

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (2-2) at Carroll University (4-0) Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 1 p.m. Schneider Stadium (3,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

2014 Midwest Conference Standings										
	Con	ference	Overall							
North Division	\mathbf{W}	${f L}$	\mathbf{W}	L						
Beloit	0	0	2	2						
Carroll	0	0	4	0						
Lawrence	0	0	1	3						
Macalester	0	0	3	1						
Ripon	0	0	1	3						
St. Norbert	0	0	2	2						
South Division	\mathbf{W}	${f L}$	\mathbf{W}	L						
Cornell	0	0	2	1						
Grinnell	0	0	1	3						
Illinois College	0	0	2	2						
Knox	0	0	2	2						
Lake Forest	0	0	1	3						
Monmouth	0	0	3	1						
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Games on Saturday, Oct. 11

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

Beloit at Lawrence, 1 p.m. *

Macalester at Ripon, 1 p.m. *

Monmouth at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *

Cornell at Grinnell, 1 p.m. *

Lake Forest at Knox, 1 p.m. *

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Waukesha to take on Carroll in a key Midwest Conference North Division game. The Green Knights, who have won the last two Midwest Conference titles, face the league's last unbeaten team in the 4-0 Pioneers.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 27-8 in the all-time series, which began in 1935. The 27 wins are tied for the most for the Green Knights against an opponent, matching the 27 all-time wins against Lake Forest College. The Green Knights are 18-3 in the series since Carroll joined the Midwest Conference in 1992. St. Norbert has won 17 straight games in the series, dating back to 1996, the most consecutive wins for the Green Knights over any opponent.

Last Meeting:

In a game much closer than the final score indicated, St. Norbert ground out a 27-7 win over Carroll on Sept. 28, 2013 at Schneider Stadium in Waukesha. The Green Knights led 14-7 until scoring two touchdowns 18 seconds apart in the game's final 2 1/2 minutes to seal the win.

St. Norbert outgained Carroll 313-205 in total offense. Running back Brad Boockmeier led the Green Knights with 29 rushes for 111 yards and two

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (2-2, 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. 1	3 North Central (6)	De Pere	L 51-17	NCC scores game's last 45 points after SNC builds 17-6 lead
Sept. 2	7 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	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. 1:	5 MWC Championsh	ip Weekend	TBA	South Division teams will host North Division in Week 11

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:
Year Opened:
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 17-4
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
Record at St. Norbert:
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:422-279-20
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:
(1985,87-89,99,2000-04,06-07,10,12-13)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:
(1989,99,2000,01,03,04,06,07,10,12,13)

Head Coach Steve Opgenorth

E d u c a t i o n:
Bachelor's degree at
Winona State
University (2005).
Playing Experience:
Four-year letterman
at Winona State
(2000-03).

(2000-03).

C o a c h i n g

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	2-2	0-0		
Totals	2-2	0-0		

Opgenorth vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	0-0	0-0	0-0
Carroll	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cornell	0-1	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	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	1-1	1-0	0-1

touchdowns and also caught seven passes for 55 yards. James Tringali caught 23 of 34 passes for 226 yards. Anthony Parker also returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown with 2:24 left for a 21-7 lead.

Lamont Williams rushed 16 times for 96 yards and one touchdown for the Pioneers. Cody DiGiovanni completed 8 of 21 passes for 88 yards and one interception.

The Coaches:

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

Carroll coach Mark Krzykowski (Carroll, 1994) is 25-9 in his fourth season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its Midwest Conference North Division opener at Carroll at 2-2 overall. The Green Knights lost a heartbreaker to Cornell by a 28-27 score this past Saturday when the Rams scored the go-ahead touchdown with 28 seconds left.

Freshman running back Elijah Fort leads the Green Knights in rushing with 206 yards on 56 attempts with two touchdowns. Senior running back Zach Broberg has 108 yards rushing on 20 carries with two touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has a team-high 19 receptions for 236 yards and three touchdowns. Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 63 of 110 passes for 648 yards and five touchdowns with three interceptions.

Defensively, senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski leads the Green Knights with 42 tackles and also has three tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 32 tackles, while senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 31 tackles and three tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 27 tackles with nine tackles-for-loss and 4 1/2 quarterback sacks. Lorenz and sophomore defensive back Ryan Grandlic share the team lead with five passes defensed each.

St. Norbert is averaging 25.3 points and 278.8 yards per game.

Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 29.8 points and 378.2 yards per game.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters Saturday's game at 4-0 overal. The Pioneers have been idle since Sept. 27, when they topped Monmouth 32-27 at home. Carroll's other win over a Midwest Conference foe this season came in a 28-7 win on Sept. 20 at Lake Forest. Carroll's first two wins came over Lakeland (33-7) on Sept. 6 and over Benedictine (34-6) on Sept. 13.

Senior running back Lamont Williams leads the Pioneers in rushing with 404 yards and nine touchdowns on 81 attempts. Sophomore quarterback Kyle Burlingame has completed 48 of 80 passes for 615 yards with six touchdowns and three interceptions. Junior wide receiver Kevin Jennings has a teamhigh 16 receptions for 257 yards and three touchdowns.

Sophomore linebacker Tyler Aerts and senior defensive back Dan Verhagen share the team lead in tackles with 29 apiece. Sophomore linebacker Michael Sahli has 28 tackles with 5 1/2 tackles-for-loss and two quarterback sacks. Senior defensive back Ryan Klapper has 23 tackles.

Carroll is averaging 31.8 points and 360.2 yards per game. Defensively, the Pioneers are allowing 11.8 points and 289.5 yards per game.

Ground Gossip:

Saturday's St. Norbert-Carroll matchup features the Green Knights' stout rushing defense against the Pioneers' traditionally strong running game.

Carroll's senior running back Lamont Williams has been the Pioneers' workhorse thoughout his career, rushing 472 times for 2,987 yards with 47 touchdowns, an average of 6.3 yards per carry. The Pioneers are averaging 185.2 rushing yards per game.

The Green Knights enter the weekend with the Midwest Conference's top rushing defense at 99.8 yards per game. Opponents

St. Norbert College Football 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: Ben Knake, Cornell, 10/4/14 (12)

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

have netted 399 yards on 156 carries, an average of 2.6 yards per attempt.

Perennial national power North Central gained 214 yards rushing in a 51-17 win over St. Norbert on Sept. 13. Taking that game out of the season total, the Green Knights have yielded just 61.7 rushing yards per game.

Third Down Talk:

In a series that has been recently low-scoring, with only one team reaching 30 points in the last seven meetings (a 30-6 St. Norbert win in 2010), third-down conversions will be especially important.

Carroll leads the Midwest Conference in third-down conversions at 45.1 percent (23-for-51), while the Green Knights are 11th in the league at 26.4 percent (14-for-54).

The Pioneers are tied for fifth in opponent third-down conversions at 33.3 percent (20-for-60), while St. Norbert is 12th at 40.8 percent (31-for-76).

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 422-279-20 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.

Ouick 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.
- * St. Norbert is first in the Midwest Conference in kickoff coverage with a net gain of 43.3 yards per kickoff. The Green Knights have 13 touchbacks, while the rest of the Midwest Conference has 17 total.
- * St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in punt return average at 13.4 yards per return.

2014 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2014) All games

Date 9/6/14 9/13/14 9/27/14 10/4/14	Opponent at Carthage College #6 NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COLLEGE at Cornell College	Score W 25-13 L 17-51 W 32-27 L 27-28	Att. 2050 2940 1111 1032	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 2-2 0-0 2-2	Home 1-1 0-0 1-1	Away 1-1 0-0 1-1	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
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2014 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2014) All games

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
33	Zach Klarkowski	4	28	14	42	3.0-15	1.0-11				1-0			
26	Joe Lorenz	4	25	7	32	2.0-14			5					
20	Matt Petersilka	4	20	11	31	3.0-16	1.0-8		2					
46	Austin Prusha	4	22	5	27	9.0-62	4.5-46		2			1		
16	Ryan Grandlic	4	12	12	24				5		1-0			
3	Nate Burchell	4	10	5	15	1.0-3			1					
47	Dan Egan	4	9	4	13			1-3	1				1	
51	Tony Altmann	4	10	1	11	2.0-4								
53	Connor Gullstrand	3	7	4	11	1.0-2	1.0-2							
12	Paul Allen	4	9	1	10	1.0-2			1					
92	Mark Hoeft	4	8	1	9				1					
99	Jacob Finegan	4	5	2	7	1.5-6						1		
39	Alec Swanson	3	5	1	6									
58	Joe Zielinski	4	4	2	6									
52	Aaron Strodthoff	3	3	2	5	2.0-10	0.5-3							
42	Trevor Campbell	3	1	4	5				2					
1J	Tyler Jensen	3	3		3				2				1	
56	Louis Wessel	1	2	1	3									
21	Jacob Wells	4	2	1	3									
34	Ben Kornowski	2	2	1	3									
	Total	4	200	84	284	30-146	8-70	1-3	23		3-0	3	2	
	Opponents	4	180	64	244	30-126	9-58	3-88	7	1	5-39	6	3	