



St. Norbert College

Sports Information

Dan Lukes, Sports Information Director
 123 Schuldes Sports Center - De Pere, Wisconsin 54115
 920-403-4077 - phone 920-403-3128 - FAX dan.lukes@snc.edu - e-mail
 Web site - www.snc.edu/athletics

St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (3-2, 3-1 MWC) at Illinois College (4-1, 3-1 MWC)

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 1 p.m.

England Stadium (1,200) - Jacksonville, Illinois

2011 Midwest Conference Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Monmouth	4	0	4	1
Carroll	3	1	4	1
Illinois College	3	1	4	1
Ripon	3	1	4	1
St. Norbert	3	1	3	2
Grinnell	2	2	3	2
Beloit	1	3	1	4
Lawrence	1	3	1	4
Knox	0	4	0	5
Lake Forest	0	4	0	4

Games on Saturday, Oct. 8

St. Norbert at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *

Knox at Grinnell, 1 p.m. *

Lake Forest at Beloit, 1 p.m. *

Ripon at Monmouth, 1 p.m. *

Lawrence at Carroll, 3 p.m. *

* - MWC

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College looks to stay within striking distance of first-place Monmouth College when it travels deep into the Land of Lincoln to face Illinois College. The Green Knights and Blueboys are currently locked in a four-way tie for second place along with Carroll and Ripon.

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 17-2 series lead over Illinois College. The Green Knights won the first nine meetings in the series before the Blueboys won 41-40 on Nov. 10, 2001 at Jacksonville, Ill. St. Norbert had then won the eight straight meetings before the Blueboys won 26-25 last season at Schneider Stadium in De Pere.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 110-23 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Illinois College coach Garrett Campbell (CSU-Fullerton, 1998) is 18-17 in his fourth season in Jacksonville.

Last Meeting:

Illinois College rallied late to top St. Norbert 26-25 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere last Oct. 9. The Blueboys' Mitch Niekamp hooked up with Brett Eschmann on a 20-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with 1:48 remaining to pull out the win. The Blueboys held a 19-6 third-quarter lead before St. Norbert charged back to take a 25-19 lead. There was a total of nine

2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (3-2, 3-1 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	W 30-0	SNC wins 400th game in program history
Oct. 1	Monmouth	De Pere	L 10-3	Four trips to red zone for SNC yield just three points
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:5-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:110-23 (13th year)
First Season of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:78
All-Time Overall Record:400-270-20
All-Time MWC Record:158-33-0
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	3-2	3-1		
Totals	110-23	102-9		

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	13-0	7-0	6-0
Monmouth	9-3	4-3	5-1
Ripon	11-1	5-0	6-1
Totals	102-9	51-5	51-4

turnovers in the game, including five by St. Norbert.

Rob Berger completed 14 of 34 passes for 150 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions for St. Norbert. John Weninger rushed for 119 yards on 25 carries for the Green Knights.

Niekamp completed 25 of 39 passes for 246 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Cecil Brimmage rushed 29 times for 130 yards for the Blueboys.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert stands at 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the Midwest Conference after a heartbreaking 10-3 loss at home to Monmouth. The Green Knights had four red zone opportunities but came away with only three points.

Junior running back Austin Williams, who missed the Monmouth game with an injury, holds the team rushing lead with 267 yards on 40 carries and four touchdowns. Sophomore running back Craig Fagan rushed for 103 yards against Monmouth and has 251 yards this season. Senior quarterback Mike Fabrizio has completed 84 of 153 passes for 1,075 yards with eight touchdowns and three interceptions. Junior wide receiver Joe Green has 33 receptions for 405 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Ben Nantell leads the Green Knights in tackles with 35. He also has five passes defended, 7.5 tackles for loss and three sacks. Freshman defensive back Justin Johnson has 28 tackles and a team-high three interceptions. Junior defensive lineman Petr Bohacek has 24 tackles with team-highs with eight tackles-for-loss and six sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 407.4 yards and 22.6 points per game, while opponents are netting 280.4 yards and 10.2 points per game. Opponents are rushing for an average of just 48.8 yards per game and 1.7 yards per carry this season.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters this week with a 4-1 overall record and a 3-1

mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys dispatched Lawrence 54-44 this past Saturday in Appleton.

Freshman quarterback Michael Bates leads the Illinois College offense with 129 completions in 205 attempts (62.9 percent) for 1,566 yards with 14 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Senior wide receiver Brock Thompson has caught 39 passes for 447 yards and five touchdowns, while junior wide receiver Colin Duling has 25 receptions for 371 yards and six touchdowns. Sophomore running back Cecil Brimmage has 418 yards rushing on 69 carries with four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Jake DeFauw leads the Blueboys in tackles with 45. Sophomore linebacker Carter Cox has 42 tackles with five tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Eric Fisher has 33 tackles with three interceptions.

Illinois College is averaging 464.4 yards and 36.8 points per game, while opponents are averaging 489.0 yards and 38.2 points per game.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert's defense held Monmouth to 40 points under their season average last week but still came away with a 10-3 loss to the Scots. The Green Knights face another high-octane offense this week in Illinois College.

St. Norbert is third nationally in rushing defense at the halfway point of the season, allowing just 48.8 yards per game. St. Thomas currently leads Division III at 40.0 yards per game, while Lycoming is second at 41.5 yards per game.

The Green Knights are ninth nationally at 3.8 sacks per game and 12th in scoring defense at 10.2 points per game. St. Norbert has scored 10 total points in its two losses this season. St. Norbert is 39th in the country in total defense, allowing only 280.4 yards per game.

Illinois College enters the game 10th in the country in passing offense at 313.2 yards per game and 18th in total offense at 464.6 yards

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: 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

per game. Quarterback Michael Bates is fourth in the country in total offense at 345.8 yards per game.

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 400-270-20 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 158-33, a winning percentage of .827.

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 is ninth in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 22.6 points per game. The Green Knights' pace of 226 points for the season would be their lowest total since scoring 194 points in 1996.

* - St. Norbert is 177-11 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)	136-64	.680
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)	110-23	.827

2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 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
* 9/24/11	at Lawrence Univ.	W 30-0	2122
* 10/1/11	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 3-10	1159

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
Conference	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	100	80
Rushing	43	19
Passing	51	52
Penalty	6	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	905	244
Rushing Attempts	211	142
Average Per Rush	4.3	1.7
Average Per Game	181.0	48.8
TDs Rushing	7	3
PASSING YARDAGE	1132	1158
Comp-Att-Int	88-160-3	96-177-5
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.5
Average Per Catch	12.9	12.1
Average Per Game	226.4	231.6
TDs Passing	8	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	2037	1402
Average Per Play	5.5	4.4
Average Per Game	407.4	280.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-170	21-386
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-85	8-26
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-39	3-17
FUMBLES-LOST	11-6	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards	42-357	19-167
PUNTS-AVG	26-38.0	30-39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:44	25:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/83	18/67
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/10	4/13

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Austin Williams	4	40	275	8	267	6.7	4	82	66.8
Craig Fagan	4	55	257	6	251	4.6	1	17	62.8
Adam Gruett	3	52	259	17	242	4.7	1	40	80.7
Tony Ledvina	5	12	43	0	43	3.6	0	13	8.6
Adam Nitsche	4	1	43	0	43	43.0	1	43	10.8
Brian Fliess	4	1	30	0	30	30.0	0	30	7.5
Joe Green	5	5	28	0	28	5.6	0	14	5.6
Zach Klarkowski	1	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	9	15.0
David Prosper	2	6	16	1	15	2.5	0	7	7.5
Scott Hemans	3	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	4.0
Jacob Dault	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Mike Fabrizio	5	30	71	92	-21	-0.7	0	15	-4.2
TEAM	4	2	0	25	-25	-12.5	0	0	-6.2
Total	5	211	1054	149	905	4.3	7	82	181.0
Opponents	5	142	467	223	244	1.7	3	46	48.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	5	127.25	84-153-3	54.9	1075	8	54	215.0
Kevin Hansen	3	83.60	2-4-0	50.0	16	0	11	5.3
Adam Gruett	3	251.20	1-1-0	100.0	18	0	18	6.0
Joe Green	5	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	4.6
Brian Fliess	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	127.18	88-160-3	55.0	1132	8	54	226.4
Opponents	5	111.00	96-177-5	54.2	1158	4	62	231.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Green	5	33	405	12.3	4	31	81.0
Logan Krueger	5	19	345	18.2	1	43	69.0
Brian Fliess	4	10	144	14.4	2	54	36.0
Austin Williams	4	5	35	7.0	0	10	8.8
Tony Ledvina	5	5	12	2.4	0	8	2.4
Jack Dempsey	4	4	65	16.2	1	28	16.2
Adam Gruett	3	4	39	9.8	0	31	13.0
Chase Austin	3	3	36	12.0	0	23	12.0
Craig Fagan	4	2	19	9.5	0	14	4.8
Michael Heim	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Brent Schreiber	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Bryon Betts	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Total	5	88	1132	12.9	8	54	226.4
Opponents	5	96	1158	12.1	4	62	231.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Mason	3-7	42.9	0-0	0-1	2-3	1-3	0-0	42	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Joe Green	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Austin Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Sam Mason	-	3-7	12-13	-	-	-	-	21
Brian Fliess	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	12
Craig Fagan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Logan Krueger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Nitsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Dempsey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Gruett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chase Austin	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Mike Fabrizio	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	0
Total	15	3-7	12-13	-	1	1-2	-	113
Opponents	7	1-6	4-5	0-1	1	1-1	-	51

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	31	41	28	13	0	113
Opponents	3	13	7	28	0	51

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Johnson	3	4	1.3	0	4
Ben Nantell	1	16	16.0	0	16
Dan Sjoquist	1	19	19.0	0	19

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Gruett	17	668	39.3	67	0	1	4	2	0
Kevin Krueger	9	320	35.6	41	0	6	4	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	10	67	6.7	0	18
Dan Sjoquist	1	14	14.0	0	14
Joe Green	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	12	85	7.1	0	18
Opponents	8	26	3.2	0	11

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Krueger	5	84	16.8	0	30
Dan Sjoquist	2	44	22.0	0	32
Jack Dempsey	2	27	13.5	0	16
Josh Vanden Heuvel	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	10	170	17.0	0	32
Opponents	21	386	18.4	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Logan Krueger	5	0	345	67	84	0	496	99.2
Joe Green	5	28	405	4	0	0	437	87.4
Austin Williams	4	267	35	0	0	0	302	75.5
Total	5	905	1132	85	170	39	2331	466.2
Opponents	5	244	1158	26	386	17	1831	366.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mike Fabrizio	5	183	-21	1075	1054	210.8
Austin Williams	4	40	267	0	267	66.8
Total	5	371	905	1132	2037	407.4
Opponents	5	319	244	1158	1402	280.4

2011 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 01, 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	5	27	8	35	7.5-41	3.0-25	1-16	5	.	.	1	.	.	
5	Justin Johnson	5	20	8	28	.	.	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	5	17	8	25	3.5-15	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
50	Petr Bohacek	5	18	6	24	8.0-45	6.0-40	.	1	.	1-6	.	.	.	
2	Ben Lombardi	5	15	4	19	5.0-17	2.0-13	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Adam Nitsche	4	14	4	18	3.0-12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dan Hansmann	5	11	6	17	5.0-25	4.0-24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dan Sjoquist	5	11	6	17	.	.	1-19	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	Austin Arts	5	12	3	15	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	
46	Austin Prusha	5	10	4	14	3.0-17	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	John Troyer	5	10	3	13	3.0-11	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Brian Feltz	5	5	4	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Anthony Parker	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	5	5	2	7	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Dan Savino	3	5	.	5	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Mike Gradus	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
63	Pat Gradus	3	3	.	3	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Tobias Cole	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Logan Krueger	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Sam Mason	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	5	206	72	278	47-224	20-138	5-39	17	.	5-6	7	1	.	
	Opponents	5	231	120	351	32-119	12-81	3-17	15	.	6-0	9	1	.	