



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 14 St. Norbert College (17-2, 14-0) vs. Beloit College (8-11, 6-8)

Saturday, February 6, 2016 - 2 p.m.

Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert can clinch at least a share of its sixth Midwest Conference title in the last seven years when it hosts Beloit Saturday. A victory would also clinch hosting duties for the Midwest Conference Tournament.

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 Beloit 42-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 15 of the last 18 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 86-60 on Jan. 12, 2016 at Flood Arena in Beloit. The Green Knights opened a lead of 29-9 to open the game and shot 52.4 percent overall. Seth Taylor led St. Norbert with 17 points, while Ben Bobinski added 16 points and Terrence Garner added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Steve McAfee led Beloit with 16 points and Andrew Bremner added 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 186-60 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 237-91.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 72-131 in his ninth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 14 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 17-2 overall and 14-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 58 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, eked out a 62-59 win at Lawrence this past Wednesday – their fifth MWC win this season by three points or less.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 15.3 points per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 11.9 points per

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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 *	W 62-59
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.
F 26	vs. TBA \$	TBA

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

game, while sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler is registering 11.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 11.3 points and a team-high 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 74.8 points per game and is shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.2 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 8-11 overall and is 6-8 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have won four of their last seven games, including an 86-71 home win over Illinois College this past Wednesday.

Senior forward Steve McAfee leads the Buccaneers with averages of 23.1 points and 9.5 rebounds per game while shooting 52.0 percent from the floor. Senior guard Rudy Bentley is averaging 16.4 points per game, while junior guard Andrew Bremner is averaging 10.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Beloit is averaging 76.2 points per game and is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 79.1 points per game while shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.6 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 58 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 69-1 in its last 70 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 58-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 175-42. 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 Shot:

* - St. Norbert is 13th in Division III in scoring defense at 63.2 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				
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	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	17-2	14-0		
Totals	186-60	135-33		
Career	237-91			

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	14-7	7-3	7-4	0-0
Monmouth	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	20-4	13-1	7-3	0-0
Totals	146-36	83-11	62-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-0	17-2
Carroll	10-3	14-4
Ripon	10-4	12-7
Monmouth	9-5	12-6
Lake Forest	7-6	9-8
Beloit	6-8	8-11
Cornell	5-8	7-11
Grinnell	5-9	8-11
Lawrence	5-9	8-11
Illinois College	4-10	7-12
Knox	0-13	1-17

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:186-60 (10th year)
Record Overall:237-91 (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:1,039-858
All-Time MWC Record:318-180
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	St. Norbert	288	16-2
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 Feb 03, 2016)
All games



Overall record: 17-2 Conf: 14-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 7-1 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	19-19	583	30.7	100-221	.452	42-107	.393	49-56	.875	7	42	49	2.6	49	1	62	20	5	28	291	15.3
22	Ben Bobinski	19-19	524	27.6	70-167	.419	27-75	.360	60-75	.800	14	78	92	4.8	30	1	39	27	1	14	227	11.9
03	Terrence Garner	19-19	577	30.4	84-156	.538	1-9	.111	46-68	.676	38	83	121	6.4	34	0	71	42	6	20	215	11.3
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	13-13	350	26.9	48-100	.480	7-22	.318	48-67	.716	24	45	69	5.3	24	0	23	14	2	12	151	11.6
44	Tim Marshall	19-19	415	21.8	53-76	.697	0-0	.000	19-36	.528	30	53	83	4.4	46	0	19	23	15	8	125	6.6
11	Seth Taylor	19-0	293	15.4	35-81	.432	13-38	.342	20-25	.800	8	41	49	2.6	10	0	22	16	0	13	103	5.4
30	Taylor Penn	19-6	288	15.2	29-67	.433	14-31	.452	22-28	.786	6	31	37	1.9	23	0	17	13	1	5	94	4.9
04	Mitch Winter	15-0	235	15.7	27-64	.422	17-42	.405	6-6	1.000	5	30	35	2.3	17	0	14	6	3	9	77	5.1
00	Dakota Oskey	10-0	76	7.6	11-27	.407	1-8	.125	11-17	.647	6	11	17	1.7	5	0	9	10	3	2	34	3.4
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
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											37	43	80				6					
Total.....		19	3800		493-1039	.474	124-340	.365	311-429	.725	199	509	708	37.3	303	2	293	203	42	122	1421	74.8
Opponents.....		19	3800		427-1024	.417	143-427	.335	203-297	.684	139	411	550	28.9	359	7	221	212	34	94	1200	63.2

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1421	1200	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	74.8	63.2	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+11.6	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	493-1039	427-1024	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.474	.417	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	124-340	143-427	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.365	.335	12/12/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 89-60	743
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	7.5	* 12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 79-46	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	311-429	203-297	* 12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 76-67	410
Free throw pct	.725	.684	# 12/29/15	ANDERSON UNIV.	w 94-66	674
F-Throws made per game	16.4	10.7	# 12/30/15	ALMA COLLEGE	L 65-82	868
REBOUNDS	708	550	* 1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 82-62	717
Rebounds per game	37.3	28.9	* 1/12/16	at Beloit College	w 86-60	150
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-	* 1/16/16	at Knox College	w 56-53	250
ASSISTS	293	221	* 1/20/16	CARROLL UNIV.	w 82-58	787
Assists per game	15.4	11.6	* 1/23/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-56	791
TURNOVERS	203	212	* 1/26/16	at Ripon College	w 83-63	503
Turnovers per game	10.7	11.2	* 1/30/16	at Carroll Univ.	w 74-72	1238
Turnover margin	+0.5	-	* 2/3/16	at Lawrence Univ.	w 62-59	898
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.0				
STEALS	122	94				
Steals per game	6.4	4.9				
BLOCKS	42	34				
Blocks per game	2.2	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	7823	5466				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-711	8-683				
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	675	746	1421
Opponents	542	658	1200