

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview
No. 22 St. Norbert College (13-2, 10-0) vs. Monmouth College (9-5, 6-4)
Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 1 p.m.
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

Nationally ranked St. Norbert looks to remain unbeaten in Midwest Conference play this season when it hosts contending Monmouth at Schuldes Sports Center.

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 leads Monmouth 27-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 16-2 all-time in the series at Schuldes Sports Center.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert rallied to defeat Monmouth 64-59 on Nov. 28, 2015 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill. The Green Knights led 32-22 at halftime but had to rally from a deficit with seven minutes remaining. Mitchell Reinthaler led St. Norbert with 24 points and nine rebounds while Ben Bobinski added 13 points. Jon Calhoun led the Scots with 14 points and Ben Friday added 13 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 182-60 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 233-91.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 45-62 in his fifth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 22 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 13-2 overall and 10-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 54 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, are coming off a key 82-58 win over Carroll this past Wednesday to remain in first place.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, who is averaging 14.7 points per game after matching a career high with 25 points against Carroll. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.9 points - 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.5at 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 I 12 at Beloit * W 86-60 I 16 at Knox * W 56-53 Carroll * J 20 W 82-58 J 23 Monmouth * 1 p.m. J 26 at Ripon * 5:30 p.m. at Carroll * J 30 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.

per game, while sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler returned to the lineup Wednesday and is now netting 12.1 points per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 10.9 points and a teamhigh 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 75.3 points per game and is shooting 48.0 percent from the floor, 37.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.3 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters the game 9-5 overall and 6-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Scots had a three-game winning streak snapped in an 86-72 road loss at Ripon this past Saturday.

Sophomore guard Will Jones paces the Scots with averages of 16.5 points and 7.9 rebounds per game, both team highs. Sophomore guard Riley Blea is averaging 12.3 points per game, while senior guard Jon Calhoun is averaging 9.6 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is averaging 80.0 points per game and is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 73.9 points per game while shooting 40.9 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the free-throw line.

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 54 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 36 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 65-1 in its last 66 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 54-game winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents is believed to be the second-longest conference skein in history by a current NCAA Division III member.

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

Wheaton was a member of the NCAA College Division (currently Division II) at the time, while Eau Claire was an NAIA powerhouse during its lengthy streak.

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 171-42. 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 currently fifth in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.51. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is 12th individually at plus-3.13.

* - St. Norbert is 19th in Division III in scoring defense at 63.3 points allowed per game.

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	i			
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 First Rd. 15-31st 2013-14 25-2 18-0 1st Second Rd. 2014-15 24-2 18-0 1st First Rd. 13-2 2015-16 10-0 Totals 182-60 131-33 233-91 Career

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team (Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	15-4	8-1	7-3	0-0
Carroll	16-7	11-2	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	7-1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	142-36	82-11	59-24	1-1

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
St. Norbert	10-0	13-2						
Carroll	8-1	12-2						
Ripon	8-3	10-6						
Lake Forest	7-3	9-5						
Monmouth	6-4	9-5						
Grinnell	5-5	8-7						
Beloit	4-7	6-10						
Cornell	3-7	5-10						
Illinois College	2-8	5-10						
Lawrence	2-8	5-10						
Knox	0-9	1-13						

St. Norbert Quick Facts

NU-1
Nickname:
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded: 1898
Enrollment:
President: Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: Midwest Conference
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert:
Record Overall: 233-91 (13th year)
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:
All-Time MWC Record:
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

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	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	13-1
7	Ohio Wesleyan	474	14-1
8	Amherst	440	13-1
9	Hope	420	13-2
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	s receiving votes: Car	roll 49.	Iohnson &

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 (6 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 25 (2 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

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: 3 (1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

#12 - Riley Haas

Points: n/a

Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)

Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

#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 20, 2016) All games



Overall record: 13-2 Conf: 10-0 Home: 9-1 Away: 4-1 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W	I	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	D.J. DeValk	15-15	461	30.7	77-173	.445	28-80	.350	38-43	.884	5	33	38	2.5	40	1	50	16	3	26	220	14.7
22	Ben Bobinski	15-15	415	27.7	60-138	.435	23-56	.411	50-64	.781	10	62	72	4.8	22	1	32	23	0	9	193	12.9
03	Terrence Garner	15-15	447	29.8	66-123	.537	0-7	.000	32-50	.640	28	68	96	6.4	29	0	58	34	4	16	164	10.9
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	9-9	239	26.6	36-74	.486	5-14	.357	32-45	.711	19	30	49	5.4	13	0	17	7	1	7	109	12.1
44	Tim Marshall	15-15	328	21.9	40-60	.667	0-0	.000	13-24	.542	26	40	66	4.4	34	0	14	16	12	7	93	6.2
30	Taylor Penn	15-6	252	16.8	27-56	.482	12-24	.500	22-28	.786	4	28	32	2.1	21	0	17	13	1	4	88	5.9
11	Seth Taylor	15-0	223	14.9	30-63	.476	10-26	.385	13-17	.765	8	35	43	2.9	9	0	17	14	0	9	83	5.5
04	Mitch Winter	11-0	179	16.3	22-51	.431	15-32	.469	6-6	1.000	4	22	26	2.4	11	0	11	5	3	5	65	5.9
13	Josh Hillis	14-0	101	7.2	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	7	11	18	1.3	21	0	0	2	4	1	32	2.3
21	Brett O'Sullivan	14-0	138	9.9	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	6	15	21	1.5	13	0	6	7	1	3	26	1.9
32	Brian Luteyn	10-0	68	6.8	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	9	8	17	1.7	11	0	5	4	0	2	17	1.7
20	Sean Benka	8-0	35	4.4	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1	5	6	8.0	5	0	2	2	0	1	15	1.9
00	Dakota Oskey	6-0	43	7.2	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	3	4	7	1.2	2	0	6	4	1	2	12	2.0
45	Marcus Ruch	7-0	17	2.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.1
51	John Parris	6-0	19	3.2	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	0.7
12	Riley Haas	8-0	32	4.0	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	8.0	3	0	2	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										29	31	60					5				
	Total	15	3000		397-827	.480	95-251	.378	240-334	.719	160	401	561	37.4	238	2	238	158	31	94	1129	75.3
	Opponents	15	3000		342-816	.419	114-346	.329	152-229	.664	114	320	434	28.9	283	4	174	169	26	74	950	63.3

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1129	950
Points per game	75.3	63.3
Scoring margin	+11.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	397-827	342-816
Field goal pct	.480	.419
3 POINT FG-ATT	95-251	114-346
3-point FG pct	.378	.329
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	7.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	240-334	152-229
Free throw pct	.719	.664
F-Throws made per game	16.0	10.1
REBOUNDS	561	434
Rebounds per game	37.4	28.9
Rebounding margin	+8.5	-
ASSISTS	238	174
Assists per game	15.9	11.6
TURNOVERS	158	169
Turnovers per game	10.5	11.3
Turnover margin	+0.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0
STEALS	94	74
Steals per game	6.3	4.9
BLOCKS	31	26
Blocks per game	2.1	1.7
ATTENDANCE	7032	2827
Home games-Avg/Game	10-703	5-565
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	555	574	1129
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	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
*	1/20/16	CARROLL UŇIV.	W	82-58	787

 $^{^{\}star}$ - Midwest Conference game # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)