



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

#### St. Norbert College (0-2, 0-1 MWC) at Knox College (0-2, 0-1 MWC)

#### Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 1 p.m.

#### Knosher Bowl (3,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

#### 2010 Midwest Conference Standings

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

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 11

Beloit 34, St. Norbert 31  
 Grinnell 17, Monmouth 15  
 Lawrence 33, Knox 12  
 Ripon 64, Lake Forest 19

#### 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 hunts for its first win of the 2010 season when it makes its first of two trips over a three-week span to West Central Illinois to face Knox at the Knosher Bowl.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 14-2 series lead over Knox. The Green Knights have won the last 11 meetings with the Prairie Fire, with Knox's last win coming in a 21-19 triumph in 1998 in Galesburg, Ill.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 100-19 in his 12th season in De Pere.

Knox coach Chad Eisele (Knox, 1993) is 0-2 in his first season in Galesburg. Eisele went 31-20 in five years at Lake Forest from 2000 to 2004 and 1-9 in one season at Minnesota State-Moorhead in 2005 to give him a career mark of 32-31 in seven seasons.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Knox 56-13 last Oct. 3 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights, who scored touchdowns on each of their first seven possessions, led 35-7 at halftime and 49-7 after three quarters to roll to the win.

The Green Knights put up 458 yards of total offense to just 238 for Knox. Rob Berger completed all 12 of his pass attempts for 165 yards and three

#### 2010 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-2, 0-1 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	L 34-31	SNC's first 0-2 start since the 1997 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 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:** .....Donald J. Schneider Stadium  
**Capacity:** .....2,454  
**Year Opened:** .....2010  
**All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:** .....0-1  
**Head Coach:** .....Jim Purtill  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....100-19 (12th year)  
**First Season of Football:** .....1931  
**Seasons of Football:** .....77  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....390-266-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....148-31-0  
**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	9-1	8-1	2nd	
2010	0-2	0-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100-19</b>	<b>92-7</b>		

### Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	11-1	5-0	6-1
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92-7</b>	<b>46-3</b>	<b>46-4</b>

touchdowns in just a little over two quarters of action.

Mike Pinter led Knox with 55 yards rushing on 12 carries with one touchdown. Bill Meyer completed 3 of 8 passes for 54 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert fell to 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Midwest Conference with a 34-31 loss at Beloit this past Saturday. It was the first time the Green Knights have lost Midwest Conference opener since 1990.

The Green Knights are led on the ground by senior running back John Weninger, who has 146 yards on 40 carries. Senior quarterback Rob Berger has completed 22 of 46 passes for 214 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions. Berger has rushed 16 times for 75 yards.

Sophomore wide receiver Joe Green has seven catches for 115 yards and one touchdown, while senior running back Bryan Stoppenbach has six catches for 18 yards and two touchdowns. Stoppenbach also has a rushing touchdown and has scored 18 of the Green Knights' 38 points.

St. Norbert's top three tacklers are defensive backs. Junior Ben Nantell has 24 tackles, sophomore Josh Vanden Heuvel 14 stops and junior Dan Sjoquist has 11. Nantell's 12 tackles per game are currently second in the Midwest Conference.

St. Norbert is averaging 274.5 yards and 19 points per game, totals that are ninth and eighth in the Midwest Conference, respectively. Opponents are averaging 414 yards and 37 points per game.

### About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the St. Norbert game with an 0-2 overall record and an 0-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire, which has lost 12 of its last 13 games, opened the year with a 34-3 loss at Washington-Mo. before losing 33-12 last Saturday at Lawrence.

The Prairie Fire is led on the ground by Dan Kizior's 58 yards on

19 carries. Bill Meyer has the most attempts with 33 put has 10 net rushing yards. Meyer has completed 10 of 25 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. Clarke Cuthbert has seven receptions for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Knox, which does not have a rushing touchdown so far, is averaging 7.5 points and 198 yards per game. Opponents have scored an average of 33.5 points with 419.5 yards per game.

### Out of the Gate:

St. Norbert's 34-31 loss to Beloit on Saturday put the Green Knights at 0-2 for the first time in 13 years.

The Green Knights hadn't lost their first two games of a season since a 62-17 loss to UW-Oshkosh and a 48-7 setback to Drake on Sept. 6-13, 1997.

It also marked the first time St. Norbert had lost consecutive regular-season games in the 12-year coaching tenure of Jim Purtill. St. Norbert had 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.

### Not Enough:

St. Norbert's 34-31 loss to Beloit on Saturday snapped a 59-game winning streak when scoring at least 30 points. The Green Knights' last loss when scoring at least 30 points was a 41-40 defeat to Illinois College on Nov. 10, 2001.

St. Norbert is now 169-11 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 105-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

### Turnover Tidbits:

Through two games, St. Norbert stands at minus-1 in turnover margin. However, opponents have turned the Green Knights' six turnovers into 31 points. St. Norbert has scored just 14 points off the five turnovers it has forced.

St. Thomas scored 24 points off the four turnovers it forced against the Green Knights, who had their only seven points come off an interception in deep in Tommies' territory.

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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: 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: Brian Maughn, Beloit, 9/11/10 (357 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

Against Beloit, St. Norbert scored seven points set up by an interception. Beloit also scored seven points off an interception.

St. Norbert had just seven interceptions last year but has thrown five already this season.

### 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 390-266-20 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 148-31, a winning percentage of .827. In 25 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships.

St. Norbert has won 93 of its last 100 Midwest Conference games.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - St. Norbert has been outscored 27-7 in the first quarter of its two games this season.

\* - St. Norbert is 5-for-10 on red zone opportunities this year. The Green Knights have four touchdowns and a field goal, and have missed two field goals, had one turnover, one series end on downs and a half end another.

\* - Junior defensive lineman John Troyer is third in the Midwest Conference in tackles-for-loss at 2.5 per game.

\* - 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.

# 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 13, 2010)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/4/10	#5 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS	L 7-40	3349
* 9/11/10	at Beloit College	L 31-34	800

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Weninger	2	40	162	16	146	3.7	0	20	73.0
Rob Berger	2	16	92	17	75	4.7	0	28	37.5
Bryan Stoppenbach	2	10	39	0	39	3.9	1	8	19.5
Adam Gruett	2	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	4	5.5
Jacob Dault	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Mike Fabrizio	1	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	0	-13.0
Total	2	71	313	46	267	3.8	1	28	133.5
Opponents	2	75	425	61	364	4.9	5	29	182.0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	34	48
Rushing	12	23
Passing	16	23
Penalty	6	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	267	364
Rushing Attempts	71	75
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.9
Average Per Game	133.5	182.0
TDs Rushing	1	5
PASSING YARDAGE	282	464
Comp-Att-Int	27-54-5	42-58-3
Average Per Pass	5.2	8.0
Average Per Catch	10.4	11.0
Average Per Game	141.0	232.0
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	549	828
Average Per Play	4.4	6.2
Average Per Game	274.5	414.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-175	8-100
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-11	3-84
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-8	5-58
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	9-95	18-173
PUNTS-AVG	5-36.6	4-32.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:17	31:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/28	5/18
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/5	4/6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rob Berger	2	93.86	22-46-5	47.8	214	4	36	107.0
Mike Fabrizio	1	154.87	4-6-0	66.7	63	0	39	63.0
TEAM	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Bryan Stoppenbach	2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	2.5
Total	2	99.79	27-54-5	50.0	282	4	39	141.0
Opponents	2	146.34	42-58-3	72.4	464	3	69	232.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Green	2	7	115	16.4	1	39	57.5
Bryan Stoppenbach	2	6	18	3.0	2	7	9.0
Logan Krueger	2	4	75	18.8	1	36	37.5
John Weninger	2	4	7	1.8	0	7	3.5
Nick Wilson	1	1	27	27.0	0	27	27.0
Mike Lunde	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Adam Gruett	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Jake Hackbart	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Rob Berger	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Josh Quezada	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	2	27	282	10.4	4	39	141.0
Opponents	2	42	464	11.0	3	69	232.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Holzhaeuser	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dale Bishop	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tom Trampas	1	0	0.0	0	0

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Rob Berger	5	183	36.6	45	0	0	1	0	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv			
Bryan Stoppenbach	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Roger Nault	-	1-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	8
Logan Krueger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joe Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	1-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	38
Opponents	9	4-4	8-9	-	-	-	-	74

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joe Green	1	7	7.0	0	7
Dan Sjoquist	1	4	4.0	0	0
Total	2	11	5.5	0	7
Opponents	3	84	28.0	0	43

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	7	14	7	10	0	38
Opponents	27	17	3	27	0	74

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	6	73	12.2	0	22
Dan Sjoquist	5	90	18.0	0	39
John Weninger	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	12	175	14.6	0	39
Opponents	8	100	12.5	0	23

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
John Weninger	2	146	7	0	12	0	165	82.5
Logan Krueger	2	0	75	0	73	0	148	74.0
Joe Green	2	0	115	7	0	0	122	61.0
Dan Sjoquist	2	0	0	4	90	0	94	47.0
Rob Berger	2	75	5	0	0	0	80	40.0
Total	2	267	282	11	175	8	743	371.5
Opponents	2	364	464	84	100	58	1070	535.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rob Berger	2	62	75	214	289	144.5
John Weninger	2	40	146	0	146	73.0
Mike Fabrizio	1	7	-13	63	50	50.0
Bryan Stoppenbach	2	11	39	5	44	22.0
Adam Gruett	2	3	11	0	11	5.5
Total	2	125	267	282	549	274.5
Opponents	2	133	364	464	828	414.0

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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2010)  
 All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	2	18	6	24	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	2	13	1	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
13	Dan Sjoquist	2	8	3	11	1.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
40	Justin Baker	2	9	1	10	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	John Troyer	2	7	3	10	5.0-12	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Austin Arts	2	9	.	9	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Drew Oudenhoven	2	4	3	7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Tom Trampas	2	3	2	5	1.0-4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Petr Bohacek	2	.	5	5	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Kyle Ripley	2	3	1	4	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	Dale Bishop	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Adam Nitsche	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dan Hansmann	1	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jake Hackbart	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Joel Trembl	2	2	.	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Logan Krueger	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kurt Mayer	1	1	1	2	1.5-2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Mike Gradus	1	1	1	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	John Weninger	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	93	34	127	21-63	4-22	3-8	3	.	2-0	2	1	.	
Opponents		2	75	58	133	12-52	3-30	5-58	5	.	1-0	3	1	.	