



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (5-2) at UW-Eau Claire (5-3)

Sat., Dec. 15 - Zorn Arena (2,450) - Eau Claire, Wis. - 5 p.m.

St. Norbert College at No. 6 UW-Oshkosh (7-1)

Tues., Dec. 18 - Kolf Sports Center (5,000) - Oshkosh, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads into the Christmas break with a pair of non-conference road games at Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponents UW-Eau Claire and UW-Oshkosh.

Broadcast:

The Eau Claire game will be broadcast with video streaming at: <https://www.uwec.edu/learning-technology-services/live-streaming/uwec-athletics-live-stream/>

Live stats for the Eau Claire game will be available at: https://www.blugolds.com/sports/mkb/2018-19/boxscores/20181215_i9tq.xml

Video and live stats for the Oshkosh game will be available at: <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/uwosh/>

The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 12-11 in a series dating back to the 1956-57 season. The Green Knights have won three of the last four meetings.

UW-Oshkosh leads St. Norbert 49-37 in a series begun during the 1917-18 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last 10 games in the series.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert topped UW-Eau Claire 77-69 on Nov. 15, 2017 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. D.J. DeValk led St. Norbert with 25 points, while Mitchell Reinthaler added 22 points and 13 rebounds. Chris Duff and George Diekelman led Eau Claire with 21 points apiece.

UW-Oshkosh defeated St. Norbert 60-57 on Nov. 21, 2017 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. Adam Fravert led Oshkosh with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Ben Boots added 14 points. Mitchell Reinthaler led St. Norbert with 22 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 237-75 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 288-106.

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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 *	W 67-50
D 1	Knox *	W 84-42
D 5	at Lake Forest *	W 57-47
D 8	Ripon *	W 66-58
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.

UW-Eau Claire coach Matt Siverling (UW-Eau Claire, 2002) is 83-80 in his seventh season in Eau Claire. Including two seasons at UW-Superior, Siverling is 112-104 in nine seasons of collegiate coaching.

UW-Oshkosh coach Matt Lewis (Cornell College, 2010) is 7-1 in his first season in Oshkosh.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-2 overall. The Green Knights improved to 4-0 in the Midwest Conference with a key 66-58 win over Ripon this past Saturday in De Pere.

Junior forward Connor Curtis is leading the Green Knights with 13.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jared Murphy is averaging 13.4 points per game. Junior forward Joe Lemon is averaging 10.7 points and 7.9 rebounds, while junior guard Joe Ciriacks is averaging 10.6 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 69.3 points per game while shooting 42.4 percent from the floor, 33.7 percent on 3-pointers and 78.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.0 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 27.2 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game 5-3 overall. The Blugolds are coming off a 79-74 home loss to Carleton on Monday.

Junior guard Cole Rabedeaux leads the Blugolds in scoring at 15.6 points per game and is shooting 51.1 percent from the floor. Senior guard Ben Widdes is posting 14.1 points per game and is a perfect 24-for-24 at the free-throw line. Freshman forward Spencer Page is collecting 10.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Cam Kuepers is totaling 8.3 points per game.

Eau Claire is averaging 73.0 points per game while shooting 48.1 percent from the floor, 37.4

percent on 3-pointers and 76.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.4 points per game while shooting 49.4 percent from the floor, 38.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Titans:

UW-Oshkosh enters Friday's game with Lawrence at 7-1 overall and ranked No. 6 in the D3hoops.com Top 25. The Titans defeated Calvin 82-56 at home this past Saturday.

Junior center Jack Flynn leads the Titans in scoring at 15.1 points per game with 6.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Adam Fravert is averaging 15.0 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Ben Boots is totaling 14.6 points per game, while senior guard Brett Wittchow is adding 13.0 points per game.

Oshkosh is averaging 86.8 points per game while shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 33.2 percent on 3-pointers and 77.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.3 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 31.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 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 226-55. 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	5-2	4-0		
Totals	237-75	173-39		
Career	288-106			

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	21-2	11-1	10-1	0-0
Lake Forest	21-4	10-3	11-1	0-0
Lawrence	18-7	9-3	9-4	0-0
Monmouth	18-3	10-1	8-2	0-0
Ripon	22-8	15-2	7-5	0-1
Totals	185-44	106-14	78-28	1-2

MWC Glance

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

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:237-75 (13th year)
Record Overall:288-106 (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:1,090-873
All-Time MWC Record:358-187
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)

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Top 25 Poll #4 - Dec. 10, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Nebraska Wesleyan (25)	625	9-0
2	Williams	575	9-0
3	Augustana	558	7-1
4	Hamilton	531	9-0
5	Whitman	529	6-1
6	UW-Oshkosh	498	7-1
7	UW-Stevens Point	485	5-1
8	MIT	423	9-1
9	Whitworth	408	6-1
10	Marietta	395	8-0
11	UW-Whitewater	372	7-0
12	Wittenberg	353	7-1
13	Rochester	305	9-0
14	Plattsburgh State	297	8-1
15	Illinois Wesleyan	226	7-2
16	Wooster	195	7-1
17	Randolph-Macon	175	10-1
18	Nichols	139	8-0
19	St. John's	128	6-1
20	Loras	125	6-1
21	Christopher Newport	123	7-1
22	Wabash	110	7-0
23	Salisbury	99	9-0
24	Swarthmore	89	6-2
25	Middlebury	82	6-2

Others receiving votes: Scranton 37, Amherst 37, Lynchburg 35, Wheaton-Ill. 31, North Central-Ill. 25, Oswego State 23, Pomona-Pitzer 22, WPI 15, Johns Hopkins 14, UW-Platteville 12, Mount Union 11, Montclair State 8, New Jersey City 5, St. Thomas 3, Endicott 2.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#0 - Logan Krekling

Points: 5 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 4 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)

#2 - Ethan Riniker

Points: 12 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 6 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan)

#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: 7 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Joe Ciriacks

Points: 17 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 5 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 4 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)

#10 - Nick LeCaptain

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

#11 - Jared Murphy

Points: 15 (12/8/18 vs. Ripon)
 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 (2 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: n/a

#20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: 11 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 12/8/18 vs. Ripon)

#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: 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: 3 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 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: 20 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 15 (2 times, last 12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 5 (1/24/18 vs. Lawrence)



St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 08, 2018)
All games



Overall record: 5-2 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 1-1

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
41	Connor Curtis	7-7	184	26.3	36-74	.486	3-12	.250	22-26	.846	24	34	58	8.3	13	0	5	14	2	3	97	13.9
52	Joe Lemon	7-7	180	25.7	32-54	.593	3-9	.333	8-10	.800	16	39	55	7.9	17	0	9	10	6	3	75	10.7
05	Joe Ciriacks	7-7	185	26.4	25-61	.410	19-43	.442	5-6	.833	3	11	14	2.0	22	1	10	10	1	0	74	10.6
11	Jared Murphy	4-0	81	20.3	21-40	.525	7-14	.500	5-5	1.000	1	8	9	2.3	3	0	4	8	1	4	54	13.5
22	Wade Geenen	7-7	214	30.6	12-55	.218	6-26	.231	11-16	.688	5	13	18	2.6	9	0	21	16	0	6	41	5.9
02	Ethan Riniker	7-4	130	18.6	14-45	.311	10-33	.303	2-4	.500	0	14	14	2.0	10	0	4	6	2	3	40	5.7
20	Nolan Beirne	7-0	96	13.7	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	10-11	.909	13	10	23	3.3	8	0	2	7	0	2	34	4.9
23	Drew Yetka	7-0	69	9.9	9-19	.474	4-10	.400	5-6	.833	6	9	15	2.1	6	0	3	2	0	1	27	3.9
04	Jared Davis	3-0	17	5.7	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	3	5	8	2.7	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	4.0
00	Logan Krekling	4-0	65	16.3	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-3	.000	2	8	10	2.5	6	0	2	1	1	4	5	1.3
24	Jordan Newman	5-0	34	6.8	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.2	3	0	1	2	0	1	4	0.8
03	Jack Pettit	4-0	30	7.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	3	3	0	1	4	1.0
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	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
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
32	Patrick Danen	2-0	6	3.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
12	Michael Payant	2-0	6	3.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1.5
15	Matt Lynch	2-0	5	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
10	Nick LeCaptain	1-0	4	4.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											13	15	28				2					
Total.....		7	1400		177-417	.424	56-166	.337	75-96	.781	89	183	272	38.9	106	1	73	88	13	33	485	69.3
Opponents.....		7	1400		156-369	.423	44-162	.272	64-98	.653	50	158	208	29.7	106	0	83	90	11	43	420	60.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	485	420	11/10/18	at Northwestern	L 68-78	360
Points per game	69.3	60.0	# 11/16/18	vs Central College	w 76-68	213
Scoring margin	+9.3	-	# 11/17/18	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L 67-77	198
FIELD GOALS-ATT	177-417	156-369	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 67-50	508
Field goal pct	.424	.423	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	w 84-42	516
3 POINT FG-ATT	56-166	44-162	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	w 57-47	246
3-point FG pct	.337	.272	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 66-58	723
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	6.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	75-96	64-98				
Free throw pct	.781	.653				
F-Throws made per game	10.7	9.1				
REBOUNDS	272	208				
Rebounds per game	38.9	29.7				
Rebounding margin	+9.1	-				
ASSISTS	73	83				
Assists per game	10.4	11.9				
TURNOVERS	88	90				
Turnovers per game	12.6	12.9				
Turnover margin	+0.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9				
STEALS	33	43				
Steals per game	4.7	6.1				
BLOCKS	13	11				
Blocks per game	1.9	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	1747	1017				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-582	2-303				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-206				

- Carroll Tip-Off Classic (Waukesha, Wis.)
 % - St. Norbert Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)
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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	219	266	485
Opponents	176	244	420