

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (5-3, 5-2 MWC) at Ripon College (6-2, 5-2 MWC) Saturday, October 30, 2010 - 1 p.m. Ingalls Field (4,000) - Ripon, Wisconsin

2010 Midwest Conference Standings									
	Con	ference	Ove	rall					
Team	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{W}	L					
Carroll	5	2	6	2					
Illinois College	5	2	5	3					
Ripon	5	2	6	2					
St. Norbert	5	2	5	3					
Grinnell	4	3	5	3					
Monmouth	4	3	4	4					
Beloit	4	3	4	4					
Knox	1	6	1	7					
Lawrence	1	6	1	7					
Lake Forest	1	6	1	7					
Games on Saturday, Oct. 23									
St. Norbert 58, Grinnell 14									
Carroll 35, Knox 0									
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Beloit 34, Monmouth 27

Illinois College 40, Ripon 35

Lake Forest 35, Lawrence 14

Games on Saturday, Oct. 30

St. Norbert at Ripon, 1 p.m.

Knox at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.

Carroll at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

Illinois College at Grinnell, 1 p.m.

(rankings) by D3football.com and AFCA

Beloit at Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Game Overview:

Ripon Week carries extra meaning in 2010, with this Saturday's winner in prime shape to capture at least a share of the Midwest Conference title. Four teams are tied for first place in the MWC with two weeks to go, and another three are one game behind.

The Series:

St. Norbert owns a 20-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 10 of the last 11 meetings in the series, the lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 105-20 in his 12th season in De Pere.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 131-62 in his 20th season in Ripon.

Last Meeting:

2010 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-3, 5-2 MWC)

St. Norbert topped Ripon 41-28 last Oct. 24 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 24-7 at halftime and enjoyed a 31-7 lead until late in the third quarter.

The Green Knights scored points on seven of their nine possessions. Rob Berger completed 19 of 28 passes for 262 yards with three touchdowns and also rushed for 93 yards on 11 attempts. St. Norbert outgained Ripon 428-362, including 371-236 in the first three quarters.

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 Galesburg, Ill. W 49-0 SNC's third shutout in last four MWC games Knox Sept. 25 SNC sets school record for points in a game Lawrence De Pere W 77-26 W 48-2 Oct. 2 First time since 1931 SNC has allowed just two pts. 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 W 30-6 SNC extends winning streak over CU in series to 14 Oct. 23 Grinnell (HC) De Pere W 58-14 SNC now 19-1 on Homecoming since 1991 Oct. 30 Ripon Ripon RC won last meeting at Ingalls Field 19-7 in 2008 1 p.m. Nov. 6 Lake Forest De Pere 1 p.m. SNC is 24-2 all-time in the series with LFC

St. Norbert Quick Facts

N' 1							
Nickname:							
Location:							
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold							
Founded:							
Enrollment:							
President: Thomas Kunkel							
Athletics Director:Tim Bald							
Conference:							
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium							
Capacity:							
Year Opened:							
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 2-2							
Head Coach:Jim Purtill							
Record at St. Norbert: 105-20 (12th year)							
First Season of Football:							
Seasons of Football:							
All-Time Overall Record:395-267-20							
All-Time MWC Record: 153-32-0							
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	5-3	5-2							
Totals	105-20	97-8							

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Overall	Home	Away				
11-1	5-0	6-1				
11-0	5-0	6-0				
12-0	6-0	6-0				
10-2	5-1	5-1				
12-0	6-0	6-0				
10-1	5-1	5-0				
12-0	7-0	5-0				
9-3	4-2	5-1				
10-1	5-0	5-1				
97-8	48-4	49-4				
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Ripon's Matthew Miller rushed 22 times for 141 yards and two touchdowns and also completed 6 of 16 passes for 41 yards. T.J. Pierce added 90 yards rushing and one touchdown.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert moved to 5-3 overall and 5-2 in the Midwest Conference after routing Grinnell 58-14 on homecoming this past Saturday at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights are one of four teams tied for first place in the MWC.

Senior quarterback Rob Berger has completed 109 of 189 passes (57.7 percent) for 1,547 yards with 19 touchdowns against 10 interceptions. Berger also has 480 rushing yards on 73 carries with six touchdowns.

Senior running back John Weninger leads the team in rushing with 709 yards on 170 carries with eight touchdowns. Weninger, who has scored a team-high eight touchdowns, also has 27 receptions for 278 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Joe Green has a team-best 30 receptions for 536 yards and six touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Logan Krueger has 24 receptions for 469 yards and four touchdowns.

Junior defensive back Ben Nantell has a team-high 58 tackles with four forced fumbles. Senior linebacker Justin Baker and sophomore defensive back Josh Vanden Heuvel each have 37 tackles, while junior defensive back Dan Sjoquist has 36 stops. Junior defensive lineman John Troyer has a team-high eight tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 443.0 yards and 40.6 points per game, while opponents are netting 322.1 yards and 18.5 points per game.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters Saturday's game with a 6-2 overall record and a 5-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have dropped two of their last three games. Ripon lost to Monmouth 51-45 in triple overtime on Oct. 9, and then beat Beloit 35-20 on Oct. 16. The Red Hawks

then fell victim on the road to Illinois College 40-35 this past Saturday.

Junior running back T.J. Pierce leads Ripon's triple-option attack with 736 yards on 138 carries and five touchdowns. Senior quarter-back Jake Marshall is second on the team in rushing with 656 yards on 124 carries and has scored a whopping 16 touchdowns. Senior running back Josh Pasek has 430 yards on 56 attempts and five touchdowns. Ripon is averaging 5.8 yards per carry and 370.4 rushing yards per game.

Marshall has attempted 95 passes in eight games, completing 47 (49.5 percent). He has thrown for 542 yards and five touchdowns with seven interceptions.

Pasek is the leading receiver with 20 receptions and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Ben Garland has 11 catches for 135 yards and three touchdowns.

Ripon is averaging 446.6 yards per game of total offense and is averaging 41.2 points per game. Opponents are averaging 339.2 yards and 24.9 points per game.

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 two games remaining.

Carroll, Illinois College, Ripon and St. Norbert are all tied for first place at 5-2. Grinnell, Monmouth and Beloit are all tied for fifth at 4-3. Key games this week other than St. Norbert at Ripon include Carroll at Monmouth and Illinois College at Grinnell.

Should a three-way tie occur for the league title, head-to-head record is the first tiebreaker to determine the MWC's representative in the NCAA Division III Playoffs. If all three teams are still tied, then quarters led in conference games is the tiebreaker.

An unofficial count by the St. Norbert sports information office finds that among the four teams currently tied for first, St. Norbert

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. Grinnell, 10/23/10 (58) 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

leads in quarters led with 21. Ripon has led 20 quarters, Carroll 17 and Illinois College 13.

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.

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 395-267-20 in 76 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .594. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 153-32, a winning percentage of .827. In 25 years in the Midwest Conference, St. Norbert has won 12 football championships.

Quick Hitters:

- * St. Norbert is averaging 5.1 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 19for-88 on third-down conversions this year, a Midwest Conferencebest 21.6 percent conversion rate. Grinnell was 4-for-13 against St. Norbert on third down this past Saturday.
- * St. Norbert is 173-11 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 108-2 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 Oct 23, 2010) All games

Date 9/4/10 * 9/11/10 * 9/18/10 * 9/25/10	Opponent #5 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS at Beloit College at Knox College LAWRENCE UNIV.	Score L 7-40 L 31-34 W 49-0 W 77-26	Att. 3349 800 950 1759	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 5-3 5-2 0-1	Home 2-2 2-1 0-1	Away 3-1 3-1 0-0	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
* 10/2/10 * 10/9/10 * 10/16/10 * 10/23/10	at Monmouth College ILLINOIS COLLEGE at Carroll Univ. GRINNELL COLLEGE	W 48-2 L 25-26 W 30-6 W 58-14	1500 1544 1954 2025	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty			SNC 168 86 74 8	OPP 141 58 70 13
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2010 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2010) All games

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass o	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	8	44	14	58	3.5-6		1-0			3-0	4		
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	8	28	9	37				4		1-0	1		
40	Justin Baker	8	29	8	37	5.0-8		1-41	2					
13	Dan Sjoquist	8	29	7	36	2.5-3		3-19	3		1-0	1	1	
30	Tom Trampas	8	18	15	33	4.5-10		1-0	1		1-0	1		
26	Austin Arts	8	28	2	30	2.0-5		2-82	5					
91	John Troyer	8	16	7	23	8.0-22	3.0-14							
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	7	18	3	21			2-28	1		1-0			
58	Kyle Ripley	8	15	6	21	5.5-30	2.0-12		1		1-0	1		
50	Drew Oudenhoven	8	12	8	20	2.0-8					1-0			
20	Adam Nitsche	7	14	2	16	1.0-5						1		
92	Dan Hansmann	6	9	7	16	6.0-26	1.5-15		1			1		
95	Joel Treml	8	9	7	16	4.0-16	2.5-13				1-0			
90	Kurt Mayer	7	8	6	14	3.5-14	2.0-9		1			1		
57	Dale Bishop	7	8	5	13	3.5-11		2-19	1		1-0	2		
53	Mike Gradus	6	7	5	12	4.0-18	2.0-14							
38	Petr Bohacek	8	5	7	12	1.5-7						1		
2	Ben Lombardi	6	8	1	9	1.5-2					1-0	1	1	
34	Logan Krueger	8	4	3	7									
44	Jake Hackbart	7	5		5									
	Total	8	348	137	485	59-199	14-85	14-217	23		16-0	17	2	
	Opponents	8	347	217	564	42-146	6-51	10-181	18		6-4	9	3	1