



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (13-4) vs. Lawrence Univ. (10-6)

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 - 7 p.m.  
 Jim Kress Gymnasium (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert enters the stretch run of the season when the Green Knights host Lawrence. The Vikings trail the first-place Green Knights by two games in the Midwest Conference 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:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 60-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 17 straight games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 73-59 on Dec. 6, 2017 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights led 29-24 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. D.J. DeValk finished with 27 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 16 points and Joe Lemon 10 points. Quinn Fisher led the Vikings with 20 points, while Ben Peterson added 19 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 226-70 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 277-101.

Lawrence interim coach Chris Kellett (Ripon, 2009) is 3-1 in his first season in Appleton.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 13-4 overall and 8-2 in the Midwest Conference, which is tied for first place with Monmouth. The Green Knights turned in a strong defensive effort in their most recent outing, a 76-41 win at Knox on Saturday.

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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 *	L 69-61
J 20	at Knox *	W 76-41
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.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.6 points per game, while senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 15.0 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is averaging 14.6 points per game while shooting 65.6 percent from the floor. Junior guard Taylor Penn is averaging 7.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 71.6 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 77.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.3 points per game while shooting 42.1 percent from the floor, 37.7 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 10-6 overall and 6-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, who are 3-1 since interim head coach Chris Kellett took over the reins on Jan. 9, defeated Beloit 78-65 this past Saturday in Appleton.

Senior guard Jeremy Stephani leads the Vikings with an average of 14.0 points per game while shooting 42.2 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior forward Ben Peterson is averaging 12.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Bryce Denham is scoring 11.8 points per game, while sophomore guard Quinn Fisher is averaging 8.6 points per game.

Lawrence is averaging 76.1 points per game while shooting 49.0 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 72.9 points per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the floor, 35.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 15 points in this past Saturday's game against Knox.

DeValk currently has 1,295 points to reside in 11th place all-time in St.

Norbert career scoring. Lee Schroeder is 10th with 1,308 points from 1986-90. LeRoy Weyenberg is ninth all-time with 1,379 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 Schroeder 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 215-51. 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 is sixth in Division III in scoring defense at 62.3 points per game. Penn State-Behrend is the national leader at 58.6 points per game.

\* - St. Norbert is 12th in Division III in free-throw percentage at 77.3 percent. Anderson is the national leader at 81.2 percent. Senior D.J. DeValk is 11th nationally among individuals at 91.3 percent, making 42 of 46 charity tosses this season.

## 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	19-5	16-2	1st	
2017-18	13-4	8-2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>226-70</b>	<b>163-37</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>277-101</b>			

### 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	20-2	10-1	10-1	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	21-6	14-2	7-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>175-41</b>	<b>101-13</b>	<b>73-27</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	8-2	13-4
Monmouth	8-2	11-6
Lake Forest	7-3	11-6
Ripon	7-3	10-5
Lawrence	6-4	10-6
Grinnell	5-5	10-6
Cornell	5-5	10-7
Illinois College	2-8	7-9
Beloit	1-9	2-15
Knox	1-9	3-14

## 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:** .....226-70 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....277-101 (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:** .....1,079-868  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....348-185  
**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 #9 - Jan. 22, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	17-0
2	Washington-Mo.	585	14-2
3	Wittenberg	574	17-0
4	Whitworth	486	15-2
5	Augustana	480	14-3
6	St. John's	461	14-1
7	York-Pa.	449	16-1
8	UW-Whitewater	439	14-3
9	Lycoming	431	17-1
10	Middlebury	399	14-3
11	Swarthmore	392	15-2
12	MIT	321	15-2
13	Emory	320	14-2
14	Wesleyan	268	13-3
15	Williams	241	13-4
16	Hamilton	209	15-1
17	Eastern Connecticut	196	15-2
18	Illinois Wesleyan	194	14-3
19	UW-Oshkosh	183	13-4
20	UW-River Falls	161	12-4
21	Emory and Henry	131	16-1
22	Rochester	112	13-3
23	John Carroll	76	14-3
24	Baldwin Wallace	71	14-3
25	Marietta	54	13-4

**Others receiving votes:** UW-Stevens Point 45, UW-Platteville 31, New Jersey City 28, Nichols 25, Franklin and Marshall 24, Salem State 19, Nebraska Wesleyan 18, Ramapo 17, Wheaton-Ill. 14, Cabrini 11, Ohio Wesleyan 9, Hanover 8, Maryville-Tenn. 6, Gwynedd Mercy 5, Wooster 4, Juniata 1, Plattsburgh State 1, Sul Ross State 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: 3 (1/20/18 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #3 - Dylan Bunders

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

### #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: 5 (1/20/18 vs. Knox)

### #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: 10 (1/20/18 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 1/20/18 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 1 (1/20/18 vs. Knox)

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 22 (1/13/18 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 1/17/17 vs. Ripon)  
 Assists: 2 (7 times, last 1/20/18 vs. Knox)

### #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 20, 2018)  
**All games**



Overall record: 13-4 Conf: 8-2 Home: 10-3 Away: 3-1 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	16-16	523	32.7	93-200	.465	37-91	.407	42-46	.913	1	50	51	3.2	34	0	60	32	15	20	265	16.6
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	17-17	545	32.1	92-185	.497	17-42	.405	54-70	.771	35	102	137	8.1	45	0	29	29	16	16	255	15.0
30	Taylor Penn	17-17	465	27.4	45-103	.437	22-48	.458	12-20	.600	13	27	40	2.4	24	0	25	22	0	5	124	7.3
52	Joe Lemon	17-12	395	23.2	44-101	.436	2-30	.067	27-32	.844	26	73	99	5.8	30	0	21	22	18	11	117	6.9
41	Connor Curtis	8-6	187	23.4	40-61	.656	6-11	.545	31-37	.838	15	28	43	5.4	21	0	6	14	2	7	117	14.6
22	Wade Geenen	17-6	387	22.8	29-74	.392	21-48	.438	21-28	.750	4	37	41	2.4	21	0	34	13	1	10	100	5.9
32	Brian Luteyn	17-0	177	10.4	26-39	.667	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	15	15	30	1.8	18	0	7	20	4	9	69	4.1
05	Joe Ciriacks	15-11	239	15.9	18-53	.340	12-36	.333	10-14	.714	8	13	21	1.4	25	0	13	10	2	8	58	3.9
11	Brennen Banks	9-0	117	13.0	12-36	.333	4-21	.190	2-5	.400	1	8	9	1.0	12	0	15	7	0	1	30	3.3
01	Riley Haas	16-0	176	11.0	8-27	.296	4-12	.333	3-5	.600	10	21	31	1.9	11	0	16	11	0	15	23	1.4
23	Drew Yetka	7-0	82	11.7	6-23	.261	4-15	.267	6-8	.750	2	8	10	1.4	8	0	5	6	0	2	22	3.1
35	Jared Murphy	6-0	31	5.2	7-13	.538	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	5	3	8	1.3	4	0	1	2	0	2	19	3.2
20	Nolan Beirne	5-0	13	2.6	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	1.2	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.2
03	Dylan Bunders	8-0	40	5.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	0.6	8	0	2	3	0	2	5	0.6
02	Ethan Riniker	4-0	7	1.8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
21	Brett O'Sullivan	5-0	21	4.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.4
15	Matt Lynch	4-0	5	1.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
25	Jordan Newman	5-0	10	2.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	3	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											34	33	67				14					
Total.....		17	3425		428-940	.455	133-368	.361	228-295	.773	177	425	602	35.4	268	0	238	207	58	112	1217	71.6
Opponents.....		17	3425		364-865	.421	149-395	.377	182-252	.722	110	370	480	28.2	305	7	185	246	43	99	1059	62.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1217	1059	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	71.6	62.3	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+9.3	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	428-940	364-865	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.455	.421	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	133-368	149-395	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.361	.377	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence University	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	8.8	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	228-295	182-252	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.773	.722	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	13.4	10.7	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	602	480	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.4	28.2	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+7.2	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	238	185	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	14.0	10.9	* 1/17/18	RIPON COLLEGE	L 61-69	781
TURNOVERS	207	246	* 1/20/18	at Knox College	w 76-41	150
Turnovers per game	12.2	14.5				
Turnover margin	+2.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	112	99				
Steals per game	6.6	5.8				
BLOCKS	58	43				
Blocks per game	3.4	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	9360	1147				
Home games-Avg/Game	13-720	4-287				
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	561	647	9	1217
Opponents	497	550	12	1059