



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

**St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. Carthage College (0-0)**

**Saturday, September 5, 2015 - 1 p.m.**

**Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin**

#### 2015 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>North Division</b>				
Beloit	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Macalester	0	0	0	0
Ripon	0	0	0	0
St. Norbert	0	0	0	0
<b>South Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Cornell	0	0	0	0
Grinnell	0	0	0	0
Illinois College	0	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	0	0	0	0

#### Games on Saturday, Sept. 5

Monmouth at Hope, 12:30 p.m.  
 Carthage at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.  
 St. Scholastica at Ripon, 1 p.m.  
 Rockford at Lawrence, 1 p.m.  
 Beloit at Concordia-Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Macalester at Carleton, 1 p.m.  
 Illinois College at Aurora, 1 p.m.  
 Knox at Eureka, 1 p.m.  
 Iowa Wesleyan at Cornell, 7 p.m.  
 Lakeland at Carroll, 7 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens its 82nd season of intercollegiate football when it hosts Carthage at Schneider Stadium. It marks the first of two games against College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin opponents to open the 2015 season.

#### 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 Carthage 1-0 in an all-time series begun in 2014. This year's game marks the final game of a home-and-home series between the Green Knights and Red Men.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert scored the game's final 25 points to claim a 25-13 win over Carthage on Sept. 6, 2014 at Art Keller Field in Kenosha. Zach Reeves' 29-yard touchdown run with 1:33 left in the third quarter snapped a 13-13 tie.

Carthage outgained St. Norbert 308-282 in total offense. James Tringali completed 18 of 28 passes for 146 yards and one touchdown, while Elijah Fort paced the Green Knights with 53 yards rushing and 211 all-purpose yards. Reeves caught six passes for 65 yards and one touchdown.

#### 2015 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-0, 0-0 MWC North)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 5	Carthage	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC scored last 25 points in 2014 meeting with CC in 25-13 win
Sept. 12	North Park	Chicago, Ill.	1 p.m.	First-ever meeting between SNC and NPU
Sept. 26	Illinois College	Jacksonville, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC outscores IC 26-0 in fourth quarter to rally to win last yr.
Oct. 3	Cornell	De Pere	1 p.m.	Team split pair of matchups in 2014, both at Cornell
Oct. 10	Carroll	De Pere	1 p.m.	Last meeting in series with CU leaving for CCIW in 2016
Oct. 17	Ripon	Ripon	1 p.m.	SNC has defeated RC 15 times in last 16 meetings
Oct. 24	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	SNC scores 22 second-half points to pull away in 2015 win
Oct. 31	Lawrence (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC owns 17 consecutive wins over Fox River Valley rival LU
Nov. 7	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.	1 p.m.	First meeting between SNC and affiliate MWC member MC
Nov. 14	MWC Playoffs	De Pere	1 p.m.	Last year of MWC title gm. before returning to round-robin in '16

## 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:** ....19-5  
**Head Coach:** .....Dan McCarty  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....0-0 (first year)  
**First Season/Seasons of Football:** ....1931/82  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....426-281-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....181-38-0  
**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 Dan McCarty

### Education:

Bachelor's degree at University of Minnesota-Duluth (2000).

### Collegiate Coaching Experience:

Tight ends coach at UW-Eau Claire (1998); Wide receivers/tight ends coach at UM-Duluth (1999-2001);

Recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator at UW-Stout (2007-2011); Defensive coordinator at St. Norbert (2014); Head coach at St. Norbert (Nov. 20, 2014 to present).



### McCarty at St. Norbert

Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2015	0-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>		

### McCarty 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	0-0	0-0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

Carthage was led by Nick Anzelmo, who completed 28 of 46 passes for 293 yards with one touchdown. Marcus Hines caught 10 passes for 110 yards. The Red Men were held to 15 net yards rushing.

### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 0-0 in his first season in De Pere.

Carthage coach Mike Yeager (Miami-Ohio, 1999) is 4-19 entering his fourth season in Kenosha.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert returns 68 lettermen from last year's team that finished 6-4. The Green Knights finished 3-2 in the Midwest Conference North Division and won the league's fifth-place game with a 35-28 win over Cornell.

Sophomore running back Elijah Fort is St. Norbert's leading returning rusher after registering 373 yards on 97 carries last season. Senior running back Brad Boockmeier, who missed all but two games last season to injury, led St. Norbert in rushing in 2013 with 812 yards rushing. Sophomore quarterback Jack Becker is expected to start Saturday against Carthage. Becker played in three games as a freshman, completing 3 of 10 passes for 51 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions. St. Norbert's top three receivers return from last year: junior wide receiver Zack Reeves (36 catches, 482 yards, three touchdowns), and sophomore wide receivers Brett Olson (33-499-4) and Marty Franzkowiak (19-161-2).

Junior defensive back Ryan Grandlic is the leading returning tackler from last season, posting 75 tackles with nine passes defended. Senior defensive lineman Jacob Finegan was seventh on the squad last season in tackles with 28, which included 7 1/2 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive lineman Jerry Blake had 25 tackles with 7 1/2 tackles-for-loss.

Last season, St. Norbert averaged 23.9 points and 314.9 yards per

game. Defensively, the Green Knights allowed 22.2 points and 350.3 yards per game.

### About the Red Men:

Carthage finished the 2014 season 3-7 overall and 2-5 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. The Red Men return 18 starters (10 offense, eight defense) from last year's squad.

Junior quarterback Nick Anzelmo led the Carthage offense last season, completing 187 of 348 passes for 2,103 yards with 12 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. Sophomore running back Tristan Peterson is the probable starter at tailback for Carthage after rushing for 181 yards on 29 carries last season. Sophomore wide receiver James Cobbs III led the Red Men in receptions last season with 42 catches for 616 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Will Fairchild led Carthage in tackles last season with 67 and also had 9 1/2 tackles-for-loss. Junior linebacker Greg Money had 65 tackles last season, while junior linebacker K.J. Simpson made 63 stops with 10 tackles-for-loss.

Last season, Carthage averaged 20.3 points and 304.2 yards per game. Defensively, Red Men allowed 30.1 points and 381.4 yards per game.

### Opening Day Observations:

St. Norbert is 8-7 in its last 15 season openers. The Green Knights won last year's season opener with a 25-13 win at Carthage on Sept. 6.

The first four season-opening wins in the last 15 years all came against Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes Hamline University and the University of St. Thomas. The Green Knights defeated the Pipers 34-22 in St. Paul in 2000 and won 26-22 in 2001 in De Pere. St. Norbert then beat St. Thomas 35-31 in 2002 and 21-19 in 2003. St. Norbert topped Wartburg 42-35 in overtime in 2009's lidlifter to earn a split in the two-year series.

The four MIAC games from 2000-03 were the Green Knights' first openers against a non-Wisconsin

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## 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

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference or NCAA Division II foe since 1983, the last time SNC won an opener prior to 2000 (24-14 over Monmouth in 1983). The Green Knights opened against NCAA Division II Michigan Tech from 1984 to 1987, UW-Stevens Point in 1988 and 1989, UW-Oshkosh from 1990 to 1999, UW-Whitewater in 2004 and 2005, Olivet Nazarene in 2006 and 2007, Wartburg in 2008 and 2009 and St. Thomas again in 2010 and 2011. The Green Knights faced John Carroll to open 2012 and 2013.

St. Norbert, entering its 82nd year of varsity football, is 38-37-6 in season openers.

The Green Knights are scheduled to begin a home-and-home series with UW-Stevens Point to open the 2016 and 2017 seasons. The 2016 opener will be at St. Norbert.

### Roster Report:

St. Norbert has 124 players listed on its roster as of Sept. 1, an increase of three from the same point in time last season.

On the 2015 roster, 82 players are from Wisconsin. Illinois has the second-highest total with 28 players hailing from the Land of Lincoln, and increase of eight from last year. Michigan is third with eight players, including seven from the Upper Peninsula. The states of Arizona, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Minnesota are represented by one player each.

There is one foreign player, junior defensive lineman Niklas Rosander from Sweden.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - Saturday's game with Carthage marks just the fifth time since 1940 the Green Knights will match up with a current College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin school in football. St. Norbert will make up for lost time when it travels to Chicago next Saturday to face North Park.

\* - St. Norbert is 190-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 114-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.