



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

#### St. Norbert College (5-0, 1-0) at Ripon College (4-1, 1-0)

#### Saturday, October 17, 2015 - 1 p.m.

#### Ingalls Field (3,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### 2015 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>North Division</b>				
Beloit	1	0	2	3
Ripon	1	0	4	1
St. Norbert	1	0	5	0
Carroll	0	1	2	3
Macalester	0	1	2	3
Lawrence	0	1	1	4
<b>South Division</b>				
Cornell	1	0	2	3
Lake Forest	1	0	2	3
Monmouth	1	0	4	1
Grinnell	0	1	1	4
Illinois College	0	1	1	4
Knox	0	1	2	3

#### Games on Saturday, Oct. 17

- St. Norbert at Ripon, 1 p.m. \*
- Beloit at Macalester, 1 p.m. \*
- Cornell at Knox, 1 p.m. \*
- Lake Forest at Monmouth, 1 p.m. \*
- Grinnell at Illinois College, 1 p.m. \*
- Carroll at Lawrence, 5 p.m. \*

\* - MWC game

#### Game Overview:

It's Ripon Week for St. Norbert as the Green Knights travel to Ripon in another key Midwest Conference North Division matchup. The Green Knights and Red Hawks are meeting for the 35th consecutive season, the longest continuous series in St. Norbert football history.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert owns a 25-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 15 of the last 16 meetings in the series, the Green Knights' lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008. The Green Knights are 11-6 all-time at Ingalls Field and hold an all-time 1,033-670 scoring edge in the rivalry.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert held on to defeat Ripon 13-10 on Oct. 18, 2014 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 13-0 before holding off a late Red Hawks' surge. St. Norbert forced a Ripon fumble inside the red zone with just over 4 minutes remaining to seal the win. The Green Knights out-gained the Red Hawks 384-294 in total offense. J.T. Crosby completed 10 of 26 passes for 175 yards and also rushed 21 times for 111 yards, while Zach Broberg added 98 yards on 26 carries. Connor Greenwald led Ripon on the

#### 2015 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-0, 1-0 MWC North)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 5	Carthage	De Pere	W 35-6	Largest margin of victory in a SNC season opener since 1982
Sept. 12	North Park	Chicago, Ill.	W 41-31	SNC scores two touchdowns in final 22 seconds to rally
Sept. 26	Illinois College	Jacksonville, Ill.	W 21-2	Only third game all-time SNC has won game allowing 2 points
Oct. 3	Cornell	De Pere	W 31-3	Elijah Fort scores career-high four TDs (3 rushing, 1 receiving)
Oct. 10	Carroll	De Pere	W 21-14	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:** ...22-5  
**Head Coach:** .....Dan McCarty  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....5-0 (first year)  
**First Season/Seasons of Football:** ...1931/82  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....431-281-20  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....182-38-0  
**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

**E d u c a t i o n :**  
 Bachelor's degree at  
 University of  
 Minnesota-Duluth  
 (2000).

**C o l l e g i a t e  
 C o a c h i n g  
 E x p e r i e n c e:** 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	5-0	1-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>		

### McCarty vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	0-0	0-0	0-0
Carroll	1-0	1-0	0-0
Cornell	1-0	1-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois College	1-0	0-0	1-0
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>3-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

ground with 42 yards on 11 carries, while Stephen Covalt completed 4 of 15 passes for 83 yards.

### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 5-0 in his first season in De Pere.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 157-83 in his 25th season in Ripon. He is 6-18 all-time against St. Norbert.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-0 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division after a 21-14 win over Carroll this past Saturday at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights' 5-0 start is their first since 2009.

Sophomore running back Elijah Fort leads the Green Knights in rushing with 331 yards on 64 carries with eight touchdowns. Senior running back Brad Boockmeier has 312 yards rushing, while senior Brandon Carter has added 170 yards rushing on 34 carries. Sophomore quarterback Jack Becker has completed 70 of 107 passes for 827 yards with five touchdowns and two interceptions. Junior wide receiver Zach Reeves has caught 23 passes for 249 yards and one touchdown, while sophomore wide receiver Brett Olson has 13 receptions for 254 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker R.J. Callow leads the Green Knights in tackles with 37. Junior defensive back Alec Swanson is second on the squad in tackles with 28. Junior defensive back Ryan Grandlic and senior linebackers Wyatt Veseth and Jacob Wells all have 27 tackles apiece.

St. Norbert is averaging 29.8 points and 371.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 11.2 points and 309.4 yards per game. St. Norbert's scoring defense is currently 14th in Division III.

### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 4-1 overall and is also 1-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The

Red Hawks blanked defending MWC champion Macalester 23-0 this past Saturday in St. Paul, Minn. Ripon is 2-0 this season against teams who played in the NCAA Division III Playoffs last season, also beating St. Scholastica 17-16 on Sept. 5. The Red Hawks have also beating Cornell 26-21 on Sept. 26 and Illinois College 37-36 in overtime on Oct. 3.

Senior running back Connor Greenwald leads the Red Hawks' option attack with 366 yards rushing on 82 carries with three touchdowns. Senior quarterback Stephen Covalt has completed 32 of 75 passes for 402 yards with two touchdowns and one interception and has also rushed 84 times for 160 yards and four touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Nathan Silloway has 15 receptions for 232 yards.

Senior linebacker Brandon Latzig leads the Red Hawks with 42 tackles, while senior linebacker Austin Schleisner has 38 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Cody Mitchell has 34 tackles with a team-high seven tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Bradley Knoblock has six interceptions to lead the Midwest Conference.

Ripon is averaging 23.2 points and 273.8 yards per game. Defensively, the Red Hawks are allowing 17.4 points and 344.0 yards per game.

### De Pere Five-O:

St. Norbert's 5-0 start to this season is its best since opening the 2009 season with a 5-0 mark en route to a 9-1 finish.

The Green Knights have not started 6-0 since going 10-0 during the 2007 regular season.

St. Norbert does have an interesting tie-in with the Green Bay Packers, who have been a training camp tenant on the De Pere campus since 1958. This season marks the first time since 1965 that both St. Norbert and the Packers have opened 5-0 in the same season.

The Green Knights, an NAIA member who offered scholarships at the time, began the 1965 season with a win over UW-La Crosse. St.

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## Last Time It Happened

### Safety:

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

By Opponent: Illinois College, 9/26/15

### 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: Tyler Jensen vs. North Park, 9/12/15 (50 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: Matt DiFecchio, North Park, 9/12/15 (99 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, 10/3/15 (11)

### 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

Norbert then followed with wins over St. Thomas, Hillsdale, Ferris State and Western Illinois en route to a 6-3 season.

The Packers, of course, went on to win the 1965 NFL championship - the last title before the Super Bowl era began.

St. Norbert and the Packers also opened the 1962 season 5-0, the only other time since World War II besides 1965 and 2015 that has happened.

### Go For It:

St. Norbert continues to lead the NCAA Division III in fourth-down conversions, improving to 12-for-12 on the season following the Carroll game.

The Green Knights converted their lone fourth-down chance this past Saturday against Carroll on a 2-yard run by Elijah Fort to convert and fourth-and-1 in the second quarter. Four plays late St. Norbert scored the game's first points.

Gustavus Adolphus is the only other Division III team in the country to be perfect on fourth-down conversions this season at 7-for-7.

### Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is looking for its 17th consecutive winning season in 2015. The Green Knights, at 5-0, are just one win shy of matching last season's win total after a 6-4 season.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 431-281-20 in 82 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .603. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 182-38, a winning percentage of .827.

St. Norbert has won 127 of its last 141 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .901.

### Quick Hitters:

\* - St. Norbert is 193-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 115-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

\* - St. Norbert is currently sixth in Division III in total interceptions with 12. The Green Knights are also seventh nationally in turnover margin at plus-2.00 per game.

## 2015 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2015) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/5/15	CARTHAGE COLLEGE	W 35-6	1776
9/12/15	at North Park Univ.	W 41-31	2220
9/26/15	at Illinois College	W 21-2	2091
10/3/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	W 31-3	1247
* 10/10/15	CARROLL UNIV.	W 21-14	1758

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-0	3-0	2-0	0-0
Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	5	64	337	6	331	5.2	8	66	66.2
Brad Boockmeier	5	70	326	14	312	4.5	3	18	62.4
Brandon Carter	5	34	175	5	170	5.0	1	28	34.0
Jack Becker	5	40	193	59	134	3.3	2	26	26.8
Matt Freeman	5	1	38	0	38	38.0	0	38	7.6
J.T. Crosby	4	4	13	4	9	2.2	0	6	2.2
Sean Ferraro	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	5	218	1090	95	995	4.6	14	66	199.0
Opponents	5	138	546	78	468	3.4	1	22	93.6

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	101	93
Rushing	56	31
Passing	37	54
Penalty	8	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	995	468
Rushing Attempts	218	138
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.4
Average Per Game	199.0	93.6
TDs Rushing	14	1
PASSING YARDAGE	860	1079
Comp-Att-Int	74-118-2	104-194-12
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.6
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.4
Average Per Game	172.0	215.8
TDs Passing	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1855	1547
Average Per Play	5.5	4.7
Average Per Game	371.0	309.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-231	16-378
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-39	6-51
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-314	2-0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	6-2
PENALTIES-Yards	30-255	20-198
PUNTS-AVG	24-39.2	20-39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:58	27:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/69	18/64
4TH-DOWN Conversions	12/12	6/17

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Becker	5	142.03	70-107-2	65.4	827	5	57	165.4
J.T. Crosby	4	84.65	4-8-0	50.0	33	0	18	8.2
TEAM	5	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	134.53	74-118-2	62.7	860	5	57	172.0
Opponents	5	96.46	104-194-12	53.6	1079	5	80	215.8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Frank Laterza	3	121	40.3	1	84
Ryan Grandlic	2	43	21.5	0	39
Tyler Jensen	2	106	53.0	1	56
Tommy Gonzales	1	0	0.0	0	0
R.J. Callow	1	22	22.0	0	22
Alex Macke	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacob Wells	1	5	5.0	0	5
Alec Swanson	1	17	17.0	0	17

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Reeves	5	23	249	10.8	1	37	49.8
Brett Olson	5	13	254	19.5	1	57	50.8
Brad Boockmeier	5	11	96	8.7	2	30	19.2
Marty Franzkowiak	5	11	66	6.0	0	27	13.2
Matt Freeman	5	6	56	9.3	0	20	11.2
Elijah Fort	5	4	58	14.5	1	29	11.6
Ryan Messer	4	2	26	13.0	0	16	6.5
Brandon Carter	5	1	29	29.0	0	29	5.8
Cody Kirchman	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Carson Falk	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Mark Villers	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	5	74	860	11.6	5	57	172.0
Opponents	5	104	1079	10.4	5	80	215.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	2-5	40.0	0-0	1-1	1-3	0-1	0-0	34	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Marcus Maguire	18	699	38.8	66	2	3	6	4	1
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	5	227	45.4	65	2	0	0	2	0
TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Elijah Fort	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Brad Boockmeier	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	2-5	17-19	-	-	-	-	-	23	
Jack Becker	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Tyler Jensen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brandon Carter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Frank Laterza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brett Olson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Zach Reeves	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	21	2-5	17-19	0-1	-	-	-	-	149	
Opponents	7	2-3	6-6	-	-	0-1	-	1	56	

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Macke	3	31	10.3	0	22
Brandon Carter	2	8	4.0	0	6
Total	5	39	7.8	0	22
Opponents	6	51	8.5	0	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Macke	8	163	20.4	0	30
Brandon Carter	5	68	13.6	0	19
Total	13	231	17.8	0	30
Opponents	16	378	23.6	0	52

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	23	56	30	40	0	149
Opponents	10	3	22	21	0	56

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brad Boockmeier	5	312	96	0	0	0	408	81.6
Elijah Fort	5	331	58	0	0	0	389	77.8
Brandon Carter	5	170	29	8	68	0	275	55.0
Total	5	995	860	39	231	314	2439	487.8
Opponents	5	468	1079	51	378	0	1976	395.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Becker	5	147	134	827	961	192.2
Elijah Fort	5	64	331	0	331	66.2
Brad Boockmeier	5	70	312	0	312	62.4
Total	5	336	995	860	1855	371.0
Opponents	5	332	468	1079	1547	309.4

2015 St. Norbert College Football  
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2015)  
 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
40	R.J. Callow	5	20	17	37	3.0-16	1.0-10	1-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Alec Swanson	5	19	9	28	0.5-1	.	1-17	3	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Ryan Grandlic	5	12	15	27	.	.	2-43	2	.	1-21	.	.	.	
41	Wyatt Veseth	4	13	14	27	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Jacob Wells	5	12	15	27	2.0-10	1.0-9	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.	
51	Tony Altmann	5	11	13	24	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	Tyler Jensen	5	16	4	20	.	.	2-106	2	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Jerry Blake	5	9	8	17	2.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43	Tommy Gonzales	5	12	5	17	5.0-16	3.0-9	1-0	1	.	.	2	.	.	
99	Jacob Finegan	5	8	7	15	3.5-11	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
46	Michael Olijnyk	3	8	4	12	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
38	Alex Macke	5	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Alex Dempsey	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Frank Laterza	4	3	4	7	.	.	3-121	7	.	.	.	.	.	
50	Matt Barrett	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	Hunter Prokash	4	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Ben Kornowski	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
16	Bison Woods	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	Louie Wessel	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Matt Harrity	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		5	178	126	304	23-76	8-36	12-314	22	.	2-21	3	1	.	
Opponents		5	214	136	350	28-95	6-43	2-0	8	.	2-99	2	1	1	