

Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (3-1, 2-0) at Grinnell College (4-3, 1-1) Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 1 p.m. Darby Gym (1,250) - Grinnell, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Grinnell in the Green Knights' last road game overall until January 12. The Green Knights put their 46-game winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents on the line against the Pioneers, the last team to beat St. Norbert in a league game.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 28-16 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 8-13 all-time at Grinnell in the series and are 2-6 in their last eight games there.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 91-73 in the championship game of the Midwest Conference Tournament on Feb. 28, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. Terrence Garner led the Green Knights with 24 points and 11 rebounds, while Austin Elliott and Andrew Schwoerer had 13 points apiece. Grinnell was led by 18 points from Julian Marx, while Jacob Ekstrand added 12 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.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 348-260 in his 27th season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights extended their winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents to 46 with a pulsating 59-57 win over Ripon on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring with

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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 *	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								
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15.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 13.5 points and a team-high 6.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 7.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 63.0 points per game and is shooting 37.8 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.0 points per game while shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers are coming off a 123-120 road win over Cornell on Wednesday. Grinnell's conference loss came in a 118-115 home loss to Beloit this past Saturday.

Junior guard Julian Marx leads the Pioneers in scoring with 20.6 points per game, and is shooting 42.4 percent from beyond the threepoint arc. Junior guard Kyle Parker is averaging 16.2 points per game, while sophomore guard Braedon Bayer is averaging 10.7 points per game.

Grinnell is averaging 105.9 points per game, and is shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 100.1 points per game while shooting 60.5 percent from the floor, 30.4 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 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.

St. Norbert outrebounded Ripon 36-25 on Wednesday's 59-57 win. The Green Knights had 12 offensive rebounds, leading to 14 secondchance points. The Red Hawks had just two offensive rebounds.

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 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 46 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 57-1 in its last 58 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:

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 fouryear total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 161-41. 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	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								
St. Norb	ert									
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	3-1	2-0								
Totals	172-59	123-34								
Career	223-90									
Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert										
Team	Overall	Home	Aw	ay Neutral						
Beloit	14-4	8-1		5-3 0-0						

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	14-1	7-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	134-36	77-11	56-24	1-1

MWC Glance									
Team	MWC	Overall							
Carroll	2-0	4-0							
St. Norbert	2-0	3-1							
Cornell	1-1	2-2							
Grinnell	1-1	4-3							
Lake Forest	1-1	2-3							
Monmouth	1-1	4-1							
Ripon	1-1	2-2							
Beloit	1-2	2-3							
Lawrence	1-2	2-3							
Illinois College	0-1	2-2							
Knox	0-1	1-2							



St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location: De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Canacity 2100
Capacity:
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:
All-Time Overall Record:
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:Seven
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Eight
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
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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
	Whitworth	573	2-0 5-0
2 3	St. Thomas	571	3-0
4	Amherst	548	3-0
4 5		511	3-0
6	Hope Obia Weeleven		
6 7	Ohio Wesleyan	407	6-0
	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
	s receiving votes. Fast	Tevas	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

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: 20 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon) 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: 4 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon) 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: 5 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon) 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: 3 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon)

#30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 4 (11/25/16 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 12/2/15 vs. Ripon) Assists: 2 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon)

#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 Dec 02, 2015) All games



Score

68-62

61-66

64-59

59-57

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

					Tota		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w	I	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	D.J. DeValk	4-4	134	33.5	20-48	.417	9-25	.360	12-14	.857	4	7	11	2.8	17	1	14	4	1	7	61	15.3
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	4-4	128	32.0	18-44	.409	4-9	.444	19-27	.704	10	15	25	6.3	7	0	7	3	0	3	59	14.8
22	Ben Bobinski	4-4	119	29.8	16-50	.320	4-16	.250	18-20	.900	2	25	27	6.8	11	1	8	6	0	2	54	13.5
03	Terrence Garner	4-4	121	30.3	11-31	.355	0-6	.000	6-8	.750	10	13	23	5.8	8	0	9	10	1	2	28	7.0
44	Tim Marshall	4-4	95	23.8	10-21	.476	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	9	17	26	6.5	10	0	3	5	4	0	21	5.3
30	Taylor Penn	4-0	65	16.3	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	4	6	10	2.5	6	0	3	3	0	0	9	2.3
11	Seth Taylor	4-0	51	12.8	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	9	11	2.8	3	0	0	3	0	0	7	1.8
13	Josh Hillis	3-0	28	9.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	3	7	2.3	6	0	0	0	1	1	7	2.3
21	Brett O'Sullivan	4-0	55	13.8	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	8	10	2.5	6	0	0	3	0	0	6	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										9	6	15					2				
	Total	4	800		84-222	.378	19-63	.302	65-88	.739	56	109	165	41.2	75	2	44	39	7	15	252	63.0
	Opponents	4	800		86-205	.420	24-71	.338	48-75	.640	28	93	121	30.3	80	0	35	36	5	14	244	61.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	
SCORING	252	244	
Points per game	63.0	61.0	
Scoring margin	+2.0	-	
FIELD ĞOALŠ-ATT	84-222	86-205	
Field goal pct	.378	.420	
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-63	24-71	
3-point FG pct	.302	.338	
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	6.0	
FREE THROWS-ATT	65-88	48-75	
Free throw pct	.739	.640	
F-Throws made per game	16.3	12.0	
REBOUNDS	165	121	
Rebounds per game	41.2	30.3	
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-	
ASSISTS	44	35	
Assists per game	11.0	8.8	
TURNOVERŠ	39	36	
Turnovers per game	9.8	9.0	
Turnover margin	-0.7	-	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0	
STEALS	15	14	
Steals per game	3.8	3.5	
BLOCKS	7	5	
Blocks per game	1.8	1.3	
ATTENDANČE	1555	1570	
Home games-Avg/Game	2-778	2-785	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	
Score by Periods 1st 2	2nd Totals		
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Score by Periods	IST	2nd	lotals
St. Norbert College	124	128	252
Opponents	105	139	244

* - Conference game

Date

11/16/15

11/24/15

11/28/15

12/2/15

Opponent

UW-OSHKOSH

at UW-Stevens Point

at Monmouth College RIPON COLLEGE