



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (17-6) vs. Lake Forest College (16-7)

Tues., Feb. 13 - LFC Sports Center (1,200) - Lake Forest, Ill. - 5:30 p.m.

St. Norbert College at Beloit College (5-18)

Sat., Feb. 17 - Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wis. - 1 p.m.

Week Overview:

St. Norbert closes out the regular season with a pair of road games at Lake Forest and Beloit. The Green Knights can clinch at least a No. 3 seeding in the Midwest Conference Tournament with a win over the Foresters.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 45-21 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 20 of the last 24 meetings in the series.

St. Norbert leads Beloit 46-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 19 of the last 22 meetings in the series.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert surprised Lake Forest 71-40 last Wednesday on Connie Tilley Court in De Pere. The Green Knights held the Foresters to 37 points below its season average in the win. D.J. DeValk had 27 points to lead the Green Knights. Eric Porter led the Foresters with eight points.

St. Norbert topped Beloit 73-57 on Jan. 3, 2018 on Connie Tilley Court in De Pere. The Green Knights shot 56.4 percent from the floor in the game. Mitchell Reinthaler and Connor Curtis had 18 points apiece for the Green Knights. Cody Risseeuw had 16 points to lead the Buccaneers.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 230-72 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 281-103.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 52-41 in his fourth season in Lake Forest.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 86-167 in his 11th season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the week 17-6 overall and 12-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are part of a three-way tie for second with

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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 *	L 76-61
F 3	Monmouth *	L 65-56
F 7	Lake Forest *	W 71-40
F 10	at Grinnell *	W 104-94
F 13	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 17	at Beloit *	1 p.m.
F 23	at MWC Tournament	TBA

* - 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.

Ripon and Lake Forest in the MWC standings, all trailing Monmouth by one game.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk leads the Green Knights in scoring at 15.7 points per game. Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.2 points and 786 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Connor Curtis is averaging 11.6 points per game, while junior guard Taylor Penn is netting 6.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 72.2 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 74.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.4 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game 16-7 overall and is 12-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters are coming off a 76-64 road win at Cornell this past Saturday.

Senior guard Eric Porter leads the Foresters in scoring at 17.3 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent (91-for-201) from beyond the three-point arc. Junior forward Danny Sotos is averaging 13.4 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Senior forward Orlando Brown is averaging 9.9 points per game, while junior guard Jordan Moran is averaging 8.2 point per game.

Lake Forest averaging 75.6 points per game while shooting 48.3 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.0 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 31.4 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters Tuesday's game at Cornell with a 5-18 overall record and 4-12 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have won their last three games, including a 71-54 home win over Knox this past Saturday.

Sophomore forward Tristan Shoup, this week's MWC Player of the Week, is averaging 18.1 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Senior guard Cody Risseeuw is averaging

11.9 points per game, while freshman guard Nate Shead is averaging 7.9 points per game. Sophomore guard Mason Jones is scoring an average of 7.4 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 69.3 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 30.6 percent on 3-pointers and 63.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.2 points per game while shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 37.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Glass Cleaners:

St. Norbert senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler snatched a career-high 17 rebounds in a 104-94 win over Grinnell on Feb. 10. It is the highest rebounding total in a game for a St. Norbert player in the 12-year coaching era of Gary Grzesk.

The Green Knights grabbed 62 rebounds, the most since snaring 66 against Grinnell on Dec. 3, 2006 - the second win for Grzesk with the Green Knights.

It was only the third time since 1977 the Green Knights have had at least 60 rebounds in a game.

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 219-53. 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	
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	17-6	12-4		
Totals	230-72	167-39		
Career	281-103			

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	17-8	12-1	4-7	1-0
Illinois Coll.	20-0	10-0	10-0	0-0
Knox	20-2	10-1	10-1	0-0
Lake Forest	19-4	10-3	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
Totals	179-43	103-14	75-28	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Monmouth	13-3	16-7
St. Norbert	12-4	17-6
Lake Forest	12-4	16-7
Ripon	12-4	15-6
Lawrence	7-9	11-11
Grinnell	7-9	12-10
Cornell	6-10	11-12
Knox	5-11	7-16
Beloit	4-12	5-18
Illinois College	2-14	7-16

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:230-72 (12th year)
Record Overall:281-103 (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:1,083-870
All-Time MWC Record:352-187
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)

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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 (2 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 8 (2/7/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 9 (2 times, last 1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)

#11 - Brennen Banks

Points: 13 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2/7/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 6 (2 times, last 2/7/18 vs. Lake Forest)

#15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 3 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 18 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 24 (2 times, last 12/19/17 vs. North Central)
 Rebounds: 17 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 11 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 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 10, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 17-6 Conf: 12-4 Home: 12-4 Away: 5-2 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	22-22	701	31.9	124-270	.459	48-117	.410	50-55	.909	1	68	69	3.1	42	0	79	37	18	27	346	15.7
24	Mitchell Reinhthaler	23-23	738	32.1	123-246	.500	17-49	.347	63-82	.768	47	133	180	7.8	58	1	42	36	23	22	326	14.2
41	Connor Curtis	14-10	298	21.3	60-99	.606	7-17	.412	36-45	.800	23	40	63	4.5	40	1	8	20	5	12	163	11.6
30	Taylor Penn	23-21	594	25.8	54-129	.419	28-61	.459	12-20	.600	18	37	55	2.4	34	0	37	30	0	6	148	6.4
52	Joe Lemon	23-16	493	21.4	50-115	.435	3-33	.091	37-48	.771	31	101	132	5.7	38	0	31	26	25	13	140	6.1
22	Wade Geenen	23-6	503	21.9	42-112	.375	29-71	.408	22-30	.733	5	45	50	2.2	25	0	45	19	1	12	135	5.9
32	Brian Luteyn	23-2	278	12.1	44-67	.657	0-0	.000	23-34	.676	33	33	66	2.9	28	0	12	30	7	11	111	4.8
11	Brennen Banks	15-2	207	13.8	31-74	.419	6-30	.200	10-22	.455	4	18	22	1.5	20	0	23	14	0	8	78	5.2
05	Joe Ciriacks	19-11	252	13.3	20-57	.351	14-39	.359	10-14	.714	10	15	25	1.3	26	0	14	11	2	8	64	3.4
23	Drew Yetka	11-0	114	10.4	14-36	.389	4-18	.222	16-21	.762	5	11	16	1.5	8	0	7	8	0	2	48	4.4
01	Riley Haas	22-2	263	12.0	17-42	.405	5-14	.357	4-7	.571	17	34	51	2.3	19	0	25	16	0	18	43	2.0
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
21	Brett O'Sullivan	8-0	26	3.3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	0.8
20	Nolan Beirne	8-0	17	2.1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	0.8	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.8
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
15	Matt Lynch	6-0	13	2.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	0.8
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
25	Jordan Newman	9-0	14	1.6	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	1	0	3	1	0	1	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											47	46	93				18					
Total.....		23	4625		599-1300	.461	167-470	.355	295-394	.749	256	593	849	36.9	366	2	332	278	81	149	1660	72.2
Opponents.....		23	4625		491-1199	.410	200-547	.366	253-351	.721	168	497	665	28.9	399	9	252	321	54	131	1435	62.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1660	1435	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	72.2	62.4	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+9.8	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	599-1300	491-1199	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.461	.410	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	167-470	200-547	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.355	.366	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence Univ.	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	8.7	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	295-394	253-351	12/19/17	NORTH CENTRAL (MN)	w 75-62	374
Free throw pct	.749	.721	# 12/29/17	BLACKBURN COLLEGE	w 65-52	767
F-Throws made per game	12.8	11.0	# 12/30/17	UW-WHITEWATER	L 78-89	682
REBOUNDS	849	665	* 1/3/18	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-57	440
Rebounds per game	36.9	28.9	* 1/6/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 97-85	1127
Rebounding margin	+8.0	-	* 1/12/18	at Illinois College	w 73-63	150
ASSISTS	332	252	* 1/13/18	at Monmouth College	Lot 67-70	175
Assists per game	14.4	11.0	* 1/17/18	RIPON COLLEGE	L 61-69	781
TURNOVERS	278	321	* 1/20/18	at Knox College	w 76-41	150
Turnovers per game	12.1	14.0	* 1/24/18	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 85-52	808
Turnover margin	+1.9	-	* 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	149	131	* 2/3/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 56-65	616
Steals per game	6.5	5.7	* 2/7/18	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-40	705
BLOCKS	81	54	* 2/10/18	at Grinnell College	w 104-94	921
Blocks per game	3.5	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	11489	3305				
Home games-Avg/Game	16-718	7-472				
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	775	876	9	1660
Opponents	676	747	12	1435