



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (12-3, 9-2) at Lake Forest College (5-11, 3-8)

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 - 7 p.m.
 LFC Sports Center (1,200) - Lake Forest, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert will try to hold its outright lead in the Midwest Conference when it travels to the Land of Lincoln Wednesday for a game at Lake Forest. The Green Knights lead Grinnell and Carroll by one game in the loss column with seven games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 34-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert rallied in the second half to defeat Lake Forest 78-67 on Dec. 4 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights trailed 34-29 at halftime and trailed by 10 points early in the second half. Five St. Norbert players reached double figures in scoring, with Brandon Gries notching a team-high 18 points. Andrew Schwoerer and Paul Appleton added 15 points apiece. Jeff Beck led the Foresters with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 112-51 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 163-82.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 191-196 in his 17th season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game riding the crest of a nine-game winning streak after defeating Cornell 80-63 Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights are 12-3 overall and 9-2 in the Midwest Conference to reside in first place alone.

Junior guard Brandon Gries has posted consecutive games with at least

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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	W 66-56
J 19	*Cornell	W 80-63
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.

20 points to move back into the team scoring lead at 14.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 13.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 9.9 points per game and has made a team-high 30 3-pointers. Freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.9 points and a team-high 7.1 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 72.0 points per game, and is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.9 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game with a 5-11 overall record and a 3-8 showing in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters surprised Carroll 74-53 on the road last Tuesday but then fell at home Saturday to Illinois College by an 82-75 score.

Senior guard Jeff Beck leads the Foresters in scoring at 19.8 points per game, and went over the 1,000 career points plateau against Illinois College. Sophomore forward Brian Madson is averaging 12.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Senior forward Chris Madson is averaging 8.2 points and a team-high 7.6 rebounds per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 65.3 points per game while shooting 41.3 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 64.4 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 68.6 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 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 101-33. 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 58.9 points per game, well ahead of Lake Forest's 68.6 points per game. During St. Norbert's nine-game winning streak, the Green Knights have allowed more than 59 points just once - in an 80-63 win over Cornell on Jan. 19.

In Gary Grzesk's 163-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.

In six road games this season, St. Norbert is allowing just 52.2 points per game.

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	12-3	9-2		
Totals	112-51	79-32		
Career	163-82			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
Carroll	8-7	5-2	3-4	0-1
Cornell	1-1	1-0	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	84-35	49-11	34-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	9-2	12-3
Grinnell	8-3	12-3
Carroll	7-3	11-4
Beloit	7-4	9-7
Ripon	6-5	8-8
Lawrence	5-5	7-8
Cornell	5-6	6-10
Illinois College	5-6	8-8
Lake Forest	3-8	5-11
Monmouth	3-8	4-12
Knox	1-9	1-14

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:112-51 (seventh year)
Record Overall:163-82 (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:965-849
All-Time MWC Record:259-179
MWC Championships:Four
(1984, 2002, '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Five
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

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Top 25 Poll #9 - Jan. 21, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	St. Thomas (19)	619	16-0
2	Rochester (2)	585	16-0
3	Middlebury (4)	583	15-0
4	Whitworth	534	16-1
5	North Central-Ill.	519	16-1
6	WPI	506	18-0
7	UW-Stevens Point	483	16-2
8	Wooster	430	14-2
9	Williams	393	16-1
10	Catholic	358	15-2
11	Ramapo	351	16-2
12	St. Mary's-Md.	317	16-2
13	UW-Whitewater	303	14-3
14	Amherst	278	15-2
15	Christopher Newport	235	13-2
16	Illinois Wesleyan	226	14-3
17	Calvin	207	15-2
18	Albertus Magnus	197	15-1
19	Brandeis	127	14-2
20	Stevens	123	14-1
21	Rhode Island College	119	14-2
22	Ohio Wesleyan	115	13-3
23	Hampden-Sydney	106	15-2
24	Washington-Mo.	102	12-4
25	Wheaton-Ill.	51	13-4

Others receiving votes: Franklin and Marshall 48, Rose-Hulman 47, Virginia Wesleyan 32, Transylvania 25, Guilford 24, Wesley 22, Adrian 15, Augustana 12, Randolph 12, **St. Norbert 8**, Marietta 6, MIT 4, Emory 1, Springfield 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

#4 - Ben Socha

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)

#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: 6 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 1/19/13 vs. Cornell)

#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)

#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 (2 times, last 1/12/13 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: 3 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)

#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 19, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 12-3 Conf: 9-2 Home: 7-2 Away: 5-1 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	15-15	429	28.6	61-147	.415	16-45	.356	76-102	.745	10	43	53	3.5	25	0	58	35	1	22	214	14.3
30	Andrew Schwoerer	15-15	386	25.7	88-154	.571	4-9	.444	21-30	.700	35	43	78	5.2	32	0	11	20	4	16	201	13.4
34	Paul Appleton	15-2	351	23.4	48-118	.407	30-71	.423	22-34	.647	15	41	56	3.7	28	0	16	15	0	13	148	9.9
32	Izaiah Anderson	15-13	398	26.5	46-73	.630	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	44	62	106	7.1	34	1	23	31	11	16	118	7.9
20	Jeremy Paprocki	15-0	239	15.9	28-73	.384	15-49	.306	4-10	.400	4	15	19	1.3	12	0	18	9	1	5	75	5.0
45	Garrett Thorn	15-15	272	18.1	28-54	.519	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	25	20	45	3.0	28	0	12	19	2	8	72	4.8
12	Austin Elliott	12-0	202	16.8	21-51	.412	5-14	.357	13-16	.813	6	15	21	1.8	15	0	34	7	6	12	60	5.0
05	Andy Fox	15-15	320	21.3	14-38	.368	6-16	.375	20-23	.870	2	29	31	2.1	31	1	35	15	6	17	54	3.6
53	Steven Hofacker	14-0	170	12.1	19-42	.452	2-2	1.000	9-16	.563	16	18	34	2.4	15	0	8	3	7	1	49	3.5
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											26	23	49				1					
Total.....		15	3000		387-831	.466	88-237	.371	218-308	.708	188	331	519	34.6	240	2	239	165	39	120	1080	72.0
Opponents.....		15	3000		305-733	.416	101-278	.363	173-246	.703	132	305	437	29.1	295	4	178	250	42	70	884	58.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1080	884	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	72.0	58.9	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+13.1	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	387-831	305-733	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.466	.416	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	88-237	101-278	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.371	.363	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	6.7	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	218-308	173-246	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.708	.703	* 12/30/12	UW-WHITWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	14.5	11.5	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	519	437	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	34.6	29.1	* 1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+5.5	-	* 1/15/13	at Beloit College	w 66-56	300
ASSISTS	239	178	* 1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 80-63	635
Assists per game	15.9	11.9				
TURNOVERS	165	250				
Turnovers per game	11.0	16.7				
Turnover margin	+5.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7				
STEALS	120	70				
Steals per game	8.0	4.7				
BLOCKS	39	42				
Blocks per game	2.6	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	6398	2974				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-711	6-496				
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	481	599	1080
Opponents	403	481	884