



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (2-1, 2-0 MWC) at Lawrence University (1-2, 1-1 MWC)

Saturday, September 24, 2011 - 1 p.m.

Banta Bowl (5,255) - Appleton, Wisconsin

2011 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Illinois College	2	0	3	0
Monmouth	2	0	2	1
Ripon	2	0	3	0
St. Norbert	2	0	2	1
Carroll	1	1	2	1
Lawrence	1	1	1	2
Beloit	0	2	0	3
Grinnell	0	2	1	2
Knox	0	2	0	3
Lake Forest	0	2	0	2

Games on Saturday, Sept. 24

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

Lake Forest at Grinnell, Noon *

Monmouth at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *

Beloit at Knox, 1 p.m. *

Ripon at Carroll, 5 p.m. *

* - MWC game

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College heads south down Highway 41 for its annual battle against Fox River Valley-rival Lawrence University. The Green Knights are one win short of their 400th football victory, dating back to the start of full varsity intercollegiate competition in 1931.

Broadcast:

The game will also be videostreamed by Lawrence online on www.nmtvsports.com.

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 22-9-2 series lead over Lawrence. The Green Knights have won the last 13 meetings with the Vikings since a 27-24 Lawrence win in 1997 in De Pere. Lawrence University claims only a 22-13-2 deficit in the series, but four games were played before St. Norbert began sponsoring varsity intercollegiate football in 1931.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 109-22 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Lawrence coach Chris Howard (UW-Stevens Point, 1983) is 19-43 in his seventh season in Appleton.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert set a school record for points in a game with a 77-26 win over

2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (2-1, 2-0 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	W 43-7	13th straight win in the series for St. Norbert
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:5-2
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:109-22 (13th year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:78
All-Time Overall Record:399-269-20
All-Time MWC Record:157-32-0
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	2-1	2-0		
Totals	109-22	101-8		

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	13-0	7-0	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	101-8	51-4	50-4

Lawrence last Sept. 25 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 27-6 at halftime before scoring 50 second half points, getting touchdowns on seven of eight second half possessions. The total of 103 points also set a St. Norbert record for highest combined score in school history.

The Green Knights rolled up 622 yards of total offense, including 346 on the ground. Rob Berger completed 12 of 19 passes for 250 yards and a school-record five touchdowns to lead St. Norbert.

Lawrence passed for 359 yards, with Jeremiah Johnson catching nine passes for 146 yards and one touchdown.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert improved to 2-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference with a 43-7 win over Knox this past Saturday at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights led 21-0 at halftime and 36-0 after three quarters en route to posting 531 yards of total offense.

Senior running back Adam Gruett leads St. Norbert in rushing with 242 yards on 52 carries and one touchdown. Junior running back Austin Williams ran for a career high 92 yards against Knox with two touchdowns, and has 134 yards on 25 carries for the season. Senior quarterback Mike Fabrizio, who passed for 282 yards and four touchdowns against Knox, has completed 41 of 80 passes for 563 yards and seven touchdowns against three interceptions this season. Junior wide receiver Joe Green has 17 receptions for 205 yards after catching nine balls against Knox.

Senior linebacker Ben Nantell has a team-high 24 tackles this season, and also leads the squad with 6.5 tackles-for-loss. Junior defensive lineman owns the team lead in quarterback sacks with 4.5, while Nantell has three sacks. Senior linebacker Ben Lombardi has five tackles-for-loss with two sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 382.3 yards and 26.7 points per game, while opponents are netting 276.7 yards and 13.7 points per game.

Opponents are rushing for an average of just 43.7 yards per game and 1.3 yards per carry this season.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters Saturday's game with a 1-2 overall record and a 1-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are coming off a 56-0 loss at Monmouth this past Saturday. Lawrence opened the season with a 34-21 home non-conference loss to St. Scholastica on Sept. 3 before beating Knox 62-42 on Sept. 10.

Sophomore quarterback Luke Barthelmess has completed 69 of 111 passes for 1,025 yards and eight touchdowns with two interceptions. Barthelmess threw for a Midwest Conference-record 549 yards on 28 of 39 passing with six touchdowns in the win over Knox. Barthelmess is the Vikings' leading rusher with 115 yards on 48 carries. Junior wide receiver Tyler Mazur has caught 21 passes for 342 yards and five touchdowns.

Senior defensive lineman Nick Kerkman shares the team lead in tackles with 22 stops. Senior defensive back Robbie Ulloa has 22 tackles with one interception. Junior defensive lineman Alex Schmitt has 3.5 tackles-for-loss and three quarterback sacks.

Lawrence is averaging 421.3 yards and 27.7 points per game, while opponents are averaging 540.0 yards and 44.0 points per game.

Three and Out:

St. Norbert has been stellar defensively on third down this season, with opponents converting a paltry 17.5 percent of its chances. Foes have moved the chains just seven times on 40 third down opportunities.

The mark easily leads the Midwest Conference, well ahead of Ripon (30.3 percent) and Carroll (31.7 percent).

The Green Knights also lead the MWC in red zone defense, allowing scores on just 5 of 10 possessions. St. Norbert has held twice on downs and opponents have missed

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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

three field goals when getting inside the St. Norbert 20-yard line.

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 399-269-20 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 157-32, a winning percentage of .831.

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:

* - St. Norbert's 26 first downs against Knox doubled their total on the year to 52. The Green Knights had 16 against Beloit and 10 in the season opener against St. Thomas. The Green Knights' average of 17.3 first downs per game is the lowest in the Midwest Conference.

* - St. Norbert is 176-11 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 109-2 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.

MWC Football Coaches With 100 Career Wins

Name, School	Years	Record	Win Pct.
Jerry Clark, Cornell	1959-85, 87 (28)	159-85-1	.651
Ron Ernst, Ripon	1991-present (20)	135-63	.682
Ed DeGeorge, Beloit	1977-2005 (29)	135-136-1	.498
Ron Roberts, Lawrence	1965-83, 92 (20)	121-54-1	.690
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582
Jim Purtill, St. Norbert	1999-present (13)	109-22	.832

2011 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 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
9/17/11	KNOX COLLEGE	W 43-7	2369

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Adam Gruett	3	52	259	17	242	4.7	1	40	80.7
Austin Williams	3	25	140	6	134	5.4	2	33	44.7
Craig Fagan	2	6	54	0	54	9.0	0	16	27.0
Adam Nitsche	3	1	43	0	43	43.0	1	43	14.3
Tony Ledvina	3	8	30	0	30	3.8	0	13	10.0
Joe Green	3	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	4.7
Scott Hemans	2	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	6.0
David Prosper	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Mike Fabrizio	3	22	57	55	2	0.1	0	15	0.7
Total	3	120	616	78	538	4.5	4	43	179.3
Opponents	3	98	295	164	131	1.3	2	28	43.7

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	52	47
Rushing	25	13
Passing	24	29
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	538	131
Rushing Attempts	120	98
Average Per Rush	4.5	1.3
Average Per Game	179.3	43.7
TDs Rushing	4	2
PASSING YARDAGE	609	699
Comp-Att-Int	44-85-3	54-100-3
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	13.8	12.9
Average Per Game	203.0	233.0
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1147	830
Average Per Play	5.6	4.2
Average Per Game	382.3	276.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-120	14-261
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-54	7-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-19	3-17
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	7-4
PENALTIES-Yards	24-202	12-96
PUNTS-AVG	18-39.1	20-39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:00	28:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/46	7/40
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/5	4/10

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	3	131.74	41-80-3	51.2	563	7	54	187.7
Kevin Hansen	2	47.33	1-3-0	33.3	5	0	5	2.5
Joe Green	3	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	7.7
Adam Gruett	3	251.20	1-1-0	100.0	18	0	18	6.0
Total	3	132.07	44-85-3	51.8	609	7	54	203.0
Opponents	3	119.92	54-100-3	54.0	699	4	62	233.0

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

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Green	3	17	205	12.1	3	31	68.3
Logan Krueger	3	9	175	19.4	1	43	58.3
Brian Fliess	2	6	97	16.2	2	54	48.5
Adam Gruett	3	4	39	9.8	0	31	13.0
Austin Williams	3	4	26	6.5	0	10	8.7
Jack Dempsey	2	2	45	22.5	1	28	22.5
Michael Heim	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Chase Austin	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Total	3	44	609	13.8	7	54	203.0
Opponents	3	54	699	12.9	4	62	233.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Gruett	17	668	39.3	67	0	1	4	2	0
Kevin Krueger	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Mason	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	42	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	7	36	5.1	0	11
Dan Sjoquist	1	14	14.0	0	14
Joe Green	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	9	54	6.0	0	14
Opponents	7	23	3.3	0	11

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Joe Green	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brian Fliess	2	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	12
Austin Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sam Mason	-	1-3	9-9	-	-	-	-	12
Jack Dempsey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Logan Krueger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Nitsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Gruett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chase Austin	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Mike Fabrizio	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	11	1-3	9-9	-	1	1-2	-	80
Opponents	6	0-3	3-4	0-1	1	1-1	-	41

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	3	49	16.3	0	30
Dan Sjoquist	2	44	22.0	0	32
Jack Dempsey	2	27	13.5	0	16
Total	7	120	17.1	0	32
Opponents	14	261	18.6	0	33

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	24	21	28	7	0	80
Opponents	0	13	7	21	0	41

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Adam Gruett	3	242	39	0	0	0	281	93.7
Logan Krueger	3	0	175	36	49	0	260	86.7
Joe Green	3	14	205	4	0	0	223	74.3
Austin Williams	3	134	26	0	0	0	160	53.3
Brian Fliess	2	0	97	0	0	0	97	48.5
Total	3	538	609	54	120	19	1340	446.7
Opponents	3	131	699	23	261	17	1131	377.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	3	102	2	563	565	188.3
Adam Gruett	3	53	242	18	260	86.7
Austin Williams	3	25	134	0	134	44.7
Craig Fagan	2	6	54	0	54	27.0
Adam Nitsche	3	1	43	0	43	14.3
Total	3	205	538	609	1147	382.3
Opponents	3	198	131	699	830	276.7

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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 17, 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	3	16	8	24	6.5-40	3.0-25	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
20	Adam Nitsche	3	12	3	15	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	3	8	7	15	3.5-15	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
50	Petr Bohacek	3	9	5	14	5.5-39	4.5-37	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	
5	Justin Johnson	3	8	5	13	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Austin Arts	3	11	2	13	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	
2	Ben Lombardi	3	9	3	12	5.0-17	2.0-13	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
91	John Troyer	3	7	3	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	3	7	3	10	2.0-12	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dan Hansmann	3	5	3	8	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dan Sjoquist	3	6	2	8	.	.	1-19	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	3	5	1	6	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Anthony Parker	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Dan Savino	2	4	.	4	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Mike Gradus	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
63	Pat Gradus	2	3	.	3	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
34	Logan Krueger	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tobias Cole	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Brian Feltz	3	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	2	.	2	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Total	3	132	50	182	35-180	12-98	3-19	10	.	4-6	7	1	.	
	Opponents	3	131	58	189	18-68	8-47	3-17	7	.	4-0	6	.	.	