the Green Knights lost 108-98 despite shooting 60.9 percent.

The Green Knights are 3-7 when getting outshot, getting wins against Beloit 73-63, Northland 71-53 and Knox 60-58.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's scoring defense of 66.2 points per game is second in the Midwest Conference to Lake Forest's 60.8 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is 3-4 this season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' lone wins in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Monmouth on Dec. 7, a 79-70 win over Illinois College on Jan. 13 and a 97-96 win over Grinnell on Feb. 4.

* - In Gary Grzesk's 145-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's 8-1 home record this season was tied for the best mark in the league with Lake Forest.

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	14-8	11-6		
Totals	98-47	69-30		
Career	149-78			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	8-4	5-1	3-3
Carroll	7-6	5-2	2-4
Grinnell	7-5	6-0	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	9-1	5-0	4-1
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3
Totals	73-32	44-10	29-22

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	16-1	20-2
Grinnell	13-4	17-4
St. Norbert	11-6	14-8
Ripon	10-7	14-8
Carroll	9-8	13-9
Lawrence	8-9	9-12
Beloit	8-9	9-13
Monmouth	4-13	6-16
Illinois College	4-13	6-16
Knox	2-15	3-19

* - Through Feb. 15, 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:98-47 (sixth year)
Record Overall:149-78 (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:951-845
All-Time MWC Record:249-177
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 #12 - 2/13/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Hope (23)	623	22-1
2	Amherst (1)	579	22-2
3	MIT (1)	551	22-1
4	Middlebury	527	22-2
5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	512	22-1
6	Cabrini	494	23-1
7	Virginia Wesleyan	462	19-3
8	Birmingham-Southern	446	22-1
9	UW-Whitewater	429	20-3
10	Whitworth	429	20-3
11	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	385	21-1
12	UW-Stevens Point	342	19-4
13	Franklin & Marshall	335	21-2
14	Transylvania	300	21-2
15	William Paterson	250	21-3
16	Oswego State	229	19-3
17	Augustana	189	18-5
18	Emory	143	18-4
19	UW-River Falls	138	18-5
20	Albertus Magnus	107	22-1
21	Wittenberg	89	18-5
22	Wooster	84	19-4
23	Randolph-Macon	77	19-4
24	Washington-Mo.	57	17-5
25	Hartwick	50	22-2

Others receiving votes: Western Connecticut 48,
 Keene State 44, Lake Forest 42, Wheaton-Ill. 28,
 New York Univ. 20, Bethany 19, Wesleyan 18,
 Illinois Wesleyan 15, Christopher New Port 14,
 Williams 10, Eastern Connecticut 9, Gustavus
 Adolphus 8, North Central-Ill. 7, Rhode Island
 College 7, WPI 7, Lycoming 6, Wabash 4,
 Edgewood 1, Hobart 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 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs.
 Beloit)
 Assists: 5 (4 times, last 2/4/12 vs.
 Ripon)

#10 - Brandon Gries
 Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs.
 Lawrence)
 Assists: 6 (2 times, last 2/3/12 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: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs.
 Beloit)

#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: 3 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)

#22 - Jack Whalen
 Points: 17 (2/3/12 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs.
 Ripon)
 Assists: 6 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer
 Points: 22 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 2/4/12 vs.
 Grinnell)
 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: 18 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 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 Feb 11, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-8	11-2	3-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-6	8-1	3-5	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
10	Brandon Gries	21-21	584	27.8	89-211	.422	30-77	.390	89-114	.781	14	76	90	4.3	57	1	62	39	4	31	297	14.1		
30	Andrew Schwoerer	20-18	567	28.4	94-185	.508	2-12	.167	42-55	.764	46	76	122	6.1	41	1	32	19	3	15	232	11.6		
34	Paul Appleton	22-22	561	25.5	80-178	.449	34-86	.395	34-45	.756	19	46	65	3.0	44	0	24	27	5	9	228	10.4		
45	Garrett Thorn	20-17	476	23.8	71-124	.573	0-0	.000	50-82	.610	36	66	102	5.1	55	1	15	42	15	11	192	9.6		
22	Jack Whalen	22-2	443	20.1	66-138	.478	16-42	.381	17-21	.810	3	20	23	1.0	23	0	38	21	0	18	165	7.5		
05	Andy Fox	21-21	570	27.1	35-118	.297	13-43	.302	24-37	.649	12	50	62	3.0	36	2	61	35	5	24	107	5.1		
21	Trent Monckton	22-0	293	13.3	42-88	.477	5-15	.333	14-23	.609	14	32	46	2.1	26	0	13	14	4	13	103	4.7		
53	Steven Hofacker	22-5	387	17.6	36-73	.493	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	34	49	83	3.8	53	1	16	11	14	12	85	3.9		
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	13-2	174	13.4	21-52	.404	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	19	33	52	4.0	20	0	11	15	4	2	48	3.7		
20	Jeremy Paprocki	13-0	129	9.9	9-32	.281	3-19	.158	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	0.9	2	0	10	7	0	3	25	1.9		
44	Cody Stelmach	13-2	88	6.8	7-16	.438	1-5	.200	10-14	.714	6	9	15	1.2	10	0	2	7	0	2	25	1.9		
11	Kyle Johnsen	12-0	57	4.8	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	11-19	.579	2	10	12	1.0	7	1	7	5	0	2	20	1.7		
13	Tyler Pauley	11-0	46	4.2	3-14	.214	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	4	0	2	2	0	1	9	0.8		
12	Austin Elliott	11-0	40	3.6	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	4-9	.444	2	4	6	0.5	1	0	4	1	0	1	7	0.6		
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											33	51	84											
Total.....		22	4425		559-1246	.449	109-315	.346	318-454	.700	243	536	779	35.4	379	7	297	250	54	144	1545	70.2		
Opponents.....		22	4425		518-1208	.429	153-444	.345	265-388	.683	219	518	737	33.5	423	8	257	308	61	104	1454	66.1		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1545	1454	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	70.2	66.1	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+4.1	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	559-1246	518-1208	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.449	.429	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	109-315	153-444	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.346	.345	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	7.0	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	318-454	265-388	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784
Free throw pct	.700	.683	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919
F-Throws made per game	14.5	12.0	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	L 64-74	986
REBOUNDS	779	737	* 1/10/12	RIPON COLLEGE	w 73-59	522
Rebounds per game	35.4	33.5	* 1/13/12	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 79-70	369
Rebounding margin	+1.9	-	* 1/14/12	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-58	435
ASSISTS	297	257	* 1/20/12	at Lake Forest College	L 54-62	560
Assists per game	13.5	11.7	* 1/21/12	at Illinois College	w 73-55	500
TURNOVERS	250	308	* 1/25/12	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 74-65	555
Turnovers per game	11.4	14.0	* 1/28/12	at Ripon College	L 64-68	509
Turnover margin	+2.6	-	* 2/3/12	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 77-63	606
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8	* 2/4/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-96	1267
STEALS	144	104	* 2/8/12	at Beloit College	Lot 65-69	150
Steals per game	6.5	4.7	* 2/11/12	CARROLL UNIV.	w 65-62	821
BLOCKS	54	61				
Blocks per game	2.5	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	8433	5313				
Home games-Avg/Game	13-649	9-590				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	727	814	4	1545
Opponents	682	764	8	1454