

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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## St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (0-1, 0-0 MWC) at Beloit College (0-1, 0-0 MWC) Saturday, September 11, 2010 - 1 p.m. Strong Stadium (3,000) - Beloit, Wisconsin

2010 Midwest Conference Standings										
	Con	ference	Overall							
Team	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	L						
Beloit	0	0	0	1						
Carroll	0	0	1	0						
Grinnell	0	0	1	0						
Illinois College	0	0	0	1						
Knox	0	0	0	1						
Lake Forest	0	0	0	1						
Lawrence	0	0	0	1						
Monmouth	0	0	0	1						
Ripon	0	0	1	0						
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1						
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#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 11

St. Norbert at Beloit, 1 p.m.

Grinnell at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

Knox at Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Lake Forest at Ripon, 1 p.m.

Illinois College at Carroll, 1 p.m.

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 18

St. Norbert at Knox, 1 p.m.

Beloit at Carroll, 1 p.m.

Ripon at Grinnell, 1 p.m.

Lake Forest at Illinois College, 1 p.m.

Monmouth at Lawrence, 1 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference action with a two-game road trip, starting off at Beloit. The Green Knights have won 93 of their last 99 Midwest Conference games.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit in an all-time series 17-9 dating back to 1984. The Green Knights have won the last 11 games in the series. Prior to St. Norbert's winning streak, Beloit had won seven of nine games.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 100-18 in his 12th season in De Pere.

Beloit coach Chris Brann (West Virginia Wesleyan, 1991) is 13-28 in his fifth season in Beloit. Coupled with a 9-41 mark over five years at Carleton, Brann has an all-time record of 22-69.

#### **Last Meeting:**

St. Norbert beat Beloit 44-0 last Oct. 31 in the final game played at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights outgained Beloit in total offense 535-127, with 344 yards of St. Norbert's offense coming on the ground.

Rob Berger completed 18 of 31 passes for 161 yards and one touchdown, and also rushed 11 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

Cody Large rushed 15 times for 54 yards to lead Beloit.

### 2010 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 4	St. Thomas (5-n/a)	De Pere	L 40-7	First game played in Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Sept. 11	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	SNC held BC to 127 yards in 44-0 win last season
Sept. 18	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC has won 11-straight games over KC
Sept. 25	Lawrence	De Pere	1 p.m.	First MWC game played in Schneider Stadium
Oct. 2	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1 p.m.	MC won last year's de facto MWC title game 52-24 at MC
Oct. 9	Illinois College	De Pere	1 p.m.	All De Pere residents will be admitted to this game free
Oct. 16	Carroll	Waukesha	4 p.m.	SNC rallied from 20-0 halftime deficit to win 28-20 last year
Oct. 23	Grinnell (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC is 18-1 on Homecoming since '91, only loss to GC in '98
Oct. 30	Ripon	Ripon	1 p.m.	RC won last meeting at Ingalls Field 19-7 in 2008
Nov. 6	Lake Forest	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC is 24-2 all-time in the series with LFC
(rankings)	by D3football.com a	and AFCA		

#### St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
<b>Founded:</b>
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 0-1
<b>Head Coach:</b> Jim Purtill
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 100-18 (12th year)
First Season of Football:
Seasons of Football:
All-Time Overall Record:390-265-20
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b> 148-30-0
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

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 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).

	<b>Purtill</b>	at St. N	Norbe	ert
Year	Overall	<b>MWC</b>	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	9-1	8-1	2nd	
2010	0-1	0-0		
Totals	100-18	92-6		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	11-0	5-0	6-0
Carroll	10-0	5-0	5-0
Grinnell	11-0	5-0	6-0
Illinois College	10-1	5-0	5-1
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	10-1	5-0	5-1
Totals	92-6	46-3	46-3

#### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert opened the 2010 season with a 40-7 loss to St. Thomas, which was ranked No. 5 in the D3football.com Top 25. It was the first game played in the Green Knights' new home, Kolstad Field at Schneider Stadium.

The Green Knights fell behind 20-0 but cut the halftime deficit to 20-7 when Rob Berger connected with Bryan Stoppenbach on a 6-yard touchdown pass 50 seconds before intermission. St. Thomas scored all 20 second-half points.

St. Norbert had 196 yards of total offense. John Weninger was the leading rusher, netting 34 yards on 14 carries. Berger completed 8 of 25 passes for 59 yards and was intercepted three times. Joe Green caught three passes for 64 yards, including a 39-yard reception in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Green Knights held St. Thomas to 346 yards, and totaled 13 tackles for loss on 71 plays. Ben Nantell had a team-high 12 tackles, while Josh Vanden Heuvel had 11 stops - all solos. John Troyer had seven tackles, with 2.5 tackles for loss.

#### **About the Buccaneers:**

Beloit enters Midwest Conference action coming off a tough 28-25 loss to the University of Chicago this past Saturday at Strong Stadium in Beloit.

The Buccaneers held a 25-20 lead for most of the fourth quarter until the Maroons scored the go-ahead touchdown with 43 seconds left to play.

Beloit outgained Chicago offensively by a total of 384-348, and passed for 309 yards. Terence Steward led Beloit on the ground with 90 yards on 18 carries.

Brian Maughn completed 22 of 42 passes for 309 yards and three touchdowns with one interception, but was sacked five times.

Two receivers had over 100-yard receiving days, with Derek Carrier catching seven passes for 116 and one touchdown. Julian Ross added six catches for 111 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Tony Baratti led Beloit with 13 tackles. Baratti needs 29 tackles to become the Buccaneers career leader in tackles.

#### **Schneider Stuff:**

St. Norbert opened Kolstad Field at Schneider Stadium on Sept. 4 with a 40-7 loss to St. Thomas. Schneider Stadium replaced Minahan Stadium, which the Green Knights had called home since 1938.

The facility, which will also house St. Norbert's soccer and track and field teams, started under construction in October 2009 and was finished in about 11 months.

The St. Norbert-St. Thomas game drew an official attendance of 3,349, which included almost 900 standing-room-only tickets, as Schneider Stadium seats 2,454. The crowd was the largest to see a St. Norbert game on campus since an estimated crowd of 4,000 saw Northern Michigan beat St. Norbert 24-23 on Oct. 28, 1967 at Minahan Stadium.

The stadium will be officially dedicated on Oct. 23 when the Green Knights host Grinnell College for Homecoming.

#### Fab 500:

In 11 games against Beloit under Jim Purtill, St. Norbert has totaled over 500 yards of total offense five times.

The highest total against Beloit came in Purtill's first season of 1999, with what was then a school-record 625 yards in a 35-10 win in Beloit on Nov. 6, 1999.

St. Norbert also put up totals against Beloit under Purtill of 539 yards (2003), 535 (2009), 530 (2000) and 512 (2001).

Beloit mustered just five first downs in last year's game, matching the third-lowest total allowed in St. Norbert history.

#### **Opener Observations:**

St. Norbert is 23-2 all-time in its first Midwest Conference game of the season.

The Green Knights have won 18 consecutive league openers dating back to 1990, when Monmouth

## 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, 10/3/09 (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: Brady Ervin, St. Thomas, 9/4/10 (29 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: Luke Dewall, St. Thomas, 9/4/10 (42 yards)

**Defensive Extra Point:** 

By St. Norbert: Ernest James vs. Monmouth, 10/11/08

By Opponent: Derek Micke, Lawrence, 8/15/07

tipped St. Norbert 33-32 on Sept. 22, 1990.

St. Norbert's only other loss in a league opener came in a 17-13 set-back to Cornell on Sept. 27, 1986.

#### Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is shooting for its 12th consecutive season with at least seven wins. Since Jim Purtill became head coach in 1999, St. Norbert has won as few as eight 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 390-265-20 in 76 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .592. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 148-30, a winning percentage of .831. In 25 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships.

St. Norbert has won 93 of its last 99 Midwest Conference games.

#### **Quick Hitters:**

- \* St. Norbert's 13 tackles-for-loss against St. Thomas this past Saturday where the most it registered in a game since getting 13 in a 31-22 loss to Monmouth on Oct. 11, 2008 at Minahan Stadium.
- \* St. Norbert has not lost consecutive regular-season games since a 23-15 loss to Ripon and a 21-19 loss to Knox on Oct. 3-10, 1998.
- \* During Jim Purtill's 11-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 55 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 59 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 169-10 all-time when scoring 30-ormore points and is 105-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

## About Donald J. Schneider Stadium

St. Norbert College is proud to move into the new Donald J. Schneider Stadium located on De Pere's near west side.

The 2,454-seat facility will house the Green Knights in football, men's and women's soccer and men's and women's outdoor track and field.

The stadium complex is named after major donor Don Schneider, a 1957 graduate of St. Norbert College. Schneider is the retired CEO of Schneider National Inc., one of the nation's largest transportation and logistics companies. Schneider is a former member of the college's Board of Trustees and was also an adjunct professor at the college during the 1960s.

The playing field within the stadium is named in honor of Howard "Chick" Kolstad, St. Norbert's football coach from 1960 to 1978. Immensely respected as a coach and person, Kolstad's 19 years produced a 96-76-5 record mainly against scholarship-level opponents. A fierce competitor who once proclaimed he would schedule Notre Dame if the Irish would agree to it, he had 12 winning seasons and two others at .500.



**SCHNEIDER STADIUM** replaces Minahan Stadium, which opened on De Pere's east side in 1938. It is the college's first new major college-owned athletics facility since Schuldes Sports Center opened in 1979.

## Schneider Stadium by the Numbers

- 0 The amount of home on-campus women's outdoor track meets in SNC history.
- 1 How many video boards are in the stadium, located above the scoreboard.
- 2 The amount of ticket and information booths near the stadium's main entrance.
- 8 The number of lanes on the rubberized track, St. Norbert's first-ever metric track.
- 11 How many months stadium construction took from start to finish.
- 34 The press box spaces for working media, coaches and game staff.
- 500 The estimated amount of parking spaces in the facility parking lot.
- 1980 The last year St. Norbert hosted an outdoor track meet at Minahan Stadium.
- **2,454** The number of spectator seats in the main grandstand.
- \$10,500,000 The estimated cost of the current facility.

## 2010 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2010) All games

<b>Date</b> 9/4/10	Opponent #5 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS	Score L 7-40	<b>Att</b> . 3349	Record: All games	Overall 0-1	<b>Hom</b> 0-1		<b>way</b> 0-0	Neutral 0-0
Rushing John Weninger	gp att gain loss 1 14 42 8	net avg td lo		Conference Non-Conference	0-0 0-1	0-0 0-1		0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
Bryan Stoppenba Rob Berger Jacob Dault	ch 1 5 23 0 1 9 26 17 1 1 9 0	9 1.0 0	8 23.0 7 9.0 9 9.0	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing			SN <sub>1</sub>		OPP 22 16
Adam Gruett Mike Fabrizio	1 2 7 0 1 1 0 13	7 3.5 0 4 -13 -13.0 0 0	4 7.0 0 -13.0	Passing Penalty	_			8 1	6 0
Total Opponents	1 32 107 38 1 51 283 27	69 2.2 0 20 256 5.0 4 22	0 69.0 2 256.0	RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush	_		6 3 2.	2	256 51 5.0
Passing Rob Berger Mike Fabrizio	gp effic comp-att-ir 1 41.02 8-25-3 1 154.87 4-6-0	t pct yds td 32.0 59 1 66.7 63 0	lg avg/g 27 59.0 39 63.0	Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE			69.	0	256.0 4 90
TEAM Bryan Stoppenba	1 0.00 0-1-0 ch 1 142.00 1-1-0	0.0 0 0 100.0 5 0	0 0.0 5 5.0	Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass	-		13-33- 3.	3 8	13-20-2 4.5
Total Opponents	1 63.54 13-33-3 1 82.80 13-20-2	39.4 127 1 65.0 90 0	39 127.0 14 90.0	Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing			9. 127.		6.9 90.0 0
Receiving Joe Green Bryan Stoppenba	gp no. yds avg 1 3 64 21.3 ch 1 3 7 2.3	td lg avg/g 0 39 64.0 1 6 7.0		TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game			19 3. 196.	0	346 4.9 346.0
John Weninger Nick Wilson	1 3 0 0.0 1 1 27 27.0	0 4 0.0 0 27 27.0		KICK RĚTURNS: #-Y PUNT RETURNS: #-Y	Yards		7-7 2-1	4	2-22 3-84
Mike Lunde Jake Hackbart Rob Berger	1 1 15 15.0 1 1 9 9.0 1 1 5 5.0	0 15 15.0 0 9 9.0 0 5 5.0		INT RETURNS: #-Ya FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards	rds		2- 3- 5-5	1	3-36 1-1 6-58
Total Opponents	1 13 127 9.8 1 13 90 6.9	1 39 127.0 0 14 90.0		PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSI 3RD-DOWN Convers		)	4-34. 28:0 3/1	5 8	2-25.5 31:52 2/11
Field Goals Roger Nault			50-99 <b>lg blk</b> 0-0 0 1	4TH-DOWN Convers			2/	4	3/4
Scoring	td fg kick	PAT rush rcv pass dxy	p saf pts	Interceptions Dale Bishop Josh Holzhaeuser	no. 1 1	8	avg td 8.0 0 0.0 0	<b>lg</b> 8 0	
Bryan Stoppenba Roger Nault Total			6 1 7	Punting Rob Berger	no. 4	yds avg 138 34.5		fc i	i20 50+ blk 0 0 0
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				Logan Krueger Dan Sjoquist	5 2	51 1 23 1	0.2 0 1.5 0	13 12	
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				Mike Fabrizio John Weninger Bryan Stoppenbach	1 1 1	7 14 6		0	50 50.0 34 34.0 28 28.0
				Jacob Dault Total	1 1	1 65		0	9 9.0 96 196.0

Opponents

127

90

196

346 346.0

65 71

#### 2010 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2010) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass o	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup ql	oh rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	1	7	5	12	2.0-3							
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	1	11		11						1		
13	Dan Sjoquist	1	5	3	8	1.5-2						1	
91	John Troyer	1	5	2	7	2.5-6							
40	Justin Baker	1	6		6	2.0-2							
38	Petr Bohacek	1		4	4								
26	Austin Arts	1	3		3				1				
50	Drew Oudenhoven	1	1	2	3	0.5-0							
58	Kyle Ripley	1	2	1	3	1.5-12	1.0-11			. 1-0			
92	Dan Hansmann	1		3	3	0.5-1							
30	Tom Trampas	1		2	2								
90	Kurt Mayer	1	1	1	2	1.5-2	1.0-1						
44	Jake Hackbart	1	2		2								
53	Mike Gradus	1	1	1	2	1.0-3							
57	Dale Bishop	1	1	1	2			1-8					
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	1	2		2			1-0					
79	Micah Sikora	1	1		1								
15	Rob Berger	1	1		1								
34	Logan Krueger	1		1	1								
95	Joel Treml	1	1		1								
	Total	1	50	26	76	13-31	2-12	2-8	1	. 1-0	1	1	
	Opponents	1	39	26	65	8-44	3-30	3-36	3	. 1-0	3	1	