



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (1-1, 1-0 MWC) at Lawrence University (0-1, 0-1 MWC)

Saturday, September 20, 2008 - 1 p.m.

Banta Bowl (5,255) - Appleton, Wisconsin

2008 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Carroll	1	0	2	0
Illinois College	1	0	1	1
Monmouth	1	0	2	0
Ripon	1	0	1	1
St. Norbert	1	0	1	1
Beloit	0	1	1	1
Grinnell	0	1	1	1
Knox	0	1	1	1
Lake Forest	0	1	0	2
Lawrence	0	1	0	1

Games on Saturday, Sept. 13

St. Norbert 55, Grinnell 7
 Illinois College 62, Knox 27
 Ripon 14, Lake Forest 3
 Monmouth 47, Lawrence 2
 Carroll 10, Beloit 0

Games on Saturday, Sept. 20

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert enters its game with Lawrence with a 26-game Midwest Conference winning streak. A Green Knights' win would snap the tie for the longest MWC winning streak set by St. Norbert from 1997-2001.

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 19-9-2 series lead over Lawrence. The Green Knights have won the last 10 meetings with the Vikings since a 27-24 LU win in 1997 in De Pere. Lawrence University claims only a 19-13-2 deficit in the series, but four games were played before St. Norbert began varsity inter-collegiate football in 1931.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 85-14 in his tenth season in De Pere.

Lawrence coach Chris Howard (UW-Stevens Point, 1983) is 13-17 in his fourth season in Appleton.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lawrence 40-11 last Sept. 15 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere for its tenth consecutive win in the series.

The Green Knights took a 40-0 lead in the third quarter. Cody Craig was 17-for-29 with five touchdown passes, while Judd O'Connell caught six passes for 166 yards and three scores.

Lawrence had 206 yards of total offense, including 68 rushing yards.

2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (1-1, 1-0 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	W 55-7	SNC holds Grinnell to minus-11 yards rushing
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:193-90-7
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:85-14 (ninth year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:75
All-Time Overall Record:375-261-20
All-Time MWC Record:134-27-0
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	1-1	1-0		
Totals	85-14	78-3		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	9-0	4-0	5-0
Carroll	8-0	4-0	4-0
Grinnell	10-0	5-0	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	78-3	39-2	39-1

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert won its 26th consecutive Midwest Conference game with a 55-7 drubbing of Grinnell this past Saturday in De Pere.

Sophomore quarterback Rob Berger leads the Green Knights and Midwest Conference in rushing with 175 yards on 13 attempts after running for 138 yards against Grinnell. Senior running back A.J. Phillips has 112 yards rushing. Sophomore quarterback Bryan Stoppenbach has completed 13 of 22 passes for two touchdowns and 129 yards. Berger is 8-for-18 for 119 yards and one score. Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella has eight receptions for 112 yards and three touchdowns. Offensively, St. Norbert is averaging 304 yards per game.

Defensively, St. Norbert did not allow Grinnell a rushing first down. The Green Knights have allowed just 57 rushing yards this season in two games and 256 yards of total offense per game. Senior linebacker Scott Wuensch has a team-high 16 tackles.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence lost its season opener this past Saturday at Monmouth by a 47-2 score. The Vikings were out-gained 444-82 in total offense.

Craig Ebert had 85 yards rushing on 16 attempts, but the Vikings had just 34 yards rushing overall. Nick Maxam completed 10 of 20 passes for 48 yards, while Derek Micke caught three balls for 25 yards.

Defensively, Lawrence yielded 200 rushing yards and 244 passing yards. Monmouth was 10-for-18 on third downs against the Vikings.

Nowhere to Run:

St. Norbert allowed just minus-11

yards rushing to Grinnell on 29 attempts this past Saturday. The Pioneers did not gain a first down via rushing, and the Green Knights have allowed just four rushing first downs in two games this season. Through last week's action, St. Norbert is ninth nationally in rushing defense and is second among teams which have played more than one game.

It marked the first time in five years St. Norbert has held its opponent to negative rushing yardage. The Green Knights held Ripon to minus-11 yards on the ground on Oct. 25, 2003. The performance last week was the third time in Jim Purtill's 10-year head coaching tenure St. Norbert has held its opponent to a negative total.

The school record rushing defense came on Sept. 21, 1974, when the Green Knights handed UW-Stevens Point a minus-77 total.

Efficiency:

Rob Berger's 138 yards rushing on seven carries this past Saturday against Grinnell was the most rushing yardage on single-digit attempts in school history.

The previous best was Mike Ryan's 111 yards on nine carries on Oct. 2, 1965 against Ferris State.

Quick Hitter:

* - During Jim Purtill's ten-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 49 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 24-1 when scoring a defensive touchdown and has scored multiple defensive scores in a game seven different times.

Midwest Conference Football

Longest Conference Game Winning Streaks

No.	Team	Dates	Snapped By
26	St. Norbert	9/24/05 to present	-
26	St. Norbert	11/1/97 to 11/3/01	Illinois College, 41-40
20	Monmouth	9/25/04 to 9/30/06	St. Norbert, 48-0
19	St. Norbert	9/13/03 to 9/10/05	Monmouth, 28-20
18	Ripon	1962 to 1964	Cornell, 30-27

2008 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2008)
All games

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
9/6/08	at #23 Wartburg College	L	20-44	3200
*9/13/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	55-7	704

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rob Berger	2	13	198	23	175	13.5	1	71	87.5
A.J. Phillips	2	30	120	8	112	3.7	2	19	56.0
Todd Sheedy	2	5	51	0	51	10.2	0	27	25.5
Dante Sims	2	15	42	4	38	2.5	2	9	19.0
Joey Kobs	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Jeff Schneider	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
ToddWinkelbauer	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Danny Kieffer	1	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
Jon Wolf	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Anthony Nanne	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
B. Stoppenbach	2	15	48	53	-5	-0.3	1	11	-2.5
Adam Gruett	1	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-15.0
Total.....	2	87	469	109	360	4.1	6	71	180.0
Opponents.....	2	69	128	71	57	0.8	2	8	28.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
B. Stoppenbach	2	129.25	13-22-1	59.1	129	2	19	64.5
Rob Berger	2	96.09	8-18-2	44.4	119	1	29	59.5
Adam Gruett	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	111.54	21-41-3	51.2	248	3	29	124.0
Opponents.....	2	129.56	34-66-4	51.5	512	5	33	256.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jeremy Gezella	2	8	112	14.0	3	29	56.0
A.J. Phillips	2	4	43	10.8	0	18	21.5
Nick Gorski	2	3	41	13.7	0	19	20.5
Todd Sheedy	2	2	13	6.5	0	11	6.5
Ben Petry	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Anthony Nanne	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Nick Glass	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Brian Peterson	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	2	21	248	11.8	3	29	124.0
Opponents.....	2	34	512	15.1	5	33	256.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
St. Norbert College.	21	27	20	7	-	75			
Opponents.....	16	14	14	7	-	51			

SCORING	TD	FGS	Kick	PATs				Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Jeremy Gezella	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dante Sims	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
A.J. Phillips	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Roger Nault	0	0-0	9-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
Alex Noskowiak	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Scott Wuensch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Rob Berger	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
B. Stoppenbach	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	11	0-0	9-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	75
Opponents.....	7	1-1	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	51

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
St. Norbert College.	21	27	20	7	75
Opponents.....	16	14	14	7	51

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Rob Berger	2	31	175	119	294	147.0
B. Stoppenbach	2	37	-5	129	124	62.0
A.J. Phillips	2	30	112	0	112	56.0
Todd Sheedy	2	5	51	0	51	25.5
Dante Sims	2	15	38	0	38	19.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	32	32
Rushing.....	17	4
Passing.....	13	25
Penalty.....	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	360	57
Yards gained rushing...	469	128
Yards lost rushing....	109	71
Rushing Attempts.....	87	69
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	0.8
Average Per Game.....	180.0	28.5
TDs Rushing.....	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	248	512
Att-Comp-Int.....	41-21-3	66-34-4
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	7.8
Average Per Catch.....	11.8	15.1
Average Per Game.....	124.0	256.0
TDs Passing.....	3	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	608	569
Total Plays.....	128	135
Average Per Play.....	4.8	4.2
Average Per Game.....	304.0	284.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	9-213	11-216
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	8-67	4-26
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-86	3-82
FUMBLES-LOST.....	4-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	13-103	8-61
PUNTS-AVG.....	12-31.7	12-39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:37	30:23
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	9/25	13/30
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	1/3	0/2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ben Hackbart	1	12	12.0	0	12
Alex Noskowiak	1	38	38.0	1	38
John Rappel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Baker	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total.....	4	86	21.5	1	38
Opponents.....	3	82	27.3	0	51

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Rob Berger	7	275	39.3	51	0	0	3	2
TEAM	2	13	6.5	13	0	0	0	0
Alex Noskowiak	2	53	26.5	39	0	0	0	0
Roger Nault	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0
Total.....	12	380	31.7	51	0	0	3	2
Opponents.....	12	476	39.7	50	0	1	3	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	8	67	8.4	0	12
Total.....	8	67	8.4	0	12
Opponents.....	4	26	6.5	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	7	172	24.6	0	75
Logan Krueger	2	41	20.5	0	27
Total.....	9	213	23.7	0	75
Opponents.....	11	216	19.6	0	42

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
A.J. Phillips	2	112	43	67	172	0	394	197.0
Rob Berger	2	175	0	0	0	0	175	87.5
Jeremy Gezella	2	0	112	0	0	0	112	56.0
Todd Sheedy	2	51	13	0	0	0	64	32.0
Logan Krueger	2	0	0	0	41	0	41	20.5
Nick Gorski	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5

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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 16, 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	6	10	16	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	1-95	1	.	.
41 Ben Hackbart	9	5	14	1.0-1	.	1-12	1	.	1-0	.	1	.
49 Jared Hackbart	6	6	12	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 John Rappel	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dustin Gresen	6	2	8	3.0-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
33 Alex Noskowiak	4	4	8	2.0-2	.	1-38	2	.	.	.	.	.
71 Jon Herger	2	4	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Chris Manlick	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Joe Breisch	4	2	6	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14 Ernest James	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Art Janowiak	3	2	5	2.5-11	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Kyle Ripley	2	2	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 SteveVandenBush	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Justin Baker	3	1	4	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 John Troyer	4	.	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Kyle Zweifel	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Zach Wollner	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Logan Krueger	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Roger Nault	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Sam Van Straten	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	79	58	137	21-69	4-29	4-86	8	.	2-95	1	1	.
Opponents.....	87	60	147	23-106	12-82	3-82	3	.	1-0	4	2	.