



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 20 St. Norbert College (20-3) at Lawrence Univ. (10-13)
Wed., Feb. 19 - Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wis. - 5:30 p.m.
No. 20 St. Norbert College vs. Monmouth College (14-9)
Sat., Feb. 22 - Mulva Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wis. - 1 p.m.

Week Overview:

St. Norbert looks to keep building momentum into next week's Midwest Conference Tournament when it closes out the regular season against Lawrence and Monmouth. With a pair of wins this week, the Green Knights would also tie a school record for regular-season wins with 22.

Broadcast:

Both games will be broadcast with live video streaming at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Live stats for Saturday's game are available at: <https://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 64-46 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 21 straight games in the series.

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 33-14 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 19-4 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert outlasted Lawrence 90-79 on Feb. 5, 2020 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 42-39 at halftime and eventually pulled away. Joe Ciriacks led St. Norbert with 22 points, while Jacob Bolwerk added 20 points and Wade Geenen 14 points. Brad Sendell led the Vikings with 29 points.

St. Norbert topped Monmouth 66-44 on Jan. 3, 2020 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill. The Green Knights led 34-23 at halftime and pulled away in the final 20 points. Jared Murphy and Connor Curtis had 18 points apiece to lead the Green Knights. Justin Batterton had a team-high nine points for the Fighting Scots.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 271-84 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 322-115.

Lawrence coach Zach Filzen (Buffalo, 2012) is 21-27 in his second season

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2019-2020 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 28	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 79-72
O 29	at Marquette (exh)	L 88-51
N 9	at Benedictine	L 87-79
N 16	at Elmhurst	L 75-50
N 23	Northland	W 97-57
D 4	Lake Forest *	W 84-71
D 7	at Ripon *	W 70-69
D 14	UW-Eau Claire	W 70-58
D 17	UW-Oshkosh	W 96-95/ot
D 29	UW-Superior %	W 76-46
D 30	UW-Stout %	W 81-53
J 3	at Monmouth *	W 66-44
J 4	at Knox *	W 86-63
J 8	Illinois College *	W 96-67
J 11	at Cornell *	W 87-62
J 15	at Beloit *	W 72-55
J 18	Knox *	W 83-55
J 21	at Lake Forest *	W 86-52
J 25	Ripon *	L 70-52
J 31	Grinnell *	W 109-79
F 1	Cornell *	W 77-57
F 5	Lawrence *	W 90-79
F 8	at Illinois College *	W 87-74
F 12	Beloit *	W 66-43
F 15	at Grinnell *	W 116-113/ot
F 19	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 22	Monmouth *	1 p.m.
F 28	TBA \$	TBA

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

in Appleton. Including a 64-21 in three seasons at Lancaster Bible, he is 85-48 in five seasons overall.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 102-114 in his ninth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the week with an 20-3 overall mark and a 15-1 record in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights wrapped up their ninth outright MWC title in the last 11 seasons with a 116-113 overtime win at Grinnell this past Saturday.

Senior guard Joe Ciriacks is averaging a team-high 14.5 points per game. Junior guard Jared Murphy comes off the bench to average 13.8 points per game. Senior forward Connor Curtis is averaging 13.6 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Junior forward Nolan Beirne is averaging 10.7 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, with his 75 offensive rebounds leading the Midwest Conference.

St. Norbert is averaging 81.6 points per game while shooting 48.7 percent from the floor, 38.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.3 points per game while shooting 42.1 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game at 10-13 overall and holds a 6-10 record in Midwest Conference action. The Vikings are coming off a thrilling 101-92 double-overtime win at Cornell this past Saturday.

Junior guard Brad Sendell is averaging 22.1 points per game to lead the Midwest Conference in scoring. Junior forward Bryce Denham is averaging 15.1 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Mason Materna is averaging 13.0 points per game, while sophomore guard Brandon Danowski is registering numbers of 11.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Lawrence is averaging 80.5 points per game while shooting 47.3 per-

cent from the floor, 37.3 percent on 3-pointers and 74.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 83.5 points per game while shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters the week with a 14-9 overall record and a 9-7 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Fighting Scots are coming off a 70-56 home loss Saturday to Ripon.

Junior guard D.J. Swift is totaling 14.2 points per game, senior guard Justin Batterton is averaging 13.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dee Hyler is averaging 13.4 points per game. Senior guard Trey Swearingen adds 8.0 points per game.

Monmouth is averaging 75.7 points per game while shooting 49.2 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.5 points per game while shooting 47.3 percent from the floor, 35.0 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Building a Winner:

St. Norbert has seven 20-win seasons in the last 11 years, with three other seasons all 19-win campaigns. 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, 2013 and 2019.

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 260-66. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 21-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	19-8	16-2	1st	
2019-20	20-3	15-1	1st	
Totals	271-84	198-42		
Career	322-115			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	24-4	13-1	11-3	0-0
Carrroll *	18-7	12-2	6-4	0-1
Cornell	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
Grinnell	20-9	14-1	5-8	1-0
Illinois Coll.	24-0	12-0	12-0	0-0
Knox	24-2	12-1	12-1	0-0
Lake Forest	24-5	12-4	12-1	0-0
Lawrence	21-7	11-3	10-4	0-0
Monmouth	20-4	11-1	9-3	0-0
Ripon	24-9	15-3	9-5	0-1
Totals	213-48	120-16	92-30	1-2

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
x-St. Norbert	15-1	20-3
Ripon	12-4	15-7
Lake Forest	9-6	12-10
Monmouth	9-7	14-9
Grinnell	8-8	12-11
Cornell	6-9	11-11
Beloit	6-10	8-15
Lawrence	6-10	10-13
Knox	5-11	9-14
Illinois College	3-13	5-18

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:271-84 (14th year)
Record Overall:322-115 (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:1,124-882
All-Time MWC Record:385-190
MWC Championships:11
 (1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '19, '20)
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 #12 - Feb. 17, 2020

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Swarthmore (22)	620	23-0
2	Randolph-Macon (2)	587	22-1
3	St. Thomas (1)	581	21-2
4	St. John's	521	22-2
5	Wittenberg	519	22-1
6	Nebraska Wesleyan	515	21-2
7	UW-Platteville	455	20-3
8	Emory	433	19-3
9	Mount Union	411	20-3
10	Johns Hopkins	407	20-3
11	North Central-Ill.	368	19-4
12	Colby	367	21-2
13	Washington-Mo.	317	18-4
14	Middlebury	259	20-4
15	Springfield	256	20-3
16	Marietta	230	19-4
17	Yeshiva	213	22-1
18	Virginia Wesleyan	198	19-4
19	St. Joseph-Conn.	168	21-2
20	St. Norbert	133	20-3
21	WPI	99	19-4
22	Babson	76	19-4
23	Elmhurst	60	19-5
24	UW-La Crosse	56	18-5
25	Brockport State	53	20-3

Others receiving votes: Whitworth 45, Tufts 27,
 RPI 26, Texas-Dallas 19, Centre 19, Augustana 18,
 UW-Oshkosh 17, York-Pa. 15, Christopher
 Newport 12, Benedictine-Ill. 12, Stevens 7,
 Albertus Magnus 4, Whitman 2.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Tyler Gouin

Points: 6 (11/16/19 vs. Elmhurst)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/19 vs. UW-Superior)
 Assists: 1 (1/8/20 vs. Illinois College)

#3 - Jack Pettit

Points: 9 (1/8/20 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 3 (4 times, last 2/12/20 vs.
 Beloit)
 Assists: 3 (1/11/20 vs. Cornell)

#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: 7 (2 times, last 2/15/20 vs.
 Grinnell)
 Assists: 4 (5 times, last 2/5/20 vs.
 Lawrence)

#10 - Josh Nicklaus

Points: 9 (1/11/20 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 4 (12/30/19 vs. UW-Stout)
 Assists: 3 (2/15/20 vs. Grinnell)

#11 - Jared Murphy

Points: 20 (2 times, last 1/21/20 vs.
 Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 2/15/20 vs.
 Grinnell)
 Assists: 4 (5 times, last 2/15/20 vs.
 Grinnell)

#12 - Michael Payant

Points: 15 (1/4/20 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 9 (1/15/20 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 5 (2/12/20 vs. Beloit)

#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: 32 (1/31/20 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 14 (2/15/20 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (2/13/19 vs. Lawrence)

#21 - Jacob Bolwerk

Points: 20 (2/5/20 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 9 (2/15/20 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 7 (2/15/20 vs. Grinnell)

#22 - Wade Geenen

Points: 22 (2 times, last 1/18/20 vs.
 Knox)
 Rebounds: 7 (11/10/18 vs.
 Northwestern)
 Assists: 8 (1/11/20 vs. Illinois College)

#23 - Nate Verstegen

Points: 2 (2 times, last 2/12/20 vs.
 Beloit)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/3/20 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 1 (1/31/20 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)

#30 - Carson Talbert

Points: 6 (2 times, last 12/29/19 vs.
 UW-Superior)
 Rebounds: 4 (2/12/20 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/21/20 vs.
 Lake Forest)

#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)

#35 - Luke Rogers

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/8/20 vs.
 Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/29/19 vs.
 UW-Superior)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/30/19 vs.
 UW-Stout)

#41 - Connor Curtis

Points: 29 (11/9/19 vs. Benedictine)
 Rebounds: 20 (11/17/18 vs. Nebraska
 Wesleyan)
 Assists: 7 (1/31/20 vs. Grinnell)

#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 15, 2020)
All games



Overall record: 20-3 Conf: 15-1 Home: 12-1 Away: 8-2 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								
05	Joe Ciriacks	23-23	681	29.6	119-251	.474	67-155	.432	29-42	.690	12	70	82	3.6	31	0	45	24	7	11	334	14.5
11	Jared Murphy	23-0	506	22.0	120-231	.519	30-74	.405	48-58	.828	27	66	93	4.0	29	0	31	34	2	16	318	13.8
41	Connor Curtis	23-23	569	24.7	118-197	.599	10-31	.323	67-87	.770	49	88	137	6.0	51	3	42	27	10	25	313	13.6
20	Nolan Beirne	23-23	609	26.5	97-170	.571	5-14	.357	47-63	.746	75	67	142	6.2	44	0	30	33	4	20	246	10.7
22	Wade Geenen	23-23	646	28.1	66-167	.395	41-109	.376	22-31	.710	5	32	37	1.6	38	0	64	28	1	19	195	8.5
21	Jacob Bolwerk	23-23	507	22.0	60-137	.438	8-41	.195	24-32	.750	30	71	101	4.4	52	0	71	38	3	29	152	6.6
12	Michael Payant	23-0	432	18.8	42-114	.368	20-43	.465	22-35	.629	14	90	104	4.5	38	0	40	25	12	30	126	5.5
03	Jack Pettit	23-0	266	11.6	25-47	.532	0-0	.000	13-19	.684	8	16	24	1.0	33	0	18	24	1	7	63	2.7
10	Josh Nicklaus	14-0	101	7.2	12-23	.522	3-5	.600	10-11	.909	6	12	18	1.3	7	0	10	5	0	2	37	2.6
30	Carson Talbert	15-0	97	6.5	14-30	.467	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	9	11	20	1.3	13	0	2	2	1	1	31	2.1
01	Tyler Gouin	12-0	47	3.9	8-15	.533	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.4	1	0	1	5	1	3	19	1.6
15	Matt Lynch	12-0	52	4.3	2-10	.200	1-3	.333	10-17	.588	3	11	14	1.2	7	0	5	9	0	3	15	1.3
24	Jordan Newman	14-0	41	2.9	4-14	.286	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.2	0	0	6	2	0	0	10	0.7
04	Jared Davis	2-0	3	1.5	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
23	Nate Verstegen	10-0	25	2.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	6	9	0.9	8	0	1	1	1	0	5	0.5
35	Luke Rogers	13-0	28	2.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	0.3
02	Ethan Riniker	6-0	37	6.2	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	8	9	1.5	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	0.3
32	Patrick Danen	1-0	3	3.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											38	52	90				9					
Total.....		23	4650		694-1425	.487	188-491	.383	300-410	.732	282	609	891	38.7	357	3	371	271	43	168	1876	81.6
Opponents.....		23	4650		548-1301	.421	203-591	.343	225-324	.694	198	503	701	30.5	399	4	266	329	68	126	1524	66.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1876	1524	11/9/19	at Benedictine Univ.	L 79-87	518
Points per game	81.6	66.3	11/16/19	at Elmhurst College	L 50-75	728
Scoring margin	+15.3	-	11/23/19	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 97-57	563
FIELD GOALS-ATT	694-1425	548-1301	* 12/4/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 84-71	470
Field goal pct	.487	.421	* 12/7/19	at Ripon College	w 70-69	321
3 POINT FG-ATT	188-491	203-591	12/14/19	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 70-58	713
3-point FG pct	.383	.343	12/17/19	UW-OSHKOSH	wot 96-95	810
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	8.8	# 12/29/19	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	898
FREE THROWS-ATT	300-410	225-324	# 12/30/19	UW-STOUT	w 81-53	673
Free throw pct	.732	.694	* 1/3/20	at Monmouth College	w 66-44	225
F-Throws made per game	13.0	9.8	* 1/4/20	at Knox College	w 86-63	200
REBOUNDS	891	701	* 1/8/20	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 96-67	414
Rebounds per game	38.7	30.5	* 1/11/20	at Cornell College	w 87-62	158
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-	* 1/15/20	at Beloit College	w 72-55	176
ASSISTS	371	266	* 1/18/20	KNOX COLLEGE	w 83-55	433
Assists per game	16.1	11.6	* 1/21/20	at Lake Forest College	w 86-52	146
TURNOVERS	271	329	* 1/25/20	RIPON COLLEGE	L 52-70	896
Turnovers per game	11.8	14.3	* 1/31/20	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-79	841
Turnover margin	+2.5	-	* 2/1/20	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 77-57	535
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.8	* 2/5/20	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 90-79	447
STEALS	168	126	* 2/8/20	at Illinois College	w 87-74	275
Steals per game	7.3	5.5	* 2/12/20	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-43	365
BLOCKS	43	68	* 2/15/20	at Grinnell College	wot 116-113	1023
Blocks per game	1.9	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	8058	3770				
Home games-Avg/Game	13-620	10-377				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Midwest Conference game
 # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	878	971	27	1876
Opponents	702	799	23	1524