



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (12-3) vs. Ripon College (8-5)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 - 7 p.m.
 Jim Kress Gymnasium (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns home to face Ripon in a key Midwest Conference matchup. The first-place Green Knights lead a cluster of six other teams who are within two games of top of the standings.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at: <http://portal.stretch-internet.com/snc/>

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

The Series:

Ripon holds a 62-57 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 21 of the last 24 meetings over the last 10 seasons.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert trimmed Ripon 79-62 on Jan. 31, 2017 at Kress Center in Green Bay. The Green Knights shot 60.7 percent from the floor in the second half to pull away from a 33-31 halftime lead. Tim Marshall led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Ben Bobinski had 18 points and D.J. DeValk 16 points. Ty Sabin led Ripon with 33 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 225-69 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 276-100.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 86-49 in his sixth season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 12-3 overall and is 7-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a tough 70-67 overtime loss at Monmouth this past Saturday.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by senior guard D.J. DeValk, who is netting 16.4 points per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is averaging

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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 *	W 73-63
J 13	at Monmouth *	L 70-67/ot
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.

ing 15.5 points per game, while senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 15.2 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard Taylor Penn is scoring 7.9 points per game while shooting 50 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.0 points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 77.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.3 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 37.4 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game as the hottest team in the Midwest Conference, standing 8-5 overall and 5-3 in league play. The Red Hawks, who have scored at least 79 points in each of their last five games, had an impressive road sweep this past weekend beating Monmouth 85-70 on Friday and Cornell 79-52 on Saturday.

Senior guard Isaac Masters leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 15.2 points per game. Junior guard Cal Schultz is close behind at 14.8 points per game while shooting 51.9 percent from the floor. Senior guard Tyler Semenas is netting 11.1 points per game, while sophomore guard Trent Jones is scoring 10.8 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 73.5 points per game while shooting 47.8 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.6 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line.

Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 30 points in this past weekend's road trip to Illinois College and Monmouth.

DeValk currently has 1,259 points to slip past Brandon Gries' 1,257 points from 2011-14 for 12th place on the St. Norbert career scoring

list. Jerry Lamers is in 11th place with 1,281 points from 1955-59.

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 214-50. 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 Shots:

* - St. Norbert has won 47 consecutive regular-season home games against Midwest Conference opponents. The Green Knights' last regular-season loss at home to a conference foe was a 105-94 setback to Grinnell on Dec. 8, 2012.

* - St. Norbert and Ripon enter the game as the top two defensive teams in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are allowing just 63.3 points per game, while the Red Hawks are yielding 67.6 points per game.

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	12-3	7-1		
Totals	225-69	162-36		
Career	276-100			

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.	20-0	10-0	10-0	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	17-2	9-0	8-2	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
Totals	174-40	101-12	72-27	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-1	12-3
Lake Forest	6-2	10-5
Monmouth	6-2	9-6
Grinnell	5-3	10-4
Lawrence	5-3	9-5
Ripon	5-3	8-5
Cornell	3-5	8-7
Beloit	1-7	2-13
Illinois College	1-7	6-8
Knox	1-7	3-12

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:225-69 (12th year)
Record Overall:276-100 (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:1,078-867
All-Time MWC Record:347-184
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)

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Top 25 Poll #8 - Jan. 15, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	15-0
2	UW-Whitewater	555	13-2
3	Washington-Mo.	541	12-2
4	York-Pa.	519	15-0
5	Wittenberg	497	15-0
6	UW-Oshkosh	444	13-2
7	Whitworth	440	13-2
8	Augustana	434	12-3
9	MIT	415	14-1
10	Lycoming	371	16-1
11	Williams	357	12-3
12	St. John's	347	12-1
13	UW-River Falls	346	11-3
14	Hamilton	331	14-0
15	Swarthmore	296	13-2
16	Middlebury	268	11-3
17	Emory	212	12-2
18	Marietta	189	12-3
19	Wesleyan	176	11-3
20	John Carroll	121	13-2
21	Franklin & Marshall	106	13-2
22	Eastern Connecticut	104	13-2
23	Ohio Wesleyan	84	11-4
24	Illinois Wesleyan	66	12-3
25	Rochester	41	11-3

Others receiving votes: Emory and Henry 38, Nichols 33, Tufts 31, UW-Platteville 28, New Jersey City 18, Wartburg 15, Adrian 13, Ramapo 11, Salem State 11, Juniata 9, Cabrini 7, Baldwin-Wallace 5, Hanover 5, Keene State 4, Bethel 3, Loras 2, Occidental 2, Randolph-Macon 2, Wheaton-Ill. 2, North Central-Ill. 1, Wooster 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: 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: 4 (1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)

#23 - Drew Yetka

Points: 6 (2 times, last 1/6/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)
 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: 7 (1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 4 (4 times, last 1/12/18 vs. Illinois College)

#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: 22 (1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (6 times, last 1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)

#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 13, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 12-3 Conf: 7-1 Home: 10-2 Away: 2-1 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	14-14	459	32.8	78-175	.446	31-79	.392	42-46	.913	0	43	43	3.1	33	0	54	30	13	19	229	16.4
24	Mitchell Reinhaller	15-15	495	33.0	80-165	.485	14-35	.400	54-70	.771	31	93	124	8.3	42	0	28	28	15	14	228	15.2
30	Taylor Penn	15-15	419	27.9	42-90	.467	22-44	.500	12-20	.600	11	26	37	2.5	22	0	23	20	0	4	118	7.9
52	Joe Lemon	15-11	356	23.7	41-95	.432	2-29	.069	27-32	.844	24	67	91	6.1	26	0	19	21	18	10	111	7.4
22	Wade Geenen	15-5	340	22.7	28-61	.459	20-37	.541	21-28	.750	4	33	37	2.5	18	0	26	10	1	10	97	6.5
41	Connor Curtis	6-4	132	22.0	31-46	.674	4-8	.500	27-31	.871	11	19	30	5.0	16	0	4	10	2	7	93	15.5
32	Brian Luteyn	15-0	160	10.7	25-36	.694	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	12	14	26	1.7	16	0	6	19	3	9	67	4.5
05	Joe Ciriacks	13-11	222	17.1	16-49	.327	11-35	.314	10-14	.714	8	11	19	1.5	25	0	13	9	2	8	53	4.1
11	Brennen Banks	8-0	108	13.5	11-32	.344	4-18	.222	2-5	.400	1	8	9	1.1	10	0	12	5	0	0	28	3.5
01	Riley Haas	14-0	167	11.9	7-24	.292	3-11	.273	3-5	.600	9	21	30	2.1	10	0	15	10	0	15	20	1.4
23	Drew Yetka	5-0	64	12.8	5-18	.278	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	2	6	8	1.6	7	0	4	6	0	2	18	3.6
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											31	31	62				13					
Total.....		15	3025		371-818	.454	116-317	.366	222-285	.779	154	381	535	35.7	241	0	208	188	54	102	1080	72.0
Opponents.....		15	3025		323-774	.417	133-356	.374	170-230	.739	98	328	426	28.4	283	7	161	213	35	92	949	63.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1080	949	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	72.0	63.3	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	371-818	323-774	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.454	.417	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	116-317	133-356	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.366	.374	* 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	222-285	170-230	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.779	.739	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	14.8	11.3	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	535	426	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.7	28.4	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	208	161	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	13.9	10.7				
TURNOVERS	188	213				
Turnovers per game	12.5	14.2				
Turnover margin	+1.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	102	92				
Steals per game	6.8	6.1				
BLOCKS	54	35				
Blocks per game	3.6	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	8579	997				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-715	3-332				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Midwest Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	493	578	9	1080
Opponents	448	489	12	949