



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (14-4) at Cornell College (10-8)

Saturday, January 27, 2018 - 1 p.m.
 Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert begins a stretch of five games out of seven away from home when it travels to Iowa to face Cornell. The Green Knights lead three other teams by one game in the Midwest Conference standings.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be available at the same link.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 16-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights have taken 10 of the 11 meetings against the Rams since they returned to the Midwest Conference.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 61-51 on Dec. 9, 2017 at Jim Kress Gymnasium in De Pere. The Green Knights trailed 26-24 at halftime before rallying in the second half. D.J. DeValk poured in a career-high 30 points for St. Norbert, while Joe Ciriacks added 10 points. Keegan Van Kooten had 15 points for the Rams, while Jon Anderson added 13 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 227-70 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 278-101.

Cornell coach Dave Schlabaugh (Morningside, 1992) is 10-8 in his first season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 14-4 overall and 9-2 in the Midwest Conference after Wednesday's 85-52 home win over Lawrence. The Green Knights lead Lake Forest, Monmouth and Ripon by one game in the loss column in the league standings.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk tops the Green Knights in scoring at 16.1 points per game, while senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.8 points

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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 *	W 85-52
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.

and 7.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is netting 14.0 points per game while shooting 67.7 percent from the floor. Junior guard Taylor Penn is averaging 7.7 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.3 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 77.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.7 points per game while shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game with a 10-8 overall record and a 5-6 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Rams are coming off a 104-100 loss at Grinnell this past Wednesday.

Senior guard Corey Davis leads the Rams in scoring at 14.4 points per game and is also grabbing 5.9 rebounds per game. Senior forward Jon Anderson is averaging 13.6 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Senior forward Brad Hund is posting an average of 8.7 points per game.

Cornell is averaging 71.2 points per game while shooting 44.6 percent from the floor, 30.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 73.3 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored nine points in this past Wednesday's game against Lawrence to inch closer to the Top 10 in St. Norbert career scoring.

DeValk currently has 1,304 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 216-51. 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 fifth in Division III in scoring defense at 61.7 points per game. Penn State-Behrend is the national leader at 58.2 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is now ninth in Division III in free-throw percentage at 77.7 percent. Anderson is the national leader at 81.0 percent. Senior D.J. DeValk is 11th nationally among individuals at 91.5 percent, making 43 of 47 charity tosses this season.

* - Five of St. Norbert's last seven games are on the road. The Green Knights' lone remaining home games are Feb. 3 against Monmouth and Feb. 7 against Lake Forest.

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	14-4	9-2		
Totals	227-70	164-37		
Career	278-101			

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	18-7	9-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-2	9-0	8-2	0-0
Ripon	21-6	14-2	7-4	0-0
Totals	176-41	102-13	73-27	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	9-2	14-4
Monmouth	8-3	11-7
Lake Forest	8-3	12-6
Ripon	8-3	11-5
Lawrence	6-5	10-7
Grinnell	6-5	11-6
Cornell	5-6	10-8
Illinois College	2-9	7-10
Knox	2-9	4-14
Beloit	1-10	2-16

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:227-70 (12th year)
Record Overall:278-101 (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:1,080-868
All-Time MWC Record:349-185
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: 4 (1/24/18 vs. Lawrence)

#2 - Ethan Riniker

Points: 3 (1/20/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 1 (1/24/18 vs. Lawrence)
 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 (2 times, last 1/24/18 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 5 (1/24/18 vs. Lawrence)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 24, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 14-4 Conf: 9-2 Home: 11-3 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	17-17	548	32.2	97-210	.462	37-93	.398	43-47	.915	1	53	54	3.2	35	0	64	33	15	21	274	16.1
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	18-18	570	31.7	98-195	.503	17-42	.405	54-70	.771	36	105	141	7.8	46	0	32	29	17	18	267	14.8
30	Taylor Penn	18-18	482	26.8	50-109	.459	26-52	.500	12-20	.600	13	29	42	2.3	25	0	28	22	0	5	138	7.7
41	Connor Curtis	9-7	205	22.8	44-65	.677	7-12	.583	31-37	.838	17	31	48	5.3	24	0	7	16	2	8	126	14.0
52	Joe Lemon	18-13	418	23.2	44-102	.431	2-31	.065	29-34	.853	27	78	105	5.8	31	0	26	23	19	11	119	6.6
22	Wade Geenen	18-6	405	22.5	32-80	.400	24-53	.453	21-28	.750	4	39	43	2.4	21	0	36	13	1	11	109	6.1
32	Brian Luteyn	18-0	188	10.4	27-40	.675	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	16	16	32	1.8	18	0	7	24	5	9	71	3.9
05	Joe Ciriacks	16-11	246	15.4	20-56	.357	14-39	.359	10-14	.714	9	15	24	1.5	26	0	14	11	2	8	64	4.0
11	Brennen Banks	10-0	126	12.6	14-40	.350	5-23	.217	2-6	.333	1	8	9	0.9	12	0	15	7	0	2	35	3.5
35	Jared Murphy	7-0	43	6.1	10-19	.526	4-10	.400	4-6	.667	5	3	8	1.1	6	0	2	3	0	2	28	4.0
23	Drew Yetka	8-0	91	11.4	8-26	.308	4-16	.250	6-8	.750	2	9	11	1.4	8	0	5	6	0	2	26	3.3
01	Riley Haas	17-0	190	11.2	8-28	.286	4-12	.333	3-5	.600	10	23	33	1.9	12	0	20	11	0	16	23	1.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	6-0	23	3.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	1.0
20	Nolan Beirne	6-0	15	2.5	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.0
03	Dylan Bunders	9-0	42	4.7	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	0.7	8	0	2	3	0	2	5	0.6
02	Ethan Riniker	5-0	8	1.6	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.6
15	Matt Lynch	5-0	7	1.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
25	Jordan Newman	6-0	11	1.8	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
00	Jalen Brooks	3-0	5	1.7	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
04	Jared Davis	2-0	2	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											35	35	70				14					
Total.....		18	3625		460-997	.461	145-391	.371	237-305	.777	185	452	637	35.4	281	0	262	218	61	120	1302	72.3
Opponents.....		18	3625		384-915	.420	155-420	.369	188-262	.718	117	388	505	28.1	318	7	193	264	43	105	1111	61.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1302	1111	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	72.3	61.7	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+10.6	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	460-997	384-915	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.461	.420	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	145-391	155-420	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.371	.369	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence Univ.	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	8.6	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	237-305	188-262	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.777	.718	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	13.2	10.4	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	637	505	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.4	28.1	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	262	193	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	14.6	10.7	* 1/17/18	RIPON COLLEGE	L 61-69	781
TURNOVERS	218	264	* 1/20/18	at Knox College	w 76-41	150
Turnovers per game	12.1	14.7	* 1/24/18	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 85-52	808
Turnover margin	+2.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7				
STEALS	120	105				
Steals per game	6.7	5.8				
BLOCKS	61	43				
Blocks per game	3.4	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	10168	1147				
Home games-Avg/Game	14-726	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	601	692	9	1302
Opponents	520	579	12	1111