

# St. Norbert College **Sports Information**

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# St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (16-5, 13-3) vs. Ripon College (13-9, 11-6) Tuesday, February 12, 2013 - 7 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

## Game Overview:

St. Norbert plays its final regular-season home game when it hosts rival Ripon on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights can capture a share of their third Midwest Conference title in four years with wins over Ripon and Saturday at Illinois College.

## **Broadcast:**

The	game	will	be	broadcast	online	with	video	streaming	at		
http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#											
Live	sta	ts	for	all h	ome	games	s wi	ll be	at		
http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm											

## The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-48 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 11 of the last 13 meetings over the last six seasons.

# Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 72-43 on Jan. 9 at Storzer Center in Ripon in the largest winning margin on the road ever in the series for the Green Knights. The Red Hawks held a 27-26 lead early in the second half before St. Norbert went on a decisive 19-0 run. Paul Appleton led St. Norbert with 23 points, and Andrew Schwoerer added 12 points. Taylor Koth led Ripon with 14 points.

# The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 116-53 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 167-84.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 13-9 in his first season in Ripon.

# About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into the final week of the regular season at 16-5 overall and 13-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights fell into a firstplace tie atop the MWC with Grinnell after dropping a 104-99 overtime

# 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	W 64-48					
J 26	*at Knox	W 82-59					
J 29	*Lawrence	W 68-54					
F 2	at UW-Whitewater (15)	L 63-38					
F 6	*Carroll	W 63-50					
F 9	*at Grinnell	L 104-99/ot					
F 12	*Ripon	7 p.m.					
F 16	*at Illinois College	3 p.m.					
* - Mic	lwest Conference game;	% - Nicolet					
National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere,							
Wis. Note: Home games in <b>bold</b> ; (rankings) by							
D3hoops.com.							

heartbreaker to the Pioneers this past Saturday.

Junior guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 13.7 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer, who scored 26 points against Grinnell, averages 13.4 points per game and is shooting 56.1 percent from the floor. Senior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 9.4 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.1 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.1 points per game, and is shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 74.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.1 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 34.4 percent on 3-pointers and 72.4 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 13-9 overall record and an 11-6 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks could clinch a spot in the Midwest Conference with a win over St. Norbert. Ripon won for the fifth straight game with a 79-72 win over Illinois College Saturday at home.

Senior guard Taylor Koth, who scored 32 points against Illinois College, has led Ripon in scoring in all but one game this season and averages 24.5 points and 9.7 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Kyle Loughrin is averaging 10.9 points per game. Junior forward Brad Brooks is averaging 9.2 points and 6.1 rebounds per game.

Ripon is averaging 72.2 points per game while shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 29.9 percent on 3pointers and 74.3 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 73.0 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 33.6 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 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 fouryear total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 105-35. 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 60.1 points per game, good for 12th in the most recent NCAA Division III statistical rankings. The Green Knights have allowed more than 63 points only once in their last 15 games, and have yielded more than 59 points just three times .

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 Gary Grzesk's 169-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 the most recent NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in assist-toturnover ratio. The Green Knights are plus-1.39.

# 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

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. Norb	ert										
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	16-5	13-3									
Totals	116-53	83-33									
Career	167-84										
Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert											

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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	8-7	6-1	1-6	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								
Totals	88-36	51-11	36-24	1-1								

MWC Glance										
Team	MWC	Overall								
St. Norbert	13-3	16-5								
Grinnell	13-3	16-4								
Carroll	11-5	15-6								
Ripon	11-6	13-9								
Beloit	9-7	11-10								
Lawrence	9-7	11-10								
Cornell	7-9	8-13								
Illinois College	5-11	8-13								
Lake Forest	5-11	7-14								
Monmouth	5-12	6-16								
Knox	1-15	1-20								

# St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b>
<b>Record Overall:</b>
Assistant Casches: Woody Wilson
Assistant Coaches:
Corey Ciesielczyk, Ryan Lallensack
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:
All-Time Overall Record:
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
MWC Championships:Four
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Five
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three

# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #12 - Feb. 10, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record					
1	St. Thomas (25)	625	23-1					
2	Amherst	574	21-2					
3	Middlebury	568	21-1					
4	Illinois Wesleyan	515	20-3					
5	WPI	499	22-1					
6	Rochester	466	20-2					
7	St. Mary's-Md.	450	21-2					
8	North Central-Ill.	446	20-3					
9	Wooster	355	20-3					
10	Williams	347	20-3					
11	Hampden-Sydney	343	21-2					
12	Whitworth	326	20-3					
13	Catholic	232	20-3					
14	UW-Whitewater	318	19-4					
15	UW-Stevens Point	290	19-4					
16	Ramapo	288	20-3					
17	Washington-Mo.	249	18-4					
18	Rose-Hulman	237	21-2					
19	Calvin	215	20-3					
20	Rhode Island College	195	20-3					
21	Wheaton-Ill.	125	18-5					
22	MIT	93	17-4					
23	Cortland State	82	19-3					
24	Stevens	68	20-3					
25	Wesley	29	19-5					
Other	s receiving votes: All	oertus Ma	agnus 19,					
Transylvania 19, Mary Hardin-Baylor 18, Ohio								
Wesleyan 18, Christopher Newport 10, SUNY-Old								

Transylvania 19, Mary Hardin-Baylor 18, Ohio Wesleyan 18, Christopher Newport 10, SUNY-Old Westbury 5, UW-Stout 3, **St. Norbert 2,** Randolph 2, Alvernia 2, Virginia Wesleyan 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 (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 09, 2013) All games

Overall record: 16-5 Conf: 13-3 Home: 9-2 Away: 7-3 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Point F		F-Throw Rebounds													
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Brandon Gries	21-21	597	28.4	77-198	.389	21-58	.362	112-139	.806	13	61	74	3.5	38	0	78	51	1	30	287	13.7
30	Andrew Schwoerer	21-21	567	27.0	124-221	.561	6-12	.500	28-39	.718	52	73	125	6.0	39	0	13	31	5	19	282	13.4
34	Paul Appleton	21-2	490	23.3	63-157	.401	39-91	.429	32-44	.727	22	54	76	3.6	39	0	21	22	0	18	197	9.4
32	Izaiah Anderson	21-19	543	25.9	61-101	.604	0-0	.000	28-41	.683	56	76	132	6.3	52	2	33	38	15	18	150	7.1
45	Garrett Thorn	21-21	392	18.7	47-82	.573	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	32	34	66	3.1	40	0	18	27	3	9	118	5.6
20	Jeremy Paprocki	21-0	331	15.8	38-93	.409	22-66	.333	5-12	.417	6	22	28	1.3	17	0	23	13	1	6	103	4.9
12	Austin Elliott	18-0	335	18.6	34-87	.391	7-21	.333	17-21	.810	8	31	39	2.2	24	0	49	18	7	19	92	5.1
05	Andy Fox	21-21	429	20.4	19-50	.380	6-21	.286	30-33	.909	4	43	47	2.2	43	1	50	21	7	26	74	3.5
53	Steven Hofacker	20-0	231	11.6	26-58	.448	2-2	1.000	10-18	.556	18	22	40	2.0	23	0	10	7	10	4	64	3.2
22	Jack Whalen	12-0	139	11.6	22-53	.415	3-19	.158	8-10	.800	2	12	14	1.2	16	0	16	4	1	6	55	4.6
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										34	34	68					1				
	Total	21	4225		538-1158	.465	114-309	.369	304-409	.743	256	479	735	35.0	345	3	324	241	51	161	1494	71.1
	Opponents	21	4225		431-1072	.402	145-422	.344	255-352	.724	208	419	627	29.9	401	4	240	319	66	101	1262	60.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP		Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
SCORING	1494	1262		11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	W	79-49	602
Points per game	71.1	60.1		11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L	60-74	391
Scoring margin	+11.0	-	*	11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	538-1158	431-1072	*	12/1/12	at Cornell College	L	54-58	285
Field goal pct	.465	.402	*	12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	114-309	145-422	*	12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.369	.344	*	12/15/12	at Lawrence University	W	70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	6.9	*	12/19/12	at Carroll University	W	69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	304-409	255-352	#	12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	W	67-47	942
Free throw pct	.743	.724	#	12/30/12	UW-WHITEWATER	W	66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	14.5	12.1	*	1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	64-52	310
REBOUNDS	735	627	*	1/9/13	at Ripon College	W	72-43	455
Rebounds per game	35.0	29.9	*	1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+5.1	-	*	1/15/13	at Beloit College	W	66-56	300
ASSISTS	324	240	*	1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	80-63	635
Assists per game	15.4	11.4	*	1/23/13	at Lake Forest College	W	64-48	143
TURNOVERS			*	1/26/13	at Knox College	W	82-59	450
Turnovers per game		15.2	*	1/29/13	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	W	68-54	487
Turnover margin	+3.7	-		2/2/13	at UW-Whitewater	L	38-63	987
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.8	*	2/6/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	W	63-50	626
STEALS	161	101	*	2/9/13	at Grinnell College	Lot	99-104	1362
Steals per game	7.7	4.8			5			
BLOCKS	51	66	*	= Conference	e game			
Blocks per game	2.4	3.1	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)					
Turnover margin Assist/turnover ratio STEALS Steals per game BLOCKS	161 7.7 51	101 4.8 66	*	1/29/13 2/2/13 2/6/13 2/9/13 = Conference	LAWRENCE ÜNIVERSITY at UW-Whitewater CARROLL UNIVERSITY at Grinnell College	W L W Lot	68-54 38-63 63-50 99-104	487 987 626

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Totals
St. Norbert College	676	803	15	1494
Opponents	591	651	20	1262

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ATTENDANCE

Home games-Avg/Game Neutral site-Avg/Game