



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (1-1) vs. Illinois College (1-1)

Saturday, September 27, 2014 - 1 p.m.

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

2014 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Sept. 27

Illinois College at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Beloit, 1 p.m.
 Macalester at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
 Monmouth at Carroll, 1 p.m.
 Cornell at Ripon, 1 p.m.
 Lawrence at Knox, 1 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert welcomes Illinois College and the NCAA Division III's top offense to Schneider Stadium in the first of its two games against the South Division of the Midwest Conference this season. The matchup between the Green Knights and Blueboys is considered a non-conference game in the league standings.

Broadcast:

The game will be videostreamed online in HD and SD by St. Norbert at <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Live stats will be available online at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 17-3 series lead over Illinois College in a series begun in 1984. The Green Knights won the first nine meetings in the series before the Blueboys won 41-40 on Nov. 10, 2001 at Jacksonville, Ill. St. Norbert had then won the next eight meetings before the Blueboys captured the two most recent matchups. The two schools did not meet on the gridiron in 2012 and 2013 due to the Midwest Conference's unbalanced schedule.

Last Meeting:

Illinois College defeated St. Norbert 48-34 on Oct. 11, 2011 at England Stadium in Jacksonville, Ill. The Blueboys led 21-0 before St. Norbert rallied to tie the game at 21-21 at halftime. Illinois College came again by

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (1-0, 0-0 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	1 p.m.	IC has won last two meetings with SNC
Oct. 4	Cornell	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	1 p.m.	Two fourth-quarter touchdowns lift SNC to 20-17 win in 2013
Oct. 11	Carroll	Waukesha	1 p.m.	SNC has won last 17 meetings against CU dating back to 1996
Oct. 18	Ripon (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC tops RC for 14th time in last 15 meetings in 33-6 '13 win
Oct. 25	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC had highest 2013 point total with 52-17 win over BC
Nov. 1	Lawrence	Appleton	7 p.m.	SNC owns 16 consecutive wins over Fox River Valley rival LU
Nov. 8	Macalester	De Pere	1 p.m.	First meeting between SNC and affiliate MWC member MC
Nov. 15	MWC Championship Weekend		TBA	South Division teams will host North Division in Week 11

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: ...16-4
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
Record at St. Norbert:1-1 (first year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:421-278-20
All-Time MWC Record:178-36-0
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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	1-0	0-0		

Opgenorth vs. MWC

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

outscored the Green Knights 20-0 in the third quarter to take control. Mike Fabrizio completed 24 of 44 passes for 311 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions for St. Norbert. Joe Green caught seven passes for 127 yards and one touchdown, while Zach Klarkowski rushed 15 times for 104 yards and three touchdowns. Illinois College was paced by then-freshman quarterback Michael Bates, who completed 27 of 47 passes for 347 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Steve Opgenorth (Winona State, 2005) is 1-1 in his first season in De Pere.

Illinois College coach Garrett Campbell (CSU-Fullerton, 1998) is 40-23 in his seventh season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its game with Illinois College at 1-1 overall. The Green Knights are coming off a 51-17 loss to then-No. 6 North Central on Sept. 13 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. St. Norbert led 17-6 before the Cardinals scored the last 45 points of the game.

Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves caught two touchdown receptions against North Central and leads the Green Knights in receiving with 11 catches for 107 yards and three touchdowns. Freshman running back Elijah Fort is the top ground gainer with 111 rushing yards on 25 carries. Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 32 of 56 passes for 245 yards with three touchdowns and one interception.

Senior linebacker Matt Petersilka leads the Green Knights in tackles with 19, including three tackles-for-loss and one quarterback sack. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 16 tackles with a team-high 13 solo stops. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 15 tackles, including seven tackles-for-loss and 3 1/2 quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski also has 15 tackles.

St. Norbert is averaging 21.0 points and 238.5 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 32.0 points and 407.0 yards per game.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game with a 1-1 overall record. The Blueboys, also idle this past weekend, lost a 74-68 triple-overtime thriller at Rose-Hulman on Sept. 13. The score was tied 61-61 at the end of regulation play. Illinois College defeated Aurora 49-6 in its opener on Sept. 6.

Illinois College is averaging 58.5 points and 682.5 yards per game, which is second and first, respectively, in this week's Division III national statistical rankings. Senior quarterback Michael Bates leads the offense, and has completed 66 of 108 passes for 801 yards with nine touchdowns and no interceptions. Bates, who threw for 535 yards in the loss to Rose-Hulman, is the current Division III career leader in passing yardage with 8,580 yards. Senior wide receiver Bryce Heaton has 25 receptions for 364 yards and five touchdowns, while senior wide receiver Josh Gentile has 22 catches for 371 yards and three touchdowns. Senior running back Dakota Lammy has 215 rushing yards with five touchdowns on 38 carries.

Defensively, the Blueboys are allowing 40.0 points and 456.5 yards per game. Senior linebacker Dylan Ringhausen leads Illinois College with 20 tackles. Junior linebacker Dylan Schuler has 16 tackles with one interception.

Prusha Patter:

St. Norbert senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has had a solid first two games for the Green Knights, leading the squad with seven tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks.

Prusha is fourth in this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in tackles-for-loss at 3.5 per game. Prusha is tenth nationally in sacks with an average of 1.75 per game. He holds or shares the Midwest Conference lead in both

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Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Monmouth, 10/5/13

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

By Opponent: Steve Liaromatis, North Central, 9/13/14 (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: 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: George Vidas, Lake Forest, 11/16/13 (158 yards)

10 Pass Receptions:

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

By Opponent: Marcus Hines Jr., Carthage, 9/6/14 (10)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Randy Hill vs. North Central, 9/13/14 (44 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

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Prusha is also a modest 50th nationally in forced fumbles at 0.5 per game.

Hill Highlights:

St. Norbert senior kicker Randy Hill connected with a career-long 44-yard field goal for the first points scored in a 51-17 loss to then No. 6-ranked North Central on Sept. 13 at Schneider Stadium.

Hill topped his previous career high, which was a 41-yard field goal on grass in a 20-16 win at Cornell on Oct. 6, 2012.

Hill's 44-yard field goal against North Central was the longest for the Green Knights since 2004. Bob Forstrom had three field goals of at least that length that season. Forstrom had a 47-yarder at UW-Whitewater, a 44-yard field goal at Monmouth and a 45-yard field goal at Knox.

Hill also has five touchbacks on kickoffs in two games this season. The other 11 Midwest Conference teams have combined for six so far this season.

Winning Ways:

In 2014, St. Norbert is looking for its 16th consecutive season with at least seven wins.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 421-278-20 in 81 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .599. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 178-36, a winning percentage of .832.

St. Norbert has won 123 of its last 135 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .911.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert is 187-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 113-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - St. Norbert is second in the Midwest Conference and 28th in Division III in net punting at 37.29 yards per punt.

* - St. Norbert is 12th in the Midwest Conference in third-down conversions at 25.9 percent (7-for-27).

2014 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 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

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	2	25	116	5	111	4.4	0	22	55.5
J.T. Crosby	1	3	41	0	41	13.7	1	34	41.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	15	46	16	30	2.0	0	11	15.0
Zach Reeves	2	1	29	0	29	29.0	1	29	14.5
Matt Daniels	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
James Tringali	2	11	26	20	6	0.5	0	9	3.0
Zach Broberg	2	4	6	1	5	1.2	0	4	2.5
Total	2	60	276	42	234	3.9	2	34	117.0
Opponents	2	77	309	80	229	3.0	4	30	114.5

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	31	42
Rushing	12	16
Passing	15	25
Penalty	4	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	234	229
Rushing Attempts	60	77
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.0
Average Per Game	117.0	114.5
TDs Rushing	2	4
PASSING YARDAGE	243	585
Comp-Att-Int	34-60-2	48-74-1
Average Per Pass	4.1	7.9
Average Per Catch	7.1	12.2
Average Per Game	121.5	292.5
TDs Passing	3	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	477	814
Average Per Play	4.0	5.4
Average Per Game	238.5	407.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-255	4-94
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-96	7-29
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-3	2-79
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	15-121	24-198
PUNTS-AVG	14-39.4	10-26.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:28	31:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/27	13/34
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	6/7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	2	104.43	32-56-2	57.1	245	3	30	122.5
Matt Daniels	1	30.53	1-3-0	33.3	-1	0	0	-1.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	91.60	1-1-0	100.0	-1	0	0	-0.5
Total	2	100.52	34-60-2	56.7	243	3	30	121.5
Opponents	2	146.41	48-74-1	64.9	585	4	44	292.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Reeves	2	11	107	9.7	3	30	53.5
Patrick Burke	2	5	51	10.2	0	17	25.5
Elijah Fort	2	5	13	2.6	0	11	6.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	4	19	4.8	0	10	9.5
Brett Olson	2	3	30	10.0	0	19	15.0
Ryan Messer	2	3	25	8.3	0	9	12.5
Marty Franzkowiak	1	2	2	1.0	0	3	2.0
James Tringali	2	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	34	243	7.1	3	30	121.5
Opponents	2	48	585	12.2	4	44	292.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	44	1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dan Egan	1	3	3.0	0	3

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Zach Reeves	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
J.T. Crosby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Fort	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Randy Hill	-	1-2	3-5	-	-	-	-	6
James Tringali	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0
Total	6	1-2	3-5	0-1	-	-	-	42
Opponents	9	1-2	7-9	-	-	-	-	64

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	14	551	39.4	68	0	3	5	2	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Carter	3	18	6.0	0	14
Elijah Fort	1	72	72.0	1	72
Dan Egan	1	6	6.0	0	0
Total	5	96	19.2	1	72
Opponents	7	29	4.1	0	16

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	10	14	12	6	0	42
Opponents	19	21	21	3	0	64

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Carter	7	113	16.1	0	21
Elijah Fort	4	135	33.8	0	64
Keenan Dowd	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	12	255	21.2	0	64
Opponents	4	94	23.5	0	32

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	2	111	13	72	135	0	331	165.5
Zach Reeves	2	29	107	0	0	0	136	68.0
Brandon Carter	2	0	0	18	113	0	131	65.5
Patrick Burke	2	0	51	0	0	0	51	25.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	30	19	0	0	0	49	24.5
Total	2	234	243	96	255	3	831	415.5
Opponents	2	229	585	29	94	79	1016	508.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	2	67	6	245	251	125.5
Elijah Fort	2	25	111	0	111	55.5
J.T. Crosby	1	3	41	0	41	41.0
Zach Reeves	2	1	29	0	29	14.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	16	30	-1	29	14.5
Total	2	120	234	243	477	238.5
Opponents	2	151	229	585	814	407.0

2014 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 13, 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
20	Matt Petersilka	2	11	8	19	3.0-16	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Joe Lorenz	2	13	3	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Zach Klarkowski	2	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	2	12	3	15	7.0-43	3.5-32	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	Nate Burchell	2	7	4	11	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Dan Egan	2	7	2	9	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
39	Alec Swanson	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Paul Allen	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tony Altmann	2	6	.	6	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Joe Zielinski	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Connor Gullstrand	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Aaron Strodthoff	2	2	2	4	2.0-10	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Ryan Grandlic	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Louis Wessel	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Alex Dempsey	2	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mark Hoelt	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jacob Finegan	2	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jacob Wells	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Wyatt Veseth	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Austin Dollinger	1	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	101	42	143	18-83	5-43	1-3	4	.	.	1	1	.	.
Opponents		2	84	38	122	16-49	5-22	2-79	4	.	1-22	.	1	.	.