



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-0) at No. 9 UW-Stevens Point (2-1)

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 - 7 p.m.
 Quandt Fieldhouse (2,787) - Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert meets UW-Stevens Point in the two schools' first regular-season meeting in men's basketball since 1992 when the Green Knights and Pointers meet Tuesday at Quandt Fieldhouse. It is St. Norbert's second-straight game against a nationally ranked opponent to start the season.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats are available at: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/uwsp/mbball/>

The Series:

UW-Stevens Point leads St. Norbert 49-27 in a series dating back to 1922-23. The Pointers have won 10 consecutive games in the series since a 50-46 St. Norbert win on Dec. 1, 1980 at Quandt Fieldhouse in Stevens Point.

Last Meeting:

UW-Stevens Point beat St. Norbert 70-49 on March 4, 2011 in a first-round NCAA Division III Tournament game at Concordia University's Buuck Field House in Mequon. The Pointers jumped out to a 40-26 halftime lead and shot 54.3 percent from the floor for the game. David Wipperfurth was the lone Green Knight to reach double figures with 12 points. Louis Hurd paced the Pointers with 22 points, while Jerrel Harris added 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 170-58 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 221-89.

UW-Stevens Point coach Bob Semling (UW-Eau Claire, 1981) is 244-55 in his 11th season in Stevens Point.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 1-0 overall after opening the season with a 68-62 win over No. 23-ranked UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 16 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights improved to 50-4 in their last 54 games with the win.

Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler led the Green Knights with 19

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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)	7 p.m.
N 28	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
D 2	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
D 5	at Grinnell *	1 p.m.
D 8	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
D 12	UW-Eau Claire	3 p.m.
D 19	Cornell *	3 p.m.
D 22	Illinois College *	5 p.m.
D 29	Anderson %	7 p.m.
D 30	UW-River Falls or Alma %	5 or 7 p.m.
J 6	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
J 12	at Beloit *	5 p.m.
J 16	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 20	Carroll *	5 p.m.
J 23	Monmouth *	1 p.m.
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.

points and 10 rebounds against the Titans. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk added 18 points and five rebounds, while junior guard Terrence Garner added 11 points.

St. Norbert is averaging 68.0 points per game this season and is shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 21.1 percent on 3-pointers and 76.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.0 points per game while shooting 37.3 percent from the floor, 31.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pointers:

UW-Stevens Point enters the game 2-1 overall. The Pointers are coming off a 68-56 loss to No. 16-ranked Hope on Saturday in Stevens Point. Stevens Point owns a 69-61 win at UW-Superior on Nov. 14 and a 68-65 home win over No. 15-ranked St. Olaf on Nov. 18.

Senior swingman Sean McGann leads the Pointers in scoring and rebounding at 17.3 points and 6.7 caroms per game, respectively. Senior guard Stephen Pelkofer is averaging 15.0 points per game, while freshman guard Ethan Bublitz is netting 11.7 points per game.

Stevens Point is averaging 64.3 points per game this season and is shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 43.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.7 points per game while shooting 46.2 percent from the floor, 45.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent at the free-throw line.

WIAC Whispers:

St. Norbert could face up to four Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference teams in its five allotted non-conference games this season.

The Green Knights dispatched No. 23-ranked UW-Oshkosh 68-62 on Nov. 16 to open the season before facing defending national champion UW-Stevens Point on Tuesday. St. Norbert will host UW-Eau Claire on Dec. 12 and could also play UW-River Falls on Dec. 30 in the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament in De Pere.

St. Norbert is 6-2 in its last eight games against the WIAC dating back to the 2012-13 season. The Green Knights are 4-0 against Oshkosh, 1-0 against Eau Claire and 1-2 against Whitewater in that stretch.

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 44 consecutive games against MWC opponents, were the first team to go two years without a league loss since Beloit in 1950 and 1951.

St. Norbert's current streak began with a 57-52 win over Ripon on Feb. 12, 2013 in De Pere.

St. Norbert is 55-1 in its last 56 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

Building a Winner:

In his first nine-plus seasons, 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 159-40. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 16-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 3 ranking the week of Feb. 23, 2015.

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	1-0	0-0		
Totals	170-58	121-34		
Career	221-89			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	14-4	8-1	6-3	0-0
Carroll	15-7	10-2	5-4	0-1
Cornell	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
Grinnell	13-7	10-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	15-0	7-0	8-0	0-0
Knox	14-2	7-1	7-1	0-0
Lake Forest	13-3	6-2	7-1	0-0
Lawrence	12-7	6-3	6-4	0-0
Monmouth	13-1	7-0	6-1	0-0
Ripon	18-4	12-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	132-36	76-11	55-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	1-0	1-1
Beloit	0-0	1-1
Carroll	0-0	2-0
Cornell	0-0	0-1
Grinnell	0-0	3-1
Illinois College	0-0	2-1
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-2
Monmouth	0-0	3-0
St. Norbert	0-0	1-0
Lawrence	0-1	0-2

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:170-58 (10th year)
Record Overall:221-89 (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:1,023-856
All-Time MWC Record:304-180
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 #1 - Oct. 22, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (23)	623	27-5
2	Virginia Wesleyan	462	27-6
3	Whitworth	452	25-4
4	St. Thomas	443	24-4
5	Amherst (2)	416	21-8
6	Catholic	399	23-6
7	Mount Union	359	24-7
8	Elmhurst	356	20-8
9	UW-Stevens Point	355	27-5
10	Babson	350	29-3
11	Marietta	335	28-4
12	Trinity-Conn.	292	23-7
13	Ohio Wesleyan	268	22-6
14	Eastern Connecticut St.	249	22-6
15	St. Olaf	224	23-6
16	Hope	219	18-9
17	Chicago	209	16-9
18	Emory	194	22-6
19	Franklin and Marshall	193	20-6
20	Wooster	159	23-7
21	Dickinson	157	24-6
22	St. John Fisher	134	25-5
23	UW-Oshkosh	132	16-12
24	Illinois Wesleyan	129	20-9
25	East Texas Baptist	114	26-6

Others receiving votes: Randolph-Macon 99, New York Univ. 84, Johns Hopkins 82, Bates 75, Scranton 69, William Paterson 63, UW-Whitewater 60, **St. Norbert 57**, John Carroll 57, Oswego State 54, WPI 52, Stockton 47, Bethel 23, Washington Univ. 15, North Central-Ill. 10, Albertus Magnus 9, Calvin 9, Centre 8, Hardin-Simmons 8, Salisbury 7, Christopher Newport 4, Keene State 4, Ripon 2, Southern Vermont 2, Endicott 1, Northwestern-Minn. 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 24 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 12 (3/6/15 vs. Elmhurst)
 Assists: 7 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)

#4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 16 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 2/7/15 vs. Beloit)

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 18 (2 times, last 11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#11 - Seth Taylor

Points: 5 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: n/a

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (5 times, last 2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)

#21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 5 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 21 (2/10/15 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 3 (3/6/15 vs. Elmhurst)

#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 19 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 10 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#30 - Taylor Penn

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: n/a

#32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 7 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 1 (5 times, last 11/16/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2015)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	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								
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	1-1	34	34.0	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	9-12	.750	3	7	10	10.0	3	0	2	3	0	0	19	19.0
10	D.J. DeValk	1-1	34	34.0	6-15	.400	2-8	.250	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	3	1	0	1	18	18.0
03	Terrence Garner	1-1	34	34.0	5-9	.556	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	1	0	2	2	0	1	11	11.0
22	Ben Bobinski	1-1	23	23.0	2-12	.167	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	7	7	7.0	5	1	2	1	0	1	7	7.0
11	Seth Taylor	1-0	19	19.0	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
44	Tim Marshall	1-1	24	24.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	6	8	8.0	3	0	1	2	2	0	4	4.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	1-0	17	17.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
30	Taylor Penn	1-0	12	12.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Brian Luteyn	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	1	4									
Total.....		1	200		24-58	.414	4-19	.211	16-21	.762	10	32	42	42.0	23	1	10	10	2	3	68	68.0
Opponents.....		1	200		19-51	.373	6-19	.316	18-25	.720	5	26	31	31.0	24	0	10	11	0	1	62	62.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	68	62	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	68.0	62.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+6.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	24-58	19-51				
Field goal pct	.414	.373				
3 POINT FG-ATT	4-19	6-19				
3-point FG pct	.211	.316				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	16-21	18-25				
Free throw pct	.762	.720				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	18.0				
REBOUNDS	42	31				
Rebounds per game	42.0	31.0				
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-				
ASSISTS	10	10				
Assists per game	10.0	10.0				
TURNOVERS	10	11				
Turnovers per game	10.0	11.0				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9				
STEALS	3	1				
Steals per game	3.0	1.0				
BLOCKS	2	0				
Blocks per game	2.0	0.0				
ATTENDANCE	816	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-816	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	30	38	68
Opponents	32	30	62