



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 9 St. Norbert College (9-2) vs. Illinois College (3-8)

Fri., Jan. 13 - Phoenix Sports Center (1,850) - Green Bay, Wis - 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Norbert College vs. Monmouth College (2-9)

Sat., Jan. 14 - Kress Events Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wis. - 3 p.m.

#### Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 9 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, looks to remain atop the Midwest Conference when it hosts Illinois College and Monmouth in a double weekend of league action.

#### Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at: <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 34-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 18 games against the Blueboys and are 20-1 all-time at home in the series.

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 28-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 17-2 all-time at home in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 63-52 on Dec. 3, 2016 at Sherman Gym in Jacksonville, Ill. The Green Knights led 30-23 at halftime and held the lead throughout the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 26 points, while Ben Bobinski and Tim Marshall added 10 points apiece. Tim Parks led the Blueboys with 11 points and Mitchell Patterson added 10 points.

St. Norbert defeated Monmouth 73-56 on Jan. 23, 2016 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 33-22 at halftime and pulled away in the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Terrence Garner added 13 points. Riley Blea led Monmouth with 10 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 203-63 in his 11th 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 254-94.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 197-276 in his 21st season in Jacksonville.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 51-76 in his sixth season in Monmouth.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 9 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 9-2 overall and 6-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are com-

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### 2016-2017 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Eau Claire	L 68-67
N 19	at Benedictine (6)	W 71-70
D 2	at Knox *	W 76-37
D 3	at Illinois College *	W 63-52
D 7	<b>Lawrence *</b>	<b>W 76-45</b>
D 10	at Cornell *	W 66-58
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	L 58-45
D 29	<b>Finlandia %</b>	<b>W 88-35</b>
D 30	<b>UW-Platteville %</b>	<b>W 63-56</b>
J 4	at Beloit *	W 72-51
J 6	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>W 100-73</b>
J 13	<b>Illinois College *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
J 14	<b>Monmouth *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
J 18	at Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
J 21	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 25	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
J 28	<b>Cornell *</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
J 31	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
F 4	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
F 8	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 11	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 14	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
F 18	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - Green Bay, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold** and played at Kress Events Center at UW-Green Bay; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

ing off a 100-73 win over Grinnell last Friday, their 70th consecutive win over a Midwest Conference opponent. St. Norbert held Grinnell to 50 points under its season scoring average of 123.1 points per game.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk paces the Green Knights in scoring at 15.8 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski, the reigning Midwest Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week, is averaging 12.8 points per game. Freshman forward Connor Curtis is scoring 8.8 points per game, while sophomore guard Taylor Penn is scoring 7.8 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 71.5 points per game and is shooting 45.0 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 74.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 54.8 points per game while shooting 37.2 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game 3-8 overall and sports an 0-6 record in Midwest Conference play. The Blueboys have been idle since last Saturday when they suffered an 82-74 home loss to Beloit.

Sophomore guard Mason Speer leads the Blueboys in scoring with an average of 12.4 points per game. Senior forward Payton Dugan is averaging 11.5 points per game, while sophomore guard Tim Parks is averaging 10.6 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 74.1 points per game and is shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 72.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.3 points per game while shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 39.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters Friday's game at Ripon with a 2-9 overall record and a 2-4 slate in the Midwest Conference. The Fighting Scots enter the weekend in the throes of a six-game losing streak, including a 66-62 loss to Lawrence last Saturday.

Junior guard Will Jones leads Monmouth in scoring and rebounding at 16.9 points and 7.3 caroms per game, respectively. Sophomore

forward Lamont Mitchell is averaging 16.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Justin Aluya is netting 13.0 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is averaging 73.5 points per game and is shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 32.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.5 points per game while shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 41.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Term Limits:

The rest of the Midwest Conference might be happy President Obama is leaving office Jan. 20, and not for political reasons.

During Obama's second term in office, St. Norbert is 77-1 against Midwest Conference opponents and 46-0 at home. The lone loss was a 104-99 overtime setback at Grinnell on Feb. 9, 2013 - just 20 days after Obama was inaugurated.

The Green Knights are 134-22 against the MWC during Obama's entire eight-year tenure in office, and are 81-6 at home.

#### D is for Defense:

As of Jan. 10, St. Norbert owns the No. 1 scoring defense in Division III, allowing a scant 54.8 points per game this season.

In Gary Grzesk's 266-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 43 times, going 43-0 in those games.

St. Norbert is 165-7 under Grzesk when shooting a higher field-goal percentage than its opponent.

#### Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert's current 70-game winning streak against Midwest Conference opponents is believed to be the longest conference victory skein in history by a current NCAA Division III member.

Wheaton (Ill.) fashioned a 61-game winning streak in the College Conference of Illinois in the late 1950s. UW-Eau Claire had a 49-game winning streak in the then-Wisconsin State University Conference in the early 1970s.

Wheaton was a member of the NCAA College Division (currently Division II) at the time, while Eau Claire was an NAIA powerhouse during its lengthy streak.

## 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		

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	25-3	18-0	1st	Sweet 16
2016-17	9-2	6-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>203-63</b>	<b>145-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>254-94</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	17-4	9-1	8-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	8-1	4-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-7	11-1	3-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	17-0	8-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	17-2	8-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	16-3	8-2	8-1	0-0
Lawrence	15-7	8-3	7-4	0-0
Monmouth	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	20-4	13-1	7-3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>158-36</b>	<b>89-11</b>	<b>68-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	9-2
Ripon	6-0	10-1
Grinnell	4-2	7-4
Lawrence	4-2	4-6
Cornell	3-3	5-6
Lake Forest	3-3	5-6
Monmouth	2-4	2-9
Beloit	1-5	3-8
Knox	1-5	1-10
Illinois College	0-6	3-8

## 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:** ..Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center  
**Capacity:** .....2,100  
**Year Opened:** .....2017  
**Head Coach:** .....Gary Grzesk  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....203-63 (11th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....254-94 (14th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Woody Wilson  
 .....Bryan Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk  
 .....Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly, Keil Ganz  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....94  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....1,056-861  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....328-180  
**MWC Championships:** .....Eight  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Nine  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #7 - Jan. 9, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Babson (15)	612	12-1
2	Whitman (10)	609	13-0
3	Rochester	549	12-0
4	Christopher Newport	533	11-2
5	Amherst	480	10-2
6	Tufts	458	11-2
7	UW-River Falls	403	12-1
8	Whitworth	400	11-2
9	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>9-2</b>
10	UW-Eau Claire	398	11-2
11	Susquehanna	377	12-1
12	Salisbury	337	11-2
13	Ramapo	314	13-0
14	Benedictine	279	10-3
15	Middlebury	268	11-1
16	Swarthmore	263	11-1
17	Neumann	251	12-0
18	North Park	246	10-2
19	Denison	221	12-1
20	Washington-Mo.	139	9-3
21	UW-Whitewater	103	11-2
22	Illinois Wesleyan	98	11-3
23	Marietta	95	9-4
24	New Jersey City	52	11-2
25	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	51	10-1

**Others receiving votes:** Augustana 40, Carthage 19, Wesleyan 19, Ripon 17, Guilford 16, Lycoming 14, Hope 11, Endicott 10, Wartburg 9, Hardin-Simmons 8, Emory 7, Hamilton 5, St. Thomas 5, Williams 4, Chicago 2, Maryville-Tenn. 2, UW-Stout 2.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Riley Haas

Points: 7 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 24 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 14 (3/4/16 vs. Northwestern)  
 Assists: 11 (2/9/16 vs. Lake Forest)

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 8 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

### #10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 26 (12/3/16 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 6 (1/4/17 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

### #12 - Zach Geske

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: n/a

### #13 - Josh Hillis

Points: 11 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 6 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 2 (11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)

### #15 - Ben Retzlaff

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

### #20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (3 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)  
 Assists: 2 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)

### #21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 6 (11/15/16 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 3 (12/10/16 vs. Cornell)

### #22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 25 (2/20/16 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 8 (4 times, last 2/26/16 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #23 - Parker Carlsen

Points: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: n/a

### #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 2/20/16 vs. Cornell)  
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)

### #25 - Jordan Newman

Points: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 1 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (3 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 4 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 6 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/20/16 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 19 (12/30/16 vs. UW-Platteville)  
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)

### #44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 18 (3/5/16 vs. St. Olaf)  
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 3 (5 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #45 - Marcus Ruch

Points: 3 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 14 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 3 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 06, 2017)  
**All games**



Overall record: 9-2 Conf: 6-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 5-2 Neutral: 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								
10	D.J. DeValk	11-11	348	31.6	62-138	.449	27-72	.375	23-26	.885	3	29	32	2.9	19	0	51	16	7	18	174	15.8
22	Ben Bobinski	11-7	264	24.0	44-103	.427	22-60	.367	31-38	.816	7	33	40	3.6	20	0	14	19	0	8	141	12.8
30	Taylor Penn	11-4	209	19.0	32-74	.432	13-32	.406	9-13	.692	7	20	27	2.5	25	0	16	15	1	4	86	7.8
41	Connor Curtis	8-4	121	15.1	26-43	.605	5-7	.714	13-16	.813	13	15	28	3.5	10	0	5	7	5	5	70	8.8
03	Terrence Garner	11-11	301	27.4	24-69	.348	1-11	.091	14-22	.636	20	53	73	6.6	20	0	27	16	2	20	63	5.7
44	Tim Marshall	11-7	216	19.6	27-40	.675	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	20	25	45	4.1	25	0	11	16	5	8	60	5.5
52	Joe Lemon	11-6	188	17.1	18-39	.462	7-19	.368	6-7	.857	12	21	33	3.0	18	0	8	6	4	10	49	4.5
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	5-5	133	26.6	21-45	.467	2-15	.133	0-0	.000	11	11	22	4.4	11	0	7	1	1	1	44	8.8
01	Riley Haas	7-0	67	9.6	7-13	.538	1-5	.200	8-12	.667	3	11	14	2.0	5	0	7	4	1	4	23	3.3
32	Brian Luteyn	9-0	70	7.8	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	7	6	13	1.4	8	0	7	7	1	4	20	2.2
21	Brett O'Sullivan	10-0	115	11.5	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	13	19	1.9	8	0	8	6	2	3	16	1.6
05	Joe Ciriacks	8-0	55	6.9	5-22	.227	4-13	.308	2-2	1.000	6	7	13	1.6	5	0	2	4	1	0	16	2.0
13	Josh Hillis	8-0	40	5.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	5	7	12	1.5	7	0	2	4	0	3	9	1.1
45	Marcus Ruch	4-0	17	4.3	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	2	0	0	1	6	1.5
20	Sean Benka	4-0	20	5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	1	2	3	0.8	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	1.0
23	Parker Carlsen	1-0	3	3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
25	Jordan Newman	6-0	25	4.2	1-7	.143	0-6	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	0.7	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.3
12	Zach Geske	2-0	6	3.0	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
15	Ben Retzlaff	1-0	2	2.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											9	27	36				4					
Total.....		11	2200		290-644	.450	82-245	.335	125-169	.740	137	286	423	38.5	189	0	170	127	30	92	787	71.5
Opponents.....		11	2200		211-567	.372	75-242	.310	106-160	.663	101	246	347	31.5	181	3	107	171	16	48	603	54.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	787	603	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	71.5	54.8	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+16.7	-	* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	290-644	211-567	* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.450	.372	* 12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	82-245	75-242	* 12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.335	.310	12/20/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L 45-58	282
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.8	# 12/29/16	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 88-35	742
FREE THROWS-ATT	125-169	106-160	# 12/30/16	UW-PLATTEVILLE	w 63-56	787
Free throw pct	.740	.663	* 1/4/17	at Beloit College	w 72-51	400
F-Throws made per game	11.4	9.6	* 1/6/17	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 100-73	839
REBOUNDS	423	347				
Rebounds per game	38.5	31.5				
Rebounding margin	+6.9	-				
ASSISTS	170	107				
Assists per game	15.5	9.7				
TURNOVERS	127	171				
Turnovers per game	11.5	15.5				
Turnover margin	+4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.6				
STEALS	92	48				
Steals per game	8.4	4.4				
BLOCKS	30	16				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.5				
ATTENDANCE	2908	5484				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-727	7-783				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* - Midwest Conference game  
 # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (Green Bay, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	358	429	787
Opponents	294	309	603