



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-1, 0-0) vs. Beloit College (1-2, 0-0)

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 - 7 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College opens Midwest Conference action this season when it faces Beloit Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center for the Green Knights' first game in eight days.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats for all home games will be at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 35-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last 11 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

Beloit tipped St. Norbert 69-65 in overtime last Feb. 8 at Flood Arena in Beloit. David Bremner led the Buccaneers with 25 points, while James Lazarcik had nine points and 18 rebounds. Garrett Thorn had 18 points and Jack Whalen added 16 points for the Green Knights.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 101-49 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 152-80.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) 36-82 in his sixth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its Midwest Conference opener at 1-1 overall. The Green Knights have been idle for eight days, not playing since a 74-60 loss to College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin foe Augustana last Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Junior guard Brandon Gries is the only Green Knight to average scoring in double figures at 16.0 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew

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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	7 p.m.
D 1	*at Cornell	3 p.m.
D 4	*Lake Forest	7:30 p.m.
D 8	*Grinnell	3 p.m.
D 15	*at Lawrence	3 p.m.
D 19	*at Carroll	7 p.m.
D 29	%Marian	7 p.m.
D 30	%UW-Whitewater/N'wern	TBA
J 5	*Monmouth	3 p.m.
J 9	*at Ripon	7 p.m.
J 12	*Illinois College	3 p.m.
J 15	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
J 19	*Cornell	5 p.m.
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.

Schwoerer is averaging 9.5 points per game, while junior center Garrett Thorn is netting 7.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.5 points per game, and is shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 82.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.5 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 30.3 percent on 3-pointers and 76.3 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters tonight's contest at 1-2 overall. The Buccaneers are coming off their first win of the season, topping Dominican 87-82 on Saturday at Flood Arena in Beloit.

Junior forward James Lazarcik has enjoyed a torrid start to the season, scoring 23.3 points per game while grabbing 10.3 rebounds per game. Lazarcik is shooting a lusty 83.3 percent (30-for-36) from the floor. Junior forward Tyler Butke is scoring 15.0 points per game while shooting 56.8 percent from the field.

Beloit is averaging 78.3 points per game while shooting 54.2 percent from the floor, 27.3 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 83.0 points per game while shooting 49.1 percent from the floor, 49.1 percent on 3-pointers and 78.9 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 90-31. 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.

Pre-Season Prognostications:

Midwest Conference men's basketball coaches have pegged St. Norbert to have another successful season, picking the Green Knights to finish first in this year's pre-season Coaches' Poll.

St. Norbert received eight first-place votes to earn the nod as the pre-season favorite, totaling 98 points. Carroll earned the other three first-place votes and was picked for second with 91 points. Grinnell was picked for third with 84 points, while Lake Forest was tabbed for fourth with 65 points.

Illinois College and Lawrence were picked to finish in a tie for fifth with 49 points, while Ripon was close behind in seven with 48 points.

Beloit and Monmouth were tied for eighth with 43 points, Cornell 10th with 24 points and Knox 11th with 11 points.

Jump Shots:

* - In Gary Grzesk's 150-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 23 times, going 23-0 in those games.

* - St. Norbert is 0-1 this season and was 4-5 last season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' wins in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Monmouth on Dec. 7, a 79-70 win over Illinois College on Jan. 13, a 97-96 win over Grinnell on Feb. 4 and a 103-83 rout of Grinnell on Feb. 24.

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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	101-49	70-30		
Career	152-80			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	8-4	5-1	3-3	0-0
Carroll	7-7	5-2	2-4	0-1
Cornell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	8-5	6-0	1-5	1-0
Illinois Coll.	10-0	5-0	5-0	0-0
Knox	10-2	5-1	5-1	0-0
Lake Forest	7-3	3-2	4-1	0-0
Lawrence	6-7	3-3	3-4	0-0
Monmouth	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3	0-0
Totals	75-33	44-10	30-22	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	1-0	1-2
Lawrence	1-0	2-1
Beloit	0-0	1-2
Carroll	0-0	3-1
Cornell	0-0	1-1
Grinnell	0-0	3-1
Monmouth	0-0	0-2
Ripon	0-0	1-2
St. Norbert	0-0	1-1
Illinois College	0-1	1-3
Knox	0-1	0-2

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:101-49 (seventh year)
Record Overall:152-80 (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:954-847
All-Time MWC Record:250-177
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 #2 - Nov. 26, 2012

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	MIT (10)	600	4-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (6)	599	2-0
3	UW-Whitewater (8)	580	3-0
4	Middlebury	546	4-0
5	North Central (Ill.)	508	4-0
6	Amherst	485	3-0
7	Illinois Wesleyan	439	4-0
8	St. Thomas (1)	428	3-0
9	UW-Stevens Point	421	4-0
10	Washington-Mo.	366	5-0
11	Franklin and Marshall	342	3-0
12	Scranton	276	3-0
13	Ramapo	273	2-0
14	Catholic	240	2-0
15	Whitworth	174	1-1
16	Wooster	173	3-1
17	Rochester	162	5-0
18	Christopher Newport	146	4-0
19	Hope	141	2-2
20	Adrian	132	4-0
21	Cabrini	128	3-1
22	New York Univ.	114	4-0
23	Albertus Magnus	108	2-0
24	Williams	93	4-0
25	St. Mary's (Md.)	89	3-1

Others receiving votes: Transylvania 85, Rhode Island College 53, Augustana 42, N.C. Wesleyan 51, Wittenberg 46, Ohio Wesleyan 39, Wheaton-Ill. 35, WPI 28, Carroll 24, Birmingham-Southern 21, Whitman 17, Calvin 17, William Paterson 14, UW-Platteville 12, Oswego State 12, UW-La Crosse 11, Rose-Hulman 11, Hampden-Sydney 11, Springfield 7, Stevens 7, Salisbury 4, LaGrange 2, Augsburg 1, UT-Dallas 1, Keene State 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#3 - Tom Wengren

Points: 3 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 6 (2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 7 (2 times, last 11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 3 (2 times, last 12/17/11 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/10/11 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)

#13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 11/20/12 vs. Augustana)

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 6 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/11 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: 22 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#32 - Izaiah Anderson

Points: 6 (11/20/12 vs. Augustana)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/20/12 vs. Augustana)
 Assists: n/a

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#43 - Bryan Dalton

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 6 (1/13/12 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: 2 (5 times, last 1/14/12 vs. Knox)

#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 Nov 20, 2012)
All games

Overall record: 1-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-1 Away: 1-0 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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Brandon Gries	2-2	59	29.5	9-22	.409	3-7	.429	11-14	.786	1	6	7	3.5	2	0	11	5	0	1	32	16.0
30	Andrew Schwoerer	2-2	38	19.0	7-12	.583	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	7	0	1	2	1	2	19	9.5
45	Garrett Thorn	2-2	45	22.5	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	1	3	1.5	6	0	1	2	0	1	15	7.5
22	Jack Whalen	2-0	34	17.0	6-15	.400	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	4	1	0	1	13	6.5
05	Andy Fox	2-2	39	19.5	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	2	0	3	2	1	0	9	4.5
34	Paul Appleton	2-2	47	23.5	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	8	4.0
20	Jeremy Paprocki	2-0	22	11.0	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	5	0	1	8	4.0
53	Steven Hofacker	2-0	34	17.0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	2.5	4	0	0	1	1	1	7	3.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	2-0	34	17.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8	4.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	6	3.0
21	Trent Monckton	2-0	10	5.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	3.0
13	Tyler Pauley	2-0	5	2.5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.5
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	1.5
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
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	2-0	3	1.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
12	Austin Elliott	2-0	17	8.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
44	Cody Stelmach	2-0	4	2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
43	Bryan Dalton	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	7	13									
Total.....		2	400		48-105	.457	11-31	.355	32-39	.821	22	41	63	31.5	40	0	29	25	4	10	139	69.5
Opponents.....		2	400		42-106	.396	10-33	.303	29-38	.763	26	40	66	33.0	43	0	21	27	8	16	123	61.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	139	123	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	W 79-49	602
Points per game	69.5	61.5	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+8.0	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	48-105	42-106				
Field goal pct	.457	.396				
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-31	10-33				
3-point FG pct	.355	.303				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	5.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	32-39	29-38				
Free throw pct	.821	.763				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	14.5				
REBOUNDS	63	66				
Rebounds per game	31.5	33.0				
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-				
ASSISTS	29	21				
Assists per game	14.5	10.5				
TURNOVERS	25	27				
Turnovers per game	12.5	13.5				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	10	16				
Steals per game	5.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	4	8				
Blocks per game	2.0	4.0				
ATTENDANCE	391	602				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-391	1-602				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	61	78	139
Opponents	59	64	123