



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (17-5, 14-3) at Illinois College (9-13, 6-11) Saturday, February 16, 2013 - 3 p.m. Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to clinch a share of the Midwest Conference title for the third time in four years when it travels to Illinois College. A Green Knights' win would give them at least a share of the title with Grinnell. A win and a Grinnell loss to Lawrence would also give St. Norbert hosting duties for next weekend's Midwest Conference Tournament.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 28-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won the last 12 games in the series and are 11-5 all-time on the road against the Blueboys.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert claimed a 95-59 win over Illinois College on Jan. 12 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who led 53-27 at halftime, shot 56.3 percent from the floor and had just seven turnovers. Paul Appleton led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points. Brandon Berry led Illinois College with 13 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 117-53 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 168-84.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 169-224 in his 17th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into its regular-season finale at 17-5 overall and 14-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights kept their chances for their third MWC championship in four years alive by rallying to top Ripon 57-52 on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Junior guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 13.7

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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	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	W 57-52
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 averages 13.1 points per game and is shooting 55.0 percent from the floor. Senior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 9.5 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.4 points and a team-high 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.5 points per game, and is shooting 45.9 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 74.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.7 points per game while shooting 40.0 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters its final game of the season with a 9-13 overall record and a 6-11 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys have lost seven of their last nine games, but did rally from a 25-point deficit to top Knox 91-85 on Tuesday.

Junior guard Nathan Kohler leads Illinois College in scoring at 16.1 points per game. Junior forward Brandon Berry is averaging 14.6 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Senior center Isaac Grapperhaus is netting 12.7 points per game while grabbing 5.3 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 76.4 points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 74.5 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 34.4 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 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 106-35. 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 59.7 points per game. The Green Knights have allowed more than 63 points only once in their last 16 games, and have yielded more than 59 points just three times in that stretch.

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 170-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.

Active Appleton:

St. Norbert senior forward Paul Appleton reached an historic milestone on Feb. 12 against Ripon when he became the first player in school history to play in 100 career games.

Appleton, who started the first game of his collegiate career as a freshman in 2009-10, has never missed a game in his St. Norbert career.

David Wipperfurth (2008-11) played in 99 career games but missed two games due to injury his junior season.

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	17-5	14-3		
Totals	117-53	84-33		
Career	168-84			

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	8-7	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	12-4	8-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	89-36	52-11	36-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-3	17-5
Grinnell	14-3	17-4
Carroll	12-5	16-6
Ripon	11-7	13-10
Lawrence	10-7	12-10
Beloit	9-8	11-11
Cornell	7-10	8-14
Illinois College	6-11	9-13
Lake Forest	5-12	7-15
Monmouth	5-12	6-16
Knox	1-16	1-21

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:117-53 (seventh year)
Record Overall:168-84 (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:970-851
All-Time MWC Record:264-180
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 #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

Others receiving votes: Albertus Magnus 19, 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 12, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 17-5 Conf: 14-3 Home: 10-2 Away: 7-3 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	22-22	628	28.5	80-210	.381	22-63	.349	119-148	.804	15	61	76	3.5	39	0	82	52	1	31	301	13.7
30	Andrew Schwoerer	22-22	596	27.1	127-231	.550	6-13	.462	28-39	.718	53	77	130	5.9	42	0	13	31	6	19	288	13.1
34	Paul Appleton	22-2	517	23.5	66-165	.400	41-98	.418	36-48	.750	23	59	82	3.7	40	0	25	24	0	20	209	9.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	22-20	575	26.1	66-109	.606	0-0	.000	30-45	.667	60	81	141	6.4	54	2	33	40	16	19	162	7.4
45	Garrett Thorn	22-22	414	18.8	48-88	.545	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	34	36	70	3.2	42	0	19	27	3	9	120	5.5
20	Jeremy Paprocki	22-0	337	15.3	38-93	.409	22-66	.333	5-12	.417	6	24	30	1.4	19	0	23	13	1	6	103	4.7
12	Austin Elliott	19-0	358	18.8	35-91	.385	8-23	.348	18-23	.783	8	33	41	2.2	25	0	51	21	8	20	96	5.1
05	Andy Fox	22-22	436	19.8	19-50	.380	6-21	.286	30-33	.909	4	43	47	2.1	44	1	50	21	7	26	74	3.4
53	Steven Hofacker	21-0	234	11.1	26-59	.441	2-3	.667	10-18	.556	18	23	41	2.0	24	0	10	7	11	4	64	3.0
22	Jack Whalen	13-0	159	12.2	25-59	.424	4-22	.182	8-12	.667	2	12	14	1.1	16	0	17	4	1	6	62	4.8
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											35	38	73				1					
Total.....		22	4425		557-1213	.459	119-328	.363	318-430	.740	267	504	771	35.0	359	3	336	249	55	166	1551	70.5
Opponents.....		22	4425		450-1126	.400	147-435	.338	267-365	.732	217	446	663	30.1	420	4	250	331	70	105	1314	59.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1551	1314	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	70.5	59.7	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+10.8	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	557-1213	450-1126	* 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	119-328	147-435	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.363	.338	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	6.7	* 12/19/12	at Carroll University	w 69-55	454
FREE THROWS-ATT	318-430	267-365	# 12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	w 67-47	942
Free throw pct	.740	.732	# 12/30/12	UW-WHITWATER	w 66-55	818
F-Throws made per game	14.5	12.1	* 1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 64-52	310
REBOUNDS	771	663	* 1/9/13	at Ripon College	w 72-43	455
Rebounds per game	35.0	30.1	* 1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 95-59	436
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-	* 1/15/13	at Beloit College	w 66-56	300
ASSISTS	336	250	* 1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 80-63	635
Assists per game	15.3	11.4	* 1/23/13	at Lake Forest College	w 64-48	143
TURNOVERS	249	331	* 1/26/13	at Knox College	w 82-59	450
Turnovers per game	11.3	15.0	* 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	166	105	* 2/9/13	at Grinnell College	Lot 99-104	1362
Steals per game	7.5	4.8	* 2/12/13	RIPON COLLEGE	w 57-52	815
BLOCKS	55	70				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	8326	5916				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-694	10-592				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	699	837	15	1551
Opponents	621	673	20	1314