

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (8-2) at No. 4 Univ. of St. Thomas (10-0) Saturday, November 17, 2012 - Noon O'Shaughnessy Stadium (6,000) - St. Paul, Minnesota

2012 Midwest Conference Standings													
	Con	ference	Ove	rall									
Team	\mathbf{W}	L	W	L									
St. Norbert	8	1	8	2									
Lake Forest	8	1	8	2									
Carroll	7	2	8	2									
Illinois College	7	2	8	2									
Monmouth	5 4		5	5									
Ripon	5	4	5	5									
Cornell	4	5	4	6									
Grinnell	2	7	2	8									
Lawrence	2	7	2	8									
Knox	2	7	2	8									
Beloit	0	9	0	10									
Game on Saturday, Nov. 17													
St. Norbert at St. 7	Thoma	s, Noon		St. Norbert at St. Thomas, Noon									

Game Overview:

St. Norbert makes its 10th appearance in the NCAA Division III Playoffs when it travels to the Twin Cities to face No. 4-ranked St. Thomas. The winner of the game will face the Coe-Elmhurst winner in the second round.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast live on WCCO-AM 830 of Minneapolis, which can be heard in Green Bay under most weather conditions. Dave Lee and Eric Nelson will be on the call.

St. Thomas will also have live streaming video available at www.mnsportsnetwork.com

The Series:

St. Norbert leads the series by a 13-11-1 margin, and is 5-7 all-time in St. Paul. The two schools, who had two-year non-conference series in 2002-03 and 2010-11, met every year from 1959 to 1975. This is the 26th meeting between St. Norbert and St. Thomas, which matches Michigan Tech for the Green Knights' most renewed out-of-state non-conference series.

Last Meeting:

St. Thomas beat St. Norbert 20-7 on Sept. 3, 2011 at O'Shaughnessy Stadium in St. Paul. The Green Knights led 7-0 after the first quarter before the Tommies scored 13 second-quarter points. St. Thomas added a touchdown in the third quarter to put the game away.

St. Norbert had 180 yards of total offense. Mike Fabrizio completed 13 of

2012 St	2012 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (8-2, 8-1 MWC)										
Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact							
Aug. 31	John Carroll	Dublin, Ireland	L 40-3	First Division III regular-season game in Europe since 1992							
Sept. 8	Knox	De Pere	W 31-20	SNC owns 14-straight wins in series vs. KC dating to 1999							
Sept. 15	Ripon	Ripon	W 35-31	Austin Williams' TD with 12 seconds left proves difference							
Sept. 22	Carroll	De Pere	W 28-21/OT	SNC has won last 16 meetings against CU dating back to 1996							
Sept. 29	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	L 31-9	MC takes command with 24-point second quarter							
Oct. 6	Cornell	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	W 20-16	SNC wins first game played against the Rams since 1993							
Oct. 13	Lawrence (HC)	De Pere	W 79-7	SNC sets school record for points in a game							
Oct. 27	Beloit	Beloit	W 42-7	SNC scores touchdowns on its first six possessions							
Nov. 3	Grinnell	Grinnell, Iowa	W 20-12	Two fourth-quarter TDs lift St. Norbert past Grinnell							
Nov. 10	Lake Forest	De Pere	W 20-10	SNC clinches share of 14th MWC title with win							
Nov. 17	St. Thomas (4)	St. Paul, Minn.	Noon	Third consecutive year SNC and UST meet in football							

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:
Year Opened:
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 11-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert: 122-26 (14th year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/79
All-Time Overall Record:412-273-20
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:14
.(1985,87,88,89,99,2000,01,02,03,04,06,07,10,12)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:10
(1989,99,2000,01,03,04,06,07,10,12)
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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 Experience: 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	7-3	7-2	3rd								
2012	8-2	8-1	T1st								
Totals	122-26	114-11									
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Purtill vs.	Midwest	t Confer	ence
Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	13-1	6-0	<i>7-</i> 1
Carroll	13-0	7-0	6-0
Cornell	1-0	0-0	1-0
Grinnell	14-0	6-0	8-0
Illinois College	10-3	5-1	5-2
Knox	14-0	8-0	6-0
Lake Forest	13-1	7-1	6-0
Lawrence	14-0	8-0	6-0
Monmouth	9-5	4-3	5-2
Ripon	13-1	6-0	7-1
Ripon Totals	114-11	57 - 5	57-6

28 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown with one interception. Joe Green caught four passes for 51 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown.

St. Thomas rolled up 402 yards of total offense. Dakota Tracy completed 18 of 34 passes for 336 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Fritz Waldvogel caught seven passes for 144 yards and one touchdown.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 122-26 in his 14th season in De Pere. He is 2-2 all-time against St. Thomas.

St. Thomas coach Glenn Caruso (Ithaca, 1996) is 53-7 in his fifth season in St. Paul. He is 2-0 all-time against St. Norbert.

NCAA Playoff History:

St. Norbert is making its 10th NCAA Division III Playoff appearance and its ninth in the last 14 vears. St. Norbert is 1-9 all-time in the playoffs, beating Simpson (Iowa) 26-20 in double overtime in 2003's first round before losing at eventual national champion St. John's (Minn.) 38-13. St. Norbert has lost to Central (Iowa) in 1989 and 2000 (55-7 and 29-14, respectively), Augustana (Ill.) in 1999 (39-32), St. John's in 2001 (27-20), UW-La Crosse (37-23) in 2004, UW-Whitewater (59-17) in 2006, UW-Eau Claire (24-20) in 2007 and North Central (57-7) in 2010.

St. Thomas is making its fourth consecutive and fifth overall trip to the NCAA Division III Playoffs. The Tommies are 8-4 all-time in the playoffs and advanced to the national semifinals of last year's tournament before losing to eventual national champion UW-Whitewater 20-0.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert captured its 14th Midwest Conference championship and its 10th in the last 14 years when it topped Lake Forest 20-10 this past Saturday to earn a share of the title with the Foresters. The Green Knights, who have won their

last five games, enter the NCAA Playoffs at 8-2 overall.

Senior running back Austin Williams has 797 yards rushing on 183 attempts with nine touchdowns. Freshman running back Brad Boockmeier has 425 yards rushing on 72 carries with six touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback James Tringali has completed 137 of 236 passes for 1,628 yards with 15 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. Senior wide receiver Joe Green has 49 receptions for 681 yards and eight touchdowns.

Junior defensive back Anthony Parker has moved into the team tackles lead with 56, and he also has two interceptions. Senior linebacker Adam Nitsche has 52 tackles, while senior defensive back Josh Vanden Heuvel has 48 stops. Senior defensive lineman Petr Bohacek has 45 tackles with 7.5 quarterback sacks and 9.5 tackles-for-loss.

St. Norbert is averaging 28.7 points and 320.1 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing opponents 19.5 points and 299.8 yards per game.

About the Tommies:

St. Thomas enters the NCAA Playoffs ranked No. 4 in the D3football.com Top 25. The Tommies wrapped up a 10-0 regular season for the third consecutive year with a 35-21 win over St. Olaf this past Saturday in St. Paul.

The Tommies have five players with at least 218 yards rushing this year. Freshman running back Brenton Braddock leads St. Thomas on the ground with 648 yards rushing on 112 attempts with seven touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Matt O'Connell has completed 144 of 249 passes for 1,858 yards with 17 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. O'Connell is also second on the team in rushing with 610 yards on 100 carries and three touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Dan Ferrazzo has caught 36 passes for 553 yards with four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Mike Valesano leads the Tommies in tackles with 49. Junior linebacker Tremayne

St. Norbert College Football Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Monmouth, 9/30/12

By Opponent: Cornell, 10/6/12

Overtime Game:

vs. Carroll, 9/22/12 (St. Norbert 28, Carroll 21) - 1 OT

50 Points in a Game:

By St. Norbert: vs. Lawrence, 10/13/12 (79)

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 Prusha vs. Lake Forest, 11/5/11 (61 yards)

By Opponent: Eric Fisher, Illinois College, 10/9/10 (70 yards)

Fumble Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Austin Arts vs. Beloit, 10/27/12 (15 yards)

By Opponent: Kevin Hwang, Grinnell, 11/3/12 (22 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: Juan Flores, Cornell, 10/6/12 (324 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: Ra'Shad Green, Cornell, 10/6/12 (10)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Randy Hill vs. Cornell, 10/6/12 (41 yards)

By Opponent: Graham Fisher, Grinnell, 11/3/12 (40 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	1959-86 (28)	159-85-1	.651
Ron Ernst, Ripon	1991-present (22)	143-72	.665
Ed DeGeorge, Beloit	1977-2005 (29)	135-136-1	.498
Jim Purtill, St. Norbert	1999-present (14)	122-26	.824
Ron Roberts, Lawrence	1965-83, 92 (20)	121-54-1	.690
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

Williams has 42 tackles, while senior defensive lineman Ayo Idowu has 40 tackles with 13 tackles-for-loss and five quarterback sacks.

St. Thomas is averaging 36.2 points and 477.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Tommies are allowing 14.3 points and 269.7 yards per game.

Winning Ways:

With a 20-12 win over Grinnell on Nov. 3, St. Norbert recorded its 14th 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 four times - 8-2 seasons in 2001 and 2005, 7-3 campaigns in 2008 and 2011, and 7-4 in 2010.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 412-273-20 in 79 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .599. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 170-35, a winning percentage of .829.

Ouick Hitters:

- * St. Norbert's defense led the Midwest Conference in red zone defense this season, allowing 23 scores in 36 chances (63.9 percent).
- * St. Norbert led the Midwest Conference with 31 quarterback sacks.
- * St. Norbert sophomore kicker Randy Hill led the MWC in touchbacks with 16.
- * St. Norbert is 184-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 112-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.
- * During Jim Purtill's 14-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 63 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 31-2 when scoring a defensive touchdown and has scored multiple defensive scores in a game eight different times.

2012 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2012) All games

Date 8/31/12 * 9/8/12 * 9/15/12	Opponent vs John Carroll Univ. KNOX COLLEGE at Ripon College	Score L 3-40 W 31-20 W 35-31	Att. 4877 1569 1927	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 8-2 8-1 0-1	Home 4-0 4-0 0-0	Away 4-1 4-1 0-0	Neutral 0-1 0-0 0-1
* 9/22/12 * 9/29/12 * 10/6/12 * 10/13/12 * 10/27/12 * 11/3/12 * 11/10/12	CARROLL UNIV. at Monmouth College at Cornell College LAWRENCE UNIV. at Beloit College at Grinnell College LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W 28-21 L 9-31 W 20-16 W 79-7 W 42-7 W 20-12 W 20-10	2294 2100 1025 683 600 872 1121	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAG Rushing Attempts	E		5NC 155 70 78 7 433 392	OPP 164 58 87 19 1075 362
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2012 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2012) All games

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass d	lefense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Anthony Parker	10	37	19	56	1.5-6	0.5-4	2-30	3					
20	Adam Nitsche	9	28	24	52	4.0-23	2.0-20	1-0	3					
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	10	33	15	48	1.5-3		1-28	3					
50	Petr Bohacek	10	26	19	45	9.5-60	7.5-55			1	1-0			
54	Brian Feltz	10	28	15	43	3.5-14	1.0-7		1					
27	Tobias Cole	10	26	17	43	7.5-43	3.5-32		3			1		
98	Justin Pflum	10	25	10	35	6.5-28	4.0-24		1					
26	Austin Arts	9	25	8	33	0.5-0		5-54	8		1-15	1		
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	10	24	7	31	1.0-3			3		1-0	1		
97	Dan Savino	10	18	9	27	5.0-18	3.0-14							1
53	Mike Gradus	9	15	9	24	7.5-24	3.5-17		1	1		1		
51	Nick Keller	8	17	6	23	1.5-1		1-10			1-0			
56	Joe Lorenz	10	15	5	20									
33	Zach Klarkowski	8	14	4	18			1-41						
63	Pat Gradus	7	10	5	15	3.5-5	0.5-2				1-17		1	
55	Billy Nikolai	5	10	2	12	1.0-2								
99	Peter Latham	10	8	4	12	5.5-16	3.5-13				1-0			
5	Justin Johnson	3	9	3	12			1-31					2	
42	Trevor Campbell	6	7	3	10	0.5-1						1		
35	Max Pirman	6	7	1	8	4.0-14	1.0-7	1-10						
	Total	10	433	196	629	75-311	31-204	14-270	32	3	9-32	11	4	1
	Opponents	10	430	202	632	69-266	24-140	11-77	21	3	11-22	11	3	1