



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### St. Norbert College (16-4, 13-2) at Grinnell College (15-4, 12-3)

#### Saturday, February 9, 2013 - 3 p.m.

#### Darby Gym (1,250) - Grinnell, Iowa

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces Grinnell in a game that will go a long way in determining the Midwest Conference men's basketball champion for 2013. The Green Knights lead the Pioneers by one game in MWC standings with three 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 Grinnell 23-15 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 8-12 all-time on the road in the series, and are 1-5 in their last six games at Grinnell.

#### Last Meeting:

Grinnell topped St. Norbert 105-94 on Dec. 8 in front of a record crowd of 2,041 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Pioneers were led by 36 points from Jack Taylor. St. Norbert got a team-high 29 points from Andrew Schwoerer, while Brandon Gries added 20 points. St. Norbert held a 47-25 rebounding advantage but shot "just" 52.3 percent from the floor.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 116-52 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 167-83.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 309-239 in his 24th season in Grinnell.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 16-4 overall record and a 13-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights won for the 13th time in their last 14 games with a 63-50 win over Carroll Wednesday in De Pere, holding the potent Pioneers to 21 second-half points. It marked the sixth time this season St. Norbert has held an opponent to 50 points or less.

Junior guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 13.5

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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	W 82-59
J 29	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>W 68-54</b>
F 2	at UW-Whitewater (15)	L 63-38
F 6	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>W 63-50</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.

points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 12.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 9.6 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.3 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.8 points per game, and is shooting 45.9 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.9 points per game while shooting 40.0 percent from the floor, 34.7 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game with a 15-4 overall record and as 12-mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have been idle since last Saturday, when they rallied late to post a 102-98 road win at Beloit to win their fourth straight game.

Senior guard Jack Taylor averaged 36.3 points per game before suffering a broken wrist against Cornell on Jan. 9, and is out for the season. Senior guard Griffin Lentsch is scoring an average of 18.5 points per game. Sophomore guard Luke Yeager is averaging 11.7 points per game. Junior guard Patrick Maher and junior forward Aaron Levin are averaging 10.9 and 10.8 points per game, respectively.

Grinnell is averaging 115.1 points per game while shooting 42.4 percent from the floor, 33.7 percent on 3-pointers and 74.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 95.7 points per game while shooting 54.9 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.2 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 an annual contender for the Midwest Conference championship.

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 105-34. 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 in 2011-12 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 57.9 points per game, good for 12th in the most recent NCAA Division III statistical rankings. The Green Knights have not allowed more than 63 points in a game in their last 14 games, and have yielded more than 59 points just twice.

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 nine road games this season, St. Norbert is allowing just a scant 53.7 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 168-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 28 times, going 28-0 in those games.

#### Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert is ninth in this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in assist-to-turnover ration. The Green Knights are plus-1.39.

\* - The Green Knights are 15th nationally in turnovers per game, averaging just 11 miscues per game. Hanover's 9.2 per game lead the country.

## 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	16-4	13-2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116-52</b>	<b>83-32</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>167-83</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
Carroll	9-7	6-2	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	11-2	5-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	9-3	4-2	5-1	0-0
Lawrence	8-7	4-3	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>88-35</b>	<b>51-11</b>	<b>36-23</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-2	16-4
Grinnell	12-3	15-4
Carroll	10-5	15-5
Ripon	10-6	12-9
Beloit	8-7	10-10
Lawrence	8-7	10-10
Cornell	6-8	7-12
Illinois College	5-9	8-11
Lake Forest	5-11	7-14
Monmouth	5-11	6-15
Knox	1-14	1-19

## 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:** .....116-52 (seventh year)  
**Record Overall:** .....167-83 (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:** .....969-850  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....263-179  
**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 #11 - Feb. 3, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	St. Thomas (13)	608	20-1
2	WPI (8)	585	21-0
3	Whitworth (4)	568	20-1
4	Rochester	521	19-1
5	Middlebury	519	19-1
6	Amherst	447	20-2
7	Williams	424	20-2
8	Catholic	405	19-2
9	Illinois Wesleyan	401	18-3
10	Ramapo	400	20-2
11	North Central-Ill.	399	18-3
12	St. Mary's-Md.	368	19-2
13	Calvin	296	19-2
14	Wooster	293	18-3
15	UW-Stevens Point	280	18-4
16	UW-Whitewater	269	17-4
17	Hampden-Sydney	256	19-2
18	Rhode Island College	183	18-3
19	Rose-Hulman	147	19-2
20	Washington-Mo.	144	16-4
21	Christopher Newport	142	15-3
22	Wheaton-Ill.	69	16-5
23	MIT	56	16-4
24	Cortland State	52	17-3
25	Stevens	45	17-3

**Others receiving votes:** Brandeis 40, Transylvania 26, Ohio Wesleyan 26, Wesley 24, Albertus Magnus 23, Albright 23, UW-Stout 22, Augustana 20, Mary Hardin-Baylor 16, **St. Norbert 9**, Guilford 5, Franklin and Marshall 5, SUNY-Old Westbury 5, Marietta 4.

## 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 (3 times, last 1/29/13 vs. Lawrence)  
 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: 13 (1/29/13 vs. Lawrence)  
 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 Feb 06, 2013)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 16-4 Conf: 13-2 Home: 9-2 Away: 7-2 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	20-20	558	27.9	74-190	.389	21-58	.362	101-127	.795	13	56	69	3.5	34	0	74	49	1	30	270	13.5
30	Andrew Schwoerer	20-20	528	26.4	113-200	.565	4-10	.400	26-37	.703	49	68	117	5.9	38	0	13	29	5	18	256	12.8
34	Paul Appleton	20-2	467	23.4	62-154	.403	39-91	.429	28-40	.700	22	53	75	3.8	35	0	21	20	0	16	191	9.6
32	Izaiah Anderson	20-18	516	25.8	59-99	.596	0-0	.000	28-41	.683	56	71	127	6.4	47	1	30	37	15	17	146	7.3
45	Garrett Thorn	20-20	371	18.6	43-77	.558	0-0	.000	24-34	.706	30	32	62	3.1	38	0	16	26	2	9	110	5.5
20	Jeremy Paprocki	20-0	320	16.0	36-91	.396	22-66	.333	4-10	.400	6	22	28	1.4	17	0	21	12	1	6	98	4.9
12	Austin Elliott	17-0	311	18.3	32-80	.400	7-20	.350	16-19	.842	7	27	34	2.0	20	0	45	12	7	17	87	5.1
05	Andy Fox	20-20	416	20.8	18-49	.367	6-21	.286	24-27	.889	3	43	46	2.3	39	1	48	19	7	25	66	3.3
53	Steven Hofacker	19-0	221	11.6	25-56	.446	2-2	1.000	10-18	.556	18	21	39	2.1	20	0	9	4	10	4	62	3.3
22	Jack Whalen	11-0	121	11.0	15-44	.341	3-19	.158	4-6	.667	1	11	12	1.1	13	0	14	4	1	5	37	3.4
21	Trent Monckton	12-0	50	4.2	10-25	.400	2-6	.333	5-8	.625	2	5	7	0.6	3	0	4	6	1	5	27	2.3
44	Cody Stelmach	11-0	31	2.8	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.4
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	8-0	21	2.6	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	7-0	10	1.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	9-0	17	1.9	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	5	0.6
13	Tyler Pauley	10-0	25	2.5	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.3
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	5-0	6	1.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Ben Socha	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	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											32	31	63				1					
Total.....		20	4000		504-1098	.459	112-306	.366	275-376	.731	246	452	698	34.9	315	2	304	221	50	153	1395	69.8
Opponents.....		20	4000		401-1002	.400	132-380	.347	224-313	.716	191	401	592	29.6	373	4	226	305	62	89	1158	57.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1395	1158	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	69.8	57.9	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+11.9	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	504-1098	401-1002	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.459	.400	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	112-306	132-380	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.366	.347	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	6.6	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	275-376	224-313	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.731	.716	# 12/30/12	UW-WHITewater	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	13.8	11.2	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	698	592	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	34.9	29.6	* 1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+5.3	-	* 1/15/13	at Beloit College	w 66-56	300
ASSISTS	304	226	* 1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 80-63	635
Assists per game	15.2	11.3	* 1/23/13	at Lake Forest College	w 64-48	143
TURNOVERS	221	305	* 1/26/13	at Knox College	w 82-59	450
Turnovers per game	11.1	15.3	* 1/29/13	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 68-54	487
Turnover margin	+4.2	-	2/2/13	at UW-Whitewater	L 38-63	987
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7	* 2/6/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w 63-50	626
STEALS	153	89				
Steals per game	7.7	4.5				
BLOCKS	50	62				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	7511	4554				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-683	9-506				
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	631	764	1395
Opponents	540	618	1158