



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview NICOLET NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

St. Norbert College (5-3) vs. Northland College (1-5) - 12/29 - 7 p.m.
vs. UW-La Crosse (8-2) or Kalamazoo College (4-5) - 12/30 - 7 p.m.
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Tournament Overview:

St. Norbert hosts the Fifth Annual Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are searching for their first Nicolet Bank title since beating then-No. 1 UW-Platteville in the 2008 championship game. Admission to the tournament is free.

Broadcast:

The two St. Norbert games 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 Northland 25-6 in a series begun on March 2, 1960 in a NAIA District 14 Playoff game played in Stevens Point, a 70-61 St. Norbert win. The two schools then met at least once annually through the 1980-81 season.

St. Norbert leads UW-La Crosse 7-6 in a series dating back to the 1951-52 season.

St. Norbert and Kalamazoo have never met in men's basketball.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Northland 101-58 on Jan. 30, 1981 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

St. Norbert topped UW-La Crosse 47-43 on Jan. 2, 1996 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 89-42 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 140-73.

Northland coach Rob Robinson (Mount Senario, 1993) is 41-141 in his eighth year in Ashland.

UW-La Crosse coach Ken Koelbl (Viterbo, 1990) is 117-101 in his ninth year in La Crosse.

Kalamazoo coach Rob Passage (Kalamazoo, 1993) is 83-155 in his tenth season in Kalamazoo.

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)	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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the tournament at 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have been idle since Dec. 17, when they lost 59-52 to Lake Forest at Schuldes Sports Center.

Junior forward Paul Appleton and sophomore guard Brandon Gries share the team lead in scoring, with each checking in at 12.3 points per game. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn is averaging 11.3 points per game while shooting a lusty 66.7 percent from the floor. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is netting 10.3 points per game while pulling down a team-high 5.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.5 points per game, and is shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 31.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.2 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 30.3 percent on 3-pointers and 74.8 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Lumberjacks:

Northland enters the tournament with a 1-5 overall record. The Lumberjacks, members of the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference, have been idle since a 90-82 win over North Central-Minn. on Dec. 10. Northland has not allowed less than 74 points in any of its six games this season. The Lumberjacks have played two WIAC schools this season, losing to UW-Superior 74-72 on Nov. 15 and 79-53 at UW-Stout on Nov. 26.

Seven freshmen dot the Lumberjacks' 11-man roster. Senior guard Michael Mackey leads Northland in scoring at 11.7 points per game. Junior forward Adrian Flores is scoring 10.8 points per game, while sophomore forward Sean Augustyn is netting 9.7 points with a team-high 4.3 rebounds per game.

Northland is averaging 65.8 points per game while shooting 39.8 percent from the floor, 31.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scor-

ing 80.7 points per game while shooting 52.8 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent on 3-pointers and 57.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Eagles:

UW-La Crosse enters the tournament with an 8-2 overall record. The Eagles have won eight of their last nine games since dropping their season opener. La Crosse topped North Park 72-39 last Thursday in its most recent game.

Senior guard Jeff Heiden leads La Crosse in scoring at 13.8 points per game, but has not played in the Eagles' last four games. Senior forward Al Chery is the Eagles' only other scorer averaging double figures at 10.0 points per game with a team-high 4.8 rebounds per game. Nine different players average at least 4.5 points per game for La Crosse.

La Crosse is scoring an average of 63.9 points per game while shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 41.0 percent on 3-pointers and 63.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 53.8 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Hornets:

Kalamazoo enters the tournament at 4-5 overall. The Hornets have been off since an 84-83 win over NAIA-affiliated Judson in the consolation game of the Marian (Ind.) Tournament on Dec. 17.

Senior forward Joe Prepolec leads the Hornets, netting 17.8 points per game with 8.2 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Mark Ghafari is scoring 14.1 points per game, while junior guard Eric Fishman is scoring 13.7 points per game. Senior guard Joe Wilson is the fourth Hornet to average double figures in scoring at 10.1 points per game.

Kalamazoo is scoring an average of 73.4 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on three-point field goals and 69.6 percent at the free-throw line. The Hornets have made more free throws (181) than

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	5-3	3-2		
Totals	89-42	61-26		
Career	140-73			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	8-3	5-1	3-2
Carroll	6-5	4-2	2-3
Grinnell	6-5	5-0	1-5
Illinois College	8-0	4-0	4-0
Knox	9-2	4-1	5-1
Lake Forest	7-2	3-2	4-0
Lawrence	4-7	2-3	2-4
Monmouth	8-1	4-0	4-1
Ripon	9-3	6-1	3-2
Totals	65-28	37-10	28-18

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Grinnell	4-0	8-0
Lake Forest	4-0	7-1
Ripon	3-1	6-1
St. Norbert	3-2	5-3
Lawrence	2-2	3-5
Illinois College	1-2	3-4
Beloit	1-3	2-6
Carroll	1-3	3-4
Knox	1-4	2-6
Monmouth	1-4	1-6

* - Through Dec. 21, 2011

their opponents have attempted (179). Opponents are scoring an average of 77.8 points per game while shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 41.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 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 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 75-24. 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:

* - St. Norbert is 1-2 this season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' lone win in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Beloit on Dec. 7.

* - In Gary Grzesk's 131-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.

**St. Norbert College Nicolet National Bank
Holiday Tournament History**

2007 Tournament Recap

First Round

St. John's 79, UW-Whitewater 71
St. Norbert 84, Rockford 35

Consolation

UW-Whitewater 100, Rockford 47

Championship

St. Norbert 75, St. John's 56

All-Tournament Team

Tony Jandron, St. Norbert (MVP)
Tom Katzfey, St. Norbert
Jake Dietz, St. Norbert
Ryan Lieser, St. John's
Brady Brink, St. John's
Matt Goodwin, UW-Whitewater

2009 Tournament Recap

First Round

Edgewood 67, Chicago 61
Northwestern 72, St. Norbert 70

Consolation

St. Norbert 71, Chicago 60

Championship

Northwestern 84, Edgewood 70

All-Tournament Team

Brian Lecheler, Northwestern (MVP)
Gabe Jefferson, Northwestern
Stephen Hanson, Northwestern
Ben Wisniewski, Edgewood
Kent Faurote, Edgewood
Chris Peterson, St. Norbert

2008 Tournament Recap

First Round

UW-Platteville 74, Carthage 48
St. Norbert 70, St. Scholastica 42

Consolation

Carthage 73, St. Scholastica 63

Championship

St. Norbert 70, UW-Platteville 68

All-Tournament Team

Tom Katzfey, St. Norbert (MVP)
John Taylor, St. Norbert
David Wipperfurth, St. Norbert
Mike Shaw, UW-Platteville
Curt Hanson, UW-Platteville
Steve Djurickovic, Carthage

2010 Tournament Recap

First Round

Augustana 81, UW-Stout 75
St. Norbert 69, Lakeland 58

Consolation

UW-Stout 84, Lakeland 74

Championship

Augustana 57, St. Norbert 56

All-Tournament Team

Bryant Voiles, Augustana (MVP)
Kyle Nelson, Augustana
Kameron Norton, Augustana
John Taylor, St. Norbert
David Wipperfurth, St. Norbert
Eric Hostetter, UW-Stout

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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:89-42 (sixth year)
Record Overall:140-73 (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:942-840
All-Time MWC Record:241-173
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 #5 - 12/19/11

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (24)	624	7-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	570	7-1
3	Augustana	558	8-1
4	MIT	523	12-0
5	Emory	499	8-0
6	Amherst	495	9-1
7	Williams	493	8-1
8	Whitworth	436	7-1
9	Franklin & Marshall	403	9-0
10	Cabrini	377	8-0
11	Mary Hardin-Baylor	357	8-0
12	Puget Sound	302	9-0
13	St. Thomas	293	7-1
14	Wabash	274	8-0
15	Hope	225	8-1
16	UW-Whitewater	190	8-1
17	WPI	173	8-1
18	UW-Stevens Point	167	8-2
19	Wooster	136	5-2
20	Marietta	115	6-3
21	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	114	9-0
22	Birmingham-Southern	105	8-1
23	Oswego State	100	9-1
24	Buffalo State	96	8-1
25	Rochester	78	8-2

Others receiving votes: Rhode Island College 73,
 William Paterson 47, Wheaton-Ill. 46, Wittenberg
 37, Ohio Wesleyan 30, Western Connecticut State
 23, Bethany 22, Grinnell 20, Transylvania 16, UW-
 River Falls 16, Hardin-Simmons 15, St. Mary's-
 Md. 14, Edgewood 13, Texas-Dallas 11,
 Washington-Mo. 9, Catholic 7, New Jersey City 6,
 Lake Forest 4, Hartwick 1, Hobart 1, Salem St. 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 (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: 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 17, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-1	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	1-1	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				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
10	Brandon Gries	8-8	222	27.8	26-79	.329	7-29	.241	39-48	.813	5	33	38	4.8	17	1	23	14	1	14	98	12.3		
34	Paul Appleton	8-8	186	23.3	34-70	.486	13-34	.382	17-21	.810	8	14	22	2.8	15	0	9	9	2	3	98	12.3		
45	Garrett Thorn	8-8	188	23.5	32-48	.667	0-0	.000	26-39	.667	15	25	40	5.0	22	0	4	17	8	5	90	11.3		
30	Andrew Schwoerer	8-6	198	24.8	32-64	.500	1-5	.200	17-21	.810	23	22	45	5.6	16	1	8	7	0	6	82	10.3		
22	Jack Whalen	8-1	147	18.4	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	7-7	1.000	1	9	10	1.3	6	0	9	9	0	3	50	6.3		
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	8-0	110	13.8	14-36	.389	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	13	25	38	4.8	12	0	9	9	2	2	32	4.0		
21	Trent Monckton	8-0	83	10.4	12-28	.429	3-8	.375	3-3	1.000	3	13	16	2.0	7	0	3	4	0	5	30	3.8		
05	Andy Fox	7-7	155	22.1	9-32	.281	5-14	.357	5-9	.556	4	17	21	3.0	9	1	12	10	1	7	28	4.0		
20	Jeremy Paprocki	8-0	101	12.6	8-26	.308	3-17	.176	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	1.0	1	0	8	6	0	2	20	2.5		
53	Steven Hofacker	8-0	103	12.9	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	10	13	23	2.9	14	0	6	7	5	4	15	1.9		
44	Cody Stelmach	5-2	37	7.4	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	5-8	.625	3	5	8	1.6	7	0	2	6	0	2	12	2.4		
12	Austin Elliott	5-0	28	5.6	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.8	1	0	4	0	0	0	6	1.2		
11	Kyle Johnsen	5-0	28	5.6	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	1	5	6	1.2	5	1	6	4	0	0	6	1.2		
13	Tyler Pauley	4-0	9	2.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.8		
03	Tom Wengren	4-0	5	1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5		
Team											12	19	31											
Total.....		8	1600		201-459	.438	39-125	.312	131-181	.724	101	210	311	38.9	133	4	104	104	19	53	572	71.5		
Opponents.....		8	1600		188-465	.404	57-188	.303	89-119	.748	86	185	271	33.9	165	2	98	119	25	40	522	65.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	572	522	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477
Points per game	71.5	65.2	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259
Scoring margin	+6.3	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471
FIELD GOALS-ATT	201-459	188-465	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524
Field goal pct	.438	.404	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-125	57-188	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542
3-point FG pct	.312	.303	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475
3-pt FG made per game	4.9	7.1	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665
FREE THROWS-ATT	131-181	89-119	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.724	.748				
F-Throws made per game	16.4	11.1				
REBOUNDS	311	271				
Rebounds per game	38.9	33.9				
Rebounding margin	+5.0	-				
ASSISTS	104	98				
Assists per game	13.0	12.3				
TURNOVERS	104	119				
Turnovers per game	13.0	14.9				
Turnover margin	+1.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8				
STEALS	53	40				
Steals per game	6.6	5.0				
BLOCKS	19	25				
Blocks per game	2.4	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	2155	2608				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-539	4-652				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	265	307	572
Opponents	260	262	522