



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (5-4) at Cornell College (5-3)

Saturday, November 15, 2014 - 1 p.m.
Ash Park (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

2014 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
Macalester	5	0	8	1
Carroll	4	1	8	1
St. Norbert	3	2	5	4
Ripon	2	3	3	6
Lawrence	1	4	2	7
Beloit	0	5	2	7
South Division	W	L	W	L
Illinois College	5	0	7	2
Monmouth	4	1	7	2
Cornell	3	2	5	3
Lake Forest	2	3	3	6
Grinnell	1	4	2	7
Knox	0	5	2	7

Games on Saturday, Nov. 15

Lawrence at Grinnell, Noon
 St. Norbert at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Macalester at Illinois College, 1 p.m. (C'ship)
 Carroll at Monmouth, 1 p.m.
 Ripon at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.
 Beloit at Knox, 1 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert and Cornell meet for the second time this season as the Green Knights and Rams meet to play for fifth place during the Midwest Conference Championship Weekend. The Green Knights placed third in the MWC North Division, while the Rams were third in the MWC South Division.

Broadcast:

The game will be videostreamed with live stats online by Cornell at <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

The Series:

St. Norbert and Cornell have met only six times, with St. Norbert holding a 4-3 lead in a series begun in 1986. The Rams are 3-1 all-time at home in the series, with St. Norbert's lone win at Ash Park coming in a 20-16 win on Oct. 6, 2012.

The two teams are scheduled to meet for the third time in 11 games next season on Oct. 3, 2015 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere.

Last Meeting:

Cornell rallied late for a 28-27 win over St. Norbert earlier this season on Oct. 4 at Ash Park in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights held leads of 21-7 and 27-14 before the Rams scored the game-winning touchdown with 28 seconds remaining on a Daniel Brown 5-yard run.

The Rams outgained the Green Knights 385-301 in total offense. Brown

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-4, 3-2 MWC North)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 6	Carthage	Kenosha	W 25-13	SNC scores last 25 points in first-ever meeting with CC
Sept. 13	North Central (6)	De Pere	L 51-17	NCC scores game's last 45 points after SNC builds 17-6 lead
Sept. 27	Illinois College	De Pere	W 32-27	SNC outscores IC 26-0 in fourth quarter to rally to win
Oct. 4	Cornell	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	L 28-27	CC scores game-winning touchdown with 28 seconds left
Oct. 11	Carroll	Waukesha	L 30-6	CU snaps 17-game SNC winning streak in series
Oct. 18	Ripon (HC)	De Pere	W 13-10	Victory gives SNC 15th win over RC in last 16 meetings
Oct. 25	Beloit	De Pere	W 29-14	SNC scores 22 second-half points to pull away
Nov. 1	Lawrence	Appleton	W 42-0	SNC owns 17 consecutive wins over Fox River Valley rival LU
Nov. 8	Macalester	De Pere	L 21-13	First meeting between SNC and affiliate MWC member MC
Nov. 15	Cornell	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	1 p.m.	First time since 1934 SNC will play foe twice in same season

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,160
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: ...19-5
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
Record at St. Norbert:5-4 (first year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:425-281-20
All-Time MWC Record:181-38-0
MWC Championships:15
(1985,87-89,99,2000-04,06-07,10,12-13)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:11
(1989,99,2000,01,03,04,06,07,10,12,13)

Head Coach Steve Opgenorth

Education:

Bachelor's degree at Winona State University (2005).

Playing Experience:

Four-year letterman at Winona State (2000-03).

Coaching Experience:

Wide receivers/specialists coach at Carroll (Wis.) (2005 to 2007); special teams coordinator/defensive backs at Albright (2007 to 2010); wide receivers/special teams at Winona State (2010 to 2011); offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Colby (2012 to 2013); head coach at St. Norbert (Dec. 27, 2013 to present).



Opgenorth at St. Norbert

Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2014	5-4	3-2		
Totals	5-4	3-2		

Opgenorth vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	1-0	1-0	0-0
Carroll	0-1	0-0	0-1
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-1
Grinnell	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois College	1-0	1-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lawrence	1-0	0-0	1-0
Macalester	0-1	0-1	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ripon	1-0	1-0	0-0
Totals	4-3	3-1	1-2

completed 15 of 27 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 11 times for 52 yards to lead the Rams. Ben Knake caught 12 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown.

James Tringali paced the Green Knights with 198 yards passing, completing 16 of 28 passes with one touchdown and one interception. Elijah Fort rushed 20 times for 86 yards and one touchdown, while J.T. Crosby rushed eight times for 21 yards and two touchdowns.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Steve Opgenorth (Winona State, 2005) is 5-4 in his first season in De Pere.

Cornell coach Vince Brautigam (Iowa Wesleyan, 1988) is 19-29 in his fifth season in Mount Vernon. Including eight seasons at Dubuque and 11 seasons at Mount Senario, Brautigam is 108-135 in 24 years as a collegiate head coach.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into its season finale with a 5-4 overall record. The Green Knights finished third in the Midwest Conference North Division with a 3-2 mark after falling to division champion Macalester 21-13 this past Saturday in De Pere.

Senior running back Zach Broberg enters the last game with the team rushing lead at 360 yards on 85 carries with five touchdowns. Freshman running back Elijah Fort has 334 yards on 84 carries and two touchdowns. Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 112 of 198 passes for 1,204 yards with seven touchdowns and six interceptions. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has 35 receptions for 475 yards and three touchdowns, while freshman wide receiver Brett Olson has 29 catches for 394 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski tops the Green Knights defensively with 86 tackles and also has 10.5 tackles-for-loss with four quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 72 tackles with 4 1/2 tackles-for-loss, while

sophomore defensive back Ryan Grandlic has 64 tackles. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 53 stops and has a team-high nine passes defended. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 50 tackles with 12 1/2 tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 22.7 points and 297.4 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 21.6 points and 344.4 yards per game.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game with a 5-3 overall record. The Rams placed third in the Midwest Conference South Division with a 3-2 ledger following a 30-23 loss at division champion Illinois College this past Saturday.

Senior running back Preston Ritchie leads the Rams' ground game with 541 yards on 91 carries with six touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Daniel Brown has completed 101 of 187 passes for 1,223 yards with 12 touchdowns and six interceptions, and has also rushed for 532 yards on 98 carries and five touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Ben Knake has caught 62 passes for 712 yards and seven touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Alex Latow leads the Rams' defense with a total of 103 tackles, including 16 tackles-for-loss and 7 1/2 quarterback sacks. Sophomore linebacker Maliek Ketchens has 62 tackles and three interceptions, while senior defensive back Aaron Welch has 57 tackles.

Cornell is averaging 31.4 points and 403.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Rams are allowing 27.3 points and 396.5 yards per game.

Twice Baked:

When St. Norbert takes the field at Cornell on Saturday, it will be playing an opponent twice in the same season - a rarity in Green Knight football annals.

The Green Knights have not faced the same opponent in one season in 80 years - going back to the infancy of the program in 1934. St. Norbert,

St. Norbert College Football

Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Lawrence, 11/1/14

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. Beloit, 11/2/13 (52)

By Opponent: North Central, 9/13/14 (51)

Punt Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Elijah Fort vs. Carthage, 9/6/14 (72 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: Anthony Parker vs. Carroll, 9/28/13 (25 yards)

By Opponent: Pat Clark, Lake Forest, 11/16/13 (27 yards)

Fumble Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Ryan Grandlic vs. Lawrence, 11/1/14 (10 yards)

By Opponent: Zack Hanlon, Illinois College, 9/27/14 (17 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: James Tringali vs. Monmouth, 10/5/13 (310 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: Kevin Jennings, Carroll, 10/11/14 (179 yards)

10 Pass Receptions:

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

By Opponent: Ben Knake, Cornell, 10/4/14 (12)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Randy Hill vs. Beloit, 10/25/14 (40 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, 9/15/07

which began intercollegiate football in 1931, played UW-Oshkosh twice en route to a 1-4-2 finish. St. Norbert opened with a 0-0 tie against the Titans on Sept. 22, 1934 in De Pere, and then lost the return trip to Oshkosh 13-6 on Oct. 20.

St. Norbert and Oshkosh also met twice in 1933 - a 0-0 tie in Oshkosh and a 6-0 Oshkosh win in De Pere.

Those two instances are the only two times St. Norbert has faced an opponent twice in one season in program history until this year.

Cornell last played an opponent twice in one season in 1996 - beating Ripon 26-14 in the regular season before the Red Hawks countered with a 26-8 win in the MWC Championship Game.

Field Goal Facts:

St. Norbert's Randy Hill became just the second kicker in school history to boot at least 10 field goals in one season after making two in this past Saturday's game against Macalester.

Hill is 10-for-13 on field-goal attempts this season. He joins Bob Forstrom as the only other player to make at least that many, with Forstrom going 12-for-18 in 2004.

Hill, who has made his last nine field-goal attempts, is the St. Norbert career leader in field goals with 26.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert scored a touchdown off a blocked punt for the first time in five years in this past Saturday's 21-13 loss to Macalester. Zach Klarkowski returned a punt blocked by Dan Egan 30 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. The last blocked punt resulting in a St. Norbert touchdown came when Dustin Gresen fell on a blocked punt in the end zone in a 44-0 win over Beloit on Oct. 31, 2009 - the last game ever played in Minahan Stadium.

* - St. Norbert is 189-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 114-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

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St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2014)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/6/14	at Carthage College	W 25-13	2050
9/13/14	#6 NORTH CENTRAL	L 17-51	2940
9/27/14	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W 32-27	1111
10/4/14	at Cornell College	L 27-28	1032
* 10/11/14	at Carroll Univ.	L 6-30	2462
* 10/18/14	RIPON COLLEGE	W 13-10	1830
* 10/25/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 29-14	915
* 11/1/14	at Lawrence Univ.	W 42-0	2154
* 11/8/14	MACALESTER COLLEGE	L 13-21	1057

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-4	3-2	2-2	0-0
Conference	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	147	165
Rushing	68	73
Passing	62	82
Penalty	17	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1159	1215
Rushing Attempts	334	374
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.2
Average Per Game	128.8	135.0
TDs Rushing	14	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1518	1885
Comp-Att-Int	133-252-12	158-291-4
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.5
Average Per Catch	11.4	11.9
Average Per Game	168.7	209.4
TDs Passing	9	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2677	3100
Average Per Play	4.6	4.7
Average Per Game	297.4	344.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-702	26-443
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-242	13-90
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-31	12-170
FUMBLES-LOST	16-7	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	54-476	64-577
PUNTS-AVG	49-39.9	55-30.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:25	30:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/122	57/152
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	12/25

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Broberg	9	85	386	26	360	4.2	5	54	40.0
Elijah Fort	7	84	365	31	334	4.0	2	24	47.7
J.T. Crosby	6	50	293	41	252	5.0	5	34	42.0
James Tringali	8	62	248	131	117	1.9	1	39	14.6
Zach Reeves	9	4	50	0	50	12.5	1	29	5.6
Brad Boockmeier	2	15	46	16	30	2.0	0	11	15.0
Brandon Carter	6	11	27	5	22	2.0	0	7	3.7
Curtiss Arndt	4	5	23	6	17	3.4	0	13	4.2
Matt Daniels	4	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Marty Franzkowiak	8	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	1.1
Total	9	334	1475	316	1159	3.5	14	54	128.8
Opponents	9	374	1505	290	1215	3.2	14	57	135.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	8	113.25	112-198-6	56.6	1204	7	48	150.5
J.T. Crosby	6	60.56	13-36-4	36.1	200	0	58	33.3
Jack Becker	3	65.84	3-10-2	30.0	51	1	26	17.0
Cole Patterson	1	294.00	3-4-0	75.0	65	1	42	65.0
Matt Daniels	4	30.53	1-3-0	33.3	-1	0	0	-0.2
Brad Boockmeier	2	91.60	1-1-0	100.0	-1	0	0	-0.5
Total	9	105.64	133-252-12	52.8	1518	9	58	168.7
Opponents	9	118.43	158-291-4	54.3	1885	11	78	209.4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Judge Krull	1	0	0.0	0	0
Joe Lorenz	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tyler Jensen	1	22	22.0	0	22
Dan Egan	1	3	3.0	0	3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	48	1953	40.7	69	5	12	15	8	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marty Franzkowiak	8	62	7.8	0	18
Brandon Carter	7	46	6.6	0	14
Dan Egan	2	27	13.5	0	0
Keenan Dowd	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Elijah Fort	1	72	72.0	1	72
Bison Woods	1	2	2.0	0	0
Paul Allen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Trevor Campbell	0	5	0.0	0	5
Zach Klarkowski	0	30	0.0	1	30
Total	21	242	11.5	2	72
Opponents	13	90	6.9	0	19

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	10-13	76.9	0-0	5-5	3-4	2-3	0-1	44	1

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zach Klarkowski	8	127	15.9	0	36
Brandon Carter	8	145	18.1	0	32
Elijah Fort	7	168	24.0	0	64
Marty Franzkowiak	6	169	28.2	0	75
Jacob Wells	3	18	6.0	0	9
Keenan Dowd	2	29	14.5	0	22
Tony Altmann	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brandon Bowers	1	12	12.0	0	12
Taylor Daul	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	37	702	19.0	0	75
Opponents	26	443	17.0	0	32

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Randy Hill	-	10-13	16-23	0-1	-	-	-	-	46
Zach Broberg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
J.T. Crosby	5	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	30
Brett Olson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Zach Reeves	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Elijah Fort	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Marty Franzkowiak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Tringali	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	6
Zach Klarkowski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Berendes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ryan Grandic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	26	10-13	16-23	0-3	-	-	-	1	204
Opponents	27	3-6	23-27	-	-	-	-	-	194

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	7	334	88	72	168	0	662	94.6
Zach Reeves	9	50	475	0	0	0	525	58.3
Zach Broberg	9	360	71	0	0	0	431	47.9
Total	9	1159	1518	242	702	31	3652	405.8
Opponents	9	1215	1885	90	443	170	3803	422.6

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	26	76	49	53	0	204
Opponents	43	55	52	44	0	194

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	8	260	117	1204	1321	165.1
J.T. Crosby	6	94	252	200	452	75.3

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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2014)
 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
33	Zach Klarkowski	9	56	30	86	10.5-42	4.0-33	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Matt Petersilka	9	44	28	72	4.5-18	1.0-8	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
16	Ryan Grandlic	9	34	30	64	1.0-8	.	.	7	.	2-10	.	.	.	
26	Joe Lorenz	8	39	14	53	2.5-14	.	.	1-6	9	.	1	.	.	
46	Austin Prusha	9	36	14	50	12.5-70	5.0-48	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.	
47	Dan Egan	9	23	14	37	.	.	.	1-3	2	.	.	2	.	
3	Nate Burchell	7	14	11	25	3.0-16	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jacob Finegan	9	18	6	24	7.0-22	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Mark Hoeft	9	18	3	21	3.0-8	2.0-7	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	
53	Connor Gullstrand	8	10	8	18	2.0-11	2.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tony Altmann	9	11	6	17	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jerry Blake	6	8	9	17	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
12	Paul Allen	9	16	1	17	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
42	Trevor Campbell	8	5	9	14	1.5-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Tyler Jensen	8	11	1	12	.	.	.	1-22	2	.	.	1	.	
21	Jacob Wells	9	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Aaron Strodthoff	7	3	7	10	2.5-12	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	6	9	.	9	6.0-38	5.0-36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Ben Kornowski	5	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39	Alec Swanson	5	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	421	218	639	66-281	22-164	4-31	39	.	8-10	7	4	1	
Opponents		9	407	142	549	63-290	23-155	12-170	22	1	7-39	9	4	.	