



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-2) vs. Monmouth College (2-3)

Fri., Nov. 30 - Mulva Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wis. - 7:30 p.m.

St. Norbert College vs. Knox College (1-4)

Sat., Dec. 1 - Mulva Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wis. - 3 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference action with a home double weekend against Monmouth and Knox. Five of the Green Knights' first seven league games this season are at home.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be provided at:
<http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 30-13 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 18-4 all-time at home in the series.

St. Norbert leads Knox 37-10 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won 18 straight games in the series since the Prairie Fire swept the season series in 2007-08.

Last Meetings:

Monmouth beat St. Norbert 65-56 on Feb. 3, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Scots led 36-19 at halftime before the Green Knights got to within one point twice, but couldn't take the lead. D.J. Swift led Monmouth with 13 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler and Connor Curtis had 12 points apiece for St. Norbert.

St. Norbert defeated Knox 76-41 on Jan. 20, 2018 at Memorial Gym in Galesburg, Ill. The Green Knights led 35-13 and cruised to the win, shooting 55 percent from the floor. Mitchell Reinthaler led St. Norbert with 16 points, while D.J. DeValck added 15 points and Jared Murphy 10 points. Knox, which committed 25 turnovers, was led by Blake Godbold's nine points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 233-75 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 284-106.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 77-93 in his eighth sea-

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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
N 30	Monmouth *	7:30 p.m.
D 1	Knox *	3 p.m.
D 5	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
D 8	Ripon *	3 p.m.
D 15	at UW-Eau Claire	5 p.m.
D 18	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 28	Alma %	7 p.m.
D 29	TBA %	7 p.m.
J 2	at Illinois College *	7:30 p.m.
J 5	Cornell *	5 p.m.
J 8	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 12	at Knox *	3 p.m.
J 16	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
J 19	at Ripon *	3 p.m.
J 25	at Grinnell *	7:30 p.m.
J 26	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 30	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 2	Illinois College *	3 p.m.
F 5	at Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
F 9	Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 13	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
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.

son in Monmouth.

Entering Friday's game at Ripon, Knox coach Kevin Walden (Knox, 2001) is 20-125 in his seventh season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 1-2 overall. The Green Knights have been idle since Nov. 17, when they fell 77-66 to No. 1-ranked Nebraska Wesleyan, the defending NCAA Division III national champion. St. Norbert topped Central 76-68 a day earlier.

Junior forward Connor Curtis, who had St. Norbert's first 20-rebound game since 1998 in the loss to Nebraska Wesleyan, leads the Green Knights with 16.7 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jared Murphy is averaging 13.0 points per game. Junior guard Joe Ciriacks is averaging 9.7 points per game, while junior forward Joe Lemon is averaging 8.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 70.3 points per game while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 32.4 percent on 3-pointers and 75.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 74.3 points per game while shooting 50.3 percent from the floor, 31.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters the game 2-3 overall. The Scots are coming off a pair of home losses this past weekend, falling to Iowa Wesleyan 84-81 on Saturday and 75-68 to Milwaukee School of Engineering on Sunday.

Junior forward Will Carius, a transfer from Division II Northern Michigan, is averaging 21.0 points and 11.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard D.J. Swift is averaging 10.8 points per game, while junior guard Justin Batterton is registering 10.8 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is averaging 74.6 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 28.6

percent on 3-pointers and 75.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 80.0 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 38.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters Friday's game at Ripon 1-4 overall. The Prairie Fire is coming off a 79-60 home loss to Milwaukee School of Engineering last Saturday.

Junior guard Justin Windt leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 11.0 points per game. Freshman guard Jordan Rayner is averaging 10.0 points per game, while freshman guard Malcolm Bray is registering 8.6 points per game. Sophomore forward Blake Godbold is totaling 7.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game.

Knox is averaging 63.8 points per game while shooting 37.0 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 59.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 86.2 points per game while shooting 48.4 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent on 3-pointers and 65.0 percent at the free-throw line.

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 222-55. 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	19-7	14-4	T2nd	
2018-19	1-2	0-0		
Totals	233-75	169-39		
Career	284-106			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	20-4	11-1	9-3	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	20-4	10-3	10-1	0-0
Lawrence	18-7	9-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	17-3	9-1	8-2	0-0
Ripon	21-8	14-2	7-5	0-1
Totals	181-44	103-14	77-28	1-2

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	2-2
Cornell	0-0	0-3
Grinnell	0-0	3-2
Illinois College	0-0	2-3
Knox	0-0	1-4
Lake Forest	0-0	3-0
Lawrence	0-0	1-3
Monmouth	0-0	2-3
Ripon	0-0	2-1
St. Norbert	0-0	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:233-75 (13th year)
Record Overall:284-106 (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:1,086-873
All-Time MWC Record:354-187
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)

D3hoops.com Division III

Top 25 Poll #2 - Nov. 26, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Nebraska Wesleyan (25)	625	6-0
2	Williams	545	5-0
3	Hamilton	508	5-0
4	UW-Stevens Point	496	3-0
5	Augustana	473	3-1
6	Whitman	471	4-1
7	Wittenberg	454	4-0
8	Swarthmore	428	4-0
9	UW-Oshkosh	420	2-1
10	Illinois Wesleyan	360	6-0
11	MIT	340	3-1
12	Middlebury	317	3-0
13	Plattsburgh State	295	3-0
14	Whitworth	290	3-1
15	UW-Whitewater	258	4-0
16	Wooster	251	4-0
17	Randolph-Macon	191	7-0
18	Wheaton-Ill.	184	5-0
19	Loras	175	4-0
20	Rochester	135	6-0
21	Marietta	108	5-0
22	Christopher Newport	94	4-0
23	Emory	75	4-1
24	New Jersey City	71	4-1
25	Pomona-Pitzer	60	4-0

Others receiving votes: John Carroll 57, North Central-Ill. 49, Springfield 47, St. John's 46, Amherst 44, Endicott 42, Nazareth 32, Emory & Henry 28, Ramapo 24, UW-Platteville 22, Johns Hopkins 22, Nichols 19, Penn State-Behrend 15, Salisbury 13, Aurora 9, Scranton 8, Maryville-Tenn. 7, Montclair State 6, WPI 5, Roanoke 3, Hope 1, Lake Forest 1, St. Thomas 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Riley Haas

Points: 13 (11/18/17 vs. Benedictine)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#2 - Ethan Riniker

Points: 8 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Assists: 2 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)

#3 - Jack Pettit

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Central)
 Assists: n/a

#4 - Jared Davis

Points: 3 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 14 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 5 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 4 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

#11 - Jared Murphy

Points: 13 (2 times, last 11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Assists: 3 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)

#12 - Michael Payant

Points: 3 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#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: 3 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 1 (1/3/18 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: n/a

#20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: 7 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)

#21 - Jacob Bolwerk

Points: 3 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)
 Assists: 1 (11/10/18 vs. Northwestern)

#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: 18 (2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#24 - 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)

#32 - Patrick Danen

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

#41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 22 (2 times, last 11/16/18 vs. Central)
 Rebounds: 20 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)
 Assists: 2 (8 times, last 2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 Nov 17, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 1-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 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	3-3	83	27.7	20-36	.556	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	7	21	28	9.3	6	0	2	6	0	1	50	16.7
05	Joe Ciriacks	3-3	74	24.7	11-30	.367	6-19	.316	1-2	.500	1	5	6	2.0	11	1	3	3	1	0	29	9.7
52	Joe Lemon	3-3	69	23.0	12-23	.522	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	6	12	18	6.0	8	0	4	5	2	1	26	8.7
11	Jared Murphy	2-0	39	19.5	9-17	.529	6-9	.667	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	0	0	3	5	0	1	26	13.0
22	Wade Geenen	3-3	94	31.3	6-22	.273	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	1	9	10	3.3	4	0	11	4	0	2	22	7.3
02	Ethan Riniker	3-0	50	16.7	6-21	.286	3-15	.200	2-3	.667	0	2	2	0.7	6	0	2	3	1	1	17	5.7
20	Nolan Beirne	3-0	40	13.3	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	5	4	9	3.0	3	0	1	5	0	0	15	5.0
23	Drew Yetka	3-0	35	11.7	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	11	3.7
04	Jared Davis	2-0	5	2.5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2.5
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
21	Jacob Bolwerk	1-0	10	10.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	3.0
12	Michael Payant	1-0	2	2.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.0
01	Riley Haas	3-3	52	17.3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	0.0
03	Jack Pettit	2-0	17	8.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
24	Jordan Newman	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Patrick Danen	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
15	Matt Lynch	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											4	4	8				1					
Total.....		3	600		80-184	.435	24-74	.324	27-36	.750	28	77	105	35.0	48	1	35	42	4	10	211	70.3
Opponents.....		3	600		83-165	.503	22-70	.314	35-53	.660	17	75	92	30.7	37	0	53	36	7	20	223	74.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	211	223	11/10/18	at Northwestern	L 68-78	360
Points per game	70.3	74.3	# 11/16/18	vs Central College	w 76-68	213
Scoring margin	-4.0	-	# 11/17/18	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L 67-77	198
FIELD GOALS-ATT	80-184	83-165	# - Carroll Tip-Off Classic (Waukesha, Wis.)			
Field goal pct	.435	.503	% - St. Norbert Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
3 POINT FG-ATT	24-74	22-70	* - Midwest Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.324	.314				
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	7.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	27-36	35-53				
Free throw pct	.750	.660				
F-Throws made per game	9.0	11.7				
REBOUNDS	105	92				
Rebounds per game	35.0	30.7				
Rebounding margin	+4.3	-				
ASSISTS	35	53				
Assists per game	11.7	17.7				
TURNOVERS	42	36				
Turnovers per game	14.0	12.0				
Turnover margin	-2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.5				
STEALS	10	20				
Steals per game	3.3	6.7				
BLOCKS	4	7				
Blocks per game	1.3	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	0	771				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-360				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-206				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	93	118	211
Opponents	91	132	223