



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (1-1, 1-0 MWC) at Ripon College (0-2, 0-1 MWC)

Saturday, September 15, 2012 - 1 p.m.

Ingalls Field (4,000) - Ripon, Wisconsin

2012 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Sept. 15

- St. Norbert at Ripon, 1 p.m. *
 - Lake Forest at Grinnell, 1 p.m. *
 - Carroll at Knox, 1 p.m. *
 - Beloit at Lawrence, 5 p.m. *
- * - MWC game

Game Overview:

It's Ripon Week at St. Norbert as the Green Knights look to remain unbeaten in Midwest Conference action. St. Norbert is trying keep pace with the other five teams unbeaten in MWC play, while Ripon looks to avoid its first 0-3 start since 1987.

Broadcast:

Ripon will be videostreaming the game online at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert owns a 22-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 12 of the last 13 meetings in the series, the Green Knights' lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 37-21 last Oct. 29 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 17-6 at halftime before the Red Hawks cut the deficit to 17-13 in the third quarter. St. Norbert then scored three straight touchdowns to take a 37-13 lead.

Craig Fagan rushed 22 times for 133 yards and one touchdown for St. Norbert, while Kevin Hansen completed 8 of 13 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns. Joe Green caught six passes for 122 yards and three touchdowns.

2012 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (1-1, 1-0 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	W 31-20	SNC owns 14-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
Athletic Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:2,454
Year Opened:2010
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:8-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:115-25 (14th year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/79
All-Time Overall Record:405-272-20
All-Time MWC Record:163-34-0
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	1-1	1-0		
Totals	115-25	107-10		

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	14-0	8-0	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	107-10	54-5	53-5

T.J. Pierce rushed 13 times for 69 yards to lead Ripon, which rushed for 135 yards on 51 attempts in the game. Current Ripon quarterback Tom Sawyer completed 5 of 6 passes for 51 yards and one touchdown in a relief effort. Ben Garland caught five passes for 101 yards and one touchdown.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 115-25 in his 14th season in De Pere. He is 107-10 all-time in Midwest Conference games and is 12-1 all-time against Ripon.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 138-69 in his 22nd season in Ripon. He is 6-15 all-time against St. Norbert.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Ripon game at 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference following a 31-20 win over Knox this past Saturday in De Pere. The Green Knights led 17-14 entering the fourth quarter before pulling away with a pair of touchdowns.

Senior running back Austin Williams leads the Green Knights in rushing with 144 yards on 38 attempts. Freshman running back Brad Boockmeier has 35 yards on seven carries, and has the Green Knights' lone rushing touchdown this season. Sophomore quarterback James Tringali has completed 32 of 58 passes for 306 yards and three touchdowns with five interceptions. Senior wide receiver Joe Green has caught 10 passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns, receptions of seven and six yards against Knox.

Senior linebacker Tobias Cole and senior defensive back Josh Holzhaeuser both had eight tackles against Knox and share the team lead in stops along with senior defensive back Josh Vanden Heuvel with 11. Junior defensive back Anthony Parker has nine tackles on the season.

St. Norbert is averaging 17.0 points and 243.5 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are

allowing opponents 30.0 points and 413.5 yards per game.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the St. Norbert game at 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks opened the season with a 31-0 non-conference loss to Wisconsin Lutheran on Sept. 1 before dropping a 30-24 decision at Carroll this past Saturday in Waukesha.

Senior running back Max Herrmann leads Ripon's option attack with 140 yards rushing on 41 carries and one touchdown. Herrmann rushed 29 times for 114 yards last week against Carroll. Senior running back Michael Crusan has 76 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. Junior quarterback Tom Sawyer has completed 11 of 26 passes for 79 yards with four interceptions, and has rushed 22 times for 72 yards. Junior wide receiver Tommy Zak has caught three passes for 34 yards.

Junior linebacker Dylan Mroczenski leads the Red Hawks in tackles with 16, while senior linebacker Nick Weiss has 14 stops. Junior defensive back Jon Petkoff has 10 tackles and a team-high two quarterback sacks.

Ripon, which has not scored a first-half touchdown this season, is averaging 12.0 points and 284.5 yards per game. Defensively, the Red Hawks are allowing 30.5 points and 370.5 yards per game.

Green, Green:

Senior wide receiver Joe Green moved into second place on St. Norbert's career receptions list with six catches for 65 yards this past Saturday against Knox.

Green enters the Ripon game with 126 career receptions, placing him second on the all-time St. Norbert career list. Green broke a tie with Steve Heim (1982-84) for fourth with 120 catches. He also passed current wide receivers coach Todd Bierowski (1991-94) for third with 122 career receptions and Greg Rotherham (1974-77) for second place with 124 catches. Mike

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

Whitehouse (1986-89) is the career leader with 230 catches.

Green's two touchdown receptions made him only the third player in St. Norbert history to post 20 career touchdown receptions, as Green now owns 21 career touchdown catches. Green trails just Whitehouse (37) and Judd O'Connell (23, 2006-07) on the career list.

Green has 1,927 career receiving yards, and needs just 73 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 405-272-20 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 163-34, a winning percentage of .827.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in punt return average at 11.7 yards per return. Joe Green has returned three punts for 35 yards this year, with a long of 24 yards, for the Green Knights' lone punt returns this season.

* - St. Norbert is 181-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 110-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - During Jim Purtill's 14-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)	138-69	.667
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)	115-25	.821
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

2012 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2012)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
8/31/12	vs John Carroll Univ.	L 3-40	4877
* 9/8/12	KNOX COLLEGE	W 31-20	1569

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Austin Williams	2	38	167	23	144	3.8	0	31	72.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	7	35	0	35	5.0	1	17	17.5
Frank Laterza	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	4.5
Joe Green	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Tony Ledvina	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Andy Lichtfuss	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
David Prosper	1	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3	-2.0
Craig Fagan	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
Kevin Krueger	2	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-5.5
James Tringali	2	7	14	36	-22	-3.1	0	10	-11.0
Total	2	62	238	78	160	2.6	1	31	80.0
Opponents	2	57	167	34	133	2.3	2	13	66.5

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	29	41
Rushing	10	6
Passing	17	32
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	160	133
Rushing Attempts	62	57
Average Per Rush	2.6	2.3
Average Per Game	80.0	66.5
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	327	694
Comp-Att-Int	34-62-6	52-83-3
Average Per Pass	5.3	8.4
Average Per Catch	9.6	13.3
Average Per Game	163.5	347.0
TDs Passing	3	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	487	827
Average Per Play	3.9	5.9
Average Per Game	243.5	413.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-100	7-118
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-35	3-4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-41	6-51
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	9-77	14-120
PUNTS-AVG	12-37.1	11-31.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:52	30:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/26	16/32
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	0/1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	2	99.32	32-58-5	55.2	306	3	37	153.0
Frank Laterza	2	44.10	2-4-1	50.0	21	0	16	10.5
Total	2	95.75	34-62-6	54.8	327	3	37	163.5
Opponents	2	153.49	52-83-3	62.7	694	7	73	347.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adam Nitsche	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Johnson	1	31	31.0	0	31
Nick Keller	1	10	10.0	0	10

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Green	2	10	100	10.0	2	21	50.0
Brian Fliess	2	6	69	11.5	0	26	34.5
Michael Heim	2	5	43	8.6	1	17	21.5
Austin Williams	2	4	44	11.0	0	37	22.0
Tony Ledvina	2	3	13	4.3	0	10	6.5
Andy Lichtfuss	1	2	12	6.0	0	7	12.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	2	11	5.5	0	11	5.5
Mark Villers	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Losson Luckett	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Total	2	34	327	9.6	3	37	163.5
Opponents	2	52	694	13.3	7	73	347.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	12	445	37.1	47	1	2	4	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Joe Green	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Randy Hill	-	2-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	10
Michael Heim	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brad Boockmeier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	2-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	34
Opponents	9	0-1	6-9	-	-	-	-	60

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joe Green	3	35	11.7	0	24
Total	3	35	11.7	0	24
Opponents	3	4	1.3	0	4

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	3	17	0	14	0	34
Opponents	7	27	13	13	0	60

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brian Fliess	4	69	17.2	0	32
Joe Green	1	24	24.0	0	24
Tony Ledvina	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	6	100	16.7	0	32
Opponents	7	118	16.9	0	26

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Austin Williams	2	144	44	0	0	0	188	94.0
Joe Green	2	6	100	35	24	0	165	82.5
Brian Fliess	2	0	69	0	69	0	138	69.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	35	11	0	0	0	46	23.0
Michael Heim	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Total	2	160	327	35	100	41	663	331.5
Opponents	2	133	694	4	118	51	1000	500.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	2	65	-22	306	284	142.0
Austin Williams	2	38	144	0	144	72.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	7	35	0	35	17.5
Total	2	124	160	327	487	243.5
Opponents	2	140	133	694	827	413.5

2012 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2012)
 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
27	Tobias Cole	2	9	2	11	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	2	11	.	11	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	2	11	.	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Anthony Parker	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Petr Bohacek	2	7	1	8	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Zach Klarkowski	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Brian Feltz	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Austin Arts	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Justin Johnson	2	5	.	5	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
53	Mike Gradus	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Joe Lorenz	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Nick Keller	1	4	.	4	.	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Adam Nitsche	1	1	3	4	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Phil Rizzio	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Dan Savino	2	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Pat Gradus	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
47	Danny Egan	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Justin Pflum	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	1	1	1	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
99	Peter Latham	2	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2	94	20	114	6-35	2-23	3-41	7	.	1-0	3	4	.	.
	Opponents	2	76	50	126	15-67	4-25	6-51	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.