



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (7-1) vs. North Central (Minn.) Univ. (3-6) Tuesday, December 19, 2017 - 7 p.m. Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert plays in its final game before the Christmas break when it faces North Central (Minn.) for the first time. It is the only game for the Green Knights in a 20-day stretch from Dec. 9 to Dec. 29.

Broadcast:

The game 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 and North Central have never met in men's basketball.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 220-67 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 271-98.

North Central coach Jon High (Pillsbury, 1990) is 120-130 in his 10th season in Minneapolis. Including stops at Faith Baptist and Crown, High is 212-261 in 18 years of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 7-1 overall. The Green Knights, who are 4-0 in the Midwest Conference, have been idle since a 61-51 win over Cornell on Dec. 9 in De Pere.

Senior guard D.J. DeValk poured in a career-high 30 points in the win over Cornell, and now averages 18.1 points per game. Senior forward Mitchell Reinthaler is averaging 14.6 points and a team-high 7.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Taylor Penn is averaging 9.1 points per game, while sophomore forward Joe Lemon is averaging 6.1 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Wade Geenen is averaging 6.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 69.0 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 76.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.9 points per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 31.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1

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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.	7 p.m.
D 29	Blackburn %	7 p.m.
D 30	UW-Whitewater/Finlandia %	TBA
J 3	Beloit *	7 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 *	7 p.m.
J 20	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 24	Lawrence *	7 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.

percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

North Central enters the game 4-6 overall and is 2-2 in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference. The Rams split a pair of conference games last week, losing Wednesday 99-63 at St. Scholastica before defeating Crown 93-87 Saturday at home.

Junior guard Jared High leads the Rams in scoring at 17.1 points per game. Senior forward Joel Cline, a Green Bay native, is averaging a double-double at 15.1 points and 10.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard C.J. Lewis is averaging 15.7 points per game, while junior guard Marcus Wynn is netting 10.9 points per game.

North Central is averaging 79.6 points per game while shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 39.6 percent on 3-pointers and 65.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 91.3 points per game while shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 41.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line.

Game Times Changed:

St. Norbert upcoming home men's basketball games against Beloit College (Jan. 3), Ripon College (Jan. 17) and Lawrence University (Jan. 24) will all now be 7 p.m. starts at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere.

All three games were previously scheduled for 5:30 p.m. starts.

Thousand Talk:

St. Norbert senior guard D.J. DeValk poured in a career-high 30 points against Cornell on Dec. 9 to move into 17th place on St. Norbert's career scoring list.

DeValk currently has 1,175 points to move past David Wipperfurth. Wipperfurth had 1,146 points from 2008 to 2011. Gary Herold is 16th on the list, with 1,222 points from 1956 to 1958.

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 209-48. 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 is sixth in NCAA Division III scoring defense as of Dec. 17. The Green Knights are allowing just 58.9 points per game. St. Norbert is also ranked No. 1 in Division III in defensive efficiency by the Massey Ratings.

* - St. Norbert is 43rd nationally in turnovers per game. The Green Knights are averaging 11.9 turnovers per game.

* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in defensive rebound percentage. The Green Knights have grabbed 80.7 percent of their opponents' missed shots during live action. St. Norbert foes have missed 238 shots, with the Green Knights snaring 192 of the caroms. Lake Forest is the next closest team at 77.5 percent.

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	7-1	4-0		
Totals	220-67	159-35		
Career	271-98			

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	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Grinnell	15-8	11-1	3-7	1-0
Illinois Coll.	19-0	10-0	9-0	0-0
Knox	19-2	10-1	9-1	0-0
Lake Forest	18-4	9-3	9-1	0-0
Lawrence	17-7	8-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
Ripon	21-5	14-1	7-4	0-0
Totals	171-39	99-12	71-26	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	7-1
Lake Forest	4-0	7-2
Monmouth	3-0	6-2
Cornell	2-2	5-3
Grinnell	2-2	7-2
Lawrence	2-2	5-3
Ripon	2-2	4-3
Illinois College	0-3	4-3
Beloit	0-4	1-7
Knox	0-4	2-8

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:220-67 (12th year)
Record Overall:271-98 (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:1,072-865
All-Time MWC Record:342-182
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 #4 - Dec. 11, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Whitman (25)	625	5-0
2	Middlebury	595	6-0
3	Augustana	548	6-1
4	UW-Oshkosh	487	7-0
5	Williams	475	8-1
6	Ramapo	468	7-1
7	Whitworth	449	8-0
8	UW-River Falls	428	7-1
9	Lycoming	397	9-0
10	UW-Whitewater	392	7-1
11	Washington-Mo.	391	6-1
12	Swarthmore	380	8-0
13	Wartburg	291	8-1
14	Wesleyan	276	8-0
15	Rochester	264	8-1
16	Hanover	263	6-2
17	Ohio Wesleyan	218	7-1
18	Skidmore	181	6-1
19	New Jersey City	157	8-0
20	Marietta	142	6-2
21	St. John's	138	6-1
22	MIT	102	9-1
23	Amherst	71	6-1
24	Nichols	45	8-1
25	Eastern Connecticut	40	8-1

Others receiving votes: Wittenberg 34, Hamilton 31, Illinois Wesleyan 29, John Carroll 29, Juniata 27, **St. Norbert 25**, Christopher Newport 23, Lake Forest 17, York-Pa. 14, Albright 12, Carthage 9, Baldwin Wallace 8, Dickinson 6, Nebraska Wesleyan 6, Keene State 5, Cortland State 4, Salem State 4, Emory 3, Franklin & Marshall 3, North Central-Ill. 1, Puget Sound 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 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (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: n/a
 Rebounds: 1 (12/9/17 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 1 (12/9/17 vs. Cornell)

#15 - Matt Lynch

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

#20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)
 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: 14 (11/25/17 vs. UW-Stevens Point)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 3 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

#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: 2 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

#30 - Taylor Penn

Points: 20 (12/5/15 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/9/17 vs. Cornell)

#32 - Brian Luteyn

Points: 18 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/20/16 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 4 (12/2/16 vs. Knox)

#35 - Jared Murphy

Points: 6 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 3 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)
 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)

#52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 14 (1/6/17 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 12 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 3 (3 times, last 12/9/17 vs. Cornell)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 09, 2017)
All games



Overall record: 7-1 Conf: 4-0 Home: 6-1 Away: 1-0 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	8-8	257	32.1	49-108	.454	18-47	.383	29-33	.879	0	22	22	2.8	19	0	29	18	6	11	145	18.1
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	8-8	250	31.3	41-88	.466	8-20	.400	27-38	.711	18	44	62	7.8	22	0	14	16	5	4	117	14.6
30	Taylor Penn	8-8	234	29.3	26-57	.456	14-29	.483	7-11	.636	6	16	22	2.8	13	0	10	12	0	3	73	9.1
52	Joe Lemon	8-8	214	26.8	16-54	.296	2-23	.087	15-19	.789	11	39	50	6.3	18	0	11	8	10	8	49	6.1
22	Wade Geenen	8-0	156	19.5	15-34	.441	12-22	.545	7-11	.636	1	16	17	2.1	8	0	10	4	0	4	49	6.1
32	Brian Luteyn	8-0	111	13.9	18-24	.750	0-0	.000	12-13	.923	10	9	19	2.4	12	0	3	14	2	8	48	6.0
05	Joe Ciriacks	8-8	168	21.0	12-34	.353	8-23	.348	7-10	.700	6	10	16	2.0	16	0	10	7	2	7	39	4.9
01	Riley Haas	8-0	125	15.6	6-20	.300	3-9	.333	3-4	.750	7	12	19	2.4	6	0	12	4	0	13	18	2.3
35	Jared Murphy	3-0	6	2.0	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	2.3
03	Dylan Bunders	7-0	38	5.4	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	0.7	8	0	2	3	0	1	3	0.4
21	Brett O'Sullivan	4-0	16	4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.5
15	Matt Lynch	2-0	2	1.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
02	Ethan Riniker	3-0	6	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Nolan Beirne	3-0	6	2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jordan Newman	3-0	5	1.7	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
00	Jalen Brooks	1-0	3	3.0	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
11	Brennen Banks	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Jared Davis	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											20	16	36					7				
Total.....		8	1600		188-442	.425	67-181	.370	109-143	.762	87	192	279	34.9	128	0	104	95	25	62	552	69.0
Opponents.....		8	1600		168-390	.431	53-167	.317	82-117	.701	46	186	232	29.0	144	4	74	125	21	43	471	58.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	552	471	11/15/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 77-69	1027
Points per game	69.0	58.9	11/18/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	w 70-53	898
Scoring margin	+10.1	-	11/21/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 57-60	822
FIELD GOALS-ATT	188-442	168-390	11/25/17	UW-STEVENS POINT	w 58-54	920
Field goal pct	.425	.431	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	w 81-69	452
3 POINT FG-ATT	67-181	53-167	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 75-56	460
3-point FG pct	.370	.317	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence University	w 73-59	672
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	6.6	* 12/9/17	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 61-51	610
FREE THROWS-ATT	109-143	82-117	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.762	.701				
F-Throws made per game	13.6	10.3				
REBOUNDS	279	232				
Rebounds per game	34.9	29.0				
Rebounding margin	+5.9	-				
ASSISTS	104	74				
Assists per game	13.0	9.3				
TURNOVERS	95	125				
Turnovers per game	11.9	15.6				
Turnover margin	+3.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6				
STEALS	62	43				
Steals per game	7.8	5.4				
BLOCKS	25	21				
Blocks per game	3.1	2.6				
ATTENDANCE	5189	672				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-741	1-672				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	255	297	552
Opponents	219	252	471