



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

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

Saturday, September 14, 2013 - 1 p.m.

Knosher Bowl (6,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

2013 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	1	0
Monmouth	0	0	0	1
Ripon	0	0	1	0
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1
Lawrence	0	1	0	1

Games on Saturday, Sept. 14

St. Norbert at Knox, 1 p.m. *

Beloit at Monmouth, 1 p.m. *

Carroll at Ripon, 1 p.m. *

Grinnell at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *

Cornell at Coe, 1 p.m.

Lake Forest at Lawrence, 6 p.m. *

* - MWC game

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2013 Midwest Conference schedule with a road trip to west central Illinois to face Knox. The Green Knights are looking to repeat as Midwest Conference champions and gain their 11th MWC title in 15 seasons and their 15th league crown overall.

Broadcast:

The game will be videostreamed online by Knox at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 17-2 lead over Knox in a series dating back to the 1988 season. The Green Knights have won the last 14 meetings with the Prairie Fire, with Knox's last win coming in a 21-19 triumph in 1998 in Galesburg, Ill. St. Norbert, which holds a 751-297 scoring edge in the series, is 7-2 all-time on the road in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Knox 31-20 last Sept. 8 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights held a 17-14 lead after three quarters but scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to pull away.

Austin Williams rushed 24 times for 101 yards for St. Norbert, while James Tringali completed 20 of 33 passes for 258 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions. Joe Green hauled in six passes for 65 yards and two touchdowns.

2013 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 7	John Carroll	Bridgeview, Ill.	L 41-0	SNC suffers first shutout in 107 games, dating back to 2002
Sept. 14	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC owns 14-straight wins in series vs. KC dating to 1999
Sept. 21	Ripon	De Pere	1 p.m. (TV)	A.Williams' TD with 12 seconds left difference in 35-31 win
Sept. 28	Carroll	Waukesha	1 p.m.	SNC has won last 16 meetings against CU dating back to 1996
Oct. 5	Monmouth	De Pere	1 p.m. (TV)	Monmouth has won last two meetings in De Pere
Oct. 12	Cornell (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m. (TV)	First visit to De Pere for Cornell since 1993
Oct. 19	Lawrence	Appleton	1 p.m.	SNC set school record for points in a game in 79-7 win in '12
Nov. 2	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC scores touchdowns on its first six possessions in '12
Nov. 9	Grinnell	De Pere	1 p.m. (TV)	Two fourth-quarter TDs lift St. Norbert past Grinnell last year
Nov. 16	Lake Forest	Lake Forest, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC is 13-1 all-time at LFC, including 12-straight wins there

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:11-3
Head Coach:Jim Purtill
Record at St. Norbert:122-28 (15th year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/80
All-Time Overall Record:412-275-20
All-Time MWC Record:170-35-0
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)

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	8-3	8-1	T1st	First Rd.
2013	0-1	0-0		
Totals	122-28	114-11		

Purtill vs. Midwest Conference

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	13-1	6-0	7-1
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
Totals	114-11	57-5	57-6

Derek Mortensen led Knox on the ground with 69 yards on 20 carries. Drew Diaz completed 11 of 22 passes for 119 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Dustin Armstrong caught seven passes for 77 yards and one touchdown.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Jim Purtill (Miami-Ohio, 1978) is 122-28 in his 15th season in De Pere. He is 14-0 all-time against Knox.

Knox coach Damon Tomeo (Pomona-Pitzer, 1999) is 0-1 in his first season in Galesburg. Tomeo was 14-30 in four seasons at Minnesota State-Moorhead from 2006-09 for a total mark of 14-31.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Knox game 0-1 overall after dropping a 41-0 decision to John Carroll this past Saturday at Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill.

Sophomore running back Brad Boockmeier led St. Norbert on the ground with 29 carries in 11 attempts. Senior running back Craig Fagan added 24 yards in five attempts. Junior quarterback James Tringali completed 9 of 25 passes for 68 yards. Boockmeier was the leading receiver with three catches for 10 yards, while senior wide receiver Michael Heim caught two passes for 20 yards.

Senior defensive back Anthony Parker led St. Norbert in tackles with 11. Senior defensive back Joe Schlueter finished with seven tackles, including one for a loss. Sophomore defensive back Matt Fargo had five tackles and three passes defended.

St. Norbert totaled 114 yards against John Carroll. Defensively, the Green Knights allowed the Blue Streaks 664 yards.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters Saturday's game with an 0-1 overall record. The Prairie Fire dropped a 21-17 decision on the road to Eureka in the Abraham Lincoln Bowl series between the two schools.

Senior running back Derek Mortensen leads the Prairie Fire on the ground with 115 yards rushing on 28 carries with one touchdown. Sophomore quarterback Luke Oosterbaan completed 9 of 20 passes for 140 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Sophomore wide receiver Ilir Emini caught four passes for 100 yards and one touchdown, while senior tight end Neal Moon caught three passes for 33 yards.

Sophomore linebacker Mitch Weissenhofer led Knox in tackles with 13. Senior linebacker Tom Discher had 11 tackles, while junior defensive lineman Austin Finley had eight tackles with three going for a loss.

Knox posted 300 yards of total offense against Eureka. Defensively, the Prairie Fire allowed Eureka 274 yards.

Opener Observations:

St. Norbert is 25-3 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.

Punting Patter:

St. Norbert had a rare game where all 13 of its possessions against John Carroll ended with a punt.

Junior punter Kevin Krueger set a pair of school record with 13 punts and 489 punting yards. Six of Krueger's punts were fair caught and four were placed inside the John Carroll 20-yard line. Krueger finished with a gross punting average of 37.6 yards and a net average of 33.9 yards.

The old record for punts in a game was held by Steve Wilmet, who punted 12 times in a 7-0 loss to Hillsdale on Nov. 15, 1968. The old punting yardage standard was held by Bob Forstrom, who punted 10

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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: Mark Myers, John Carroll, 9/7/13 (526 yards)

150 Yards Receiving:

By St. Norbert: Jeremy Gezella vs. Lawrence, 9/19/09 (157 yards)

By Opponent: Aramis Greenwood, John Carroll, 9/7/13 (160 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

times for 452 yards in a 45-7 loss to UW-Whitewater on Sept. 3, 2005.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is attempting to win at least seven games for the 15th consecutive year in 2013.

Since Jim Purtill became head coach in 1999, St. Norbert has won as few as eight games just five times - 8-2 seasons in 2001 and 2005, 8-3 in 2012, 7-3 campaigns in 2008 and 2011, and 7-4 in 2010.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 412-275-20 in 79 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .597. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 170-35, a winning percentage of .829.

Streak Stoppers:

St. Norbert has lost consecutive games in the same season only three times during Jim Purtill's 15-year tenure.

The Green Knights last lost consecutive games on Oct. 1-8, 2011 when they lost to Monmouth 10-3 and Illinois College 48-34, respectively.

St. Norbert dropped back-to-back games on Nov. 10-17, 2001 to Illinois College (41-40) and St. John's (27-20) and on Sept. 4-11, 2010 to St. Thomas (40-7) and Beloit (34-31).

St. Norbert has not had an overall three-game losing streak since Oct. 11-25, 1997, when it fell to Lawrence (27-24), Ripon (16-14) and Beloit (21-20/ot).

Quick Hitters:

* - 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 15-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.

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 (23)	144-72	.667
Ed DeGeorge, Beloit	1977-2005 (29)	135-136-1	.498
Jim Purtill, St. Norbert	1999-present (15)	122-28	.813
Ron Roberts, Lawrence	1965-83, 92 (20)	121-54-1	.690
Bernie Heselton, Lawrence	1938-64 (27)	111-79-5	.582

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St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2013)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/7/13	vs John Carroll Univ.	L 0-41	1458
Rushing			
	gp	att	gain
Brad Boockmeier	1	11	33
Craig Fagan	1	5	24
Zach Broberg	1	2	5
Brandon Carter	1	1	1
James Tringali	1	6	10
Total	1	25	73
Opponents	1	30	120
Passing			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int
James Tringali	1	58.85	9-25-0
Matt Daniels	1	0.00	0-1-0
Total	1	56.58	9-26-0
Opponents	1	197.85	30-48-0
Receiving			
	gp	no.	yds
Brad Boockmeier	1	3	10
Michael Heim	1	2	20
Brandon Carter	1	2	3
Mark Villers	1	1	21
Brian Fliess	1	1	14
Total	1	9	68
Opponents	1	30	577
Field Goals			
	fg	pct.	01-19
Scoring	td	fg	PAT
Total	-	-	-
Opponents	5	2-3	5-5
Total Offense			
	g	plays	rush
James Tringali	1	31	-13
Brad Boockmeier	1	11	29
Craig Fagan	1	5	24
Zach Broberg	1	2	5
Brandon Carter	1	1	1
Total	1	51	46
Opponents	1	78	87
Score by Quarters			
	1st	2nd	3rd
St. Norbert College	0	0	0
Opponents	14	6	14

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	24	
Rushing		3	3	
Passing		3	19	
Penalty		1	2	
RUSHING YARDAGE		46	87	
Rushing Attempts		25	30	
Average Per Rush		1.8	2.9	
Average Per Game		46.0	87.0	
TDs Rushing		0	0	
PASSING YARDAGE		68	577	
Comp-Att-Int		9-26-0	30-48-0	
Average Per Pass		2.6	12.0	
Average Per Catch		7.6	19.2	
Average Per Game		68.0	577.0	
TDs Passing		0	5	
TOTAL OFFENSE		114	664	
Average Per Play		2.2	8.5	
Average Per Game		114.0	664.0	
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		6-109	1-17	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-18	3-28	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		0-0	0-0	
FUMBLES-LOST		1-0	0-0	
PENALTIES-Yards		3-35	9-90	
PUNTS-AVG		13-37.6	4-36.2	
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		24:53	35:07	
3RD-DOWN Conversions		1/14	7/16	
4TH-DOWN Conversions		0/0	2/2	

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Punting					
	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb
Kevin Krueger	13	489	37.6	51	1
Punt Returns					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark Villers	1	18	18.0	0	14
Total	1	18	18.0	0	14
Opponents	3	28	9.3	0	13
Kick Returns					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brian Fliess	3	46	15.3	0	17
Zach Klarkowski	2	43	21.5	0	27
Matt Fargo	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	6	109	18.2	0	27
Opponents	1	17	17.0	0	17
All Purpose					
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr
Brian Fliess	1	0	14	0	46
Zach Klarkowski	1	0	0	0	43
Brad Boockmeier	1	29	10	0	0
Mark Villers	1	0	21	18	0
Craig Fagan	1	24	0	0	0
Total	1	46	68	18	109
Opponents	1	87	577	28	17

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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2013)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Anthony Parker	1	5	6	11	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	Joe Schlueter	1	4	3	7	1.0-8	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Nick Keller	1	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Matt Fargo	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
26	Joe Lorenz	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	1	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	Matt Petersilka	1	2	2	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Frank Laterza	1	3	1	4	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Brian Feltz	1	.	4	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Trevor Campbell	1	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Max Pirman	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Zach Klarkowski	1	2	1	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Peter Latham	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Billy Nikolai	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Tony Altmann	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Sean Fuss	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Wyatt Veseth	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mark Hoeft	1	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jacob Wells	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Alex Hernandez	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	30	52	82	7-35	2-21	.	7	3	.	.	.	.
Opponents		1	15	52	67	5-27	4-23	.	6	4	.	1	.	.