

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview
St. Norbert College (2-3, 0-1) vs. Ripon College (1-4, 0-1)
Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 1 p.m.
Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2014 Midwest Conference Standings									
	Con	ference	Ove	rall					
North Division	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	L					
Carroll	1	0	5	0					
Lawrence	1	0	2	3					
Macalester	1	0	4	1					
Beloit	0	1	2	3					
Ripon	0	1	1	4					
St. Norbert	0	1	2	3					
South Division	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	L					
Cornell	1	0	3	1					
Illinois College	1	0	3	2					
Lake Forest	1	0	2	3					
Grinnell	0	1	1	4					
Knox	0	1	2	3					
Monmouth	0	1	3	2					
Games on Saturday, Oct. 18									
Ripon at St. Norbert, 1 p.m. *									

Macalester at Beloit, 1 p.m. \*

Knox at Cornell, 1 p.m. \*

Nov. 15

Lawrence at Carroll, 1 p.m. \*

Illinois College at Grinnell, 1 p.m. \*

Monmouth at Lake Forest, 1 p.m. \*

MWC Championship Weekend

#### **Game Overview:**

It's Ripon Week at St. Norbert as the Green Knights look to bounce back from a loss in their Midwest Conference North Division opener. The Green Knights and Red Hawks are meeting for the 34th consecutive season, the longest continuous series in St. Norbert football history.

#### **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 owns a 24-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 14 of the last 15 meetings in the series, the Green Knights' lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008. The Green Knights are 13-4 all-time at home in the series, and hold an all-time 1,020-660 scoring edge in the rivalry.

#### **Last Meeting:**

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (2-3, 0-1 MWC North)

**TBA** 

St. Norbert topped Ripon 33-6 on Sept. 21, 2013 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights scored touchdowns on four of their first five possessions to take a 27-0 halftime lead.

The Green Knights outgained the Red Hawks 285-210 in total offense. Brad Boockmeier rushed 25 times for 77 yards with one touchdown and

South Division teams will host North Division in Week 11

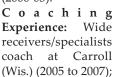
#### Date **Opponent** Site Time/Result **Quick Fact** Sept. 6 Carthage Kenosha W 25-13 SNC scores last 25 points in first-ever meeting with CC Sept. 13 North Central (6) De Pere L 51-17 NCC scores game's last 45 points after SNC builds 17-6 lead Sept. 27 Illinois College De Pere W 32-27 SNC outscores 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 Waukesha Carroll L 30-6 CU snaps 17-game SNC winning streak in series Oct. 18 Ripon (HC) De Pere SNC tops RC for 14th time in last 15 meetings in 33-6 '13 win 1 p.m. Oct. 25 Beloit 1 p.m. SNC had highest 2013 point total with 52-17 win over BC De Pere Nov. 1 Lawrence Appleton 7 p.m. SNC owns 16 consecutive wins over Fox River Valley rival LU Nov. 8 De Pere First meeting between SNC and affiliate MWC member MC Macalester 1 p.m.

# St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
<b>President:</b> Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:17-4
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b>
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:422-280-20
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
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**

Bachelor's degree at Winona State University (2005). Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Winona State (2000-03).





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	2-3	0-1		
<b>Totals</b>	2-3	0-1		

# Opgenorth vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	0-0	0-0	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	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	1-2	1-0	0-2

also caught five passes for 85 yards and one touchdown. James Tringali completed 16 of 21 passes for 191 yards and three touchdowns.

Ripon rushed 54 times for 128 yards, with Connor Greenwald having a team-high 37 yards on 13 carries. Stephen Covalt completed 3 of 5 passes for 53 yards and one touchdown, and also rushed for 32 yards on 15 carries.

#### The Coaches:

Norbert Steve coach Opgenorth (Winona State, 2005) is 2-3 in his first season in De Pere.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 151-79 in his 24th season in Ripon. He is 6-17 all-time against St. Norbert.

#### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert enters the Ripon game at 2-3 overall and 0-1 in the Conference Midwest North Division. The Green Knights are coming off a 30-6 loss this past Saturday at Carroll.

St. Norbert is led in rushing by freshman running back Elijah Fort, who has 222 yards rushing in 63 attempts with two touchdowns. Senior running back Zach Broberg has 167 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 29 attempts. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has 20 catches for 252 yards and three touchdowns, while freshman wide receiver Brett Olson has 11 catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 69 of 118 passes for 692 yards with five touchdowns and three intercep-

Defensively, senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski leads the Green Knights with 54 tackles and also has five tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 45 tackles with 3 1/2 tackles-for-loss, while sophomore defensive back Ryan Grandlic has 38 tackles. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 36 tackles and a team-high six passes defensed. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 36 tackles, with 11 tackles for loss, and five quarterback sacks.

St. Norbert is averaging 21.4 points and 260.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 29.8 points and 393.0 yards per game.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game at St. Norbert with a 1-4 overall record and an 0-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Red Hawks have lost their last three games, including a 28-20 decision to Macalester at home this past Saturday.

Stephen Junior quarterback Covalt is Ripon's leading rusher and passer out of its "Slotbone" attack. Covalt has rushed 93 times for 298 yards and four touchdowns, and has completed 32 of 65 passes for 351 yards and two touchdowns with four interceptions. Senior running back Eric Hussin has rushed 37 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns, while junior running back Connor Greenwald has 193 yards rushing on 38 carries with one touchdown. Junior Nathan Silloway leads Ripon in receiving with 19 catches for 263 yards and one touchdown.

linebacker **Junior** Austin Schleisner leads Ripon with 43 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Jordan Remsza has 41 tackles, while senior defensive back Dakotah Kirchenwitz has 38 tackles with six passes defensed. Freshman defensive lineman Brandon Bartel has a team-high 6 1/2 tackles-for-loss and four quarterback sacks.

Ripon is averaging 20.2 points and 339.6 yards per game. Defensively, the Red Hawks are allowing 26.8 points and 396.2 yards per game.

#### Happy Homecomings:

St. Norbert's Homecomings have typically given alumni a cause to celebrate, with the Green Knights going 55-24-1 in the fall classics. Last season, St. Norbert beat Cornell 20-17 for its Homecoming

The Green Knights have enjoyed great Homecoming success since joining the Midwest Conference for

# 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: 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. 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

football in 1984, going 27-3. St. Norbert has won 22 of its last 23 Homecoming contests. Since 1984, St. Norbert has beaten Ripon for Homecoming on seven different occasions. The only MWC schools to spoil Homecoming was the Univ. of Chicago in 1985 (7-6 loss), Beloit in 1990 (16-10 loss) and Grinnell in 1998 (49-28 loss).

#### **Streak Stoppers:**

St. Norbert's 30-6 loss at Carroll marked just the third time in the last 16 seasons the Green Knights have lost consecutive regular-season games.

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

St. Norbert also dropped back-to-back games 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).

#### Winning Ways:

In 2014, St. Norbert is looking for its 16th consecutive season with at least seven wins. St. Norbert will have to win its five remaining games to reach the seven-win plateau this season.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 422-280-20 in 81 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .598. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 178-37, a winning percentage of .828.

St. Norbert has won 123 of its last 136 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .904.

#### **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.
- \* St. Norbert senior punter Kevin Krueger leads the Midwest Conference in punting with a gross average of 41.8. He has six punts of at least 50 yards.

# 2014 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2014) All games

Date 9/6/14 9/13/14 9/27/14 10/4/14 * 10/11/14	Opponent at Carthage College #6 NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COLLEGE at Cornell College at Carroll Univ.	Score W 25-13 L 17-51 W 32-27 L 27-28 L 6-30	Att. 2050 2940 1111 1032 2462	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference Team Statistics	Overall 2-3 0-1 2-2	Home 1-1 0-0 1-1	Away 1-2 0-1 1-1	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Rushing Elijah Fort Zach Broberg J.T. Crosby Brad Boockmeier Zach Reeves Curtiss Arndt James Tringali Matt Daniels Brandon Carter Jack Becker Marty Franzkowia TEAM Cody Kirchman Total Opponents  Passing James Tringali	gp         att         gain         loss           5         63         249         27           5         29         181         14           3         12         68         4           2         15         46         16           5         2         29         0           2         2         20         0           5         35         103         88           1         1         12         0           3         4         12         0           2         5         14         6           k         4         1         5         0           2         1         0         6           1         1         0         8           5         171         739         169	net avg td lg 222 3.5 2 22 167 5.8 2 54 64 5.3 4 34 30 2.0 0 11 29 14.5 1 29 20 10.0 0 13 15 0.4 0 17 12 12.0 0 12 12 3.0 0 6 8 1.6 0 14 5 5.0 0 5 6 -6 -6.0 0 0 -8 -8.0 0 0 570 3.3 9 54	avg/g 44.4 33.4 21.3 15.0 5.8 10.0 3.0 12.0 4.0 4.0 1.2 -3.0 -8.0	FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Y PUNT RETURNS: #-Y	: 'ards	73-13 1 12 1 26	70 27 33 10 570 171 3.3 4.0 9 730 0-4 5.6 0.0 16.0 6 300 4.3 90.0	104 39 60 5 565 204 2.8 113.0 10 1400 117-193-1 7.3 12.0 280.0 9 1965 4.9 393.0 9-173 10-77
Jack Becker Matt Daniels J.T. Crosby Brad Boockmeier Total Opponents	2 95.14 2-7-1 1 30.53 1-3-0 3 0.00 0-1-0 2 91.60 1-1-0 5 112.40 73-130-4 5 135.91 117-193-1	28.6 40 1 33.3 -1 0 0.0 0 0 100.0 -1 0 56.2 730 6 60.6 1400 9	26 20.0 0 -1.0 0 0.0 0 -0.5 37 146.0 78 280.0	INT RETURNS: #-Yal FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSI 3RD-DOWN Convers 4TH-DOWN Convers	ON/Game ions	1 31- 31- 28 16	1-3 2-6 266	4-109 9-4 42-378 25-31.6 31:56 39/91 11/18
Receiving Zach Reeves Brett Olson Elijah Fort Patrick Burke Marty Franzkowia Zach Broberg Ryan Messer Brad Boockmeier Brandon Carter James Tringali Total Opponents	5       4       54       13.5         5       4       39       9.8         2       4       19       4.8         3       2       18       9.0         5       1       -4       -4.0         5       73       730       10.0         5       117       1400       12.0	td lg avg/g 3 37 50.4 2 26 25.8 0 28 15.8 0 22 22.0 1 15 8.5 0 24 10.8 0 14 7.8 0 10 9.5 0 10 6.0 0 0 -0.8 6 37 146.0 9 78 280.0		Interceptions Dan Egan  Punting Kevin Krueger TEAM  Punt Returns Marty Franzkowiak Brandon Carter Dan Egan Paul Allen Elijah Fort	30 12 1 no. 5 4 1 1	55 41.8 69 0 0.0 0 yds avg to 46 9.2 ( 23 5.8 ( 6 6.0 ( 0 0.0 ( 72 72.0 1	tb fc 3 8 0 0 0 l lg l	i <b>20 50+ blk</b> 9 6 1 0 0 0
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# 2014 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 13, 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	5	35	19	54	5.0-19	1.5-14				1-0			
20	Matt Petersilka	5	24	21	45	3.5-17	1.0-8		2					
16	Ryan Grandlic	5	16	22	38				5		1-0			
26	Joe Lorenz	5	27	9	36	2.0-14			6					
46	Austin Prusha	5	24	12	36	11.0-68	5.0-48		3			1		
47	Dan Egan	5	12	10	22			1-3	1				1	
3	Nate Burchell	5	10	9	19	1.5-4			1					
53	Connor Gullstrand	4	7	6	13	1.0-2	1.0-2							
51	Tony Altmann	5	10	2	12	2.0-4								
92	Mark Hoeft	5	9	1	10				1					
12	Paul Allen	4	9	1	10	1.0-2			1					
52	Aaron Strodthoff	4	3	7	10	2.5-12	0.5-3							
94	Jerry Blake	2	2	7	9	2.0-3					1-0			
99	Jacob Finegan	5	5	4	9	2.0-6						1		
21	Jacob Wells	5	4	3	7									
58	Joe Zielinski	5	4	3	7									
42	Trevor Campbell	4	1	5	6				2					
1J	Tyler Jensen	4	5	1	6				2				1	
39	Alec Swanson	3	5	1	6									
91	Alex Dempsey	4	1	4	5	0.5-2			1					
	Total	5	233	154	387	38-171	10-85	1-3	25		4-0	3	2	
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