



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (0-1) vs. Benedictine Univ. (0-1)

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 1 p.m.

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

2017 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Sept. 9

Chicago at Washington-Mo., Noon
 Lawrence at Finlandia, Noon
 Benedictine at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.
 UW-La Crosse at Ripon, 1 p.m.
 Carleton at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.
 Cornell at Coe, 1 p.m.
 Beloit at Knox, 1 p.m.
 Illinois College at Simpson, 1 p.m.
 Grinnell at Trinity Bible, 2 p.m.
 Hamline at Macalester, 7 p.m.
 Monmouth at Wartburg, 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to bounce back from its tough season-opening loss when it faces Benedictine in its home opener at Schneider Stadium. The Green Knights will be playing their 750th game in school history.

Broadcast:

The game will be video streamed free of charge at: <https://portal.stretch-internet.com/snc/>

Live stats will be available online at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

Benedictine leads St. Norbert 2-1 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. The two teams then met last year in Lisle, Ill., a 34-14 Eagles' win.

Last Meeting:

Benedictine beat St. Norbert 34-14 on Sept. 10, 2016 at The Sports Complex in Lisle, Ill. The Eagles jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead and outgained St. Norbert 482-424. J.T. Crosby completed 22 of 38 passes for 202 yards with one touchdown and one interception, while Elijah Fort had 23 rushes for 130 yards for the Green Knights. Ryan Sample completed 24 of 38 passes for 372 yards and four touchdowns for Benedictine.

2017 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 2	UW-Stevens Point	Stevens Point	L 34-33/2ot	Most points for SNC vs. WIAC school since 1970 (74 games)
Sept. 9	Benedictine	De Pere	1 p.m.	First time SNC hosts Benedictine since 1988
Sept. 23	Grinnell	Grinnell, Iowa	1 p.m.	Green Knights won last visit to Grinnell by 20-12 count in 2012
Sept. 30	Knox	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has won 16 consecutive games against KC dating to 1999
Oct. 7	Ripon	Ripon	1 p.m.	Green Knights guest at Ingalls Field for RC Homecoming
Oct. 14	Chicago (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC has won 18 consecutive Homecoming games
Oct. 21	Lawrence	De Pere	1 p.m.	Green Knights own 19-game winning streak against Vikings
Oct. 28	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.	1 p.m.	2016 game featured total of 41 offensive possessions
Nov. 4	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC's 68 points in '16 most allowed by BC since 1926
Nov. 11	MWC Champ.	South Div. champ	TBA	MWC Championship Weekend returns w/addition of U-Chicago

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,160
President:Brian Bruess
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
Capacity:2,454
Year Opened:2010
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: ...28-6
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:17-5 (second year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/84
All-Time Overall Record:443-286-20
All-Time MWC Record:193-39-0
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
 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	10-1	5-0	1st	First Rd.
2016	7-3	7-1	2nd	
2017	0-1	0-0		
Totals	17-5	12-1		

McCarty vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	2-0	0-0	2-0
Carroll	1-0	1-0	0-0
Cornell	1-0	1-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois College	2-0	1-0	1-0
Knox	1-0	0-0	1-0
Lake Forest	1-0	1-0	0-0
Lawrence	2-0	1-0	1-0
Macalester	2-0	1-0	1-0
Monmouth	1-1	1-0	0-1
Ripon	2-0	1-0	1-0
Totals	15-1	8-0	7-1

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 17-5 in his third season in De Pere.

Benedictine coach Josiah Sears (Indiana, 2007) is 6-5 in his second season in Lisle.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 0-1 overall after suffering a tough 34-33 double-overtime loss at UW-Stevens Point this past Saturday.

The Green Knights are led on the ground by senior running back Elijah Fort, who has 34 carries for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Senior quarterback Jack Becker completed 17 of 33 passes for 218 yards with two touchdowns, and also rushed 13 times for 60 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling caught seven passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Drew Chavarria had three catches for 25 yards.

Defensively, senior defensive back Tyler Jensen leads the Green Knights in tackles with nine. Senior defensive back Hunter Prokash had eight tackles with one interception and one fumble recovery. Junior linebackers Matt Barrett and Matt Gurgone had seven tackles apiece. Gurgone had 3 1/2 tackles-for-loss.

St. Norbert is averaging 33.0 points and 390.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 34.0 points and 459.0 yards per game.

About the Eagles:

Benedictine enters the game coming off a 57-14 loss to No. 6-ranked Wheaton this past Saturday in Lisle, Ill.

Senior quarterback Ryan Sample completed 17 of 35 passes for 149 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Junior running back Josh Williams had a team-high 39 yards on 15 carries. Junior running back Grant Jochums had five receptions for 41 yards, while senior wide receiver Dean Pauley had five catches for 23 yards.

Senior defensive back Mark Hammond posted a team-high 10

tackles against Wheaton. Senior linebacker Austin Nirva and junior defensive back Chris Brandon had seven tackles apiece.

Benedictine is averaging 14.0 points and 210.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Eagles are allowing 57.0 points and 545.0 yards per game.

Fort Facts:

Senior running back Elijah Fort carried the ball 34 times for a net of 107 yards and two touchdowns in this past Saturday's 34-33 double-overtime loss to UW-Stevens Point.

Fort's 34 carries are the most for a St. Norbert running back since Aljay Wren had 38 totes in a 20-6 win over Lake Forest on Nov. 8, 2003.

Fort now has 29 career rushing touchdowns to sit fifth all-time in school history. Casey Meehan is the career leader with 42 from 2002-05. Larry Krause (39, 1966-69), A.J. Phillips (32, 2005-08) and Jason Augustynowicz (31, 1998-2001) are the top four.

Overtime Observations:

St. Norbert's 34-33 loss to UW-Stevens Point this past Saturday was the ninth overtime game in school history, and just the third double-overtime affair.

The Green Knights are now 6-3 all-time in overtime games, and had a five-game winning streak in overtime snapped. St. Norbert's last overtime game came in a 28-21 win over Carroll on Sept. 22, 2012 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere.

St. Norbert's previous double-overtime games came in an 18-17 win over Carroll on Nov. 1, 1997 and a 26-20 triumph over Simpson on Nov. 22, 2003 in the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs. Both games were at Minahan Stadium in De Pere.

NACC Nuggets:

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

St. Norbert College Football

Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Knox, 9/17/16

By Opponent: Illinois College, 9/26/15

Overtime Game:

at UW-Stevens Point, 9/2/17 (UW-Stevens Point 34, St. Norbert 33) - 2 OT

50 Points in a Game:

By St. Norbert: vs. Illinois College, 10/29/16 (56)

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: Alex Pasiewicz, Lake Forest, 10/1/16 (96 yards)

Interception Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Tommy Gonzalez vs. Macalester, 11/12/16 (10 yards)

By Opponent: Ryan Winske, UW-Whitewater, 11/21/15 (19 yards)

Fumble Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Stuart Kwaterski vs. Illinois College, 10/29/16 (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: J.T. Crosby vs. Beloit, 10/8/16 (313 yards)

By Opponent: Ryan Swigart, UW-Stevens Point, 9/2/17 (374 yards)

150 Yards Receiving:

By St. Norbert: Samuel Staehling vs. Beloit, 10/8/16 (217 yards)

By Opponent: Jerry Williams, UW-Stevens Point, 9/2/17 (201 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

lost to the Eagles 34-14 last year in Lisle, Ill.

The NACC has seven football playing members: Aurora, Benedictine, Concordia-Chicago, Concordia (Wis.), Lakeland, Rockford and Wisconsin Lutheran. Eureka will join the NACC in 2018.

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

Aurora and St. Norbert have scheduled a two-year series for the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert had its 18th consecutive winning season in 2016.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 443-286-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .605. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 193-39, a winning percentage of .832.

St. Norbert has won 138 of its last 153 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .902.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert posted 172 rushing yards against UW-Stevens Point, the most in eight games against a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponent. It was the most since the Green Knights totaled 184 yards against UW-La Crosse in a 37-23 loss in the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs of Nov. 20, 2004.

* - St. Norbert's 33 points against UW-Stevens Point marked the first time in 74 games the Green Knights scored at least that many points against a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe. It was the most since a 34-0 win over UW-La Crosse on Oct. 3, 1970.

* - St. Norbert is 203-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 122-2 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points. The Green Knights' last loss when scoring at least 30 points came in a 34-33 double-overtime loss at UW-Stevens Point on Sept. 2, 2017.



2017 St. Norbert College Football
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2017)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/2/17	at UW-Stevens Point	L 33-34	1216
Rushing			
	gp	att	gain
Elijah Fort	1	34	107
Jack Becker	1	13	67
Jadon Sackman	1	1	5
Total	1	48	179
Opponents	1	32	118
Passing			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int
Jack Becker	1	127.01	17-33-0
Team	1	0.00	0-1-0
Total	1	123.27	17-34-0
Opponents	1	185.88	23-36-2
Receiving			
	gp	no.	yds
Samuel Staehling	1	7	87
Drew Chavarria	1	3	25
Marty Franzkowiak	1	2	58
Trey Powers	1	2	27
Elijah Fort	1	1	11
Jadon Sackman	1	1	9
Carson Falk	1	1	1
Total	1	17	218
Opponents	1	23	374
Field Goals			
	fg	pct.	01-19
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	2-2	100.0	1-1
Scoring			
	td	fg	PAT
Samuel Staehling	2	-	kick
Elijah Fort	2	-	rush
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	2-2	rcv
Total	4	2-2	pass
Opponents	5	-	dxp
Score by Quarters			
	1st	2nd	3rd
St. Norbert College	7	10	3
Opponents	0	7	6

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	28	22
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	16
Penalty	7	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	172	85
Rushing Attempts	48	32
Average Per Rush	3.6	2.7
Average Per Game	172.0	85.0
TDs Rushing	2	0
PASSING YARDAGE	218	374
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-0	23-36-2
Average Per Pass	6.4	10.4
Average Per Catch	12.8	16.3
Average Per Game	218.0	374.0
TDs Passing	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	390	459
Average Per Play	4.8	6.8
Average Per Game	390.0	459.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-89	3-77
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-30	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	6-35	12-127
PUNTS-AVG	5-35.4	3-39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:27	30:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/19	7/15
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	2/4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ben Kornowski	1	30	30.0	0	30
Hunter Prokash	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	5	177	35.4	49	0	1	0	0	0

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

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	4	89	22.2	0	29
Total	4	89	22.2	0	29
Opponents	3	77	25.7	0	34

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	1	107	11	0	0	0	118	118.0
Drew Rhodes	1	0	0	0	89	0	89	89.0
Samuel Staehling	1	0	87	0	0	0	87	87.0
Jack Becker	1	60	0	0	0	0	60	60.0
Marty Franzkowi	1	0	58	0	0	0	58	58.0
Total	1	172	218	0	89	30	509	509.0
Opponents	1	85	374	0	77	0	536	536.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Becker	1	46	60	218	278	278.0
Elijah Fort	1	34	107	0	107	107.0
Jadon Sackman	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Total	1	82	172	218	390	390.0
Opponents	1	68	85	374	459	459.0



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St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2017)
All games



##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Tyler Jensen	1	8	1	9	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Hunter Prokash	1	4	4	8	.	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Matt Barrett	1	5	2	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	1	6	1	7	3.5-15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Bison Woods	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Ben Kornowski	1	3	1	4	.	.	1-30	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sam Koss	1	3	1	4	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Gonzales	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	1	2	.	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jacob Deming	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	Blake Olejniczak	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Walter McBride	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Joe Peterson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	46	12	58	7-37	2-8	2-30	3	.	1-0	2	1	.
Opponents		1	51	28	79	2-7	1-6	.	5	.	.	.	1	.