

Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview No. 21 St. Norbert College (7-0, 3-0) vs. Lawrence University (1-6, 0-3) Saturday, October 31, 2015 - 1 p.m. Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2015 Midwest Conference Standings									
	Con	ference	Ove	rall					
North Division	W	L	W	L					
St. Norbert	3	0	7	0					
Carroll	2	1	4	3					
Macalester	2	1	4	3					
Beloit	1	2	2	5					
Ripon	1	2	4	3					
Lawrence	0	3	1	6					
South Division	W	L	W	L					
Monmouth	3	0	6	1					
Cornell	2	1	3	4					
Illinois College	2	1	3	4					
Knox	1	2	3	4					
Lake Forest	1	2	2	5					
Grinnell	0	3	1	6					
Games on Saturd	ay, O	ct. 31							
Lawrence at St. No	orbert	, 1 p.m. *							
Beloit at Ripon, 1	p.m. *	k							
Macalester at Carr	oll, 1	p.m. *							
Grinnell at Monmo	outh,	l p.m. *							
Cornell at Lake Fo	orest,	l p.m. *							
Knox at Illinois Co	ollege	, 3 p.m. *	:						
* - MWC game									

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Lawrence as the Green Knights play their annual Homecoming game at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights can clinch a berth in the Midwest Conference championship game with a win as well as a Macalester loss to Carroll.

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 holds a 26-9-2 lead over Lawrence in a series begun in 1932. The Green Knights have won the last 17 meetings with the Vikings since a 27-24 Lawrence win in 1997 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. Lawrence claims only a 26-13-2 deficit in the series, but four games were played before St. Norbert began sponsoring full varsity intercollegiate football in 1931.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 42-0 in a rare night game on Nov. 1, 2014 at The Banta Bowl in Appleton. The Green Knights scored 24 second-quarter points to break the game open. St. Norbert outgained Lawrence 425-190 in total offense. Brett Olson caught five passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns for St. Norbert. James Tringali completed 12 of 29 passes for 212

2015 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (7-0, 3-0 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	W 48-14	SNC has defeated RC 16 times in last 17 meetings
Oct. 24	Beloit	Beloit	W 33-0	BC running back Mason Dixon held 103 yds. under season avg.
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:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:
Year Opened:
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:22-5
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:
First Season/Seasons of Football: 1931/82
All-Time Overall Record:433-281-20
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:15
NCAA Playoff Appearances:

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 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	ert		
Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2015	7-0	3-0		
Totals	7-0	3-0		

McCarty vs. MWC											
Team	Overall	Home	Away								
Beloit	1-0	0-0	1-0								
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	1-0	0-0	1-0								
Totals	5-0	2-0	3-0								

yards and two touchdowns and also rushed eight times for 43 yards. Chance Byrd led Lawrence with 55 yards rushing on 20 attempts and also completed 10 of 27 passes for 80 yards.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 7-0 in his first season in De Pere.

Lawrence coach Rob McCarthy (Concordia-Moorhead, 1989) is 1-6 in his first season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division after a 33-0 win over Beloit this past Saturday at Strong Stadium in Beloit. The Green Knights enter the week ranked No. 21 in the AFCA Division III Top 25 Poll.

Senior running back Brad Boockmeier holds the team rushing lead with 514 yards on 108 carries and five touchdowns. Sophomore running back Elijah Fort has 492 yards rushing on 88 carries with 10 touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Jack Becker has completed 101 of 150 passes for 1,211 yards and nine touchdowns with three interceptions. Junior wide receiver Zach Reeves has caught 27 passes for 301 yards, while sophomore wide receiver Brett Olson has 18 catches for 326 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior linebacker R.J. Callow tops the Green Knights in tackles with 49. Senior linebacker Jacob Wells has 41 tackles, while junior defensive back Ryan Grandlic has 40 tackles and four interceptions. Senior linebacker Wyatt Veseth has 38 tackles.

St. Norbert is averaging 32.9 points and 403.4 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 10.0 points and 278.4 yards per game. St. Norbert's scoring defense is currently seventh in Division III.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 1-6 overall and 0-3 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Vikings dropped a 35-7 decision at home to Macalester this past Saturday. Lawrence claimed its lone win this season on Sept. 12 with a 51-6 win over Maranatha Baptist.

Freshman quarterback Ryan Butterfield leads the Vikings offense with 192 rushing yards on 44 carries. Butterfield has also completed 57 of 99 passes for 616 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception. Sophomore wide receiver Jacob Berman has caught 27 passes for 273 yards and one touchdown and also has 143 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 37 attempts.

Junior linebacker Jacob Lueck lead the Vikings in tackles with 61. Sophomore defensive end Jake Gostisha has 57 tackles with 8.5 tackles-for-loss and four quarterback sacks. Sophomore linebacker Dan Rothbauer has 47 tackles and five tackles-for-loss.

Lawrence is averaging 20.1 points and 254.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Vikings are allowing 33.1 points and 430.9 yards per game.

Happy Homecomings:

St. Norbert's Homecomings have typically given alumni a cause to celebrate, with the Green Knights going 56-24-1 in the fall classics. Last season, St. Norbert beat Ripon 13-10 for its Homecoming victory.

The Green Knights have enjoyed great Homecoming success since joining the Midwest Conference for football in 1984, going 28-3. St. Norbert has won 23 of its last 24 Homecoming contests. Since 1984, St. Norbert has beaten Ripon for Homecoming on eight 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).

Secretaries of Defense:

St. Norbert turned in its first shutout performance of the season with its 33-0 win over Beloit this past Saturday.

The Green Knights held Beloit's standout running back Mason Dixon to just 45 yards, which was 103 yards under his season per

St. Norbert College Football 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: Spenser Thompson-Meyers vs. Ripon, 10/17/15 (42 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 game average entering play. The Buccaneers totaled just 196 yards in the game after coming into the contest averaging 453.5 yards per game.

St. Norbert's defense is currently allowing just 278.4 yards per game. That pace would be the best mark for the Green Knights since 1991, when they allowed 268.8 yards per game.

St. Norbert is seventh in Division III in scoring defense at 10.0 points per game and 22nd in total defense at 278.4 yards per game.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert clinched its 17th consecutive winning season with its win over Ripon on Oct. 17. The Green Knights also surpassed last season's mark of 6-4 with their seventh win of the season against Beloit on Oct. 24.

The Green Knights have an alltime record of 433-281-20 in 82 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .604. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 184-38, a winning percentage of .829.

St. Norbert has won 129 of its last 143 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .902.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert is 195-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 116-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - St. Norbert, despite being minus-1 at Beloit last Saturday, enters the week third in Division III in turnover margin. The Green Knights are still averaging plus-2.00 turnovers per game.

* - St. Norbert senior defensive lineman Jacob Finegan has two blocked kicks this season, which currently puts him ninth in Division III.

* - St. Norbert senior defensive back Frank Laterza is seventh in Division III in passes defensed at 2.0 per game.

* - St. Norbert's time of possession in the win over Beloit was 39 minutes 41 seconds. That was the longest the Green Knights have held the ball in a game since a 30-0 win over Lawrence on Sept. 24, 2011 when they had it for 41:28.

2015 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2015) All games

Date 9/5/15 9/12/15 9/26/15 10/3/15 * 10/10/15 * 10/17/15 * 10/24/15	Opponent CARTHAG at North Pa at Illinois C CORNELL CARROLL at Ripon Co at Beloit Co	rk Univ. ollege COLLEG UNIV. ollege		W W W W W W	Score 35-6 41-31 21-2 31-3 21-14 48-14 33-0	17 22 20 12 17 20	20 91 47 58
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Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 7-0 3-0 4-0	3.	me -0 -0 -0	Away 4-0 2-0 2-0	v Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDS RUSHING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Catch Average Per Catch Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDS Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Yar FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSIG 3RD-DOWN Conversi	ards ′ards ˈds DN/Game ions	2	1	SNC 152 82 58 123 1513 317 4.8 216.1 1311 170-3 7.7 11.7 187.3 11 2824 5.8 403.4 4254 403.4 4-254 8-52 7-366 3-406 3-406 3-406 3-406 3-38.5 34:04 43/98 13/14	OPP 124 47 63 13 739 210 3.5 105.6 2 1218 127-239-17 5.1 9.6 174.0 6 1957 4.4 23-487 8-64 3.0 7-3 28-280 31-38.2 25:56 23/87 8/22
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2015 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2015) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd				
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	R.J. Callow	7	24	25	49	3.5-21	1.5-15	1-22	1					
21	Jacob Wells	7	17	24	41	3.5-14	1.5-13	1-5	1					
24	Ryan Grandlic	7	20	20	40			4-85	3		1-21			
41	Wyatt Veseth	6	20	18	38	3.0-3			1					
39	Alec Swanson	7	23	11	34	0.5-1		1-17	3					
94	Jerry Blake	7	16	11	27	4.0-9			1					
43	Tommy Gonzales	7	19	8	27	7.0-24	4.0-11	1-0	2			2		
19	Tyler Jensen	7	19	5	24	1.0-10		2-106	3					
51	Tony Altmann	6	11	13	24	2.5-5								
99	Jacob Finegan	7	12	9	21	3.5-11	2.0-5						2	
91	Alex Dempsey	6	7	8	15	0.5-1					1-0			
46	Michael Olijnyk	4	9	4	13	1.0-1			2					
8	Frank Laterza	6	6	6	12			5-121	7					
50	Matt Barrett	6	6	2	8									
96	Stuart Kwaterski	6	5	3	8	1.0-2								
38	Alex Macke	7	6	2	8			1-0	2					
16	Bison Woods	6	3	2	5			1-10						
14	Hunter Prokash	4	5		5									
56	Louie Wessel	5	2	1	3									
15	Mark Villers	2	3		3									
	Total	7	248	176	424	32-109	10-47	17-366	28		3-21	3	2	
	Opponents	7	315	184	499	42-143	10-62	3-0	10		3-99	4	2	1