



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (3-2, 1-1) vs. Beloit College (1-5, 1-1)

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 - 7 p.m.
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to post consecutive wins for the first time this season as the Green Knights host their first Midwest Conference game when they take on Beloit.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 34-22 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won seven of the last nine meetings in the series, with the two Beloit wins during that stretch coming last season.

Last Meeting:

Beloit beat St. Norbert 57-52 last Feb. 9 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere to complete a season sweep of the series. The Green Knights, who shot 34.5 percent from the floor, were led in scoring with 14 points apiece from Steve Papke and Chris Peterson. David Bremner had 15 points to lead Beloit.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 87-41 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 138-72.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 26-72 in his fifth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split a pair of road games last weekend, falling 108-98 at Grinnell on Friday before rebounding to claim an 80-70 win over Monmouth on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries continues to hold down the team scoring lead at 12.8 points per game. Junior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 12.0 points per game. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn is scoring 11.4 points per game while shooting 67.7 percent from the floor, and he is also grabbing a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 74.2 points per game, and is shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 30.3 percent on 3-pointers and 71.8 percent at

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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	7 p.m.
D 10	*at Knox	3 p.m.
D 17	*Lake Forest (TV)	3 p.m.
D 29	%Northland (TV)	7 p.m.
D 30	%TBA (TV)	7 p.m.
J 7	*at Carroll	4 p.m.
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.

the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.6 points per game while shooting 37.7 percent from the floor, 27.5 percent on 3-pointers and 76.7 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the final game of a seven-game road trip to open the season with a 1-5 overall record and a 1-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers split a pair of league games last weekend, topping Monmouth 64-61 on Friday before falling 75-64 at Illinois College on Saturday.

Senior forward David Bremner leads Beloit in scoring with 14.5 points per game, followed by senior forward Michael Horton's 11.5 points per game. Sophomore forward James Lazarcik is netting 9.3 points per game while grabbing a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game.

Beloit is averaging 63.5 points per game while shooting 38.1 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 78.3 points per game while shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 38.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the free-throw line.

Eighty is Enough:

Saturday's 80-70 win over Monmouth marked the third straight game St. Norbert has scored at least 80 points in a game. It is the first time in 24 years the Green Knights have accomplished that feat.

St. Norbert topped MSOE 80-36 on Nov. 22 before losing at Grinnell 108-98 on Friday.

During the 1987-88 season, St. Norbert beat Tufts 92-90 in overtime on Dec. 29. The Green Knights followed that with a 94-59 win over MSOE on Jan. 4 and a 91-74 win over Benedictine on Jan. 5.

Spreading the Wealth:

St. Norbert had five players reach double figures in scoring in Saturday's 80-70 win over Monmouth.

The Green Knights got 15 points

apiece from Andy Fox and Brandon Gries, 14 points from Garrett Thorn and 11 points each from Andrew Schwoerer and Jack Whalen. The Green Knights shot 49 percent from the floor in the win.

It marked the first time since an 87-73 win over Illinois College last season the Green Knights had five different players score in double figures against an opponent other than Grinnell. In that game, Chris Peterson had 18 points, David Wipperfurth 16 points, Paul Appleton 15 points and Steve Papke and John Taylor 14 points each.

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 73-23. 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:

* - In Gary Grzesk's 128-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.

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	3-2	1-1		
Totals	87-41	59-25		
Career	138-72			

MWC Glance

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

* - Through Dec. 4, 2011

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:87-41 (sixth year)
Record Overall:138-72 (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:940-839
All-Time MWC Record:239-172
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 #3 - 12/5/11

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (13)	612	5-0
2	Amherst (10)	599	6-0
3	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	506	5-1
4	Augustana	504	5-1
5	Wooster	498	5-0
6	Whitworth (1)	495	6-0
7	MIT	452	8-0
8	Williams	428	6-1
9	Emory	414	8-0
10	Marietta	401	4-1
11	Franklin & Marshall	335	7-0
12	Cabrini	329	5-0
13	Mary Hardin-Baylor	269	5-0
14	Buffalo State	241	5-0
15	WPI	230	6-0
16	St. Thomas	186	5-1
17	Wheaton (Ill.)	185	6-1
18	Birmingham-Southern	162	6-0
19	UW-Whitewater	162	6-0
20	Puget Sound	160	7-0
21	UW-Stevens Point	117	5-1
22	William Paterson	113	7-0
23	Hope	106	6-1
24	Rochester	103	6-2
25	Wabash	77	6-0

Others receiving votes: Rhode Island College 65,
 Wittenberg 59, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 42,
 Edgewood 35, Hobart 34, Oswego State 29,
 Washington-Mo. 21, UW-River Falls 17,
 Transylvania 14, St. Mary's-Md. 13, Grinnell 12,
 Baldwin-Wallace 11, Western Conn. St. 11, New
 Jersey City 10, Texas-Dallas 9, Bethany 7, Salisbury
 7, Ramapo 6, UW-Superior 6, Hardin-Simmons 5,
 Mary Washington 5, Hartwick 4, Ohio Wesleyan 3,
 Randolph-Macon 3, Rose-Hulman 3, Salem State 3,
 Tufts 3, Hamilton 2.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#3 - Tom Wengren

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

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/11 vs.
 Monmouth)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 17 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 11/22/11 vs.
 MSOE)
 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 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 11/22/11 vs.
 MSOE)
 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: n/a

#14 - Mike Scholl

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

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 5 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 5 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 8 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)
 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 (3 times, last 12/3/11 vs.
 Monmouth)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 16 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 3 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 23 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 7 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 3 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 7 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	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	5-5	133	26.6	15-44	.341	4-16	.250	30-36	.833	2	15	17	3.4	13	1	16	12	0	7	64	12.8
34	Paul Appleton	5-5	102	20.4	21-41	.512	8-21	.381	10-13	.769	5	13	18	3.6	11	0	7	9	1	2	60	12.0
45	Garrett Thorn	5-5	116	23.2	21-31	.677	0-0	.000	15-25	.600	10	17	27	5.4	13	0	4	11	7	1	57	11.4
30	Andrew Schwoerer	5-3	106	21.2	19-34	.559	0-2	.000	10-13	.769	11	13	24	4.8	12	1	4	6	0	4	48	9.6
22	Jack Whalen	5-1	104	20.8	15-27	.556	2-7	.286	6-6	1.000	1	6	7	1.4	5	0	7	7	0	1	38	7.6
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	5-0	78	15.6	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	10	17	27	5.4	10	0	8	7	2	2	26	5.2
21	Trent Monckton	5-0	49	9.8	6-13	.462	3-6	.500	3-3	1.000	1	9	10	2.0	7	0	2	3	0	3	18	3.6
05	Andy Fox	4-4	78	19.5	5-16	.313	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	3	7	10	2.5	9	1	5	5	0	5	17	4.3
44	Cody Stelmach	3-2	35	11.7	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	3	5	8	2.7	7	0	2	6	0	2	12	4.0
53	Steven Hofacker	5-0	64	12.8	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	12	17	3.4	9	0	2	4	4	3	11	2.2
20	Jeremy Paprocki	5-0	74	14.8	4-16	.250	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	2	6	8	1.6	0	0	8	4	0	1	9	1.8
12	Austin Elliott	3-0	26	8.7	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
11	Kyle Johnsen	3-0	26	8.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	4	5	1.7	5	1	6	4	0	0	3	1.0
13	Tyler Pauley	2-0	7	3.5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
03	Tom Wengren	2-0	2	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team											6	13	19					1				
Total.....		5	1000		127-276	.460	23-76	.303	94-131	.718	60	140	200	40.0	103	4	74	79	14	31	371	74.2
Opponents.....		5	1000		114-302	.377	36-131	.275	79-103	.767	63	111	174	34.8	118	2	50	75	15	31	343	68.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING						
	371	343	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w	65-50 477
Points per game	74.2	68.6	11/19/11	at Augustana	L	48-79 1259
Scoring margin	+5.6	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w	80-36 471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	127-276	114-302	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L	98-108 524
Field goal pct	.460	.377	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w	80-70 350
3 POINT FG-ATT	23-76	36-131	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.303	.275				
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	7.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	94-131	79-103				
Free throw pct	.718	.767				
F-Throws made per game	18.8	15.8				
REBOUNDS	200	174				
Rebounds per game	40.0	34.8				
Rebounding margin	+5.2	-				
ASSISTS	74	50				
Assists per game	14.8	10.0				
TURNOVERS	79	75				
Turnovers per game	15.8	15.0				
Turnover margin	-0.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	31	31				
Steals per game	6.2	6.2				
BLOCKS	14	15				
Blocks per game	2.8	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	948	2133				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-474	3-711				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	175	196	371
Opponents	169	174	343