



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (2-1) vs. UW-Stevens Point (1-1)**

**Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 7 p.m.**

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

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts UW-Stevens Point for the first time in 25 years in a rare Saturday night game at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center. The game concludes a stretch of four games facing three Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponents for the Green Knights.

#### 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-Stevens Point leads St. Norbert 50-27 in a series dating back to 1922-23. The Pointers have won 11 consecutive games in the series since a 50-46 St. Norbert win on Dec. 1, 1980 at Quandt Fieldhouse in Stevens Point.

#### Last Meeting:

UW-Stevens Point defeated St. Norbert 66-61 on Nov. 24, 2015 at Quandt Fieldhouse in Stevens Point. The Green Knights led 33-24 at halftime before the Pointers rallied in the second half. Ben Bobinski led the Green Knights with 18 points, while D.J. DeValk added 14 points. Zack Goedeke led the Pointers with 26 points, while Sean McGann added 13 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 215-67 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 266-98.

UW-Stevens Point coach Bob Semling (UW-Eau Claire, 1981) is 263-72 in his 13th season in Stevens Point.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 2-1 overall following a tough 60-57 setback to UW-Oshkosh at home on Tuesday. The Green Knights' game against UW-Stevens Point marks the third contest against a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe in the first four games of the season.

Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler leads the Green Knights, averaging

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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	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.

19.7 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard D.J. DeValk is averaging 15.7 points per game. Junior guard Taylor Penn is netting 8.0 points per game, while sophomore forward Joe Lemon is averaging 7.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 68.0 points per game while shooting 38.3 percent from the floor, 35.9 percent on 3-pointers and 77.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.7 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, 27.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Pointers:

UW-Stevens Point enters the game 1-1 overall. The Pointers have been idle since a 93-72 win at Buena Vista last Saturday. Stevens Point opened the season with a 60-45 loss to St. Olaf on Nov. 15.

Junior guard Nate Dodge leads the Pointers in scoring, averaging 18.0 points per game while going 10-for-17 (58.8 percent) from beyond the three-point arc. Junior forward Mark Nelson is averaging 10.0 points per game, while junior forward Brett Tauber is averaging 9.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game.

Stevens Point is averaging 69.0 points per game while shooting 44.0 percent from the floor, 49.1 percent on 3-pointers and 55.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.0 points per game while shooting 47.3 percent from the floor, 48.8 percent on 3-pointers and 83.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk scored 10 points against UW-Oshkosh on Tuesday to move into 20th place on the school career scoring list.

DeValk currently has 1,077 points, Mike Wisneski's 1,072 points from 1959-63. Aaron Faulkner, who scored 1,095 points from 2002-05, is in 19th place.

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:

\* - UW-Stevens Point's last trip to De Pere was almost 25 years to the day of this visit. The Pointers claimed a 76-40 win on Nov. 24, 1992 at Schuldes Sports Center.

\* - 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	2-1	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215-67</b>	<b>155-35</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>266-98</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
Lake Forest	1-0	3-1
Cornell	0-0	2-0
Grinnell	0-0	4-0
Illinois College	0-0	2-0
Knox	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	2-0
Monmouth	0-0	2-1
Ripon	0-0	1-0
St. Norbert	0-0	2-1
Beloit	0-1	1-2

## 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:** .....215-67 (12th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....266-98 (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:** .....1,067-865  
**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: 4 (11/21/17 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 Assists: 1 (5 times, last 11/21/17 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

### #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: 8 (11/21/17 vs. UW-Oshkosh)  
 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 21, 2017)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-1	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	3-3	100	33.3	19-40	.475	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	6	18	24	8.0	7	0	7	4	2	2	59	19.7		
10	D.J. DeValk	3-3	101	33.7	16-42	.381	5-15	.333	10-12	.833	0	7	7	2.3	8	0	10	6	3	2	47	15.7		
30	Taylor Penn	3-3	92	30.7	8-25	.320	5-11	.455	3-5	.600	5	6	11	3.7	8	0	4	3	0	2	24	8.0		
52	Joe Lemon	3-3	71	23.7	6-25	.240	2-10	.200	7-9	.778	6	12	18	6.0	7	0	3	2	2	3	21	7.0		
01	Riley Haas	3-0	54	18.0	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	3.3	4	0	3	0	0	5	15	5.0		
32	Brian Luteyn	3-0	44	14.7	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	2.7	4	0	2	4	1	2	13	4.3		
22	Wade Geenen	3-0	46	15.3	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0	3	3	1.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	12	4.0		
05	Joe Ciriacks	3-3	64	21.3	2-10	.200	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	2	6	8	2.7	9	0	2	3	2	1	9	3.0		
03	Dylan Bunders	3-0	21	7.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0.7		
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											10	8	18											
Total.....		3	600		67-175	.383	23-64	.359	47-61	.770	37	74	111	37.0	52	0	34	27	10	20	204	68.0		
Opponents.....		3	600		66-152	.434	17-62	.274	33-48	.688	22	77	99	33.0	57	1	27	44	13	10	182	60.7		

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	204	182	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	68.0	60.7	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+7.3	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	67-175	66-152	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.383	.434				
3 POINT FG-ATT	23-64	17-62				
3-point FG pct	.359	.274				
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	5.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-61	33-48				
Free throw pct	.770	.688				
F-Throws made per game	15.7	11.0				
REBOUNDS	111	99				
Rebounds per game	37.0	33.0				
Rebounding margin	+4.0	-				
ASSISTS	34	27				
Assists per game	11.3	9.0				
TURNOVERS	27	44				
Turnovers per game	9.0	14.7				
Turnover margin	+5.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.6				
STEALS	20	10				
Steals per game	6.7	3.3				
BLOCKS	10	13				
Blocks per game	3.3	4.3				
ATTENDANCE	2747	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-916	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	98	106	204
Opponents	87	95	182