



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (8-3, 5-2) at Ripon College (6-7, 4-4)

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 - 7 p.m.
 Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hits the road for a key Midwest Conference game at archrival Ripon. The Green Knights enter the game on a five-game winning streak and are in a four-way tie for first place in the MWC.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast online with video streaming at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-47 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 10 of the last 12 meetings over the last five seasons. The Red Hawks have won the last two meetings in Ripon.

Last Meeting:

Ripon tipped St. Norbert 68-64 last Jan. 28 at Storzer Center in Ripon. The Green Knights led 34-33 at halftime but couldn't hold off a Ripon surge late in the game. Brandon Gries canned seven 3-pointers to lead the Green Knights with 25 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points. Aris Wurtz paced Ripon with 25 points, while Taylor Koth chipped in with 19 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 108-51 in his seventh 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 159-82.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 6-7 in his first season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 8-3 overall and on a five-game winning streak. The Green Knights, 5-2 in the Midwest Conference, topped Monmouth 64-52 on Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center. The win helped

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2012-2013 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 31	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 83-63
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 79-49
N 20	Augustana	L 74-60
N 28	*Beloit	W 66-49
D 1	*at Cornell	L 58-54
D 4	*Lake Forest	W 78-67
D 8	*Grinnell	L 105-94
D 15	*at Lawrence	W 70-52
D 19	*at Carroll	W 69-55
D 29	% Marian	W 67-47
D 30	% UW-Whitewater (6)	W 66-55
J 5	*Monmouth	W 64-52
J 9	*at Ripon	7 p.m.
J 12	*Illinois College	3 p.m.
J 15	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
J 19	*Cornell	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.
J 26	*at Knox	3 p.m.
J 29	*Lawrence	7 p.m.
F 2	at UW-Whitewater	7 p.m.
F 6	*Carroll	7:30 p.m.
F 9	*at Grinnell	3 p.m.
F 12	*Ripon	7 p.m.
F 16	*at Illinois College	3 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

forge a four-way tie for first place in the Midwest Conference standings along with Beloit, Carroll and Grinnell.

Junior guard Brandon Gries and sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer both share the team scoring lead at 14.5 points per game. Schwoerer is shooting 57.1 percent from the floor and is averaging 5.4 rebounds per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 8.2 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.3 points and a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.7 points per game, and is shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.3 points per game while shooting 42.1 percent from the floor, 35.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 6-7 overall and 4-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks snapped a modest two-game losing streak with a 91-82 win over Knox Saturday at Storzer Center.

Senior guard Taylor Koth paces the Red Hawks in scoring and rebounding at 24.7 points and 9.7 caroms per game. Koth has either led or shared the team lead in points in the last 12 games. Senior forward Andy Popp is averaging 10.5 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Junior forward Brad Brooks is scoring 9.7 points per game with 6.2 rebounds per game.

Ripon is averaging 72.5 points per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 29.6 percent on 3-pointers and 75.3 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 76.4 points per game while shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 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 in 2011 marked 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 77-25 record from 2009 to 2012 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 97-33. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 13-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 6 ranking the week of Dec. 6, 2010.

St. Norbert's 16 wins last season gave the Green Knights a stretch of four consecutive seasons with at least 15 wins, the first time in school history that has happened.

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

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is allowing a Midwest Conference-best 60.3 points per game, well ahead of Illinois College's 69.6 points per game. Omitting St. Norbert's 105 points allowed to Grinnell on Dec. 8, the Green Knights are allowing just 55.8 points per game this season.

* - St. Norbert is eighth in the Midwest Conference in free-throw percentage at 69.9 percent.

* - In Gary Grzesk's 159-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 25 times, going 25-0 in those games.

* - St. Norbert is 0-2 this season and was 4-5 last season when allowing 70 points or more.

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	16-9	12-6	3rd	
2012-13	8-3	5-2		
Totals	108-51	75-32		
Career	159-82			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	9-4	6-1	3-3	0-0
Carroll	8-7	5-2	3-4	0-1
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Grinnell	8-6	6-1	1-5	1-0
Illinois Coll.	10-0	5-0	5-0	0-0
Knox	10-2	5-1	5-1	0-0
Lake Forest	8-3	4-2	4-1	0-0
Lawrence	7-7	3-3	4-4	0-0
Monmouth	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3	0-0
Totals	80-35	47-11	32-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	5-2	8-3
Beloit	5-2	6-5
Carroll	5-2	9-3
Grinnell	5-2	8-3
Cornell	4-3	5-7
Ripon	4-4	6-7
Lawrence	3-3	5-6
Illinois College	3-4	6-6
Lake Forest	2-5	4-8
Monmouth	2-6	3-10
Knox	1-6	1-11

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:108-51 (seventh year)
Record Overall:159-82 (10th year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
 Kyle Brown, Bryan Roehrig,
 Corey Ciesielczyk, Ryan Lallensack
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:90
All-Time Overall Record:961-849
All-Time MWC Record:255-179
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 #7 - Jan. 7, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	North Central-Ill. (14)	609	13-0
2	St. Thomas (5)	594	11-0
3	Middlebury (6)	593	11-0
4	Rochester	549	12-0
5	Whitworth	488	12-1
6	Catholic	428	12-1
7	Ramapo	419	12-1
8	WPI	396	13-0
9	St. Mary's-Md.	385	13-1
10	UW-Stevens Point	376	12-2
11	UW-Whitewater	363	11-2
12	Washington-Mo.	324	10-2
13	Christopher Newport	314	11-1
14	Franklin and Marshall	300	11-1
15	Wooster	274	10-2
16	Ohio Wesleyan	238	11-1
17	Augustana	223	12-1
18	Williams	165	12-1
19	Albertus Magnus	152	9-1
20	Wheaton-Ill.	138	10-3
21	Amherst	121	11-2
22	Illinois Wesleyan	99	10-3
23	Rose-Hulman	96	12-1
24	Randolph	82	12-0
25	Adrian	69	11-2

Others receiving votes: MIT 60, Transylvania 37, Rhode Island College 36, Hampden-Sydney 32, Calvin 32, Concordia-Texas 26, Guilford 24, Virginia Wesleyan 17, New York Univ. 13, Whitman 11, Stevens 11, UW-La Crosse 6, **St. Norbert 5**, Brandeis 5, Carroll-Wis. 4, Augsburg 3, Lycoming 3, UW-Stout 2, Albright 2, Oswego State 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/29/12 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/29/12 vs. Marian)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 7 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 7 (3 times, last 12/19/12 vs. Carroll)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 14 (12/29/12 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 5 (1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)

#13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 11/20/12 vs. Augustana)

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 13 (1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 5 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 15 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 19 (2/25/12 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 6 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

#24 - Brandon Do-McKenzie

Points: 3 (11/20/12 vs. Augustana)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: 3 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#30 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 29 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (3 times, last 12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#32 - Izaiah Anderson

Points: 14 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 4 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

#33 - Trevor Wattawa

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

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 10 (12/19/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#43 - Bryan Dalton

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

#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 (8 times, last 12/30/12 vs. UW-Whitewater)

#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 Jan 05, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 8-3 Conf: 5-2 Home: 5-2 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 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	11-11	326	29.6	46-117	.393	13-35	.371	54-75	.720	8	37	45	4.1	16	0	39	27	1	17	159	14.5
30	Andrew Schwoerer	11-11	302	27.5	68-119	.571	4-9	.444	19-28	.679	29	30	59	5.4	25	0	9	14	4	12	159	14.5
34	Paul Appleton	11-2	253	23.0	31-80	.388	15-41	.366	13-22	.591	13	26	39	3.5	18	0	13	10	0	10	90	8.2
32	Izaiah Anderson	11-9	277	25.2	31-53	.585	0-0	.000	18-24	.750	35	46	81	7.4	24	1	16	23	6	15	80	7.3
20	Jeremy Paprocki	11-0	177	16.1	23-52	.442	12-32	.375	3-9	.333	2	12	14	1.3	10	0	12	6	1	4	61	5.5
45	Garrett Thorn	11-11	212	19.3	21-42	.500	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	19	17	36	3.3	24	0	9	16	1	3	56	5.1
05	Andy Fox	11-11	236	21.5	9-29	.310	4-13	.308	20-21	.952	2	20	22	2.0	21	0	26	11	4	13	42	3.8
12	Austin Elliott	8-0	117	14.6	11-31	.355	4-11	.364	7-9	.778	2	3	5	0.6	8	0	19	4	2	7	33	4.1
53	Steven Hofacker	10-0	118	11.8	9-23	.391	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	10	9	19	1.9	13	0	5	3	5	1	26	2.6
22	Jack Whalen	6-0	88	14.7	9-31	.290	1-12	.083	2-4	.500	0	6	6	1.0	8	0	10	4	0	4	21	3.5
21	Trent Monckton	7-0	38	5.4	6-15	.400	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0	3	3	0.4	3	0	2	3	0	3	16	2.3
44	Cody Stelmach	5-0	15	3.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	3-0	7	2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.3
01	Nick Hofman	3-0	4	1.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
13	Tyler Pauley	4-0	10	2.5	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.8
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	5-0	10	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	0.6
03	Tom Wengren	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
43	Bryan Dalton	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Trevor Wattawa	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											23	18	41				1					
Total.....		11	2200		272-606	.449	58-161	.360	165-236	.699	146	232	378	34.4	176	1	164	124	24	90	767	69.7
Opponents.....		11	2200		227-539	.421	73-205	.356	136-193	.705	107	229	336	30.5	217	3	130	185	35	55	663	60.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	767	663	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	69.7	60.3	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+9.5	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	272-606	227-539	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.449	.421	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	58-161	73-205	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.360	.356	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	6.6	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	165-236	136-193	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.699	.705	# 12/30/12	UW-WHITEWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	15.0	12.4	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	378	336				
Rebounds per game	34.4	30.5				
Rebounding margin	+3.8	-				
ASSISTS	164	130				
Assists per game	14.9	11.8				
TURNOVERS	124	185				
Turnovers per game	11.3	16.8				
Turnover margin	+5.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.7				
STEALS	90	55				
Steals per game	8.2	5.0				
BLOCKS	24	35				
Blocks per game	2.2	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	5327	2219				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-761	4-555				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	338	429	767
Opponents	300	363	663