



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (5-3, 3-1) vs. Macalester College (7-1, 4-0)

Saturday, November 8, 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				
Macalester	4	0	7	1
Carroll	3	1	7	1
St. Norbert	3	1	5	3
Lawrence	1	3	2	6
Ripon	1	3	2	6
Beloit	0	4	2	6
South Division				
Illinois College	4	0	6	2
Cornell	3	1	5	2
Monmouth	3	1	6	2
Grinnell	1	3	2	6
Lake Forest	1	3	2	6
Knox	0	4	2	6

Games on Saturday, Nov. 8

Grinnell at Lake Forest, 10:30 a.m. *
 Macalester at St. Norbert, 1 p.m. *
 Lawrence at Ripon, 1 p.m. *
 Beloit at Carroll, 1 p.m. *
 Cornell at Illinois College, 1 p.m. *
 Knox at Monmouth, 1 p.m. *

Game Overview:

St. Norbert and Macalester square off in a game that will determine the Midwest Conference North Division champion. The Scots would win the division title outright with a win, while the Green Knights could force a potential three-way tie with a victory.

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:

This is the first meeting between St. Norbert and Macalester on the gridiron.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Steve Opgenorth (Winona State, 2005) is 5-3 in his first season in De Pere.

Macalester coach Tony Jennison (UW-La Crosse, 1997) is 33-33 in his seventh season in St. Paul.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into its home finale at 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Green Knights won their third-

2014 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-3, 3-1 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	W 29-14	SNC scores 22 second-half points to pull away
Nov. 1	Lawrence	Appleton	W 42-0	SNC owns 17 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: ...19-4
Head Coach:Steve Opgenorth
Record at St. Norbert:5-3 (first year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/81
All-Time Overall Record:425-280-20
All-Time MWC Record:181-37-0
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	5-3	3-1		
Totals	5-3	3-1		

Opgenorth vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	1-0	1-0	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	1-0	0-0	1-0
Macalester	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ripon	1-0	1-0	0-0
Totals	4-2	3-0	1-2

straight game with a 42-0 shutout win over Lawrence this past Saturday night at Banta Bowl in Appleton.

Senior running back Zach Broberg holds the team rushing lead with 353 yards on 82 carries and five touchdowns. Freshman running back Elijah Fort has 261 yards rushing on 71 carries with two touchdowns. Senior quarterback James Tringali has completed 97 of 170 passes for 1,057 yards and seven touchdowns with three interceptions. Sophomore wide receiver Zach Reeves has 32 receptions for 462 yards and three touchdowns, while freshman wide receiver Brett Olson has 28 catches for 346 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Zach Klarkowski leads the Green Knights defensively with 77 tackles and also has 7.5 tackles-for-loss with three quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Matt Petersilka has 62 tackles with 4 1/2 tackles-for-loss, while sophomore defensive back Ryan Grandlic has 56 tackles. Senior defensive lineman Austin Prusha has 46 tackles, with 11.5 tackles for loss, and five quarterback sacks. Senior defensive back Joe Lorenz has 45 stops and has a team-high nine passes defended.

St. Norbert is averaging 23.9 points and 307.4 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 21.6 points and 341.8 yards per game.

About the Scots:

Macalester enters the game enjoying a banner season in its first season as an affiliate member of the Midwest Conference. The Scots, 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the MWC North Division, have won six straight games. Macalester dropped Carroll, ranked No. 24 in the AFCA Division III Top 25, by a 34-17 score this past Saturday for its first-ever win over a nationally ranked opponent.

The Scots feature the league's top rushing offense at 238.1 yards per game, led by junior running back Zandy Stowell. Stowell has 933 yards rushing on 178 carries with

five touchdowns. Senior quarterback Samson Bialostok has completed 88 of 181 passes for 1,283 yards with eight touchdowns and four interceptions. Bialostok also has 626 yards rushing on 89 carries with 11 touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Ben Hillman has caught 29 passes for 394 yards with two touchdowns.

Junior linebacker Ryan Fleming leads Macalester in tackles with 75, and also has four tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Jole Miller has 57 tackles. Senior linebacker Reid Callahan has 43 tackles with 9 1/2 tackles-for-loss and 2 1/2 quarterback sacks.

Macalester is averaging 26.0 points and 405.8 yards per game. Defensively, the Scots are allowing 13.9 points and a Midwest Conference-best 273.9 yards per game.

Schneider Stuff:

St. Norbert enters its final home game of the 2014 campaign with a 19-4 all-time record at Schneider Stadium, which opened in 2010.

Entering Saturday's game with Macalester, St. Norbert brings forward a 14-game winning streak at Schneider Stadium against Midwest Conference schools.

The Green Knights are 18-2 there in Midwest Conference games and are 19-2 overall against Midwest Conference opponents.

St. Norbert is 3-1 at home this season, with its only loss coming 51-17 to perennial national power and then No. 6-ranked North Central on Sept. 13.

Macalester Musings:

Macalester is in its first season as a football-only member of the Midwest Conference. The Scots are a member of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in all other sports.

The Scots' seven wins this season mark just the third time they have reached that mark in 121 seasons of intercollegiate football. Macalester, which has never won eight games in a season, was 7-2-1 in 1986 and 7-2 in 1960.

St. Norbert College Football

Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Lawrence, 11/1/14

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: Ryan Grandlic vs. Lawrence, 11/1/14 (10 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. Beloit, 10/25/14 (40 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, 9/15/07

Macalester last won a MIAC football championship in 1947. Its current six-game winning streak marks the first time since 1950 it has a victory skein that long in a single season.

Tiebreaker Talk:

As it turned out, the Midwest Conference schedulemaker planned plenty of drama heading into the final week of divisional play. Both the North and South Divisions could end in three-way ties after action this Saturday.

If St. Norbert would beat Macalester and Carroll would beat Beloit, there would be a three-way tie for first. Quarters led in divisional games is the tiebreaker, with Macalester currently leading with 14 quarters led. Carroll has 12 and St. Norbert 11.

In the South Division, if Cornell would beat Illinois College and Monmouth beats Knox, a three-way tie could also exist. Illinois College has 13 quarters led, Monmouth 12 and Cornell 10.

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

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 425-280-20 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 181-37, a winning percentage of .830.

St. Norbert has won 126 of its last 139 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .906.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert is 189-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 114-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - Randy Hill's two field goals against Lawrence give him 24 for his career, which is now first in St. Norbert history. He passed Chris Griffin's old mark of 23 (2000-03).

2014 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 01, 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
* 10/25/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 29-14	915
* 11/1/14	at Lawrence Univ.	W 42-0	2154

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-3	3-1	2-2	0-0
Conference	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Broberg	8	82	379	26	353	4.3	5	54	44.1
Elijah Fort	6	71	289	28	261	3.7	2	22	43.5
J.T. Crosby	6	50	293	41	252	5.0	5	34	42.0
James Tringali	7	52	228	102	126	2.4	1	39	18.0
Zach Reeves	8	4	50	0	50	12.5	1	29	6.2
Brad Boockmeier	2	15	46	16	30	2.0	0	11	15.0
Brandon Carter	5	11	27	5	22	2.0	0	7	4.4
Curtiss Arndt	4	5	23	6	17	3.4	0	13	4.2
Matt Daniels	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Marty Franzkowiak	7	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	1.3
Jack Becker	3	8	15	16	-1	-0.1	0	14	-0.3
Cole Patterson	1	2	1	3	-2	-1.0	0	1	-2.0
Cody Kirchman	1	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
TEAM	4	4	0	33	-33	-8.2	0	0	-8.2
Total	8	308	1372	284	1088	3.5	14	54	136.0
Opponents	8	319	1242	271	971	3.0	12	57	121.4

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	136	144
Rushing	63	59
Passing	58	76
Penalty	15	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1088	971
Rushing Attempts	308	319
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.0
Average Per Game	136.0	121.4
TDs Rushing	14	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1371	1763
Comp-Att-Int	118-224-9	150-275-3
Average Per Pass	6.1	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.8
Average Per Game	171.4	220.4
TDs Passing	9	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2459	2734
Average Per Play	4.6	4.6
Average Per Game	307.4	341.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-668	23-389
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-184	12-93
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-25	9-166
FUMBLES-LOST	16-7	14-7
PENALTIES-Yards	46-391	58-530
PUNTS-AVG	45-39.7	50-31.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:15	29:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/111	50/138
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/14	12/25

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Tringali	7	119.35	97-170-3	57.1	1057	7	38	151.0
J.T. Crosby	6	60.56	13-36-4	36.1	200	0	58	33.3
Jack Becker	3	65.84	3-10-2	30.0	51	1	26	17.0
Cole Patterson	1	294.00	3-4-0	75.0	65	1	42	65.0
Matt Daniels	3	30.53	1-3-0	33.3	-1	0	0	-0.3
Brad Boockmeier	2	91.60	1-1-0	100.0	-1	0	0	-0.5
Total	8	109.31	118-224-9	52.7	1371	9	58	171.4
Opponents	8	118.22	150-275-3	54.5	1763	10	78	220.4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dan Egan	1	3	3.0	0	3
Tyler Jensen	1	22	22.0	0	22
Judge Krull	1	0	0.0	0	0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Reeves	8	32	462	14.4	3	58	57.8
Brett Olson	8	28	346	12.4	4	31	43.2
Patrick Burke	8	12	144	12.0	0	22	18.0
Elijah Fort	6	12	84	7.0	0	28	14.0
Marty Franzkowiak	7	7	72	10.3	1	38	10.3
Zach Broberg	8	7	66	9.4	0	24	8.2
Ryan Messer	8	6	62	10.3	0	14	7.8
Brad Boockmeier	2	4	19	4.8	0	10	9.5
Brandon Carter	5	3	22	7.3	0	10	4.4
Ryan Kaltenmark	4	2	23	11.5	0	17	5.8
Brandon Bowers	3	1	42	42.0	0	42	14.0
Sean Berendes	1	1	11	11.0	1	11	11.0
Cary Thomas	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Nick Haselwander	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
James Tringali	7	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.6
Total	8	118	1371	11.6	9	58	171.4
Opponents	8	150	1763	11.8	10	78	220.4

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kevin Krueger	44	1785	40.6	69	5	11	14	8	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marty Franzkowiak	8	62	7.8	0	18
Brandon Carter	7	46	6.6	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	19	184	9.7	1	72
Opponents	12	93	7.8	0	19

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Randy Hill	8-11	72.7	0-0	3-3	3-4	2-3	0-1	44	1

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zach Klarkowski	8	127	15.9	0	36
Brandon Carter	8	145	18.1	0	32
Elijah Fort	7	168	24.0	0	64
Marty Franzkowiak	5	144	28.8	0	75
Keenan Dowd	2	29	14.5	0	22
Jacob Wells	2	9	4.5	0	6
Taylor Daul	1	25	25.0	0	25
Brandon Bowers	1	12	12.0	0	12
Tony Allmann	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	35	668	19.1	0	75
Opponents	23	389	16.9	0	32

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Randy Hill	-	8-11	15-22	0-1	-	-	-	-	39
J.T. Crosby	5	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	30
Zach Broberg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Brett Olson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Zach Reeves	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Elijah Fort	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
James Tringali	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	6
Ryan Grandlic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marty Franzkowiak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Berendes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	25	8-11	15-22	0-3	-	-	-	1	191
Opponents	24	3-5	20-24	-	-	-	-	-	173

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	6	261	84	72	168	0	585	97.5
Zach Reeves	8	50	462	0	0	0	512	64.0
Zach Broberg	8	353	66	0	0	0	419	52.4
Total	8	1088	1371	184	668	25	3336	417.0
Opponents	8	971	1763	93	389	166	3382	422.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
James Tringali	7	222	126	1057	1183	169.0
J.T. Crosby	6	86	252	200	452	75.3
Total	8	532	1088	1371	2459	307.4
Opponents	8	594	971	1763	2734	341.8

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	26	69	46	50	0	191
Opponents	36	48	52	37	0	173

2014 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 01, 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	8	48	29	77	7.5-34	3.0-27	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Matt Petersilka	8	35	27	62	4.5-18	1.0-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
16	Ryan Grandlic	8	30	26	56	1.0-8	.	.	7	.	2-10	.	.	.	
46	Austin Prusha	8	32	14	46	11.5-69	5.0-48	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.	
26	Joe Lorenz	7	33	12	45	2.5-14	.	.	9	.	.	1	.	.	
47	Dan Egan	8	21	13	34	.	.	1-3	2	.	.	.	1	.	
3	Nate Burchell	7	14	11	25	3.0-16	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jacob Finegan	8	14	5	19	7.0-22	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	Tony Altmann	8	11	6	17	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mark Hoelt	8	15	2	17	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
53	Connor Gullstrand	7	10	7	17	2.0-11	2.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Trevor Campbell	7	5	9	14	1.5-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	Paul Allen	8	13	1	14	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jerry Blake	5	4	9	13	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
1J	Tyler Jensen	7	10	1	11	.	.	1-22	2	.	.	.	1	.	
21	Jacob Wells	8	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Aaron Strodthoff	6	3	7	10	2.5-12	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	5	9	.	9	6.0-38	5.0-36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Alec Swanson	4	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Alex Dempsey	7	4	4	8	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	8	369	204	573	61-270	20-156	3-25	37	.	7-10	6	2	1	
	Opponents	8	366	140	506	57-258	19-126	9-166	17	1	7-39	9	4	.	