



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 16 St. Norbert College (14-2, 11-0) at Ripon College (10-6, 8-3)

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.
 Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens a critical week of games when it travels to Ripon to begin a three-game road trip. The Green Knights currently lead Carroll by one game in the Midwest Conference standings with seven games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-56 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 19 of the last 21 meetings over the last nine seasons.

Last Meeting:

In a game that featured 16 lead changes and 11 ties, St. Norbert rallied to beat Ripon 59-57 on Dec. 2, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights trailed 49-43 with 8:13 remaining before going on a 12-0 run to take a 55-49 lead with 3:00 left. St. Norbert got a stop on the final possession of the game to seal the win. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Ben Bobinski added 16 points and Mitchell Reinthaler 10. Ty Sabin led Ripon with 22 points and Elliot Hoerdemann added 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 183-60 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 234-91.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 53-35 in his fourth season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 16 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 14-2 overall and 11-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 55 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, defeated Monmouth 73-56 this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, who is averaging 14.6 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.7 points per game, while sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler

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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 *	W 86-60
J 16	at Knox *	W 56-53
J 20	Carroll *	W 82-58
J 23	Monmouth *	W 73-56
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.

is averaging 11.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 11.1 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 75.1 points per game and is shooting 48.2 percent from the floor, 37.4 percent on 3-pointers and 72.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.9 points per game while shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, 32.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 10-6 overall and 8-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won their last two games, including their most recent outing in an 81-80 win at Lawrence last Wednesday.

Junior guard Ty Sabin paces the Red Hawks in scoring at 24.6 points per game and also has a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game. Senior guard Ty Ketz is averaging 12.8 points per game. Junior guard Brendan McCoy is averaging 5.9 points per game and sophomore guard Elliot Hoerdemann is averaging 5.8 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 74.4 points per game and is shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 39.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 71.1 points per game while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 31.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.4 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 55 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 37 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 66-1 in its last 67 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 55-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 (Ill.) 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 172-42. 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 sixth in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.48. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is 16th individually at plus-3.06.

* - St. Norbert is 16th in Division III in scoring defense at 62.9 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	Overall	LMC	Place	NCAA
Year				
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	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
Year				
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	14-2	11-0		
Totals	183-60	132-33		
Career	234-91			

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	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	143-36	83-11	59-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	11-0	14-2
Carroll	9-1	13-2
Ripon	8-3	10-6
Lake Forest	7-4	9-6
Monmouth	6-5	9-6
Grinnell	5-6	8-8
Beloit	5-7	7-10
Cornell	4-7	6-10
Lawrence	3-8	6-10
Illinois College	2-9	5-11
Knox	0-10	1-14

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:183-60 (10th year)
Record Overall:234-91 (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:1,036-858
All-Time MWC Record:315-180
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)

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Top 25 Poll #8 - Jan. 25, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitworth (18)	613	17-0
2	Augustana (5)	590	17-1
3	Benedictine (1)	578	18-0
4	John Carroll (1)	535	17-0
5	St. Thomas	535	15-1
6	Elmhurst	496	16-2
7	Ohio Wesleyan	482	16-1
8	Hope	431	15-2
9	Christopher Newport	416	15-1
10	Marietta	410	15-2
11	Chicago	381	14-2
12	Susquehanna	312	16-1
13	WPI	310	15-2
14	Amherst	246	14-3
15	Alma	238	13-4
16	St. Norbert	219	14-2
17	North Central-Ill.	208	13-5
18	Lancaster Bible	131	14-0
19	Franklin and Marshall	124	13-3
20	Roanoke	122	14-2
21	Texas Lutheran	120	15-3
22	New York Univ.	108	13-2
23	Johnson & Wales	89	16-1
24	Whitman	86	14-3
25	Wesleyan	58	15-4

Others receiving votes: Mount Union 39, Trinity-Conn. 30, Penn State-Behrend 29, Gettysburg 27, Tufts 27, Salisbury 27, Brooklyn 20, Plattsburgh State 16, UW-Whitewater 14, St. John's 12, Delaware Valley 10, Virginia Wesleyan 9, Babson 7, Northwestern-Minn. 7, Aurora 5, Albertus Magnus 4, Swarthmore 4, Carroll 2, Emory 1, Trine 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#0 - Dakota Oskey
 Points: 6 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/23/16 vs. Monmouth)
 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 (7 times, last 1/23/16 vs. Monmouth)

#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 23, 2016)
All games



Overall record: 14-2 Conf: 11-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 4-1 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	16-16	480	30.0	83-183	.454	30-85	.353	38-43	.884	6	34	40	2.5	42	1	52	17	3	27	234	14.6
22	Ben Bobinski	16-16	441	27.6	62-142	.437	25-59	.424	54-68	.794	10	65	75	4.7	24	1	35	25	0	11	203	12.7
03	Terrence Garner	16-16	475	29.7	71-131	.542	0-7	.000	35-53	.660	28	71	99	6.2	30	0	62	36	4	17	177	11.1
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	10-10	262	26.2	39-78	.500	6-16	.375	35-50	.700	19	35	54	5.4	17	0	19	9	2	8	119	11.9
44	Tim Marshall	16-16	349	21.8	44-64	.688	0-0	.000	14-27	.519	26	41	67	4.2	36	0	15	18	13	7	102	6.4
30	Taylor Penn	16-6	266	16.6	28-60	.467	13-27	.481	22-28	.786	4	31	35	2.2	23	0	17	13	1	4	91	5.7
11	Seth Taylor	16-0	242	15.1	31-67	.463	10-28	.357	17-21	.810	8	37	45	2.8	9	0	19	14	0	11	89	5.6
04	Mitch Winter	12-0	195	16.3	23-56	.411	15-36	.417	6-6	1.000	4	23	27	2.3	13	0	13	5	3	7	67	5.6
13	Josh Hillis	15-0	103	6.9	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	7	11	18	1.2	23	0	0	3	4	1	32	2.1
21	Brett O'Sullivan	15-0	141	9.4	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	6	15	21	1.4	14	0	6	8	1	4	26	1.7
32	Brian Luteyn	11-0	80	7.3	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	9	8	17	1.5	14	0	6	4	0	3	19	1.7
00	Dakota Oskey	7-0	53	7.6	5-16	.313	0-4	.000	6-10	.600	3	8	11	1.6	2	0	7	7	2	2	16	2.3
20	Sean Benka	9-0	37	4.1	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1	5	6	0.7	5	0	2	2	0	1	15	1.7
45	Marcus Ruch	8-0	18	2.3	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.0
51	John Parris	7-0	20	2.9	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	0.6	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	0.6
12	Riley Haas	9-0	35	3.9	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.7	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											32	32	64				6					
Total.....		16	3200		422-876	.482	101-270	.374	257-357	.720	164	426	590	36.9	259	2	256	173	34	105	1202	75.1
Opponents.....		16	3200		358-863	.415	115-359	.320	175-255	.686	122	343	465	29.1	302	4	180	189	27	80	1006	62.9

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1202	1006	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	75.1	62.9	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+12.3	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	422-876	358-863	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.482	.415	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	101-270	115-359	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.374	.320	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	7.2	* 12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	257-357	175-255	* 12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 76-67	410
Free throw pct	.720	.686	# 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	w 94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.1	10.9	# 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L 65-82	868
REBOUNDS	590	465	* 1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 82-62	717
Rebounds per game	36.9	29.1	* 1/12/16	at Beloit College	w 86-60	150
Rebounding margin	+7.8	-	* 1/16/16	at Knox College	w 56-53	250
ASSISTS	256	180	* 1/20/16	CARROLL UNIV.	w 82-58	787
Assists per game	16.0	11.3	* 1/23/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-56	791
TURNOVERS	173	189				
Turnovers per game	10.8	11.8				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0				
STEALS	105	80				
Steals per game	6.6	5.0				
BLOCKS	34	27				
Blocks per game	2.1	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	7823	2827				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-711	5-565				
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	588	614	1202
Opponents	440	566	1006