



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 10 St. Norbert College (1-1) at Knox College (0-3)
Fri., Dec. 2 - Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Ill. - 7:30 p.m.
No. 10 St. Norbert College at Illinois College (1-2)
Sat., Dec. 3 - Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Ill. - 3 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference play with a double-weekend road trip to Knox and Illinois College. The Green Knights carry a 64-game winning streak against MWC foes into the weekend.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 33-10 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won 14 straight games in the series since the Prairie Fire swept the season series in the 2007-08 season.

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 33-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 17 games against the Blueboys and are 13-6 all-time at Illinois College in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Knox 83-47 on Feb. 13, 2016 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 11 points and Taylor Penn 10 points. Grant Billmack led Knox with 15 points while Braden Adams added 14 points.

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 76-67 on Dec. 22, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The game was tied 60-60 with 3:56 left before St. Norbert went on an 8-0 run to take control. D.J. DeValk had 22 points while Terrence Garner had 12 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists for St. Norbert. Cody Hildebrand led the Blueboys with 24 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 195-62 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 246-93.

Knox coach Kevin Walden (Knox, 2001) is 10-85 in his fifth season in Galesburg.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 195-270 in his 21st season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 10 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the weekend 1-1 overall. The Green Knights have been idle since Nov. 19, when they

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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 *	7:30 p.m.
D 3	at Illinois College *	3 p.m.
D 7	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
D 10	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 29	Finlandia %	7 p.m.
D 30	TBA %	TBA
J 4	at Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 6	Grinnell *	7 p.m.
J 13	Illinois College *	7:30 p.m.
J 14	Monmouth *	3 p.m.
J 18	at Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
J 21	Knox *	7 p.m.
J 25	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
J 28	Cornell *	5 p.m.
J 31	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
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	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 18	Beloit *	3 p.m.

* - 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.

claimed a 71-70 road win over then-No. 6 Benedictine.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 20.0 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 11.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Senior forward Terrence Garner is averaging a team-high 7.5 rebounds with 5.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 69.0 points per game and is shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.0 points per game and are shooting 47.6 percent from the floor, 41.0 percent on 3-pointers and 57.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game 0-3 overall. The Prairie Fire has been off since this past Saturday when they lost 84-57 to Eureka.

Freshman forward Eric Thompson leads Knox with 14.3 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Junior forward Marko Protic is averaging 13.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Senior guard Marcellis Davis is averaging 10.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Knox is averaging 78.7 points per game and is shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 22.8 percent on 3-pointers and 57.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 99.0 points per game and are shooting 46.2 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters Friday's game with Lawrence 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys have been idle since Nov. 22, when they lost 76-61 to Monmouth.

Senior guard Tim Schappaugh leads the Blueboys in scoring at 15.0 points with 5.7 rebounds per game. Senior forward Payton Dugan is averaging 13.0 points and a team-high 6.0 rebounds per game. Junior forward Max Stutsman is averaging 11.0 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 78.0 points per game and is shooting

43.6 percent from the floor, 36.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 90.7 points per game and are shooting 47.5 percent from the floor, 41.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1 percent at the free-throw line.

Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert's current 64-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.

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 184-45. 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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	195-62	139-33		
Career	246-93			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	16-4	9-1	7-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	7-1	4-0	3-1	0-0
Grinnell	14-7	10-1	3-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	16-0	8-0	8-0	0-0
Knox	16-2	8-1	8-1	0-0
Lake Forest	16-3	8-2	8-1	0-0
Lawrence	14-7	7-3	7-4	0-0
Monmouth	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
Ripon	20-4	13-1	7-3	0-0
Totals	152-36	87-11	64-24	1-1

MWC Glance

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

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:195-62 (11th year)
Record Overall:246-93 (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:1,048-860
All-Time MWC Record:322-180
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 #2 - Nov. 28, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (19)	611	3-0
2	Babson (5)	599	6-0
3	Tufts	558	4-0
4	Marietta (1)	542	5-0
5	Whitman	510	3-0
6	North Central-Ill.	485	3-0
7	Christopher Newport	447	3-1
8	Whitworth	437	3-0
9	Washington-Mo.	380	4-0
10	St. Norbert	378	1-1
11	Wooster	357	3-1
12	St. Thomas	297	3-1
13	Keene State	292	4-0
14	Benedictine	207	2-2
15	Hope	201	3-1
16	Illinois Wesleyan	184	5-0
17	Augustana	175	4-1
18	Rochester	168	6-0
19	Salisbury	162	4-0
20	Baldwin Wallace	116	4-0
21	UW-Eau Claire	112	4-0
22	Mount St. Joseph	96	5-0
23	WPI	84	4-0
24	Endicott	81	2-1
25	Susquehanna	70	4-1

Others receiving votes: Ohio Wesleyan 50, Swarthmore 50, UW-Whitewater 50, Scranton 44, Franklin & Marshall 31, New Jersey City 29, UW-La Crosse 28, Capital 25, East Texas Baptist 25, Emory 25, Virginia Wesleyan 25, Skidmore 24, Lycoming 21, North Park 20, Wartburg 19, John Carroll 18, Lynchburg 18, UW-River Falls 16, Middlebury 14, Neumann 10, Plattsburgh State 10, Misericordia 9, Carroll 7, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, UW-Oshkosh 3, St. John Fisher 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Riley Haas

Points: 2 (2 times, last 2/13/16 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 2 (2/13/16 vs. Knox)

#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: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 25 (2 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 5 (4 times, last 1/26/16 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#13 - Josh Hillis

Points: 11 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (2 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (7 times, last 12/29/15 vs. Anderson)

#21 - Brett O'Sullivan

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

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 25 (2/20/16 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 8 (4 times, last 2/26/16 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)

#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)

#30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 11/15/16 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: 4 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

#32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 5 (2 times, last 2/9/16 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#44 - Tim Marshall

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

#45 - Marcus Ruch

Points: 3 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 2/13/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 2 (11/15/16 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/15/16 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: n/a



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	D.J. DeValk	2-2	73	36.5	15-32	.469	6-15	.400	4-6	.667	0	4	4	2.0	6	0	9	1	1	5	40	20.0
22	Ben Bobinski	2-2	60	30.0	7-19	.368	4-11	.364	6-8	.750	1	8	9	4.5	3	0	1	3	0	2	24	12.0
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	2-2	66	33.0	11-26	.423	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	9	2	11	5.5	6	0	5	1	0	0	23	11.5
30	Taylor Penn	2-0	38	19.0	8-11	.727	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	3	1	1	1	19	9.5
44	Tim Marshall	2-2	50	25.0	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5	6	11	5.5	7	0	3	4	0	0	14	7.0
03	Terrence Garner	2-2	58	29.0	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	12	15	7.5	4	0	3	3	1	2	10	5.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	2-0	30	15.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	2	0	0	1	6	3.0
52	Joe Lemon	2-0	17	8.5	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
13	Josh Hillis	2-0	6	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	1-0	2	2.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	7	9				2					
Total.....		2	400		56-125	.448	14-41	.341	12-18	.667	23	50	73	36.5	38	0	28	16	3	11	138	69.0
Opponents.....		2	400		50-105	.476	16-39	.410	22-38	.579	16	52	68	34.0	23	0	28	17	5	5	138	69.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	138	138	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	69.0	69.0	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+0.0	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	56-125	50-105				
Field goal pct	.448	.476				
3 POINT FG-ATT	14-41	16-39				
3-point FG pct	.341	.410				
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	12-18	22-38				
Free throw pct	.667	.579				
F-Throws made per game	6.0	11.0				
REBOUNDS	73	68				
Rebounds per game	36.5	34.0				
Rebounding margin	+2.5	-				
ASSISTS	28	28				
Assists per game	14.0	14.0				
TURNOVERS	16	17				
Turnovers per game	8.0	8.5				
Turnover margin	+0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	1.6				
STEALS	11	5				
Steals per game	5.5	2.5				
BLOCKS	3	5				
Blocks per game	1.5	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	0	3962				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-1981				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	70	68	138
Opponents	62	76	138