



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (2-0) vs. UW-Oshkosh (1-0)**

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.**

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

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert and UW-Oshkosh mark the centennial of its first meeting when they play Tuesday at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center. The Green Knights and Titans first met during the 1917-18 season.

#### Broadcast:

The games will be broadcast with video streaming at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Live stats are available at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

UW-Oshkosh leads St. Norbert 48-37 in a series begun during the 1917-18 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last nine games in the series, including the last meeting in De Pere by a 68-62 score on Nov. 15, 2015.

#### Last Meeting:

UW-Oshkosh topped St. Norbert 58-45 on Dec. 20, 2016 at Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh to end an eight-game losing streak in the series. D.J. DeValck led St. Norbert with 21 points, while Taylor Jansen paced the Titans with 17 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 215-66 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 266-97.

UW-Oshkosh coach Pat Juckem (Lawrence, 1995) is 71-65 in his sixth season in Oshkosh. He was 104-80 in seven seasons at Coe prior to arriving in Oshkosh to give him an overall record of 175-145.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 2-0 overall after defeating Benedictine 77-69 this past Saturday at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center. The Green Knights are now 66-5 in their last 71 home games.

Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging almost a double-double

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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	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.

in his first two games, registering 18.5 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard D.J. DeValk is also averaging 18.5 points per game. Junior guard Taylor Penn is averaging 9.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 73.5 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 44.1 percent on 3-pointers and 76.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.0 points per game while shooting 45.8 percent from the floor, 28.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Titans:

UW-Oshkosh enters the game 1-0 after topping Benedictine 74-68 last Wednesday at Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh. The Titans trailed 60-57 with just over five minutes remaining before rallying for the win.

Junior guard Ben Boots led the Titans with 22 points, while sophomore center Jack Flynn added 16 points. Junior guard Brett Wittchow added 15 points, while sophomore forward Adam Fravert had five points and 11 rebounds.

Oshkosh is averaging 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. Opponents are scoring an average of 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.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 12 points against Benedictine on Saturday to jump into 21st place on the school career scoring list.

DeValk currently has 1,067 points, moving past Paul Schramka's 1,065 points from 1972-76 for 21st. 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.

#### 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 204-48. 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.

#### Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert held Benedictine to 53 points in Saturday's 70-53 win. It marked the lowest point total for the Eagles in 122 games since a 67-52 loss to Milwaukee School of Engineering on Jan. 19, 2013.

\* - St. Norbert was picked to win the Midwest Conference for the sixth consecutive season in the pre-season coaches poll. The Green Knights reaped all nine possible first-place votes with a maximum total of 81 points. Lake Forest was picked for second with 67 points, while Cornell and Grinnell were tied for third with 60 points. Ripon was picked for fifth with 56 points, followed by Monmouth (38), Lawrence (35), Illinois College (23), Beloit (21) and Knox (nine).

## 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	2-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215-66</b>	<b>155-35</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>266-97</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	1-1
Cornell	0-0	2-0
Grinnell	0-0	3-0
Illinois College	0-0	2-0
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	2-1
Lawrence	0-0	2-0
Monmouth	0-0	2-0
Ripon	0-0	1-0
St. Norbert	0-0	2-0

## 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:** .....215-66 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....266-97 (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: 13 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: 7 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)

### #2 - Ethan Riniker

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

### #3 - Dylan Bunders

Points: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: 3 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 1 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 8 (12/29/16 vs. Finlandia)  
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)

### #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)

### #15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: n/a

### #20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: 1 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: n/a

### #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: 3 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 Assists: 2 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)

### #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: 6 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)  
 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)

### #35 - Jared Murphy

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

### #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 18, 2017)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	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								
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	2-2	66	33.0	11-24	.458	1-4	.250	14-19	.737	3	15	18	9.0	4	0	6	2	1	1	37	18.5
10	D.J. DeValk	2-2	66	33.0	12-30	.400	3-10	.300	10-12	.833	0	4	4	2.0	4	0	7	6	3	1	37	18.5
30	Taylor Penn	2-2	60	30.0	6-16	.375	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	4	5	9	4.5	5	0	3	3	0	2	19	9.5
52	Joe Lemon	2-2	42	21.0	6-18	.333	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	3	7	10	5.0	5	0	1	1	0	3	17	8.5
01	Riley Haas	2-0	37	18.5	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	3	0	2	0	0	3	13	6.5
32	Brian Luteyn	2-0	31	15.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	3	0	0	3	0	0	11	5.5
05	Joe Ciriacks	2-2	43	21.5	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	5	0	1	1	1	1	5	2.5
22	Wade Geenen	2-0	31	15.5	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	4	2.0
03	Dylan Bunders	2-0	17	8.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
15	Matt Lynch	1-0	1	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
25	Jordan Newman	1-0	1	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
20	Nolan Beirne	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	Jared Murphy	1-0	1	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
02	Ethan Riniker	1-0	1	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											9	4	13				2					
Total.....		2	400		47-113	.416	15-34	.441	38-50	.760	25	52	77	38.5	34	0	23	19	5	14	147	73.5
Opponents.....		2	400		44-96	.458	11-39	.282	23-34	.676	8	47	55	27.5	41	1	19	31	11	8	122	61.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	147	122	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	73.5	61.0	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+12.5	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	47-113	44-96				
Field goal pct	.416	.458				
3 POINT FG-ATT	15-34	11-39				
3-point FG pct	.441	.282				
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	5.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	38-50	23-34				
Free throw pct	.760	.676				
F-Throws made per game	19.0	11.5				
REBOUNDS	77	55				
Rebounds per game	38.5	27.5				
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-				
ASSISTS	23	19				
Assists per game	11.5	9.5				
TURNOVERS	19	31				
Turnovers per game	9.5	15.5				
Turnover margin	+6.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.6				
STEALS	14	8				
Steals per game	7.0	4.0				
BLOCKS	5	11				
Blocks per game	2.5	5.5				
ATTENDANCE	1925	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-962	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	76	71	147
Opponents	64	58	122