

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview
St. Norbert College (0-1, 0-0 MWC) vs. Beloit College (0-1, 0-0 MWC)
Saturday, September 10, 2011 - 1 p.m.
Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2011 Midwest Conference Standings										
	Con	Overall								
Team	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	${f L}$						
Beloit	0	0	0	1						
Carroll	0	0	1	0						
Grinnell	0	0	1	0						
Illinois College	0	0	1	0						
Knox	0	0	0	1						
Lake Forest	0	0	0	0						
Lawrence	0	0	0	1						
Monmouth	0	0	0	1						
Ripon	0	0	1	0						
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1						

Games on Saturday, Sept. 10

Beloit at St. Norbert, 1 p.m. *

Carroll at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *

Lawrence at Knox, 1 p.m. *

Monmouth at Grinnell, 1 p.m. *

Ripon at Lake Forest, 1 p.m. *

* - MWC game

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College will try to snap its two-game losing streak when it hosts Beloit College in the 2011 home opener at Schneider Stadium. Both teams are searching for their first win of the year after St. Norbert lost to St. Thomas 20-7 and Beloit fell to Chicago 44-25.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast live on WACY-TV 32 with Ted Stefaniak and John Maino on the call. WACY is available to Time Warner Cable customers in Northeast Wisconsin on Channel 13.

The game will also be videostreamed online on www.nmtvsports.com with Tim Derozier on the call.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit in an all-time series 17-10 dating back to 1984. The Green Knights had won 11 straight games in the series before Beloit claimed a 34-31 win in Beloit last season.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 107-22 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Beloit coach Chris Brann (West Virginia Wesleyan, 1991) is 18-33 in his sixth season in Beloit. Coupled with a 9-41 mark over five years at Carleton, Brann has an all-time record of 27-74.

2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 3	St. Thomas (5-n/a)	St. Paul, Minn.	L 20-7	SNC held UST to 1 of 13 on third-down conversions
Sept. 10	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	BC won 34-31 last year to snap 11-game losing streak to SNC
Sept. 17	Knox	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC has won last 12 games, and is 8-0 all-time at home vs. KC
Sept. 24	Lawrence	Appleton	1 p.m.	SNC set school record for points in last year's 77-26 win
Oct. 1	Monmouth	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC returned three INTs for TDs in last year's 48-2 win
Oct. 8	Illinois College	Jacksonville, Ill.	1 p.m.	IC tipped SNC last season 26-25 in first-ever win in De Pere
Oct. 15	Carroll (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC has won last 14 meetings in the series
Oct. 22	Grinnell	Grinnell, Iowa	1 p.m.	SNC has won last 12 meetings in the series
Oct. 29	Ripon	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	RC last MWC team to play first game at Schneider Stadium
Nov. 5	Lake Forest	Lake Forest, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC is 25-2 all-time in the series with LFC
(rankings)	by D3football.com a	and AFCA		

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President: Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:
Year Opened:
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 3-2
Head Coach: Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert: 107-22 (12th year)
First Season of Football:
Seasons of Football:
All-Time Overall Record:397-269-20
All-Time MWC Record: 155-32-0
MWC Championships:
(1985,87,88,89,99,2000,01,02,03,04,06,07,10)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:9
(1989,99,2000,01,03,04,06,07,10)
(1707,77,2000,01,00,04,00,07,10)

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).

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	7-4	7-2	1st	First Rd.							
2011	0-1	0-0									
Totals	107-22	99-8									

Purtill	vs.	Midwest	Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	11-1	5-0	6-1
Carroll	11-0	5-0	6-0
Grinnell	12-0	6-0	6-0
Illinois College	10-2	5-1	5-1
Knox	12-0	6-0	6-0
Lake Forest	11-1	6-1	5-0
Lawrence	12-0	7-0	5-0
Monmouth	9-3	4-2	5-1
Ripon	11-1	5-0	6-1
Totals	99-8	49-4	50-4

Last Meeting:

Beloit scored 10 points in the final 2 minutes 7 seconds of the game to post a 34-31 win over St. Norbert last Sept. 11 at Strong Stadium in Beloit. Mat Kahl's 22-yard field goal with 6 seconds left was the difference

St. Norbert had 353 yards of total offense and was led by John Weninger's 112 yards rushing on 26 carries.

Beloit rolled up 482 yards of offense behind Brian Maughn's 357 passing yards, and three different receivers hauled in over 100 yards receiving.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert opened the 2011 season with a 20-7 loss to fifth-ranked St. Thomas this past Saturday at O'Shaughnessy Stadium in St. Paul, Minn. The Green Knights trailed 13-7 at halftime but couldn't draw closer in the second half.

The Green Knights finished with 180 yards of total offense, with 148 coming through the air. Senior quarterback Mike Fabrizio completed 13 of 28 passes for 125 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Junior wide receiver Joe Green caught four passes for 51 yards and one touchdown, while senior wide receiver Logan Krueger caught four passes for 30 yards. Senior running back Adam Gruett ran 18 times for 39 yards to lead the Green Knights on the ground.

Defensively, St. Norbert held the Tommies to 55 yards rushing and 1-for-13 on third-down conversions. Senior linebacker Ben Nantell had eight tackles with 2.5 going for a loss plus one quarterback sacks. Junior linebacker Adam Nitsche also had eight tackles. Freshman defensive back Justin Johnson had two interceptions in his collegiate debut.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game at 0-1 after dropping its season opener 44-25 this past Saturday at the University of Chicago's Stagg Field. The Buccaneers trailed 28-14 at halftime and would not get closer in the second half.

Beloit posted 415 yards of total offense in the game, with 340 coming through the air. Senior quarterback Brian Maughn completed 22 of 43 passes for 340 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Senior wide receiver Derek Carrier hauled in eight receptions for 160 and vards one touchdown. Maughn, who was sacked three times by the Maroons, led Beloit in rushing with 36 yards on 11 carries for a total of 376 yards of total offense.

The Buccaneers yielded 26 first downs and 419 yards against Chicago, with 259 yards coming on the ground. Sophomore defensive tackle Athi Selvendran led the Buccaneers with eight tackles. Junior linebacker Zach Bock had seven tackles and had an interception for a 24-yard return.

Fab 500:

In 12 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).

The Green Knights have put up 500 yards of total offense under Purtill 26 times, including the six highest marks in school annals. Prior to Purtill's arrival in 1999, St. Norbert had amassed 500 yards of offense in a game just 14 times.

Opener Observations:

St. Norbert is 23-3 all-time in its first Midwest Conference game of the season.

The Green Knights had won 19 consecutive league openers dating back to 1991 before Beloit tipped St. Norbert 34-31 last season.

St. Norbert's only other losses in a league opener came in a 17-13 set-back to Cornell on Sept. 27, 1986 and a 33-32 loss to Monmouth on

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: North Central, 11/20/10 (57)

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: Dakota Tracy, St. Thomas, 9/3/11 (336 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

Sept. 22, 1990.

The Green Knights have never lost a conference opener at home, going 14-0 in those games.

Winning Ways:

In 2010, St. Norbert posted 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 7-3 campaigns in 2008 and 2010.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 397-269-20 in 78 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .593. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 155-32, a winning percentage of .829.

Quick Hitters:

- * St. Norbert's 2012 season opener will be Aug. 31 against John Carroll (Ohio) in Dublin, Ireland. For more information on the trip, go to http://www.snc.edu/athletics/football/ireland2012.html
- * Last year's 0-2 start (40-7 loss to St. Thomas and 34-31 loss to Beloit) for St. Norbert marked the only time the Green Knights have lost consecutive regular-season games under Jim Purtill. Prior to that, 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.
- * St. Norbert is 174-11 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 108-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.
- * During Jim Purtill's 13-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.

2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2011) All games

Date 9/3/11	Opponent at #5 Univ. of St. Thomas	Score L 7-20	Att. 3070	Record: All games Conference	Overall 0-1 0-0	Home 0-0 0-0	Away 0-1 0-0	Neutral 0-0 0-0
Rushing Adam Gruett Austin Williams Tony Ledvina Mike Fabrizio Total Opponents	gp att gain loss 1 18 51 12 1 6 20 1 1 1 0 0 1 10 10 36 1 35 81 49 1 30 100 45	net avg td lg 39 2.2 0 8 19 3.2 0 10 0 0.0 0 0 -26 -2.6 0 10 32 0.9 0 10 55 1.8 2 20	avg/g 39.0 19.0 0.0 -26.0 32.0 55.0	Non-Conference Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty	0-1	0-0	0-1 SNC 10 2 6	0-0 OPP 17 3 14 0
Passing Mike Fabrizio Kevin Hansen Adam Gruett Total Opponents	gp effic comp-att-ir 1 88.57 13-28-1 1 47.33 1-3-0 1 251.20 1-1-0 1 89.79 15-32-1 1 124.23 20-39-2	nt pct yds td 46.4 125 1 33.3 5 0 100.0 18 0 46.9 148 1 51.3 347 1	lg avg/g 31 125.0 5 5.0 18 18.0 31 148.0 62 347.0	RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDS Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass		1	32 35 0.9 32.0 0 148 5-32-1 4.6	55 30 1.8 55.0 2 347 20-39-2 8.9
Receiving Joe Green Logan Krueger Adam Gruett Austin Williams Michael Heim Total Opponents	gp no. yds avg 1 4 51 12.8 1 4 30 7.5 1 3 32 10.7 1 3 20 6.7 1 1 15 15.0 1 15 148 9.9 1 20 347 17.4	1 23 51.0 0 18 30.0 0 31 32.0 0 10 20.0 0 15 15.0 1 31 148.0		Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Y PUNT RETURNS: #-Y			9.9 148.0 1 180 2.7 180.0 3-51 3-18	17.4 347.0 1 402 5.8 402.0 2-37 6-12
Field Goals Sam Mason	fg pct. 01-19 20	0-29 30-39 40-49 50- 0-0 0-1 0-		INT RETURNS: #-Ya FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG	rds	1	2-0 2-1 4-27 0-37.9	1-17 2-1 6-51 5-43.6
Scoring Joe Green Sam Mason Total Opponents	td fg kick 1 0-1 1-1 1 0-1 1-1 3 0-2 2-2	PAT rush rcv pass dxp	saf pts - 6 - 1 - 7 - 20	TIME OF POSSESSI 3RD-DOWN Convers 4TH-DOWN Convers Interceptions Justin Johnson	ions	yds avg 0 0.0	34:19 3/18 0/3 td lg 0 0	25:41 1/13 2/5
Total Offense Mike Fabrizio Adam Gruett Austin Williams Kevin Hansen Total Opponents	1 38 -26 1 1 19 39 1 6 19 1 3 0 1 67 32 1	ass total avg/g 25 99 99.0 18 57 57.0 0 19 19.0 5 5 5.0 48 180 180.0 47 402 402.0		Punting Adam Gruett Punt Returns Logan Krueger Joe Green Total	10 3 no. 2 1 3	ds avg lo 79 37.9 45 yds avg 14 7.0 4 4.0 18 6.0	td lg 0 8 0 4 0 8	i20 50+ blk 1 0 0
Score by Quarter St. Norbert Colleg Opponents		4th OT Total 0 0 7 0 0 20		Kick Returns Logan Krueger Dan Sjoquist Total Opponents	no. 2 1 3 2	12 2.0 yds avg 19 9.5 32 32.0 51 17.0 37 18.5	0 5 td lg 0 16 0 32 0 32 0 23	
				All Purpose Adam Gruett Logan Krueger Joe Green Austin Williams Dan Sjoquist Total Opponents	39 0 0 19 0 32	rcv pr 32 0 30 14 51 4 20 0 0 0 148 18 347 12	kr ir 0 0 19 0 0 0 0 0 32 0 51 0 37 17	total avg/g 71 71.0 63 63.0 55 55.0 39 39.0 32 32.0 249 249.0 468 468.0

2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2011) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd				
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Adam Nitsche	1	6	2	8	1.0-3								
22	Ben Nantell	1	5	3	8	2.5-18	1.0-12							
5	Justin Johnson	1	3	4	7			2-0					•	
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	1	3	3	6	1.5-8								
2	Ben Lombardi	1	4	1	5	3.0-8	1.0-5		1				•	
13	Dan Sjoquist	1	4		4				1					
34	Logan Krueger	1	3		3									
26	Austin Arts	1	2	1	3									
91	John Troyer	1	1	1	2									
92	Dan Hansmann	1	2		2									
27	Tobias Cole	1	2		2									
53	Mike Gradus	1	2		2									
46	Austin Prusha	1		2	2				1					
50	Petr Bohacek	1	2		2	1.0-6	1.0-6							
42	Conor Hendricks	1	1		1						1-0	1		
4	Joe Green	1	1		1									
54	Brian Feltz	1		1	1									
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	1	1		1									
TM	TEAM	1	1		1	1.0-4						1		
	Total	1	43	18	61	10-47	3-23	2-0	3		1-0	2		
	Opponents	1	36	34	70	11-45	5-34	1-17	5		1-0	1		