



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

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

#### Saturday, September 17, 2011 - 1 p.m.

#### Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### 2011 Midwest Conference Standings

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

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 17

Knox at St. Norbert, 1 p.m. \*

Illinois College at Lake Forest, 1 p.m. \*

Lawrence at Monmouth, 1 p.m. \*

Grinnell at Ripon, 1 p.m. \*

Carroll at Beloit, 6 p.m. \*

\* - MWC game

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert College hosts Knox College during Family Weekend at Schneider Stadium. The game is part of SNC Day festivities on the St. Norbert campus, with admission to the game free.

#### 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 holds a 15-2 series lead over Knox. The Green Knights have won the last 12 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 108-22 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Knox coach Chad Eisele (Knox, 1993) is 1-11 in his second 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 33-40 in eight seasons.

#### 2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (1-1, 1-0 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	W 30-14	BC held to minus-16 yards rushing and was sacked seven times
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 and AFCA

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,168  
**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:** .....4-2  
**Head Coach:** .....Jim Purtill  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....108-22 (13th year)  
**First Season of Football:** .....1931  
**Seasons of Football:** .....78  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....398-269-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....156-32-0  
**MWC Championships:** .....13  
 ....(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)

## 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	7-4	7-2	1st	First Rd.
2011	1-1	1-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108-22</b>	<b>100-8</b>		

### Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	12-1	6-0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100-8</b>	<b>50-4</b>	<b>50-4</b>

### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert rolled to a 49-0 win over Knox last Sept. 18 at the Knosher Bowl in Galesburg, Ill.

The Green Knights led 35-0 at halftime and scored touchdowns on seven of their first eight possessions. Rob Berger completed 16 of 19 passes for 284 yards and two touchdowns. John Weninger rushed for 105 yards as the Green Knights ran for 336 yards and totaled 683 yards of offense with 30 first downs. The 683 yards of total offense was the third-highest mark in school history.

Knox was held to 192 yards of total offense.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert improved to 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference with a 30-14 win over Beloit this past Saturday at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights led 17-0 at halftime and 30-0 after three quarters. Beloit finished the game with minus-16 yards rushing in head coach Jim Purtill's 100th Midwest Conference victory.

Senior running back Adam Gruett rushed 19 times for 151 yards and one touchdown. Gruett leads St. Norbert on the ground with 190 yards on 37 carries. Senior quarterback Mike Fabrizio is 21 of 50 for 281 yards and three touchdowns with three interceptions on the season. Junior wide receiver Joe Green has eight catches for 107 yards and one touchdown.

St. Norbert sacked Beloit's quarterback seven times, with 3.5 going to junior defensive lineman Petr Bohacek. Bohacek, who was named MWC Defensive Player of the Week, also had 10 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss. Senior linebacker Ben Nantell has a team-high 16 tackles this season and also had two quarterback sacks against Beloit.

St. Norbert is averaging 308.0 yards and 18.5 points per game, while opponents are netting 338.0 yards and 17.0 points per game. Opponents are rushing for an average of just 19.5 yards per game this season.

### About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Midwest Conference after a 62-42 loss to Lawrence at home last Saturday. The Prairie Fire also dropped their season opener 28-10 to Washington (Mo.) University on Sept. 3.

Sophomore quarterback Drew Diaz has completed 33 of 66 passes for 429 yards and six touchdowns with six interceptions in two games. Senior wide receiver Clarke Cuthbert has been Diaz's main target, hauling in 11 passes for 234 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore running back Derek Mortenson leads Knox on the ground with 143 yards on 35 carries.

Junior linebacker Mike Hendrick leads the Knox defense with 33 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Matt Hendrick follows with 17 tackles and two passes defended.

Knox is averaging 361.5 yards and 26.0 points per game, while opponents are averaging 521.0 yards and 45.0 points per game.

### Stuck in Reverse:

St. Norbert held Beloit to minus-16 yards rushing this past Saturday. It marked the 14th time, according to available records, the Green Knights have held their opponent to a negative rushing total.

It was the fifth time since Jim Purtill took over as head coach in 1999 St. Norbert has held a foe to a negative rushing total. Lake Forest was held to minus-28 on Sept. 27, 2008, followed by a minus-11 yard total against Grinnell on Sept. 13, 2008. The Green Knights held Ripon to minus-11 yards on Oct. 25, 2003 and Illinois College to minus-7 yards on Oct. 4, 2003.

The St. Norbert record for best rushing defense came with a minus-77 yard total against UW-Stevens Point on Sept. 21, 1974.

### 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

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## 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: Derek Carrier, Beloit, 9/10/11 (180 yards)

### 10 Pass Receptions:

By St. Norbert: Jeremy Gezella vs. Wartburg, 9/5/09 (12)

By Opponent: Derek Carrier, Beloit, 9/10/11 (15)

### 40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Sam Mason vs. Beloit, 9/10/11 (42 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

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 398-269-20 in 78 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .594. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 156-32, a winning percentage of .830.

### Irish Eyes Are Smiling:

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>

The St. Norbert traveling party will attend the Notre Dame-Navy game played the next day at Aviva Stadium in Dublin.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - Junior defensive lineman Petr Bohacek is fourth in the NCAA Division III national statistics in quarterback sacks with an average of 2.25 per game.

\* - St. Norbert's rushing defense is third in Division III allowing 19.5 yards per game. It is also sixth in both sacks (5 per game) and tackles for loss (11 per game).

\* - Junior kicker Sam Mason nailed a 42-yard field goal against Beloit this past Saturday, a boot that easily cleared the crossbar. It marked the first time in 26 games St. Norbert had a field goal of at least 40 yards, dating back to Roger Nault's 41-yard placement against Monmouth on Oct. 11, 2008.

\* - St. Norbert is 175-11 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 10, 2011)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/3/11	at #5 Univ. of St. Thomas	L 7-20	3070
* 9/10/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 30-14	1764

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Adam Gruett	2	37	202	12	190	5.1	1	40	95.0
Adam Nitsche	2	1	43	0	43	43.0	1	43	21.5
Austin Williams	2	15	48	6	42	2.8	0	13	21.0
Craig Fagan	1	2	21	0	21	10.5	0	12	21.0
David Prosper	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Tony Ledvina	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	3.0
Scott Hemans	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3	6.0
Mike Fabrizio	2	13	18	44	-26	-2.0	0	10	-13.0
Total	2	73	351	62	289	4.0	2	43	144.5
Opponents	2	63	163	124	39	0.6	2	20	19.5

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	26	34
Rushing	12	8
Passing	12	25
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	289	39
Rushing Attempts	73	63
Average Per Rush	4.0	0.6
Average Per Game	144.5	19.5
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	327	637
Comp-Att-Int	24-55-3	46-79-3
Average Per Pass	5.9	8.1
Average Per Catch	13.6	13.8
Average Per Game	163.5	318.5
TDs Passing	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	616	676
Average Per Play	4.8	4.8
Average Per Game	308.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-79	7-130
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-41	7-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-19	3-17
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	15-107	10-76
PUNTS-AVG	15-37.6	13-37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:29	29:31
3RD-DOWN Conversions	8/30	4/28
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	3/9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	2	97.01	21-50-3	42.0	281	3	54	140.5
Kevin Hansen	2	47.33	1-3-0	33.3	5	0	5	2.5
Joe Green	2	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	11.5
Adam Gruett	2	251.20	1-1-0	100.0	18	0	18	9.0
Total	2	100.67	24-55-3	43.6	327	3	54	163.5
Opponents	2	130.90	46-79-3	58.2	637	3	62	318.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Green	2	8	107	13.4	1	31	53.5
Logan Krueger	2	6	85	14.2	1	32	42.5
Adam Gruett	2	4	39	9.8	0	31	19.5
Austin Williams	2	3	20	6.7	0	10	10.0
Brian Fliess	1	1	54	54.0	1	54	54.0
Michael Heim	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Chase Austin	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	2	24	327	13.6	3	54	163.5
Opponents	2	46	637	13.8	3	62	318.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Mason	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	42	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dan Sjoquist	1	19	19.0	0	19

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Sam Mason	-	1-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Logan Krueger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Adam Gruett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Adam Nitsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brian Fliess	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Joe Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Mike Fabrizio	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0	
Total	5	1-2	4-4	-	0-1	-	-	-	37	
Opponents	5	0-2	2-3	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	34	

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Gruett	14	528	37.7	54	0	1	2	1	0
Kevin Krueger	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	4	23	5.8	0	8
Dan Sjoquist	1	14	14.0	0	14
Joe Green	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	6	41	6.8	0	14
Opponents	7	23	3.3	0	11

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	2	19	9.5	0	16
Dan Sjoquist	2	44	22.0	0	32
Jack Dempsey	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	5	79	15.8	0	32
Opponents	7	130	18.6	0	25

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	17	7	13	0	0	37
Opponents	0	13	7	14	0	34

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Adam Gruett	2	190	39	0	0	0	229	114.5
Logan Krueger	2	0	85	23	19	0	127	63.5
Joe Green	2	0	107	4	0	0	111	55.5
Dan Sjoquist	2	0	0	14	44	19	77	38.5
Austin Williams	2	42	20	0	0	0	62	31.0
Total	2	289	327	41	79	19	755	377.5
Opponents	2	39	637	23	130	17	846	423.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	2	63	-26	281	255	127.5
Adam Gruett	2	38	190	18	208	104.0
Adam Nitsche	2	1	43	0	43	21.5
Austin Williams	2	15	42	0	42	21.0
Joe Green	2	1	0	23	23	11.5
Total	2	128	289	327	616	308.0
Opponents	2	142	39	637	676	338.0

2011 St. Norbert College Football  
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)  
 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	12	4	16	4.5-31	3.0-25	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	2	6	6	12	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Justin Johnson	2	8	4	12	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Adam Nitsche	2	9	3	12	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50	Petr Bohacek	2	8	4	12	5.5-39	4.5-37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Ben Lombardi	2	8	2	10	4.0-9	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Austin Arts	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
91	John Troyer	2	4	3	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Dan Sjoquist	2	5	2	7	.	.	1-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Dan Hansmann	2	4	3	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Austin Prusha	2	4	2	6	2.0-12	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Tobias Cole	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Anthony Parker	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Logan Krueger	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	2	2	.	2	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
53	Mike Gradus	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Dan Savino	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
63	Pat Gradus	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47	Danny Egan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Andrew Regent-Smith	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	2	92	38	130	23-125	10-81	3-19	7	.	1-0	3	.	.	
	Opponents	2	77	42	119	15-60	7-44	3-17	7	.	3-0	4	.	.	