



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (6-4, 3-2) at Carroll Univ. (5-4, 1-3)

Saturday, January 7, 2012 - 4 p.m.

Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns to Midwest Conference play with a trip to southern Wisconsin to face Carroll. The two-long time rivals are separated by one loss in the Midwest Conference standings.

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 43-38 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last three meetings. St. Norbert won 85-74 in the championship game of the 2010 Midwest Conference Tournament, and then swept the season series last year with a 57-55 win in De Pere and a 60-46 win in Waukesha.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Carroll 60-46 last Feb. 12 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha, a win that clinched the Midwest Conference title for the Green Knights. St. Norbert, which lead start-to-finish, was led by 21 points from David Wipperfurth and 16 points from John Taylor. Kevin Hurd led Carroll with 19 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 90-43 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.

Carroll coach Dave Buchanan (UW-La Crosse, 1995) is 33-24 in his third season in Waukesha. Including three seasons at UW-Superior, Buchanan is 63-71 in six seasons overall.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a runner-up finish in their Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament, losing in the title game to UW-La Crosse 78-57 on Dec. 30.

Junior forward Paul Appleton and sophomore guard Brandon Gries share the team lead in scoring, each scoring 12.2 points per game. Sophomore center Garrett Thorn is averaging 11.3 points per game while shooting a healthy 66.7 percent from the floor. Freshman forward Andrew

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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	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.

Schwoerer has boosted his scoring average to 10.5 points per game behind a 53.1 percent field-goal clip, and also leads the squad in rebounding at 5.3 caroms per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.0 points per game, and is shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 31.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.3 points per game while shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game with a 5-4 record and a 1-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers are currently riding a three-game winning streak, all over non-conference opponents. Carroll beat Concordia-Wis. 81-65 on Dec. 17, won at UW-Oshkosh 77-71 this past Saturday and topped MSOE 77-54 on Wednesday.

Sophomore center Alec Molter paces the Pioneers, scoring 16.8 points per game while shooting 65.2 percent from the floor. Molter also leads Carroll in rebounding at 8.6 points per game. Sophomore guard Kevin Hurd follows with 12.8 points per game. Senior guard Kyle Jones is netting 9.4 points per game.

Carroll is averaging 74.4 points per game while shooting 48.2 percent from the floor, 37.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.2 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 71.3 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 27.4 percent on 3-pointers and 75.3 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 76-25. 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 has made more free throws this season (158) than its opponents have attempted (148). The Green Knights have gotten to the line more than their opponents in all but two games, and are 0-2 in those contests (108-98 loss at Grinnell and 78-57 loss to UW-La Crosse).

* - St. Norbert owns a 2-3 record this season when it has a lower field-goal percentage than its opponent. The Green Knights topped Beloit 73-63 on Dec. 7 despite getting outshot 41.1 percent to 51.8 percent, and also defeated Northland 71-53 on Dec. 29 with a 40.0 percent to 41.3 percent difference.

* - St. Norbert is 1-3 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.

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	6-4	3-2		
Totals	90-43	61-26		
Career	141-74			

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	8-1
Ripon	4-1	8-2
St. Norbert	3-2	6-4
Lawrence	2-2	3-5
Illinois College	1-3	3-6
Beloit	1-3	2-6
Carroll	1-3	5-4
Knox	1-4	2-8
Monmouth	1-4	3-7

* - Through Jan. 4, 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:90-43 (sixth year)
Record Overall:141-74 (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:943-841
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 #6 - 1/2/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Middlebury (23)	623	9-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (1)	571	9-1
3	Augustana	563	10-1
4	MIT (1)	537	12-0
5	Emory	516	10-0
6	Amherst	497	10-1
7	Williams	493	10-1
8	Franklin & Marshall	418	9-0
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	410	10-0
10	UW-Whitewater	357	11-1
11	Whitworth	327	9-2
12	Hope	317	10-1
13	UW-Stevens Point	307	10-2
14	Cabrini	275	9-1
15	Wooster	202	9-2
16	Puget Sound	198	10-1
17	Wabash	197	10-1
18	St. Thomas	175	10-2
19	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	151	10-0
20	Oswego State	148	9-1
21	Buffalo State	120	10-1
22	Birmingham-Southern	89	10-1
23	Wheaton-Ill.	80	9-2
24	Rhode Island College	75	9-1
25	Transylvania	66	10-1

Others receiving votes: WPI 61, Rochester 59, Western Connecticut State 51, William Paterson 43, Wittenberg 22, Grinnell 21, Marietta 20, Ohio Wesleyan 17, Bethany 16, Hardin-Simmons 13, Hartwick 11, St. Mary's-Md. 11, Washington-Mo. 11, Catholic 11, Edgewood 10, Gustavus Adolphus 8, Lycoming 8, New Jersey City 7, Lake Forest 5, Illinois Wesleyan 4, Texas-Dallas 3, Farmingdale State 2, Salem State 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: 4 (12/30/11 vs. UW-La Crosse)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 18 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 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: 8 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 8 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 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 30, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4	4-2	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	1-1	2-1	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	10-10	280	28.0	34-99	.343	8-34	.235	46-56	.821	7	38	45	4.5	23	1	28	23	3	17	122	12.2		
34	Paul Appleton	10-10	243	24.3	42-86	.488	18-42	.429	20-24	.833	9	18	27	2.7	20	0	13	11	3	3	122	12.2		
30	Andrew Schwoerer	10-8	260	26.0	43-81	.531	1-5	.200	18-23	.783	24	29	53	5.3	20	1	12	8	2	8	105	10.5		
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		
22	Jack Whalen	10-1	177	17.7	21-47	.447	3-12	.250	7-7	1.000	1	10	11	1.1	9	0	11	10	0	5	52	5.2		
05	Andy Fox	9-9	204	22.7	14-44	.318	8-20	.400	9-13	.692	4	20	24	2.7	12	1	18	14	1	8	45	5.0		
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	10-2	149	14.9	20-48	.417	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	17	29	46	4.6	17	0	11	12	2	2	45	4.5		
21	Trent Monckton	10-0	95	9.5	14-32	.438	3-8	.375	5-7	.714	3	13	16	1.6	9	0	3	5	1	5	36	3.6		
53	Steven Hofacker	10-0	149	14.9	10-25	.400	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	12	20	32	3.2	18	0	8	7	7	5	25	2.5		
20	Jeremy Paprocki	10-0	124	12.4	9-32	.281	3-19	.158	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	1.2	1	0	10	6	0	3	25	2.5		
44	Cody Stelmach	7-2	45	6.4	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	6-10	.600	5	5	10	1.4	7	0	2	6	0	2	13	1.9		
11	Kyle Johnsen	7-0	32	4.6	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	1	5	6	0.9	5	1	6	4	0	0	8	1.1		
12	Austin Elliott	7-0	33	4.7	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2	3	5	0.7	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	1.0		
13	Tyler Pauley	6-0	14	2.3	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.5		
03	Tom Wengren	5-0	7	1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4		
Team											14	23	37					2						
Total.....		10	2000		247-567	.436	48-151	.318	158-214	.738	117	249	366	36.6	166	4	131	125	27	64	700	70.0		
Opponents.....		10	2000		237-564	.420	71-212	.335	108-148	.730	102	234	336	33.6	201	3	118	150	33	48	653	65.3		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	700	653	11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	w 65-50	477	
Points per game	70.0	65.3	11/19/11	at Augustana College	L 48-79	1259	
Scoring margin	+4.7	-	11/22/11	MILWAUKEE ENGR.	w 80-36	471	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	247-567	237-564	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	L 98-108	524	
Field goal pct	.436	.420	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 80-70	350	
3 POINT FG-ATT	48-151	71-212	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-63	542	
3-point FG pct	.318	.335	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 76-57	475	
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	7.1	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 52-59	665	
FREE THROWS-ATT	158-214	108-148	# 12/29/11	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 71-53	784	
Free throw pct	.738	.730	# 12/30/11	UW-LA CROSSE	L 57-78	919	
F-Throws made per game	15.8	10.8					
REBOUNDS	366	336	* - Midwest Conference game				
Rebounds per game	36.6	33.6	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Rebounding margin	+3.0	-					
ASSISTS	131	118					
Assists per game	13.1	11.8					
TURNOVERS	125	150					
Turnovers per game	12.5	15.0					
Turnover margin	+2.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8					
STEALS	64	48					
Steals per game	6.4	4.8					
BLOCKS	27	33					
Blocks per game	2.7	3.3					
ATTENDANCE	3858	2608					
Home games-Avg/Game	6-643	4-652					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	328	372	700
Opponents	328	325	653