

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 22 St. Norbert College (12-2, 9-0) vs. Carroll Univ. (12-1, 8-0) Wednesday, January 20, 2016 - 5 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

### **Game Overview:**

St. Norbert hosts Carroll in a battle of Midwest Conference unbeatens. The Green Knights, who own a 53-game unbeaten streak against league foes, own a half-game lead on the Pioneers in the standings.

### **Broadcast:**

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at: http://portal.stretch-internet.com/snc/

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

### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 47-45 lead on Carroll in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last 12 of the last 14 meetings, and have also won nine straight games in the series at Schuldes Sports Center.

### **Last Meeting:**

St. Norbert defeated Carroll 75-30 on Jan. 31, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 19-0 to start the game and held the Pioneers to 19.4 percent (7-for-36) shooting from the floor. Andrew Schwoerer had 15 points for the Green Knights, who had 17 different players score. Brian Nagy led the Pioneers with eight points.

### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 181-60 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 232-91.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 36-24 in his third season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 252-184 in 17 years of collegiate coaching.

### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert enters the game 12-2 overall and is 9-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 53 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, have won their last three games overall, including escaping with a 56-53 road win at Knox this past Saturday.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk possesses the team scoring lead at 13.9 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 13.1 points and 5.1 - MORE -

# 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 *	W 86-60
J 16	at Knox *	W 56-53
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.
* - Mid	lwest Conference game:	% - Nicolet

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

rebounds per game while shooting 43.4 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 10.7 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 74.8 points per game and is shooting 47.3 percent from the floor, 37.6 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.7 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent at the free-throw line.

### **About the Pioneers:**

Carroll enters the game 12-1 overall and is 8-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won their last three games, which includes rallying for an 84-83 overtime home win over Lawrence on Ian. 12.

Junior guard Kyle Keranen leads the Pioneers in scoring at 15.7 points per game. Senior forward Bryan Nagy, who is shooting 57.1 percent from the floor, is averaging 13.3 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Marcus Johnson is averaging 10.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

Carroll is averaging 71.8 points per game and is shooting 48.4 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 72.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.2 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 28.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.6 percent at the free-throw line.

### Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert became the first Midwest Conference men's basket-ball 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 53 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 64-1 in its last 65 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.

### **Streak Skinny II:**

St. Norbert's current 53-game winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents is believed to be the second-longest conference skein in history by a NCAA Division III member.

Wheaton (Ill.) fashioned a 61-game winning streak in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin in the late 1950s. UW-Eau Claire had a 49-game winning streak in the then-Wisconsin State University Conference in the early 1970s.

### **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 170-42. 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's 28.3 percent field-goal percentage in its 56-53 win over Knox on Saturday was the lowest in a winning effort in Gary Grzesk's 10-year coaching tenure.
- \* St. Norbert is 3-2 this season when shooting less than 40 percent from the floor. The Green Knights had only two such games in 53 combined games the last two seasons.

# 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	d			
	Overall	<b>LMC</b>	Place	NCAA
2003-04		8-4	3rd	First Rd.
2004-05	14-12	7-5	T3rd	
2005-06	21-6	13-1	1st	
Totals	51-31	28-10		
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### 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 First Rd. 15-31st 2013-14 25-2 18-0 1st Second Rd. 2014-15 24-2 18-0 First Rd. 2015-16 12-2 9-0 Totals 181-60 130-33

# Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert eam Overall Home Away Neutral

232-91

Career

Beloit	15-4	8-1	7-3	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	15-2	7-1	8-1	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	<b>7-</b> 1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	141-36	81-11	59-24	1-1

MWC Glance									
Team	MWC	Overall							
St. Norbert	9-0	12-2							
Carroll	8-0	12-1							
Ripon	7-3	9-6							
Lake Forest	6-3	8-5							
Monmouth	6-4	9-5							
Grinnell	4-5	7-7							
Beloit	4-6	6-9							
Cornell	3-6	5-9							
Lawrence	2-7	5-9							
Illinois College	1-8	4-10							
Knox	0-8	1-12							

# St. Norbert Quick Facts

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Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b>
<b>Record Overall:</b>
Assistant Coaches:
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:
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
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)
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# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #7 - Jan. 18, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record						
1	Whitworth (14)	602	15-0						
2	Elmhurst (4)	588	15-1						
3	Augustana (5)	557	15-1						
4	Benedictine (1)	557	16-0						
5	John Carroll (1)	509	15-0						
6	St. Thomas	503	13-0						
7	Ohio Wesleyan	474	13-1						
8	Amherst	440	13-1						
9			13-1						
	Hope	420							
10	Christopher Newport	393	14-1						
11	Marietta	386	13-2						
12	Chicago	336	12-2						
13	Franklin and Marshall	279	13-2						
14	WPI	273	13-2						
15	Susquehanna	253	15-1						
16	Whitman	213	13-2						
17	New York Univ.	204	12-1						
18	Mount Union	165	11-4						
19	Tufts	132	12-3						
20	Lancaster Bible	114	12-0						
21	Alma	107	11-4						
22	St. Norbert	94	12-2						
23	Texas Lutheran	62	13-3						
24	Roanoke	59	13-2						
25	North Central-Ill.	55	11-5						
Other	Others receiving votes: Carroll 49 Johnson &								

Others receiving votes: Carroll 49, Johnson & Wales 40, UW-Whitewater 38, MIT 25, Babson 25, Washington-Mo. 23, Plattsburgh State 22, Salisbury 19, Trine 16, Brooklyn 16, Trinity-Conn. 14, Virginia Wesleyan 7, Oneonta State 6, Penn State-Behren 6, Bethel 5, Hampden-Sydney 5, St. John Fisher 4, Albertus Magnus 3, St. John's 3, Northwestern-Minn. 2, Delaware Valley 1, Eastern Connecticut 1, UW-River Falls 1.

# St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #0 - Dakota Oskey

Points: 6 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit) 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: 7 (1/16/15 vs. Knox) 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 (2 times, last 1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

Rebounds: 6 (3 times, last 1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

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 (2 times, last 1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

### #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: 4 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 5 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 6 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit) 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 16, 2016) All games



Overall record: 12-2 Conf: 9-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 4-1 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	D.J. DeValk	14-14	429	30.6	67-155	.432	25-73	.342	36-41	.878	5	31	36	2.6	39	1	47	15	3	23	195	13.9
22	Ben Bobinski	14-14	389	27.8	56-129	.434	23-53	.434	49-60	.817	9	62	71	5.1	22	1	29	23	0	7	184	13.1
03	Terrence Garner	14-14	415	29.6	62-116	.534	0-7	.000	26-41	.634	24	63	87	6.2	28	0	55	31	4	15	150	10.7
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	14-6	240	17.1	26-53	.491	12-24	.500	21-27	.778	4	28	32	2.3	19	0	15	12	1	3	85	6.1
44	Tim Marshall	14-14	308	22.0	35-55	.636	0-0	.000	13-24	.542	25	40	65	4.6	32	0	14	16	12	7	83	5.9
11	Seth Taylor	14-0	211	15.1	29-61	.475	9-25	.360	13-17	.765	7	34	41	2.9	8	0	14	14	0	7	80	5.7
04	Mitch Winter	10-0	163	16.3	20-48	.417	13-29	.448	6-6	1.000	3	20	23	2.3	10	0	9	5	3	5	59	5.9
13	Josh Hillis	13-0	99	7.6	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	7	10	17	1.3	21	0	0	2	4	1	30	2.3
21	Brett O'Sullivan	13-0	135	10.4	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	6	15	21	1.6	13	0	6	7	1	3	26	2.0
32	Brian Luteyn	9-0	56	6.2	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	8	8	16	1.8	8	0	5	3	0	1	13	1.4
20	Sean Benka	7-0	31	4.4	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	4	5	0.7	5	0	2	2	0	0	13	1.9
00	Dakota Oskey	5-0	40	8.0	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	3	4	7	1.4	2	0	5	3	1	2	12	2.4
45	Marcus Ruch	6-0	16	2.7	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.3
51	John Parris	5-0	18	3.6	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	0.6	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	8.0
12	Riley Haas	7-0	28	4.0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.9	3	0	1	3	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										25	30	55					5				
	Total	14	2800		364-769	.473	89-237	.376	230-313	.735	144	384	528	37.7	225	2	219	149	31	83	1047	74.8
	Opponents	14	2800		320-770	.416	106-330	.321	146-222	.658	108	304	412	29.4	265	3	168	151	23	70	892	63.7

## x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1047	892
Points per game	74.8	63.7
Scoring margin	+11.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	364-769	320-770
Field goal pct	.473	.416
3 POINT FG-ATT	89-237	106-330
3-point FG pct	.376	.321
3-pt FG made per game	6.4	7.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	230-313	146-222
Free throw pct	.735	.658
F-Throws made per game	16.4	10.4
REBOUNDS	528	412
Rebounds per game	37.7	29.4
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-
ASSISTS	219	168
Assists per game	15.6	12.0
TURNOVERS	149	151
Turnovers per game	10.6	10.8
Turnover margin	+0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.1
STEALS	83	70
Steals per game	5.9	5.0
BLOCKS	31	23
Blocks per game	2.2	1.6
ATTENDANCE	6245	2827
Home games-Avg/Game	9-694	5-565
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	513	534	1047
Opponents	394	498	892

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	W	68-62	816
	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L	61-66	1220
*	11/28/15	at Monmouth College	W	64-59	350
*	12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	W	59-57	739
*	12/5/15	at Grinnell College	W	104-91	857
*	12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	64-61	617
	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	89-60	743
*	12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	79-46	661
*	12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	76-67	410
#	12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	W	94-66	674
#	12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L	65-82	868
*	1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	82-62	717
*	1/12/16	at Beloit College	W	86-60	150
*	1/16/16	at Knox College	W	56-53	250

<sup>\* -</sup> Midwest Conference game # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)