



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

#### Grinnell College (1-0, 0-0 MWC) at St. Norbert College (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

#### Saturday, September 13, 2008 - 1 p.m.

#### Dr. John R. Minahan Stadium (3,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### 2008 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Beloit	0	0	1	0
Carroll	0	0	1	0
Grinnell	0	0	1	0
Illinois College	0	0	0	1
Knox	0	0	1	0
Lake Forest	0	0	0	1
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	0	0	1	0
Ripon	0	0	0	1
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 13

Grinnell at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.  
 Knox at Illinois College, 1 p.m.  
 Lake Forest at Ripon, 1 p.m.  
 Lawrence at Monmouth, 1 p.m.  
 Beloit at Carroll, 7 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert begins its quest for its ninth Midwest Conference championship in the last 10 years when it faces Grinnell in both teams' conference opener.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 13-1 lead in the all-time series, which began in 1986. Grinnell's only win in the series came in a 49-28 win in 1998 in De Pere, a year when the Pioneers went 10-0. The Green Knights are 9-0 against Grinnell under Jim Purtill.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 84-14 in his tenth season in De Pere.

Grinnell coach Max Hawsey (Austin, 1996) is 1-0 in his first season in Grinnell.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Grinnell 35-13 last Sept. 8 at Rosenbloom Stadium in Grinnell, Iowa for its ninth consecutive win in the series.

The Green Knights led 28-7 at halftime en route to the win. Cody Craig completed 20 of 33 passes for 234 yards and four touchdowns. Judd O'Connell caught seven passes for 114 yards, while Joe Brogni rushed for 114 yards on 26 carries.

St. Norbert held a 326-188 advantage in total offense.

#### 2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 6	Wartburg	Waverly, Iowa	L 44-20	Wuensch returns fumble school-record 95 yards for TD
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 Knosher 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:** .....84-14 (ninth year)  
**First Season of Football:** .....1931  
**Seasons of Football:** .....75  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....374-261-20  
**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.
2008	0-1	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84-14</b>	<b>77-3</b>		

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77-3</b>	<b>38-2</b>	<b>39-1</b>

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert lost its season opener to Wartburg College 44-20 this past Saturday in Waverly, Iowa. The Green Knights trailed 23-13 at half-time before the host Knights scored two touchdowns early in the third quarter to pull away.

The Green Knights amassed 229 yards of total offense, with 115 coming on the ground. Todd Sheedy had a team-high 47 yards on four carries, while Rob Berger had 37 yards rushing with a long carry of 39 yards. Berger and Bryan Stoppenbach split the quarterback duties. Stoppenbach was 6-for-11 for 70 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Berger was 2-for-8 for 44 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Jeremy Gezella caught four passes for 69 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, St. Norbert yielded 381 yards including 313 through the air. Wartburg averaged just 1.7 yards per run against St. Norbert, getting 68 yards on 40 carries.

### About the Pioneers:

Grinnell won its season opener for the first time since 2005, beating former Midwest Conference rival Cornell 26-25 at Cornell.

Freshman do-everything quarterback Mike Bogard completed 18 of 29 passes for 181 yards, rushed for 114 yards on 17 carries and also made all four of his field-goal attempts in his first collegiate game. Grinnell totaled 355 yards of total offense, including 174 yards rushing. Joey Snyder caught seven passes for 69 yards.

Defensively, the Pioneers allowed 313 yards to Cornell with 245 coming on the ground. Brett Maloney and Ryan Boehm had 11 tackles apiece against the Rams.

### Big Return:

Scott Wuensch returned a fumble 95 yards for a touchdown just prior to halftime in last Saturday's 44-20 loss to Wartburg.

The scoop and run turned out to be a St. Norbert record for longest fumble return. Ryan Glor returned a fumble 72 yards for a touchdown

against Knox on Sept. 30, 1995.

During Jim Purtill's nine-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 48 defensive and special teams touchdowns. Despite Wuensch's touchdown, St. Norbert fell to 23-1 under Purtill when scoring a defensive touchdown.

### Stable Signalcallers:

Bryan Stoppenbach's start at quarterback against Wartburg made him just the fifth player to start at the position in the 10-year coaching tenure of Jim Purtill.

Tim Pierret started all 11 games in 1999, posting a 9-2 mark. Luke Ott started every game in 2000 and 2001, going 18-3. Ryan Hartman started for each game from 2002 to 2004, posting a 29-4 mark. Cody Craig was also a three-year starter, going 28-4 from 2005 to 2007.

Dating all the way back to the 1991 season, the Green Knights have started just eight different quarterbacks in those 17 seasons. Steve Stratton started 35 games from 1991 to 1994, Bill Bierowski eight games from 1992 to 1995 and Dan Luedtke 19 games from 1994 to 1997.

Only two starts have been missed at the quarterback position in that stretch due to injury.

### Streak Stuff:

St. Norbert began Jim Purtill's tenure in Midwest Conference play with 25 consecutive league wins, losing the 2001 season finale. Following an 8-1 league season in 2002, St. Norbert reeled off 19 straight league wins before losing to Monmouth 28-20 on Sept. 17, 2005 in De Pere.

Since the loss to Monmouth, St. Norbert has won 25 consecutive league games, with the Green Knights going a solid 44-1 in league play from 2003 to the present.

St. Norbert's league-record 26-game conference winning streak started in the 1997 finale and went to the penultimate regular-season game in 2001.

In 23 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships.

**2008 St. Norbert College Football**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
9/6/08	at #23 Wartburg College	L	20-44	3200

  

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Todd Sheedy	1	4	47	0	47	11.8	0	27	47.0
Rob Berger	1	6	46	9	37	6.2	0	39	37.0
A.J. Phillips	1	11	36	8	28	2.5	0	12	28.0
Dante Sims	1	8	25	2	23	2.9	0	9	23.0
B. Stoppenbach	1	10	24	44	-20	-2.0	0	11	-20.0
Total.....	1	39	178	63	115	2.9	0	39	115.0
Opponents.....	1	40	95	27	68	1.7	2	8	68.0

  

PASSING	GP	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
B. Stoppenbach	1	119.82	6-11-1	54.5	70	1	18	70.0
Rob Berger	1	62.45	2-8-2	25.0	44	1	29	44.0
Total.....	1	95.66	8-19-3	42.1	114	2	29	114.0
Opponents.....	1	198.19	18-28-1	64.3	313	4	33	313.0

  

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jeremy Gezella	1	4	69	17.2	2	29	69.0
Todd Sheedy	1	2	13	6.5	0	11	13.0
A.J. Phillips	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Nick Gorski	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Total.....	1	8	114	14.2	2	29	114.0
Opponents.....	1	18	313	17.4	4	33	313.0

  

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
St. Norbert College	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	9-14	64.3	1	1	1	0	0	14	0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	20
Rushing.....	7	4
Passing.....	5	14
Penalty.....	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	115	68
Yards gained rushing...	178	95
Yards lost rushing....	63	27
Rushing Attempts.....	39	40
Average Per Rush.....	2.9	1.7
Average Per Game.....	115.0	68.0
TDs Rushing.....	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	114	313
Att-Comp-Int.....	19-8-3	28-18-1
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	11.2
Average Per Catch.....	14.2	17.4
Average Per Game.....	114.0	313.0
TDs Passing.....	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	229	381
Total Plays.....	58	68
Average Per Play.....	3.9	5.6
Average Per Game.....	229.0	381.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-111	4-77
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-40	3-26
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	1-0	3-82
FUMBLES-LOST.....	0-0	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	7-53	4-30
PUNTS-AVG.....	8-30.8	5-44.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	27:50	32:10
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/11	7/13
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	0/2	0/0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
St. Norbert College	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Opponents	6	1-1	5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	44

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
St. Norbert College	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	82	27.3	0	51

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
St. Norbert College	0	13	7	0	20
Opponents	9	14	14	7	44

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
St. Norbert College	4	180	45.0	51	0	0	2	2
Opponents	5	224	44.8	50	0	0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
St. Norbert College	1	14	37	44	81	81.0
Opponents	1	68	68	313	381	381.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
St. Norbert College	5	40	8.0	0	9
Opponents	3	26	8.7	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
St. Norbert College	6	97	16.2	0	22
Opponents	4	77	19.2	0	21

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
St. Norbert College	1	28	18	40	97	0	183	183.0
Opponents	1	68	313	26	77	82	566	566.0

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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2008)

All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----			-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
47 Scott Wuensch	5	8	13	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	1-95	1	.	.
41 Ben Hackbart	4	5	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
49 Jared Hackbart	1	4	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Alex Noskowiak	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 John Rappel	2	3	5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
14 Ernest James	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Jon Herger	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Chris Manlick	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Art Janowiak	2	2	4	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 SteveVandenBush	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 John Troyer	4	.	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Justin Baker	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Kyle Ripley	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dustin Gresen	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11 Jeremy Gezella	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Jordan Cappaert	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Ben Nantell	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Matt Szmanda	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Joe Breisch	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Logan Krueger	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	34	44	78	9-25	1-6	1-0	2	.	2-95	1	1	.
Opponents.....	31	52	83	15-63	9-52	3-82	1	.	.	.	2	.