



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

#### St. Norbert College (3-0, 2-0 MWC) at Lake Forest College (0-3, 0-2 MWC)

#### Saturday, September 26, 2009 - 1 p.m.

#### Farwell Field (2,000) - Lake Forest, Illinois

#### 2009 Midwest Conference Standings

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

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 19

St. Norbert 45, Lawrence 3  
 Monmouth 58, Beloit 0  
 Carroll 28, Grinnell 21  
 Illinois College 21, Lake Forest 7  
 Ripon 47, Knox 0

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 26

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

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert College heads to the Land of Lincoln for the first of three times in the 2009 season when it heads to Lake County to face Lake Forest College.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 23-2 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, and the Green Knights have won six straight since. The Foresters' only other win in the series came in 1986.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 94-16 in his 11th season in De Pere.

Lake Forest coach Jim Catanzaro (Greenville, 2000) is 0-3 in his first season in Lake Forest.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lake Forest 62-0 in a game played last Sept. 27 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights turned in a dominating effort, holding the Foresters to 12 yards of total offense, minus-28 yards rushing and four first downs.

The Green Knights scored on seven of their first eight possessions to lead 46-0 at halftime. St. Norbert had 433 yards of total offense. Rob Berger com-

#### 2009 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (3-0, 2-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 5	Wartburg (17-n/a)	De Pere	W 42-35/OT	Berger sets SNC record with 443 yards of total offense
Sept. 12	Grinnell	Grinnell, Iowa	W 14-11	Weninger TD runs of 4 and 6 yards prove to be difference
Sept. 19	Lawrence	De Pere	W 45-3	Berger has second 300-yard passing game in three outings
Sept. 26	Lake Forest	Lake Forest, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC owns 23-2 series lead over Lake Forest
Oct. 3	Knox	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has scored at least 42 points last five games vs. KC
Oct. 10	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC and MC have split last four games in series
Oct. 17	Carroll	Waukesha	1 p.m.	Last two games have been SNC wins by two and three points
Oct. 24	Ripon (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC is 18-1 on Homecoming since 1991
Oct. 31	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has won 10 straight games in the series
Nov. 7	Illinois College	Jacksonville, Ill.	1 p.m.	IC QB Mitch Niekamp passed for 467 yards in 2008 game

(rankings) by D3football.com and AFCA

## 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:** .....198-91-7  
**Head Coach:** .....Jim Purtill  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....94-16 (11th year)  
**First Season of Football:** .....1931  
**Seasons of Football:** .....76  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....384-263-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....142-29-0  
**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 at St. Norbert

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	7-3	7-2	3rd	
2009	3-0	2-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94-16</b>	<b>86-5</b>		

### Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	10-0	4-0	6-0
Carroll	9-0	5-0	4-0
Grinnell	11-0	5-0	6-0
Illinois College	9-1	5-0	4-1
Knox	10-0	5-0	5-0
Lake Forest	9-1	5-1	4-0
Lawrence	11-0	6-0	5-0
Monmouth	8-2	4-2	4-0
Ripon	9-1	4-0	5-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86-5</b>	<b>43-3</b>	<b>43-2</b>

pleted 9 of 15 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns, while A.J. Phillips rushed 12 times for 63 yards.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert improved to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference with a 45-3 win over Lawrence at Minahan Stadium. The Green Knights have won 33 of their last 35 Midwest Conference games dating back to the 2005 season.

St. Norbert is averaging 402.7 yards of total offense per game, including 158.7 per game on the ground. Junior running back John Weninger is the leading rusher with 233 yards on 52 carries and has three touchdowns. Junior quarterback Rob Berger has completed 53 of 89 passes for 712 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception. Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella has 20 receptions for 354 yards and four touchdowns.

St. Norbert is allowing an average of 288.3 yards per game on defense. Junior linebacker Justin Baker leads the Green Knights in tackles with 23. Junior linebacker Drew Oudenhoven has 20 tackles, while senior defensive backs Ben Hackbart and Dustin Gresen have 14 tackles apiece.

### About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters this weekend's game with an 0-3 overall record and an 0-2 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters dropped a 21-7 decision at Illinois College this past Saturday. Lake Forest has been outscored 70-21 in three games this season and has yet to score a point in the second half.

The Foresters are averaging 196.7 yards of total offense per game, including 28.3 yards rushing per game. Brock Stenberg is the leading

rusher with 105 yards in 32 attempts. Geoff Sobey has completed 54 of 89 passes for 472 yards and three touchdowns with three interceptions. Dan Carter is the leading receiver with 22 catches for 250 yards and two touchdowns.

Opponents have gained 334.3 yards per game against Lake Forest's defense.

### Return Report:

St. Norbert is averaging 133 yards per game in combined kickoff and punt returns.

That's led the Green Knights to an average of 14.3 yards per punt return, which is good for 28th in this week's Division III statistical rankings.

Sophomore wide receiver Logan Krueger is averaging 16.4 yards per punt return, a mark that is good for 17th in Division III. Sophomore defensive back Dan Sjoquist is netting 13.6 yards per return, which is good for 26th.

### Nearing a Milestone:

St. Norbert head coach Jim Purtill is three wins shy of becoming the winningest football coach in school history.

Howard "Chick" Kolstad currently has the most win in St. Norbert gridiron coaching history, posting a 96-75-5 record in 19 seasons from 1960-78. St. Norbert operated as an independent in athletics during Kolstad's tenure, with the Green Knights defeating the likes of Western Illinois, Northern Michigan, Mankato State, Ferris State, Hillsdale, St. Cloud State and several Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members.

Purtill has fashioned a 94-16 overall record going into the Lake Forest game, good for an .855 winning percentage. The Green Knights

## 2009 Honors

### Sept. 5 vs. Wartburg

Rob Berger - MWC Offensive Player of the Week  
 Jeremy Gezella - D3football.com Team of the Week

### Sept. 12 vs. Grinnell

Logan Krueger - MWC Special Teams Player of the Week

# St. Norbert College Football

## Last Time It Happened

### Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Lake Forest, 9/27/08 (twice)  
By Opponent: Monmouth, 9/18/04

### Overtime Game:

vs. Wartburg, 9/5/09 (St. Norbert 42, Wartburg 35) - 1 OT

### 50 Points in a Game:

By St. Norbert: vs. Knox, 10/4/08 (63)  
By Opponent: UW-Whitewater, 11/18/06 (59)

### Punt Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Dan Sjoquist vs. Beloit, 11/1/08 (51 yards)  
By Opponent: Todd Steele, Monmouth, 9/22/90 (90 yards)

### Kickoff Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Loren Coleman vs. Ripon, 10/23/04 (93 yards)  
By Opponent: D.J. Jackson, Illinois College, 11/8/08 (95 yards)

### Interception Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Matt Sullivan vs. Lake Forest, 9/27/08 (7 yards)  
By Opponent: Scott Burnoski, UW-La Crosse, 11/20/04 (94 yards)

### Fumble Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Mike Lunde vs. Lawrence, 9/19/09 (29 yards)  
By Opponent: Chris Albanese, Carroll, 10/18/03 (37 yards)

### 200 Yards Rushing:

By St. Norbert: Casey Meehan vs. Grinnell, 10/30/04 (254 yards)  
By Opponent: Justin Berrens, Lawrence, 10/11/03 (215 yards)

### 300 Yards Passing:

By St. Norbert: Rob Berger vs. Lawrence, 9/19/09 (329 yards)  
By Opponent: Mitch Niekamp, Illinois College, 11/8/08 (467 yards)

### 150 Yards Receiving:

By St. Norbert: Jeremy Gezella vs. Lawrence, 9/19/09 (157 yards)  
By Opponent: Michael Jennings, Illinois College, 11/8/08 (280 yards)

### 10 Pass Receptions:

By St. Norbert: Jeremy Gezella vs. Wartburg, 9/5/09 (12)  
By Opponent: Michael Jennings, Illinois College, 11/8/08 (19)

### 40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Roger Nault vs. Monmouth, 10/11/08 (41 yards)  
By Opponent: Conner McMackin, Illinois College, 11/3/07 (40 yards)

### Defensive Extra Point:

By St. Norbert: Ernest James vs. Monmouth, 10/11/08  
By Opponent: Derek Micke, Lawrence, 8/15/07

have captured eight Midwest Conference championships in his first 10 seasons and have appeared in seven NCAA Division III Playoffs.

### Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is shooting for its 11th consecutive season with at least seven wins. Since Jim Purtill became head coach in 1999, St. Norbert has won as few as seven games just three times - 8-2 seasons in 2001 and 2005 and a 7-3 campaign in 2008.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 384-263-20 in 76 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .591. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 141-29, a winning percentage of .829.

In 24 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships. In addition to St. Norbert, only four charter members of the MWC have won at least 10 football championships - Coe with 21, Ripon with 19, Lawrence with 16 and Cornell with 12.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - Jeremy Gezella leads the Midwest Conference in receiving yards per game (118.0) and all-purpose yardage per game (142.0).

\* - During Jim Purtill's 11-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 53 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 26-1 when scoring a defensive touchdown and has scored multiple defensive scores in a game seven different times.

\* - St. Norbert has won 54 straight games when scoring at least 30 points dating back to a 41-40 loss to Illinois College on Nov. 10, 2001. St. Norbert is 164-10 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 101-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

**2009 St. Norbert College Football**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2009)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/5/09	#17 WARTBURG COLLEGE	W 42-35	2277
* 9/12/09	at Grinnell College	W 14-11	357
* 9/19/09	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W 45-3	2636

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Weninger	3	52	252	19	233	4.5	3	24	77.7
Rob Berger	3	31	149	44	105	3.4	2	29	35.0
Todd Sheedy	3	21	99	2	97	4.6	0	16	32.3
Joey Kobs	3	11	43	2	41	3.7	1	17	13.7
David Prosper	1	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	2	4.0
TEAM	3	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	3	120	547	71	476	4.0	6	29	158.7
Opponents	3	124	490	78	412	3.3	3	37	137.3

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	62	46
Rushing	25	20
Passing	30	21
Penalty	7	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	476	412
Rushing Attempts	120	124
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.3
Average Per Game	158.7	137.3
TDs Rushing	6	3
PASSING YARDAGE	732	453
Comp-Att-Int	55-92-1	37-81-1
Average Per Pass	8.0	5.6
Average Per Catch	13.3	12.2
Average Per Game	244.0	151.0
TDs Passing	7	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1208	865
Average Per Play	5.7	4.2
Average Per Game	402.7	288.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-227	14-262
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-172	5-30
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	17-128	25-197
PUNTS-AVG	14-31.9	22-36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:16	28:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/40	15/49
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	2/7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rob Berger	3	150.46	53-89-1	59.6	712	7	80	237.3
Mike Fabrizio	1	184.00	2-2-0	100.0	20	0	23	20.0
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	149.55	55-92-1	59.8	732	7	80	244.0
Opponents	3	102.41	37-81-1	45.7	453	3	35	151.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jeremy Gezella	3	20	354	17.7	4	80	118.0
John Weninger	3	7	62	8.9	1	18	20.7
Brian Peterson	3	7	52	7.4	0	18	17.3
Joe Green	3	5	58	11.6	0	20	19.3
Logan Krueger	3	4	94	23.5	2	48	31.3
Nick Wilson	3	3	50	16.7	0	25	16.7
Todd Sheedy	3	3	15	5.0	0	7	5.0
Jack Dempsey	2	2	27	13.5	0	23	13.5
Adam Nitsche	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Nick Glass	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Mike Dickman	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
David Prosper	1	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	3	55	732	13.3	7	80	244.0
Opponents	3	37	453	12.2	3	35	151.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dustin Gresen	1	20	20.0	0	20

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Roger Nault	1-4	25.0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	35	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Rob Berger	12	399	33.2	47	1	0	3	0	1
Adam Gruett	1	43	43.0	43	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jeremy Gezella	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
John Weninger	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Roger Nault	-	1-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	17	
Logan Krueger	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Rob Berger	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Mike Lunde	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Joey Kobs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	14	1-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	101	
Opponents	6	2-3	5-5	-	1	1-1	-	49	

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dan Sjoquist	5	68	13.6	0	30
Logan Krueger	5	82	16.4	0	32
Jeremy Gezella	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ben Hackbart	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	12	172	14.3	0	32
Opponents	5	30	6.0	0	12

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jeremy Gezella	5	88	17.6	0	25
Logan Krueger	4	114	28.5	0	45
Jake Hackbart	1	14	14.0	0	14
Nick Gorski	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	11	227	20.6	0	45
Opponents	14	262	18.7	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jeremy Gezella	3	0	354	4	88	0	446	148.7
John Weninger	3	233	62	0	0	0	295	98.3
Logan Krueger	3	0	94	82	114	0	290	96.7
Todd Sheedy	3	97	15	0	0	0	112	37.3
Rob Berger	3	105	0	0	0	0	105	35.0
Total	3	476	732	172	227	20	1627	542.3
Opponents	3	412	453	30	262	0	1157	385.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rob Berger	3	120	105	712	817	272.3
John Weninger	3	52	233	0	233	77.7
Todd Sheedy	3	21	97	0	97	32.3
Joey Kobs	3	11	41	0	41	13.7
Mike Fabrizio	1	2	0	20	20	20.0
Total	3	212	476	732	1208	402.7
Opponents	3	205	412	453	865	288.3

2009 St. Norbert College Football  
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2009)  
 All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Justin Baker	3	20	3	23	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Drew Oudenhoven	3	13	7	20	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
41	Ben Hackbart	3	12	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	Dustin Gresen	3	13	1	14	.	.	1-20	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Chris Manlick	3	13	.	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
97	John Riemer	3	11	1	12	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	John Troyer	3	7	3	10	1.5-15	1.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kyle Zweifel	2	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Kyle Ripley	3	7	1	8	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dan Sjoquist	3	7	.	7	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
92	Dan Hansmann	3	4	2	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dale Bishop	2	5	.	5	3.0-6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bret Blozinski	3	5	.	5	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Nick Gorski	3	4	.	4	2.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	4	.	4	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	4	.	.
95	Joel Trembl	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Austin Gueths	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Drew Nault	2	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ryan Pepin	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jon Deschane	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	3	151	24	175	19-73	4-28	1-20	7	.	4-29	7	.	.
	Opponents	3	141	76	217	18-65	6-42	1-0	7	.	3-0	3	1	.