



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (4-3, 3-2) at Carroll Univ. (7-2, 3-1)

Wednesday, December 19, 2012 - 7 p.m.
 Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces another key Midwest Conference road game when it heads to Waukesha to face Carroll. The Green Knights trail the Pioneers by one game in the loss column in the league standings.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 45-39 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last four of the last six meetings, but Carroll took two of three games from St. Norbert last season.

Last Meeting:

Carroll defeated St. Norbert 87-65 in the championship game of the Midwest Conference Tournament last Feb. 25 in Lake Forest, Ill. The Pioneers jumped out to a 51-22 halftime lead and never looked back. Kevin Hurd led four Carroll players in double figures with 22 points, while Jack Whalen paced the Green Knights with 19 points off the bench.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 104-51 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 155-82.

Carroll coach Dave Buchanan (UW-La Crosse, 1995) is 52-32 in his fourth season in Waukesha. Including three seasons at UW-Superior, Buchanan is 82-79 in seven seasons overall.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters Wednesday's game at 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off perhaps their best game of the season - a 70-52 win at Lawrence this past Saturday.

Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer has moved into the team scoring lead after a perfect afternoon against Lawrence, scoring 23 points on 9-for-9 shooting from the floor and 4-for-4 at the free-throw line. Schwoerer is

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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	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.

averaging 16.1 points per game and is shooting a blistering 63.0 percent from the floor. Junior guard Brandon Gries is the only other Green Knight scoring in double figures at 15.0 points per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton comes off the bench to score 7.3 points per game, while freshman Izaiah Anderson is scoring 6.9 points per game with a team-high 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.6 points per game, and is shooting 46.3 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.9 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the St. Norbert game at 7-2 overall and 3-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers were surprised at home Saturday by Ripon in a 79-76 loss to the Red Hawks. Carroll's only other loss this season came in a 93-83 setback to nationally ranked North Central on Nov. 24.

Junior guard Kevin Hurd leads a balanced Carroll offense at 10.6 points per game. Senior forward Dan Kratz is scoring 9.7 points per game, while senior guard Jake Bast is netting 9.2 points per game. Junior center Alec Molter is also averaging 9.2 points per game while grabbing 5.3 rebounds per game.

Carroll is averaging 75.1 points per game while shooting 48.5 percent from the floor, 44.4 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 68.2 points per game while shooting 44.0 percent from the floor, 38.9 percent on 3-pointers and 64.8 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 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 93-33. 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 17-2 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 during the 2010-11 season.

St. Norbert is 3-0 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 155-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 0-2 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	4-3	3-2		
Totals	104-51	73-32		
Career	155-82			

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	8-6	6-1	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	7-7	3-3	4-4	0-0
Monmouth	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3	0-0
Totals	78-35	46-11	31-23	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	4-1	5-3
Grinnell	4-1	7-2
Carroll	3-1	7-2
St. Norbert	3-2	4-3
Illinois College	3-2	4-4
Lawrence	3-3	4-5
Ripon	2-3	3-5
Monmouth	2-3	2-5
Cornell	1-2	2-5
Lake Forest	1-4	2-6
Knox	1-5	1-7

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:104-51 (seventh year)
Record Overall:155-82 (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:957-849
All-Time MWC Record:253-179
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 #5 - Dec. 17, 2012

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Virginia Wesleyan (21)	621	7-0
2	Middlebury (2)	589	8-0
3	North Central-Ill. (1)	570	9-0
4	St. Thomas (1)	541	8-0
5	UW-Stevens Point	531	9-0
6	UW-Whitewater	481	7-1
7	Rochester	436	10-0
8	Franklin and Marshall	428	7-0
9	Washington-Mo.	410	9-1
10	Ramapo	379	8-0
11	Whitworth	303	6-1
12	Adrian	300	7-0
13	Wooster	292	7-1
14	Wheaton-Ill.	272	10-1
15	Catholic	238	7-1
16	St. Mary's-Md.	196	7-1
17	Illinois Wesleyan	193	6-2
18	WPI	160	10-0
19	Christopher Newport	152	5-1
20	Albertus Magnus	145	7-0
21	Ohio Wesleyan	130	7-1
22	Augustana	100	9-1
23	UW-Stout	93	9-1
24	Williams	90	8-1
25	Amherst	74	8-2

Others receiving votes: New York Univ. 65, MIT 53, Rose-Hulman 53, Scranton 45, Hampden-Sydney 45, Rhode Island College 38, Salisbury 27, Augsburg 19, Stevens 11, Birmingham Southern 10, Randolph 10, Lycoming 8, LaGrange 5, Dubuque 4, Northwestern-Minn. 4, UW-La Crosse 2, Transylvania 1, Carroll 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 2 (12/15/12 vs. Lawrence)
 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: 6 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (2 times, last 12/8/12 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: 29 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (3 times, last 12/8/12 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: 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: 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 15, 2012)
All games

Overall record: 4-3 Conf: 3-2 Home: 2-2 Away: 2-1 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								
30	Andrew Schwoerer	7-7	187	26.7	46-73	.630	4-7	.571	17-20	.850	15	19	34	4.9	15	0	7	8	3	8	113	16.1
10	Brandon Gries	7-7	205	29.3	29-77	.377	6-23	.261	41-54	.759	4	21	25	3.6	9	0	25	17	1	7	105	15.0
34	Paul Appleton	7-2	162	23.1	19-47	.404	6-20	.300	7-10	.700	6	17	23	3.3	12	0	9	7	0	7	51	7.3
32	Izaiah Anderson	7-5	158	22.6	19-28	.679	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	15	30	45	6.4	15	0	9	16	3	7	48	6.9
45	Garrett Thorn	7-7	145	20.7	13-29	.448	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	12	11	23	3.3	17	0	7	13	1	1	36	5.1
20	Jeremy Paprocki	7-0	97	13.9	13-25	.520	5-11	.455	1-6	.167	2	9	11	1.6	8	0	6	6	1	2	32	4.6
05	Andy Fox	7-7	165	23.6	5-20	.250	2-9	.222	18-19	.947	2	14	16	2.3	13	0	19	9	4	8	30	4.3
22	Jack Whalen	5-0	83	16.6	9-30	.300	1-11	.091	2-4	.500	0	6	6	1.2	8	0	10	3	0	3	21	4.2
53	Steven Hofacker	6-0	86	14.3	6-16	.375	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	7	5	12	2.0	10	0	3	3	2	1	19	3.2
21	Trent Monckton	6-0	34	5.7	5-13	.385	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0	3	3	0.5	3	0	2	3	0	3	14	2.3
12	Austin Elliott	4-0	42	10.5	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	0.3	5	0	4	2	2	1	13	3.3
44	Cody Stelmach	4-0	8	2.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	4-0	7	1.8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	0.8
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
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
01	Nick Hofman	2-0	2	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
43	Bryan Dalton	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	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											18	15	33				1					
Total.....		7	1400		176-380	.463	30-90	.333	119-158	.753	84	153	237	33.9	118	0	105	89	17	49	501	71.6
Opponents.....		7	1400		155-359	.432	49-139	.353	95-130	.731	65	146	211	30.1	149	3	87	111	25	40	454	64.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	501	454	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	71.6	64.9	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+6.7	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	176-380	155-359	* 12/1/12	at Cornell College	L 54-58	285
Field goal pct	.463	.432	* 12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 78-67	377
3 POINT FG-ATT	30-90	49-139	* 12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L 94-105	2041
3-point FG pct	.333	.353	* 12/15/12	at Lawrence University	w 70-52	878
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	119-158	95-130				
Free throw pct	.753	.731				
F-Throws made per game	17.0	13.6				
REBOUNDS	237	211				
Rebounds per game	33.9	30.1				
Rebounding margin	+3.7	-				
ASSISTS	105	87				
Assists per game	15.0	12.4				
TURNOVERS	89	111				
Turnovers per game	12.7	15.9				
Turnover margin	+3.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	49	40				
Steals per game	7.0	5.7				
BLOCKS	17	25				
Blocks per game	2.4	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	3257	1765				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-814	3-588				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	224	277	501
Opponents	210	244	454