

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (1-1, 0-0) at Monmouth College (3-0, 0-0) Saturday, November 28, 2015 - 1 p.m. Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads to Monmouth in a key early-season Midwest Conference game. The Green Knights are the defending three-time conference champion, while the Scots were selected by the league's coaches to finish second in the MWC pre-season poll.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 26-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 10-9 all-time in the series at Glennie Gym.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Monmouth 76-62 on Jan. 24, 2015 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill. The Green Knights led 28-23 at halftime before pulling away thanks to going 25-for-32 at the free-throw line in the second half. Andrew Schwoerer had 20 points, while Austin Elliott added 16 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds. Riley Blea and Nick Marema both came off the bench to add 12 points apiece for Monmouth.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 170-59 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 221-90.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 39-57 in his fifth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 1-1 overall after dropping a 66-61 decision at No. 9-ranked UW-Stevens Point on Tuesday. The Green Knights held a 33-24 halftime lead on the Pointers but couldn't hold off the defending NCAA Division III national champions in the second half. St. Norbert fell to 50-5 in its last 55 games with the loss.

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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 *	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.				
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Nationa	al Bank Holiday Tourname	ent - De Pere,				

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

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk, who had 14 points against Stevens Point, leads the Green Knights in scoring with 16.0 points per game. Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 12.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski, who had 18 points against Stevens Point, is registering averages of 12.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 64.5 points per game this season and is shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.0 points per game while shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters the game 3-0 overall. The Scots, who were picked to finish second in the MWC preseason coaches' poll, beat Wartburg 82-74 this past Saturday to claim the title of the Wartburg Tournament.

Sophomore guard Riley Blea leads the Scots in scoring with 19.0 points per game while shooting 65.6 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Will Jones is averaging 16.3 points and 7.3 rebounds per game, while senior guard Jon Calhoun is netting 16.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is averaging 82.0 points per game this season and is shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.0 points per game while shooting 39.8 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 63.5 percent at the free-throw line.

Rebound Report:

St. Norbert is off to another strong start this season in rebounding, holding a plus-12.0 margin this year.

The Green Knights outrebounded No. 23-ranked UW-Oshkosh 42-31 on Nov. 16 and then outrebounded No. 9-ranked UW-Stevens Point 38-25 on Nov. 24.

The Green Knights led Division III in rebounding margin in 2013-14 at plus-9.9 rebounds per game and were fourth in 2014-15 at plus-10.4 rebounds per game.

Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert became the first Midwest Conference men's basket-ball 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 159-41. 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

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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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	170-59	121-34		
Career	221-90			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

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

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:2,100
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert:
Record Overall:
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:1,023-857
All-Time MWC Record:
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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D3hoops.com Division III 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	Норе	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
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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, Endictott 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

College)
Rebounds: 6 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
Assists: 2 (4 times, last 2/7/15 vs.
Beloit)

Points: 16 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois

#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: 4 (11/24/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Assists: n/a

#13 - Josh Hillis

Points: 1 (11/24/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Rebounds: 1 (11/24/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) 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 (3 times, last 11/25/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Assists: 4 (11/25/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

#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: 4 (11/25/16 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Rebounds: 3 (11/25/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Assists: n/a

#32 - Brian Luteyn

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

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 7 (2 times, last 11/24/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point) 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 24, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

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##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	D.J. DeValk	2-2	64	32.0	11-28	.393	5-13	.385	5-7	.714	1	6	7	3.5	8	0	4	2	0	2	32	16.0
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	2-2	59	29.5	7-17	.412	1-4	.250	10-14	.714	5	9	14	7.0	6	0	3	3	0	0	25	12.5
22	Ben Bobinski	2-2	58	29.0	7-22	.318	2-6	.333	9-9	1.000	0	14	14	7.0	7	1	6	3	0	1	25	12.5
03	Terrence Garner	2-2	65	32.5	7-16	.438	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	6	5	11	5.5	2	0	5	5	0	1	18	9.0
44	Tim Marshall	2-2	50	25.0	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4	7	11	5.5	6	0	1	2	2	0	11	5.5
11	Seth Taylor	2-0	31	15.5	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5
21	Brett O'Sullivan	2-0	34	17.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	3.0
30	Taylor Penn	2-0	28	14.0	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	2	5	2.5	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	2.0
13	Josh Hillis	1-0	8	8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1.0
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										5	3	8					2				
	Total	2	400		44-109	.404	10-31	.323	31-43	.721	26	54	80	40.0	42	1	19	23	3	5	129	64.5
	Opponents	2	400		44-101	.436	9-30	.300	31-46	.674	12	44	56	28.0	43	0	18	14	4	9	128	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	129	128
Points per game	64.5	64.0
Scoring margin	+0.5	-
FIELD ĞOALŠ-ATT	44-109	44-101
Field goal pct	.404	.436
3 POINT FG-ATT	10-31	9-30
3-point FG pct	.323	.300
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	31-43	31-46
Free throw pct	.721	.674
F-Throws made per game	15.5	15.5
REBOUNDS	80	56
Rebounds per game	40.0	28.0
Rebounding margin	+12.0	-
ASSISTS	19	18
Assists per game	9.5	9.0
TURNOVERS	23	14
Turnovers per game	11.5	7.0
Turnover margin	-4.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	8.0	1.3
STEALS	5	9
Steals per game	2.5	4.5
BLOCKS	3	4
Blocks per game	1.5	2.0
ATTENDANCE	816	1220
Home games-Avg/Game	1-816	1-1220
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	63	66	129
Opponents	56	72	128

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	W	68-62	816
11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L	61-66	1220

^{* -} Conference game