



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (10-3, 7-2) at Beloit College (8-6, 6-3)

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 - 7 p.m.
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Beloit riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak in a pivotal game for both teams. The Green Knights, part of a three-way tie for first place in the Midwest Conference, lead Beloit by one game in the league standings.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 36-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won nine of the last 12 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 66-49 on Nov. 28 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 33-22 at halftime and held a double-digit lead the entire second half. Brandon Gries had 14 points and Andrew Schwoerer added 13 points for St. Norbert. Steve McAfee led the Buccaneers with 16 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 110-51 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 161-82.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 43-86 in his sixth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 10-3 overall and 7-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have won seven straight games following a 95-59 win over Illinois College on Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. It was the largest margin of victory for St. Norbert in a Midwest Conference game since a 109-72 win over Grinnell on Jan. 16, 2010.

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	W 95-59
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 14.2 points per game while shooting 57.1 percent from the floor. Junior guard Brandon Gries is scoring 13.2 points per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton has improved his scoring average to 9.9 points per game and is shooting 43.3 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.6 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.8 points per game, and is shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 37.4 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.8 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 35.7 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the St. Norbert game, its fifth in 11 days, at 8-6 overall and 6-3 in the Midwest Conference, one game behind league leaders St. Norbert, Carroll and Grinnell. The Buccaneers are coming off a 94-68 home win over Cornell on Saturday.

Junior forward James Lazarcik paces the Buccaneers with 18.3 points and 11.6 rebounds per game, and is shooting a lusty 73.9 percent from the floor. Junior forward Tyler Butke is scoring 14.0 points per game, while freshman guard Steve McAfee is netting 12.6 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 73.6 points per game while shooting 50.4 percent from the floor, 39.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 72.9 points per game while shooting 44.0 percent from the floor, 37.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.5 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 99-33. 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 Lake Forest's 68.7 points per game. During St. Norbert's seven-game winning streak, the Green Knights have not allowed more than 59 points in any game.

In Gary Grzesk's 161-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 Jan. 9. 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 second in the Midwest Conference in scoring margin at plus-13.0 points per game, trailing only Grinnell's plus-18.2 points per game.

* - 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	10-3	7-2		
Totals	110-51	77-32		
Career	161-82			

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.	11-0	6-0	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	82-35	48-11	33-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-2	10-3
Carroll	7-2	11-3
Grinnell	7-2	10-3
Beloit	6-3	8-6
Lawrence	4-4	6-7
Cornell	4-5	5-9
Illinois College	4-5	7-7
Ripon	4-5	6-8
Monmouth	3-6	4-10
Lake Forest	2-7	4-10
Knox	1-8	1-13

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:110-51 (seventh year)
Record Overall:161-82 (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:963-849
All-Time MWC Record:257-179
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 #8 - Jan. 14, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	St. Thomas (18)	618	14-0
2	Rochester (3)	585	14-0
3	Middlebury (4)	583	13-0
4	Whitworth	533	14-1
5	North Central-Ill.	519	14-1
6	WPI	501	16-0
7	UW-Stevens Point	475	14-2
8	Wooster	390	12-2
9	Ohio Wesleyan	379	13-1
10	Williams	343	14-1
11	Catholic	334	13-2
12	Ramapo	324	13-2
13	Washington-Mo.	283	11-3
14	St. Mary's-Md.	245	14-2
15	UW-Whitewater	241	12-3
16	Amherst	229	12-2
17	Christopher Newport	224	12-2
18	Illinois Wesleyan	221	12-3
19	Albertus Magnus	183	12-1
20	Wheaton-Ill.	180	12-3
21	Calvin	85	13-2
22	Guilford	71	13-2
23	Augustana	68	12-3
24	Stevens	67	11-1
25	Rhode Island College	62	12-2

Others receiving votes: Franklin and Marshall 59, Brandeis 53, Hampden-Sydney 46, Rose-Hulman 42, Randolph 29, Transylvania 28, MIT 27, New York Univ. 25, Virginia Wesleyan 19, UW-La Crosse 13, Adrian 10, Wesley 9, **St. Norbert** 7, Carroll 5, Concordia-Texas 3, UW-Stout 3, Scranton 2, Wittenberg 1, Capital 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman Points: 3 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Assists: n/a	#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)
#4 - Ben Socha Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a	#33 - Trevor Wattawa Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a 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)	#34 - Paul Appleton Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 10 (12/19/12 vs. Carroll) Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)
#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)	#43 - Bryan Dalton Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a
#12 - Austin Elliott Points: 14 (12/29/12 vs. Marian) Rebounds: 5 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Assists: 5 (1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)	#44 - Cody Stelmach Points: 6 (2 times, last 1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Rebounds: 5 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE) Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)
#13 - Tyler Pauley Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll) Assists: 3 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College)	#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)
#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)	#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)
#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)	#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)
#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)	

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 12, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 10-3 Conf: 7-2 Home: 6-2 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	13-13	354	27.2	80-140	.571	4-9	.444	21-30	.700	33	36	69	5.3	30	0	11	15	4	15	185	14.2
10	Brandon Gries	13-13	366	28.2	50-127	.394	14-40	.350	58-79	.734	8	37	45	3.5	21	0	51	31	1	21	172	13.2
34	Paul Appleton	13-2	300	23.1	43-102	.422	26-60	.433	17-29	.586	15	33	48	3.7	23	0	15	12	0	13	129	9.9
32	Izaiah Anderson	13-11	333	25.6	38-62	.613	0-0	.000	23-32	.719	41	57	98	7.5	28	1	19	26	10	15	99	7.6
20	Jeremy Paprocki	13-0	208	16.0	26-63	.413	14-42	.333	4-10	.400	3	14	17	1.3	12	0	15	7	1	4	70	5.4
45	Garrett Thorn	13-13	237	18.2	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	19	17	36	2.8	25	0	9	18	1	3	62	4.8
05	Andy Fox	13-13	272	20.9	11-34	.324	5-15	.333	20-21	.952	2	24	26	2.0	24	0	32	11	6	17	47	3.6
12	Austin Elliott	10-0	152	15.2	15-42	.357	5-13	.385	7-10	.700	4	7	11	1.1	11	0	27	5	3	8	42	4.2
53	Steven Hofacker	12-0	145	12.1	15-33	.455	1-1	1.000	8-12	.667	14	12	26	2.2	15	0	7	3	7	1	39	3.3
22	Jack Whalen	8-0	103	12.9	13-38	.342	2-16	.125	4-6	.667	0	10	10	1.3	10	0	12	4	0	4	32	4.0
21	Trent Monckton	9-0	43	4.8	6-19	.316	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	4	4	0.4	3	0	4	4	1	5	16	1.8
44	Cody Stelmach	7-0	22	3.1	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.1
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	5-0	13	2.6	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	0.8	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	1.6
01	Nick Hofman	5-0	7	1.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	7-0	14	2.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	0.7
13	Tyler Pauley	6-0	17	2.8	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	4	0	0	0	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
04	Ben Socha	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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											24	21	45				1					
Total.....		13	2600		335-728	.460	79-211	.374	185-265	.698	168	280	448	34.5	209	1	210	139	34	107	934	71.8
Opponents.....		13	2600		258-626	.412	87-244	.357	162-226	.717	116	268	384	29.5	255	3	152	218	38	58	765	58.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	934	765	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	71.8	58.8	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+13.0	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	335-728	258-626	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.460	.412	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	79-211	87-244	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.374	.357	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	6.7	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	185-265	162-226	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.698	.717	# 12/30/12	UW-WHITEWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	14.2	12.5	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	448	384	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	34.5	29.5	* 1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-				
ASSISTS	210	152				
Assists per game	16.2	11.7	* = Conference game			
TURNOVERS	139	218	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Turnovers per game	10.7	16.8				
Turnover margin	+6.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7				
STEALS	107	58				
Steals per game	8.2	4.5				
BLOCKS	34	38				
Blocks per game	2.6	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	5763	2674				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-720	5-535				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	417	517	934
Opponents	351	414	765