



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

Lake Forest College (1-2, 1-1 MWC) at St. Norbert College (2-1, 2-0 MWC)

Saturday, September 27, 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
Carroll	2	0	3	0
Monmouth	2	0	3	0
Ripon	2	0	2	1
St. Norbert	2	0	2	1
Illinois College	1	1	1	2
Lake Forest	1	1	1	2
Beloit	0	2	1	2
Grinnell	0	2	1	2
Knox	0	2	1	2
Lawrence	0	2	0	2

Games on Saturday, Sept. 20

St. Norbert 44, Lawrence 18

Monmouth 51, Beloit 3

Carroll 31, Grinnell 12

Ripon 27, Knox 13

Lake Forest 28, Illinois College 23

Games on Saturday, Sept. 27

Lake Forest at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.

Illinois College at Ripon, 1 p.m.

Grinnell at Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Knox at Beloit, 1 p.m.

Carroll at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to continue its Midwest Conference-record 27-game conference winning streak when it hosts Lake Forest College at Minahan Stadium.

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 22-2 lead in the all-time series, which began in 1984. St. Norbert had won 15 straight games in the series before the Foresters shocked St. Norbert 17-0 in the 2002 season finale at Minahan Stadium. The Foresters' only other win in the series came in 1986.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 86-14 in his tenth season in De Pere.

Lake Forest coach Brent Becker (Knox, 1998) is 15-18 in his fourth season in Lake Forest.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lake Forest 36-6 last Sept. 22 in Lake Forest, Ill. The Foresters jumped out to a 6-0 lead before the Green Knights tallied 36 unanswered points.

Cody Craig completed 20 of 34 passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns, while Judd O'Connell caught eight passes for 119 yards and one score. The Green Knights had 424 yards of total offense.

Lake Forest was held to 149 yards of total offense.

2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (2-1, 2-0 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	W 44-18	James scores SNC's first defensive XP since 1997
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:86-14 (tenth year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:75
All-Time Overall Record:376-261-20
All-Time MWC Record:135-27-0
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	2-1	2-0		
Totals	86-14	79-3		

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	10-0	5-0	5-0
Monmouth	8-1	4-1	4-0
Ripon	9-0	4-0	5-0
Totals	79-3	39-2	40-1

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert won a record 27th consecutive Midwest Conference game with a 44-18 win over Lawrence this past Saturday in Appleton.

Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella was named Midwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week after catching six passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Bryan Stoppenbach completed 14 of 18 passes for 214 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore running back Dante Sims rushed 17 times for 104 yards. The Green Knights posted 490 yards of total offense.

Senior running back A.J. Phillips leads St. Norbert with 197 yards rushing on 45 carries. Stoppenbach is the leading passer, completing 67.5 percent of his passes for 343 yards and four touchdowns. Gezella has 14 catches for 288 yards and five touchdowns.

Defensively, St. Norbert is allowing 37 yards rushing per game and an average of 1.2 yards per carry. The Green Knights are eighth against the run in Division III.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the St. Norbert game with a 1-2 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters picked up their first win of the season this past Saturday with a 28-23 win over Illinois College.

Brock Stenberg is Lake Forest's leading rusher with 234 yards on 53 attempts and one touchdown. Geoff Sobey has completed 32 of 55 passes for 321 yards with two touchdowns and five interceptions. Will Christensen is the leading receiver with 16 catches for 108 yards and one touchdown.

Lake Forest is averaging 281.3 yards of total offense per game, including 115.7 yards per game rushing. Defensively, the Foresters are yielding 285.7 yards per game including 138.7 on the ground.

First 100 Games:

St. Norbert head coach Jim Purtill has completed the first 100 games of his coaching tenure, posting an 86-14 mark. The Green Knights are also 79-3 in Midwest Conference games under Purtill.

In the previous 100 games prior to Purtill's arrival, St. Norbert was 53-47. The Green Knights went 6-1 in the last seven games of 1988 and 8-3 in 1989, and then were 39-43 from 1990 to 1998.

Two Points:

Sophomore defensive back Ernest James scored St. Norbert's first defensive extra point in 11 years against Lawrence.

Jon Herger blocked Lawrence's point-after try and the ball caromed right to James at the 10-yard line. James sprinted untouched 90 yards into the end zone for the two points.

James' deuce was the Green Knights' first since Jason Joanis returned a defensive extra point against UW-Oshkosh in 1997.

Quick Hitters:

* - Senior running back A.J. Phillips needs 69 yards to reach 5,000 all-purpose yards for his career. He currently has 4,931.

* - Twelve different players have caught passes and five different players have thrown a pass so far this season.

* - St. Norbert has allowed 16 sacks this season, the most in the Midwest Conference.

Midwest Conference Football

Longest Conference Game Winning Streaks

No.	Team	Dates	Snapped By
27	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

All games

RECORD:										OVERALL					HOME			AWAY			NEUTRAL			
ALL GAMES.....										(2-1-0)					(1-0-0)			(1-1-0)			(0-0-0)			
CONFERENCE.....										(2-0-0)					(1-0-0)			(1-0-0)			(0-0-0)			
NON-CONFERENCE.....										(0-1-0)					(0-0-0)			(0-1-0)			(0-0-0)			
DATE		OPPONENT				W/L		SCORE		ATTEND		TEAM STATISTICS						SNC		OPP				
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9/6/08		at #23 Wartburg College				L		20-44		3200		FIRST DOWNS.....						61		52				
*9/13/08		GRINNELL COLLEGE				W		55-7		704		Rushing.....						33		7				
*9/20/08		at Lawrence Univ.				W		44-18		1702		Passing.....						24		39				
												Penalty.....						4		6				
RUSHING		GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	RUSHING YARDAGE.....						550		111					
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A.J. Phillips		3	45	208	11	197	4.4	4	19	65.7	Yards gained rushing...						722		202					
Rob Berger		3	13	201	23	178	13.7	1	71	59.3	Yards lost rushing....						172		91					
Dante Sims		3	32	152	10	142	4.4	2	17	47.3	Rushing Attempts.....						137		93					
Todd Sheedy		3	11	75	5	70	6.4	1	27	23.3	Average Per Rush.....						4.0		1.2					
John Weninger		1	3	19	2	17	5.7	0	19	17.0	Average Per Game.....						183.3		37.0					
Jeff Schneider		2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5	4.0	TDs Rushing.....						9		2					
Joey Kobs		1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0	PASSING YARDAGE.....						548		853					
ToddWinkelbauer		1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0	Att-Comp-Int.....						65-38-3		104-62-6					
Danny Kieffer		1	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0	Average Per Pass.....						8.4		8.2					
Jon Wolf		1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0	Average Per Catch.....						14.4		13.8					
Anthony Nanne		2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5	Average Per Game.....						182.7		284.3					
Mike Fabrizio		1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0	TDs Passing.....						6		8					
Adam Gruett		1	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-15.0	TOTAL OFFENSE.....						1098		964					
TEAM		2	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-8.5	Total Plays.....						202		197					
B. Stoppenbach		3	21	52	78	-26	-1.2	1	11	-8.7	Average Per Play.....						5.4		4.9					
Total.....		3	137	722	172	550	4.0	9	71	183.3	Average Per Game.....						366.0		321.3					
Opponents.....		3	93	202	91	111	1.2	2	9	37.0	KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...						12-248		18-382					
											PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....						8-67		5-50					
PASSING		GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....						6-116		3-82				
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B. Stoppenbach		3	167.53		27-40-1		67.5	343	4	36	114.3	FUMBLES-LOST.....						7-2		3-2				
Rob Berger		3	134.40		10-22-2		45.5	202	2	59	67.3	PENALTIES-YARDS.....						23-180		15-100				
Jeremy Gezella		3	0.00		0-1-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0	PUNTS-AVG.....						15-33.5		16-35.8				
Mike Fabrizio		1	125.20		1-1-0		100.0	3	0	3	3.0	TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..						30:45		29:15				
Adam Gruett		1	0.00		0-1-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....						16/37		16/40				
Total.....		3	150.51		38-65-3		58.5	548	6	59	182.7	4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....						1/4		0/5				
Opponents.....		3	142.36		62-104-6		59.6	853	8	44	284.3	INTERCEPTIONS						No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		

RECEIVING		GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	PUNT RETURNS						No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long					
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Jeremy Gezella		3	14	288	20.6	5	59	96.0	Justin Baker						1	4	4.0	0	4					
A.J. Phillips		3	5	42	8.4	0	18	14.0	Alex Noskowiak						1	38	38.0	1	38					
Anthony Nanne		2	4	53	13.2	0	21	26.5	Chris Manlick						1	30	30.0	0	30					
Nick Gorski		3	4	51	12.8	0	19	17.0	Ernest James						1	0	0.0	0	0					
Todd Sheedy		3	3	33	11.0	1	20	11.0	Ben Hackbart						1	12	12.0	0	12					
Brian Peterson		2	2	29	14.5	0	24	14.5	John Rappel						1	0	0.0	0	0					
Dante Sims		3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0	Total.....						6	116	19.3	1	38					
Ben Petry		2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5	Opponents.....						3	82	27.3	0	51					
Nick Glass		1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0	PUNTING						No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd		
Tanner Voss		2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0	-----															
Josh Dalke		1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0	Rob Berger						10	397	39.7	51	0	0	3	2		
John Weninger		1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0	Alex Noskowiak						2	53	26.5	39	0	0	0	0		
Total.....		3	38	548	14.4	6	59	182.7	TEAM						2	13	6.5	13	0	0	0	0		
Opponents.....		3	62	853	13.8	8	44	284.3	Roger Nault						1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0		
									Total.....						15	502	33.5	51	0	0	3	2		
									Opponents.....						16	573	35.8	50	1	1	4	1		
FIELD GOALS		FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk	PUNT RETURNS						No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
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											A.J. Phillips						8	67	8.4	0	12			
											Total.....						8	67	8.4	0	12			
											Opponents.....						5	50	10.0	0	24			
SCORING		TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	KICK RETURNS						No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
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Jeremy Gezella		5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	A.J. Phillips						7	172	24.6	0	75			
A.J. Phillips		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Anthony Nanne						2	35	17.5	0	19			
Roger Nault		0	0-0	15-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15	Logan Krueger						2	41	20.5	0	27			
Todd Sheedy		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Justin Baker						1	0	0.0	0	0			
Dante Sims		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Total.....						12	248	20.7	0	75			
Scott Wuensch		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Opponents.....						18	382	21.2	0	59			
Alex Noskowiak		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	ALL PURPOSE						G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
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	A.J. Phillips						3	197	42	67	172	0	478	159.3
Ernest James		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2	Jeremy Gezella						3	0	288	0	0	0	288	96.0
Total.....		17	0-0	15-17	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	119	Rob Berger						3	178	0	0	0	0	178	59.3
Opponents.....		10	1-1	6-9	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	69	Dante Sims						3	142	15	0	0	0	157	52.3
											Todd Sheedy						3	70	33	0	0	0	103	34.3
											Anthony Nanne						2	-3	53	0	35	0	85	42.5
											Nick Gorski						3	0	51	0	0	0	51	17.0
											Logan Krueger						3	0	0	0	41	0	41	13.7
											Alex Noskowiak						3	0	0	0	0	38	38	12.7
											Matt Szmada						2	0	0	0	0	32	32	16.0
											Chris Manlick						3	0	0	0	0	30	30	10.0
											Brian Peterson						2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
											John Weninger						1	17	3	0	0	0	20	20.0
											Ben Petry						2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
											Ben Hackbart						3	0	0	0	0	12	12	4.0
											Nick Glass						1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
											Jeff Schneider						2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
											Joey Kobs						1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
											Tanner Voss						2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
											Josh Dalke						1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
											Total.....						3	550	548	67	248	116	1529	509.7
											Opponents.....						3	111	853	50	382	82	1478	492.0

2008 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 23, 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	11	16	27	3.5-11	.	.	.	.	1-95	1	.	.	
41 Ben Hackbart	13	11	24	2.0-10	1.0-9	1-12	1	.	1-0	.	1	.	
49 Jared Hackbart	8	8	16	4.0-8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Alex Noskowiak	8	7	15	2.0-2	.	1-38	2	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dustin Gresen	8	3	11	3.0-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
20 John Rappel	6	4	10	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
14 Ernest James	7	3	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	
21 Joe Breisch	6	3	9	2.0-8	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 Chris Manlick	4	5	9	.	.	1-30	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Art Janowiak	4	3	7	2.5-11	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
71 Jon Herger	2	4	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
40 Justin Baker	4	2	6	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 John Troyer	4	1	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Kyle Ripley	2	3	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 SteveVandenBush	1	4	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Logan Krueger	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Zach Wollner	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Jake Hackbart	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Kyle Zweifel	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Roger Nault	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	115	90	205	27-89	7-44	6-116	11	.	2-95	1	3	.	
Opponents.....	133	88	221	38-164	16-103	3-82	4	.	2-0	5	2	.	