



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 14 St. Norbert College (17-4) vs. Lake Forest College (12-9) Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Kress Events Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to clinch at least a share of its fifth consecutive Midwest Conference championship when hosts Lake Forest. The Green Knights hold a one-game lead on Ripon with two games remaining.

#### Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at:  
<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Live stats will be provided at:  
<http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 43-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 18 of the last 21 meetings in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lake Forest 59-52 last Wednesday at Lake Forest Sports Center in Lake Forest, Ill. The Green Knights led 24-22 at halftime, led by as much as 13 points in the second half, and then held on for the win. D.J. DeValk and Ben Bobinski had 13 points apiece for the Green Knights, while Terrence Garner added 12 points and 11 rebounds. Eric Porter led the Foresters with 15 points, while Orlando Brown chipped in 12 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 211-65 in his 11th 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 262-96.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 34-32 in his third season in Lake Forest.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 17-4 overall and 14-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights lost 91-87 Saturday at Grinnell to reduce their lead in the MWC standings over Ripon to one game. St. Norbert can clinch a share of its fifth consecutive MWC title and would also lock up the No. 1 seeding for the MWC Tournament with a win.

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#### 2016-2017 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Eau Claire	L 68-67
N 19	at Benedictine (6)	W 71-70
D 2	at Knox *	W 76-37
D 3	at Illinois College *	W 63-52
<b>D 7</b>	<b>Lawrence *</b>	<b>W 76-45</b>
D 10	at Cornell *	W 66-58
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	L 58-45
<b>D 29</b>	<b>Finlandia %</b>	<b>W 88-35</b>
<b>D 30</b>	<b>UW-Platteville %</b>	<b>W 63-56</b>
J 4	at Beloit *	W 72-51
<b>J 6</b>	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>W 100-73</b>
<b>J 13</b>	<b>Illinois College *</b>	<b>W 83-60</b>
<b>J 14</b>	<b>Monmouth *</b>	<b>W 65-40</b>
J 18	at Ripon *	L 81-55
<b>J 21</b>	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>W 65-48</b>
J 25	at Lawrence *	W 77-57
<b>J 28</b>	<b>Cornell *</b>	<b>W 67-57</b>
<b>J 31</b>	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>W 79-62</b>
F 4	at Monmouth *	W 91-62
F 8	at Lake Forest *	W 59-52
F 11	at Grinnell *	L 91-87
<b>F 14</b>	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>F 18</b>	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
F 24	TBA \$	TBA

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - Green Bay, Wis.; \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament - TBA. **Note:** Home games in **bold** and played at Kress Events Center at UW-Green Bay; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 14.8 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski has improved his scoring average to 14.0 points per game. Junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 11.8 points per game, while senior center Tim Marshall is averaging 7.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.1 points per game and is shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.8 points per game while shooting 39.0 percent from the floor, 33.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game with a 12-9 overall record and a 10-6 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters are coming off a 66-63 home loss to Cornell this past Saturday.

Junior guard Eric Porter is averaging a team-high 13.6 points per game. Sophomore forward Danny Sotos is averaging 13.2 points per game. Senior forward Jim Schick is averaging 11.9 points and a team-high 9.1 rebounds per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 73.7 points per game and is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, 35.2 percent on 3-pointers and 69.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.9 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert junior guard D.J. DeValk is nearing the 1,000-point milestone for his career. DeValk enters Saturday's game at Grinnell with 975 career points.

A total of 27 St. Norbert players have reached the 1,000-point mark in their career, with Andrew Schwoerer the most recent with 1,439 points from 2012-15.

If DeValk reaches 1,000 points this season, he would join Schwoerer, Joe Emmerich (1,811,

1980-84) and Lee Schroeder (1,308, 1986-90) as the only players to reach that mark during their junior year since 1975.

#### Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert saw its 72-game winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents end in a loss to Ripon on Jan. 18. It is believed to be the longest conference victory skein in history by a current NCAA Division III member.

The Green Knights still have a lengthy active home-court winning streak against MWC foes, having won their last 48 games since a 105-94 loss to Grinnell on Dec. 8, 2012.

Dating back to the 2009-10 season, St. Norbert is 77-4 at home against MWC opponents and have never lost more than one conference home game in any of those eight seasons to date.

#### Building a Winner:

Now in his 11th season, head coach Gary Grzesk turned the St. Norbert men's basketball program into an annual contender for the Midwest Conference championship, winning the MWC title six times in the last seven seasons. The Green Knights are the first team to win four consecutive MWC men's basketball titles since Beloit won six straight from 1946-51.

The Green Knights have won 20 games six times in the last seven years under Grzesk. In the program's previous 86 seasons, St. Norbert had 20-win seasons just twice.

St. Norbert's 25 wins in 2014 and 2016 is the school record. The Green Knights won 24 games in 2015, 23 games in 2010 and 21 games twice (1984 and 2002). St. Norbert won 20 games in 2011 and 2013.

St. Norbert's 94-13 record from 2013 to 2016 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 200-47. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 17-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 3 ranking the week of Feb. 23, 2015.

## 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	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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		

St. Norbert	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	20-6	15-3	1st	First Rd.
2013-14	25-2	18-0	1st	Second Rd.
2014-15	24-2	18-0	1st	First Rd.
2015-16	25-3	18-0	1st	Sweet 16
2016-17	17-4	14-2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>211-65</b>	<b>153-35</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>262-96</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	17-4	9-1	8-3	0-0
Carrroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-8	11-1	3-7	1-0
Illinois Coll.	18-0	9-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	18-2	9-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	17-3	8-2	9-1	0-0
Lawrence	16-7	8-3	8-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>166-38</b>	<b>94-11</b>	<b>71-26</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-2	17-4
Ripon	13-3	16-4
Lake Forest	10-6	12-9
Lawrence	10-6	9-11
Cornell	9-7	10-11
Grinnell	7-9	14-7
Monmouth	6-10	6-15
Beloit	4-12	6-15
Illinois College	4-12	7-14
Knox	2-14	2-19

## 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:** ..Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center  
**Capacity:** .....2,100  
**Year Opened:** .....2017  
**Head Coach:** .....Gary Grzesk  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....211-65 (11th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....262-96 (14th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Woody Wilson  
 ..... Bryan Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk  
 ..... Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly, Keil Ganz  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....94  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....1,064-863  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....336-182  
**MWC Championships:** .....Eight  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Nine  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

## D3hoops.com Division III

### Top 25 Poll #12 - Feb. 13, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Babson (14)	614	22-1
2	Whitman (11)	611	23-0
3	Christopher Newport	573	21-2
4	UW-River Falls	528	21-2
5	Whitworth	520	20-3
6	Rochester	483	20-2
7	Washington-Mo.	450	18-4
8	Ramapo	431	22-2
9	Marietta	426	19-4
10	Middlebury	410	20-3
11	Salisbury	373	19-4
12	Benedictine	320	20-4
13	Tufts	294	19-5
14	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>17-4</b>
15	Susquehanna	280	20-3
16	Hope	246	19-4
17	UW-Whitewater	199	19-4
18	Amherst	193	17-6
19	Denison	164	19-4
20	Neumann	136	21-2
21	Swarthmore	129	19-4
22	Hanover	87	19-3
23	Wesleyan	83	19-5
24	Augustana	82	18-5
25	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	59	18-3

**Others receiving votes:** Guilford 46, New Jersey City 18, MIT 17, Brockport State 14, Ohio Wesleyan 10, UW-Eau Claire 8, Oswego State 5, John Carroll 4, Illinois Wesleyan 2, Ohio Northern 2, St. John Fisher 2, St. Thomas 2, Endicott 2.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Riley Haas

Points: 7 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 24 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 14 (3/4/16 vs. Northwestern)  
 Assists: 11 (2/9/16 vs. Lake Forest)

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 8 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)

### #10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 26 (12/3/16 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 7 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 9 (2 times, last 1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)

### #12 - Zach Geske

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: n/a

### #13 - Josh Hillis

Points: 11 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 6 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 2 (11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)

### #15 - Ben Retzlaff

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

### #20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (3 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)  
 Assists: 2 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)

### #21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 6 (11/15/16 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 3 (12/10/16 vs. Cornell)

### #22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 25 (2/20/16 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 10 (1/14/17 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #23 - Parker Carlsen

Points: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: n/a

### #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 2/20/16 vs. Cornell)  
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)

### #25 - Jordan Newman

Points: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 1 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (3 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 4 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 6 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/20/16 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 19 (12/30/16 vs. UW-Platteville)  
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 2/11/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 19 (1/31/17 vs. Ripon)  
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 3 (5 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #45 - Marcus Ruch

Points: 3 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 14 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 11 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 11, 2017)  
**All games**



Overall record: 17-4 Conf: 14-2 Home: 9-0 Away: 8-4 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	D.J. DeValk	21-21	674	32.1	111-265	.419	47-132	.356	41-51	.804	7	51	58	2.8	41	0	97	28	16	35	310	14.8
22	Ben Bobinski	21-14	559	26.6	98-212	.462	43-110	.391	54-69	.783	14	81	95	4.5	37	0	31	29	0	14	293	14.0
44	Tim Marshall	21-13	439	20.9	63-87	.724	0-0	.000	26-38	.684	31	41	72	3.4	47	2	25	27	7	14	152	7.2
30	Taylor Penn	21-7	363	17.3	57-120	.475	17-44	.386	11-19	.579	13	36	49	2.3	32	0	26	32	1	5	142	6.8
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	12-11	346	28.8	54-106	.509	3-22	.136	30-35	.857	23	37	60	5.0	22	0	16	8	3	5	141	11.8
03	Terrence Garner	21-21	566	27.0	46-110	.418	1-11	.091	24-39	.615	34	102	136	6.5	38	0	52	31	2	36	117	5.6
41	Connor Curtis	18-8	283	15.7	46-91	.505	8-18	.444	15-21	.714	28	28	56	3.1	33	0	16	22	10	6	115	6.4
52	Joe Lemon	21-10	353	16.8	31-68	.456	11-30	.367	16-18	.889	30	44	74	3.5	35	0	17	12	8	13	89	4.2
01	Riley Haas	15-0	131	8.7	12-26	.462	2-6	.333	10-16	.625	3	23	26	1.7	11	0	11	10	1	9	36	2.4
05	Joe Ciriacks	14-0	88	6.3	10-36	.278	7-23	.304	6-6	1.000	9	7	16	1.1	8	0	4	5	1	1	33	2.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	16-0	138	8.6	11-19	.579	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	8	15	23	1.4	8	0	9	7	2	3	25	1.6
32	Brian Luteyn	15-0	97	6.5	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	7	11	18	1.2	13	0	9	11	1	4	24	1.6
45	Marcus Ruch	10-0	30	3.0	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	6	7	0.7	6	0	3	2	0	1	11	1.1
13	Josh Hillis	14-0	52	3.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	11	17	1.2	8	0	3	4	1	3	9	0.6
25	Jordan Newman	12-0	37	3.1	3-10	.300	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1	5	6	0.5	1	0	1	3	0	0	7	0.6
20	Sean Benka	7-0	32	4.6	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-5	.000	1	4	5	0.7	5	0	3	1	0	3	7	1.0
23	Parker Carlsen	1-0	3	3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
12	Zach Geske	3-0	7	2.3	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
15	Ben Retzlaff	1-0	2	2.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											22	47	69				5					
Total.....		21	4200		562-1197	.470	142-414	.343	249-342	.728	243	550	793	37.8	347	2	323	237	53	153	1515	72.1
Opponents.....		21	4200		428-1097	.390	153-464	.330	202-299	.676	172	456	628	29.9	352	3	214	294	34	100	1213	57.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1515	1213	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	72.1	57.8	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+14.4	-	12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	562-1197	428-1097	12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.470	.390	12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	142-414	153-464	12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.343	.330	12/20/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L 45-58	282
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	7.3	# 12/29/16	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 88-35	742
FREE THROWS-ATT	249-342	202-299	# 12/30/16	UW-PLATTEVILLE	w 63-56	787
Free throw pct	.728	.676	1/4/17	at Beloit College	w 72-51	400
F-Throws made per game	11.9	9.6	1/6/17	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 100-73	839
REBOUNDS	793	628	1/13/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 83-60	422
Rebounds per game	37.8	29.9	1/14/17	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 65-40	521
Rebounding margin	+7.9	-	1/18/17	at Ripon College	L 55-81	637
ASSISTS	323	214	1/21/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 65-48	466
Assists per game	15.4	10.2	1/25/17	at Lawrence University	w 77-57	857
TURNOVERS	237	294	1/28/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 67-57	710
Turnovers per game	11.3	14.0	1/31/17	RIPON COLLEGE	w 79-62	919
Turnover margin	+2.7	-	2/4/17	at Monmouth College	w 91-62	400
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7	2/8/17	at Lake Forest College	w 59-52	414
STEALS	153	100	2/11/17	at Grinnell College	L 87-91	1017
Steals per game	7.3	4.8				
BLOCKS	53	34				
Blocks per game	2.5	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	5946	8809				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-661	12-734				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* - Midwest Conference game  
 # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (Green Bay, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	690	825	1515
Opponents	550	663	1213