



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 9 St. Norbert College (17-3) at Grinnell College (13-7)

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 3 p.m.  
 Darby Gym (1,250) - Grinnell, Iowa

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to clinch at least a share of its fifth consecutive Midwest Conference championship when it travels to Grinnell. The Green Knights hold a two-game lead on Ripon with three 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 Grinnell 30-16 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 10-12 all-time at Grinnell in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 100-73 on Jan. 6, 2017 at Kress Center in Green Bay. The Green Knights led 53-37 at halftime and shot 66.1 percent (41-for-62) from the floor. Ben Bobinski led St. Norbert with 24 points, while Connor Curtis added 18 points and Joe Lemon 14 points. Grinnell shot 31 percent (27-for-87) from the floor and was led by Vinny Curta's 20 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 211-64 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 262-95.

Grinnell interim coach David Arseneault Jr. (Grinnell, 2009) is 13-7 in his first season in Grinnell.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 9 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 17-3 overall and 14-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights kept their lead atop the league standings with a 59-52 win Wednesday at Lake Forest.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk tops the Green Knights in scoring at 15.2 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 13.7 points per game. Junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 11.0 points per game, while

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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
<b>D 7</b>	<b>Lawrence *</b>	<b>W 76-45</b>
D 10	at Cornell *	W 66-58
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	L 58-45
<b>D 29</b>	<b>Finlandia %</b>	<b>W 88-35</b>
<b>D 30</b>	<b>UW-Platteville %</b>	<b>W 63-56</b>
J 4	at Beloit *	W 72-51
<b>J 6</b>	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>W 100-73</b>
<b>J 13</b>	<b>Illinois College *</b>	<b>W 83-60</b>
<b>J 14</b>	<b>Monmouth *</b>	<b>W 65-40</b>
J 18	at Ripon *	L 81-55
<b>J 21</b>	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>W 65-48</b>
J 25	at Lawrence *	W 77-57
<b>J 28</b>	<b>Cornell *</b>	<b>W 67-57</b>
<b>J 31</b>	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>W 79-62</b>
F 4	at Monmouth *	W 91-62
F 8	at Lake Forest *	W 59-52
F 11	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
<b>F 14</b>	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>F 18</b>	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
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.

senior center Tim Marshall is posting 7.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 71.4 points per game and is shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 34.2 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 56.1 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 32.4 percent on 3-pointers and 67.5 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 13-7 overall and 6-9 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers, who were forced to forfeit four MWC games earlier this week, defeated Knox 136-71 this past Wednesday.

Sophomore guard Vinny Curta leads the Pioneers in scoring at 26.3 points per game. Senior guard Julian Marx averages 23.0 points per game and is shooting 42.1 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore guard Ky-Sean Johnson is averaging 14.8 points per game.

Grinnell is averaging 116.2 points per game and is shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 75.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 106.8 points per game while shooting 60.7 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 67.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### D is for Defense:

As of Feb. 8, St. Norbert owns the No. 1 scoring defense in Division III, allowing 56.1 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 57.0 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 275-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 172-7 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 Saturday's game at Grinnell with 969 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 200-46. 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	
<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	17-3	14-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>211-64</b>	<b>153-34</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>262-95</b>			

### 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	17-3	8-2	9-1	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>166-37</b>	<b>94-11</b>	<b>71-25</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-1	17-3
Ripon	12-3	15-5
Lake Forest	10-5	12-8
Lawrence	9-6	8-11
Cornell	8-7	9-11
Monmouth	6-9	6-14
Grinnell	6-9	13-7
Beloit	4-11	6-14
Illinois College	4-11	7-13
Knox	1-14	1-19

## 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:** .....211-64 (11th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....262-95 (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:** .....1,064-862  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....336-181  
**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
<b>9</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>16-3</b>
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 08, 2017)  
**All games**



Overall record: 17-3 Conf: 14-1 Home: 9-0 Away: 8-3 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	20-20	641	32.0	110-261	.421	47-131	.359	37-47	.787	7	45	52	2.6	38	0	92	28	14	33	304	15.2
22	Ben Bobinski	20-13	530	26.5	91-202	.450	42-109	.385	49-62	.790	12	80	92	4.6	34	0	29	23	0	12	273	13.7
44	Tim Marshall	20-12	422	21.1	62-84	.738	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	30	38	68	3.4	47	2	23	25	7	13	148	7.4
30	Taylor Penn	20-7	342	17.1	50-109	.459	17-44	.386	10-17	.588	13	33	46	2.3	32	0	23	28	1	5	127	6.4
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	11-10	315	28.6	48-98	.490	3-22	.136	22-27	.815	23	31	54	4.9	19	0	16	5	3	4	121	11.0
41	Connor Curtis	17-8	273	16.1	44-87	.506	8-18	.444	15-21	.714	27	27	54	3.2	29	0	14	22	8	6	111	6.5
03	Terrence Garner	20-20	535	26.8	43-103	.417	1-11	.091	23-36	.639	33	97	130	6.5	36	0	50	27	2	35	110	5.5
52	Joe Lemon	20-10	338	16.9	29-63	.460	11-30	.367	12-14	.857	26	43	69	3.5	32	0	17	10	8	13	81	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	43	63				5					
Total.....		20	4000		532-1144	.465	141-412	.342	223-310	.719	232	519	751	37.5	324	2	306	212	49	146	1428	71.4
Opponents.....		20	4000		398-1025	.388	135-417	.324	191-283	.675	158	440	598	29.9	326	3	197	278	25	92	1122	56.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1428	1122	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	71.4	56.1	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+15.3	-	12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	532-1144	398-1025	12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.465	.388	12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	141-412	135-417	12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.342	.324	12/20/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L 45-58	282
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	6.8	# 12/29/16	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 88-35	742
FREE THROWS-ATT	223-310	191-283	# 12/30/16	UW-PLATTEVILLE	w 63-56	787
Free throw pct	.719	.675	1/4/17	at Beloit College	w 72-51	400
F-Throws made per game	11.2	9.6	1/6/17	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 100-73	839
REBOUNDS	751	598	1/13/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 83-60	422
Rebounds per game	37.5	29.9	1/14/17	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 65-40	521
Rebounding margin	+7.7	-	1/18/17	at Ripon College	L 55-81	637
ASSISTS	306	197	1/21/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 65-48	466
Assists per game	15.3	9.9	1/25/17	at Lawrence University	w 77-57	857
TURNOVERS	212	278	1/28/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 67-57	710
Turnovers per game	10.6	13.9	1/31/17	RIPON COLLEGE	w 79-62	919
Turnover margin	+3.3	-	2/4/17	at Monmouth College	w 91-62	400
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7	2/8/17	at Lake Forest College	w 59-52	414
STEALS	146	92				
Steals per game	7.3	4.6				
BLOCKS	49	25				
Blocks per game	2.5	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	5946	7792				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-661	11-708				
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	647	781	1428
Opponents	510	612	1122