



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (9-3, 6-2) vs. Illinois College (7-6, 4-4)

Saturday, January 12, 2013 - 3 p.m.

Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to extend its six-game winning streak when it hosts Illinois College. The Green Knights are engaged in a three-way tie for first place in the Midwest Conference standings.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats for all home games will be at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 27-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won the last 11 games in the series and are 16-1 all-time at home against the Blueboys.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Illinois College 73-55 last Jan. 21 at Bruner Center in Jacksonville, Ill. The Green Knights trailed 9-2 before going on a 29-3 run over a 13-minute stretch to take command. Jack Whalen led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 13 points. Brandon Berry led the Blueboys with eight points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 109-51 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 160-82.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 167-217 in his 17th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 9-3 overall and 6-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have won six straight games following a 72-43 win at Ripon on Wednesday, the largest margin of victory ever for St. Norbert on the Red Hawks' home floor.

Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights in scor-

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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	W 72-43
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.

ing at 14.3 points per game while shooting 56.2 percent from the floor. Junior guard Brandon Gries is scoring 13.4 points per game and dished out a career-high eight assists in the win over Ripon. Senior forward Paul Appleton, who averages 9.4 points per game, finished three points of matching a career high with 23 points against the Red Hawks.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.9 points per game, and is shooting 45.0 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.8 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 35.4 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game 7-6 overall with a 4-4 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys, who have two conference losses by two points and another by six points, are coming off a 78-62 win over Knox at home on Wednesday. Illinois College has won three of its last four games.

Junior guard Nathan Kohler leads the Blueboys in scoring at 16.7 points per game, and is also averaging 5.3 assists per game. Junior forward Brandon Berry is netting 14.3 points per game with 5.8 rebounds per game. Senior center Isaac Grapperhaus is averaging 13.8 points per game with 5.5 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 78.7 points per game while shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 69.0 points per game while shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 31.1 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 98-33. 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.

Dialing Up Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing a Midwest Conference-best 58.8 points per game, well ahead of Illinois College's 69.0 points per game. Omitting St. Norbert's 105 points allowed to Grinnell on Dec. 8, the Green Knights are allowing just 54.6 points per game this season.

In Gary Grzesk's 160-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 26 times, going 26-0 in those games.

St. Norbert allowed 43 points to Ripon in its 72-43 win over the Red Hawks on Wednesday. It was the fewest amount of points the Green Knights have allowed in a Midwest Conference game since a 62-42 win over Monmouth on Feb. 4, 2011.

Jump Shots:

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

* - 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	9-3	6-2		
Totals	109-51	76-32		
Career	160-82			

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	11-4	7-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	81-35	47-11	33-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-2	9-3
Carroll	6-2	10-3
Grinnell	6-2	9-3
Beloit	5-3	7-6
Lawrence	4-3	6-6
Cornell	4-4	5-8
Illinois College	4-4	7-6
Ripon	4-5	6-8
Lake Forest	2-6	4-9
Monmouth	2-6	3-10
Knox	1-7	1-12

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:109-51 (seventh year)
Record Overall:160-82 (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:962-849
All-Time MWC Record:256-179
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: 3 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon)
 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: 8 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon)

#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 09, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 9-3 Conf: 6-2 Home: 5-2 Away: 4-1 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								
30	Andrew Schwoerer	12-12	329	27.4	73-130	.562	4-9	.444	21-30	.700	31	34	65	5.4	27	0	9	14	4	15	171	14.3
10	Brandon Gries	12-12	344	28.7	47-122	.385	13-38	.342	54-75	.720	8	37	45	3.8	20	0	47	29	1	18	161	13.4
34	Paul Appleton	12-2	281	23.4	38-92	.413	21-50	.420	16-27	.593	14	29	43	3.6	20	0	14	11	0	12	113	9.4
32	Izaiah Anderson	12-10	311	25.9	34-57	.596	0-0	.000	21-28	.750	38	52	90	7.5	26	1	18	24	7	15	89	7.4
20	Jeremy Paprocki	12-0	196	16.3	24-58	.414	13-38	.342	3-9	.333	3	13	16	1.3	10	0	14	7	1	4	64	5.3
45	Garrett Thorn	12-12	220	18.3	21-42	.500	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	19	17	36	3.0	24	0	9	17	1	3	56	4.7
05	Andy Fox	12-12	254	21.2	9-31	.290	4-14	.286	20-21	.952	2	21	23	1.9	23	0	27	11	4	15	42	3.5
12	Austin Elliott	9-0	136	15.1	13-37	.351	5-13	.385	7-9	.778	3	3	6	0.7	11	0	23	5	2	7	38	4.2
53	Steven Hofacker	11-0	130	11.8	13-29	.448	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	10	11	21	1.9	13	0	6	3	7	1	34	3.1
22	Jack Whalen	7-0	95	13.6	11-34	.324	2-14	.143	2-4	.500	0	9	9	1.3	8	0	10	4	0	4	26	3.7
21	Trent Monckton	8-0	39	4.9	6-16	.375	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0	3	3	0.4	3	0	3	4	0	4	16	2.0
44	Cody Stelmach	6-0	18	3.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	4-0	5	1.3	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.8
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	4-0	9	2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.0
13	Tyler Pauley	5-0	11	2.2	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.6
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	6-0	11	1.8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	0.5
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
04	Ben Socha	1-0	1	1.0	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	19	42				1					
Total.....		12	2400		299-664	.450	68-186	.366	173-247	.700	154	254	408	34.0	191	1	185	132	27	99	839	69.9
Opponents.....		12	2400		240-577	.416	79-223	.354	147-209	.703	110	251	361	30.1	234	3	140	204	36	56	706	58.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	839	706	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	69.9	58.8	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+11.1	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	299-664	240-577	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.450	.416	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	68-186	79-223	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.366	.354	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	6.6	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	173-247	147-209	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.700	.703	* 12/30/12	UW-WHITEWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	14.4	12.3	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	408	361	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	34.0	30.1				
Rebounding margin	+3.9	-				
ASSISTS	185	140				
Assists per game	15.4	11.7				
TURNOVERS	132	204				
Turnovers per game	11.0	17.0				
Turnover margin	+6.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7				
STEALS	99	56				
Steals per game	8.3	4.7				
BLOCKS	27	36				
Blocks per game	2.3	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	5327	2674				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-761	5-535				
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	364	475	839
Opponents	324	382	706