



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (2-1) at Cornell College (1-1)

Saturday, October 4, 2014 - 1 p.m.

Ash Park (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

2014 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Oct. 4

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to the Hawkeye State to face Cornell in the second of its two games against the South Division of the Midwest Conference this season. The matchup between the Green Knights and Rams is considered a non-conference game in the league standings.

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 4-2 lead in a series started in 1986. The home team had won the first four games until St. Norbert won the last two meetings since Cornell's return to the Midwest Conference in 2012.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert pulled out a pulsating 20-17 win over Cornell on Oct. 12, 2013 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Rams held a 17-7 lead through three quarters before the Green Knights scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to eke out the victory.

James Tringali scored on a 1-yard run early in the fourth quarter, and Tringali then found Michael Heim on an 11-yard touchdown pass with 8:33 to go to lift St. Norbert to the win. Tringali completed 16 of 29 passes for 186 yards and one score, while Craig Fagan rushed 17 times for 56 yards to

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (2-1, 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	W 32-27	SNC outscores IC 26-0 in fourth quarter to rally to win
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: ...17-4
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
Record at St. Norbert:2-1 (first year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:422-278-20
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	2-1	0-0		
Totals	2-1	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	1-0	1-0	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	1-0	1-0	0-0

lead St. Norbert offensively.

Cornell was led by Juan Flores, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 214 yards and one touchdown with four interceptions. Preston Ritchie led the Rams on the ground with 45 yards on 14 carries.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Steve Opgenorth (Winona State, 2005) is 2-1 in his first season in De Pere.

Cornell coach Vince Brautigam (Iowa Wesleyan, 1988) is 15-27 in his fifth season in Mount Vernon. Including eight seasons at Dubuque and 11 seasons at Mount Senario, Brautigam is 104-133 in 24 years as a collegiate head coach.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its game at Cornell at 2-1 overall after beating Illinois College 32-27 this past Saturday in De Pere. The Green Knights trailed 27-6 entering the fourth quarter before closing the game with 26 unanswered points.

Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 47 of 82 passes for 450 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions. Freshman running back Elijah Fort has 120 yards rushing on 36 carries, while senior Zach Broberg has 101 rushing yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has 15 receptions for three touchdowns, and freshman wide receiver Brett Olson has seven catches for 83 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski, this week's reigning Midwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week after a 16-tackle performance against Illinois College, has a team-high 31 tackles. He also has two tackles-for-loss and one quarterback sack. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 24 tackles, while senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 23 tackles. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 20 tackles along with a team-high eight tackles-for-loss and 4 1/2 quarterback sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 24.7 points and 271.3 yards per game.

Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 30.3 points and 376.0 yards per game.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game with a 1-1 overall record. The Rams opened the season with a 50-21 home loss to archrival Coe on Sept. 13, and rebounded this past Saturday with a 43-24 win at Ripon.

Senior Kyle Stennes and freshman Daniel Brown split time at quarterback in the win over Ripon. On the season, Stennes is 28-for-48 for 297 yards passing with one touchdown and one interception. Brown is 10-for-15 passing for 98 yards with three touchdowns and one interception, and has also rushed eight times for 69 yards. Senior running back Preston Ritchie has a team-high 205 rushing yards on 39 carries and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Ben Knake has 20 receptions for 173 yards and one touchdown. Knake is currently fifth in the Division III national statistical rankings in receptions per game.

Senior linebacker Alex Latow is the Rams' leading tackler with 26 stops, including 3 1/2 tackles-for-loss and two quarterback sacks. Junior defensive back Kenny Smith has 19 tackles, while sophomore defensive back Maliek Ketchens has 17 tackles.

Cornell is averaging 32.0 points and 357.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Rams are allowing 37.0 points and 441.0 yards per game.

Tringali Tidbits:

St. Norbert senior quarterback James Tringali helped lead the Green Knights' fourth-quarter charge this past Saturday in a 32-27 win over Illinois College. St. Norbert scored four touchdowns in the final 14:31 of the game to score 26 unanswered points to erase a 27-6 deficit.

The comeback marked the fifth time in Tringali's tenure as the starting quarterback St. Norbert erased a deficit entering the fourth quarter to win a game.

Tringali engineered two come-

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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: 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: 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

back wins on the road during his sophomore season in 2012. The Green Knights trailed Ripon 24-21 entering the final quarter, and again 31-28, before scoring with 12 seconds to go to win 35-31. St. Norbert then trailed Grinnell 12-7 after three quarters before winning 20-12.

Last season, St. Norbert trailed Monmouth at home 14-12 before scoring 10 fourth-quarter points to win 22-14. The very next week, the Green Knights trailed Cornell 17-7 before winning 20-17.

Tringali owns an 18-7 record as the St. Norbert starting quarterback.

Fourth Quarter Facts:

Through three games this season St. Norbert has held a significant edge in the fourth quarter, a trend that will have to continue in order for the Green Knights to capture a 16th Midwest Conference title.

The Green Knights have outscored their opponents 32-3 through three games this season. St. Norbert outscored Carthage 6-0 in the season opener and Illinois College 26-0 this past Saturday.

North Central scored the only fourth-quarter points against St. Norbert this season on a 32-yard field goal by Dom Zavaglia.

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 422-278-20 in 81 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .600. 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 188-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 113-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha is seventh in Division III in quarterback sacks at 1.5 per game.

2014 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2014)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
9/6/14	at Carthage College	W 25-13	2050	All games	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
9/13/14	#6 NORTH CENTRAL	L 17-51	2940	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
9/27/14	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W 32-27	1111	Non-Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	3	36	143	23	120	3.3	1	22	40.0
Zach Broberg	3	13	105	4	101	7.8	2	54	33.7
J.T. Crosby	2	4	43	0	43	10.8	2	34	21.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	15	46	16	30	2.0	0	11	15.0
Zach Reeves	3	1	29	0	29	29.0	1	29	9.7
James Tringali	3	24	71	46	25	1.0	0	13	8.3
Matt Daniels	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Brandon Carter	3	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	6	4.0
TEAM	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-6.0
Total	3	99	461	95	366	3.7	6	54	122.0
Opponents	3	124	439	114	325	2.6	6	30	108.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	3	114.63	47-82-2	57.3	450	4	36	150.0
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	3	111.43	49-86-2	57.0	448	4	36	149.3
Opponents	3	133.29	70-114-1	61.4	803	5	44	267.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Reeves	3	15	172	11.5	3	36	57.3
Brett Olson	3	7	83	11.9	1	19	27.7
Patrick Burke	3	7	64	9.1	0	17	21.3
Elijah Fort	3	6	36	6.0	0	23	12.0
Brad Boockmeier	2	4	19	4.8	0	10	9.5
Ryan Messer	3	3	25	8.3	0	9	8.3
Zach Broberg	3	2	33	16.5	0	24	11.0
Brandon Carter	3	2	18	9.0	0	10	6.0
Marty Franzkowiak	2	2	2	1.0	0	3	1.0
James Tringali	3	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	3	49	448	9.1	4	36	149.3
Opponents	3	70	803	11.5	5	44	267.7

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

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Zach Reeves	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
J.T. Crosby	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zach Broberg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Fort	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Randy Hill	-	1-2	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Brett Olson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Tringali	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	11	1-2	5-9	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Opponents	13	1-2	10-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	16	14	12	32	0	74
Opponents	19	41	28	3	0	91

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	47	62
Rushing	17	24
Passing	25	35
Penalty	5	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	366	325
Rushing Attempts	99	124
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.6
Average Per Game	122.0	108.3
TDs Rushing	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE	448	803
Comp-Att-Int	49-86-2	70-114-1
Average Per Pass	5.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	9.1	11.5
Average Per Game	149.3	267.7
TDs Passing	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	814	1128
Average Per Play	4.4	4.7
Average Per Game	271.3	376.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-347	6-126
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-135	7-29
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-3	2-79
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards	23-191	28-233
PUNTS-AVG	19-37.9	16-29.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:28	31:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/39	21/56
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/5	9/13

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	18	721	40.1	68	1	4	7	4	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Carter	4	23	5.8	0	14
Marty Franzkowiak	2	34	17.0	0	18
Dan Egan	1	6	6.0	0	0
Elijah Fort	1	72	72.0	1	72
Total	8	135	16.9	1	72
Opponents	7	29	4.1	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Carter	8	145	18.1	0	32
Elijah Fort	6	160	26.7	0	64
Zach Klarkowski	1	26	26.0	0	26
Keenan Dowd	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tony Allmann	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	17	347	20.4	0	64
Opponents	6	126	21.0	0	32

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	3	120	36	72	160	0	388	129.3
Zach Reeves	3	29	172	0	0	0	201	67.0
Brandon Carter	3	12	18	23	145	0	198	66.0
Zach Broberg	3	101	33	0	0	0	134	44.7
Brett Olson	3	0	83	0	0	0	83	27.7
Total	3	366	448	135	347	3	1299	433.0
Opponents	3	325	803	29	126	79	1362	454.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	3	106	25	450	475	158.3
Elijah Fort	3	36	120	0	120	40.0
Zach Broberg	3	13	101	0	101	33.7
J.T. Crosby	2	4	43	0	43	21.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	16	30	-1	29	14.5
Total	3	185	366	448	814	271.3
Opponents	3	238	325	803	1128	376.0

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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 27, 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	3	23	8	31	2.0-14	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Joe Lorenz	3	19	5	24	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Matt Petersilka	3	15	8	23	3.0-16	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	3	17	3	20	8.0-57	4.5-46	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	Nate Burchell	3	10	5	15	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Ryan Grandlic	3	6	7	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Dan Egan	3	8	3	11	.	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
53	Connor Gullstrand	2	7	4	11	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tony Altmann	3	9	.	9	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Paul Allen	3	7	1	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mark Hoeft	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Joe Zielinski	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Alec Swanson	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jacob Finegan	3	4	1	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Aaron Strodthoff	3	3	2	5	2.0-10	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Trevor Campbell	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Alex Dempsey	2	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Louis Wessel	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	2	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Wyatt Veseth	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	157	60	217	25-122	8-70	1-3	10	.	.	2	2	.	.
Opponents		3	134	46	180	24-91	8-45	2-79	5	.	.	3-39	4	3	.