



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (15-6) vs. Lake Forest College (15-6)**

**Wed., Feb. 7 - Jim Kress Gymnasium (1,844) - De Pere, Wis. - 5:30 p.m.**

**St. Norbert College at Grinnell College (12-8)**

**Sat., Feb. 10 - Darby Gym (1,250) - Grinnell, Iowa - 1 p.m.**

#### Week Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Lake Forest in its final home game of the season before traveling to Iowa to face Grinnell to open a three-game road trip that will close out the regular season.

#### Broadcast:

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

Live stats for Wednesday's game are available at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 44-21 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 19 of the last 23 meetings in the series.

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 31-17 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 10-13 all-time at Grinnell in the series.

#### Last Meetings:

Lake Forest stunned St. Norbert 73-70 on Feb. 24, 2017 in a semifinal game in the Midwest Conference Tournament at Kress Center in Green Bay. The Foresters canned 11 of 13 three-point field-goal attempts in the second half to rally from a 29-26 halftime deficit. St. Norbert had five players score in double figures, led by 15 points from Terrence Garner and 12 points from Mitchell Reinthaler. Eric Porter, who made six 3-pointers, had 23 points to lead Lake Forest, while Danny Sotos, who made four 3-pointers, added 12 points.

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 97-85 on Jan. 6, 2018 on Connie Tilley Court in De Pere. The Green Knights got 21 points and 10 rebounds from Mitchell Reinthaler, while Connor Curtis added 15 points. Vinny Curta led the Pioneers with 18 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 228-72 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 279-103.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 51-40 in his fourth season in Lake Forest.

Grinnell coach David Arsenault Jr. (Grinnell, 2009) is 28-15 in his second season in Grinnell.

#### 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 *	L 76-61
F 3	Monmouth *	L 65-56
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.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the week 15-6 overall and 10-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights fell into a tie for third place in the Midwest Conference following a 65-56 home loss to Monmouth this past Saturday.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.0 points per game. Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is averaging 12.4 points per game, while junior guard Taylor Penn is netting 7.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.7 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 76.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.0 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 72.4 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game 15-6 overall and is tied for the Midwest Conference lead with Monmouth at 11-3. The Foresters are coming off a 69-64 home win over Ripon this past Saturday to maintain its share of first place.

Senior guard Eric Porter leads the Foresters in scoring at 18.0 points per game while shooting 45.9 percent (85-for-185) from beyond the three-point arc. Junior forward Danny Sotos is averaging 13.6 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. Senior forward Orlando Brown is averaging 9.9 points per game, while junior guard Jordan Moran is averaging 8.4 point per game.

Lake Forest averaging 77.2 points per game while shooting 49.2 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.2 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 31.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Wednesday's game at Knox with a 12-8 overall record and a 7-7 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers topped Illinois College 129-105 on Saturday.

Junior guard Vinny Curta leads the Pioneers in scoring at 33.8

points per game. Freshman guard Hannes Kogelnik is averaging 15.7 points per game, while junior guard Ky-Sean Johnson is averaging 15.5 points per game.

Grinnell is averaging 112.2 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 100.8 points per game while shooting 56.3 percent from the floor, 41.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the free-throw line.

### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 10 points in this past Saturday's game against Monmouth.

DeValk currently has 1,349 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.

### 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 217-53. 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	15-6	10-4		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>228-72</b>	<b>165-39</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>279-103</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	17-3	9-1	8-2	0-0
Ripon	21-7	14-2	7-5	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177-43</b>	<b>102-14</b>	<b>74-28</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Monmouth	11-3	14-7
Lake Forest	11-3	15-6
St. Norbert	10-4	15-6
Ripon	10-4	13-6
Lawrence	7-7	11-9
Grinnell	7-7	12-8
Cornell	6-8	11-9
Knox	4-10	6-15
Illinois College	2-12	7-14
Beloit	2-12	3-18

## 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:** .....228-72 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....279-103 (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:** .....1,081-870  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....350-187  
**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 #11 - Feb. 5, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	21-0
2	Washington-Mo.	596	18-2
3	Wittenberg	576	21-0
4	Whitworth	523	19-2
5	Middlebury	521	18-3
6	St. John's	465	18-2
7	York-Pa.	461	19-2
8	Williams	414	18-4
9	UW-Platteville	376	18-3
10	Eastern Connecticut	363	19-2
11	Swarthmore	358	18-3
12	MIT	319	18-3
13	Emory	269	16-4
14	Augustana	264	16-5
15	Hamilton	247	19-2
16	Lycoming	240	19-3
17	Illinois Wesleyan	231	16-4
18	UW-Stevens Point	210	15-6
19	UW-Whitewater	196	16-5
20	Franklin & Marshall	150	18-3
21	UW-Oshkosh	125	16-5
22	Wesleyan	116	16-5
23	Wooster	77	17-4
24	John Carroll	63	17-4
25	Hobart	57	18-3

**Others receiving votes:** Salem State 40, Plattsburgh State 37, Cabrini 36, Emory and Henry 35, Marietta 35, Nichols 33, UW-River Falls 14, Juniata 10, Ohio Wesleyan 10, St. Olaf 10, Ramapo 9, New Jersey City 6, Ohio Northern 4, Keene State 1, Lehman 1, Maryville-Tenn. 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 (2 times, last 2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 6 (1/27/18 vs. Cornell)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 18 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 8 (1/30/18 vs. Ripon)  
 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 Feb 03, 2018)  
**All games**



Overall record: 15-6 Conf: 10-4 Home: 11-4 Away: 4-2 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	20-20	659	33.0	114-253	.451	43-108	.398	48-53	.906	1	60	61	3.1	41	0	73	35	16	24	319	16.0
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	21-21	671	32.0	113-229	.493	17-48	.354	56-72	.778	41	118	159	7.6	53	0	37	33	23	20	299	14.2
41	Connor Curtis	12-10	275	22.9	54-88	.614	7-15	.467	34-41	.829	22	38	60	5.0	36	1	8	19	4	11	149	12.4
30	Taylor Penn	21-21	565	26.9	53-124	.427	28-59	.475	12-20	.600	18	32	50	2.4	32	0	37	26	0	5	146	7.0
52	Joe Lemon	21-16	468	22.3	46-109	.422	3-33	.091	33-40	.825	30	91	121	5.8	35	0	29	25	23	13	128	6.1
22	Wade Geenen	21-6	471	22.4	37-101	.366	26-66	.394	21-28	.750	5	44	49	2.3	22	0	43	18	1	11	121	5.8
32	Brian Luteyn	21-0	227	10.8	34-51	.667	0-0	.000	21-30	.700	22	23	45	2.1	24	0	8	26	5	10	89	4.2
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	13-0	158	12.2	23-53	.434	6-26	.231	6-14	.429	3	9	12	0.9	16	0	15	11	0	7	58	4.5
35	Jared Murphy	10-0	57	5.7	12-24	.500	5-12	.417	4-6	.667	6	4	10	1.0	9	0	3	4	0	2	33	3.3
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
01	Riley Haas	20-0	215	10.8	10-32	.313	4-13	.308	3-5	.600	13	27	40	2.0	15	0	20	12	0	18	27	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											44	40	84				17					
Total.....		21	4225		534-1178	.453	158-445	.355	259-337	.769	226	518	744	35.4	334	1	298	249	74	138	1485	70.7
Opponents.....		21	4225		448-1069	.419	174-471	.369	231-319	.724	149	458	607	28.9	352	7	224	297	52	119	1301	62.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1485	1301	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	70.7	62.0	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+8.8	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	534-1178	448-1069	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.453	.419	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	158-445	174-471	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.355	.369	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence Univ.	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	8.3	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	259-337	231-319	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.769	.724	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	12.3	11.0	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	744	607	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	35.4	28.9	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+6.5	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	298	224	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	14.2	10.7	* 1/17/18	RIPON COLLEGE	L 61-69	781
TURNOVERS	249	297	* 1/20/18	at Knox College	w 76-41	150
Turnovers per game	11.9	14.1	* 1/24/18	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 85-52	808
Turnover margin	+2.3	-	* 1/27/18	at Cornell College	w 66-49	550
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8	* 1/30/18	at Ripon College	L 61-76	687
STEALS	138	119	* 2/3/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 56-65	616
Steals per game	6.6	5.7				
BLOCKS	74	52				
Blocks per game	3.5	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	10784	2384				
Home games-Avg/Game	15-719	6-397				
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	686	790	9	1485
Opponents	612	677	12	1301