



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (0-1) at Benedictine Univ. (0-1) Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 1 p.m.

Village of Lisle-Benedictine University Sports Complex (3,000) - Lisle, Illinois

2016 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Beloit	0	0	0	1
Cornell	0	0	1	0
Grinnell	0	0	0	1
Illinois College	0	0	1	0
Knox	0	0	0	1
Lake Forest	0	0	1	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	1
Macalester	0	0	1	0
Monmouth	0	0	1	0
Ripon	0	0	0	1
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1

Games on Saturday, Sept. 10

Trinity Bible at Grinnell, Noon
 St. Norbert at Benedictine, 1 p.m.
 Knox at Beloit, 1 p.m.
 Finlandia at Lawrence, 1 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Carleton, 1 p.m.
 Wartburg at Monmouth, 1 p.m.
 Simpson at Illinois College, 1 p.m.
 Ripon at UW-La Crosse, 1 p.m.
 Coe at Cornell, 7 p.m.
 Macalester at Hamline, 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert wraps up non-conference action for 2016 with a trip to the western suburbs of Chicago to face Benedictine. The matchup is the first between the two schools since 1989.

Broadcast:

Live video and live stats will be available online at: <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/benu/>

The Series:

St. Norbert and Benedictine are tied 1-1 in an all-time series that dates back to 1988. The Green Knights defeated then-Illinois Benedictine College by a 30-12 score on Sept. 17, 1988 at Minahan Stadium in De Pere. Benedictine won the return engagement the following season with a 14-10 triumph on Sept. 16, 1989 in Lisle, Ill.

Last Meeting:

Benedictine defeated St. Norbert 14-10 on Sept. 16, 1989 in Lisle, Ill. The Eagles took a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter, but St. Norbert cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime on a Tom Guetzloff 1-yard run just 10 seconds before halftime. John Bastuga's 26-yard field goal with 14:44 remaining were the game's final points. Greg Vanderfin completed 15 of 29 passes for 127 yards for St. Norbert, which had 251 yards of total offense. Todd McCormick completed 11 of 18 passes for 186 yards with two touchdowns for Benedictine, which had 326 yards of total offense.

2016 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 3	UW-Stevens Point	De Pere	L 37-14	SNC's first season-opening loss since 2013 campaign
Sept. 10	Benedictine	Lisle, Ill.	1 p.m.	Green Knights first football meeting with BU since 1989
Sept. 17	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC has won 15 consecutive games against KC dating to 1999
Oct. 1	Lake Forest	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC and LFC's first football matchup since 2013
Oct. 8	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	BC RB Mason Dixon held 103 yds. under season avg. last year
Oct. 15	Lawrence	Appleton	5 p.m.	SNC posted school-record 508 yards rushing on 49 carries in '15
Oct. 22	Ripon (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has won 17 consecutive Homecoming games
Oct. 29	Illinois College	De Pere	1 p.m.	Green Knights held IC without offensive score last year
Nov. 5	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC topped MC 16-7 to win 2015 MWC championship game
Nov. 12	Macalester	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC rallied from 16-7 halftime deficit to post 25-16 win in 2015

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: ...24-6
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:10-2 (second year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/83
All-Time Overall Record:436-283-20
All-Time MWC Record:186-38-0
MWC Championships:16
(1985,87-89,99,2000-04,06-07,10,12-13,15)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:12
(1989,99,2000-01,03-04,06-07,10,12-13,15)

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	10-1	5-0	1st	First Rd.
2016	0-1	0-0		
Totals	10-2	5-0		

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	1-0	1-0	0-0
Macalester	1-0	0-0	1-0
Monmouth	1-0	0-0	1-0
Ripon	1-0	0-0	1-0
Totals	8-0	4-0	4-0

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 10-2 in his second season in De Pere.

Benedictine coach Josiah Sears (Indiana, 2007) is 0-1 in his first season in Lisle.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert opened the 2016 season this past Saturday with a 37-14 home loss to UW-Stevens Point. It was the Green Knights' first loss in a season opener since 2013.

The Green Knights were led offensively by senior quarterback J.T. Crosby, who completed 16 of 30 passes for 173 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Freshman wide receiver Bright Boachie had a team-high five receptions for 74 yards. Junior wide receiver Brett Olson had four catches for 24 yards, while junior running back Elijah Fort had four receptions for 17 yards.

Junior linebacker Ben Kornowski and senior defensive back Ryan Grandlic both finished with 11 tackles against Stevens point, with Kornowski registering three tackles-for-loss. Junior defensive back Tyler Jensen finished with eight tackles.

St. Norbert is averaging 14.0 points and 177.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 37.0 points and 401.0 yards per game.

About the Eagles:

Benedictine enters the game at 0-1 overall. The Eagles lost their season opener at No. 8-ranked Wheaton (Ill.) by a 26-7 score this past Saturday.

Junior quarterback Ryan Sample led the Benedictine offense by competing 27 of 45 passes for 276 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Senior wide receiver Jake Valas caught nine passes for 82 yards, while senior wide receiver Elijah Walker hauled in six catches for 81 yards and one touchdown. Junior running back Derrick Miles rushed 13 times for 28 yards.

Junior linebacker Maison Bittner and senior defensive back Jarrett Lecas shared the team lead in tackles

against Wheaton with eight apiece. Junior linebacker Victor Johnson had six tackles along with three fumble recoveries.

Benedictine is averaging 7.0 points and 276.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Eagles are allowing 26.0 points and 471.0 yards per game.

Passing Ponderings:

St. Norbert attempted 43 passes in Saturday's game against UW-Stevens Point, its most in a game since the 2011 season.

Senior J.T. Crosby completed 16 of 30 passes for 173 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions. Junior Jack Becker completed 5 of 13 passes for 32 yards against the Pointers. St. Norbert was 21-for-43 for 205 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions in the game.

The Green Knights last attempted that many passes in a game when they threw 44 times in a 48-34 loss at Illinois College on Oct. 8, 2011. Mike Fabrizio completed 24 of 44 passes for 311 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

NACC Nuggets:

Saturday's game against Benedictine marks the first time St. Norbert will play a member of the Northern Athletic Collegiate Conference since the league was chartered in 2006.

The NACC has seven football playing members: Aurora, Benedictine, Concordia-Chicago, Concordia (Wis.), Lakeland, Rockford and Wisconsin Lutheran.

St. Norbert has played Lakeland twice (1961-62), Benedictine twice (1988-89) and Concordia (Wis.) four times (1992-95).

Benedictine is scheduled to return the home-and-home series to De Pere in 2017. Aurora and St. Norbert have scheduled a two-year series for the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

Third Down Talk:

Both St. Norbert and UW-Stevens Point had 18 possessions in last Saturday's season opener. The Green Knights and Pointers each had 19 third-down conversion opportuni-

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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. Lawrence, 10/31/15 (63)

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: Ryan Winske, UW-Whitewater, 11/21/15 (19 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. Macalester, 11/6/15 (48 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

ties, with St. Norbert converting three and Stevens Point converting seven.

The Green Knights have not had 19 third-down conversion opportunities since Oct. 13, 2012, when they converted 14 in a 79-7 rout of Lawrence at Schneider Stadium.

St. Norbert was 2-for-2 on fourth-down opportunities. The Green Knights are now 18-for-23 (78.3 percent) on fourth-down conversions in Dan McCarty's 12-game head coaching tenure.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert clinched its 17th consecutive winning season with a 10-1 showing in 2015. The Green Knights claimed their first 10-win season since 2007 by topping Monmouth 16-7 in the 2015 Midwest Conference Championship game. It was St. Norbert's tenth unbeaten regular season all-time and fifth since 2000.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 436-283-20 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 186-38, a winning percentage of .830.

St. Norbert has won 131 of its last 145 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .903.

Quick Hitters:

* - Senior running back Brad Boockmeier and senior defensive back Alec Swanson have been named permanent captains for 2016. The Green Knights will also name two additional captains for each game on a game-by-game basis.

* - St. Norbert set a school record for punting yardage in a game with 496 yards against UW-Stevens Point. The previous mark was 489 yards against John Carroll in the 2013 season opener.

* - St. Norbert is 196-12 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 117-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points. The Green Knights' last loss when scoring at least 30 points came in a 48-34 loss at Illinois College on Oct. 8, 2011.



2016 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
All games



Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
SCORING	14	37
Points Per Game	14.0	37.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	3
FIRST DOWNS	10	18
Rushing	0	6
Passing	8	11
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	-28	163
Yards gained rushing	29	195
Yards lost rushing	57	32
Rushing Attempts	27	44
Average Per Rush	-1.0	3.7
Average Per Game	-28.0	163.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	205	238
Comp-Att-Int	21-43-2	19-35-2
Average Per Pass	4.8	6.8
Average Per Catch	9.8	12.5
Average Per Game	205.0	238.0
TDs Passing	1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	177	401
Total Plays	70	79
Average Per Play	2.5	5.1
Average Per Game	177.0	401.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-90	1-44
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-59	2-52
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-19	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.0	44.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	26.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	3-30	6-65
Average Per Game	30.0	65.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-496	9-350
Average Per Punt	38.2	38.9
Net punt average	34.2	30.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-130	7-413
Average Per Kick	65.0	59.0
Net kick average	30.5	42.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:40	35:20
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/19	7/19
3rd-Down Pct	16%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	5-41
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-2) 100%	(4-6) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-2) 100%	(4-5) 80%
ATTENDANCE	1780	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/1780	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	0	0	7	7	0	14
Opponents	6	14	7	10	0	37



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	1	8	5	5	0	0.0	1	4	0.0
Brad Boockmeier	1	7	7	10	-3	-0.4	0	3	-3.0
Jack Becker	1	6	9	19	-10	-1.7	0	5	-10.0
J.T. Crosby	1	6	8	23	-15	-2.5	0	6	-15.0
Total	1	27	29	57	-28	-1.0	1	6	-28.0
Opponents	1	44	195	32	163	3.7	0	23	163.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
J.T. Crosby	1	99.44	16-30-2	53.3	173	1	32	173.0
Jack Becker	1	59.14	5-13-0	38.5	32	0	10	32.0
Total	1	87.26	21-43-2	48.8	205	1	32	205.0
Opponents	1	147.12	19-35-2	54.3	238	5	39	238.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bright Boachie	1	5	74	14.8	0	32	74.0
Brett Olson	1	4	24	6.0	1	16	24.0
Elijah Fort	1	4	17	4.2	0	7	17.0
Drew Chavarria	1	3	33	11.0	0	22	33.0
Zach Reeves	1	2	34	17.0	0	22	34.0
Carson Falk	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Brad Boockmeier	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Marty Franzkowiak	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	21	205	9.8	1	32	205.0
Opponents	1	19	238	12.5	5	39	238.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Macke	2	56	28.0	0	43
Joe Peterson	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	3	59	19.7	0	43
Opponents	2	52	26.0	0	27

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Grandlic	1	19	19.0	0	19
Alex Macke	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	19	9.5	0	19
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Macke	2	39	19.5	0	24
Sean Ferraro	2	15	7.5	0	9
Joe Peterson	1	22	22.0	0	22
Carson Falk	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	6	90	15.0	0	24
Opponents	1	44	44.0	0	44

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Elijah Fort	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brett Olson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SpenserThmpsn-Meyer	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	2	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Opponents	5	1-1	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	37

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
J.T. Crosby	1	36	-15	173	158	158.0
Jack Becker	1	19	-10	32	22	22.0
Brad Boockmeier	1	7	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Total	1	70	-28	205	177	177.0
Opponents	1	79	163	238	401	401.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	St. Norbert College		Opponents						
UW-Stevens Point	-								(32)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joel Krawczyk	12	467	38.9	64	0	1	3	2	0
Jack Becker	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	1	0	0
Total	13	496	38.2	64	0	1	4	2	0
Opponents	9	350	38.9	57	1	2	4	1	0

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
SpenserThmpsn-Meyer	2	130	65.0	1	0			
Total	2	130	65.0	1	0	44.0	30.5	34
Opponents	7	413	59.0	1	0	15.0	42.6	22



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Alex Macke	1	0	0	56	39	0	95	95.0
Bright Boachie	1	0	74	0	0	0	74	74.0
Zach Reeves	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Drew Chavarria	1	0	33	0	0	0	33	33.0
Joe Peterson	1	0	0	3	22	0	25	25.0
Brett Olson	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Carson Falk	1	0	10	0	14	0	24	24.0
Ryan Grandlic	1	0	0	0	0	19	19	19.0
Elijah Fort	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Sean Ferraro	1	0	0	0	15	0	15	15.0
Brad Boockmeie	1	-3	9	0	0	0	6	6.0
Marty Franzkowi	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jack Becker	1	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-10.0
J.T. Crosby	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
Total	1	-28	205	59	90	19	345	345.0
Opponents	1	163	238	52	44	0	497	497.0



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick
8	Ben Kornowski	1	10	1	11	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Ryan Grandlic	1	8	3	11	.	.	1-19	1	.	.	.	.
6	Tyler Jensen	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Matt Barrett	1	5	2	7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Alec Swanson	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Gonzales	1	2	2	4	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Bryan Nolan	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Alex Dempsey	1	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Christian Colaco	1	2	.	2	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Alex Macke	1	2	.	2	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
11	Joel Krawczyk	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Carson Falk	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TM TEAM	1	1	.	1	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Total	1	51	12	63	8-33	0-0	2-19	4	.	.	1	.
	Opponents	1	46	14	60	13-57	5-41	2-0	4	.	.	1	.