



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (10-1 in 2007) at No. 23 Wartburg College (8-2 in 2007)

Saturday, September 6, 2008 - 1 p.m.

Walston-Hoover Stadium (4,800) - Waverly, Iowa

2008 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Beloit	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Grinnell	0	0	0	0
Illinois College	0	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	0	0	0	0
Ripon	0	0	0	0
St. Norbert	0	0	0	0

Games on Saturday, Sept. 6

St. Norbert at Wartburg, 1 p.m.
 MacMurray at Beloit, 1 p.m.
 Grinnell at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Millikin at Illinois College, 1 p.m.
 Eureka at Knox, 1 p.m.
 Aurora at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.
 Monmouth at Loras, 1 p.m.
 Ripon at UW-Oshkosh, 1 p.m.
 North Park at Carroll, 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens its 75th season of intercollegiate football with a trip to the Hawkeye State to face Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference power Wartburg College.

The Series:

This is the first meeting between the two schools on the gridiron.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 84-13 entering his tenth season in De Pere.

Wartburg coach Rick Willis (Cornell College, 1988) is 79-17 entering his tenth season in Waverly. This is Willis' first season back at the helm after coaching the Knights from 1997-2005.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert won its eighth Midwest Conference championship in nine years last season with a 10-1 regular season and a 9-0 record in the MWC. The Green Knights have won 27 of their last 29 games, including a 24-20 last-minute loss to UW-Eau Claire in last year's NCAA Division III Playoffs.

The Green Knights return 10 starters from last year's squad. Senior running back A.J. Phillips has led the team in rushing in each of the last two years and was eighth in NCAA Division III all-purpose yardage. Phillips is also the leading receiver among returnees for an offense that averaged 38.2

2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 6	Wartburg	Waverly, Iowa	1 p.m.	First meeting between two schools
Sept. 13	Grinnell	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has won nine straight games in the series
Sept. 20	Lawrence	Appleton	1 p.m.	SNC is 3-0 against former SNC DC LU coach Chris Howard
Sept. 27	Lake Forest	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC owns 22-2 series lead over Lake Forest
Oct. 4	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	1 p.m.	First game for SNC at refurbished Knox Bowl
Oct. 11	Monmouth	De Pere	1 p.m.	Manlick set school record 100-yard INT return for TD last yr.
Oct. 18	Carroll (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC is 17-1 on Homecoming since 1991
Oct. 25	Ripon	Ripon	1 p.m.	SNC has scored at least 38 points in each of last six meetings
Nov. 1	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	Sixth trip to Beloit for SNC in Purtill Era
Nov. 8	Illinois College	De Pere	1 p.m.	Phillips totaled career-high 400 all-purpose yards last yr.

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,100
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Dr. John R. Minahan Stadium
Capacity:3,100
Year Opened:1938
All-Time Minahan Record:192-90-7
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:84-13 (ninth year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:75
All-Time Overall Record:374-260-20
All-Time MWC Record:133-27-0
MWC Championships:12
(1985,87,88,89,99,2000,01,02,03,04,06,07)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:8
(1989,99,2000,01,03,04,06,07)

Head Coach Jim Purtill

Education:

Bachelor's degree at
 Miami (Ohio)
 University (1978);
 master's degree at
 Salem (W. Va.)
 College (1995).

Coaching Experience:

Offensive line coach
 at Ferris State (1988
 to 1994); offensive
 coordinator at
 Albion (1995 to 1998); head coach at St. Norbert
 (March 9, 1999 to present).



Purtill's Head Coaching Record

Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
1999	9-2	9-0	1st	First Rd.
2000	10-1	9-0	1st	First Rd.
2001	8-2	7-1	T1st	First Rd.
2002	9-1	8-1	T1st	
2003	11-1	9-0	1st	Second Rd.
2004	9-2	9-0	1st	First Rd.
2005	8-2	8-1	2nd	
2006	10-1	9-0	1st	First Rd.
2007	10-1	9-0	1st	First Rd.
Totals	84-13	77-3		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	9-0	4-0	5-0
Carroll	8-0	4-0	4-0
Grinnell	9-0	4-0	5-0
Illinois College	8-1	4-0	4-1
Knox	9-0	5-0	4-0
Lake Forest	8-1	4-1	4-0
Lawrence	9-0	5-0	4-0
Monmouth	8-1	4-1	4-0
Ripon	9-0	4-0	5-0
Totals	77-3	38-2	39-1

points per game last season.

Defensively, senior linebacker Alex Noskowiak led the team in tackles with 77. Senior linebacker Scott Wuensch added 70 tackles. Junior defensive back John Rappel had seven interceptions last season with three returned for touchdowns. The defense yielded 18.8 points per game a year ago.

About the Knights:

Wartburg finished 8-2 last season and narrowly missed going 10-0. The Knights two losses came in a 14-13 loss to Wartburg and a 17-14 setback in the season finale to Central that decided the IIAC championship.

Seven starters return for an offense that averaged 27.5 points per game. Quarterback Nick Yordi returns after throwing for 2,184 yards and 18 touchdowns last season.

The Knights' strength lies on defense where eight starters return for a unit that allowed just 8.5 points per game last season. Wartburg did not allow more than 17 points in any game in 2007. Kyle Goodchild and Nico Botembe, both first-team All-IIAC selections last season, had 67 and 32 tackles, respectively, a year ago.

Opening Day Observations:

St. Norbert has won six of its last eight season openers after beating Olivet Nazarene 34-27 to open the 2007 campaign. The Green Knights swept a home-and-home series the last two years with Olivet Nazarene.

The first four wins in that stretch all came against MIAC foes Hamline University and the University of St. Thomas. The Green Knights defeated the Pipers 34-22 in St. Paul in 2000 and won 26-22 in 2001 in De Pere. St. Norbert then beat St. Thomas 35-31 in 2002 and 21-19 in 2003.

The four MIAC games were the Green Knights' first openers against a non-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference or NCAA Division II foe since 1983, the last time SNC won an opener prior to

2000 (24-14 over Monmouth in 1983). The Green Knights opened against NCAA Division II Michigan Tech from 1984 to 1987, UW-Stevens Point in 1988 and 1989, UW-Oshkosh from 1990 to 1999 and UW-Whitewater in 2004 and 2005.

St. Norbert, entering its 75th year of varsity football, is 36-32-6 in season openers.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is shooting for its tenth consecutive season with at least eight wins. Since Jim Purtill became head coach in 1999, St. Norbert has won as few as eight games just twice - 8-2 seasons in 2001 and 2005.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 374-260-20 in 74 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .587. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 133-27, a winning percentage of .831.

In 23 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships. In addition to St. Norbert, only four charter members of the MWC have won at least 10 football championships - Coe with 21, Ripon with 19, Lawrence with 16 and Cornell with 12.

Quick Hitters:

* - During Jim Purtill's nine-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 47 defensive and special teams touchdowns. Using available game records, research uncovered St. Norbert had scored just 35 defensive touchdowns from 1956 to 1998. Under Purtill, St. Norbert is 23-0 when scoring a defensive touchdown and has scored multiple defensive scores in a game seven different times.

* - St. Norbert has won 46 straight games when scoring at least 30 points dating back to a 41-40 loss to Illinois College on Nov. 10, 2001. St. Norbert is 156-10 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 93-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - as of 9/1/08

St. Norbert College Football Two -Deep – Offense

Pos.	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
WR	11	Jeremy Gezella	6-3	210	Sr.	Green Bay
	22*	Jack Dempsey	5-9	160	Fr.	Berkeley, Ill.
LT	69	Jordan Cappaert	6-3	240	Sr.	Wilson, Mich.
	76	Micah Sikora	6-2	255	So.	Grafton
LG	78	Jacob Reisner	6-3	265	Jr.	Kaukauna
	66	Drew Anderson	6-1	300	So.	Batavia, Ill.
C	62	Ryan Kaminski	5-11	270	Jr.	Germantown
	66	Drew Anderson	6-1	300	So.	Batavia, Ill.
RG	61	Casey Bailey	6-1	300	Sr.	Manitowoc
	75	Mike D'Andrea	6-2	315	Jr.	Hudson
RT	55	Tim Mueller	6-6	305	Jr.	Niles, Ill.
	74	Tyler Kuehl	6-3	285	Fr.	Rapid River, Mich.
WR	83	Ben Petry	5-10	200	Sr.	Aurora, Ill.
	81	Anthony Nanne	6-1	205	So.	Golden Valley, Minn.
TE	87	Nick Gorski	6-4	210	Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill.
	80	Brian Peterson	6-3	230	Jr.	Marinette
RB	2	A.J. Phillips	5-9	180	Sr.	Green Bay
	1	Dante Sims	5-8	170	So.	Madison
RB	45	Todd Sheedy	5-10	215	Jr.	Green Bay
	26	Jeff Schneider	5-11	215	Sr.	Phillips
QB	5	Bryan Stoppenbach	6-0	200	So.	Burlington
	15	Rob Berger	6-2	200	So.	Rice Lake
K	19	Roger Nault	5-11	195	So.	Kingsford, Mich.
	17	Chris Ludvik	5-8	175	So.	Weyerhaeuser

* - denotes duplicate number

St. Norbert College Football Two -Deep – Defense

Pos.	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
DE	49	Jared Hackbart	6-1	240	Sr.	Sussex
	58	Kyle Ripley	6-0	220	So.	Pulaski
DE	95	Art Janowiak	6-1	230	Sr.	Woodridge, Ill.
	96	Tyler Liptack	6-0	210	So.	Lakewood
DT	71	Jon Herger	6-2	240	Sr.	Green Bay
	54	Zac Krause	6-3	260	Sr.	Mishicot
DT	52	Steve Vanden Bush	6-0	260	Sr.	New Franken
	91	John Troyer	6-0	275	Fr.	Engadine, Mich.
Will	33	Alex Noskowiak	5-11	220	Sr.	Green Bay
	46	Nic Kampfer	5-11	205	So.	Plymouth
Mike	47	Scott Wuensch	6-0	210	Sr.	Algonquin, Ill.
	28	Matt Sullivan	5-9	195	Sr.	Bayside
Buck	23	Dustin Gresen	5-9	190	Sr.	Hartford
	40	Justin Baker	5-11	200	So.	Hessel, Mich.
Sam	41	Ben Hackbart	5-8	200	Jr.	Sussex
	44	Sam Van Straten	5-8	190	Jr.	Green Bay
CB	3	Chris Manlick	5-8	160	Jr.	Auburndale
	22	Matt Szmanda	5-10	195	Jr.	Wausau
FS	20	John Rappel	5-11	195	Jr.	Manitowoc
	27	Zach Wollner	5-10	190	Jr.	Kewaskum
CB	14	Ernest James	5-9	185	So.	Madison
	13*	Dan Sjoquist	5-9	170	Fr.	Kingsford, Mich.
P	15	Rob Berger	6-2	200	So.	Rice Lake
	2	A.J. Phillips	5-9	180	Sr.	Green Bay

St. Norbert College Football Roster -- as of 8/28/08

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown (High School)
1	Dante Sims *	RB	So.	5-8	170	Madison (Memorial)
2	A.J. Phillips ***	RB	Sr.	5-9	180	Green Bay (Ashwaubenon)
2*	Chris Rocheleau	K	Fr.	5-11	175	Sobieski (Pulaski)
3	Chris Manlick **	DB	Jr.	5-8	160	Auburndale (Marshfield Columbus)
3*	Rodrigo Villalobos	K	Fr.	5-11	180	Elroy
4	Joe Brogni ***	DB	Sr.	5-6	185	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
5	Bryan Stoppenbach *	QB	So.	6-0	200	Burlington (Catholic Central)
6	Danny Kieffer	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	Hartland (Arrowhead)
7	Adam Gruett	QB	Fr.	6-1	210	Hilbert
7*	John-Paul Theriault	K	Fr.	5-7	145	Brimley, Mich. (Sault Ste. Marie)
8	Kevin Hansen	QB	Fr.	6-4	220	Waukesha (West)
8*	Ryan Pepin	DB	Fr.	5-9	170	Iron Mountain, Mich.
9	Nick Wilson *	WR	So.	6-3	195	Sheboygan (South)
9*	Jason King	WR	Fr.	5-9	155	La Crosse (Aquinas)
10	Mike Fabrizio	QB	Fr.	6-0	180	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
11	Jeremy Gezella **	WR	Sr.	6-3	210	Green Bay (Ashwaubenon)
12	Tanner Voss ***	WR	Sr.	6-0	200	Beloit (Memorial)
12*	Scott Fitzgerald	DB	Fr.	5-11	165	Juneau (Beaver Dam Wayland)
13	Chris Mannix *	WR	So.	5-9	170	Chicago, Ill. (Niles Notre Dame)
13*	Dan Sjoquist	DB	Fr.	5-9	170	Kingsford, Mich.
14	Ernest James *	DB	So.	5-9	185	Madison (West)
14*	Chris Briski	RB	Fr.	6-0	190	Appleton (Xavier)
15	Rob Berger *	QB/P	So.	6-2	200	Rice Lake
16	Brandon Guile	QB	Fr.	6-3	170	Whitelaw (Manitowoc)
17	Chris Ludvik *	K	So.	5-8	175	Weyerhaeuser
17*	Colin Long	WR	Fr.	5-8	175	Bayside (Glendale Nicolet)
18	Mike Leigl	WR	Fr.	6-2	175	Mayville
18*	Jon Deschane	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	Wauwatosa (West)
19	Roger Nault *	K	So.	5-11	195	Kingsford, Mich.
20	John Rappel ***	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Manitowoc
21	Joe Breisch ***	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	River Grove, Ill. (East Leyden)
22	Matt Szmanda **	DB	Jr.	5-10	195	Wausau (Newman)
22*	Jack Dempsey	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Berkeley, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
23	Dustin Gresen **	DB	Sr.	5-9	190	Hartford
24	Bill Menges ***	DB	Sr.	5-8	185	Inverness, Ill. (Arlington Heights St. Viator)
24*	Brent Schreiber	WR	Fr.	6-2	165	Appleton (East)
25	Ben Nantell	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	Stevens Point
26	Jeff Schneider ***	RB	Sr.	5-11	215	Phillips
27	Zach Wollner **	DL	Jr.	5-10	190	Kewaskum
28	Matt Sullivan ***	LB	Sr.	5-9	195	Bayside (Glendale Nicolet)
29	Ryan Pandl	RB	Fr.	5-11	165	Whitefish Bay
30	Tom Trampas *	DB	So.	5-10	190	Elmwood Park, Ill. (St. Patrick)
30*	Todd Winkelbauer	RB	Fr.	5-9	160	Rock, Mich. (Mid-Peninsula)
31	John Weninger *	RB	So.	5-10	205	Lomira
33	Alex Noskowiak ***	LB	Sr.	5-11	220	Green Bay (Ashwaubenon)
33*	Derek McCarty	RB	Fr.	5-6	150	Rapid River, Mich.
34	Logan Krueger	DB	Fr.	6-2	195	Denmark
35	Corderro Earls	WR	Fr.	6-1	185	Madison (Memorial)
37	Kory Wilkinson	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Green Bay (Southwest)
38	Joey Kobs *	RB	Jr.	6-1	195	Brookfield (Central)
39	Art Bell *	DL	So.	5-10	220	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
40	Justin Baker *	DB	So.	5-11	200	Hessel, Mich. (Cedarville)
40*	Taylor Sluder	RB	Fr.	6-0	210	Kelso, Wash. (Clatskanie, Ore.)
41	Ben Hackbart **	DB	Jr.	5-8	200	Sussex (Hartland Arrowhead)

42	Jon Wolf	RB	Fr.	6-1	195	Germantown
42*	John Grogan	LB	Fr.	5-11	215	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
43	Mike Dickman **	RB	Jr.	5-7	195	Plymouth
43*	Kyle Zweifel	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	Norway, Mich.
44	Sam Van Straten **	DB	Jr.	5-8	190	Green Bay (East)
45	Todd Sheedy **	RB	Jr.	5-10	215	Green Bay (Pulaski)
46	Nic Kampf *	LB	So.	5-11	205	Plymouth
46*	Matt Ihlenfeldt	LB	Fr.	5-9	210	Green Bay (Notre Dame)
47	Scott Wuensch ***	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	Algonquin, Ill. (Marian Central)
48	Jake Hackbart	OL	Fr.	6-0	245	Sussex (Hartland Arrowhead)
48*	Trevor Powell	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Menominee, Mich.
49	Jared Hackbart ***	DL	Sr.	6-1	240	Sussex (Hartland Arrowhead)
50	Drew Oudenhoven	LB	So.	5-11	200	Appleton (Kimberly)
51	Austin Gueths	DL	Fr.	5-10	230	Shawano
52	Steve Vanden Bush ***	DL	Sr.	6-0	260	New Franken (Luxemburg-Casco)
53	Justin Straw	DL	Fr.	6-2	235	Clatskanie, Ore.
53*	Billy Fischer	OL	Fr.	5-11	235	Libertyville, Ill.
54	Zac Krause ***	DL	Sr.	6-3	260	Mishicot
55	Tim Mueller **	OL	Jr.	6-6	305	Niles, Ill. (Notre Dame)
55*	Nick Gries	OL	Fr.	5-10	270	Menasha
56	Matt O'Malley	DL	Fr.	6-1	240	Des Plaines, Ill. (St. Viator)
57	Dale Bishop *	DL	So.	5-10	245	Appleton (East)
57*	Dan Paulson	OL	Fr.	5-11	250	Neenah
58	Kyle Ripley *	LB	So.	6-0	220	Pulaski
59	Andres Herrera	LB	Fr.	5-10	220	Parkland, Fla. (North Broward Prep)
60	Jeff Gregory	OL	Fr.	5-11	290	Lake Tomahawk (Lakeland Union)
61	Casey Bailey ***	OL	Sr.	6-1	300	Manitowoc (Roncalli)
61*	Josh Lovelace	LB	Fr.	6-1	180	Stuart, Fla. (Jupiter Christian)
62	Ryan Kaminski **	OL	Jr.	5-11	270	Germantown
63	Chris Dulmes *	OL	So.	5-7	260	Cadott
65	Alex Sobal	OL	Fr.	6-7	280	Appleton (Xavier)
66	Drew Anderson *	OL	So.	6-1	300	Batavia, Ill.
67	Jared Lukas	OL	Fr.	6-2	270	Manitowoc
68	Jack Strotman **	OL	Jr.	6-2	360	Deerfield, Ill.
69	Jordan Cappaert ***	OL	Sr.	6-3	240	Wilson, Mich. (Bark River-Harris)
71	Jon Herger ***	DL	Sr.	6-2	240	Green Bay (Preble)
71*	Travis Bachofen	DL	Fr.	6-1	250	Columbus
72	Mitch Koehne	DL	Fr.	5-8	250	Pulaski
74	Tyler Kuehl	OL	Fr.	6-3	285	Rapid River, Mich.
75	Mike D'Andrea **	OL	Jr.	6-2	315	Hudson
76	Micah Sikora *	OL	So.	6-2	255	Grafton
77	Joe Deschane ***	OL	Sr.	6-0	295	Wauwatosa (West)
78	Jacob Reisner **	OL	Jr.	6-3	265	Kaukauna (Fox Valley Lutheran)
79	Nyles Brown	LB	Fr.	6-2	195	Amherst
80	Brian Peterson **	TE	Jr.	6-3	230	Marinette (Catholic Central)
81	Anthony Nanne *	WR	So.	6-1	205	Golden Valley, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret)
82	Josh Linsmeyer	TE	Fr.	6-3	200	Seymour
83	Ben Petry ***	WR	Sr.	5-10	200	Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora)
85	Jordan Gobert *	WR	So.	6-0	170	Rapid River, Mich. (Mid-Peninsula)
86	Kevin Babik	TE	Fr.	6-2	210	Waterford
87	Nick Gorski **	TE	Jr.	6-4	210	Palos Heights, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
88	Andrew Chesbro	TE	Fr.	6-2	230	Neshkoro (Pioneer Westfield)
88*	Cody Woods	DL	Fr.	5-11	220	Menominee, Mich.
89	Alex Kretzschmar *	WR	So.	5-11	190	Hartland (Arrowhead)
89*	Christian Harrington	DL	Fr.	5-11	210	Iron Mountain, Mich. (Kingsford)
90	Ryan Lobeck	DL	Jr.	6-1	220	Kingsford, Mich. (Iron Mountain)

91	John Troyer	DL	Fr.	6-0	275	Engadine, Mich.
92	Dan Hansmann	RB	Fr.	6-3	230	Plymouth
93	Tyler Bargenquast ***	DL	Sr.	6-1	230	Fond du Lac
94	Bret Blozinski	DL	Fr.	5-11	270	Green Bay (East)
95	Art Janowiak ***	DL	Sr.	6-1	230	Woodridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
96	Tyler Liptack *	DL	So.	6-0	210	Lakewood (Wabeno)
96*	Max Steimle	DL	Fr.	6-0	220	Manitowoc
97	John Riemer *	DL	So.	5-9	240	Elcho
98	Nick Glass **	TE	Jr..	6-3	225	Deerfield, Ill.
98*	Shane Murray *	DL	So.	5-8	195	Chicago, Ill. (Niles Notre Dame)
99	Drew Nault *	DL	So.	6-0	230	Big Bend (Waukesha Catholic Memorial)
99*	Mike Lunde	RB	Jr.	6-2	200	Madison (West)

* - after number denotes duplicate number

* - after name denotes letters won

Head Coach: Jim Purtill

Assistant Coaches: Jovan Dewitt, Todd Bierowski, Chris Bringer, Bob DeKeyser, Bob Forstrom,
Ken Golomski, Al Groves, Joe Leadley, Guy LoCascio, Don Maslinski, Terry Sayen, Jerry Wied