

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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# St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 16 St. Norbert College (15-2, 12-0) at Carroll Univ. (14-2, 10-2) Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 1 p.m. Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

# Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces Carroll for the second time in 11 days in another key Midwest Conference matchup. The Green Knights currently lead the Pioneers by one game in the league standings with six games left to play.

## **Broadcast:**

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

# The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 48-45 lead on Carroll in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last 13 of the last 15 meetings.

## Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Carroll 82-58 on Jan. 20, 2016 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights jumped out to a 42-24 halftime lead and shot 56.9 percent (33-for-58) from the floor. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 25 points, while Terrence Garner added 14 points and nine rebounds. Kyle Keranen led the Pioneers with 11 points.

## The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 184-60 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 235-91.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 38-25 in his third season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 254-185 in 17 years of collegiate coaching.

# About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 16 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 15-2 overall and 12-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 56 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, defeated Ripon 83-63 this past Tuesday at Storzer Center in Ripon.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, who is averaging 15.0 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.5 points per game, while sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 11.8 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 11.1 points and a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game.

# 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 *	W 83-63					
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 <b>bold</b> ; (rankings) by							

D3hoops.com.

St. Norbert is averaging 75.6 points per game and is shooting 48.0 percent from the floor, 37.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.9 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.5 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game with a 14-2 overall record and is just one game behind St. Norbert at 10-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers are coming off an 87-76 home win over Beloit this past Tuesday.

Junior guard Kyle Keranen leads the Pioneers in scoring at 16.1 points per game and is shooting 47.0 percent from beyond the threepoint arc. Senior forward Bryan Nagy is averaging 13.0 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Marcus Johnson is averaging 10.4 points per game, while sophomore guard Tanner Zaeske is netting 9.1 points per game.

Carroll is averaging 73.3 points per game and is shooting 49.5 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.0 points per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 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 56 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 67-1 in its last 68 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 56-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 61game winning streak in the College Conference of Illinois in the late 1950s. UW-Eau Claire had a 49game 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 fouryear total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 173-42. 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 fourth in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.53. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is ninth individually at plus-3.47.

\* - St. Norbert is 15th 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	1						
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					
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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	15-2	12-0					
Totals	184-60	133-33					
Career	235-91						
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Team	Overall	Home					
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	3-6 1-0			

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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	20-4	13-1	7-3	0-0
Totals	144-36	83-11	60-24	1-1

<b>MWC Glance</b>										
Team	MWC	Overall								
St. Norbert	12-0	15-2								
Carroll	10-1	14-2								
Ripon	8-4	10-7								
Lake Forest	7-5	9-7								
Monmouth	7-5	10-6								
Grinnell	5-7	8-9								
Beloit	5-8	7-11								
Cornell	4-7	6-10								
Lawrence	4-8	7-10								
Illinois College	3-9	6-11								
Knox	0-11	1-15								



# St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert:
<b>Record Overall:</b>
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:
All-Time Overall Record:
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
MWC Championships:Seven
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Eight
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three

# D3hoops.com Division III 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	Норе	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					
Other	s receiving votes: Mount	t Union 3	39, Trinity-					
Conn.	30, Penn State-Behrend	29, Gett	ysburg 27,					
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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 (4 times, last 1/26/16 vs. Ripon) 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 (2 times, last 1/26/16 vs. Ripon)

## #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: 14 (1/26/16 vs. Ripon) 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 26, 2016) All games



Overall record: 15-2 Conf: 12-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 5-1 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W	I	Rebou	inds									
##	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	17-17	513	30.2	89-194	.459	35-92	.380	42-47	.894	7	38	45	2.6	45	1	59	17	4	27	255	15.0
22	Ben Bobinski	17-17	466	27.4	66-152	.434	27-66	.409	54-68	.794	12	69	81	4.8	28	1	36	25	0	13	213	12.5
03	Terrence Garner	17-17	506	29.8	73-140	.521	0-8	.000	42-61	.689	29	74	103	6.1	32	0	66	38	4	18	188	11.1
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	11-11	284	25.8	41-85	.482	7-19	.368	41-58	.707	21	38	59	5.4	20	0	22	10	2	10	130	11.8
44	Tim Marshall	17-17	373	21.9	51-72	.708	0-0	.000	14-29	.483	29	44	73	4.3	38	0	15	19	14	7	116	6.8
11	Seth Taylor	17-0	261	15.4	33-72	.458	12-33	.364	20-25	.800	8	39	47	2.8	9	0	22	14	0	11	98	5.8
30	Taylor Penn	17-6	275	16.2	28-63	.444	13-29	.448	22-28	.786	5	31	36	2.1	23	0	17	13	1	4	91	5.4
04	Mitch Winter	13-0	207	15.9	24-57	.421	15-36	.417	6-6	1.000	4	26	30	2.3	16	0	13	5	3	7	69	5.3
13	Josh Hillis	16-0	105	6.6	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	7	13	20	1.3	23	0	0	3	4	1	32	2.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	16-0	146	9.1	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	6	16	22	1.4	14	0	6	8	1	4	26	1.6
00	Dakota Oskey	8-0	60	7.5	7-19	.368	1-5	.200	6-11	.545	3	9	12	1.5	3	0	8	7	2	2	21	2.6
32	Brian Luteyn	12-0	84	7.0	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	9	8	17	1.4	16	0	6	6	0	3	19	1.6
20	Sean Benka	10-0	39	3.9	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1	5	6	0.6	5	0	2	2	0	1	15	1.5
45	Marcus Ruch	9-0	20	2.2	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	0.9
51	John Parris	8-0	21	2.6	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	0.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	0.5
12	Riley Haas	10-0	37	3.7	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.6	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										34	36	70					6				
	Total	17	3400		448-934	.480	112-296	.378	277-384	.721	176	456	632	37.2	279	2	275	180	36	110	1285	75.6
	Opponents	17	3400		379-915	.414	122-378	.323	189-276	.685	127	367	494	29.1	322	5	192	197	30	82	1069	62.9

#### x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP		Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
SCORING	1285	1069	-	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	W	68-62	816
Points per game	75.6	62.9		11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L	61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+12.7	-	*	11/28/15	at Monmouth College	W	64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	448-934	379-915		12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	W	59-57	739
Field goal pct	.480	.414		12/5/15	at Grinnell College	W	104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	112-296	122-378		12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.378	.323		12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	7.2		12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	277-384	189-276		12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	76-67	410
Free throw pct	.721	.685	#	∉ 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	W	94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.3	11.1	#	∉ 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L	65-82	868
REBOUNDS	632	494		1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	82-62	717
Rebounds per game	37.2	29.1		1/12/16	at Beloit College	W	86-60	150
Rebounding margin	+8.1	-		1/16/16	at Knox College	W	56-53	250
ASSISTS	275	192		1/20/16	CARROLL UŇIV.	W	82-58	787
Assists per game	16.2	11.3		1/23/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	73-56	791
TURNOVERS	180	197		1/26/16	at Ripon College	W	83-63	503
Turnovers per game	10.6	11.6						
Turnover margin	+1.0	-	k	- Midwest Co	nference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0			ional Bank Holiday Tournament (De	e Pere, Wis.)		
STEALS	110	82			<b>,</b>			
Steals per game	6.5	4.8						
BLOCKS	36	30						
Blocks per game	2.1	1.8						
ATTENDANCE	7823	3330						
Home games-Avg/Game	11-711	6-555						
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0						

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	619	666	1285
Opponents	471	598	1069