



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (9-2, 6-0) vs. Lawrence Univ. (5-5, 2-3)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert concludes a seven-game homestand with a Midwest Conference matchup with Lawrence. The Green Knights are looking to remain unbeaten in league play.

Broadcast:

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

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 55-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 12 straight games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lawrence 81-63 on Feb. 4, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who shot 60.4 percent from the floor, led 62-51 with 8:33 remaining before going on a 17-0 run to salt the game away. Austin Elliott led St. Norbert with 20 points, while D.J. DeValk added 12 points. Ryan DePouw led Lawrence with 20 points with Jamie Nikitas and Mitch Willer each adding 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 178-60 in his tenth 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 229-91.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 112-86 in his ninth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 9-2 overall and is 7-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 50 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, are coming off an 82-65 loss to Alma in the championship game of the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament last Wednesday in De Pere.

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2015-2016 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	UW-Oshkosh (23)	W 68-62
N 24	at UW-Stevens Point (9)	L 66-61
N 28	at Monmouth *	W 64-59
D 2	Ripon *	W 59-57
D 5	at Grinnell *	W 104-91
D 8	Lake Forest *	W 64-61
D 12	UW-Eau Claire	W 89-60
D 19	Cornell *	W 79-46
D 22	Illinois College *	W 76-67
D 29	Anderson %	W 94-66
D 30	Alma %	L 82-65
J 6	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
J 12	at Beloit *	5 p.m.
J 16	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 20	Carroll *	5 p.m.
J 23	Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 26	at Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
J 30	at Carroll *	1 p.m.
F 3	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 6	Beloit *	2 p.m.
F 9	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 13	Knox *	1 p.m.
F 20	at Cornell *	1 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, who is seventh in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-3.73 per game, has moved into the team scoring lead with an average of 14.5 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is netting 13.5 points per game, while junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 11.3 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 74.8 points per game and is shooting 47.8 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 74.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.2 points per game while shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 5-5 overall and is 3-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are coming off a 109-89 conference loss to Grinnell at home this past Saturday.

Senior guard Jamie Nikitas leads the Midwest Conference in scoring at 27.2 points per game and is also collecting a team-high 7.0 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jeremy Stephani is averaging 12.7 points per game, while junior forward Mitch Willer is netting 8.7 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Lawrence is averaging 69.9 points per game and is shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, 29.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 71.5 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 percent at the free-throw line.

Sixty Stuff:

Since Gary Grzesk took over the helm of the St. Norbert men's basketball program in 2006-07, the Green Knights own an 86-11 record when holding their opponents under 60 points.

Four instances came in his first season of 2006-07, followed by two times in 2007-08 and 2010-11. The Green Knights also had a loss in 2011-12 and two in 2012-13.

The Green Knights have won 24 consecutive games when holding

their opponents to less than 60 points. St. Norbert last lost when its opponents scored in the fifties in a 59-58 loss to Wheaton on March 2, 2013 in the first round of the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert became the first Midwest Conference men's basketball team to post consecutive unbeaten league seasons in 64 years after finishing 18-0 in MWC play in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The Green Knights, who have won a record 50 consecutive games against MWC opponents, were the first team to go two years without a league loss since Beloit in 1950 and 1951. The Green Knights have also won 34 consecutive home games against MWC foes.

St. Norbert's current streak began with a 57-52 win over Ripon on Feb. 12, 2013 in De Pere.

St. Norbert is 61-1 in its last 62 games against MWC foes. Grinnell was the last MWC team to beat the Green Knights, posting a 104-99 overtime win on Feb. 9, 2013 in Grinnell, Iowa.

Building a Winner:

Now in his tenth 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 five times in the last six seasons.

The Green Knights have won 20 games five times in the last six 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 is a school record. The Green Knights won 24 games in 2015, 23 games in 2010 and 21 games twice (1984 and 2002). St. Norbert also won 20 games in 2011 and 2013.

St. Norbert's 85-18 record from 2012 to 2015 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 167-42. 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 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	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	9-2	6-0		
Totals	178-60	127-33		
Career	229-91			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	14-4	8-1	6-3	0-0
Carroll	15-7	10-2	5-4	0-1
Cornell	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0
Grinnell	14-7	10-1	3-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	16-0	8-0	8-0	0-0
Knox	14-2	7-1	7-1	0-0
Lake Forest	14-3	7-2	7-1	0-0
Lawrence	12-7	6-3	6-4	0-0
Monmouth	14-1	7-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	138-36	80-11	57-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	9-2
Carroll	5-0	9-1
Ripon	5-1	7-4
Lake Forest	3-2	5-4
Monmouth	3-3	6-5
Lawrence	2-3	5-5
Beloit	2-4	4-7
Grinnell	2-4	5-6
Cornell	1-4	3-7
Illinois College	1-5	4-7
Knox	0-4	1-8

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:178-60 (10th year)
Record Overall:229-91 (13th year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
 Bryan Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk
 Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:93
All-Time Overall Record:1,031-858
All-Time MWC Record:310-180
MWC Championships:Seven
(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Eight
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13, '14, '15)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #5 - Jan. 4, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (25)	625	12-0
2	Whitworth	596	11-0
3	Hope	538	10-1
4	St. Thomas	530	8-1
5	Elmhurst	510	11-1
6	Benedictine	505	12-0
7	John Carroll	470	11-0
8	Ohio Wesleyan	457	10-1
9	Amherst	411	9-1
10	Marietta	339	10-2
11	Susquehanna	333	12-0
12	WPI	329	10-1
13	Christopher Newport	317	10-1
14	New York Univ.	315	8-0
15	UW-Whitewater	224	9-2
16	Chicago	197	9-2
17	Franklin and Marshall	154	8-2
18	Mount Union	107	8-3
19	UW-Stevens Point	103	7-4
20	Oswego State	88	8-1
21	Scranton	87	9-2
22	Tufts	80	8-2
23	Trine	73	10-1
24	Brooklyn	69	10-2
25	Whitman	68	10-1

Others receiving votes: St. Norbert 52, Lancaster Bible 52, Pacific Lutheran 50, Virginia Wesleyan 47, Washington-Mo. 39, St. John's 36, Albertus Magnus 30, Trinity-Conn. 30, Bethel 28, East Texas Baptist 28, Colby 21, North Central-Ill. 21, Wesleyan 20, William Paterson 15, Texas Lutheran 15, Delaware Valley 14, Northwestern-Minn. 11, Stockton 10, Eastern Nazarene 10, Alma 9, Salisbury 9, Johnson & Wales 8, Southern Vermont 8, MIT 7, Babson 6, Buffalo State 6, Juniata 5, Carroll 3, Centre 3, Roanoke 3, Chapman 2, Geneseo State 2.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

- #0 - Dakota Oskey**
 Points: 4 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 3 (12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Assists: 3 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
- #3 - Terrence Garner**
 Points: 24 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 12 (2 times, last 12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 9 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
- #4 - Mitch Winter**
 Points: 16 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
- #10 - D.J. DeValk**
 Points: 25 (12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Rebounds: 5 (3 times, last 12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
- #11 - Seth Taylor**
 Points: 17 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
- #12 - Riley Haas**
 Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 1 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
- #13 - Josh Hillis**
 Points: 11 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: n/a
- #20 - Sean Benka**
 Points: 4 (2 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (7 times, last 12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
- #21 - Brett O'Sullivan**
 Points: 5 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 12/30/15 vs. Alma)
- #22 - Ben Bobinski**
 Points: 22 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
- #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler**
 Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 10 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
- #30 - Taylor Penn**
 Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
- #32 - Brian Luteyn**
 Points: 2 (12/12/15 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Assists: n/a
- #44 - Tim Marshall**
 Points: 12 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 3 (12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
- #45 - Marcus Ruch**
 Points: 3 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a
- #51 - John Parris**
 Points: 3 (12/29/15 vs. Anderson)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: n/a



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2015)
All games



Overall record: 9-2 Conf: 6-0 Home: 7-1 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								
10	D.J. DeValk	11-11	336	30.5	55-119	.462	19-57	.333	30-34	.882	5	24	29	2.6	31	1	41	11	3	15	159	14.5
22	Ben Bobinski	11-11	314	28.5	44-109	.404	17-44	.386	44-51	.863	5	53	58	5.3	16	1	22	15	0	7	149	13.5
03	Terrence Garner	11-11	327	29.7	53-91	.582	0-6	.000	18-27	.667	19	50	69	6.3	18	0	45	25	4	11	124	11.3
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	8-8	219	27.4	34-70	.486	5-14	.357	32-43	.744	16	26	42	5.3	11	0	16	5	1	7	105	13.1
44	Tim Marshall	11-11	253	23.0	28-42	.667	0-0	.000	10-20	.500	21	32	53	4.8	24	0	10	13	10	3	66	6.0
30	Taylor Penn	11-3	185	16.8	20-45	.444	10-20	.500	14-19	.737	4	21	25	2.3	15	0	8	10	1	3	64	5.8
11	Seth Taylor	11-0	157	14.3	16-36	.444	7-15	.467	9-11	.818	4	23	27	2.5	8	0	10	10	0	3	48	4.4
04	Mitch Winter	7-0	103	14.7	13-30	.433	6-14	.429	2-2	1.000	3	8	11	1.6	6	0	7	3	2	5	34	4.9
13	Josh Hillis	10-0	84	8.4	10-16	.625	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	5	8	13	1.3	17	0	0	1	4	1	30	3.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	10-0	101	10.1	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3	10	13	1.3	6	0	2	5	0	0	19	1.9
20	Sean Benka	5-0	22	4.4	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.8	5	0	2	1	0	0	9	1.8
00	Dakota Oskey	4-0	35	8.8	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	3	4	7	1.8	2	0	5	2	1	2	6	1.5
45	Marcus Ruch	4-0	10	2.5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
51	John Parris	4-0	14	3.5	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	0.8
32	Brian Luteyn	6-0	18	3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3
12	Riley Haas	5-0	19	3.8	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0.0
23	x-Vinny Cincotta	1-0	3	3.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											21	22	43				5					
Total.....		11	2200		289-604	.478	65-179	.363	180-243	.741	114	294	408	37.1	165	2	171	112	27	59	823	74.8
Opponents.....		11	2200		261-618	.422	85-264	.322	110-154	.714	89	236	325	29.5	207	1	131	113	20	50	717	65.2

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	823	717	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	74.8	65.2	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+9.6	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	289-604	261-618	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.478	.422	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	65-179	85-264	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.363	.322	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	7.7	* 12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	180-243	110-154	* 12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 76-67	410
Free throw pct	.741	.714	# 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	w 94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.4	10.0	# 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L 65-82	868
REBOUNDS	408	325				
Rebounds per game	37.1	29.5				
Rebounding margin	+7.5	-				
ASSISTS	171	131				
Assists per game	15.5	11.9				
TURNOVERS	112	113				
Turnovers per game	10.2	10.3				
Turnover margin	+0.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2				
STEALS	59	50				
Steals per game	5.4	4.5				
BLOCKS	27	20				
Blocks per game	2.5	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	5528	2427				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-691	3-809				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Midwest Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	392	431	823
Opponents	318	399	717