



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (9-2) vs. Beloit College (1-10)**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - 7 p.m.**

**Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin**

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert gets back to Midwest Conference play when it hosts Beloit at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center. The Green Knights are currently tied atop the conference standings with fellow unbeaten Lake Forest and Monmouth.

#### Broadcast:

The games will be broadcast with video streaming at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Live stats are available at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 45-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 18 of the last 21 meetings in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 73-62 on Feb. 18, 2017 at Kress Center in Green Bay. The Buccaneers led 30-28 at halftime before the Green Knights made 19 of 30 (63.3 percent) of their field-goal attempts in the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 18 points. Mike Gulve led the Buccaneers with 16 points, while Andrew Bremner added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 222-68 in his 12th 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 273-99.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 82-159 in his 11th season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 9-2 overall and 4-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off an 89-78 loss Saturday to No. 11-ranked UW-Whitewater in the championship game of the Nicolet

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#### 2017-2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	UW-Eau Claire	W 77-69
N 18	Benedictine	W 70-53
N 21	UW-Oshkosh	L 60-57
N 25	UW-Stevens Point	W 58-54
D 1	Knox *	W 81-69
D 2	Illinois College *	W 75-56
D 6	at Lawrence *	W 73-59
D 9	Cornell *	W 61-51
D 19	North Central-Minn.	W 75-62
D 29	Blackburn %	W 65-52
D 30	UW-Whitewater (11) %	L 89-78
J 3	Beloit *	7 p.m.
J 6	Grinnell *	1 p.m.
J 12	at Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 13	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 17	Ripon *	7 p.m.
J 20	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 24	Lawrence *	7 p.m.
J 27	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
J 30	at Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
F 3	Monmouth *	1 p.m.
F 7	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 10	at Grinnell *	1 p.m.
F 13	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 17	at Beloit *	1 p.m.

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - Green Bay, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold** and played at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

National Bank Holiday Tournament.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 18.2 points per game. Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 15.5 points and a team-high 8.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is netting 9.5 points per game, while junior guard Taylor Penn is scoring an average of 7.6 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.0 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 35.4 percent on 3-pointers and 77.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.3 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 1-10 overall record and an 0-4 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers are coming off a pair of losses on a holiday break trip to Texas, falling to Concordia-Texas 112-79 last Thursday and Sul Ross State 78-61 on Friday.

Sophomore forward Tristan Shoup leads the Buccaneers in scoring and rebounding at 15.6 points and 7.5 caroms per game. Senior guard Cody Risseeuw is scoring 11.9 points per game, while sophomore guard Mason Jones is averaging 8.0 points per game. Senior guard Carlton Henning is averaging 6.9 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Beloit is averaging 67.5 points per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 61.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 81.0 points per game while shooting 47.2 percent from the floor, 38.0 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 37 points in two games during the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament. DeValk

became the first player in the 11-year history of the tournament to make the All-Tournament Team four times.

DeValk currently has 1,212 points to be 10 points shy of 16th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Gary Herold is 16th on the list, with 1,222 points from 1956 to 1958.

DeValk, who reached 1,000 career points late in his junior season, joined Andrew Schwoerer (1,439, 2012-15), Joe Emmerich (1,811, 1980-84) and Lee Schroeder (1,308, 1986-90) as the only St. Norbert players to reach that mark during their junior year since 1975.

#### Building a Winner:

St. Norbert has won the Midwest Conference title the last five years and seven times in the last eight seasons. The Green Knights are the first team to win at least 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 eight years under Gary 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 211-49. 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 Shot:

\* - Sophomore forward Joe Lemon grabbed 15 rebounds in a 65-52 win over Blackburn last Friday. It is the most rebounds in a game for a St. Norbert player in the 12-year tenure of coach Gary Grzesk.

## 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	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	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	19-5	16-2	1st	
2017-18	9-2	4-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>222-68</b>	<b>159-35</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>273-99</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	18-4	10-1	8-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-8	11-1	3-7	1-0
Illinois Coll.	19-0	10-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	19-2	10-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	18-4	9-3	9-1	0-0
Lawrence	17-7	8-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>171-39</b>	<b>99-12</b>	<b>71-26</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	9-2
Lake Forest	4-0	8-3
Monmouth	4-0	7-4
Cornell	2-2	7-4
Grinnell	2-2	7-3
Lawrence	2-2	6-4
Ripon	2-2	5-4
Illinois College	0-4	5-5
Beloit	0-4	1-10
Knox	0-4	2-9

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,168  
**President:** .....Brian Bruess  
**Athletics Director:** .....Tim Bald  
**Conference:** .....Midwest Conference  
**Facility:** ..Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center  
**Capacity:** .....1,844  
**Year Opened:** .....2017  
**Head Coach:** .....Gary Grzesk  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....222-68 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....273-99 (15th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Woody Wilson  
 ..... Brian Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk  
 ..... Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly, Keil Ganz  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....95  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....1,075-866  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....343-183  
**MWC Championships:** .....Nine  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17)  
**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 #5 - Dec. 18, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	7-0
2	Middlebury	595	6-0
3	Augustana	559	8-1
4	UW-Oshkosh	504	7-0
5	Williams	501	8-1
6	Ramapo	488	8-1
7	Whitworth	450	8-0
8	UW-River Falls	435	8-1
9	Lycoming	412	11-0
10	Washington-Mo.	409	8-1
11	UW-Whitewater	390	8-1
12	Wesleyan	320	8-0
13	Wartburg	313	8-1
14	Ohio Wesleyan	243	8-1
15	Swarthmore	231	8-1
16	Hanover	223	7-2
17	New Jersey City	213	9-0
18	Skidmore	194	6-1
19	Marietta	149	7-2
20	MIT	146	10-1
21	St. John's	139	7-1
22	Rochester	110	8-2
23	Amherst	89	7-1
24	Nichols	75	8-1
25	York-Pa.	68	8-0

**Others receiving votes:** John Carroll 37, Eastern Connecticut 35, Hamilton 34, Juniata 29, Wittenberg 29, **St. Norbert 23**, Christopher Newport 15, Illinois Wesleyan 9, Albright 6, Dickinson 6, Emory 5, Franklin & Marshall 5, Nebraska Wesleyan 5, Cortland 4, Baldwin Wallace 2, Bethel 2, North Central-Ill. 1, Puget Sound 1, UW-Stevens Point 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #0 - Jalen Brooks

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #1 - Riley Haas

Points: 13 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)

### #2 - Ethan Riniker

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #3 - Dylan Bunders

Points: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: 3 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/1/17 vs. Knox)

### #4 - Jared Davis

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 14 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 4 (11/21/17 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 4 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

### #10 - D.J. DeWalk

Points: 30 (12/9/17 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 9 (2 times, last 1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)

### #11 - Brennen Banks

Points: 12 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Assists: 2 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)

### #15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: n/a

### #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 - Wade Geenen

Points: 16 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Rebounds: 6 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Assists: 3 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

### #23 - Drew Yetka

Points: 6 (12/30/17 vs. UW-Whitewater)  
 Rebounds: 1 (12/30/17 vs. UW-Whitewater)  
 Assists: 2 (12/30/17 vs. UW-Whitewater)

### #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (2 times, last 12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Rebounds: 13 (11/15/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 12/19/17 vs. North Central)

### #25 - Jordan Newman

Points: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 2 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

### #30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 6 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 4 (3 times, last 12/30/17 vs. UW-Whitewater)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 18 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/20/16 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

### #35 - Jared Murphy

Points: 6 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 3 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: n/a

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 19 (12/30/16 vs. UW-Platteville)  
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 2/11/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 17 (12/19/17 vs. North Central)  
 Rebounds: 15 (12/29/17 vs. Blackburn)  
 Assists: 3 (3 times, last 12/9/17 vs. Cornell)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2017)  
**All games**



Overall record: 9-2 Conf: 4-0 Home: 8-2 Away: 1-0 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	10-10	329	32.9	62-135	.459	25-63	.397	33-37	.892	0	30	30	3.0	23	0	38	20	8	14	182	18.2
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	11-11	355	32.3	59-124	.476	11-27	.407	41-52	.788	22	67	89	8.1	31	0	21	20	10	10	170	15.5
30	Taylor Penn	11-11	315	28.6	29-69	.420	16-36	.444	9-16	.563	9	18	27	2.5	19	0	17	15	0	3	83	7.5
52	Joe Lemon	11-11	289	26.3	27-76	.355	2-28	.071	25-30	.833	18	52	70	6.4	22	0	14	11	16	9	81	7.4
22	Wade Geenen	11-1	229	20.8	21-48	.438	16-30	.533	14-19	.737	2	26	28	2.5	11	0	14	8	1	7	72	6.5
32	Brian Luteyn	11-0	136	12.4	20-30	.667	0-0	.000	15-18	.833	11	12	23	2.1	13	0	4	17	3	8	55	5.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	11-11	206	18.7	15-47	.319	10-33	.303	10-14	.714	8	10	18	1.6	22	0	12	9	2	7	50	4.5
41	Connor Curtis	2-0	37	18.5	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	3	3	6	3.0	6	0	1	3	1	2	19	9.5
01	Riley Haas	10-0	151	15.1	6-21	.286	3-9	.333	3-5	.600	8	18	26	2.6	7	0	15	7	0	14	18	1.8
11	Brennen Banks	4-0	51	12.8	7-19	.368	3-13	.231	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	2	1	0	0	18	4.5
35	Jared Murphy	4-0	15	3.8	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3	2	5	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	2.3
23	Drew Yetka	1-0	10	10.0	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	2	0	0	6	6.0
03	Dylan Bunders	7-0	38	5.4	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	0.7	8	0	2	3	0	1	3	0.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	4-0	16	4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.5
15	Matt Lynch	2-0	2	1.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
02	Ethan Riniker	3-0	6	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Nolan Beirne	3-0	6	2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jordan Newman	3-0	5	1.7	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
00	Jalen Brooks	1-0	3	3.0	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
04	Jared Davis	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											28	20	48				9					
Total.....		11	2200		260-609	.427	90-254	.354	160-206	.777	118	268	386	35.1	172	0	144	127	41	78	770	70.0
Opponents.....		11	2200		233-546	.427	88-237	.371	120-164	.732	64	256	320	29.1	203	5	112	164	25	57	674	61.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	770	674	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	70.0	61.3	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+8.7	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	260-609	233-546	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.427	.427	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	90-254	88-237	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.354	.371	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence University	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	8.0	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	160-206	120-164	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.777	.732	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	14.5	10.9	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	386	320				
Rebounds per game	35.1	29.1				
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-				
ASSISTS	144	112				
Assists per game	13.1	10.2				
TURNOVERS	127	164				
Turnovers per game	11.5	14.9				
Turnover margin	+3.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7				
STEALS	78	57				
Steals per game	7.1	5.2				
BLOCKS	41	25				
Blocks per game	3.7	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	7012	672				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-701	1-672				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* = Midwest Conference game  
 # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	360	410	770
Opponents	325	349	674