



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 14 St. Norbert College (16-2, 13-0) at Lawrence Univ. (8-10, 5-8)

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to maintain its two-game lead in the Midwest Conference when it battles long-time rival Lawrence. The Green Knights currently lead Carroll by two games in the league standings with five games remaining.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 56-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 13 straight games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence on Jan. 6, 2016 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 41-29 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 17 points while Ben Bobinski had 14 points and eight rebounds. Jamie Nikitas led Lawrence with 26 points while Mitch Willer added 16 points and 12 rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 185-60 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 236-91.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 115-91 in his ninth season in Appleton.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 14 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 16-2 overall and 13-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 57 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, topped Carroll 74-72 in a key league game this past Saturday in Waukesha.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, the reigning MWC Player of the Week, leads the Green Knights in scoring at 15.2 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.3 points per game, while sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler is netting 12.2 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Junior

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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 *	W 83-63
J 30	at Carroll *	W 74-72
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.

guard Terrence Garner is averaging 11.0 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 75.5 points per game and is shooting 48.0 percent from the floor, 37.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.4 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 8-10 overall and 5-8 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are on a three-game winning streak and are coming off a 71-57 win at Knox this past Saturday.

Senior guard Jamie Nikitas is averaging 26.7 points per game, currently good for the fourth-best total nationally in Division III. He is also averaging a team-high 7.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jeremy Stephani is averaging 11.6 points per game, while junior forward Mitch Willer is netting 9.9 points per game.

Lawrence is averaging 71.2 points per game and is shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 71.0 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 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 57 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 68-1 in its last 69 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 57-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 174-42. 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 ninth in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.46. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is 14th individually at plus-3.16.

\* - St. Norbert is 17th in Division III in scoring defense at 63.4 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
2003-04	16-13	8-4	3rd	First Rd.
2004-05	14-12	7-5	T3rd	
2005-06	21-6	13-1	1st	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		

St. Norbert	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	16-2	13-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>185-60</b>	<b>134-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>236-91</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	15-4	8-1	7-3	0-0
Carroll	17-7	11-2	6-4	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	20-4	13-1	7-3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>145-36</b>	<b>83-11</b>	<b>61-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-0	16-2
Carroll	10-2	14-3
Ripon	9-4	11-7
Monmouth	8-5	11-6
Lake Forest	7-6	9-8
Beloit	5-8	7-11
Grinnell	5-8	8-10
Lawrence	5-8	8-10
Cornell	4-8	6-11
Illinois College	4-9	7-11
Knox	0-12	1-16

## 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:** .....185-60 (10th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....236-91 (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:** .....1,038-858  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....317-180  
**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 #9 - Feb. 1, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitworth (16)	609	19-0
2	Augustana (8)	597	19-1
3	Benedictine	579	20-0
4	John Carroll (1)	551	19-0
5	St. Thomas	536	17-1
6	Christopher Newport	460	17-1
7	Hope	459	17-2
8	Marietta	449	17-2
9	Elmhurst	433	17-3
10	Ohio Wesleyan	414	17-2
11	Amherst	337	16-3
12	Alma	306	15-4
13	North Central-Ill.	290	15-5
14	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>16-2</b>
15	Lancaster Bible	222	17-0
16	Franklin & Marshall	198	16-3
17	Johnson & Wales	197	18-1
18	Susquehanna	193	16-2
19	WPI	184	16-3
20	Whitman	159	16-3
21	Chicago	155	14-4
22	Wesleyan	107	16-4
23	Penn State-Behrend	70	17-1
24	Plattsburgh State	45	15-3
25	Mount Union	43	14-5

**Others receiving votes:** Tufts 37, Texas Lutheran 30, New York Univ. 24, Emory 22, Aurora 19, Delaware Valley 18, Roanoke 17, Trinity-Conn. 16, Babson 10, Wooster 10, Northwestern-Minn. 10, Albertus Magnus 8, Catholic 7, Carroll 5, MIT 4, Salisbury 2, Brooklyn 1, Gettysburg 1, New Jersey City 1, North Park 1, Swarthmore 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

**#0 - Dakota Oskey**  
 Points: 9 (1/30/16 vs. Carroll)  
 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 (2 times, last 1/30/16 vs. Carroll)

**#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 30, 2016)  
**All games**



Overall record: 16-2 Conf: 13-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 6-1 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	18-18	551	30.6	95-208	.457	38-98	.388	46-52	.885	7	40	47	2.6	48	1	60	19	4	27	274	15.2
22	Ben Bobinski	18-18	493	27.4	68-158	.430	27-68	.397	58-72	.806	14	71	85	4.7	29	1	36	26	0	14	221	12.3
03	Terrence Garner	18-18	543	30.2	77-147	.524	0-8	.000	44-65	.677	33	79	112	6.2	34	0	68	41	6	20	198	11.0
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	12-12	318	26.5	47-93	.505	7-20	.350	45-63	.714	22	40	62	5.2	22	0	22	13	2	11	146	12.2
44	Tim Marshall	18-18	389	21.6	51-73	.699	0-0	.000	16-31	.516	30	47	77	4.3	42	0	18	20	15	7	118	6.6
11	Seth Taylor	18-0	279	15.5	35-78	.449	13-35	.371	20-25	.800	8	40	48	2.7	10	0	22	16	0	13	103	5.7
30	Taylor Penn	18-6	280	15.6	28-65	.431	13-30	.433	22-28	.786	5	31	36	2.0	23	0	17	13	1	5	91	5.1
04	Mitch Winter	14-0	218	15.6	26-61	.426	16-39	.410	6-6	1.000	4	27	31	2.2	16	0	13	5	3	8	74	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
00	Dakota Oskey	9-0	70	7.8	10-23	.435	1-6	.167	9-15	.600	4	10	14	1.6	3	0	8	8	2	2	30	3.3
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
32	Brian Luteyn	13-0	88	6.8	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	9	8	17	1.3	16	0	6	6	0	3	19	1.5
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											36	41	77				6					
Total.....		18	3600		473-986	.480	117-312	.375	296-408	.725	187	478	665	36.9	292	2	281	193	39	118	1359	75.5
Opponents.....		18	3600		406-969	.419	133-400	.333	196-288	.681	135	387	522	29.0	343	7	209	207	32	87	1141	63.4

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1359	1141	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	75.5	63.4	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+12.1	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	473-986	406-969	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.480	.419	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	117-312	133-400	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.375	.333	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	7.4	* 12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	296-408	196-288	* 12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 76-67	410
Free throw pct	.725	.681	# 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	w 94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.4	10.9	# 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L 65-82	868
REBOUNDS	665	522	* 1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 82-62	717
Rebounds per game	36.9	29.0	* 1/12/16	at Beloit College	w 86-60	150
Rebounding margin	+7.9	-	* 1/16/16	at Knox College	w 56-53	250
ASSISTS	281	209	* 1/20/16	CARROLL UNIV.	w 82-58	787
Assists per game	15.6	11.6	* 1/23/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-56	791
TURNOVERS	193	207	* 1/26/16	at Ripon College	w 83-63	503
Turnovers per game	10.7	11.5	* 1/30/16	at Carroll Univ.	w 74-72	1238
Turnover margin	+0.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0				
STEALS	118	87				
Steals per game	6.6	4.8				
BLOCKS	39	32				
Blocks per game	2.2	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	7823	4568				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-711	7-653				
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	650	709	1359
Opponents	506	635	1141