



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 8 St. Norbert College (4-1, 3-0) at Cornell College (3-3, 1-2) Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 3 p.m. Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain atop the Midwest Conference when it travels to the Hawkeye State to face Cornell. The Green Knights are one of three unbeaten teams in league play, along with Ripon and Grinnell.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 13-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights have taken seven of the eight meetings against the Rams since they returned to the Midwest Conference.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 72-62 on Feb. 20, 2016 at Small Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights pulled away from a late tie to secure the win. Ben Bobinski finished with 25 points for St. Norbert, while Terrence Garner added 14 points and D.J. DeValk 10 points. Craig Engle led Cornell with 17 points, while Grant Anderson had 13 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.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 62-112 in his eighth season in Mount Vernon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 8 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 67 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, had their home opener Wednesday, recording a 76-45 win over Lawrence at UW-Green Bay's Kress Center.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 18.4 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 11.0 points per

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

\* - 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.

game, while junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 8.8 points per game. Sophomore guard Taylor Penn is averaging 8.6 points per game while coming off the bench.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.6 points per game and is shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 54.4 points per game while shooting 40.7 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 55.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams have dropped their last two games, including a 119-99 loss Wednesday at Grinnell.

Junior forward Jon Anderson leads the Rams in scoring at 18.5 points per game. Senior forward Grant Anderson is registering 17.2 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Corey Davis is averaging 15.3 points, 8.8 assists and 6.0 rebounds per game.

Cornell is averaging 78.0 points per game and is shooting 52.2 percent from the floor, 37.6 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 82.7 points per game while shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 39.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Nifty Fifty:

Wednesday's 76-45 win over Lawrence marked the second time this season St. Norbert has held an opponent under 50 points.

In Gary Grzesk's 260-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 42 times, going 42-0 in those games.

The Green Knights are currently second in Division III scoring defense, allowing just 54.4 points per game. Salisbury is the national leader at 53.7 points per game.

St. Norbert has had two oppo-

nents under 20 points in a half this season. Knox scored 16 points in the second half on Dec. 2 and Lawrence scored 12 points in the first half on Dec. 7.

#### Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert's current 67-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 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 187-45. 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	
<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	4-1	3-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>198-62</b>	<b>142-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>249-93</b>			

### 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	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>155-36</b>	<b>88-11</b>	<b>66-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

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

## 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:** .....198-62 (11th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....249-93 (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:** .....1,051-860  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....325-180  
**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	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>3-1</b>
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

<b>#1 - Riley Haas</b> Points: 5 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)	<b>#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler</b> Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 2/20/16 vs. Cornell) Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
<b>#3 - Terrence Garner</b> Points: 24 (2/28/15 vs. Grinnell) Rebounds: 14 (3/4/16 vs. Northwestern) Assists: 11 (2/9/16 vs. Lake Forest)	<b>#25 - Jordan Newman</b> Points: n/a Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Assists: n/a
<b>#5 - Joe Ciriacks</b> Points: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Rebounds: 3 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Assists: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)	<b>#30 - Taylor Penn</b> 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)
<b>#10 - D.J. DeValk</b> 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)	<b>#32 - Brian Luteyn</b> 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)
<b>#12 - Zach Geske</b> Points: n/a Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: n/a	<b>#41 - Connor Curtis</b> Points: 6 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Rebounds: 1 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Assists: 2 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)
<b>#13 - Josh Hillis</b> Points: 11 (12/22/15 vs. Illinois College) Rebounds: 4 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 2 (11/19/16 vs. Benedictine)	<b>#44 - Tim Marshall</b> 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)
<b>#15 - Ben Retzlaff</b> Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a	<b>#45 - Marcus Ruch</b> Points: 3 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 2/13/16 vs. Knox) Assists: n/a
<b>#20 - Sean Benka</b> Points: 4 (3 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll) Assists: 2 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)	<b>#52 - Joe Lemon</b> Points: 11 (12/2/16 vs. Knox) Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 12/2/16 vs. Knox) Assists: n/a
<b>#21 - Brett O'Sullivan</b> 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)	
<b>#22 - Ben Bobinski</b> 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)	
<b>#23 - Parker Carlsen</b> Points: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 4 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: n/a	



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2016)  
**All games**



Overall record: 4-1 Conf: 3-0 Home: 1-0 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	5-5	160	32.0	33-70	.471	15-36	.417	11-13	.846	0	10	10	2.0	7	0	18	4	2	10	92	18.4
22	Ben Bobinski	5-5	129	25.8	17-47	.362	10-29	.345	11-16	.688	3	17	20	4.0	10	0	6	9	0	6	55	11.0
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	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
30	Taylor Penn	5-0	94	18.8	16-28	.571	7-15	.467	4-5	.800	1	10	11	2.2	13	0	6	6	1	2	43	8.6
44	Tim Marshall	5-5	118	23.6	17-25	.680	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	12	15	27	5.4	11	0	7	8	3	2	34	6.8
03	Terrence Garner	5-5	132	26.4	7-25	.280	0-5	.000	3-5	.600	10	23	33	6.6	9	0	11	7	1	6	17	3.4
52	Joe Lemon	5-0	60	12.0	5-13	.385	3-5	.600	4-4	1.000	4	3	7	1.4	6	0	0	3	1	4	17	3.4
41	Connor Curtis	2-0	13	6.5	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	2	2	1	1	11	5.5
01	Riley Haas	2-0	10	5.0	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	1	0	2	0	0	2	9	4.5
21	Brett O'Sullivan	5-0	55	11.0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.6	5	0	5	1	0	1	8	1.6
32	Brian Luteyn	3-0	24	8.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	1	2	3	1.0	1	0	4	2	1	1	8	2.7
20	Sean Benka	3-0	18	6.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	1.3
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
13	Josh Hillis	4-0	19	4.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	0.8	5	0	2	2	0	1	3	0.8
05	Joe Ciriacks	3-0	13	4.3	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	4	1	5	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
45	Marcus Ruch	1-0	2	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
25	Jordan Newman	2-0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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											5	14	19				3					
Total.....		5	1000		132-293	.451	39-117	.333	50-71	.704	62	124	186	37.2	85	0	73	48	11	40	353	70.6
Opponents.....		5	1000		101-248	.407	32-96	.333	38-68	.559	43	113	156	31.2	77	1	59	73	8	17	272	54.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	353	272	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	70.6	54.4	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+16.2	-	* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	132-293	101-248	* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.451	.407	* 12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-117	32-96	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.333	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	6.4				
FREE THROWS-ATT	50-71	38-68				
Free throw pct	.704	.559				
F-Throws made per game	10.0	7.6				
REBOUNDS	186	156				
Rebounds per game	37.2	31.2				
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-				
ASSISTS	73	59				
Assists per game	14.6	11.8				
TURNOVERS	48	73				
Turnovers per game	9.6	14.6				
Turnover margin	+5.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.8				
STEALS	40	17				
Steals per game	8.0	3.4				
BLOCKS	11	8				
Blocks per game	2.2	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	540	4587				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-540	4-1147				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	165	188	353
Opponents	118	154	272