



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (5-1, 4-1 MWC) at Carroll Univ. (2-4, 2-3 MWC)

Saturday, October 17, 2009 - 1 p.m.

Schneider Stadium (4,200) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

2009 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Oct. 10

Monmouth 52, St. Norbert 24
 Grinnell 27, Knox 12
 Ripon 20, Beloit 6
 Lake Forest 28, Lawrence 14
 Carroll 34, Illinois College 14

Games on Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain near the top of the Midwest Conference standings with a trip to Wisconsin-rival Carroll. The last two games in the series have been decided by two and three points.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 22-8 in the all-time series, which began in 1935, with the 22 wins the second-most for the Green Knights against an opponent trailing the 24 all-time wins against Lake Forest. The Green Knights are 13-3 in the series since Carroll joined the Midwest Conference in 1992. St. Norbert has won 12 consecutive games in the series, starting in 1996.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 96-17 in his 11th season in De Pere.

Carroll coach Henny Hiemenz (Ithaca, 1999) is 18-18 in his fourth season in Waukesha.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert eked out a 20-17 win over Carroll last Oct. 18 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. Bryan Stoppenbach rallied the Green Knights with a 6-yard touchdown run with 1 minute 35 seconds remaining erased a 17-14 deficit for the Green Knights. Stoppenbach completed 8 of 13 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown, and also rushed for two touchdowns.

Carroll, which led 10-0 at halftime, outgained St. Norbert by a yardage

2009 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-1, 4-1 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.	W 35-14	Baker's blocked FG return for TD was SNC's first since 1997
Oct. 3	Knox	De Pere	W 56-13	Berger sets SNC record with 12-for-12 passing outing
Oct. 10	Monmouth (12-12)	Monmouth, Ill.	L 52-24	Second time ever SNC has allowed 50-plus points to MWC foe
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:199-91-7
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:96-17 (11th year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:76
All-Time Overall Record:386-264-20
All-Time MWC Record:144-30-0
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 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	5-1	4-1		
Totals	96-17	88-6		

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	11-0	6-0	5-0
Lake Forest	10-1	5-1	5-0
Lawrence	11-0	6-0	5-0
Monmouth	8-3	4-2	4-1
Ripon	9-1	4-0	5-1
Totals	88-6	44-3	44-3

margin of 339-298. The Pioneers were led by Chris Casper, who completed 19 of 32 passes for 221 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert fell to 5-1 overall and 4-1 in the Midwest Conference following a 52-24 loss to No. 12-ranked Monmouth this past Saturday.

St. Norbert is averaging 399.8 yards of total offense per game. Junior quarterback Rob Berger leads St. Norbert in passing, completing 99 of 158 passes for 1,212 yards with 12 touchdowns and five interceptions. Junior running back John Weninger leads St. Norbert on the ground with 421 yards rushing on 89 attempts with six touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Jeremy Gezella has hauled in 37 receptions for 616 yards and seven touchdowns.

Opponents are averaging 334.2 yards per game of total offense. Junior linebacker Drew Oudenhoven has a team-high 43 tackles. Junior linebacker Justin Baker has 40 tackles, while senior defensive back Dustin Gresen has 33 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Dan Sjoquist has a team-high four passes defensed, and sophomore defensive lineman John Troyer has three quarterback sacks.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters today with a 2-4 overall record and a 2-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers topped Illinois College 34-14 this past Saturday in Waukesha. Carroll's other win this season came on Sept. 19 when it beat Grinnell 28-21.

Joe Beckstrand leads Carroll in rushing with 523 yards on 108

attempts with five touchdowns. Chris Casper has completed 78 of 149 passes for 936 yards with seven touchdowns and seven interceptions. Geoff Stuhr has caught 28 passes for 441 yards and two touchdowns.

Carroll is averaging 285.2 yards per game of total offense, including 125.8 on the ground. Opponents are gaining an average of 347.8 yards per game, with 142.7 of that coming on the ground.

Record Watch:

St. Norbert junior quarterback Rob Berger has an outside chance at a couple of school single-season records this year.

Through six games, Berger has a completion percentage of 62.7 percent with 99 completions in 158 attempts. The current school record for completion percentage in a season is Luke Ott's 62.0 percent in 2001.

Berger is also averaging 243.5 yards per game of total offense, putting him on a pace for 2,435 yards for a 10-game regular season. The regular-season record for total offense is Tim Pierret's 2,621 yards in 1999.

Nearing a Milestone:

St. Norbert head coach Jim Purtill is one win 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

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

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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, 10/3/09 (56)

By Opponent: Monmouth, 10/10/09 (52)

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: Alex Tanney, Monmouth, 10/10/09 (361 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: Matt Shepherd, Monmouth, 10/10/09 (11)

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

several Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members.

Purtill has fashioned a 96-17 overall record going into the Monmouth game, good for an .850 winning percentage. The Green Knights 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 386-264-20 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 143-30, a winning percentage of .827.

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:

* - During Jim Purtill's 11-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 54 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 56 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 166-10 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 102-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

2009 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 10, 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
* 9/26/09	at Lake Forest College	W 35-14	876
* 10/3/09	KNOX COLLEGE	W 56-13	1391
* 10/10/09	at #12 Monmouth College	L 24-52	2500

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
Conference	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	130	106
Rushing	52	41
Passing	65	52
Penalty	13	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	992	838
Rushing Attempts	231	228
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.7
Average Per Game	165.3	139.7
TDs Rushing	15	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1407	1167
Comp-Att-Int	115-182-5	102-188-4
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.2
Average Per Catch	12.2	11.4
Average Per Game	234.5	194.5
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2399	2005
Average Per Play	5.8	4.8
Average Per Game	399.8	334.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-426	33-595
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-204	6-30
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-86	5-8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-6	13-7
PENALTIES-Yards	43-338	46-407
PUNTS-AVG	21-33.7	36-35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:08	28:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	34/79	35/96
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/16	5/13

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Weninger	6	89	446	25	421	4.7	6	33	70.2
Rob Berger	6	56	311	62	249	4.4	5	32	41.5
Todd Sheedy	6	49	234	13	221	4.5	2	17	36.8
Joey Kobs	5	21	62	5	57	2.7	2	17	11.4
Joe Green	6	1	27	0	27	27.0	0	27	4.5
Mike Fabrizio	3	4	11	3	8	2.0	0	7	2.7
David Prosper	2	4	7	0	7	1.8	0	3	3.5
Adam Nitsche	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Logan Krueger	6	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	0.5
Mike Dickman	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
John Grogan	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	3	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	6	231	1107	115	992	4.3	15	33	165.3
Opponents	6	228	1000	162	838	3.7	7	67	139.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rob Berger	6	145.83	99-158-5	62.7	1212	12	80	202.0
Mike Fabrizio	3	145.80	15-22-0	68.2	164	1	23	54.7
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jeremy Gezella	6	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	5.2
Total	6	146.20	115-182-5	63.2	1407	13	80	234.5
Opponents	6	119.70	102-188-4	54.3	1167	10	60	194.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jeremy Gezella	6	37	616	16.6	7	80	102.7
Logan Krueger	6	16	225	14.1	2	48	37.5
John Weninger	6	14	113	8.1	2	18	18.8
Joe Green	6	8	103	12.9	1	25	17.2
Brian Peterson	6	8	62	7.8	0	18	10.3
Nick Wilson	6	6	85	14.2	0	25	14.2
Adam Nitsche	5	5	36	7.2	1	13	7.2
Todd Sheedy	6	5	30	6.0	0	12	5.0
Jack Dempsey	4	4	48	12.0	0	23	12.0
Nick Glass	4	4	45	11.2	0	21	11.2
Rob Berger	6	2	29	14.5	0	31	4.8
Joey Kobs	5	2	4	2.0	0	3	0.8
John Grogan	3	1	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Mike Dickman	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Bryan Stoppenbach	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
David Prosper	2	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	6	115	1407	12.2	13	80	234.5
Opponents	6	102	1167	11.4	10	60	194.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Roger Nault	2-6	33.3	0-0	1-1	1-3	0-2	0-0	35	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
John Weninger	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Jeremy Gezella	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Roger Nault	-	2-6	30-30	-	-	-	-	36	
Rob Berger	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Joey Kobs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Logan Krueger	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Todd Sheedy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Adam Nitsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Joe Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Justin Baker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Mike Lunde	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	30	2-6	30-30	-	-	-	-	216	
Opponents	17	3-5	13-14	0-1	2	2-2	-	128	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	45	73	42	49	7	216
Opponents	37	31	31	29	0	128

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adam Gruett	1	41	41.0	0	41
Ben Hackbart	1	20	20.0	0	20
Drew Oudenhoven	1	5	5.0	0	5
Dustin Gresen	1	20	20.0	0	20

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Rob Berger	19	659	34.7	53	1	1	7	1	1
Adam Gruett	1	43	43.0	43	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	7	92	13.1	0	32
Dan Sjoquist	7	89	12.7	0	30
Jeremy Gezella	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ben Hackbart	1	18	18.0	0	18
Tom Trampas	1	1	1.0	0	0
Total	17	204	12.0	0	32
Opponents	6	30	5.0	0	12

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	9	247	27.4	0	48
Jeremy Gezella	7	122	17.4	0	25
Jake Hackbart	4	46	11.5	0	17
Nick Gorski	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	21	426	20.3	0	48
Opponents	33	595	18.0	0	41

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jeremy Gezella	6	0	616	4	122	0	742	123.7
Logan Krueger	6	3	225	92	247	0	567	94.5
John Weninger	6	421	113	0	0	0	534	89.0
Rob Berger	6	249	29	0	0	0	278	46.3
Todd Sheedy	6	221	30	0	0	0	251	41.8
Total	6	992	1407	204	426	86	3115	519.2
Opponents	6	838	1167	30	595	8	2638	439.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rob Berger	6	214	249	1212	1461	243.5
John Weninger	6	89	421	0	421	70.2
Todd Sheedy	6	49	221	0	221	36.8
Mike Fabrizio	3	26	8	164	172	57.3
Joey Kobs	5	21	57	0	57	11.4
Total	6	413	992	1407	2399	399.8
Opponents	6	416	838	1167	2005	334.2

2009 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 10, 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	
50	Drew Oudenhoven	6	29	14	43	4.5-14	1.5-9	1-5	1		1-0	2	.	.		
40	Justin Baker	6	32	8	40	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Dustin Gresen	6	23	10	33	.	.	1-20	2	.	1-0	1	.	.		
41	Ben Hackbart	6	20	9	29	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	1	.	.		
3	Chris Manlick	6	23	2	25	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dan Sjoquist	6	18	6	24	3.0-8	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.		
58	Kyle Ripley	6	13	7	20	3.5-9	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	John Troyer	6	11	7	18	3.0-21	3.0-21	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.		
97	John Riemer	6	11	4	15	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dale Bishop	5	12	3	15	5.5-10	1.0-1	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.		
87	Nick Gorski	6	7	5	12	2.5-12	0.5-4	.	3	.	.	1	.	.		
33	Kyle Zweifel	4	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Adam Gruett	5	8	3	11	1.5-4	.	1-41	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bret Blozinski	6	9	2	11	3.5-22	1.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Joel Trembl	5	8	1	9	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ben Nantell	6	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dan Hansmann	4	4	3	7	1.5-10	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Drew Nault	4	5	1	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Zach Wollner	6	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43	Mike Dickman	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	6	283	102	385	37-139	10-66	4-86	19	.	7-29	10	1	.		
	Opponents	6	265	164	429	36-116	8-56	5-8	17	.	6-0	5	1	.		