



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (3-2, 2-1) vs. Grinnell College (6-1, 3-0)

Saturday, December 8, 2012 - 1 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to keep pace with Midwest Conference leader Grinnell when it faces the high-scoring Pioneers Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

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 Grinnell 23-14 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 15-3 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert held Grinnell to a season-low point total in a 103-83 win in the semifinals of the Midwest Conference Tournament last Feb. 24 at Lake Forest, Ill. Andrew Schwoerer led St. Norbert with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Brandon Gries added 20 points and 10 rebounds. Patrick Maher led Grinnell, which made 13 of 62 (21 percent) three-point attempts, with 20 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 103-50 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 154-81.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 300-236 in his 24th season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 3-2 overall record and sports a 2-1 mark in Midwest Conference action. The Green Knights rebounded from last Saturday's loss at Cornell with a 78-67 win over Lake Forest on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by junior guard Brandon Gries, who

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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	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.

is netting 14.8 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 12.3 points per game while shooting 54.2 percent from the floor. Senior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 7.6 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is scoring 6.4 points with 6.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 67.4 points per game, and is shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 78.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.4 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.3 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 6-1 overall and is in first place in the Midwest Conference at 3-0. The Pioneers, whose only loss came in a 131-116 loss to William Penn on Nov. 25, are coming off a 107-99 win over Monmouth Tuesday. Grinnell has not allowed 100 points in any of its three MWC games this season.

Sophomore guard Jack Taylor leads Grinnell in scoring at 39.3 points per game, and has made 49 three-point field goals in seven games. Senior guard Griffin Lentsch is averaging 17.4 points per game. Junior forward Aaron Levin is scoring 14.3 points per game while grabbing 5.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Patrick Maher is averaging 10.4 points per game.

Grinnell is averaging 127.1 points per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the floor, 31.6 percent on 3-pointers and 74.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 101.1 points per game while shooting 57.9 percent from the floor, 34.0 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 four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 92-32. 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 16-2 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 2-0 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 153-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.

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	3-2	2-1		
Totals	103-50	72-31		
Career	154-81			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	9-4	6-1	3-3	0-0
Carroll	7-7	5-2	2-4	0-1
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-1	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	8-3	4-2	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	77-34	46-10	30-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Grinnell	3-0	6-1
Carroll	2-0	5-1
St. Norbert	2-1	3-2
Beloit	2-1	3-3
Lawrence	2-2	3-3
Cornell	1-1	2-3
Monmouth	1-2	1-4
Ripon	1-2	2-4
Illinois College	1-2	2-4
Knox	1-3	1-4
Lake Forest	1-3	1-5

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:103-50 (seventh year)
Record Overall:154-81 (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:956-848
All-Time MWC Record:252-178
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 #3 - Dec. 3, 2012

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Virginia Wesleyan (13)	611	5-0
2	UW-Whitewater (10)	601	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 Marshall	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	261	6-0
15	Christopher Newport	233	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

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: 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: 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: 12 (12/5/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 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: 14 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 9 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 3 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 (7 times, last 12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 04, 2012)
All games

Overall record: 3-2 Conf: 2-1 Home: 2-1 Away: 1-1 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	5-5	146	29.2	19-55	.345	6-19	.316	30-39	.769	4	12	16	3.2	5	0	16	10	1	5	74	14.8	
30	Andrew Schwoerer	5-5	124	24.8	26-48	.542	2-5	.400	7-8	.875	8	11	19	3.8	11	0	5	4	2	6	61	12.2	
34	Paul Appleton	5-2	117	23.4	14-33	.424	6-20	.300	4-5	.800	3	12	15	3.0	8	0	5	2	0	4	38	7.6	
32	Izaiah Anderson	5-3	107	21.4	12-17	.706	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	10	23	33	6.6	9	0	4	11	2	7	32	6.4	
45	Garrett Thorn	5-5	117	23.4	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	7	7	14	2.8	13	0	5	9	0	1	28	5.6	
20	Jeremy Paprocki	5-0	58	11.6	10-17	.588	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	2	3	5	1.0	6	0	4	6	0	1	25	5.0	
05	Andy Fox	5-5	126	25.2	3-14	.214	2-9	.222	16-17	.941	1	11	12	2.4	8	0	15	7	4	4	24	4.8	
22	Jack Whalen	4-0	64	16.0	7-23	.304	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	6	0	7	2	0	2	15	3.8	
21	Trent Monckton	5-0	30	6.0	5-11	.455	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0	3	3	0.6	3	0	1	3	0	3	14	2.8	
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											14	11	25										
Total.....		5	1000		114-260	.438	26-79	.329	83-106	.783	55	101	156	31.2	81	0	71	57	11	35	337	67.4	
Opponents.....		5	1000		107-253	.423	26-81	.321	57-80	.713	53	108	161	32.2	107	3	60	78	16	30	297	59.4	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	337	297	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	67.4	59.4	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+8.0	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	114-260	107-253	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.438	.423	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	26-79	26-81	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.329	.321				
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	5.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	83-106	57-80				
Free throw pct	.783	.713				
F-Throws made per game	16.6	11.4				
REBOUNDS	156	161				
Rebounds per game	31.2	32.2				
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-				
ASSISTS	71	60				
Assists per game	14.2	12.0				
TURNOVERS	57	78				
Turnovers per game	11.4	15.6				
Turnover margin	+4.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	35	30				
Steals per game	7.0	6.0				
BLOCKS	11	16				
Blocks per game	2.2	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	1216	887				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-405	2-444				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	152	185	337
Opponents	139	158	297