

Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (5-3, 5-2 MWC) vs. Ripon College (5-3, 4-3 MWC) Saturday, October 29, 2011 - 1 p.m. Kolstad Field at Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2011 Midwest Conference Standings										
	Cor	iference	Overall							
Team	W	L	W	\mathbf{L}						
Monmouth	7	0	7	1						
Illinois College	6	1	7	1						
Carroll	5	2	6	2						
St. Norbert	5	2	5	3						
Grinnell	4	3	5	3						
Ripon	4	3	5	3						
Lake Forest	2	5	2	5						
Beloit	1	6	1	6						
Lawrence	1	6	1	7						
Knox	7	0	8							
Games on Saturd	ay, O	ct. 29								
Ripon at St. Norbe	ert, 1 j	p.m. *								
Grinnell at Illinois	Colle	ege, 1 p.r	n. *							
Monmouth at Carr	oll, 1	p.m. *								
Lawrence at Beloi	t, 1 p.	.m. *								
Lake Forest at Kno	ox, 1	p.m. *								
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St. Norbert at Lake	e Fore	est, 1 p.m	n. *							
Knox at Monmout	h, 1 p	o.m. *								
Beloit at Illinois C	olleg	e, 1 p.m.	*							
Carroll at Grinnell	, 1 p.	m. *								
Lawrence at Ripor	Lawrence at Ripon, 1 p.m. *									
* - MWC game										

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College hosts Ripon College as the archrivals battle it out on Senior Day for the Green Knights. St. Norbert is in a tie for third place while Ripon is in a tie for fifth.

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 owns a 21-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 11 of the last 12 meetings in the series, the lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 112-24 in his 13th season in De Pere.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 137-66 in his 21st season in Ripon.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 37-13 last Oct. 30 at Ingalls Field in Ripon in a

2011 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-3, 5-2 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	W 30-28	SNC's Hansen passes for 329 yards in first collegiate start
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
Capacity:
Year Opened:
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:6-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:112-24 (13th year)
First Season of Football:
Seasons of Football:
All-Time Overall Record:402-271-20
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:13
(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	5-3	5-2									
Totals	112-24	104-10									
Purti	ll vs. M	lidwes	t Con	ference							
Team	0	verall	Home	e Away							
Beloit		12-1	6-0	0 6-1							
Carroll		12-0	6-(0 6-0							
Grinnell		13-0	6-() 7-0							
Illinois C	ollege	10-3	5-2	1 5-2							

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9-4

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104-10

Knox Lake Forest

Ripon

Totals

Lawrence

Monmouth

7-0

6-1

7-0

4-3

5-0

52-5

6-0

5-0

6-0

5-1

6-1

52-5

game where neither team punted. The Green Knights led 20-13 at halftime before pulling away.

St. Norbert scored on all six of its possessions that did not end a half, getting five touchdowns and a field goal. Rob Berger completed 15 of 18 passes for 258 yards and three touchdowns, while Logan Krueger caught five passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Austin Arts also intercepted two Ripon passes for the Green Knights.

Ripon 236 yards rushing, led by Jake Marshall's 95 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown. Marshall also completed 7 of 12 passes for 70 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend 5-3 overall and is 5-2 in the Midwest Conference after eking out a 30-28 win at Grinnell. The Green Knights forced a turnover in St. Norbert territory during the final minute of action on the Pioneers' final possession of the game to seal the win.

Senior quarterback Kevin Hansen passed for 329 yards against Grinnell while making his first collegiate start, completing 22 of 34 passes. Sophomore running back Craig Fagan ran for 131 yards on 17 carries, and has boosted his team rushing lead to 508 yards on 101 carries. Junior wide receiver had a 10-reception game against Grinnell and now has 52 catches for 691 yards and six touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Logan Krueger has 36 receptions for 611 yards with five touchdowns.

Senior defensive lineman Dan Hansmann and junior defensive lineman Petr Bohacek have six sacks apiece to lead the St. Norbert defense. Senior linebacker Ben Nantell leads the squad with 61 tackles and 11 tackles-for-loss. Junior defensive back Austin Arts has defensed a team-high eight passes, and freshman defensive back Justin Johnson leads the team with four interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 403.6 yards and 25.7 points per game, while opponents are netting 334.5

yards and 16.8 points per game.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 5-3 overall record and a 4-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks are coming off a heartbreaking 34-33 home loss to Illinois College this past Saturday. After starting the season 3-0, Ripon is 2-3 in its last five games.

Senior running back T.J. Pierce leads Ripon's Slotbone attack with 802 yards rushing on 147 carries and seven touchdowns. Senior quarterback Matt Miller has run for 640 yards on 109 attempts and nine touchdowns. Junior running back Michael Crusan has 432 yards rushing on 432 carries. Overall, Ripon has rushed for an average of 347.5 yards per game.

Miller has completed 34 of 69 passes for 371 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions.

Defensively, senior linebacker Jared Anderson has a team-high 51 tackles. Senior linebacker Chase Drath has 45 tackles, five tacklesfor-loss and four quarterback sacks. Sophomore defensive back Jon Petkoff has 37 tackles with two interceptions.

Ripon is averaging 400.2 yards and 28.8 points per game, while opponents are averaging 359.4 yards and 25.1 points per game.

Green, Green:

Junior wide receiver Joe Green had 10 receptions against Grinnell to give him 52 on the season, and the tenth 50-reception season in school history.

Green enters this week's game with 52 receptions for 691 yards, and is eight catches shy of just the sixth 60-reception season in school history.

Mike Whitehouse set a school record with 73 receptions in 1989, while Jeremy Gezella was the most recent player to get at least 60 catches with 63 receptions in 2009.

Right on Cue:

Last week in this space, it was noted St. Norbert's defense had not

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 vs. Grinnell, 10/22/11 (43 yards) 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: Kevin Hansen vs. Grinnell, 10/22/11 (329 yards) By Opponent: Mike McCabe, Grinnell, 10/22/11 (470 yards)

150 Yards Receiving:

By St. Norbert: Jeremy Gezella vs. Lawrence, 9/19/09 (157 yards) By Opponent: Robert Seer, Grinnell, 10/22/11 (204 yards)

10 Pass Receptions:

By St. Norbert: Joe Green vs. Grinnell, 10/22/11 (10) By Opponent: Robert Seer, Grinnell, 10/22/11 (14)

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 (21)	137-66	.675
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)	112-24	.824
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

yet scored a defensive touchdown in 2011. It took junior defensive back Austin Arts just three plays last Saturday to put a halt to that streak.

Arts intercepted a Mike McCabe pass on the third play from scrimmage and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown to give the Green Knights an early 7-0 lead over Grinnell. It was Arts' second career "Pick Six."

The Green Knights last went without a defensive touchdown in 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 5-3 overall, the Green Knights will need to win their last two 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 402-271-20 in 78 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .595. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league best record of 160-34, a winning percentage of .825.

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 178-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 109-2 all-time when scoring 40-ormore points.

2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2011) All games

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3408 426.0

72.6

762

total avg/g 1454 207.7

3229 403.6

508

95.2

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fc i20 50+ blk

14-7

237.5

Neutral

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Date 9/3/11 * 9/10/11 * 9/24/11 * 10/1/11 * 10/8/11 * 10/15/11 * 10/22/11	Opponent at #5 Univ. of St. Thomas BELOIT COLLEGE KNOX COLLEGE at Lawrence Univ. MONMOUTH COLLEGE at Illinois College CARROLL UNIV. at Grinnell College	L 3 W 4 W 5 L 3 W 2	core 7-20 0-14 43-7 30-0 3-10 4-48 28-7 0-28	Att. 3070 1764 2369 2122 1159 2200 1898 477	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing	Overall 5-3 5-2 0-1		SN 16 9
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2011 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2011) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles	Fumbles		blkd			
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Ben Nantell	8	42	19	61	11.0-51	4.0-27	1-16	5			1		
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	8	31	18	49	4.5-16		2-40			1-0	1		
5	Justin Johnson	8	31	12	43	1.0-5		4-4						
20	Adam Nitsche	7	25	16	41	5.0-19	2.0-8							
13	Dan Sjoquist	8	21	11	32	1.5-2		3-31	3					
26	Austin Arts	8	22	5	27	1.0-9	1.0-9	2-43	8			1	1	
92	Dan Hansmann	8	16	10	26	7.0-39	6.0-38		3					
2	Ben Lombardi	6	18	7	25	5.0-17	2.0-13		2		1-0			
50	Petr Bohacek	7	18	7	25	8.0-45	6.0-40		1		1-6			
54	Brian Feltz	8	15	8	23	2.0-2								
91	John Troyer	8	13	7	20	4.5-14	1.0-6		3					
46	Austin Prusha	8	11	7	18	4.5-21	1.0-11		2					
53	Mike Gradus	8	12	5	17	3.0-18	2.0-14					1		
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	7	9	2	11	1.0-9								
8	Ryan Pepin	4	3	5	8				2		1-0			
63	Pat Gradus	6	6	1	7	2.5-4						1		
15	Anthony Parker	4	5	2	7									
97	Dan Savino	5	5	1	6	2.0-4								
34	Logan Krueger	8	4	1	5									
27	Tobias Cole	7	4		4									
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	Opponents	8	352	220	572	46-196	20-146	7-95	24		7-0	11	3	