



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (5-3, 5-2 MWC) at Beloit College (4-4, 3-4 MWC)

Saturday, November 1, 2008 - 1 p.m.

Strong Stadium (3,000) - Beloit, Wisconsin

2008 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Monmouth	7	0	8	0
Ripon	6	1	6	2
St. Norbert	5	2	5	3
Carroll	4	3	5	3
Illinois College	4	3	4	4
Beloit	3	4	4	4
Lake Forest	3	4	3	5
Grinnell	2	5	3	5
Knox	1	6	2	6
Lawrence	0	7	0	7

Games on Saturday, Oct. 25

Ripon 19, St. Norbert 7
 Illinois College 41, Grinnell 14
 Beloit 21, Lawrence 6
 Monmouth 56, Lake Forest 2
 Carroll 14, Knox 0

Games on Saturday, Nov. 1

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert plays its final road game of the season when it heads to southern Wisconsin to face Beloit.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit in the all-time series 15-9. The Green Knights have won the last nine games in the series. Prior to St. Norbert's winning streak, Beloit had won seven of nine games. St. Norbert is 8-4 at Beloit in the series.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 89-16 in his tenth season in De Pere.

Beloit coach Chris Brann (West Virginia Wesleyan, 1991) is 6-22 in his third season in Beloit. Coupled with a 9-41 mark over five years at Carleton, Brann has an all-time record of 15-63.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Beloit 55-9 last Oct. 27 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 35-3 at halftime and 48-3 at the end of the third quarter.

The Green Knights outgained the Buccaneers 424-241. Cody Craig completed 12 of 17 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns for St. Norbert, which rushed for 209 yards. Judd O'Connell caught six passes for 102 yards and one touchdown.

2008 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-3, 5-2 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	W 20-17	Stoppenbach's 6-yard run TD with 1:35 left is difference
Oct. 25	Ripon	Ripon	L 19-7	Third time in 105-gm. tenure of Jim Purtill held to 7 pts. or less
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:195-91-7
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:89-16 (tenth year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:75
All-Time Overall Record:379-263-20
All-Time MWC Record:138-29-0
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

E d u c a t i o n :
 Bachelor's degree at
 Miami (Ohio)
 University (1978);
 master's degree at
 Salem (W. Va.)
 College (1995).
C o a c h i n g
E x p e r i e n c e :
 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	5-3	5-2		
Totals	89-16	82-5		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	9-0	4-0	5-0
Carroll	9-0	5-0	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	9-1	4-0	5-1
Totals	82-5	41-3	41-2

Beloit ran 77 plays, with Joe Davis completing 13 of 20 passes for 121 yards and one touchdown. Julian Ross caught 11 passes for 137 yards and one score.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert dropped a 19-7 decision to Ripon College this past Saturday at Ingalls Field in Ripon. The Green Knights held a 7-0 lead but did not score in the final three quarters. St. Norbert had the ball for just 21 minutes 12 seconds in the game.

St. Norbert is averaging 377.1 yards per game of total offense, which rates third in the Midwest Conference. Sophomore running back Dante Sims has taken over the team rushing lead with 550 yards in 108 carries with five touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Bryan Stoppenbach is the leading passer with 772 yards on 58-for-93 passing with seven touchdowns and four interceptions. Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella is the leading receiver with 29 catches for 575 yards and five touchdowns.

Defensively, St. Norbert is allowing 308.4 yards per game. The Green Knights are allowing 95.9 yards rushing per game after Ripon rushed for 348 yards this past weekend.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the St. Norbert game at 4-4 overall and 3-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers are coming off a 21-6 win over Lawrence University this past Saturday in Appleton and have won three of their last five games.

Beloit is averaging 263.6 yards of total offense per game. Terence Steward is the Buccaneers' top running back, totaling 620 yards on 156 attempts with 12 touchdowns. Quarterback Matt Davis has completed 73 of 145 passes for 835 yards with four touchdowns and 11 interceptions. Beloit has four passing touchdowns this season. Julian Ross and Andy Christensen each have caught 22 passes to lead the team this year.

Defensively, Beloit is yielding

328.8 yards per game, with 147.6 coming on the ground. Opponents are averaging 24.1 points per game but the Buccaneers having allowing over 50 points twice this season - in a 51-3 loss to Monmouth and in a 58-42 loss to Illinois College.

Red Zone Report:

Beloit and St. Norbert feature the league's top two red zone offenses.

Beloit has gotten points 16 times in 19 red-zone opportunities for a MWC-best 84.2 percent. Beloit has 12 touchdowns and four field goals when reaching the red zone. The Buccaneers have been stopped by a pair of fumbles and one interception.

St. Norbert is second in the MWC with an 82.9 percentage, scoring 29 times in 35 opportunities. The Green Knights have scored 27 touchdowns and two field goals. St. Norbert has been stopped twice each by interceptions, fumbles and downs.

Quick Hitters:

* - Senior running back A.J. Phillips, who did not play against Carroll and Ripon, 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 184.9 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.

* - St. Norbert need just seven points to go over 300 points for the season for the tenth consecutive season.

* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in penalties with 62. Beloit is tied for the second fewest in the league with 30.

* - St. Norbert's 21 minutes 12 seconds of possession was just the third time in Jim Purtill's tenure the Green Knights have held the ball for less than 22 minutes. The others came in a 42-27 win over Knox in 2006 (20:43) and in a 29-14 loss to Central in the 2000 NCAA Division III Playoffs (19:16).

2008 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-3-0)	(3-1-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5-2-0)	(3-1-0)	(2-1-0)	(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
*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
*10/18/08	CARROLL UNIV.	W	20-17	2757
*10/25/08	at Ripon College	L	7-19	950

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dante Sims	8	108	569	19	550	5.1	5	22	68.8
Rob Berger	7	40	472	42	430	10.8	6	71	61.4
A.J. Phillips	6	78	337	20	317	4.1	9	19	52.8
Todd Sheedy	8	26	192	5	187	7.2	1	27	23.4
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	7	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	5	1.7
Mike Dickman	5	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	6	1.2
Anthony Nanne	7	2	8	3	5	2.5	0	8	0.7
ToddWinkelbauer	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Jon Wolf	2	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
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	6	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-2.8
Adam Gruett	5	4	2	20	-18	-4.5	0	2	-3.6
B. Stoppenbach	8	42	90	109	-19	-0.5	3	11	-2.4
Total.....	8	335	1790	252	1538	4.6	24	71	192.2
Opponents.....	8	319	1088	321	767	2.4	6	51	95.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
B. Stoppenbach	8	148.33	58-93-4	62.4	772	7	47	96.5
Rob Berger	7	122.64	40-86-5	46.5	702	5	59	100.3
Danny Kieffer	2	38.93	1-3-0	33.3	2	0	2	1.0
Adam Gruett	5	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	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	8	132.17	100-186-9	53.8	1479	12	59	184.9
Opponents.....	8	122.39	131-238-16	55.0	1700	15	44	212.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jeremy Gezella	8	29	575	19.8	5	59	71.9
Anthony Nanne	7	11	154	14.0	1	28	22.0
A.J. Phillips	6	10	176	17.6	0	47	29.3
Brian Peterson	7	9	130	14.4	1	47	18.6
Todd Sheedy	8	9	67	7.4	1	20	8.4
Ben Petry	7	8	106	13.2	1	32	15.1
Josh Dalke	5	6	107	17.8	1	30	21.4
Nick Gorski	7	4	51	12.8	0	19	7.3
Dante Sims	8	4	38	9.5	0	16	4.8
Jeff Schneider	7	3	12	4.0	1	9	1.7
Nick Wilson	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Jack Dempsey	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Mike Dickman	5	1	11	11.0	1	11	2.2
Nick Glass	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Tanner Voss	5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
John Weninger	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Ryan Lobeck	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	8	100	1479	14.8	12	59	184.9
Opponents.....	8	131	1700	13.0	15	44	212.5

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	60
Roger Nault	0	3-3	36-40	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45
Rob Berger	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Jeremy Gezella	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Dante Sims	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
B. Stoppenbach	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Todd Sheedy	2	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	6
Jeff Schneider	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ben Petry	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
Brian Peterson	1	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	6
Alex Noskowiak	1	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	6
Matt Sullivan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ernest James	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	4
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Joe Breisch	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	40	3-3	36-40	0-0	0	0-0	2	2	293
Opponents.....	21	6-7	14-19	0-1	1	1-1	0	0	160

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	155	144
Rushing.....	83	53
Passing.....	65	78
Penalty.....	7	13
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1538	767
Rushing Attempts.....	335	319
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	2.4
Average Per Game.....	192.2	95.9
TDs Rushing.....	24	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1479	1700
Att-Comp-Int.....	186-100-9	238-131-16
Average Per Pass.....	8.0	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	14.8	13.0
Average Per Game.....	184.9	212.5
TDs Passing.....	12	15
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3017	2467
Average Per Play.....	5.8	4.4
Average Per Game.....	377.1	308.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards....	35-725	46-793
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards....	21-243	12-93
INT RETURNS: #-Yards....	16-242	9-82
FUMBLES-LOST.....	11-5	8-5
PENALTIES-Yards.....	62-492	40-288
PUNTS-AVG.....	35-36.5	41-35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..	28:59	31:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	40/100	47/116
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	8/17	4/14

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ben Hackbart	5	59	11.8	0	39
Chris Manlick	2	43	21.5	0	30
Alex Noskowiak	2	38	19.0	1	38
Dan Sjoquist	2	7	3.5	0	7
Justin Baker	1	4	4.0	0	4
Scott Wuensch	1	52	52.0	0	52
Matt Sullivan	1	7	7.0	1	7
John Rappel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ernest James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	16	242	15.1	2	52
Opponents.....	9	82	9.1	0	51

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Rob Berger	22	872	39.6	53	0	1	7	2
Adam Gruett	8	302	37.8	47	1	2	4	0
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.....	35	1279	36.5	53	1	3	11	2
Opponents.....	41	1462	35.7	62	2	2	9	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	16	162	10.1	1	38
Logan Krueger	5	81	16.2	0	32
Total.....	21	243	11.6	1	38
Opponents.....	12	93	7.8	0	24

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Phillips	17	382	22.5	0	75
Dan Sjoquist	6	147	24.5	0	38
Logan Krueger	4	75	18.8	0	27
Anthony Nanne	3	56	18.7	0	21
Jeff Schneider	3	55	18.3	0	22
Justin Baker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Gorski	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	35	725	20.7	0	75
Opponents.....	46	793	17.2	0	59

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
A.J. Phillips	6	317	176	162	382	0	1037	172.8
Dante Sims	8	550	38	0	0	0	588	73.5
Jeremy Gezella	8	0	575	0	0	0	575	71.9
Rob Berger	7	430	0	0	0	0	430	61.4
Todd Sheedy	8	187	67	0	0	0	254	31.8
Anthony Nanne	7	5	154	0	56	0	215	30.7
Logan Krueger	7	0	0	81	75	0	156	22.3
Dan Sjoquist	6	0	0	0	147	7	154	25.7
Brian Peterson	7	0	130	0	0	0	130	18.6
Josh Dalke	5	0	107	0	0	0	107	21.4
Ben Petry	7	0	106	0	0	0	106	15.1
Jeff Schneider	7	12	12	0	55	0	79	11.3
Nick Gorski	7	0	51	0	10	0	61	8.7
Ben Hackbart	8	0	0	0	0	59	59	7.4
Scott Wuensch	8	0	0	0	0	52	52	6.5
Chris Manlick	7	0	0	0	0	43	43	6.1
John Weninger	3	37	3	0	0	0	40	13.3
Alex Noskowiak	8	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.8
Joey Kobs	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Matt Szmanda	5	0	0	0	0	32	32	6.4
Total.....	8	1538	1479	243	725	242	4227	528.4

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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 28, 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	28	46	74	8.0-23	1.5-8	1-52	.	.	1-95	1	.	.
41 Ben Hackbart	34	30	64	3.0-11	1.0-9	5-59	2	.	1-0	.	1	.
21 Joe Breisch	31	28	59	11.5-61	4.0-35	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
33 Alex Noskowiak	22	31	53	4.5-13	1.5-10	2-38	2	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dustin Gresen	27	14	41	6.0-10	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
49 Jared Hackbart	13	14	27	7.5-19	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Chris Manlick	13	11	24	.	.	2-43	3	.	.	.	.	.
52 SteveVandenBush	5	16	21	2.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Justin Baker	11	10	21	.	.	1-4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
95 Art Janowiak	11	9	20	5.5-23	2.0-13	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
14 Ernest James	13	6	19	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	1	.
58 Kyle Ripley	9	9	18	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 John Rappel	12	6	18	1.5-2	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
71 Jon Herger	4	13	17	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
18 Dan Sjoquist	5	8	13	.	.	2-7	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	10	.	10	2.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
34 Logan Krueger	6	4	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91 John Troyer	4	5	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Zach Wollner	6	2	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96 Tyler Liptack	4	2	6	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	306	288	594	66-244	17-125	16-242	25	.	5-95	3	4	2
Opponents.....	331	230	561	63-252	27-151	9-82	17	.	5-0	9	2	.