



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

#### Carroll University (4-2, 3-2 MWC) at St. Norbert College (4-2, 4-1 MWC)

#### Saturday, October 18, 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
Monmouth	5	0	6	0
Ripon	5	0	5	1
St. Norbert	4	1	4	2
Carroll	3	2	4	2
Beloit	2	3	3	3
Grinnell	2	3	3	3
Illinois College	2	3	2	4
Lake Forest	2	3	2	4
Knox	0	5	1	5
Lawrence	0	5	0	5

#### Games on Saturday, Oct. 11

Monmouth 31, St. Norbert 22  
 Carroll 42, Illinois College 12  
 Ripon 30, Beloit 0  
 Grinnell 21, Knox 14  
 Lake Forest 20, Lawrence 12

#### Games on Saturday, Oct. 18

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

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to get back on track this week when Carroll University invades Minahan Stadium. The Green Knights must win out in the regular season ensure their tenth-consecutive eight-win season.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 21-8 in the all-time series, which began in 1935, with the 21 wins the second-most for the Green Knights against an opponent trailing the 23 all-time wins against Lake Forest. The Green Knights are 12-3 in the series since Carroll joined the Midwest Conference in 1992. St. Norbert has won 11 consecutive games in the series, starting in 1996.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 88-15 in his tenth season in De Pere.

Carroll coach Henny Hiemenz (Ithaca, 1999) is 13-13 in his third season in Waukesha.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert escaped Carroll with a 26-24 win last Oct. 13 at Schneider Stadium in Waukesha. The Green Knights' Steve Kraft intercepted a pass in St. Norbert territory inside two minutes remaining to preserve the victory.

Carroll outgained St. Norbert 347-273 in total offense. Cody Craig completed 19 of 33 passes for 179 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions, while A.J. Phillips had 85 yards rushing on 21 carries.

#### 2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (4-2, 4-1 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	W 62-0	LFC held to 12 yards, 2nd-lowest total ever allowed by SNC
Oct. 4	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	W 63-24	First time ever SNC has scored 60-plus pts. in consecutive games
Oct. 11	Monmouth	De Pere	L 31-22	First October loss ever for Jim Purtill, snaps 40-game streak
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:** .....194-90-7  
**Head Coach:** .....Jim Purtill  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....88-15 (tenth year)  
**First Season of Football:** .....1931  
**Seasons of Football:** .....75  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....378-262-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....137-28-0  
**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	4-2	4-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88-15</b>	<b>81-4</b>		

### 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	10-0	5-0	5-0
Lake Forest	9-1	5-1	4-0
Lawrence	10-0	5-0	5-0
Monmouth	8-2	4-2	4-0
Ripon	9-0	4-0	5-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81-4</b>	<b>40-3</b>	<b>41-1</b>

Carroll's Bryce Crocker had 115 yards on 16 carries as the Pioneers held the ball for nearly 38 minutes. Chris Rogers completed 19 of 34 passes for 137 yards.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert had its record of 29 consecutive Midwest Conference wins snapped with a 31-22 loss to Monmouth at Minahan Stadium.

The Green Knights are averaging 401.7 yards of total offense per game. Sophomore quarterback Rob Berger leads the team in rushing and passing yardage. Berger has 417 yards rushing on just 37 carries. Berger is 35-for-76 passing for 629 yards and five touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Bryan Stoppenbach has completed 39 of 62 passes for 481 yards and five touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella leads the Green Knights in receiving with 22 catches for 431 yards and five touchdowns.

Defensively, St. Norbert is allowing 279.0 yards per game. The Green Knights are yielding 50.2 yards per game and 1.4 yards per carry on the ground.

### About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game with a 4-2 overall record and a 3-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers beat Illinois College 42-12 this past Saturday after losses of 41-20 to Monmouth and 28-10 to Ripon.

Carroll's offense is averaging 379.0 yards per game. Joe Beckstrand leads the Pioneers in rushing with 359 yards on 73 carries, and rushed for a school-record 265 yards against Illinois College last week. Chris Casper leads Carroll through the air with 1,070, completing 93 of 168 passes with five touchdowns and 10 interceptions. Matt Cain has 24 receptions for 237 yards, while Mike Rubo has 21 receptions for 347 yards.

Defensively, Carroll is allowing just 245.0 yards per game including 90.4 yards per game on the ground. Opponents are averaging a 27 percent conversion rate on third-down opportunities.

### Happy Homecomings:

St. Norbert's Homecomings have typically given alumni a cause to celebrate, with the Green Knights going 49-23-1 in the Fall Classics.

The Green Knights have enjoyed great Homecoming success since joining the Midwest Conference for football in 1984, going 21-3. St. Norbert has won 16 of its last 17 Homecoming contests. Since 1984, St. Norbert has beaten Ripon for Homecoming on six different occasions. The only MWC schools to spoil Homecoming was the Univ. of Chicago in 1985 (7-6 loss), Beloit in 1990 (16-10 loss) and Grinnell in 1998 (49-28 loss).

St. Norbert head coach Jim Purtill is 9-0 on Homecoming.

### Two Points:

Prior to this season, St. Norbert had gone since 1997 without scoring a defensive extra point. This season the Green Knights have two, both by sophomore defensive back Ernest James.

James scored his second deuce of the season when he returned a blocked extra point against Monmouth about 90 yards. James also returned a defensive extra point in a similar fashion this season against Lawrence.

James is just the third player in NCAA Division III history to have two successful defensive extra-point returns in the same season. Dan Fichter of Brockport State in 1990 and Shontez Jones of Greenville in 2000 both had two defensive extra points in the same year.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - Senior running back A.J. Phillips needs two points to reach 200 for his collegiate career. Phillips also has 5,499 all-purpose yards for his career.

\* - St. Norbert is averaging 185.8 yards passing per game. The Green Knights have not averaged less than 200 yards passing per game since netting just 142.9 yards per game in 1998.

**2008 St. Norbert College Football**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(4-2-0)</b>	<b>(2-1-0)</b>	<b>(2-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(4-1-0)</b>	<b>(2-1-0)</b>	<b>(2-0-0)</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
*9/13/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	55-7	704
*9/20/08	at Lawrence Univ.	W	44-18	1822
*9/27/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	62-0	1347
*10/4/08	at Knox College	W	63-24	300
*10/11/08	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	22-31	2466

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rob Berger	6	37	458	41	417	11.3	6	71	69.5
Dante Sims	6	70	370	18	352	5.0	5	19	58.7
A.J. Phillips	6	78	337	20	317	4.1	9	19	52.8
Todd Sheedy	6	22	175	5	170	7.7	1	27	28.3
John Weninger	3	8	39	2	37	4.6	0	19	12.3
Joey Kobs	3	7	33	0	33	4.7	0	13	11.0
Joe Brogni	3	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	13	9.0
Jeff Schneider	5	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	2.0
Mike Dickman	4	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	6	1.5
ToddWinkelbauer	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Jon Wolf	2	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Anthony Nanne	5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
Chris Briski	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Danny Kieffer	2	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-2.0
Mike Fabrizio	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
TEAM	5	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-3.4
Adam Gruett	3	3	0	20	-20	-6.7	0	0	-6.7
B. Stoppenbach	6	25	60	82	-22	-0.9	1	11	-3.7
Total.....	6	270	1518	223	1295	4.8	22	71	215.8
Opponents.....	6	217	563	262	301	1.4	3	32	50.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	124	102
Rushing.....	69	27
Passing.....	49	65
Penalty.....	6	10
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1295	301
Rushing Attempts.....	270	217
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	1.4
Average Per Game.....	215.8	50.2
TDs Rushing.....	22	3
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1115	1373
Att-Comp-Int.....	145-76-5	193-107-12
Average Per Pass.....	7.7	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	14.7	12.8
Average Per Game.....	185.8	228.8
TDs Passing.....	10	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2410	1674
Average Per Play.....	5.8	4.1
Average Per Game.....	401.7	279.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards....	26-535	41-715
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards....	19-215	9-64
INT RETURNS: #-Yards....	12-234	5-82
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-3	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards.....	53-392	33-235
PUNTS-AVG.....	26-36.3	35-36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..	30:39	29:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	33/80	35/89
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	6/13	2/9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Rob Berger	6	129.39	35-76-3	46.1	629	5	59	104.8
B. Stoppenbach	6	148.23	39-62-2	62.9	481	5	36	80.2
Danny Kieffer	2	38.93	1-3-0	33.3	2	0	2	1.0
Adam Gruett	3	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Mike Fabrizio	1	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	3.0
Jeremy Gezella	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	6	132.87	76-145-5	52.4	1115	10	59	185.8
Opponents.....	6	126.70	107-193-12	55.4	1373	14	44	228.8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Manlick	2	43	21.5	0	30
Alex Noskowiak	2	38	19.0	1	38
Ben Hackbart	2	51	25.5	0	39
Scott Wuensch	1	52	52.0	0	52
Ernest James	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Rappel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Baker	1	4	4.0	0	4
Matt Sullivan	1	7	7.0	1	7
Dan Sjoquist	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total.....	12	234	19.5	2	52
Opponents.....	5	82	16.4	0	51

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jeremy Gezella	6	22	431	19.6	5	59	71.8
A.J. Phillips	6	10	176	17.6	0	47	29.3
Anthony Nanne	5	9	125	13.9	1	25	25.0
Brian Peterson	5	7	77	11.0	0	24	15.4
Josh Dalke	4	5	92	18.4	1	30	23.0
Todd Sheedy	6	5	43	8.6	1	20	7.2
Nick Gorski	5	4	51	12.8	0	19	10.2
Ben Petry	5	3	30	10.0	0	13	6.0
Jeff Schneider	5	3	12	4.0	1	9	2.4
Nick Wilson	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Dante Sims	6	1	15	15.0	0	15	2.5
Jack Dempsey	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Mike Dickman	4	1	11	11.0	1	11	2.8
Nick Glass	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Tanner Voss	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
John Weninger	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Ryan Lobeck	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	6	76	1115	14.7	10	59	185.8
Opponents.....	6	107	1373	12.8	14	44	228.8

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Rob Berger	21	840	40.0	53	0	1	7	2
Alex Noskowiak	2	53	26.5	39	0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	13	6.5	13	0	0	0	0
Roger Nault	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0
Total.....	26	945	36.3	53	0	1	7	2
Opponents.....	35	1264	36.1	62	1	2	9	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	16	162	10.1	1	38
Logan Krueger	3	53	17.7	0	32
Total.....	19	215	11.3	1	38
Opponents.....	9	64	7.1	0	24

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	17	382	22.5	0	75
Anthony Nanne	3	56	18.7	0	21
Logan Krueger	3	65	21.7	0	27
Dan Sjoquist	1	22	22.0	0	22
Nick Gorski	1	10	10.0	0	10
Justin Baker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	26	535	20.6	0	75
Opponents.....	41	715	17.4	0	59

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Roger Nault	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	41	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
A.J. Phillips	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Roger Nault	0	3-3	33-36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Rob Berger	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Dante Sims	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Jeremy Gezella	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Todd Sheedy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Anthony Nanne	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Matt Sullivan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Mike Dickman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jeff Schneider	1	0-0	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	0-0	0	6
Scott Wuensch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Alex Noskowiak	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Josh Dalke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Ernest James	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	4
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2
Joe Breisch	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2
Total.....	36	3-3	33-36	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	266	
Opponents.....	17	3-3	11-15	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	124	

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
A.J. Phillips	6	317	176	162	382	0	1037	172.8
Jeremy Gezella	6	0	431	0	0	0	431	71.8
Rob Berger	6	417	0	0	0	0	417	69.5
Dante Sims	6	352	15	0	0	0	367	61.2
Todd Sheedy	6	170	43	0	0	0	213	35.5
Anthony Nanne	5	-3	125	0	56	0	178	35.6
Logan Krueger	6	0	0	53	65	0	118	19.7
Josh Dalke	4	0	92	0	0	0	92	23.0
Brian Peterson	5	0	77	0	0	0	77	15.4
Nick Gorski	5	0	51	0	10	0	61	12.2
Scott Wuensch	6	0	0	0	0	52	52	8.7
Ben Hackbart	6	0	0	0	0	51	51	8.5
Chris Manlick	6	0	0	0	0	43	43	7.2
John Weninger	3	37	3	0	0	0	40	13.3
Alex Noskowiak	6	0	0	0	0	38	38	6.3
Joey Kobs	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Matt Szmada	5	0	0	0	0	32	32	6.4
Ben Petry	5	0	30	0	0	0	30	6.0
Dan Sjoquist	4	0	0	0	22	7	29	7.2
Joe Brogni	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0
Total.....	6	1295	1115	215	535	234</		

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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 14, 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	19	30	49	6.5-17	0.5-3	1-52	.	.	1-95	1	.	.
41 Ben Hackbart	22	21	43	3.0-11	1.0-9	2-51	2	.	1-0	.	1	.
21 Joe Breisch	21	12	33	9.5-49	4.0-35	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
33 Alex Noskowiak	13	18	31	4.5-13	1.5-10	2-38	2	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dustin Gresen	21	9	30	5.0-8	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
49 Jared Hackbart	13	14	27	7.5-19	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Chris Manlick	9	10	19	.	.	2-43	3	.	.	.	.	.
20 John Rappel	12	6	18	1.5-2	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
14 Ernest James	12	5	17	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	1	.
95 Art Janowiak	9	5	14	4.5-16	1.0-6	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
71 Jon Herger	3	10	13	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
40 Justin Baker	8	4	12	.	.	1-4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
52 SteveVandenBush	4	7	11	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Logan Krueger	6	4	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91 John Troyer	4	5	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Kyle Ripley	3	6	9	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Zach Wollner	6	2	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44 Sam Van Straten	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Tyler Liptack	4	2	6	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	6	.	6	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Total.....	233	196	429	58-201	14-102	12-234	23	.	5-95	3	4	2
Opponents.....	266	180	446	52-216	20-125	5-82	13	.	3-0	7	2	.