



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 8 St. Norbert College (3-1) vs. Lawrence Univ. (2-2) Wednesday, December 7, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. Kress Events Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens at "home" when it hosts Lawrence at UW-Green Bay's Kress Events Center. The Green Knights are playing all of their home games there this season while Schuldes Sports Center is remodeled into the Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center.

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 Lawrence 57-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 14 straight games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 62-59 on Feb. 3, 2016 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Vikings led 36-25 at halftime and extended their lead to 15 in the second half before the Green Knights mounted a furious rally down the stretch. Terrence Garner and D.J. DeValk had 17 points apiece to lead St. Norbert, while Jamie Nikitas paced Lawrence with 24 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 197-62 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 248-93.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 119-96 in his tenth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 8 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 66 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, defeat-

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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 *	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.

ed Illinois College 63-52 this past Saturday after opening their road trip with a 76-37 win Friday at Knox.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 20.0 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 11.5 points per game, while junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 9.5 points per game. Sophomore guard Taylor Penn is averaging 8.0 points per game while coming off the bench.

St. Norbert is averaging 69.2 points per game and is shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 35.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 56.8 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 57.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 2-2 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings swept their double weekend to open league play with a 78-70 win Friday at Illinois College before defeating Knox 90-65 on Saturday.

Junior forward Ben Peterson leads the Vikings with 14.8 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. Senior forward Mitch Willer is posting 13.3 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, while junior guard Jeremy Stephani is averaging 11.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Lawrence is averaging 71.5 points per game and is shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 79.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.0 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 33.7 percent on 3-pointers and 72.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert's current 66-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 186-45. 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.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is fourth in Division III in scoring defense at 56.8 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is ninth in Division III in fewest turnovers per game at 10.0.

* - St. Norbert junior guard D.J. DeValk is ninth in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-5.33 per game.

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	3-1	2-0		
Totals	197-62	141-33		
Career	248-93			

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.	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	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	154-36	87-11	66-24	1-1

MWC Glance

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

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: ..Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center
Capacity:2,100
Year Opened:2017
Head Coach:Gary Grzesk
Record at St. Norbert:197-62 (11th year)
Record Overall:248-93 (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:1,050-860
All-Time MWC Record:324-180
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 #3 - Dec. 5, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (19)	611	5-0
2	Babson (5)	603	9-0
3	Marietta (1)	572	6-0
4	Whitman	529	4-0
5	Tufts	507	6-1
6	Christopher Newport	479	5-1
7	Whitworth	474	4-0
8	St. Norbert	408	3-1
9	North Central-III.	392	4-1
10	UW-Eau Claire	367	6-0
11	Rochester	358	8-0
12	Hope	340	5-1
13	Washington-Mo.	313	5-1
14	Benedictine	277	4-2
15	Salisbury	274	6-0
16	Illinois Wesleyan	193	5-1
17	Wooster	165	4-2
18	North Park	146	5-0
19	Keene State	135	5-1
20	Endicott	124	4-1
21	St. Thomas	111	4-2
22	Swarthmore	96	6-0
23	Susquehanna	89	5-1
24	Baldwin Wallace	76	4-1
25	Denison	73	6-0

Others receiving votes: UW-Whitewater 58, Augustana 52, New Jersey City 35, Skidmore 34, UW-River Falls 24, Emory 23, Lycoming 23, Middlebury 19, Scranton 19, Wesleyan-Conn. 19, Chicago 18, Virginia Wesleyan 17, Neumann 16, Mount St. Joseph 13, Brockport 11, Wartburg 7, Lynchburg 5, Ramapo 5, Guilford 4, Carroll 3, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 3, Plattsburgh State 3, UW-La Crosse 1, WPI 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: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 3 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 26 (12/3/16 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 5 (4 times, last 1/26/16 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#12 - Zach Geske

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#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 (4 times, last 12/2/16 vs. Knox)

#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)

#25 - Jordan Newman

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#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: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

#41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 6 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 18 (3/5/16 vs. St. Olaf)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)
 Assists: 3 (4 times, last 12/2/16 vs. Knox)

#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: 11 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 12/2/16 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games



Overall record: 3-1 Conf: 2-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-1 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	4-4	135	33.8	29-62	.468	14-33	.424	8-10	.800	0	6	6	1.5	7	0	16	3	2	9	80	20.0
22	Ben Bobinski	4-4	111	27.8	14-37	.378	9-24	.375	9-14	.643	3	13	16	4.0	10	0	6	9	0	5	46	11.5
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	4-4	112	28.0	18-39	.462	2-13	.154	0-0	.000	11	7	18	4.5	10	0	7	1	0	1	38	9.5
30	Taylor Penn	4-0	73	18.3	13-23	.565	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	1	9	10	2.5	10	0	5	4	1	2	32	8.0
44	Tim Marshall	4-4	98	24.5	14-20	.700	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	11	13	24	6.0	11	0	6	8	3	1	28	7.0
52	Joe Lemon	4-0	42	10.5	5-12	.417	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4	3	7	1.8	6	0	0	2	0	2	13	3.3
03	Terrence Garner	4-4	112	28.0	5-20	.250	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	7	20	27	6.8	9	0	6	6	1	3	12	3.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	4-0	53	13.3	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.8	4	0	5	1	0	1	8	2.0
41	Connor Curtis	1-0	5	5.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6.0
32	Brian Luteyn	2-0	17	8.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	4	2	1	1	5	2.5
01	Riley Haas	1-0	4	4.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0
13	Josh Hillis	3-0	16	5.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	1.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	2-0	7	3.5	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	0	3	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
20	Sean Benka	2-0	8	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jordan Newman	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Zach Geske	1-0	3	3.0	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											5	11	16				3					
Total.....		4	800		107-235	.455	35-98	.357	28-42	.667	51	98	149	37.2	75	0	58	40	8	28	277	69.2
Opponents.....		4	800		82-198	.414	27-75	.360	36-63	.571	37	88	125	31.3	56	0	49	49	7	14	227	56.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	277	227	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	69.2	56.8	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+12.5	-	* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	107-235	82-198	* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.455	.414	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	35-98	27-75				
3-point FG pct	.357	.360				
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	6.8				
FREE THROWS-ATT	28-42	36-63				
Free throw pct	.667	.571				
F-Throws made per game	7.0	9.0				
REBOUNDS	149	125				
Rebounds per game	37.2	31.3				
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-				
ASSISTS	58	49				
Assists per game	14.5	12.3				
TURNOVERS	40	49				
Turnovers per game	10.0	12.3				
Turnover margin	+2.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0				
STEALS	28	14				
Steals per game	7.0	3.5				
BLOCKS	8	7				
Blocks per game	2.0	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	0	4587				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	4-1147				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	136	141	277
Opponents	106	121	227