



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 9 St. Norbert College (16-3) at Lake Forest College (12-7) Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. LFC Sports Center (1,200) - Lake Forest, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert can inch closer to a fifth consecutive Midwest Conference championship with a win over Lake Forest. The Green Knights lead Ripon by two games in the Midwest Conference standings with four games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 42-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 17 of the last 20 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lake Forest 63-48 on Feb. 26, 2016 in a Midwest Conference Tournament semifinal game at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Foresters led 31-30 at halftime before being held to seven made field goals in the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 24 points, while Danny Sotos led Lake Forest with 18 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 210-64 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 261-95.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 34-30 in his third season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 9 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 16-3 overall and 13-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights moved to a three-game lead atop the league standings following a 91-62 win over Monmouth this past Saturday.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 15.3 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is posting an average of 13.7

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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	Lawrence *	W 76-45
D 10	at Cornell *	W 66-58
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	L 58-45
D 29	Finlandia %	W 88-35
D 30	UW-Platteville %	W 63-56
J 4	at Beloit *	W 72-51
J 6	Grinnell *	W 100-73
J 13	Illinois College *	W 83-60
J 14	Monmouth *	W 65-40
J 18	at Ripon *	L 81-55
J 21	Knox *	W 65-48
J 25	at Lawrence *	W 77-57
J 28	Cornell *	W 67-57
J 31	Ripon *	W 79-62
F 4	at Monmouth *	W 91-62
F 8	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 11	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 14	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 18	Beloit *	3 p.m.
F 24	TBA \$	TBA

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

points per game. Junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 11.0 points per game, while senior center Tim Marshall is posting 7.8 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.1 points per game and is shooting 46.2 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 56.3 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game 12-7 overall and 10-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters are coming off a 75-73 road win at Ripon this past Saturday.

Sophomore forward Danny Sotos leads the Foresters in scoring at 13.5 points per game. Junior guard Eric Porter is netting 13.3 points per game. Senior forward Jim Schick is averaging 11.8 points and a team-high 9.3 rebounds per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 75.4 points per game and is shooting 47.4 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 71.7 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

As of Feb. 5, St. Norbert owns the No. 1 scoring defense in Division III, allowing 56.3 points per game this season.

The Green Knights are one of just two Division III teams holding opponents under 60 points per game this season. Christopher Newport is second at 57.3 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 274-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 45 times, going 45-0 in those games.

The Green Knights are also No. 14 nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 38.8 percent. St.

Norbert is 171-7 under Grzesk when shooting a higher field-goal percentage than its opponent.

Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert junior guard D.J. DeValk is nearing the 1,000-point milestone for his career. DeValk enters Wednesday game at Lake Forest with 956 career points.

A total of 27 St. Norbert players have reached the 1,000-point mark in their career, with Andrew Schwoerer the most recent with 1,439 points from 2012-15.

If DeValk reaches 1,000 points this season, he would join Schwoerer, Joe Emmerich (1,811, 1980-84) and Lee Schroeder (1,308, 1986-90) as the only players to reach that mark during their junior year since 1975.

Building a Winner:

Now in his 11th 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 six times in the last seven seasons. The Green Knights are the first team to win four consecutive MWC men's basketball titles since Beloit won six straight from 1946-51.

The Green Knights have won 20 games six times in the last seven 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 and 2016 is the school record. The Green Knights won 24 games in 2015, 23 games in 2010 and 21 games twice (1984 and 2002). St. Norbert won 20 games in 2011 and 2013.

St. Norbert's 94-13 record from 2013 to 2016 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 199-46. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 17-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	25-3	18-0	1st	Sweet 16
2016-17	16-3	13-1		
Totals	210-64	152-34		
Career	261-95			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	17-4	9-1	8-3	0-0
Carrroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-7	11-1	3-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	18-0	9-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	18-2	9-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	16-3	8-2	8-1	0-0
Lawrence	16-7	8-3	8-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
Totals	165-37	94-11	70-25	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-1	16-3
Ripon	11-3	15-4
Lake Forest	10-4	12-7
Lawrence	9-5	9-9
Cornell	7-7	9-10
Monmouth	6-8	6-13
Grinnell	5-9	8-11
Illinois College	4-10	7-12
Beloit	4-10	6-13
Knox	1-13	1-18

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:210-64 (11th year)
Record Overall:261-95 (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:1,063-862
All-Time MWC Record:335-181
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 #11 - Feb. 6, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Babson (14)	614	20-1
2	Whitman (11)	611	21-0
3	Christopher Newport	568	19-2
4	Rochester	520	19-1
5	Washington-Mo.	515	17-3
6	Whitworth	478	18-3
7	UW-River Falls	476	19-2
8	Amherst	418	16-4
9	St. Norbert	411	16-3
10	Marietta	368	17-4
11	Ramapo	333	20-2
12	Salisbury	313	17-4
13	Middlebury	306	18-3
14	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	300	17-1
15	Neumann	267	20-1
16	Benedictine	245	18-4
17	Tufts	226	17-5
18	UW-Whitewater	211	18-3
19	Susquehanna	203	18-3
20	Augustana	173	17-4
21	Hope	118	17-4
22	Guilford	105	18-3
23	Denison	95	17-4
24	Swarthmore	42	17-4
25	North Park	37	15-5

Others receiving votes: St. Thomas 36, Hanover 31, Oswego State 28, New Jersey City 24, Wesleyan 23, Brockport State 8, Endicott 8, MIT 4, New Jersey 4, Williams 2, UW-Eau Claire 2, Wooster 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 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 26 (12/3/16 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 9 (2 times, last 1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 10 (1/14/17 vs. Monmouth)
 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: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)
 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 (4 times, last 1/18/17 vs. Ripon)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 19 (1/31/17 vs. Ripon)
 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 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

#52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 14 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 11 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 04, 2017)
All games



Overall record: 16-3 Conf: 13-1 Home: 9-0 Away: 7-3 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	19-19	604	31.8	106-252	.421	46-127	.362	33-43	.767	7	45	52	2.7	38	0	89	25	13	31	291	15.3
22	Ben Bobinski	19-12	496	26.1	86-191	.450	39-104	.375	49-62	.790	11	75	86	4.5	33	0	28	22	0	12	260	13.7
44	Tim Marshall	19-11	398	20.9	62-83	.747	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	29	36	65	3.4	44	2	23	24	6	13	148	7.8
30	Taylor Penn	19-7	328	17.3	49-107	.458	17-44	.386	10-15	.667	13	32	45	2.4	31	0	21	26	1	5	125	6.6
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	10-9	281	28.1	43-89	.483	3-21	.143	21-25	.840	23	29	52	5.2	19	0	15	5	2	4	110	11.0
41	Connor Curtis	16-8	263	16.4	42-85	.494	7-17	.412	15-21	.714	27	26	53	3.3	28	0	14	21	8	6	106	6.6
03	Terrence Garner	19-19	500	26.3	38-96	.396	1-11	.091	21-33	.636	32	87	119	6.3	35	0	47	26	2	33	98	5.2
52	Joe Lemon	19-10	326	17.2	28-61	.459	10-28	.357	12-14	.857	26	43	69	3.6	31	0	17	10	8	13	78	4.1
01	Riley Haas	14-0	126	9.0	11-25	.440	2-6	.333	9-14	.643	3	23	26	1.9	9	0	11	7	1	9	33	2.4
05	Joe Ciriacks	14-0	88	6.3	10-36	.278	7-23	.304	6-6	1.000	9	7	16	1.1	8	0	4	5	1	1	33	2.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	16-0	138	8.6	11-19	.579	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	8	15	23	1.4	8	0	9	7	2	3	25	1.6
32	Brian Luteyn	15-0	97	6.5	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	7	11	18	1.2	13	0	9	11	1	4	24	1.6
45	Marcus Ruch	10-0	30	3.0	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	6	7	0.7	6	0	3	2	0	1	11	1.1
13	Josh Hillis	14-0	52	3.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	11	17	1.2	8	0	3	4	1	3	9	0.6
25	Jordan Newman	12-0	37	3.1	3-10	.300	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1	5	6	0.5	1	0	1	3	0	0	7	0.6
20	Sean Benka	6-0	24	4.0	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-5	.000	1	3	4	0.7	2	0	2	0	0	3	7	1.2
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
12	Zach Geske	3-0	7	2.3	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	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											20	40	60				5					
Total.....		19	3800		509-1101	.462	135-399	.338	216-298	.725	229	495	724	38.1	316	2	296	203	46	142	1369	72.1
Opponents.....		19	3800		376-970	.388	131-398	.329	187-278	.673	150	420	570	30.0	312	3	187	270	24	87	1070	56.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1369	1070	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	72.1	56.3	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+15.7	-	12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	509-1101	376-970	12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.462	.388	12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	135-399	131-398	12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.338	.329	12/20/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L 45-58	282
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	6.9	# 12/29/16	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 88-35	742
FREE THROWS-ATT	216-298	187-278	# 12/30/16	UW-PLATTEVILLE	w 63-56	787
Free throw pct	.725	.673	1/4/17	at Beloit College	w 72-51	400
F-Throws made per game	11.4	9.8	1/6/17	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 100-73	839
REBOUNDS	724	570	1/13/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 83-60	422
Rebounds per game	38.1	30.0	1/14/17	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 65-40	521
Rebounding margin	+8.1	-	1/18/17	at Ripon College	L 55-81	637
ASSISTS	296	187	1/21/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 65-48	466
Assists per game	15.6	9.8	1/25/17	at Lawrence University	w 77-57	857
TURNOVERS	203	270	1/28/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 67-57	710
Turnovers per game	10.7	14.2	1/31/17	RIPON COLLEGE	w 79-62	919
Turnover margin	+3.5	-	2/4/17	at Monmouth College	w 91-62	400
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7				
STEALS	142	87				
Steals per game	7.5	4.6				
BLOCKS	46	24				
Blocks per game	2.4	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	5946	7378				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-661	10-738				
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	623	746	1369
Opponents	488	582	1070