

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (2-2, 1-1) vs. Lake Forest College (1-4, 1-2) Tuesday, December 4, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to rebound from last Saturday's loss at Cornell when it hosts rival Lake Forest Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The game is the first of two home league games this week, with Grinnell headed to De Pere on Saturday.

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 Lake Forest 33-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Foresters have won the last two games in the series.

Last Meeting:

Lake Forest topped St. Norbert 62-54 last Jan. 25 at the Lake Forest Sports Center in Lake Forest, Ill. The Foresters got 17 points and 18 rebounds from Travis Clark, and also got 17 points from James Stack. St. Norbert was led by 17 points from Brandon Gries.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 102-50 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 153-81.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 187-189 in his 17th season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters tonight's game with a 2-2 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split their two games last week, topping Beloit 66-49 at home last Wednesday before dropping a 58-54 decision Saturday at MWC newcomer Cornell.

Junior guard Brandon Gries paces the Green Knights' scoring column with a team-high 14.0 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew - MORE -

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 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. 19 *at Ripon 7 p.m. J 12 *Illinois College 3 p.m. J 15 *at Beloit 7 p.m. I 19 *Cornell 5 p.m. I 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

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Schwoerer is averaging 11.5 points per game while shooting 52.6 percent from the floor. Junior center Garrett Thorn is averaging 6.5 points per game. Nine different players are averaging at least 3.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 64.8 points per game, and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 28.3 percent on 3-pointers and 77.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.5 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 28.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters tonight's game with a 1-4 overall record and a 1-2 showing the Midwest in Conference. The Foresters have lost their last two outings, dropping an 80-57 contest Wednesday at home to Carroll before losing a 74-73 heartbreaker Saturday on the road at Illinois College.

Jeff Beck, a senior guard, is among the Midwest Conference's scoring leaders at 20.2 points per game. Sophomore forward Brian Madson is scoring 14.2 points per game with 6.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard Jordan Gipson is netting 8.8 points per game, while senior forward Chris Madson is scoring 7.6 points per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 73.8 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 78.2 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 41.1 percent on 3-pointers and 63.4 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 fouryear total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 91-32. 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.

Bouncing Back:

Starting with the 2009-10 season, St. Norbert's men's basketball program has been very resilient following a loss. The Green Knights are 15-2 in the last three-plus seasons in their next game following a loss.

St. Norbert's last two-game losing streak came last season, when the Green Knights lost to UW-La Crosse 78-57 and then fell at Carroll 74-64.

The Green Knights' only other consecutive losses in that stretch were a 79-65 setback to Grinnell and a 57-52 loss at home to Beloit.

St. Norbert is 1-0 this season when following a loss, and was 7-1 last season the next game after a defeat. The Green Knights were 4-1 in 2010-11 and 3-0 in 2009-10.

Jump Shots:

- * In Gary Grzesk's 152-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 24 times, going 24-0 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. 7-5 2004-05 14-12 T3rd 2005-06 21-6 13-1 1st **Totals** 51-31 28-10

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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	2-2	1-1		
Totals	102-50	71-31		
Career	153-81			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert Team Overall Home Away Neutral Beloit 9-4 6-1 3-3 0-0Carroll 7-7 5-2 2-4 0 - 1Cornell 0 - 10 - 00 - 10 - 0Grinnell 8-5 6-0 1-5 1-0 Illinois Coll. 5-0 5-0 10-0 0 - 010-2 5-1 5-1 0-0 Knox Lake Forest 7-3 3-2 4-1 0 - 0Lawrence 6-7 3-3 3-40 - 00 - 0Monmouth 9-1 5-0 4-1 10-4 7-1 0 - 0Ripon 3 - 3Totals 45-10 30-23 1-1 76-34

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
Grinnell	2-0	5-1						
Carroll	1-0	4-1						
Cornell	1-0	2-2						
Lawrence	2-1	3-2						
Beloit	1-1	2-3						
Monmouth	1-1	1-3						
Ripon	1-1	2-3						
St. Norbert	1-1	2-2						
Illinois College	1-2	2-4						
Lake Forest	1-2	1-4						
Knox	0-3	0-4						

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors: Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert: 102-50 (seventh year)
Record Overall:
Assistant Coaches:
Bryan Roehrig,
Corey Ciesielczyk, Ryan Lallensack
First Season of Men's Basketball: 1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:90
All-Time Overall Record:955-848
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:Four
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Five
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)
NAIA Tournament Appearances: Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #3 - Dec. 3, 2012

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Re	cord
1	Virginia Wesleyan (1	3) 611		5-0
2	UW-Whitewater (10)			5-0
3	Middlebury (1)	563		6-0
4	North Central-Ill.	549		6-0
5	St. Thomas (1)	517		5-0
6	Washington-Mo.	454		7-0
7	UW-Stevens Point	442		5-0
8	Franklin and Marsha	all 415		5-0
9	Scranton	377		5-0
10	Amherst	350		5-1
11	Rochester	327		8-0
12	Catholic	282		5-0
13	Ramapo	274		4-0
14	Rhode Island College	e 261		6-0
15	Christopher Newpor			5-0
16	Wooster	210		5-1
17	Illinois Wesleyan	181		5-2
18	MIT	180		6-1
19	Adrian	179		7-0
20	Whitworth	176		3-1
21	New York Univ.	157		4-0
22	Wheaton-Ill.	133		6-0
23	Albertus Magnus	116		4-0
24	St. Mary's (Md.)	77		4-1
25	Stevens	68		5-0
Other	s receiving votes:	Augustana	65,	N.C.

Others receiving votes: Augustana 65, N.C. Wesleyan 55, Ohio Wesleyan 37, Whitman 35, WPI 30, Springfield 26, Birmingham-Southern 20, Rose-Hulman 19, Carroll 17, Hampden-Sydney 16, Augsburg 12, UW-La Crosse 11, Williams 10, Transylvania 8, Oswego State 6, Cabrini 5, UW-Stout 5, Thomas More 4, Wittenberg 4, Hope 3, Salisbury 2, UW-Platteville 1, Lycoming 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

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

#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: 8 (11/28/12 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 12/1/12 vs. Cornell) Assists: 1 (11/28/12 vs. Beloit)

#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 (6 times, last 12/1/12 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 Dec 01, 2012) All games

Overall record: 2-2 Conf: 1-1 Home: 1-1 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 0-0

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##	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	4-4	116	29.0	16-42	.381	4-15	.267	20-28	.714	3	9	12	3.0	5	0	16	9	0	3	56	14.0
30	Andrew Schwoerer	4-4	93	23.3	20-38	.526	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	7	9	16	4.0	10	0	3	3	2	6	46	11.5
45	Garrett Thorn	4-4	91	22.8	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	6	5	11	2.8	12	0	3	7	0	1	26	6.5
34	Paul Appleton	4-2	90	22.5	9-22	.409	3-14	.214	2-3	.667	1	9	10	2.5	6	0	2	2	0	2	23	5.8
05	Andy Fox	4-4	97	24.3	3-12	.250	2-7	.286	14-15	.933	1	9	10	2.5	6	0	8	6	2	3	22	5.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	4-2	77	19.3	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	7	17	24	6.0	7	0	1	6	1	6	18	4.5
22	Jack Whalen	4-0	64	16.0	7-23	.304	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	0	3	3	8.0	6	0	7	2	0	2	15	3.8
21	Trent Monckton	4-0	28	7.0	5-10	.500	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0	3	3	8.0	3	0	1	2	0	3	14	3.5
20	Jeremy Paprocki	4-0	33	8.3	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2	2	4	1.0	5	0	1	6	0	1	13	3.3
53	Steven Hofacker	4-0	68	17.0	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	1.5	8	0	3	1	2	1	9	2.3
13	Tyler Pauley	3-0	6	2.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.0
44	Cody Stelmach	3-0	5	1.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	3-0	5	1.7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	1.0
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
43	Bryan Dalton	2-0	2	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
01	Nick Hofman	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										10	8	18									
	Total	4	800		90-209	.431	17-60	.283	62-80	.775	43	79	122	30.5	72	0	51	46	7	29	259	64.8
	Opponents	4	800		80-198	.404	17-59	.288	53-74	.716	46	89	135	33.8	85	2	42	64	13	26	230	57.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	259	230
Points per game	64.8	57.5
Scoring margin	+7.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	90-209	80-198
Field goal pct	.431	.404
3 POINT FG-ATT	17-60	17-59
3-point FG pct	.283	.288
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	4.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	62-80	53-74
Free throw pct	.775	.716
F-Throws made per game	15.5	13.3
REBOUNDS	122	135
Rebounds per game	30.5	33.8
Rebounding margin	-3.2	-
ASSISTS	51	42
Assists per game	12.8	10.5
TURNOVERŠ	46	64
Turnovers per game	11.5	16.0
Turnover margin	+4.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7
STEALS	29	26
Steals per game	7.3	6.5
BLOCKS	7	13
Blocks per game	1.8	3.3
ATTENDANČE	839	887
Home games-Avg/Game	2-420	2-444
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	123	136	259
Opponents	107	123	230

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	W	79-49	602
	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L	60-74	391
*	11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	66-49	448
*	12/1/12	at Cornell College	L	54-58	285

^{* -} Conference game