



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (15-4) at Ripon College (12-5)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Willmore Center (1,200) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Ripon for a key Midwest Conference game. The Green Knights lead Ripon, Lake Forest and Monmouth by one game in the league standings with six games remaining.

#### 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:

Ripon holds a 63-57 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 25 meetings over the last 10 seasons.

#### Last Meeting:

Ripon defeated St. Norbert 69-61 on Jan. 17, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Red Hawks led 36-33 at halftime and pulled away in the second half. D.J. DeValk led the Green Knights with 21 points, while Connor Curtis added 16 points and nine rebounds. Isaac Masters had 24 points for the Red Hawks, while Tyler Semenas added 22 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 228-70 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 279-101.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 90-49 in his sixth season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 15-4 overall and 10-2 in the Midwest Conference after Saturday's 66-49 road win Saturday at Cornell. The Green Knights lead Ripon, Monmouth and Lake Forest by one game in the league standings.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.4

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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 *	W 66-49
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.

points per game, while senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.4 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is netting 13.4 points per game while shooting 65.8 percent from the floor. Junior guard Taylor Penn is averaging 7.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.0 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 37.2 percent on 3-pointers and 77.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.1 points per game while shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 12-5 overall and 9-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won seven consecutive games, including an 88-64 win at Illinois College this past Saturday.

Senior guard Isaac Masters leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 16.8 points per game. Senior guard Tyler Semenas is averaging 14.1 points per game, while junior guard Cal Schultz is netting 12.4 points per game. Sophomore guard Trent Jones is averaging 11.8 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 76.8 points per game while shooting 49.2 percent from the floor, 40.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.4 points per game while shooting 42.1 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 22 points in this past Saturday's game against Cornell to move into the Top 10 in St. Norbert career scoring.

DeValk currently has 1,326 points to reside in 10th place all-time in St. Norbert career scoring. 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.

#### Stopper Stuff:

St. Norbert enters the game fifth in Division III in scoring defense at 61.1 points per game. Penn State-Behrend is the national leader at 58.2 points per game.

In their last three games, the Green Knights are allowing just 47.3 points per game. St. Norbert defeated Knox 76-41, Lawrence 85-52 and Cornell 66-49. The two games below 50 points are the Green Knights' best two defensive performances of the season.

In Gary Grzesk's 298-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 47 times, going 47-0 in those games.

#### 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 217-51. 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.

## 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	15-4	10-2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>228-70</b>	<b>165-37</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>279-101</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	11-1	6-0	5-1	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177-41</b>	<b>102-13</b>	<b>74-27</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-2	15-4
Monmouth	9-3	12-7
Lake Forest	9-3	13-6
Ripon	9-3	12-5
Lawrence	7-5	11-7
Grinnell	6-6	11-7
Cornell	5-7	10-9
Illinois College	2-10	7-11
Knox	2-10	4-15
Beloit	1-11	2-17

## 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:** .....228-70 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....279-101 (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:** .....1,081-868  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....350-185  
**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: 6 (1/27/18 vs. Cornell)

### #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 27, 2018)  
**All games**



Overall record: 15-4 Conf: 10-2 Home: 11-3 Away: 4-1 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	18-18	582	32.3	104-219	.475	41-98	.418	47-51	.922	1	55	56	3.1	36	0	66	34	15	22	296	16.4
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	19-19	597	31.4	100-202	.495	17-43	.395	56-72	.778	36	108	144	7.6	48	0	33	31	17	18	273	14.4
30	Taylor Penn	19-19	511	26.9	51-114	.447	27-55	.491	12-20	.600	13	29	42	2.2	25	0	34	22	0	5	141	7.4
41	Connor Curtis	10-8	223	22.3	48-73	.658	7-13	.538	31-37	.838	17	32	49	4.9	29	1	8	17	4	8	134	13.4
52	Joe Lemon	19-14	444	23.4	45-107	.421	3-33	.091	30-36	.833	27	89	116	6.1	33	0	27	25	21	12	123	6.5
22	Wade Geenen	19-6	425	22.4	34-85	.400	26-58	.448	21-28	.750	4	41	45	2.4	21	0	38	14	1	11	115	6.1
32	Brian Luteyn	19-0	202	10.6	29-44	.659	0-0	.000	18-26	.692	17	20	37	1.9	21	0	7	25	5	10	76	4.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	17-11	248	14.6	20-57	.351	14-39	.359	10-14	.714	9	15	24	1.4	26	0	14	11	2	8	64	3.8
11	Brennen Banks	11-0	133	12.1	16-42	.381	5-23	.217	2-6	.333	2	8	10	0.9	13	0	15	7	0	3	39	3.5
23	Drew Yetka	9-0	93	10.3	10-29	.345	4-17	.235	6-8	.750	3	9	12	1.3	8	0	5	6	0	2	30	3.3
35	Jared Murphy	8-0	51	6.4	11-23	.478	4-11	.364	4-6	.667	6	4	10	1.3	9	0	3	4	0	2	30	3.8
01	Riley Haas	18-0	198	11.0	9-30	.300	4-12	.333	3-5	.600	12	25	37	2.1	13	0	20	11	0	17	25	1.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	7-0	26	3.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	0.9
20	Nolan Beirne	7-0	16	2.3	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	0.9	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.9
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	7-0	12	1.7	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	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											36	38	74				14					
Total.....		19	3825		485-1053	.461	153-411	.372	245-315	.778	192	481	673	35.4	299	1	276	227	65	125	1368	72.0
Opponents.....		19	3825		400-964	.415	160-438	.365	200-278	.719	124	413	537	28.3	327	7	204	276	45	106	1160	61.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1368	1160	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	72.0	61.1	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+10.9	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	485-1053	400-964	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.461	.415	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	153-411	160-438	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.372	.365	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence Univ.	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	8.4	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	245-315	200-278	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.778	.719	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	12.9	10.5	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	673	537	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.4	28.3	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+7.2	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	276	204	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	14.5	10.7	* 1/17/18	RIPON COLLEGE	L 61-69	781
TURNOVERS	227	276	* 1/20/18	at Knox College	w 76-41	150
Turnovers per game	11.9	14.5	* 1/24/18	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 85-52	808
Turnover margin	+2.6	-	* 1/27/18	at Cornell College	w 66-49	550
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7				
STEALS	125	106				
Steals per game	6.6	5.6				
BLOCKS	65	45				
Blocks per game	3.4	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	10168	1697				
Home games-Avg/Game	14-726	5-339				
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	642	717	9	1368
Opponents	542	606	12	1160