



# St. Norbert College

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

**St. Norbert College (19-8) at UW-Green Bay (21-17)**

**Mon., Oct. 28 - Kress Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wis. - 7 p.m.**

**St. Norbert College at Marquette Univ. (24-10)**

**Tues., Oct. 29 - Fiserv Forum (17,500) - Milwaukee, Wis. - 7 p.m.**

#### Games Overview:

St. Norbert gets an early start on the 2019-20 season with exhibition games on consecutive nights against in-state Division I opponents UW-Green Bay and Marquette. The games are the first exhibition games against a Division I foe since the 2012-13 season.

#### Broadcast:

The Green Bay game can be heard on the Phoenix network flagship WDUZ The Fan 107.5 FM/1400-AM out of Green Bay with Brian Kuklinski on the call.

The Marquette game can be heard locally on the Golden Eagles' network on WSCO 1570-AM out of Appleton or WOMT 1240-AM out of Manitowoc with Steve "The Homer" True on the call.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert and UW-Green Bay played 12 times from 1969-70 to 1974-75. The Phoenix has won the last 10 games in the series, holding a 10-2 series advantage. The series total does not include Green Bay's exhibition wins by a 70-37 score on Oct. 31, 2006, a 71-57 win on Nov. 7, 2009 and an 83-63 triumph on Oct. 31, 2012.

Marquette leads St. Norbert 8-2 in the all-time series, with the schools meeting 10 consecutive seasons during the 1950s. Marquette won the last meeting, a 98-64 victory on Jan. 6, 1960. St. Norbert's last win in the series was a 49-47 victory on Dec. 4, 1957 at Milwaukee Arena. This is the first exhibition meeting between the two schools.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 251-81 in his 14th 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 302-112.

Green Bay coach Linc Darner (Purdue, 1995) is 75-64 in his fifth season in Green Bay. Including stops at St. Joseph's (Ind.) and Florida Southern, Darner is 367-181 in 17 seasons overall.

Marquette coach Steve Wojciechowski (Duke, 1998) is 97-69 in his sixth season in Milwaukee.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the new season coming off a 19-8 overall record. The Green Knights won their eighth Midwest Conference title in 10 years with a 16-2 record. St. Norbert returns its five top scorers from last season.

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#### 2019-2020 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 28	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	7 p.m.
O 29	at Marquette (exh)	7 p.m.
N 9	at Benedictine	4 p.m.
N 16	at Elmhurst	7 p.m.
N 23	Northland	3 p.m.
D 4	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
D 7	at Ripon *	1 p.m.
D 14	UW-Eau Claire	3 p.m.
D 17	UW-Oshkosh	7:30 p.m.
D 29	UW-Superior %	7 p.m.
D 30	UW-Stout or Edgewood %	5 or 7 p.m.
J 3	at Monmouth *	5:30 p.m.
J 4	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 8	Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 11	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
J 15	at Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 18	Knox *	1 p.m.
J 21	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
J 25	Ripon *	1 p.m.
J 31	Grinnell *	5:30 p.m.
F 1	Cornell *	3 p.m.
F 5	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 8	at Illinois College *	1 p.m.
F 12	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
F 15	at Grinnell *	1 p.m.
F 19	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 22	Monmouth *	1 p.m.

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - 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.

Senior guard Joe Ciriacks, a second-team All-MWC choice last year, led the Green Knights in scoring at 14.8 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior forward Connor Curtis, who missed the last eight games due to injury, averaged 14.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game and was a first-team All-MWC selection. Junior guard Jared Murphy averaged 10.1 points per game, while junior guard Wade Geenen averaged 8.9 points per game. Junior forward Joe Lemon averaged 8.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game but will miss a significant part of this season to injury.

St. Norbert averaged 76.3 points per game while shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 68.7 points per game while shooting 44.7 percent from the floor, 34.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.5 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Phoenix:

Green Bay returns eight of its top nine starters from last season's team which finished 21-17 and finished runner-up in CIT.

Senior guard JayQuan McCloud averaged 13.7 points per game last season, while senior forward ShanQuan Hemphill collected 11.7 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kameron Hankerson had 8.1 points per game, while junior guard PJ Pipes totaled 6.1 points per game.

Green Bay averaged 81.3 points per game while shooting 45.8 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 79.9 points per game while shooting 44.5 percent from the floor, 33.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Golden Eagles:

Marquette returns five of its top seven leading scorers from last year's squad which finished 24-10 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

All-American senior guard Markus Howard powers the Golden Eagles, averaging 25.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.9 assists

per game a year ago. Senior swingman Sacar Anim totaled 8.3 points per game, while senior forward Ed Morrow finished with 5.6 points per game. Junior forward Theo John averaged 5.5 points per game.

Marquette averaged 77.3 points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent on 3-pointers and 75.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 69.5 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 32.4 percent on 3-pointers and 67.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Connection Comments:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk has strong ties to both Green Bay and Marquette basketball.

Grzesk was a four-year letterman for the Phoenix from 1993 to 1996, playing on NCAA Tournament teams in each of his last three seasons. Grzesk is perhaps best known for guarding NBA lottery pick Jason Kidd in a 61-57 NCAA Tournament first-round win over California in 1994.

Grzesk, who started in 107 of the 120 collegiate games he played in, was Green Bay's captain his junior and senior seasons. He concluded his career with 450 points and 496 assists.

Grzesk's father, Gary, was a three-year letterman for Marquette from 1970 to 1972 playing for the legendary Al McGuire. The then-Warriors won the 1970 NIT championship.

#### 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.

#### Jump Shot:

\* - St. Norbert's last win over a Division I foe, exhibition or otherwise, came in an 80-71 win at Loyola on Dec. 13, 1975.

## 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	19-8	16-2	1st	
2019-20	0-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>251-81</b>	<b>185-41</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>302-112</b>			

### Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	22-4	12-1	10-3	0-0
Carrroll *	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	13-1	7-0	6-1	0-0
Grinnell	18-9	13-1	4-8	1-0
Illinois Coll.	22-0	11-0	11-0	0-0
Knox	22-2	11-1	11-1	0-0
Lake Forest	22-5	11-4	11-1	0-0
Lawrence	20-7	10-3	10-4	0-0
Monmouth	19-4	11-1	8-3	0-0
Ripon	23-8	15-2	8-5	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>198-47</b>	<b>113-15</b>	<b>84-30</b>	<b>1-2</b>

### MWC Glance - 2018-19

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	16-2	19-8
Grinnell	15-3	19-6
Lake Forest	12-6	18-10
Monmouth	11-7	13-13
Ripon	11-7	15-10
Lawrence	8-10	11-14
Illinois College	7-11	9-16
Beloit	6-12	8-17
Cornell	4-14	6-19
Knox	0-18	1-24

## 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:** .....251-81 (14th year)  
**Record Overall:** .....302-112 (17th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Joel Cline,  
 .....Brian Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk,  
 .....Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly  
**First Season of Men's Basketball:** .....1916-17  
**Seasons of Men's Basketball:** .....97  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....1,104-879  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....370-189  
**MWC Championships:** .....10  
 ....(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19)  
**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 - FINAL 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Oshkosh (25)	625	29-3
2	Swarthmore	597	29-4
3	Christopher Newport	549	29-4
4	Augustana	471	26-4
5	Whitman	468	28-2
6	Wheaton-Ill.	447	23-9
7	Nebraska Wesleyan	431	27-2
8	Nichols	424	28-3
9	Randolph-Macon	423	27-4
10	Williams	383	23-7
11	St. Thomas	343	24-5
12	Marietta	335	23-7
13	Guilford	334	24-8
14	Amherst	322	25-5
15	Hamilton	315	25-5
16	Loras	267	23-7
17	North Central-Ill.	213	23-6
18	Pomona-Pitzer	211	26-3
19	MIT	191	23-5
20	Oswego State	164	24-6
21	Wittenberg	150	24-6
22	Wooster	149	24-6
23	St. John's	117	23-5
24	Rochester	48	21-6
25	Emory	35	20-6

**Others receiving votes:** Capital 29, Whitworth 27,  
 Arcadia 11, Rowan 9, York-Pa. 8, UW-Stevens  
 Point 7, Illinois Wesleyan 5, Middlebury 4,  
 Occidental 4, Gwynedd Mercy 2, Johns Hopkins  
 2, Moravian 2, La Roche 1, UW-Platteville 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #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)

### #11 - Jared Murphy

Points: 19 (2 times, last 2/2/19 vs.  
 Illinois College)  
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times last, 2/5/19 vs.  
 Beloit)  
 Assists: 4 (3 times, last 2/2/19 vs.  
 Illinois College)

### #12 - Michael Payant

Points: 5 (1/8/19 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 2/9/19 vs.  
 Grinnell)  
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/13/19 vs.  
 Lawrence)

### #15 - Matt Lynch

Points: 10 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2/5/19 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 4 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)

### #20 - Nolan Beirne

Points: 21 (2 times, last 2/9/19 vs.  
 Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 2/27/19 vs.  
 Lake Forest)  
 Assists: 6 (2/13/19 vs. Lawrence)

### #21 - Jacob Bolwerk

Points: 17 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 5 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 2 (2/9/19 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)

### #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: 1 (2/13/19 vs. Lawrence)

### #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 Feb 23, 2019)  
**All games**



Overall record: 19-8 Conf: 16-2 Home: 11-2 Away: 7-5 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								
05	Joe Ciriacks	27-27	779	28.9	143-313	.457	83-198	.419	30-42	.714	11	48	59	2.2	73	2	35	29	3	9	399	14.8
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
11	Jared Murphy	24-11	503	21.0	95-224	.424	23-74	.311	30-40	.750	16	51	67	2.8	25	0	35	37	2	15	243	10.1
22	Wade Geenen	27-27	810	30.0	82-216	.380	46-119	.387	30-42	.714	10	51	61	2.3	48	1	71	37	1	15	240	8.9
52	Joe Lemon	27-27	668	24.7	90-188	.479	10-36	.278	40-58	.690	61	127	188	7.0	62	1	47	35	21	15	230	8.5
23	Drew Yetka	27-0	426	15.8	68-129	.527	33-66	.500	29-36	.806	20	61	81	3.0	36	0	22	19	2	10	198	7.3
20	Nolan Beirne	27-8	530	19.6	72-122	.590	0-2	.000	50-61	.820	56	67	123	4.6	56	2	29	30	1	14	194	7.2
00	Logan Krekling	24-9	424	17.7	24-56	.429	6-16	.375	21-32	.656	11	60	71	3.0	24	0	34	16	4	11	75	3.1
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
15	Matt Lynch	21-0	204	9.7	15-30	.500	0-2	.000	16-22	.727	3	13	16	0.8	26	0	34	18	1	14	46	2.2
21	Jacob Bolwerk	10-0	55	5.5	11-16	.688	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	1	8	9	0.9	5	0	5	3	0	0	31	3.1
04	Jared Davis	12-0	55	4.6	10-23	.435	1-7	.143	4-5	.800	3	5	8	0.7	6	0	2	5	0	1	25	2.1
03	Jack Pettit	11-0	53	4.8	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	4	4	0.4	5	0	5	4	0	3	11	1.0
32	Patrick Danen	8-0	25	3.1	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	4	0	1	1	1	1	9	1.1
12	Michael Payant	8-0	25	3.1	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	3	1	2	3	8	1.0
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	7-0	19	2.7	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.4
Team											50	52	102				10					
Total.....		27	5400		760-1636	.465	234-636	.368	306-417	.734	298	671	969	35.9	436	6	366	285	58	140	2060	76.3
Opponents.....		27	5400		660-1477	.447	226-660	.342	309-415	.745	206	627	833	30.9	447	3	334	349	52	136	1855	68.7

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2060	1855	11/10/18	at Northwestern	L 68-78	360
Points per game	76.3	68.7	# 11/16/18	vs Central College	w 76-68	213
Scoring margin	+7.6	-	# 11/17/18	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L 67-77	198
FIELD GOALS-ATT	760-1636	660-1477	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 67-50	508
Field goal pct	.465	.447	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	w 84-42	516
3 POINT FG-ATT	234-636	226-660	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	w 57-47	246
3-point FG pct	.368	.342	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 66-58	723
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	8.4	12/15/18	at UW-Eau Claire	L 66-72	504
FREE THROWS-ATT	306-417	309-415	12/18/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 68-79	272
Free throw pct	.734	.745	% 12/28/18	ALMA COLLEGE	w 61-47	794
F-Throws made per game	11.3	11.4	% 12/29/18	UW-RIVER FALLS	L 48-80	626
REBOUNDS	969	833	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	w 96-66	150
Rebounds per game	35.9	30.9	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 93-82	612
Rebounding margin	+5.0	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 82-59	411
ASSISTS	366	334	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 78-55	100
Assists per game	13.6	12.4	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 63-62	579
TURNOVERS	285	349	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	w 75-57	369
Turnovers per game	10.6	12.9	* 1/25/19	at Grinnell College	L 96-102	927
Turnover margin	+2.4	-	* 1/26/19	at Cornell College	w 87-75	270
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0	* 1/31/19	at Lawrence Univ.	w 78-68	556
STEALS	140	136	* 2/2/19	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 104-94	573
Steals per game	5.2	5.0	* 2/5/19	at Beloit College	w 74-64	197
BLOCKS	58	52	* 2/9/19	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 116-97	1339
Blocks per game	2.1	1.9	* 2/13/19	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 90-62	611
ATTENDANCE	9110	4962	* 2/16/19	at Monmouth College	L 63-74	600
Home games-Avg/Game	13-701	12-379	\$ 2/22/19	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-72	888
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-206	\$ 2/23/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 64-68	930

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	958	1102	2060
Opponents	838	1017	1855

# - Carroll Tip-Off Classic (Waukesha, Wis.)  
 % - St. Norbert Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)  
 \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)  
 \* - Midwest Conference game