



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (5-2, 3-1) vs. Lake Forest College (6-1, 3-0) Saturday, December 17, 2011 - 3 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert squares off against Lake Forest in both teams' last game before Christmas in a key Midwest Conference battle Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast live on WACY-TV 32 with Ted Stefaniak and Dean Leisgang on the call. WACY is available to Time Warner Cable customers in Northeast Wisconsin on Channel 13.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 33-18 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last nine games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lake Forest 60-46 last Jan. 21 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere in a game that lasted just 1 hour 15 minutes. David Wipperfurth led St. Norbert with 19 points, while John Taylor added 12 points. Jeff Beck led the Foresters with eight points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 89-41 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 140-72.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 172-182 in his 16th season in Lake Forest. Conger is a Green Bay native and a graduate of Southwest High School.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights boast a modest three-game winning streak, and have been idle since beating Knox 76-57 on the road last Saturday.

Junior forward Paul Appleton has taken over the team scoring lead at 13.4 points per game, and is shooting 52.5 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Brandon Gries is netting 13.3 points per game.

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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)	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.

Sophomore forward Garrett Thorn is averaging 10.6 points per game while shooting 65.9 percent from the floor. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 9.7 points per game while grabbing a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 74.3 points per game, and is shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 32.4 percent on 3-pointers and 72.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 39.8 percent from the floor, 28.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.8 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game on a six-game winning streak, standing at 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters lost their season opener to Edgewood 61-54 but have posted impressive non-conference wins with a 63-58 defeat of Chicago on Nov. 22 and a 63-60 victory over Carthage on Dec. 6.

Senior center Travis Clark paces the Foresters, scoring 18.4 points per game while shooting 65.2 percent from the floor. Clark is the top rebounder in the Midwest Conference at 10.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard James Stack is scoring 10.7 points per game and is shooting 50 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior guard Jeff Beck is netting 10.6 points per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 67.6 points per game while shooting 44.7 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 60.0 points per game while shooting 38.7 percent from the floor, 27.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent at the free-throw line.

Gries is the Word:

St. Norbert sophomore guard Brandon Gries had perhaps his best game at the collegiate level in last Saturday's 76-57 win at Knox.

Gries finished the game with his first career double-double, netting 14 points and 10 rebounds. He also

finished with four steals, three assists and no turnovers in 30 minutes of action.

Gries, who is averaging 13.3 points per game, also leads the Green Knights in getting to the three-throw line. Gries' percentage of 82.6 percent leads the squad, canning 38 of 46 attempts. Gries' 46 attempts is tied with Ripon scoring ace Aris Wurtz for the Midwest Conference lead.

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 75-23. 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 130-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	5-2	3-1		
Totals	89-41	61-25		
Career	140-72			

MWC Glance

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

* - Through Dec. 13, 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:89-41 (sixth year)
Record Overall:140-72 (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:942-839
All-Time MWC Record:241-172
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 #4 - 12/12/11

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (24)	624	7-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	560	6-1
3	Augustana	556	7-1
4	MIT	511	11-0
5	Emory	490	8-0
6	Amherst	480	8-1
7	Williams	477	8-1
8	Whitworth	417	6-1
9	Marietta	396	6-1
10	Franklin & Marshall	392	9-0
11	Cabrini	360	7-0
12	Mary Hardin-Baylor	305	6-0
13	UW-Whitewater	279	8-0
14	St. Thomas	235	7-1
15	Puget Sound	227	8-0
16	Birmingham-Southern	214	7-0
17	Wabash	212	8-0
18	Hope	189	8-1
19	Wooster	188	5-2
20	WPI	124	8-1
21	Buffalo State	85	6-1
22	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	84	9-0
23	Rochester	82	8-2
24	Oswego State	75	8-1
25	UW-Stevens Point	63	6-2

Others receiving votes: Edgewood 60,
 Washington-Mo. 60, Wittenberg 60, Rhode Island
 College 53, Wheaton-Ill. 52, William Paterson 35,
 Ohio Wesleyan 27, Western Connecticut State 27,
 Grinnell 22, Bethany 21, St. Mary's-Md. 18, Hardin-
 Simmons 16, Transylvania 14, Texas-Dallas 9, UW-
 River Falls 8, Rose-Hulman 7, Hobart 5, New
 Jersey City 4, Hartwick 1, Salem State 1.

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 (3 times, last 12/7/11 vs.
 Beloit)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 17 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 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 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)
 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: n/a

#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: 8 (2 times, last 12/7/11 vs.
 Beloit)
 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 (4 times, last 12/10/11 vs.
 Knox)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 16 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/7/11 vs.
 Beloit)

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 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 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs.
 Knox)
 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 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs.
 Knox)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 10, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-2	3-0	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq								
34	Paul Appleton	7-7	155	22.1	32-61	.525	13-30	.433	17-21	.810	7	13	20	2.9	12	0	8	9	2	2	94	13.4		
10	Brandon Gries	7-7	193	27.6	24-66	.364	7-26	.269	38-46	.826	3	30	33	4.7	14	1	21	12	1	13	93	13.3		
45	Garrett Thorn	7-7	159	22.7	27-41	.659	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	14	22	36	5.1	19	0	4	16	8	5	74	10.6		
30	Andrew Schwoerer	7-5	167	23.9	27-55	.491	0-3	.000	14-18	.778	20	18	38	5.4	16	1	8	6	0	6	68	9.7		
22	Jack Whalen	7-1	128	18.3	19-35	.543	3-9	.333	7-7	1.000	1	7	8	1.1	6	0	9	9	0	2	48	6.9		
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	7-0	102	14.6	13-33	.394	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	12	24	36	5.1	12	0	9	9	2	2	30	4.3		
21	Trent Monckton	7-0	80	11.4	12-27	.444	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	3	13	16	2.3	7	0	3	4	0	5	30	4.3		
05	Andy Fox	6-6	133	22.2	8-27	.296	4-12	.333	5-9	.556	4	15	19	3.2	9	1	10	8	0	6	25	4.2		
20	Jeremy Paprocki	7-0	88	12.6	7-22	.318	2-14	.143	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	1.1	0	0	8	5	0	2	17	2.4		
53	Steven Hofacker	7-0	93	13.3	7-17	.412	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	8	12	20	2.9	12	0	5	7	5	4	15	2.1		
44	Cody Stelmach	4-2	36	9.0	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	5-8	.625	3	5	8	2.0	7	0	2	6	0	2	12	3.0		
11	Kyle Johnsen	4-0	27	6.8	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	1	4	5	1.3	5	1	6	4	0	0	6	1.5		
12	Austin Elliott	4-0	27	6.8	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1	3	4	1.0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.8		
13	Tyler Pauley	3-0	8	2.7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0		
03	Tom Wengren	3-0	4	1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7		
Team											9	17	26				1							
Total.....		7	1400		182-401	.454	35-108	.324	121-166	.729	88	190	278	39.7	121	4	97	96	18	49	520	74.3		
Opponents.....		7	1400		166-417	.398	48-170	.282	83-111	.748	79	157	236	33.7	152	2	86	105	20	36	463	66.1		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING						
Points per game	520	463	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Scoring margin	74.3	66.1	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
FIELD GOALS-ATT	+8.1	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
Field goal pct	182-401	166-417	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
3 POINT FG-ATT	.454	.398	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3-point FG pct	35-108	48-170	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-pt FG made per game	.324	.282	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
FREE THROWS-ATT	5.0	6.9	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	121-166	83-111				
F-Throws made per game	.729	.748				
REBOUNDS	17.3	11.9				
Rebounds per game	278	236				
Rebounding margin	39.7	33.7				
ASSISTS	+6.0	-				
Assists per game	97	86				
TURNOVERS	13.9	12.3				
Turnovers per game	96	105				
Turnover margin	13.7	15.0				
Assist/turnover ratio	+1.3	-				
STEALS	1.0	0.8				
Steals per game	49	36				
BLOCKS	7.0	5.1				
Blocks per game	18	20				
ATTENDANCE	2.6	2.9				
Home games-Avg/Game	1490	2608				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	3-497	4-652				
	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	239	281	520
Opponents	227	236	463