



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (5-1) vs. UW-Eau Claire (5-3)

Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces its third Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe of the young season when it plays UW-Eau Claire. The Green Knights have split their first two games against WIAC opponents this season, while the Blugolds are 0-1 against the Midwest Conference.

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:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 11-9 in a series dating back to the 1956-57 season. Last year's meeting was the first between the two teams since the 1981-82 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped UW-Eau Claire 66-55 in a hard-fought game on Dec. 13, 2014 at Zorn Arena in Eau Claire. The Green Knights led 25-23 at half-time before pulling away late. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 15 points while Steven Hofacker added 12 points. Tyson Kalien was the only Blugold to score in double figures with 23 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 174-59 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 225-90.

UW-Eau Claire coach Matt Siverling (UW-Eau Claire, 2002) is 36-49 in his fourth season in Eau Claire. Including two seasons at UW-Superior, Siverling is 65-73 in six seasons of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-1 overall. The Green Knights improved to 4-0 in the Midwest Conference with a 64-61 win over Lake Forest on Tuesday, extending their winning streak against league opponents to 48.

Sophomore forward Mitchell Reinthaler leads St. Norbert at 15.0 points and also is grabbing 6.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard Ben Bobinski is

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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 *	W 64-61
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.

scoring an average of 14.7 points per game and is shooting 91.4 percent from the free-throw line. Sophomore guard D.J. DeValk is averaging 13.2 points per game, while junior guard Terrence Garner is averaging 9.0 points and a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.0 points per game and is shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.0 points per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the floor, 31.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game 5-3 overall. The Blugolds have won four of their last five games following Wednesday's 66-62 win at Viterbo. Eau Claire's lone loss in its last five games came in a 73-65 loss to Buena Vista on Dec. 4.

Junior guard Jack Martinek leads the Blugolds in scoring with 15.9 points per game. Sophomore guard George Diekelman is averaging 14.5 points per game, while junior forward Jared Schneidermann is collecting 8.5 points and a team-high 8.0 rebounds per game.

Eau Claire 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.

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 falling 66-61 at defending national champion UW-Stevens Point on Nov. 24. 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 6-3 in its last nine games against the WIAC dating back to the 2012-13 season. The Green Knights are 4-0 against Oshkosh, 1-0 against Eau Claire, 1-2 against Whitewater and 0-1 against Stevens Point 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 48 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 59-1 in its last 60 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 163-41. 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	5-1	4-0		
Totals	174-59	125-33		
Career	225-90			

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	14-3	7-2	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	136-36	78-11	57-24	1-1

MWC Glance

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

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:174-59 (10th year)
Record Overall:225-90 (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:1,027-857
All-Time MWC Record:308-180
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 #3 - Dec. 6, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (25)	625	4-0
2	Whitworth	584	7-0
3	Amherst	564	5-0
4	Ohio Wesleyan	541	8-0
5	Hope	498	5-1
6	St. Thomas	463	4-1
7	Elmhurst	435	6-1
8	Marietta	425	6-1
9	UW-Stevens Point	402	3-2
10	Benedictine	336	5-0
11	John Carroll	299	7-0
12	Virginia Wesleyan	281	5-2
13	Christopher Newport	241	6-0
14	New York Univ.	236	5-0
15	Trinity-Conn.	231	4-1
16	Franklin and Marshall	220	6-1
17	Brooklyn	209	8-0
18	WPI	198	7-1
19	Babson	164	6-2
20	Washington-Mo.	151	5-1
21	Salisbury	148	6-1
22	East Texas Baptist	100	5-1
23	Mount Union	82	5-2
24	St. John Fisher	80	4-2
25	UW-Whitewater	60	4-2

Others receiving votes: Illinois Wesleyan 55, Chicago 53, Texas Lutheran 44, Whitman 35, Lancaster Bible 33, Bethel 33, **St. Norbert 29**, Oswego State 29, Susquehanna 28, Albertus Magnus 23, Centre 21, Eastern Connecticut 17, Skidmore 16, Wooster 16, Keene State 14, Pacific Lutheran 14, Williams 13, Aurora 11, St. Vincent 10, William Paterson 9, Northwestern-Minn. 9, Stockton 8, Catholic 6, Scranton 6, Eastern Nazarene 6, Tufts 5, Southern Vermont 3, Juniata 3, Geneseo State 2, Maryville-Tenn. 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)	#32 - Brian Luteyn Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a
#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)	#44 - Tim Marshall Points: 9 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest) Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 1 (6 times, last 12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
#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)	



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 08, 2015)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	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	6-6	190	31.7	28-60	.467	4-9	.444	30-41	.732	15	22	37	6.2	10	0	15	4	1	7	90	15.0		
22	Ben Bobinski	6-6	177	29.5	25-68	.368	6-21	.286	32-35	.914	3	35	38	6.3	13	1	13	13	0	5	88	14.7		
10	D.J. DeValk	6-6	193	32.2	28-64	.438	9-31	.290	14-17	.824	4	12	16	2.7	21	1	19	8	2	11	79	13.2		
03	Terrence Garner	6-6	186	31.0	23-52	.442	0-6	.000	8-15	.533	12	27	39	6.5	11	0	17	16	2	5	54	9.0		
44	Tim Marshall	6-6	138	23.0	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	5-13	.385	13	24	37	6.2	15	0	5	10	6	0	35	5.8		
30	Taylor Penn	6-0	99	16.5	10-22	.455	3-7	.429	12-17	.706	4	8	12	2.0	11	0	4	6	1	0	35	5.8		
13	Josh Hillis	5-0	41	8.2	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4	5	9	1.8	8	0	0	0	1	1	11	2.2		
11	Seth Taylor	6-0	71	11.8	4-12	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	10	12	2.0	4	0	1	4	0	1	10	1.7		
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		
04	Mitch Winter	2-0	24	12.0	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	1	7	3.5		
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	15	25											
Total.....		6	1200		143-327	.437	24-80	.300	110-155	.710	70	171	241	40.2	105	2	76	69	13	31	420	70.0		
Opponents.....		6	1200		142-340	.418	46-148	.311	66-100	.660	50	137	187	31.2	132	1	64	63	9	27	396	66.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	420	396	11/16/15	UW-OSHKOSH	w 68-62	816
Points per game	70.0	66.0	11/24/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L 61-66	1220
Scoring margin	+4.0	-	* 11/28/15	at Monmouth College	w 64-59	350
FIELD GOALS-ATT	143-327	142-340	* 12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 59-57	739
Field goal pct	.437	.418	* 12/5/15	at Grinnell College	w 104-91	857
3 POINT FG-ATT	24-80	46-148	* 12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-61	617
3-point FG pct	.300	.311	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	7.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	110-155	66-100				
Free throw pct	.710	.660				
F-Throws made per game	18.3	11.0				
REBOUNDS	241	187				
Rebounds per game	40.2	31.2				
Rebounding margin	+9.0	-				
ASSISTS	76	64				
Assists per game	12.7	10.7				
TURNOVERS	69	63				
Turnovers per game	11.5	10.5				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0				
STEALS	31	27				
Steals per game	5.2	4.5				
BLOCKS	13	9				
Blocks per game	2.2	1.5				
ATTENDANCE	2172	2427				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-724	3-809				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	209	211	420
Opponents	171	225	396