



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (13-3, 10-2) at Knox College (1-15, 1-10) Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 3 p.m. Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to extend its 10-game winning streak when it travels to Knox. The Green Knights hold a one-game lead in the Midwest Conference with six league 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 Knox 27-10 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won eight straight games in the series since the Prairie Fire swept the season series in the 2007-08 season.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert survived a 60-58 triumph over Knox on Jan. 14, 2012 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights got a defensive stop on the last possession of the game to seal the win. Paul Appleton led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 11 points and Jack Whalen 10. Ben Wetherbee led Knox with 17 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 113-51 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 164-82.

Knox coach Kevin Walden (Knox, 2001) is 1-15 in his first season in Galesburg.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend on a 10-game winning streak (see pull box on next page) following a 64-48 win over Lake Forest on Wednesday. The Green Knights are 13-3 overall and 10-2 in the Midwest Conference to reside in first place alone.

Junior guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 14.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 13.2 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 9.9 points per game and has made a team-high 32 3-pointers. Freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.6 points and a team-high 6.8 rebounds per game.

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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	<b>Augustana</b>	<b>L 74-60</b>
N 28	<b>*Beloit</b>	<b>W 66-49</b>
D 1	*at Cornell	L 58-54
D 4	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	<b>W 78-67</b>
D 8	<b>*Grinnell</b>	<b>L 105-94</b>
D 15	*at Lawrence	W 70-52
D 19	*at Carroll	W 69-55
D 29	% <b>Marian</b>	<b>W 67-47</b>
D 30	% <b>UW-Whitewater (6)</b>	<b>W 66-55</b>
J 5	<b>*Monmouth</b>	<b>W 64-52</b>
J 9	*at Ripon	W 72-43
J 12	<b>*Illinois College</b>	<b>W 95-59</b>
J 15	*at Beloit	W 66-56
J 19	<b>*Cornell</b>	<b>W 80-63</b>
J 23	*at Lake Forest	W 64-48
J 26	*at Knox	3 p.m.
J 29	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 2	at UW-Whitewater	7 p.m.
F 6	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
F 9	*at Grinnell	3 p.m.
F 12	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.5 points per game, and is shooting 46.9 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.2 points per game while shooting 40.8 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game at 1-15 overall and 1-10 in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has lost 11 straight games since an 84-80 win over Cornell on Dec. 4. Knox is coming off a 90-72 loss at Cornell on Wednesday.

Sophomore guard Mitch Murphy leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 14.5 points per game. Senior forward Lukas Shaw is averaging 11.3 points and a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game. Junior forward David Jones is netting 8.6 points per game with 6.0 rebounds per game.

Knox is averaging 63.0 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 61.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 84.9 points per game while shooting 51.8 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.6 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 102-33. 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 six 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 58.2 points per game (good for 16th in the most recent NCAA Division III statistical rankings), well ahead of Lake Forest's 68.3 points per game. During St. Norbert's 10-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 164-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 27 times, going 27-0 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 seven road games this season, St. Norbert is allowing just a scant 51.6 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		

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	13-3	10-2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>113-51</b>	<b>80-32</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>164-82</b>			

### 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	9-3	4-2	5-1	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85-35</b>	<b>49-11</b>	<b>35-23</b>	<b>1-1</b>

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 10-game winning streak is just the fifth of at least that length for the Green Knights since the conclusion of World War II. All five have come since St. Norbert left independent status and joined the Midwest Conference for basketball in 1983. Three have come during Gary Grzesk's seven-year tenure as head coach.

Streak	Dates	Snapped By	Season Record
16	1/5/02-2/22/02	Ripon	21-5
15	11/22/08-1/31/09	Lawrence	18-6
14	1/20/84-3/2/84	UW-Whitewater	21-4
11	12/30/09-2/5/10	Lake Forest	23-4
<b>10</b>	<b>12/15/12-present</b>	-	-

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-2	13-3
Grinnell	9-3	13-3
Carroll	8-3	12-4
Beloit	8-4	10-7
Cornell	6-6	7-10
Ripon	6-6	8-9
Lawrence	5-6	7-9
Illinois College	5-6	8-8
Lake Forest	3-9	5-12
Monmouth	3-9	4-13
Knox	1-10	1-15

## 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:** .....113-51 (seventh year)  
**Record Overall:** .....164-82 (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:** .....966-849  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....260-179  
**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 #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 23, 2013)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 13-3 Conf: 10-2 Home: 7-2 Away: 6-1 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
10	Brandon Gries	16-16	457	28.6	65-155	.419	18-49	.367	78-104	.750	10	43	53	3.3	28	0	63	36	1	25	226	14.1
30	Andrew Schwoerer	16-16	413	25.8	93-163	.571	4-9	.444	21-30	.700	37	48	85	5.3	34	0	11	22	4	18	211	13.2
34	Paul Appleton	16-2	373	23.3	51-127	.402	32-78	.410	24-36	.667	19	42	61	3.8	28	0	16	16	0	13	158	9.9
32	Izaiah Anderson	16-14	424	26.5	48-77	.623	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	45	63	108	6.8	35	1	24	31	12	16	122	7.6
45	Garrett Thorn	16-16	287	17.9	31-58	.534	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	26	22	48	3.0	29	0	14	20	2	8	79	4.9
20	Jeremy Paprocki	16-0	248	15.5	29-75	.387	16-51	.314	4-10	.400	4	17	21	1.3	13	0	20	9	1	5	78	4.9
12	Austin Elliott	13-0	224	17.2	23-56	.411	5-15	.333	13-16	.813	6	16	22	1.7	16	0	36	9	6	13	64	4.9
05	Andy Fox	16-16	344	21.5	15-40	.375	6-17	.353	20-23	.870	2	32	34	2.1	33	1	38	15	6	20	56	3.5
53	Steven Hofacker	15-0	186	12.4	22-48	.458	2-2	1.000	9-16	.563	16	19	35	2.3	15	0	8	3	7	1	55	3.7
22	Jack Whalen	9-0	106	11.8	14-39	.359	2-16	.125	4-6	.667	0	10	10	1.1	10	0	13	4	1	4	34	3.8
21	Trent Monckton	10-0	45	4.5	7-20	.350	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	5	5	0.5	3	0	4	5	1	5	18	1.8
44	Cody Stelmach	8-0	25	3.1	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.9
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	6-0	15	2.5	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	1.7
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	7-0	18	2.6	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.6	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.4
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											27	27	54				1					
Total.....		16	3200		414-883	.469	93-252	.369	223-314	.710	197	352	549	34.3	252	2	255	173	41	129	1144	71.5
Opponents.....		16	3200		322-790	.408	107-301	.355	181-256	.707	150	321	471	29.4	307	4	184	262	45	74	932	58.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1144	932	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	71.5	58.2	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+13.3	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	414-883	322-790	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.469	.408	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	93-252	107-301	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.369	.355	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.7	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	223-314	181-256	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.710	.707	# 12/30/12	UW-WHITWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	13.9	11.3	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	549	471	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	34.3	29.4	* 1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-	* 1/15/13	at Beloit College	w 66-56	300
ASSISTS	255	184	* 1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 80-63	635
Assists per game	15.9	11.5	* 1/23/13	at Lake Forest College	w 64-48	143
TURNOVERS	173	262				
Turnovers per game	10.8	16.4				
Turnover margin	+5.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7				
STEALS	129	74				
Steals per game	8.1	4.6				
BLOCKS	41	45				
Blocks per game	2.6	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	6398	3117				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-711	7-445				
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	513	631	1144
Opponents	422	510	932