



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (4-1, 3-0) vs. Lake Forest College (3-3, 2-1) Tuesday, December 8, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Lake Forest in another important early-season Midwest Conference game to open the season. The Green Knights, who have won 47 consecutive games against conference opponents, are just one of two teams to remain unbeaten in league play this season.

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:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 39-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 14 of the last 17 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lake Forest 93-80 on Feb. 10, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 37-34 at halftime but shot a lousy 79.2 percent (19-for-24) from the floor in the second half to hold off the Foresters. Steven Hofacker and Ben Bobinski both had 21 points for St. Norbert and Andrew Schwoerer added 20 points. Andrew Toth led the Foresters with 24 points and Danny Nikitas added 18 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 173-59 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 224-90.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 13-15 in his second season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a 104-91 win at Grinnell Saturday, a game where the visitors held the high-scoring Pioneers scoreless during a 25-0 run. St. Norbert improved its winning streak against

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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 *	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.

Midwest Conference opponents to 47 with the win.

Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler leads St. Norbert at 16.0 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is netting 15.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is averaging 13.2 points per game, while junior guard Terrence Garner is registering 9.0 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 71.2 points per game and is shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.0 points per game while shooting 40.6 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game 3-3 overall and a 2-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters are coming off an 86-78 win Saturday at home over Knox. Lake Forest's lone conference loss this season came last Wednesday in a 67-58 setback at Carroll.

Junior forward Jim Schick has enjoyed a banner season thus far for the Foresters, averaging 20.5 points and 11.7 rebounds per game while shooting 67.5 percent from the floor. Freshman forward Danny Sotos is averaging 15.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Danny Nikitas is averaging 9.4 points per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 74.5 points per game and is shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 59.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.8 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 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 Grinnell 45-34 in Saturday's 104-91

win. The Green Knights are currently leading the Midwest Conference in rebounding margin.

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 47 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 58-1 in its last 59 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 four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 162-41. 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				
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	4-1	3-0		
Totals	173-59	124-33		
Career	224-90			

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	14-7	10-1	3-6	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	135-36	77-11	57-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Carroll	3-0	5-0
St. Norbert	3-0	4-1
Ripon	2-1	3-2
Lake Forest	2-1	3-3
Lawrence	2-2	3-3
Monmouth	1-2	4-2
Grinnell	1-2	4-4
Cornell	1-2	2-3
Beloit	1-2	2-4
Illinois College	0-2	2-3
Knox	0-2	1-3

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:173-59 (10th year)
Record Overall:224-90 (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:1,026-857
All-Time MWC Record:307-180
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 #2 - Nov. 30, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (25)	625	2-0
2	Whitworth	573	5-0
3	St. Thomas	571	3-0
4	Amherst	548	3-0
5	Hope	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-Conn.	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

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 (2 times, last 12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 1 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)

#12 - Riley Haas

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 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 (6 times, last 12/5/15 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: 22 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)
 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: 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 (6 times, last 12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2015)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	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	5-5	156	31.2	26-55	.473	4-9	.444	24-35	.686	14	19	33	6.6	8	0	12	3	1	3	80	16.0
22	Ben Bobinski	5-5	147	29.4	22-59	.373	4-16	.250	28-30	.933	3	30	33	6.6	12	1	13	11	0	5	76	15.2
10	D.J. DeValk	5-5	159	31.8	22-51	.431	9-25	.360	13-16	.813	4	12	16	3.2	21	1	15	7	1	9	66	13.2
03	Terrence Garner	5-5	151	30.2	19-41	.463	0-6	.000	7-10	.700	10	19	29	5.8	9	0	14	15	1	4	45	9.0
30	Taylor Penn	5-0	80	16.0	8-20	.400	2-6	.333	11-15	.733	4	6	10	2.0	9	0	4	6	1	0	29	5.8
44	Tim Marshall	5-5	117	23.4	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	10	20	30	6.0	12	0	4	7	5	0	26	5.2
11	Seth Taylor	5-0	65	13.0	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	10	12	2.4	3	0	1	4	0	1	10	2.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	5-0	65	13.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	10	12	2.4	6	0	0	4	0	0	9	1.8
13	Josh Hillis	4-0	33	8.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	3	7	1.8	8	0	0	0	1	1	9	2.3
04	Mitch Winter	1-0	11	11.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	4.0
20	Sean Benka	1-0	10	10.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
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
12	Riley Haas	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											10	14	24					2				
Total.....		5	1000		120-276	.435	20-65	.308	96-130	.738	64	146	210	42.0	93	2	64	61	10	24	356	71.2
Opponents.....		5	1000		116-286	.406	41-133	.308	62-92	.674	45	110	155	31.0	111	1	54	51	8	25	335	67.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	356	335
Points per game	71.2	67.0
Scoring margin	+4.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	120-276	116-286
Field goal pct	.435	.406
3 POINT FG-ATT	20-65	41-133
3-point FG pct	.308	.308
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	8.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	96-130	62-92
Free throw pct	.738	.674
F-Throws made per game	19.2	12.4
REBOUNDS	210	155
Rebounds per game	42.0	31.0
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-
ASSISTS	64	54
Assists per game	12.8	10.8
TURNOVERS	61	51
Turnovers per game	12.2	10.2
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1
STEALS	24	25
Steals per game	4.8	5.0
BLOCKS	10	8
Blocks per game	2.0	1.6
ATTENDANCE	1555	2427
Home games-Avg/Game	2-778	3-809
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
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
* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w	59-57	739
* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w	104-91	857

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	178	178	356
Opponents	141	194	335