



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (13-6) at Lawrence Univ. (10-9) Thursday, January 31, 2019 - 7:30 p.m. Alexander Gym (1,050) - Appleton, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert makes its shortest road trip of the season when it heads to Appleton to face Lawrence. The game was pushed back 24 hours due to extreme cold forecast for Wednesday.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 61-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 18 straight games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lawrence 85-52 on Jan. 24, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who shot 56.1 percent from the floor, led 40-23 and cruised in the second half. Taylor Penn led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 12 points. Mason Materna came off the bench to lead Lawrence with 15 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 245-79 in his 13th 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 296-110.

Lawrence coach Zach Filzen (Buffalo, 2012) is 10-9 in his first season in Appleton. Including a 64-21 in three seasons at Lancaster Bible, he is 74-30 in four seasons overall.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 13-6 overall and is 11-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split their road trip to Iowa this past weekend, dropping a 102-96 decision Friday at Grinnell before bouncing back with an 87-75 win Saturday over Cornell.

Junior forward Connor Curtis leads the Green Knights with averages of

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#### 2018-2019 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 10	at Northwestern-Minn.	L 78-68
N 16	vs. Central #	W 76-68
N 17	vs. Neb. Wesleyan (1) #	L 77-67
<b>N 30</b>	<b>Monmouth *</b>	<b>W 67-50</b>
<b>D 1</b>	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>W 84-42</b>
D 5	at Lake Forest *	W 57-47
<b>D 8</b>	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>W 66-58</b>
D 15	at UW-Eau Claire	L 72-66
D 18	at UW-Oshkosh (6)	L 79-68
<b>D 28</b>	<b>Alma %</b>	<b>W 61-47</b>
<b>D 29</b>	<b>UW-River Falls %</b>	<b>L 80-48</b>
J 2	at Illinois College *	W 96-66
<b>J 5</b>	<b>Cornell *</b>	<b>W 93-82</b>
<b>J 8</b>	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>W 82-59</b>
J 12	at Knox *	W 78-55
<b>J 16</b>	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>W 63-62</b>
J 19	at Ripon *	W 75-57
J 25	at Grinnell *	L 102-96
J 26	at Cornell *	W 87-75
J 31	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
<b>F 2</b>	<b>Illinois College *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
F 5	at Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
<b>F 9</b>	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>F 13</b>	<b>Lawrence *</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
F 16	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.

\* - Midwest Conference game; # - Pioneer Tip-Off Classic - Waukesha, Wis.; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; **Note:** Home games in **bold** and played at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

14.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Joe Ciriacks, who poured in a career-high 32 points in the win over Cornell, is averaging 13.9 points per game. Sophomore guard Jared Murphy is averaging 9.4 points per game, while junior forward Joe Lemon is totaling 8.7 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 73.6 points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 10-9 overall and is 7-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings split their road trip this past weekend, losing 91-76 Friday at Cornell before tripping Monmouth 78-74 on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Brad Sendell leads the Vikings in scoring at 18.6 points per game. Sophomore forward Bryce Denham is averaging 12.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Mason Materna is netting 11.9 points per game, while senior guard George Mavrakis is registering 9.6 points per game.

Lawrence is averaging 75.3 points per game while shooting 45.9 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 75.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 76.4 points per game while shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 35.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.9 percent at the free-throw line.

### Ciriacks Comments:

St. Norbert junior guard Joe Ciriacks enjoyed a banner day this past Saturday against Cornell, pouring in a career-high 32 points.

It marked the highest point total in a game for a St. Norbert player since David Wipperfurth canned 33 points against Carroll in the Midwest Conference Tournament

championship game on Feb. 27, 2010.

Ciriacks drained seven three-point field goals against the Rams. It was one shy of the school record of eight, set by Brandon Hansen against Monmouth on Jan. 29, 2005. He is the first to get seven 3-pointers in a game since Kam Cerroni did it four times in 2013-14, the last against Lake Forest on Jan. 28, 2014.

### Midwest Mastery:

St. Norbert has enjoyed a banner run in the Midwest Conference dating back to the end of the 2012-13 season.

Including the last two games of the 2012-13 regular season, St. Norbert is now a lusty 105-9 in its last 114 games against Midwest Conference opponents. This includes an enviable 8-2 mark in the Midwest Conference Tournament.

St. Norbert's five consecutive Midwest Conference men's basketball titles from 2013-17 was the first program to win at least five consecutive MWC men's basketball titles since Beloit won six straight from 1946-51.

Dating back to the 2009-10 season, St. Norbert is 92-7 at home against MWC opponents.

### Building a Winner:

St. Norbert has six 20-win seasons in the last nine years. 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 234-59. 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	19-7	14-4	T2nd	
2018-19	13-6	11-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>245-79</b>	<b>180-40</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>296-110</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	21-4	12-1	9-3	0-0
Carroll	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	13-1	7-0	6-1	0-0
Grinnell	17-9	12-1	4-8	1-0
Illinois Coll.	21-0	10-0	11-0	0-0
Knox	22-2	11-1	11-1	0-0
Lake Forest	22-4	11-3	11-1	0-0
Lawrence	18-7	9-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	18-3	10-1	8-2	0-0
Ripon	23-8	15-2	8-5	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>192-45</b>	<b>109-14</b>	<b>82-29</b>	<b>1-2</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	11-1	13-6
Grinnell	11-2	15-4
Lake Forest	8-4	12-7
Ripon	7-5	11-8
Lawrence	7-5	10-9
Monmouth	7-5	9-10
Beloit	4-8	6-13
Illinois College	3-9	5-14
Cornell	2-9	4-14
Knox	0-12	1-18

## 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:** .....245-79 (13th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....296-110 (16th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Keil Ganz,  
 ..... Brian Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk  
 ..... Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....96  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....1,098-877  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....365-188  
**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 #9 - Jan. 28, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (13)	607	19-1
2	Nebraska Wesleyan (9)	595	18-1
3	Whitman (2)	582	18-1
4	UW-Oshkosh (1)	564	18-1
5	St. Thomas	510	17-1
6	Williams	464	17-2
7	MIT	446	17-2
8	Marietta	428	17-2
9	Randolph-Macon	392	18-2
10	Whitworth	384	16-3
11	Hamilton	371	16-2
12	St. John's	327	15-3
13	Wooster	304	16-3
14	Wabash	291	17-2
15	Pomona-Pitzer	288	18-1
16	Swarthmore	232	16-3
17	Christopher Newport	196	16-3
18	Loras	179	16-4
19	Capital	164	16-3
20	UW-Stevens Point	155	13-5
21	Lynchburg	129	17-3
22	North Central-Ill.	91	17-3
23	Amherst	89	15-3
24	Nichols	77	18-2
25	UW-La Crosse	53	14-5

**Others receiving votes:** Oswego State 47, Plattsburgh State 29, Rochester 21, Centre 16, Emory 14, Gordon 10, Wesleyan 9, Wittenberg 9, Middlebury 9, Colby 9, Guilford 9, Wheaton-Ill. 6, New Jersey City 5, Arcadia 3, Occidental 3, Scranton 3, Eastern Connecticut 2, WPI 2, La Roche 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #0 - Logan Krekling

Points: 10 (1/5/19 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 6 (1/19/19 vs. Ripon)  
 Assists: 7 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

### #2 - Ethan Riniker

Points: 12 (2 times, last 12/29/18 vs. UW-River Falls)  
 Rebounds: 6 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/28/18 vs. Alma)

### #3 - Jack Pettit

Points: 4 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Central)  
 Assists: 2 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)

### #4 - Jared Davis

Points: 11 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 7 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/8/19 vs. Beloit)

### #5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 32 (1/26/19 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/26/19 vs. Cornell)

### #10 - Nick LeCaptain

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: 1 (1/12/19 vs. Knox)

### #11 - Jared Murphy

Points: 19 (12/28/18 vs. Alma)  
 Rebounds: 6 (12/29/18 vs. UW-River Falls)  
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/8/19 vs. Beloit)

### #12 - Michael Payant

Points: 5 (1/8/19 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/8/19 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/5/19 vs. Cornell)

### #13 - Jayland Peterson

Points: 2 (2 times, last 11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)  
 Rebounds: 2 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)  
 Assists: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Central)

### #15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 8 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 1 (6 times, last 1/26/19 vs. Cornell)  
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 1/12/19 vs. Knox)

### #20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: 13 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 8 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: 1 (9 times, last 1/26/19 vs. Cornell)

### #21 - Jacob Bolwerk

Points: 4 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

### #22 - Wade Geenen

Points: 22 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Rebounds: 7 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)  
 Assists: 7 (11/16/18 vs. Central)

### #23 - Drew Yetka

Points: 19 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 8 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 4 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

### #24 - Jordan Newman

Points: 4 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 2 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

### #32 - Patrick Danen

Points: 4 (1/12/19 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 2 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)  
 Assists: n/a

### #41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 23 (1/12/19 vs. Knox)  
 Rebounds: 20 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)  
 Assists: 4 (1/26/19 vs. Cornell)

### #52 - Joe Lemon

Points: 20 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 15 (2 times, last 12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 6 (1/26/19 vs. Cornell)



**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 26, 2019)  
**All games**



Overall record: 13-6 Conf: 11-1 Home: 7-1 Away: 5-4 Neutral: 1-1

#	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								
41	Connor Curtis	19-19	506	26.6	111-207	.536	13-41	.317	41-59	.695	52	89	141	7.4	39	0	24	24	15	22	276	14.5
05	Joe Ciriacks	19-19	543	28.6	93-207	.449	58-133	.436	20-29	.690	7	32	39	2.1	48	1	28	21	2	6	264	13.9
52	Joe Lemon	19-19	475	25.0	68-128	.531	8-23	.348	22-35	.629	38	91	129	6.8	45	1	38	29	14	12	166	8.7
22	Wade Geenen	19-19	569	29.9	50-146	.342	29-79	.367	22-29	.759	8	36	44	2.3	32	1	50	27	0	13	151	7.9
11	Jared Murphy	16-10	333	20.8	59-142	.415	17-51	.333	15-22	.682	10	32	42	2.6	16	0	25	31	2	9	150	9.4
23	Drew Yetka	19-0	242	12.7	37-71	.521	19-34	.559	15-18	.833	14	36	50	2.6	19	0	13	9	2	5	108	5.7
20	Nolan Beirne	19-0	295	15.5	35-70	.500	0-2	.000	28-33	.848	33	36	69	3.6	35	1	9	15	0	12	98	5.2
02	Ethan Riniker	10-4	178	17.8	23-64	.359	13-45	.289	2-5	.400	0	17	17	1.7	14	0	8	9	5	4	61	6.1
00	Logan Krekling	16-2	242	15.1	8-24	.333	4-8	.500	7-14	.500	5	32	37	2.3	14	0	22	7	3	6	27	1.7
15	Matt Lynch	13-0	105	8.1	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	8-11	.727	1	5	6	0.5	17	0	15	10	0	9	26	2.0
04	Jared Davis	7-0	42	6.0	10-20	.500	1-5	.200	4-5	.800	3	5	8	1.1	5	0	2	2	0	1	25	3.6
03	Jack Pettit	9-0	49	5.4	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	3	0	4	4	0	3	9	1.0
32	Patrick Danen	6-0	22	3.7	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	0.5	3	0	0	1	1	1	9	1.5
21	Jacob Bolwerk	4-0	21	5.3	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	3	1	0	0	9	2.3
12	Michael Payant	6-0	22	3.7	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	2	0	2	2	8	1.3
24	Jordan Newman	11-0	56	5.1	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.4
13	Jayland Peterson	3-0	26	8.7	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	2	3	0	1	4	1.3
01	x-Riley Haas	4-3	58	14.5	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	2	0	5	1	0	1	3	0.8
10	Nick LeCaptain	5-0	16	3.2	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											34	36	70				7					
Total.....		19	3800		520-1145	.454	166-447	.371	192-269	.714	209	468	677	35.6	305	4	254	204	46	108	1398	73.6
Opponents.....		19	3800		444-1002	.443	158-456	.346	210-291	.722	141	452	593	31.2	295	1	251	257	39	101	1256	66.1

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1398	1256	11/10/18	at Northwestern	L 68-78	360
Points per game	73.6	66.1	# 11/16/18	vs Central College	w 76-68	213
Scoring margin	+7.5	-	# 11/17/18	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L 67-77	198
FIELD GOALS-ATT	520-1145	444-1002	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 67-50	508
Field goal pct	.454	.443	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	w 84-42	516
3 POINT FG-ATT	166-447	158-456	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	w 57-47	246
3-point FG pct	.371	.346	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 66-58	723
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	8.3	12/15/18	at UW-Eau Claire	L 66-72	504
FREE THROWS-ATT	192-269	210-291	12/18/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 68-79	272
Free throw pct	.714	.722	% 12/28/18	ALMA COLLEGE	w 61-47	794
F-Throws made per game	10.1	11.1	% 12/29/18	UW-RIVER FALLS	L 48-80	626
REBOUNDS	677	593	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	w 96-66	150
Rebounds per game	35.6	31.2	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 93-82	612
Rebounding margin	+4.4	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 82-59	411
ASSISTS	254	251	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 78-55	100
Assists per game	13.4	13.2	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 63-62	579
TURNOVERS	204	257	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	w 75-57	369
Turnovers per game	10.7	13.5	* 1/25/19	at Grinnell College	L 96-102	927
Turnover margin	+2.8	-	* 1/26/19	at Cornell College	w 87-75	270
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0				
STEALS	108	101	#	Carroll Tip-Off Classic (Waukesha, Wis.)		
Steals per game	5.7	5.3	%	St. Norbert Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)		
BLOCKS	46	39	*	Midwest Conference game		
Blocks per game	2.4	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	4769	3609				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-596	9-355				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-206				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	638	760	1398
Opponents	557	699	1256