

# Sports Information

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (4-3, 4-2 MWC) at Grinnell College (5-2, 4-2 MWC) Saturday, October 22, 2011 - 1 p.m. Rosenbloom Field (1,500) - Grinnell, Iowa

2011 Midwest Conference Standings								
	Cor	iference	Ove	rall				
Team	W	L	W	L				
Monmouth	6	0	6	1				
Illinois College	5	1	6	1				
Carroll	4	2	5	2				
Grinnell	4	2	5	2				
Ripon	4	2	5	2				
St. Norbert	4	2 5	4	3				
Beloit	1	5	1	6				
Lake Forest	1	5	1	5				
Lawrence	1	5	1	6				
Knox	0	6	0	7				
Games on Saturd	lay, O	ct. 22						
St. Norbert at Grin	nnell,	1 p.m. *						
Illinois College at	Ripor	n, 1 p.m.	*					
Beloit at Monmou	th, 1 j	p.m. *						
Lake Forest at Lav	wrenc	e, 1 p.m	. *					
Knox at Carroll, 5	p.m.	*						
Games on Saturd	lay, O	ct. 29						
Ripon at St. Norbe	ert, 1 j	p.m. *						
Grinnell at Illinois	s Colle	ege, 1 p.	m. *					
Monmouth at Car	roll, 1	p.m. *						
Lawrence at Beloi	it, 1 p.	.m. *						
Lake Forest at Kn	ox, 1	p.m. *						
* - MWC game								

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert College travels to central Iowa to face Grinnell College. The Green Knights and Pioneers are part of a four-way tie for third place in the Midwest Conference along with Carroll University and Ripon College.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 16-1 lead in the all-time series, which began in 1986. Grinnell's only win in the series came in a 49-28 win in 1998 in De Pere, a year when the Pioneers went 10-0. The Green Knights are 12-0 against Grinnell under Jim Purtill.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 110-24 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Grinnell coach Jeff Pedersen (Grinnell, 2002) is 11-6 in his second season in Grinnell.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 58-14 last Oct. 23 in a driving rainstorm in the dedication game of Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights held a 37-7 lead at halftime, and neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

Rob Berger passes for 170 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for 116 yards and one touchdown to lead a St. Norbert offense which put up 488 yards of total offense. Joe Green hauled in seven receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns.

# 2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (4-3, 4-2 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.	L 48-34	First consecutive MWC losses for SNC since 1998
Oct. 15	Carroll (HC)	De Pere	W 28-7	SNC has won last 15 meetings against CU dating back to 1996
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:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:6-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:111-24 (13th year)
First Season of Football:
Seasons of Football:
<b>All-Time Overall Record:</b>
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
MWC Championships:
(1985,87,88,89,99,2000,01,02,03,04,06,07,10)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:
(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	4-3	4-2									
Totals	111-24	103-10									
Purti	ill vs. M	[idwes									
Team	0	verall	Hom	e Away							
Beloit		12-1	6-1	0 6-1							

Team	Overall	поше	Away
Beloit	12-1	6-0	6-1
Carroll	12-0	6-0	6-0
Grinnell	12-0	6-0	6-0
Illinois College	10-3	5-1	5-2
Knox	13-0	7-0	6-0
Lake Forest	11-1	6-1	5-0
Lawrence	13-0	7-0	6-0
Monmouth	9-4	4-3	5-1
Ripon	11-1	5-0	6-1
Totals	103-10	52-5	51-5

Mike McCabe led Grinnell with 244 yards passing with two touchdowns and three interceptions. McCabe also led the Pioneers on the ground with 70 yards rushing. Robert Seer caught nine passes for 116 yards and one touchdown.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend 4-3 overall and is 4-2 in the Midwest Conference after a 28-7 win over Carroll in De Pere, the Green Knights' 15th consecutive win in the series. St. Norbert scored one touchdown in all four quarters to slowly pull away.

Sophomore running back Craig Fagan has moved into the team rushing lead with 377 yards on 84 carries. Senior quarterback Mike Fabrizio, who had his second game this season with four touchdown passes against Carroll, has completed 120 of 223 passes for 1,514 yards with 14 touchdowns and six interceptions. Junior wide receiver Joe Green has 42 receptions for 553 yards and six touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Ben Nantell leads the Green Knights in tackles with 56. He also has five passes defensed, 11 tackles for loss and four sacks. Junior defensive back Josh Vanden Heuvel had 12 tackles against Carroll and is second on the squad in tackles with 43. Freshman defensive back Justin Johnson has 39 tackles and a teamhigh four interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 390.3 yards and 25.0 points per game, while opponents are netting 314.6 yards and 15.1 points per game.

#### About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters this week's game riding the crest of a four-game winning streak. The Pioneers are 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the Midwest Conference. In the last four weeks, Grinnell has beaten Lake Forest 49-34, Beloit 28-21, Knox 43-35 and Lawrence 17-15. The Pioneers stopped a Lawrence two-point conversion attempt in the game's final moments to seal the victory.

Junior quarterback Mike McCabe leads the Pioneers' offense, com-

pleting 144 of 252 passes for 1,844 yards and 19 touchdowns with five interceptions. Senior wide receiver Robert Seer has caught 50 passes for 717 yards and a conference-best 14 touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Logan Granera has caught 41 passes for 450 yards and four touchdowns. Junior running back Cody Weber leads Grinnell's ground attack with 322 yards on 74 carries and four touchdowns.

Junior defensive back Drew Blumberg leads Grinnell defensively with 53 tackles. Senior defensive back Kelsey Davis has 48 tackles with five passes defensed, while sophomore linebacker Colton Feller has 48 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss. Junior defensive lineman Brian Taylor has 43 tackles and a teamhigh five quarterback sacks.

Grinnell is averaging 377.9 yards and 29.7 points per game, while opponents are averaging 371.9 yards and 30.0 points per game.

#### Green, Green:

Junior wide receiver Joe Green needs just eight receptions in the Green Knights' final three games of the season to reach the 50-receptions milestone.

Green enters the Grinnell game with 42 receptions for 553 yards and six touchdowns. He caught 45 passes for 801 yards and seven touchdowns one year ago.

A 50-reception season would mark just the tenth time in school history a St. Norbert receiver has reached that plateau. Mike Whitehouse set a school record with 73 receptions in 1989, while Jeremy Gezella was the most recent player to do it with 63 catches in 2009.

#### **Defensive TD Drought:**

St. Norbert's defense has been stellar throughout the 2011 season, holding opponents to a Midwest Conference-best 15.1 points per game. However, the Green Knights could have the first defensive unit in 12 years to go an entire season without returning an interception or fumble for a touchdown.

The Green Knights last went

# 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: Mike Fabrizio vs. Illinois College, 10/8/11 (311 yards) By Opponent: Michael Bates, Illinois College, 10/8/11 (347 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

# 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)	137-65	.678
Ed DeGeorge, Beloit	1977-2005 (29)	135-136-1	.498
Ron Roberts, Lawrence	1965-83, 92 (20)	121-54-1	.690
Jim Purtill, St. Norbert	1999-present (13)	<b>111-24</b>	.822
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

without a defensive touchdown since the 1999 season. Since then St. Norbert has scored less than three defensive touchdowns in a season just twice: two in 2002 and one in 2009.

St. Norbert had high-water marks of six defensive touchdowns in three consecutive seasons: 2005, 2006 and 2007.

#### Winning Ways:

Sitting at 4-3 overall, the Green Knights will need to win their last three games to win at least seven games for the 13th consecutive year. 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, 7-3 campaigns in 2008 and 7-4 in 2010.

The Green Knights have an alltime record of 401-271-20 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 159-34, a winning percentage of .824.

#### 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 177-12 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.

#### 2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2011) All games

Date 9/3/11 * 9/10/11 * 9/17/11 * 9/24/11 * 10/1/11 * 10/8/11 * 10/15/11	Opponent at #5 Univ. of St. Thon BELOIT COLLEGE KNOX COLLEGE at Lawrence Univ. MONMOUTH COLLEC at Illinois College CARROLL UNIV.	W W W	/ 30-14 / 43-7 / 30-0 . 3-10 . 34-48	Att. 3070 1764 2369 2122 1159 2200 1898
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Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	<b>Overall</b> 4-3 4-2 0-1	Home 3-1 3-1 0-0	Away 1-2 1-1 0-1	<b>Neutral</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0
	0-1	0-0		
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#### 2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2011) All games

				Та	ackles		Sacks	Pass c	lefense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	7	39	17	56	11.0-51	4.0-27	1-16	5			1		
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	7	27	16	43	4.5-16		1-28			1-0	1		
5	Justin Johnson	7	29	10	39	1.0-5		4-4						
20	Adam Nitsche	6	21	10	31	4.0-13	1.0-2							
13	Dan Sjoquist	7	19	8	27	1.5-2		2-19	3					
50	Petr Bohacek	7	18	7	25	8.0-45	6.0-40		1		1-6			
2	Ben Lombardi	6	18	7	25	5.0-17	2.0-13		2		1-0			
26	Austin Arts	7	20	4	24	1.0-9	1.0-9		7			1	1	
92	Dan Hansmann	7	15	7	22	6.0-31	5.0-30		2					
54	Brian Feltz	7	15	6	21	2.0-2								
91	John Troyer	7	13	7	20	4.5-14	1.0-6		2					
46	Austin Prusha	7	11	7	18	4.5-21	1.0-11		1					
53	Mike Gradus	7	9	1	10	2.0-8	1.0-4					1		
63	Pat Gradus	5	6	1	7	2.5-4						1		
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	6	5	2	7	1.0-9								
15	Anthony Parker	4	5	2	7									
97	Dan Savino	5	5	1	6	2.0-4								
34	Logan Krueger	7	4	1	5									
8	Ryan Pepin	3	2	2	4				2		1-0			
TM	TEAM	6	3		3	3.0-21						3		
	Total	7	294	122	416	64-273	23-150	8-67	26		5-6	8	3	
	Opponents	7	320	176	496	44-189	19-140	6-91	21		7-0	11	2	