

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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## St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (3-3, 3-2 MWC) at Carroll University (5-1, 4-1 MWC) Saturday, October 16, 2010 - 4 p.m. Schneider Stadium (4,200) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

2010 Midwest Conference Standings									
	Conference Over								
Team	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$					
Carroll	4	1	5	1					
Ripon	4	1	5	1					
Beloit	3	2	3	3					
Grinnell	3	2	4	2					
Illinois College	3	2	3	3					
Monmouth	3	2	3	3					
St. Norbert	3	2	3	3					
Knox	1	4	1	5					
Lawrence	1	4	1	5					
Lake Forest	0	5	0	6					
Games on Sature	day, O	ct. 9							
Illinois College 20	6, St. N	Norbert 25	5						
Knox 31, Grinnel	1 21								
Monmouth 51, Ri	pon 45	(3 OT)							

## Beloit 33, Lake Forest 27 (OT) Carroll 21, Lawrence 14 Wau

Games on Saturday, Oct. 16 St. Norbert at Carroll, 4 p.m.

Ripon at Beloit, 1 p.m.

Lawrence at Grinnell, 1 p.m.

Knox at Illinois College, 1 p.m.

Lake Forest at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert will attempt to remain in contention for the 2010 Midwest Conference championship when it travels to Waukesha for a key game with Carroll University. The Green Knights are one of five teams one game out of first place with four weeks left to play.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 23-8 in the all-time series, which began in 1935, with the 23 wins the second-most for the Green Knights against an opponent trailing the 24 all-time wins against Lake Forest. The Green Knights are 14-3 in the series since Carroll joined the Midwest Conference in 1992. St. Norbert has won 13 consecutive games in the series, starting in 1996.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 103-20 in his 12th season in De Pere.

Carroll coach Henny Hiemenz (Ithaca, 1999) is 26-20 in his fifth season in Waukesha.

#### **Last Meeting:**

St. Norbert scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to rally to a 28-20 win over Carroll last Oct. 17 at Schneider Stadium in Waukesha. Carroll held 20-0 halftime lead before the Green Knights turned the tables in the second half.

The Green Knights outgained the Pioneers 370-338 in the game and held

#### 2010 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (3-3, 3-2 MWC) Time/Result **Quick Fact** Date **Opponent** Site St. Thomas (5-n/a) Sept. 4 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. W 49-0 SNC's third shutout in last four MWC games Sept. 25 W 77-26 SNC sets school record for points in a game Lawrence De Pere Oct. 2 W 48-2 First time since 1931 SNC has allowed only a safety in a game Monmouth Monmouth, Ill. Oct. 9 Illinois College De Pere L 26-25 First ever home loss for SNC to IC 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 SNC is 18-1 on Homecoming since '91, only loss to GC in '98 1 p.m. Oct. 30 Ripon Ripon 1 p.m. RC won last meeting at Ingalls Field 19-7 in 2008 SNC is 24-2 all-time in the series with LFC Nov. 6 Lake Forest De Pere 1 p.m. (rankings) by D3football.com and AFCA

#### St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
<b>President:</b> Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 1-2
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert: 103-20 (12th year)
First Season of Football:
Seasons of Football:
All-Time Overall Record:393-267-20
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:
(1985,87,88,89,99,2000,01,02,03,04,06,07)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:

### **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	3-3	3-2		
Totals	103-20	95-8		

#### **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	10-2	5-1	5-1
Knox	12-0	6-0	6-0
Lake Forest	10-1	5-1	5-0
Lawrence	12-0	7-0	5-0
Monmouth	9-3	4-2	5-1
Ripon	10-1	5-0	5-1
Totals	95-8	47-4	48-4

the ball for just over 19 minutes in the second half. Rob Berger completed 14 of 26 passes for 184 yards and also rushed for 98 yards in 14 carries.

Carroll was led by Drew Volkmann's 95 yards rushing on 22 carries. Chris Casper completed 18 of 26 passes for 213 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions. Tim Nett caught 10 passes for 133 yards and one touchdown.

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

St. Norbert sits at 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference after dropping a 26-25 decision at home to Illinois College this past Saturday. It's the first time since 1998 the Green Knights have been at .500 this late in the season.

Senior quarterback Rob Berger has completed 80 of 138 passes (58.0 percent) for 1,129 yards with 14 touchdowns against nine interceptions. Berger also has 322 rushing yards on 52 carries with four touchdowns.

Senior running back John Weninger leads the team - and is third in the MWC - in rushing with 570 yards on 128 carries with five touchdowns. Weninger also leads the team in receptions with 21 catches for 230 yards. Junior wide receiver Logan Krueger has 297 yards receiving on 19 catches with three touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Joe Green has 19 receptions for 307 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior defensive back Ben Nantell has a team-high 49 tackles. Senior linebacker Justin Baker has 31 tackles, while junior defensive back Dan Sjoquist has 30 tackles. Junior defensive lineman John Troyer has a team-high seven tackles for loss.

St. Norbert is averaging 450.2 yards and 39.5 points per game, while opponents are netting 337.3 yards and 21.3 points per game.

#### **About the Pioneers:**

Carroll enters Saturday's game in a first-place tie with Ripon at 4-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers, who beat Lakeland 35-21 in their only non-conference game, topped Lawrence 21-14 this past Saturday.

Chris Casper paces the Carroll offense, having completed 117 of 183 of his passes for a Midwest Conference-leading 63.9 percent completion rate. Casper has thrown for 1,433 yards with 11 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Joe Beckstrand leads the rushing attack with 587 yards on 139 carries with seven touchdowns. Drew Volkmann has 329 yards on 92 carries with two touchdowns.

Matt Cain leads the Midwest Conference with 46 receptions, and has 463 yards and two touchdowns. Nate Soddy is second with 13 receptions for 169 yards and three touchdowns.

Mike Dziewit is the leading tackler with 46 stops. Kyle Bonin has 35 tackles, with 14 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 quarterback sacks.

Carroll is averaging 400.0 yards per game of total offense and is averaging 27.0 points per game. Opponents are averaging 273.7 yards and 18.3 points per game. Carroll is leading the Midwest Conference in total defense and scoring defense.

#### **Standings Status:**

The Midwest Conference is enjoying its most wide open race for the football championship in at least three decades, with seven teams within one game of first place with four games remaining.

Carroll and Ripon are tied for first with 4-1 records. Five teams are in a logjam for third place at 3-2: Beloit, Grinnell, Illinois College, Monmouth and St. Norbert.

The last football MWC co-championship came in 2002 when St. Norbert and Lake Forest shared the title. The MWC has not had a threeway tie since 1976 when Cornell, Knox and Monmouth all shared the crown.

A four-way tie for the championship has not happened since 1925 when Beloit, Cornell, Monmouth and Carleton were deadlocked atop the standings.

St. Norbert still faces the current co-leaders this season, both on the

## St. Norbert College Football Last Time It Happened

Safety:

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

By Opponent: Monmouth, 10/2/10

#### **Overtime Game:**

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

#### 50 Points in a Game:

By St. Norbert: vs. Lawrence, 9/25/10 (77) 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: Austin Arts (22 yards), Josh Holzhaeuser (28 yards) & Justin Baker (41 yards) vs. Monmouth, 10/2/10 By Opponent: Eric Fisher, Illinois College, 10/9/10 (70 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

road. The Green Knights are at Carroll this week and travel to Ripon on Oct. 30.

#### Winning Ways:

St. Norbert needs to win out in the regular season 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 393-267-20 in 76 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .593. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 151-32, a winning percentage of .825. In 25 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships.

#### **Quick Hitters:**

- \* St. Norbert quarterback Rob Berger needs 133 passing yards to reach 4,000 for his career.
- \* St. Norbert is averaging 5.3 yards per rushing attempt this season. The Green Knights have not rushed for over five yards per carry in a season since netting 5.3 yards per run in 2000. Prior to 2000, the last time St. Norbert had rushed for at least five yards a carry was in 1968.
- \* St. Norbert opponents are 14-for-64 on third-down conversions this year, a Midwest Conference best 21.9 percent conversion rate.
- \* St. Norbert is 171-11 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 107-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.
- \* During Jim Purtill's 12-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 59 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 27-2 when scoring a defensive touchdown and has scored multiple defensive scores in a game eight 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 Oct 09, 2010) All games

Date 9/4/10 * 9/11/10 * 9/18/10 * 9/25/10 * 10/2/10	Opponent #5 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS at Beloit College at Knox College LAWRENCE UNIV. at Monmouth College	Score L 7-40 L 31-34 W 49-0 W 77-26 W 48-2	Att. 3349 800 950 1759	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference Team Statistics	Overall 3-3 3-2 0-1	Home 1-2 1-1 0-1	Away 2-1 2-1 0-0 SNC	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
* 10/9/10  Rushing John Weninger Rob Berger Adam Gruett Austin Williams Craig Fagan Bryan Stoppenbar Jacob Dault Phil Neylon Mike Fabrizio Tony Ledvina Andy Lichtfuss Carlos Rodriguez Joe Green Derek McCarty Logan Krueger Brennan Fitzgeral TEAM Total Opponents  Passing	Section   Sect	L 25-26  net avg td le 570 4.5 5 20 322 6.2 4 20 224 9.3 2 50 5.0 1 10 55 5.0 0 20 43 3.9 1 20 5.0 0 17 17.0 0 11 4 2.8 0 13 6.5 0 12 6.0 1 1 5.5 0 0 12 6.0 1 1 5.5 0 0 12 6.0 1 1 5.5 0 0 13 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3.0 0 3 3 3 3	1544  g avg/g 6 95.0 8 53.7 0 37.3 8 19.0 6 13.8 8 14.3 9 4.0 7 17.0 9 3.5 7 13.0 9 12.0 6 11.0 0 1.7 5 2.5 3 0.5 3 3.0 0 -0.7 0 235.8 3 130.5  Ig avg/g	FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAG Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGI Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #- PUNT RETURNS: #- INT RETURNS: #- FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG	Zards Yards Yards Irds	:	132 67 57 8 1415 265 5.3 235.8 14 1286 -152-9 8.5 14.3 214.3 16 2701 6.5 450.2 24-412 11-169 9-5 43-375 6-35.5	107 44 54 9 783 190 4.1 130.5 6 1241 111-181-11 6.9 11.2 206.8 8 2024 5.5 337.3 39-613 5-84 9-176 14-12 35-305 26-35.3
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### 2010 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2010) All games

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup q	bh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	6	36	13	49	3.5-6		1-0			3-0	2		
40	Justin Baker	6	23	8	31	4.0-4		1-41						
13	Dan Sjoquist	6	24	6	30	1.5-2		2-4	3		1-0	1	1	
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	6	22	4	26				1		1-0	1		
30	Tom Trampas	6	13	12	25	3.0-6		1-0	1		1-0			
26	Austin Arts	6	21	1	22	2.0-5		2-82	5					
91	John Troyer	6	14	6	20	7.0-21	3.0-14							
58	Kyle Ripley	6	11	5	16	5.0-20	2.5-16		1		1-0	1		
50	Drew Oudenhoven	6	8	7	15	1.5-7								
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	5	11	3	14			2-28						
95	Joel Treml	6	6	6	12	2.5-10	1.5-8				1-0			
20	Adam Nitsche	5	10	1	11	1.0-5						1		
38	Petr Bohacek	6	4	7	11	1.5-7						1		
90	Kurt Mayer	5	6	4	10	2.5-6	1.0-1					1		
57	Dale Bishop	5	5	4	9	2.0-4		1-8			1-0	1		
92	Dan Hansmann	4	2	6	8	1.0-5	0.5-4					1		
53	Mike Gradus	5	4	3	7	2.0-4								
34	Logan Krueger	6	3	3	6									
12	Andrew Regent-Smith	3	3	2	5									
2	Ben Lombardi	4	3	1	4	0.5-1						1		
	Total	6	252	111	363	41-118	9-48	11-169	14		12-0	13	1	
	Opponents	6	264	171	435	28-93	4-35	9-176	14		5-4	7	3	1