



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 12 St. Norbert College (7-2) at Beloit College (2-7)

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns to Midwest Conference play when it travels to Beloit. The Green Knights are currently tied atop the Midwest Conference with Ripon and Grinnell.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 43-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 16 of the last 19 meetings in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 72-56 on Feb. 6, 2016 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights were led by 21 points from D.J. DeValk and 17 points from Terrence Garner. St. Norbert committed just four turnovers. Beloit was led by Rudy Bentley's 15 points and Steve McAfee's 12 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 201-63 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 252-94.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 77-139 in his tenth season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 12 in the current D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 7-2 overall and 4-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won 68 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents, claimed the title of the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament with a 63-56 win over UW-Platteville this past Friday.

Junior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 17.0 points per game. Senior guard Ben Bobinski is averaging 11.3 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 *	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 *	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. Freshman forward Connor Curtis, who was the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament MVP, is averaging 7.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 68.3 points per game and is shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, 33.6 percent on 3-pointers and 75.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 53.2 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 2-7 overall and 0-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have lost seven straight games since starting the season 2-0. Beloit dropped a 68-66 decision to Buena Vista on Dec. 18.

Junior guard Cody Risseeuw is averaging 21.3 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior guard Andrew Bremner is averaging 12.6 points and 8.9 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Tristan Shoup is netting 9.3 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 74.2 points per game and is shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 63.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.0 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 35.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent at the free-throw line.

#### D is for Defense:

As of Jan. 3, St. Norbert owns the No. 1 scoring defense in Division III, allowing a scant 53.2 points per game this season.

The Green Knights have held their last seven opponents to 58 points or less. It's the first time St. Norbert has accomplished that feat since World War II ended.

In Gary Grzesk's 264-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 43 times, going 43-0 in those games.

St. Norbert is 163-7 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 190-46. 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	7-2	4-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>201-63</b>	<b>143-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>252-94</b>			

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>156-36</b>	<b>88-11</b>	<b>67-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	7-2
Grinnell	4-0	7-2
Ripon	4-0	8-1
Lawrence	3-2	3-6
Lake Forest	2-2	4-5
Monmouth	2-2	2-7
Cornell	1-3	3-6
Knox	1-4	1-9
Beloit	0-4	2-7
Illinois College	0-4	3-6

## 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:** .....201-63 (11th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....252-94 (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:** .....1,054-861  
**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 #6 - Jan. 2, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Babson (15)	610	10-1
2	Whitman (9)	603	11-0
3	Amherst (1)	576	9-1
4	Rochester	507	10-0
5	Whitworth	497	10-1
6	Christopher Newport	463	9-2
7	UW-Eau Claire	443	10-1
8	Tufts	393	8-2
9	Wesleyan	386	11-0
10	North Park	342	9-1
11	UW-Whitewater	336	11-0
12	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7-2</b>
13	Marietta	325	8-3
14	Susquehanna	295	9-1
15	Salisbury	230	8-2
16	Benedictine	222	8-3
17	UW-River Falls	186	10-1
18	Swarthmore	184	9-1
19	Ramapo	167	11-0
20	Neumann	166	9-0
21	Denison	110	8-1
22	Middlebury	106	9-1
23	New Jersey City	103	11-1
24	Washington-Mo.	88	8-3
25	Williams	74	10-1

**Others receiving votes:** Illinois Wesleyan 67, Emory 58, Wartburg 58, Lycoming 41, North Central-Ill. 34, Endicott 33, Brockport State 25, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 15, Hope 11, Bethel 8, Chicago 7, Hardin-Simmons 6, Virginia Wesleyan 5, WPI 5, Misericordia 4, Ripon 3, St. Thomas 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Riley Haas

Points: 5 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)  
 Rebounds: 3 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #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 (2 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 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: 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: 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: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 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: 5 (2 times, last 2/9/16 vs. Lake Forest)  
 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: 5 (2 times, last 12/30/16 vs. UW-Platteville)  
 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: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 11 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 5 (12/10/16 vs. Cornell)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2016)  
**All games**



Overall record: 7-2 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 4-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
10	D.J. DeValk	9-9	286	31.8	54-122	.443	24-63	.381	21-24	.875	2	19	21	2.3	17	0	39	11	6	14	153	17.0
22	Ben Bobinski	9-7	220	24.4	31-83	.373	19-55	.345	21-26	.808	7	26	33	3.7	17	0	8	14	0	7	102	11.3
30	Taylor Penn	9-2	175	19.4	25-57	.439	12-29	.414	5-8	.625	5	16	21	2.3	20	0	12	10	1	4	67	7.4
03	Terrence Garner	9-9	247	27.4	18-57	.316	1-11	.091	11-17	.647	15	38	53	5.9	15	0	20	13	2	15	48	5.3
44	Tim Marshall	9-7	188	20.9	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	18	19	37	4.1	21	0	8	12	5	5	46	5.1
41	Connor Curtis	6-2	69	11.5	15-21	.714	5-6	.833	10-12	.833	5	9	14	2.3	6	0	2	2	4	3	45	7.5
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	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
52	Joe Lemon	9-4	153	17.0	10-29	.345	6-17	.353	5-5	1.000	7	14	21	2.3	15	0	5	5	3	8	31	3.4
05	Joe Ciriacks	6-0	40	6.7	5-17	.294	4-11	.364	2-2	1.000	6	3	9	1.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	16	2.7
21	Brett O'Sullivan	8-0	96	12.0	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	12	16	2.0	7	0	8	5	1	3	14	1.8
01	Riley Haas	5-0	39	7.8	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	3	7	10	2.0	4	0	5	1	1	3	14	2.8
32	Brian Luteyn	7-0	56	8.0	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	6-7	.857	6	6	12	1.7	5	0	6	6	1	4	12	1.7
13	Josh Hillis	6-0	35	5.8	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	4	6	10	1.7	7	0	2	3	0	3	9	1.5
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
45	Marcus Ruch	2-0	12	6.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	2	0	0	1	4	2.0
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
25	Jordan Newman	4-0	20	5.0	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.5
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											6	23	29				3					
Total.....		9	1800		222-518	.429	74-220	.336	97-128	.758	107	216	323	35.9	156	0	128	88	25	74	615	68.3
Opponents.....		9	1800		169-436	.388	57-175	.326	84-130	.646	77	209	286	31.8	140	3	94	137	12	33	479	53.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	615	479	11/15/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L 67-68	3005
Points per game	68.3	53.2	11/19/16	at Benedictine (IL)	w 71-70	957
Scoring margin	+15.1	-	* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w 76-37	250
FIELD GOALS-ATT	222-518	169-436	* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	w 63-52	375
Field goal pct	.429	.388	* 12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-45	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	74-220	57-175	* 12/10/16	at Cornell College	w 66-58	215
3-point FG pct	.336	.326	12/20/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L 45-58	282
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	6.3	# 12/29/16	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 88-35	742
FREE THROWS-ATT	97-128	84-130	# 12/30/16	UW-PLATTEVILLE	w 63-56	787
Free throw pct	.758	.646				
F-Throws made per game	10.8	9.3				
REBOUNDS	323	286				
Rebounds per game	35.9	31.8				
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-				
ASSISTS	128	94				
Assists per game	14.2	10.4				
TURNOVERS	88	137				
Turnovers per game	9.8	15.2				
Turnover margin	+5.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7				
STEALS	74	33				
Steals per game	8.2	3.7				
BLOCKS	25	12				
Blocks per game	2.8	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	2069	5084				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-690	6-847				
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	272	343	615
Opponents	230	249	479