



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (0-1, 0-0 MWC) vs. Knox College (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 1 p.m.

Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2012 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Sept. 8

- Knox at St. Norbert, 1 p.m. *
 - Lawrence at Lake Forest, 1 p.m. *
 - Illinois College at Grinnell, 1 p.m. *
 - Ripon at Carroll, 1 p.m. *
 - Monmouth at Beloit, 1 p.m. *
 - Coe at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- * - MWC game

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2012 Midwest Conference slate with a home game against Knox. The Green Knights are looking for their first Midwest Conference title since winning the league championship during the 2010 season.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast live on WACY-TV 32 with John Burton and Dean Leisgang on the call. WACY is available to Time Warner Cable customers in Northeast Wisconsin on Channel 13.

The game will be videostreamed online with Tim Derozier on the call at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 16-2 series lead over Knox. The Green Knights have won the last 13 meetings with the Prairie Fire, with Knox's last win coming in a 21-19 triumph in 1998 in Galesburg, Ill.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Knox 43-7 last Sept. 17 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights outgained the Prairie Fire 531-154, and had 249 rushing yards. Mike Fabrizio completed 20 of 30 passes for 282 yards and four touchdowns for the Green Knights. Joe Green caught nine passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

2012 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 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	1 p.m./WACY	SNC holds 13 straight wins in series vs. KC dating to 1999
Sept. 15	Ripon	Ripon	1 p.m.	SNC's last scheduled trip to Ripon until at least 2016 season
Sept. 22	Carroll	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC has won last 15 meetings against CU dating back to 1996
Sept. 29	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1 p.m.	Four trips to MC red zone for SNC in 2011 yielded three points
Oct. 6	Cornell	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	2 p.m.	First meeting against the Rams since 1993
Oct. 13	Lawrence (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC is 13-0 in homecoming games under Jim Purtill
Oct. 27	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	BC won 34-31 in SNC's last visit to Beloit in 2010
Nov. 3	Grinnell	Grinnell, Iowa	1 p.m.	SNC has won last 13 meetings in the series dating back to 1999
Nov. 10	Lake Forest	De Pere	1 p.m./WACY	SNC is 26-2 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: 7-3
Head Coach: Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert: 114-25 (14th year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: 1931/79
All-Time Overall Record: 404-272-20
All-Time MWC Record: 162-34-0
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

Education:

Bachelor's degree at Miami (Ohio) University (1978); master's degree at Salem (W. Va.) College (1995).

Coaching 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	0-1	0-0		
Totals	114-25	106-10		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	12-1	6-0	6-1
Carroll	12-0	6-0	6-0
Cornell	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	13-0	6-0	7-0
Illinois College	10-3	5-1	5-2
Knox	13-0	7-0	6-0
Lake Forest	12-1	6-1	6-0
Lawrence	13-0	7-0	6-0
Monmouth	9-4	4-3	5-1
Ripon	12-1	6-0	6-1
Totals	106-10	53-5	53-5

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 114-25 in his 14th season in De Pere.

Knox coach Chad Eisele (Knox, 1993) is 1-20 in his third season in Galesburg. Eisele went 31-20 in five years at Lake Forest from 2000 to 2004 and 1-9 in one season at Minnesota State-Moorhead in 2005 to give him a career mark of 33-49 in nine seasons.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Knox game at 0-1 overall after suffering a 40-3 loss to John Carroll last Friday at Donnybrook Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. It was the first NCAA Division III regular-season game played in Europe since the 1992 season.

St. Norbert was led offensively by senior running back Austin Williams, who gained 43 yards on 14 carries. Sophomore quarterback James Tringali got the start against John Carroll and completed 12 of 25 passes for 48 yards and one interception. Senior wide receiver Joe Green caught four passes for 35 yards.

Junior defensive back Anthony Parker had a team-high eight tackles against John Carroll. Senior defensive back Josh Vanden Heuvel added seven tackles, all unassisted, while senior defensive back Austin Arts had five tackles and one pass defensed. Senior linebacker Adam Nitsche made four tackles and snared one interception.

St. Norbert gained 90 yards of total offense and seven first downs against John Carroll, while the Blue Streaks put up 513 yards and 20 first downs.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the St. Norbert game at 0-1 overall. The Prairie Fire, which has lost 15 consecutive games, dropped a 62-55 shootout with Eureka this past Saturday in Galesburg, Ill. Eureka quarterback Sam Durley completed 34 of 52 passes for a NCAA all-divisions record 736 yards in addition to five touchdowns.

Junior running back Derek Mortensen rushed 32 times for 140 yards and three touchdowns. Junior quarterback Drew Diaz completed 8 of 17 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions, and also rushed eight times for 68 yards. Junior wide receiver Dustin Armstrong caught five passes for 116 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Mike Hendrick led the Knox defense with 12 tackles, including one quarterback sack. Senior defensive back Jonas Mack had 10 tackles with one pass defensed. Senior linebacker John Bass and junior linebacker Tom Discher both had eight tackles apiece.

Knox gained 469 yards of total offense and had 22 first downs against Eureka. The Prairie Fire allowed Eureka to gain 821 yards and 38 first downs - with 31 first downs coming via the air.

Opener Observations:

St. Norbert is 24-3 all-time in its first Midwest Conference game of the season.

The Green Knights had won 19 consecutive league openers dating back to 1991 before Beloit tipped St. Norbert 34-31 in 2010.

St. Norbert's only other losses in a league opener came in a 17-13 setback to Cornell on Sept. 27, 1986 and a 33-32 loss to Monmouth on Sept. 22, 1990.

The Green Knights have never lost a conference opener at home, going 15-0 in those games.

Green, Green:

Senior wide receiver Joe Green has a chance to move up the career receptions list with a productive day this weekend.

Green enters the Knox game with 120 career receptions, tying him for fourth on the all-time St. Norbert career list with Steve Heim (1982-84). Current wide receivers coach Todd Bierowski (1991-94) sits in third with 122 career receptions, while Greg Rotherham (1974-77) sits in second place with 124 catches. Mike Whitehouse (1986-89) is the career leader with 230 catches.

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 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: 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: Mark Myers, John Carroll, 8/31/12 (457 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: Jacob Gahart, Ripon, 10/29/11 (45 yards)

Defensive Extra Point:

By St. Norbert: Ernest James vs. Monmouth, 10/11/08

By Opponent: Derek Micke, Lawrence, 8/15/07

Green is also one touchdown reception away from becoming the third player in St. Norbert history to post 20 career touchdown receptions. Green trails just Whitehouse (37) and Judd O'Connell (23, 2006-07) on the career list.

Green has 1,862 career receiving yards, and needs just 138 to become the fifth player in school history to amass 2,000 career yards. O'Connell is fourth on the list with 2,158.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is seeking 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 404-272-20 in 79 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .595. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 162-34, a winning percentage of .827.

Quick Hitters:

* - Sophomore kicker Randy Hill made his first collegiate field goal attempt when he connected on a 39-yarder for St. Norbert's only points last Friday against John Carroll.

* - St. Norbert had just one penalty in the John Carroll game, a five-yard infraction.

* - St. Norbert is 180-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 110-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - During Jim Purtill's 13-year tenure as head coach, St. Norbert has scored 61 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 29-2 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 (22)	138-68	.670
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 (14)	114-25	.820
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

2012 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2012) All games

Date	Opponent	Score							Att.	
8/31/12	vs John Carroll Univ.	L	3-40							4877
Rushing		gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Austin Williams	1	14	44	1	43	3.1	0	10	43.0	
Frank Laterza	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0	
Joe Green	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0	
Brad Boockmeier	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	5.0	
Tony Ledvina	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0	
Craig Fagan	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
David Prosper	1	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3	-2.0	
Kevin Krueger	1	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-11.0	
James Tringali	1	6	4	36	-32	-5.3	0	4	-32.0	
Total	1	30	74	53	21	0.7	0	10	21.0	
Opponents	1	20	40	10	30	1.5	1	9	30.0	
Passing		gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
James Tringali	1	56.13	12-25-1	48.0	48	0	15	48.0		
Frank Laterza	1	44.10	2-4-1	50.0	21	0	16	21.0		
Total	1	54.47	14-29-2	48.3	69	0	16	69.0		
Opponents	1	187.39	33-47-1	70.2	483	5	73	483.0		
Receiving		gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Joe Green	1	4	35	8.8	0	15	35.0			
Brian Fliess	1	3	17	5.7	0	8	17.0			
Michael Heim	1	2	5	2.5	0	5	5.0			
Austin Williams	1	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0			
Losson Luckett	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0			
Brad Boockmeier	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0			
Tony Ledvina	1	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0			
Total	1	14	69	4.9	0	16	69.0			
Opponents	1	33	483	14.6	5	73	483.0			
Field Goals		fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	39	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Randy Hill	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Opponents	6	-	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	40

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	3	0	0	0	0	3
Opponents	0	27	6	7	0	40

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	7	20
Rushing	4	1
Passing	3	19
Penalty	0	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	21	30
Rushing Attempts	30	20
Average Per Rush	0.7	1.5
Average Per Game	21.0	30.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
PASSING YARDAGE	69	483
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-2	33-47-1
Average Per Pass	2.4	10.3
Average Per Catch	4.9	14.6
Average Per Game	69.0	483.0
TDs Passing	0	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	90	513
Average Per Play	1.5	7.7
Average Per Game	90.0	513.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-85	2-15
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-3	3-4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	2-21
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	1-5	9-55
PUNTS-AVG	9-35.4	5-29.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:55	29:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/17	8/15
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	0/0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adam Nitsche	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	9	319	35.4	42	0	1	3	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joe Green	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents	3	4	1.3	0	4

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brian Fliess	3	61	20.3	0	32
Joe Green	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	4	85	21.2	0	32
Opponents	2	15	7.5	0	14

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brian Fliess	1	0	17	0	61	0	78	78.0
Joe Green	1	6	35	3	24	0	68	68.0
Austin Williams	1	43	0	0	0	0	43	43.0
Losson Luckett	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
Frank Laterza	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Total	1	21	69	3	85	0	178	178.0
Opponents	1	30	483	4	15	21	553	553.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Austin Williams	1	14	43	0	43	43.0
Frank Laterza	1	6	9	21	30	30.0
James Tringali	1	31	-32	48	16	16.0
Joe Green	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Brad Boockmeier	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Total	1	59	21	69	90	90.0
Opponents	1	67	30	483	513	513.0

#	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
7	Anthony Parker	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Austin Arts	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Adam Nitsche	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tobias Cole	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	1	1	41	14	55	4-12	0-0	1-0	4	.	.	1-0	3	1	.
Opponents	1	1	31	34	65	9-48	4-25	2-21	3	.	.	.	1	.	.