



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (3-3, 1-1) vs. Beloit College (2-4, 0-2)

Saturday, October 25, 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				
Carroll	2	0	6	0
Macalester	2	0	5	1
Lawrence	1	1	2	4
St. Norbert	1	1	3	3
Beloit	0	2	2	4
Ripon	0	2	1	5
South Division	W	L	W	L
Cornell	2	0	4	1
Illinois College	2	0	4	2
Lake Forest	1	1	2	4
Monmouth	1	1	4	2
Grinnell	0	2	1	5
Knox	0	2	2	4

Games on Saturday, Oct. 25

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert plays at home for the second consecutive week as the Green Knights attempt to win back-to-back games for the first time this year when they host Beloit.

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 leads Beloit in an all-time series 20-10 dating back to 1984, and has won 14 of the last 15 meetings.. The Green Knights had won 11 straight games in the series before Beloit claimed a 34-31 win in Beloit in 2010. St. Norbert has won seven consecutive home games in the series since 2000.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 52-17 on Nov. 2, 2013 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights jumped out to a 21-0 lead just 11 minutes into the game and cruised from there.

The Green Knights outgained the Buccaneers 475-279 in total offense. Brandon Carter rushed 21 times for 168 yards and two touchdowns. Brian Fliess, who had 224 all-purpose yards, caught three passes for 130 yards

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (3-3, 1-1 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	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:3-3 (first year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:423-280-20
All-Time MWC Record:179-37-0
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	3-3	1-1		
Totals	3-3	1-1		

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	1-0	1-0	0-0
Totals	2-2	2-0	0-2

and one touchdown. James Tringali completed 8 of 18 passes for 207 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions.

Beloit was led by Mason Dixon, who rushed 28 times for 107 yards. Evan Phillips completed 12 of 24 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown. Luke McLeran caught five passes for 21 yards and one touchdown.

The Coaches:

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

Beloit coach Seth Duerr (Wooster, 2000) is 2-4 in his first season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Beloit contest at 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Green Knights, who posted a season-high 384 yards of total offense, won on Homecoming for the 16th consecutive year with a 13-10 win over Ripon.

Senior running back Zach Broberg took over the team lead in rushing with 98 yards rushing against Ripon. Broberg has 265 yards this season on 55 carries with three touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback J.T. Crosby made his first collegiate start and posted 286 yards of total offense (175 passing, 111 rushing). Crosby is the third-leading rusher this season with 175 yards on 33 carries and four touchdowns, and has completed 10 of 27 passes overall for 175 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has caught 22 passes for 332 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensively, senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski leads the Green Knights with 66 tackles and also has 5.5 tackles-for-loss with two quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 51 tackles with 3 1/2 tackles-for-loss, while sophomore defensive back Ryan Grandlic has 43 tackles. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 39 tackles, with 11.5 tackles for loss, and five quarterback sacks. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 36

tackles, and shares the team lead in passes defended with Grandlic with six.

St. Norbert is averaging 20.0 points and 280.7 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 26.5 points and 376.5 yards per game.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit comes into the St. Norbert game with a 2-4 overall record and an 0-2 mark in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Buccaneers have lost three straight, including a 28-21 setback this past Saturday to Macalester. Beloit owns wins this season over Grinnell (27-23 on Sept. 13) and Lake Forest (27-24 in overtime) on Sept. 27.

Sophomore running back Mason Dixon is fourth in the Midwest Conference in rushing with 637 yards on 160 carries and seven touchdowns. Dixon has 67.2 percent of Beloit's rushing attempts this season. Sophomore quarterback Evan Phillips has completed 79 of 139 passes for 789 yards with four touchdowns and six interceptions. Junior wide receiver Michael Nolden has 26 catches for 303 yards and one touchdown, while sophomore wide receiver Kam Sallee has 23 catches for 172 yards and one touchdown.

Junior defensive back Antonio Jones leads the Buccaneers defensively with 48 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Dewight Walker has 47 tackles this season, while sophomore linebacker Riley Pearson has 46 tackles and 5 1/2 quarterback sacks. Senior defensive lineman Derell Carter has 41 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks.

Beloit is averaging 16.8 points and 261.8 yards per game. Defensively, the Buccaneers are allowing 27.3 points and 388.2 yards per game.

Crosby Comments:

St. Norbert sophomore quarterback J.T. Crosby enjoyed a solid performance in his first collegiate start calling the signals in this past Saturday's 13-10 win over Ripon.

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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: 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

Crosby finished with 286 yards of total offense, which was 74.5 percent of the Green Knights' season-high total of 384 yards. Crosby completed 10 of 26 passes for 175 yards, and also rushed 21 times for 111 yards. Six of Crosby's rushing attempts accounted for first downs.

Crosby's 111-yard rushing performance marked the 14th time since 1994 a St. Norbert quarterback has rushed for 100 yards in a game. It was the first time a St. Norbert signal caller had a 100-yard rushing game since Rob Berger rushed for 116 yards in a 58-14 win over Grinnell on Oct. 23, 2010.

Berger (2007-10) had five 100-yard rushing games, while Tim Pierret (1996-99) had four. Dan Luedtke (1994-97) and Steve Stratton (1991-94) have two apiece.

Stratton's 169 rushing yards in a 33-30 loss to Beloit on Oct. 29, 1994 is the St. Norbert record for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback.

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 four remaining games to reach the seven-win plateau this season.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 423-280-20 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 179-37, a winning percentage of .829.

St. Norbert has won 124 of its last 137 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .905.

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 kicker Randy Hill was named Midwest Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after scoring seven of the Green Knights' 13 points against Ripon. Hill kicked field goals of 32 and 31 yards and converted his lone extra-point try.

2014 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 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

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	90	116
Rushing	39	45
Passing	40	66
Penalty	11	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	779	729
Rushing Attempts	218	246
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.0
Average Per Game	129.8	121.5
TDs Rushing	10	11
PASSING YARDAGE	905	1530
Comp-Att-Int	83-156-6	125-216-1
Average Per Pass	5.8	7.1
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.2
Average Per Game	150.8	255.0
TDs Passing	6	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	1684	2259
Average Per Play	4.5	4.9
Average Per Game	280.7	376.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-600	11-208
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-156	12-93
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-3	6-154
FUMBLES-LOST	13-7	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards	36-291	49-428
PUNTS-AVG	37-39.9	34-32.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:00	31:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/79	41/105
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/10	12/20

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Broberg	6	55	280	15	265	4.8	3	54	44.2
Elijah Fort	5	63	249	27	222	3.5	2	22	44.4
J.T. Crosby	4	33	192	17	175	5.3	4	34	43.8
Brad Boockmeier	2	15	46	16	30	2.0	0	11	15.0
Zach Reeves	6	2	29	0	29	14.5	1	29	4.8
Curtiss Arndt	2	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	13	10.0
James Tringali	5	35	103	88	15	0.4	0	17	3.0
Brandon Carter	3	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	6	4.0
Matt Daniels	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Jack Becker	2	5	14	6	8	1.6	0	14	4.0
Marty Franzkowiak	5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
TEAM	2	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
Cody Kirchman	1	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total	6	218	962	183	779	3.6	10	54	129.8
Opponents	6	246	921	192	729	3.0	11	30	121.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	5	116.63	69-118-3	58.5	692	5	37	138.4
J.T. Crosby	4	76.67	10-27-2	37.0	175	0	58	43.8
Jack Becker	2	95.14	2-7-1	28.6	40	1	26	20.0
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	6	106.94	83-156-6	53.2	905	6	58	150.8
Opponents	6	130.19	125-216-1	57.9	1530	9	78	255.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Reeves	6	22	332	15.1	3	58	55.3
Brett Olson	6	15	174	11.6	2	26	29.0
Patrick Burke	6	12	144	12.0	0	22	24.0
Elijah Fort	5	11	79	7.2	0	28	15.8
Marty Franzkowiak	5	6	34	5.7	1	15	6.8
Zach Broberg	6	5	53	10.6	0	24	8.8
Ryan Messer	6	4	39	9.8	0	14	6.5
Brad Boockmeier	2	4	19	4.8	0	10	9.5
Brandon Carter	3	2	18	9.0	0	10	6.0
Ryan Kaltenmark	2	1	17	17.0	0	17	8.5
James Tringali	5	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	6	83	905	10.9	6	58	150.8
Opponents	6	125	1530	12.2	9	78	255.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-2	0-1	44	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
J.T. Crosby	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	24
Zach Reeves	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Elijah Fort	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Zach Broberg	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Randy Hill	-	3-6	9-14	0-1	-	-	-	-	18
Brett Olson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marty Franzkowiak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Tringali	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	17	3-6	9-14	0-3	-	-	-	-	120
Opponents	22	3-5	18-22	-	-	-	-	-	159

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	19	45	24	32	0	120
Opponents	36	48	52	23	0	159

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	36	1476	41.0	69	4	9	11	6	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marty Franzkowiak	7	57	8.1	0	18
Brandon Carter	4	23	5.8	0	14
Elijah Fort	1	72	72.0	1	72
Keenan Dowd	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dan Egan	1	6	6.0	0	0
Paul Allen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	15	156	10.4	1	72
Opponents	12	93	7.8	0	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Carter	8	145	18.1	0	32
Zach Klarkowski	8	127	15.9	0	36
Elijah Fort	7	168	24.0	0	64
Marty Franzkowiak	4	135	33.8	0	75
Jacob Wells	2	9	4.5	0	6
Keenan Dowd	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tony Allmann	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	31	600	19.4	0	75
Opponents	11	208	18.9	0	32

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	5	222	79	72	168	0	541	108.2
Zach Reeves	6	29	332	0	0	0	361	60.2
Zach Broberg	6	265	53	0	0	0	318	53.0
Total	6	779	905	156	600	3	2443	407.2
Opponents	6	729	1530	93	208	154	2714	452.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	5	153	15	692	707	141.4
J.T. Crosby	4	60	175	175	350	87.5
Total	6	374	779	905	1684	280.7
Opponents	6	462	729	1530	2259	376.5

2014 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 18, 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	6	42	24	66	5.5-24	2.0-19	.	.	.		1-0	.	.	.
20	Matt Petersilka	6	28	23	51	3.5-17	1.0-8	.	2	.		.	.	.	.
16	Ryan Grandlic	6	20	23	43	.	.	.	6	.		1-0	.	.	.
46	Austin Prusha	6	26	13	39	11.5-69	5.0-48	.	3	.		.	1	.	.
26	Joe Lorenz	5	27	9	36	2.0-14	.	.	6	.		.	.	.	.
47	Dan Egan	6	16	10	26	.	.	1-3	2	.		.	.	1	.
3	Nate Burchell	6	14	11	25	3.0-16	0.5-5	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
12	Paul Allen	6	13	1	14	1.0-2	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
51	Tony Altmann	6	10	3	13	2.0-4	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
53	Connor Gullstrand	5	7	6	13	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
42	Trevor Campbell	5	4	8	12	1.5-2	.	.	3	.		.	.	.	.
92	Mark Hoeft	6	10	1	11	1.0-1	.	.	1	.		.	1	.	.
99	Jacob Finegan	6	7	4	11	3.0-12	1.0-6	.	.	.		.	1	.	.
94	Jerry Blake	3	3	7	10	2.0-3	.	.	.	.		2-0	.	.	.
52	Aaron Strodthoff	4	3	7	10	2.5-12	0.5-3	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
39	Alec Swanson	4	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
21	Jacob Wells	6	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
58	Joe Zielinski	6	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
74	Jordan Retzlaff	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
91	Alex Dempsey	5	2	4	6	0.5-2	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
	Total	6	279	170	449	44-198	12-101	1-3	29	.		5-0	4	2	.
	Opponents	6	264	102	366	41-177	16-103	6-154	15	1		7-39	8	3	.