



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 6 St. Norbert College (5-1) at UW-Oshkosh (5-3) Tuesday, December 20, 2016 - 7 p.m. Kolf Sports Center (5,000) - Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert meets near-century old rival UW-Oshkosh in a non-conference game at Kolf Sports Center. It marks the 16th consecutive season the Green Knights and Titans have met on the hardwood.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at: <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/uwosh/>
 Live stats will be available at: <http://www.titans.uwosh.edu/LiveStats/Basketball/xlive.htm>

The Series:

UW-Oshkosh leads St. Norbert 47-37 in a series begun during the 1917-18 season. The Green Knights have fashioned an eight-game winning streak in the series, including the last meeting in Oshkosh by a 67-50 score on Nov. 15, 2014.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped No. 23-ranked UW-Oshkosh 68-62 on Nov. 16, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 58-55 with 3:13 left before a Mitchell Reinthaler basket with 59 seconds put St. Norbert in control. Reinthaler led St. Norbert with 19 points and 10 rebounds, while D.J. DeValk added 18 points. Alex Olson led Oshkosh with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 199-62 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 250-93.

UW-Oshkosh coach Pat Juckem (Lawrence, 1995) is 58-57 in his fifth season in Oshkosh. He was 104-80 in seven seasons at Coe prior to arriving in Oshkosh to give him an overall record of 162-137.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 6 in the Dec. 12 D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 5-1 overall. The Green Knights won their 68th consecutive game against a Midwest Conference opponent in their last outing, a 66-58 win at

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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	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.

Cornell on Dec. 10.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk paces the Green Knights in scoring at 18.7 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 12.8 points per game, while junior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 8.8 points per game. Sophomore guard Taylor Penn is averaging 8.2 points per game while coming off the bench.

St. Norbert is averaging 69.8 points per game and is shooting 44.5 percent from the floor, 33.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 55.0 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 57.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Titans:

UW-Oshkosh enters the game 5-3 overall. The Titans have also been idle since Dec. 10, when they beat George Fox 78-49 in Oshkosh.

Sophomore guard Ben Boots is averaging 14.6 points per game, while junior guard Charlie Noone is also averaging 14.6 points per game. Sophomore guard Brett Wittchow is netting 12.1 points per game.

Oshkosh is averaging 72.4 points per game and is shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 38.1 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.0 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert enters Tuesday's game as the No. 1 scoring defense in Division III, allowing a scant 55.0 points per game this season.

The Green Knights have held their last four opponents to 58 points or less. St. Norbert held Knox to 37 points in a 76-37 win on Dec. 2 and Lawrence to 45 points in a 76-45 win on Dec. 7.

In Gary Grzesk's 261-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.

St. Norbert is 162-7 under Grzesk when shooting a higher field-goal percentage than its opponent.

Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert's current 68-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 188-45. 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	5-1	4-0		
Totals	199-62	143-33		
Career	250-93			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	16-4	9-1	7-3	0-0
Carrroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	8-1	4-0	4-1	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
Totals	156-36	88-11	67-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	5-1
Grinnell	4-0	7-2
Ripon	4-0	6-0
Lake Forest	2-2	2-5
Lawrence	2-2	2-4
Monmouth	2-2	2-6
Cornell	1-3	3-4
Knox	1-3	1-7
Beloit	0-4	2-7
Illinois College	0-4	2-5

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:199-62 (11th year)
Record Overall:250-93 (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:1,052-860
All-Time MWC Record:326-180
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 #4 - Dec. 12, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (22)	622	8-0
2	Babson (3)	595	9-1
3	Whitman	576	6-0
4	Marietta	525	7-1
5	Christopher Newport	489	6-1
6	St. Norbert	474	5-1
7	Rochester	456	9-0
8	Whitworth	435	5-1
9	Tufts	396	7-2
10	Salisbury	390	7-0
11	UW-Eau Claire	336	8-1
12	Benedictine	314	6-2
13	North Central-III.	267	5-2
14	Hope	257	5-2
15	Swarthmore	201	7-0
16	Denison	187	8-0
17	Washington-Mo.	184	6-2
18	Susquehanna	175	7-1
19	North Park	170	6-1
20	UW-Whitewater	135	7-0
21	Illinois Wesleyan	112	6-2
22	Wesleyan	97	9-0
23	Wartburg	93	8-1
24	Augustana	63	7-2
25	UW-River Falls	62	7-1

Others receiving votes: New Jersey City 54, Neumann 49, Emory 39, Middlebury 38, Endicott 30, Central 29, Chicago 27, Lycoming 27, Keene State 25, Wooster 23, Virginia Wesleyan 23, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 19, Baldwin Wallace 18, Brockport State 17, Misericordia 15, Bethel 14, Mount St. Joseph 14, Scranton 14, Ramapo 13, Williams 12, Carroll 4, WPI 3, UW-Stevens Point 3, St. Thomas 2, MIT 1, Ripon 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Riley Haas

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)

#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 (2 times, last 12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)
 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)

#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: 8 (4 times, last 2/26/16 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 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: 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: 2 (12/7/16 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 (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: 5 (12/10/16 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 2 (12/10/16 vs. Cornell)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 10, 2016)
All games



Overall record: 5-1 Conf: 4-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 4-1 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	6-6	194	32.3	39-85	.459	19-45	.422	15-17	.882	1	13	14	2.3	10	0	24	8	3	10	112	18.7
22	Ben Bobinski	6-6	155	25.8	24-62	.387	14-40	.350	15-20	.750	5	21	26	4.3	12	0	6	10	0	6	77	12.8
30	Taylor Penn	6-0	113	18.8	18-34	.529	9-20	.450	4-6	.667	1	12	13	2.2	15	0	7	8	1	2	49	8.2
24	Mitchell Reinhthaler	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
44	Tim Marshall	6-6	141	23.5	18-27	.667	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	14	18	32	5.3	15	0	8	9	3	4	36	6.0
03	Terrence Garner	6-6	164	27.3	11-31	.355	0-6	.000	7-10	.700	12	26	38	6.3	12	0	13	9	1	9	29	4.8
52	Joe Lemon	6-1	91	15.2	5-17	.294	3-7	.429	4-4	1.000	4	8	12	2.0	8	0	2	3	1	5	17	2.8
41	Connor Curtis	3-0	15	5.0	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	2	2	2	1	11	3.7
21	Brett O'Sullivan	6-0	76	12.7	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	1.8	7	0	8	3	0	3	10	1.7
32	Brian Luteyn	4-0	34	8.5	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	6-7	.857	1	2	3	0.8	2	0	4	3	1	2	10	2.5
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
20	Sean Benka	4-0	20	5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	1	2	3	0.8	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	1.0
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	15	20				3					
Total.....		6	1200		154-346	.445	49-146	.336	62-85	.729	70	147	217	36.2	104	0	88	61	13	49	419	69.8
Opponents.....		6	1200		121-295	.410	40-120	.333	48-84	.571	49	137	186	31.0	91	3	70	88	8	21	330	55.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	419	330	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	69.8	55.0	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+14.8	-	* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	154-346	121-295	* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.445	.410	* 12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	49-146	40-120	* 12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.336	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	6.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	62-85	48-84				
Free throw pct	.729	.571				
F-Throws made per game	10.3	8.0				
REBOUNDS	217	186				
Rebounds per game	36.2	31.0				
Rebounding margin	+5.2	-				
ASSISTS	88	70				
Assists per game	14.7	11.7				
TURNOVERS	61	88				
Turnovers per game	10.2	14.7				
Turnover margin	+4.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.8				
STEALS	49	21				
Steals per game	8.2	3.5				
BLOCKS	13	8				
Blocks per game	2.2	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	540	4802				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-540	5-960				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	193	226	419
Opponents	136	194	330