



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 23 St. Norbert College (10-2, 7-0) at Beloit College (5-8, 3-5)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 - 5 p.m.
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to remain atop the Midwest Conference standings with fellow league unbeaten Carroll when it travels to Beloit. The Green Knights will be playing their first road game in 38 days.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 41-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 14 of the last 17 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 74-53 on Feb. 7, 2015 at Flood Arena in Beloit. The Green Knights shot 61.7 percent from the floor and held a 34-18 rebounding edge. Bryan Dalton led St. Norbert with 22 points and Andrew Schwoerer added 14 points. Steve McAfee led Beloit with 22 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 179-60 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 230-91.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 69-128 in his ninth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 10-2 overall and is 8-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 51 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, defeated Lawrence 82-62 this past Wednesday in De Pere.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk has moved into the team scoring lead with an average of 14.7 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is totaling 13.6 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner, who is shooting 57.7 percent from the floor, is averaging 11.0 points and a team-high 5.9 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 75.4 points per game and is shooting 48.2 percent

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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 *	W 82-62
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.

from the floor, 37.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.9 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 5-8 overall and 3-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers are 3-3 in their last six games overall and are coming off an 84-73 win at Knox this past Saturday.

Senior forward Steve McAfee leads the Buccaneers with 23.0 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. Senior guard Rudy Bentley is averaging 16.1 points per game, while junior guard Andrew Bremner is averaging 10.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Mike Gulve is netting 10.2 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 74.3 points per game and is shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 34.8 percent on 3-pointers and 68.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.9 points per game while shooting 47.1 percent from the floor, 33.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.8 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 51 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 35 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 62-1 in its last 63 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 168-42. 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.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is seventh in Division III at assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.52 per game. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is ninth nationally among individuals at plus-3.52 per game.

* - St. Norbert is 12th in Division III in fewest personal fouls per game (15.3) and 13th in fewest turnovers per game (10.3).

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	10-2	7-0		
Totals	179-60	128-33		
Career	230-91			

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	13-7	7-3	6-4	0-0
Monmouth	14-1	7-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	139-36	81-11	57-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-0	10-2
Carroll	7-0	11-1
Ripon	6-2	8-5
Lake Forest	5-2	7-4
Monmouth	5-3	8-4
Beloit	3-5	5-8
Cornell	2-5	4-8
Grinnell	2-5	5-7
Lawrence	2-5	5-7
Illinois College	1-7	4-9
Knox	0-6	1-10

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:179-60 (10th year)
Record Overall:230-91 (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:1,032-858
All-Time MWC Record:311-180
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 #6 - Jan. 11, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitworth (15)	603	13-0
2	Elmhurst (2)	575	13-1
3	Augustana (5)	557	13-1
4	Hope (2)	541	12-1
5	Benedictine (1)	535	14-0
6	St. Thomas	521	10-1
7	John Carroll	475	13-0
8	Ohio Wesleyan	449	12-1
9	Amherst	416	11-1
10	Marietta	363	11-2
11	Susquehanna	354	14-0
12	WPI	348	12-1
13	Christopher Newport	330	12-1
14	UW-Whitewater	286	11-2
15	New York Univ.	280	10-0
16	Chicago	259	10-2
17	Franklin and Marshall	197	10-2
18	Tufts	171	11-2
19	Mount Union	148	10-3
20	Roanoke	111	12-1
21	Whitman	87	11-2
22	Lancaster Bible	80	10-0
23	St. Norbert	63	10-2
24	Scranton	50	11-3
25	North Central-Ill.	39	10-4

Others receiving votes: Bethel 29, Trine 29, Hiram 27, Texas Lutheran 24, Oswego State 23, Cortland State 20, Carroll 17, Johnson & Wales 11, MIT 10, Northwestern-Minn. 10, Delaware Valley 10, Chapman 9, St. John's 8, Babson 7, Brooklyn 7, Virginia Wesleyan 6, Wesleyan 6, Alma 6, Trinity-Conn. 6, Washington-Mo. 6, Colby 5, Swarthmore 4, Salisbury 2, UW-Stevens Point 2, Albertus Magnus 1, Oneonta State 1, St. Vincent 1.

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 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 2 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 22 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (3 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 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 (3 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 5 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 2 (4 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 2 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 1 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 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 Jan 06, 2016)
All games



Overall record: 10-2 Conf: 7-0 Home: 8-1 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	12-12	366	30.5	61-133	.459	23-66	.348	31-35	.886	5	28	33	2.8	35	1	41	12	3	18	176	14.7
22	Ben Bobinski	12-12	344	28.7	49-117	.419	20-48	.417	45-53	.849	7	59	66	5.5	18	1	26	16	0	7	163	13.6
03	Terrence Garner	12-12	351	29.3	56-97	.577	0-6	.000	20-29	.690	19	52	71	5.9	20	0	49	28	4	12	132	11.0
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
30	Taylor Penn	12-4	204	17.0	23-48	.479	11-21	.524	16-21	.762	4	22	26	2.2	16	0	10	11	1	3	73	6.1
44	Tim Marshall	12-12	277	23.1	30-47	.638	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	22	35	57	4.8	26	0	11	13	10	5	72	6.0
11	Seth Taylor	12-0	173	14.4	19-42	.452	7-18	.389	10-13	.769	4	28	32	2.7	8	0	12	13	0	5	55	4.6
04	Mitch Winter	8-0	121	15.1	15-36	.417	8-18	.444	2-2	1.000	3	9	12	1.5	8	0	8	4	2	5	40	5.0
13	Josh Hillis	11-0	87	7.9	10-16	.625	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	5	9	14	1.3	17	0	0	1	4	1	30	2.7
21	Brett O'Sullivan	11-0	116	10.5	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	4	14	18	1.6	9	0	4	6	0	1	24	2.2
20	Sean Benka	6-0	25	4.2	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	4	5	0.8	5	0	2	2	0	0	11	1.8
45	Marcus Ruch	5-0	13	2.6	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.6
32	Brian Luteyn	7-0	30	4.3	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	4	8	1.1	3	0	3	1	0	0	7	1.0
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
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
12	Riley Haas	6-0	22	3.7	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.8	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											22	22	44				5					
Total.....		12	2400		318-660	.482	76-201	.378	193-261	.739	120	324	444	37.0	184	2	189	124	27	68	905	75.4
Opponents.....		12	2400		284-671	.423	93-290	.321	118-177	.667	97	260	357	29.8	224	1	148	127	21	59	779	64.9

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	905	779	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	75.4	64.9	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+10.5	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	318-660	284-671	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.482	.423	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-201	93-290	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.378	.321	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	7.8	* 12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	193-261	118-177	* 12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 76-67	410
Free throw pct	.739	.667	# 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	w 94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.1	9.8	# 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L 65-82	868
REBOUNDS	444	357	* 1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 82-62	717
Rebounds per game	37.0	29.8				
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-				
ASSISTS	189	148				
Assists per game	15.8	12.3				
TURNOVERS	124	127				
Turnovers per game	10.3	10.6				
Turnover margin	+0.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2				
STEALS	68	59				
Steals per game	5.7	4.9				
BLOCKS	27	21				
Blocks per game	2.3	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	6245	2427				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-694	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	433	472	905
Opponents	347	432	779