



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (11-2) at Illinois College (6-7)
Fri., Jan. 12 - Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Ill. - 5:30 p.m.
St. Norbert College at Monmouth College (8-5)
Sat., Jan. 13 - Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Ill - 1 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert goes on its first extended road trip of the 2017-18 season when it heads to the Land of Lincoln for games at Illinois College and Monmouth.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 36-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 20 games against the Blueboys and are 14-6 all-time at Illinois College in the series.

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 30-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 12-9 all-time at Monmouth in the series.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 75-56 on Dec. 2, 2017 at Jim Kress Gymnasium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 30-20 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 15 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler and Joe Ciriacks added 14 points apiece. Sean McDonald led the Blueboys with nine points.

St. Norbert topped Monmouth 91-62 on Feb. 4, 2017 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill. The Green Knights racehosed out to a 31-3 lead in the first 9:38 of the game en route to a 46-20 halftime edge. Ben Bobinski had 22 points for St. Norbert, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 16 points. Will Jones led Monmouth with 16 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 224-68 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 275-99.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 208-291 in his 22nd season in Jacksonville.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 63-89 in his seventh season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 11-2 overall and is alone in first place in the

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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 *	W 73-57
J 6	Grinnell *	W 97-85
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.

Midwest Conference at 6-0. The Green Knights defeated Grinnell 97-85 this past Saturday in De Pere.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.6 points per game. Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler, the two-time reigning MWC Player of the Week, is averaging 16.1 points and a team-high 8.2 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is averaging 13.0 points per game, while junior forward Joe Lemon is collecting 7.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.2 points per game while shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 75.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.9 points per game while shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 73.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game 6-7 overall and 1-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys are coming off a 91-82 non-conference loss at Blackburn on Monday.

Freshman guard Brady Hays leads the Blueboys in scoring at 14.0 points per game. Junior guard Mason Speer averages 13.4 points per game, while senior forward Max Stutsman nets 13.4 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Sean McDonald averages 11.7 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 77.4 points per game while shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 36.2 percent on 3-pointers and 76.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 80.9 points per game while shooting 48.9 percent from the floor, 37.2 percent on 3-pointers and 71.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters Friday's game with Ripon at 8-5 overall and 5-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Scots beat Lawrence 65-62 this past Saturday in Appleton.

Senior guard Will Jones is averaging 14.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game. Senior forward Justin Aluya is registering 14.8 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard Lamont Mitchell is averaging 13.9 points and 5.8 rebounds per

game.

Monmouth is averaging 74.4 points per game while shooting 45.8 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 65.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.6 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 37.9 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line.

Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 12 points in Saturday's 97-85 win over Grinnell in De Pere.

DeValk currently has 1,229 points to be 10 points shy of 13th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Romie Kosnar is 15th with 1,237 points from 1947 to 1951. Nathan Hoffmann is 14th with 1,238 points from 1999 to 2002, while Richard Rankin is 13th with 1,239 points from 1961-65.

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 213-49. 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.

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	19-5	16-2	1st	
2017-18	11-2	6-0		
Totals	224-68	161-35		
Career	275-99			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	19-4	11-1	8-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	16-8	12-1	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
Totals	173-39	101-12	71-26	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	11-2
Lake Forest	5-1	9-4
Monmouth	5-1	8-5
Grinnell	3-3	8-4
Lawrence	3-3	7-5
Cornell	3-3	8-5
Ripon	3-3	6-5
Illinois College	1-5	6-7
Beloit	1-5	2-11
Knox	0-6	2-11

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:224-68 (12th year)
Record Overall:275-99 (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:1,077-866
All-Time MWC Record:346-183
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 #7 - Jan. 8, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	13-0
2	Augustana	530	11-2
3	Whitworth	512	12-1
4	Williams	479	11-2
5	UW-Whitewater	473	11-2
6	Washington-Mo.	461	10-2
7	UW-River Falls	459	10-2
8	York-Pa.	458	13-0
9	Swarthmore	452	11-1
10	Wittenberg	359	13-0
11	MIT	352	11-1
12	Lycoming	349	14-1
13	UW-Oshkosh	345	11-2
14	Wesleyan	306	10-2
15	St. John's	287	10-1
16	Middlebury	258	8-3
17	Ohio Wesleyan	249	10-3
18	Hamilton	219	12-0
19	Marietta	115	10-3
20	Emory	111	10-2
21	Wartburg	84	10-3
22	Franklin & Marshall	77	11-1
23	John Carroll	70	11-2
24	Eastern Connecticut	59	11-2
25	Baldwin-Wallace	56	11-2

Others receiving votes: New Jersey City 55, UW-Platteville 48, **St. Norbert 46**, Juniata 40, Skidmore 39, Rochester 25, Illinois Wesleyan 23, Christopher Newport 13, Nichols 13, Ramapo 11, Wooster 11, Salem State 10, Albright 9, Augsburg 7, Buena Vista 7, Emory & Henry 7, Hanover 7, Nebraska Wesleyan 4, Tufts 3, Lebanon Valley 2.

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. DeValk

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: 4 (1/3/18 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 6 (1/6/18 vs. Grinnell)

#15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)
 Rebounds: 1 (1/3/18 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: n/a

#20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: 2 (1/3/18 vs. Beloit)
 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 (2 times, last 1/3/18 vs. Beloit)

#23 - Drew Yetka

Points: 6 (2 times, last 1/6/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/6/18 vs. Grinnell)
 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 Jan 06, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 11-2 Conf: 6-0 Home: 10-2 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																
24	Mitchell Reinhaller	13-13	419	32.2	74-147	.503	11-28	.393	50-63	.794	27	80	107	8.2	35	0	24	26	13	12	209	16.1								
10	D.J. DeValk	12-12	386	32.2	68-149	.456	28-70	.400	35-39	.897	0	38	38	3.2	29	0	48	25	11	17	199	16.6								
52	Joe Lemon	13-11	325	25.0	37-90	.411	2-29	.069	27-32	.844	23	61	84	6.5	25	0	16	16	17	10	103	7.9								
30	Taylor Penn	13-13	359	27.6	36-80	.450	19-39	.487	10-18	.556	10	19	29	2.2	19	0	18	17	0	4	101	7.8								
22	Wade Geenen	13-3	276	21.2	23-53	.434	17-32	.531	16-22	.727	2	28	30	2.3	15	0	19	8	1	8	79	6.1								
32	Brian Luteyn	13-0	153	11.8	24-35	.686	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	12	14	26	2.0	15	0	5	18	3	9	65	5.0								
05	Joe Ciriacks	12-11	218	18.2	16-48	.333	11-34	.324	10-14	.714	8	11	19	1.6	23	0	13	9	2	8	53	4.4								
41	Connor Curtis	4-2	76	19.0	16-25	.640	1-3	.333	19-22	.864	6	11	17	4.3	10	0	2	6	2	2	52	13.0								
11	Brennen Banks	6-0	90	15.0	10-26	.385	3-15	.200	2-5	.400	1	8	9	1.5	6	0	10	3	0	0	25	4.2								
01	Riley Haas	12-0	160	13.3	7-23	.304	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	9	20	29	2.4	8	0	15	9	0	14	20	1.7								
23	Drew Yetka	3-0	35	11.7	4-10	.400	3-8	.375	5-6	.833	0	2	2	0.7	5	0	4	5	0	0	16	5.3								
35	Jared Murphy	5-0	18	3.6	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	3	2	5	1.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	1.8								
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								
20	Nolan Beirne	4-0	9	2.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5								
15	Matt Lynch	3-0	3	1.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7								
25	Jordan Newman	4-0	8	2.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0								
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								
00	Jalen Brooks	2-0	4	2.0	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	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											29	27	56												12					
Total.....		13	2600	322-713		.452	100-278	.360	196-254	.772	137	328	465	35.8	206	0	178	161	49	88	940	72.3								
Opponents.....		13	2600	279-668		.418	116-315	.368	142-192	.740	83	286	369	28.4	247	6	135	190	26	79	816	62.8								

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	940	816	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	72.3	62.8	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+9.5	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	322-713	279-668	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.452	.418	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	100-278	116-315	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.360	.368	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence University	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	8.9	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	196-254	142-192	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.772	.740	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	15.1	10.9	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	465	369	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.8	28.4	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+7.4	-				
ASSISTS	178	135	* = Midwest Conference game			
Assists per game	13.7	10.4	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
TURNOVERS	161	190				
Turnovers per game	12.4	14.6				
Turnover margin	+2.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7				
STEALS	88	79				
Steals per game	6.8	6.1				
BLOCKS	49	26				
Blocks per game	3.8	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	8579	672				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-715	1-672				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	435	505	940
Opponents	387	429	816