

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (2-1, 1-0) vs. Ripon College (2-1, 1-0) Wednesday, December 2, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Ripon in another important early-season Midwest Conference game. The Green Knights put their 45-game winning streak against conference opponents on the line against the Red Hawks, who were picked to finish third in the MWC pre-season coaches' poll.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be available at: http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm

The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-55 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 18 of the last 20 meetings over the last eight seasons. St. Norbert has won 12 straight games in the series at home.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 85-74 in a Midwest Conference Tournament semifinal on Feb. 27, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 40-32 at halftime and shot 50.8 percent from the floor. Steven Hofacker led St. Norbert with 24 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 22 points. Kyle Loughrin led Ripon with 29 points and Ty Sabin chipped in 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 171-59 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 222-90.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 45-30 in his fourth season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights extended their winning streak against - MORE -

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 *	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.				
* - Mio	dwest Conference game;	% - Nicolet				
Nationa	l Bank Holiday Tourname	ent - De Pere,				

Wis. Note: Home games in bold; (rankings) by

D3hoops.com.

Midwest Conference opponents to 45 with a hard-fought 64-59 win at Monmouth this past Saturday.

Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler leads the Green Knights with 16.3 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is averaging 13.7 points per game, while junior guard Ben Bobinski is posting 12.7 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 64.3 points per game and is shooting 37.9 percent from the floor, 28.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.3 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 26.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 2-1 overall record and is 1-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks defeated Lawrence 88-80 in overtime on Nov. 21 in their league opener and then followed with an 85-73 road win at Wisconsin Lutheran on Nov. 24.

Junior guard Ty Sabin leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 25.7 points per game and is also grabbing a team-high 6.7 rebounds per game. Senior guard Ty Ketz is averaging 16.3 points per game, while sophomore forward Koy Brecklin is registering 8.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game.

Ripon is averaging 77.7 points per game, and is shooting 44.0 percent from the floor, 32.0 percent on 3-pointers and 78.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.7 points per game while shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 26.5 percent on 3-pointers and 58.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Rebound Report:

St. Norbert is off to another strong start this season in rebounding, holding a plus-11.0 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 45 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 56-1 in its last 57 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 160-41. 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

Lakeland	đ			
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	

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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	2-1	1-0		
Totals	171-59	122-34		
Career	222-90			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert Team Overall Home Away Neutral Beloit 14-4 0-08-1 6-3 15-7 10-2 0 - 1Carroll 5-4 2-1 5-1 3-0

0-0 Cornell Grinnell 13-710-12-6 1-0 Illinois Coll. 15-0 7-0 8-0 0 - 0Knox 14-2 7-1 7-1 0-0 Lake Forest 13-3 6-2 7-1 0-0 0-0 12-76-3 Lawrence 6-4 14-1 7-1 0-0 Monmouth 7-0 0-0 Ripon 18-4 12-1 6-3 **Totals** 133-36 76-11 56-24 1-1

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

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded: 1898
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: Midwest 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:1,024-857
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 #2 - Nov. 30, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (25)	625	2-0
2	Whitworth `	573	5-0
2 3	St. Thomas	571	3-0
4	Amherst	548	3-0
5	Норе	511	3-1
6	Ohio Wesleyan	407	6-0
7	UW-Stevens Point	392	3-1
8	Elmhurst	366	4-1
9	Marietta	349	4-1
10	St. John Fisher	328	3-0
11	Babson	315	5-1
12	Benedictine	282	3-0
13	WPI	238	5-0
14	Washington-Mo.	235	5-0
15	Virginia Wesleyan	217	4-2
16	John Carroll	193	5-0
17	Salisbury	181	5-0
18	Trinity-Ćonn.	171	3-1
19	New York Univ.	164	4-0
20	Franklin and Marshall	141	4-1
21	Christopher Newport	137	4-0
22	Catholic	108	3-2
23	UW-Whitewater	107	3-1
24	Brooklyn	95	5-0
25	Oswego State	89	6-0
Other	s receiving votes: East	Texas	Baptist 88,

Others receiving votes: East Texas Baptist 88, Mount Union 84, Wooster 80, William Paterson 60, Stockton 46, Eastern Connecticut St. 46, Illinois Wesleyan 45, Scranton 44, Chicago 39, Northwestern-Minn. 30, St. Norbert 29, Emory 24, Texas Lutheran 20, Albertus Magnus 17, Montclair State 15, Centre 15, Skidmore 14, St. Olaf 14, Whitman 12, Pacific Lutheran 9, Lancaster Bible 8, Geneseo State 6, St. Vincent 6, Penn State-Behrend 5, Williams 5, Aurora 4, Bethel 4, Southern Maine 4, Susquehanna 3, Eastern Nazarene 2, Hobart 1, Keene State 1, MIT 1, Southern Vermont 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: 2 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 4 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) 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: 8 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 4 (11/25/15 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth) 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: 1 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)

#32 - Brian Luteyn

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

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 8 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) 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 28, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	WC	ı	Rebou	nds									
##	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
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	3-3	95	31.7	15-36	.417	3-7	.429	16-23	.696	10	13	23	7.7	7	0	4	3	0	2	49	16.3
10	D.J. DeValk	3-3	98	32.7	12-35	.343	5-18	.278	12-14	.857	2	7	9	3.0	13	1	10	3	0	6	41	13.7
22	Ben Bobinski	3-3	87	29.0	11-34	.324	3-11	.273	13-13	1.000	1	21	22	7.3	11	1	8	4	0	1	38	12.7
03	Terrence Garner	3-3	92	30.7	9-25	.360	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	8	8	16	5.3	5	0	8	8	1	1	23	7.7
44	Tim Marshall	3-3	69	23.0	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	8	11	19	6.3	8	0	1	4	3	0	19	6.3
30	Taylor Penn	3-0	49	16.3	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3	4	7	2.3	5	0	1	3	0	0	7	2.3
11	Seth Taylor	3-0	42	14.0	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	8	10	3.3	3	0	0	2	0	0	7	2.3
21	Brett O'Sullivan	3-0	47	15.7	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.7	5	0	0	3	0	0	6	2.0
13	Josh Hillis	2-0	17	8.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	2.5	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	1.5
32	Brian Luteyn	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										8	5	13					2				
	Total	3	600		64-169	.379	13-46	.283	52-69	.754	44	85	129	43.0	64	2	32	32	5	11	193	64.3
	Opponents	3	600		64-158	.405	13-49	.265	46-71	.648	26	70	96	32.0	65	0	26	26	4	12	187	62.3

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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	95	98	193
Opponents	78	109	187

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	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	W	68-62	816
	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L	61-66	1220
*	11/28/15	at Monmouth College	W	64-59	350

^{* -} Conference game