



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (1-0) vs. Benedictine Univ. (0-1)**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 4 p.m.**

**Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin**

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert continues its six-game homestand to open the season when it hosts Benedictine. The Green Knights will also honor former coach Mike Heideman prior to the game.

#### Broadcast:

The games 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 Benedictine 5-3 in a series dating back to the 1982-83 season. The Green Knights won the last game in De Pere 91-74 on Jan. 5, 1988 at Schuldes Sports Center.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert tipped Benedictine 71-70 on Nov. 19, 2016 at Rice Center in Lisle, Ill. The Green Knights got a conventional three-point by D.J. DeValk with 9.4 seconds remaining to decide the outcome. DeValk led the Green Knights with 24 points. Ben Bobinski added 14 points. Benedictine was led by Brayden Olson's 16 points and Adam Reynolds' 14 points and 14 rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 214-66 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 265-97.

Benedictine coach Keith Bunkenburg (Benedictine, 1989) is 364-222 in his 23rd season in Lisle.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 1-0 overall after defeating UW-Eau Claire 77-69 this past Wednesday in the first game in the refurbished Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center. It marked the tenth consecutive season the Green Knights have defeated a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

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#### 2017-2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	UW-Eau Claire	W 77-69
N 18	Benedictine	4 p.m.
N 21	UW-Oshkosh	7:30 p.m.
N 25	UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
D 1	Knox *	5:30 p.m.
D 2	Illinois College *	1 p.m.
D 6	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
D 9	Cornell *	3 p.m.
D 19	North Central-Minn.	7 p.m.
D 29	Blackburn %	7 p.m.
D 30	UW-Whitewater/Finlandia %	TBA
J 3	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 6	Grinnell *	1 p.m.
J 12	at Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 13	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 17	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
J 20	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 24	Lawrence *	5:30 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.

opponent.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk poured in 25 points, one short of his career high, to lead the Green Knights, Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler added 22 points and a career-high 13 rebounds. Sophomore forward Joe Lemon registered 12 points and seven rebounds against the Blugolds.

St. Norbert is averaging 77.0 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 41.2 percent on 3-pointers and 81.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.0 points per game while shooting 51.9 percent from the floor, 23.8 percent on 3-pointers and 58.8 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Eagles:

Benedictine enters the game 0-1 overall after dropping a 74-68 decision at UW-Oshkosh this past Wednesday. The Eagles had a 33-30 halftime edge but couldn't hold on to an 11-point second-half lead.

Sophomore forward Kenny Bogus lead the Eagles with 24 points and six rebounds. Senior guard Brayden Olson added 18 points and seven rebounds, while sophomore forward Eric Grygo chipped in 10 points and seven rebounds.

Benedictine is averaging 68.0 points per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 13.0 percent on 3-pointers and 50.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 74.0 points per game while shooting 34.9 percent from the floor, 30.3 percent on 3-pointers and 76.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 25 points against UW-Eau Claire this past Wednesday to vault into 22nd place on the school career scoring list.

DeValk currently has 1,055 points. Paul Schramka is 21st with 1,065 points from 1972-76 and Mike Wisneski is 20th with 1,072 points from 1959-63.

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.

#### Double Trouble:

St. Norbert senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler recorded his second career double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds in Wednesday's 77-69 win over UW-Eau Claire.

Reinthaler's previous double-double came in the first game of his sophomore season with 19 points and 10 rebounds in a 68-62 win over UW-Oshkosh.

The only other St. Norbert player to register a double-double since Reinthaler's first one is Terrence Garner, who totaled five during his last two seasons with the Green Knights.

#### 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 203-48. 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	1-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>214-66</b>	<b>155-35</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>265-97</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	18-4	10-1	8-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-8	11-1	3-7	1-0
Illinois Coll.	18-0	9-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	18-2	9-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	18-4	9-3	9-1	0-0
Lawrence	16-7	8-3	8-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>168-39</b>	<b>96-12</b>	<b>71-26</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-1
Cornell	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	1-0
Illinois College	0-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	1-0
Monmouth	0-0	1-0
Ripon	0-0	0-0
St. Norbert	0-0	1-0

## 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:** .....214-66 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....265-97 (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:** .....1,067-864  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....338-182  
**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 #1 - Nov. 1, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (23)	621	31-1
2	Augustana	596	24-9
3	Williams	561	23-9
4	Hanover	496	26-4
5	Ramapo	457	26-3
6	Tufts	441	22-7
7	Babson (2)	436	31-2
8	Middlebury	433	27-4
9	Washington-Mo.	403	21-6
10	UW-River Falls	402	25-4
11	UW-Whitewater	327	22-7
12	North Central-Ill.	319	18-11
13	Marietta	300	26-5
14	Christopher Newport	262	27-3
15	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	217	23-5
16	Rochester	198	24-5
17	Emory	177	19-8
18	Guilford	158	24-6
19	St. John Fisher	152	23-6
20	St. John's	141	19-9
21	Wartburg	104	21-10
22	Lycoming	98	24-5
23	Cabrini	95	19-8
24	Scranton	94	22-7
25	Swarthmore	73	23-6

**Others receiving votes:** Susquehanna 71, Nichols 68, Skidmore 54, Hope 51, Wooster 47, Keene State 44, Ohio Wesleyan 42, Whitworth 42, UW-Oshkosh 37, Amherst 22, MIT 17, **St. Norbert 13**, St. Thomas 13, St. Lawrence 8, Carthage 7, Plattsburgh State 7, Benedictine 5, Eastern Connecticut 5, Hardin-Simmons 5, Hamilton 1, Loras 1, Mount St. Joseph 1, Nebraska Wesleyan 1, New Jersey City 1, Oswego State 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Riley Haas

Points: 7 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #3 - Dylan Bunders

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 8 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)

### #10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 26 (12/3/16 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 7 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 9 (2 times, last 1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)

### #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: 1 (11/15/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Rebounds: 1 (11/15/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Assists: n/a

### #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (11/18/15 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 13 (11/15/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Assists: 5 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)

### #25 - Jordan Newman

Points: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 2 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 1 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (3 times, last 12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Assists: 4 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

### #32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 7 (11/15/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)  
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/20/16 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 19 (12/30/16 vs. UW-Platteville)  
 Rebounds: 9 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 2/11/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #45 - Marcus Ruch

Points: 3 (3 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: 2 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 14 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 11 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2017)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	D.J. DeValk	1-1	34	34.0	8-16	.500	2-6	.333	7-8	.875	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	5	3	0	0	25	25.0
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	1-1	36	36.0	7-13	.538	1-4	.250	7-9	.778	2	11	13	13.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	22	22.0
52	Joe Lemon	1-1	15	15.0	4-11	.364	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	1	0	1	12	12.0
30	Taylor Penn	1-1	26	26.0	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	3	0	2	8	8.0
32	Brian Luteyn	1-0	21	21.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	7.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	1-1	28	28.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0
22	Wade Geenen	1-0	18	18.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.0
01	Riley Haas	1-0	15	15.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0.0
03	Dylan Bunders	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	2	4				2					
Total.....		1	200		24-53	.453	7-17	.412	22-27	.815	9	28	37	37.0	17	0	9	12	1	7	77	77.0
Opponents.....		1	200		27-52	.519	5-21	.238	10-17	.588	2	22	24	24.0	21	1	9	13	3	5	69	69.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	77	69	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	77.0	69.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+8.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	24-53	27-52				
Field goal pct	.453	.519				
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-17	5-21				
3-point FG pct	.412	.238				
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	5.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	22-27	10-17				
Free throw pct	.815	.588				
F-Throws made per game	22.0	10.0				
REBOUNDS	37	24				
Rebounds per game	37.0	24.0				
Rebounding margin	+13.0	-				
ASSISTS	9	9				
Assists per game	9.0	9.0				
TURNOVERS	12	13				
Turnovers per game	12.0	13.0				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7				
STEALS	7	5				
Steals per game	7.0	5.0				
BLOCKS	1	3				
Blocks per game	1.0	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	1027	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1027	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	38	39	77
Opponents	32	37	69