



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (0-2) at Grinnell College (1-1)

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 1 p.m.
 Rosenbloom Field (1,500) - Grinnell, Iowa

2017 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
Beloit	0	0	0	2
Chicago	0	0	0	2
Lawrence	0	0	1	1
Macalester	0	0	2	0
Ripon	0	0	0	2
St. Norbert	0	0	0	2
South Division	W	L	W	L
Cornell	0	0	1	1
Grinnell	0	0	1	1
Illinois College	0	0	0	2
Knox	0	0	2	0
Lake Forest	0	0	2	0
Monmouth	0	0	1	1

Games on Saturday, Sept. 23

St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
 Monmouth at Macalester, 1 p.m.
 Beloit at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Ripon at Knox, 1 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Lawrence, 5 p.m.
 Chicago at Illinois College, 6 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Grinnell for the first time since the 2012 season when it takes on the Pioneers this Saturday. The game is the first of two crossover games with a Midwest Conference South Division opponent, neither of which count in the standings.

Broadcast:

The game will be video streamed with live stats at: <https://portal.stretch-internet.com/snc/>

The Series:

St. Norbert holds an 19-1 lead in the all-time series, which began in 1986. Grinnell's only win in the series came in a 49-28 win in 1998 in De Pere, a year when the Pioneers went 10-0. The Green Knights have won the last 15 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert blanked Grinnell 23-0 on Nov. 9, 2013 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. Brad Boockmeier scored on a 66-yard run on the first play from scrimmage and Randy Hill kicked field goals of 32, 22 and 24 yards for the Green Knights. Boockmeier finished with 127 yards rushing on 21 carries and also caught five passes for 29 yards. T.J. Goetz led Grinnell with 159 passing yards, completing 20 of 43 aerials but was intercepted five times.

2017 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (0-2, 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	L 29-7	750th game in St. Norbert football history
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	TBA	South Div. opp.	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: ...28-7
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:17-6 (third year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/84
All-Time Overall Record:443-287-20
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
 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	7-3	7-1	2nd	
2017	0-2	0-0		
Totals	17-6	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 17-6 in his third season in De Pere. This is his first meeting with Grinnell.

Grinnell coach Jeff Pedersen (Grinnell, 2002) is 21-51 in his eighth season in Grinnell. He is 0-5 all-time against St. Norbert.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 0-2 overall after dropping a 29-7 decision at home to Benedictine on Sept. 9. The Green Knights, along with the rest of the Midwest Conference, were idle this past Saturday.

The Green Knights are led on the ground by senior running back Elijah Fort, who has 56 carries for 175 yards and two touchdowns. Senior quarterback Jack Becker has completed 21 of 41 passes for 254 yards with two touchdowns, and also rushed 17 times for 51 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling has nine catches for 108 yards and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Drew Chavarria has five receptions for 47 yards.

Senior defensive back Hunter Prokash and junior linebacker share the team lead in tackles with 14. Junior linebacker Matt Gurgone has 12 tackles with 5 1/2 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Tyler Jensen has 12 tackles, while senior defensive back Bison Woods has 11 stops.

St. Norbert is averaging 20.0 points and 293.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 31.5 points and 498.5 yards per game.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Saturday's game 1-1 overall. The Pioneers are coming off a 15-6 win over Trinity Bible on Sept. 9 in Ellendale, N.D.

Senior running back Carson Dunn leads the Pioneers in rushing with 44 carries for 231 yards and two touchdowns. Dunn is also the leading receiver with 14 receptions for 93 yards. Senior quarterback Tony Bergida has completed 41 of 73 passes for 332 yards and two touchdowns and four interceptions.

Sophomore wide receiver David Taylor has caught 10 passes for 108 yards and one touchdown, while sophomore wide receiver Max Hill has 10 receptions for 68 yards.

Junior linebacker Ryan Slager leads the Pioneers defensively with 29 tackles with two tackles-for-loss and one quarterback sack. Junior defensive lineman Jeff Keele has 11 tackles, while junior linebacker Hassan Thompson has made 10 stops.

Grinnell is averaging 14.0 points and 294.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Pioneers are allowing 31.0 points and 281.0 yards per game.

Crossover Comments:

The 2017 season marks the return of the two crossover games against Midwest Conference North and South Division opponents prior to divisional play starting in Week 6.

St. Norbert joined the Midwest Conference for football in 1984 and divisional play continued until 1997. Divisional play returned in 2014 and 2015 before taking a one-year hiatus.

The Green Knights are 24-8 all-time in the crossover games against the South Division. St. Norbert has lost both of its crossover games in a season only once - in defeats to Coe and Knox in 1995 en route to a 1-8 finish.

Fort Facts:

Senior running back Elijah Fort is two points away from reaching 200 career points.

Fort has 33 overall touchdowns at St. Norbert, with 29 rushing, three receiving and one on a punt return, for 198 points.

Fort's 29 career rushing touchdowns place him 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.

Fort's 56 rushing attempts are the second-highest total in the Midwest Conference. He trails Lake Forest's Joey Valdivia's 63 carries.

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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: Danny Drummond, Benedictine, 9/9/17 (0 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 Sample, Benedictine, 9/9/17 (402 yards)

150 Yards Receiving:

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

By Opponent: Brandon Moore, Benedictine, 9/9/17 (181 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

Start Stuff:

St. Norbert is 0-2 for the second time since 2010, but twice previously the Green Knights have rebounded from an 0-2 start to win the Midwest Conference championship and advance to the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

The Green Knights opened the 2010 season with a 40-7 loss to St. Thomas and a 34-31 loss at Beloit, but won seven of their last eight regular-season games to claim the MWC title and earn the league's automatic NCAA qualifier.

In 1989, St. Norbert lost to UW-Stevens Point 31-20 and Benedictine 14-10 - the same two opponents as this year - and won eight straight games to close the regular season. The Green Knights were awarded a berth in the 16-team NCAA Playoffs, which were all at-large berths at the time.

St. Norbert also started 0-2 last season and went 7-1 in Midwest Conference play to finish in second place.

Winning Ways:

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

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 443-287-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .604. 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 has lived up to its name, being the least penalized team in the Midwest Conference at 17.5 yards per game. St. Norbert opponents have the most penalty yardage at a whopping 123.5 yards per game.

* - 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 19, 2017)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/2/17	at UW-Stevens Point	L 33-34	1216
9/9/17	BENEDICTINE UNIV.	L 7-29	1140

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	2	56	176	1	175	3.1	2	12	87.5
Jack Becker	2	17	71	20	51	3.0	0	12	25.5
Jadon Sackman	2	4	21	2	19	4.8	0	12	9.5
Total	2	83	283	51	232	2.8	2	15	116.0
Opponents	2	69	256	52	204	3.0	1	19	102.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Becker	2	114.48	21-41-1	51.2	254	2	43	127.0
Colin Bursik	2	90.80	11-25-0	44.0	100	1	57	50.0
Team	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Keegan O'Hara	1	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	99.46	32-68-2	47.1	354	3	57	177.0
Opponents	2	163.94	52-84-2	61.9	793	7	75	396.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	2	9	108	12.0	2	24	54.0
Drew Chavarria	2	5	47	9.4	0	15	23.5
Elijah Fort	2	4	73	18.2	1	57	36.5
Marty Franzkowiak	2	4	72	18.0	0	43	36.0
Trey Powers	1	2	27	13.5	0	14	27.0
Jadon Sackman	2	2	17	8.5	0	9	8.5
Sean Ferraro	2	2	6	3.0	0	6	3.0
Carson Falk	2	2	-6	-3.0	0	1	-3.0
Mark Molitor	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Bright Boachie	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	32	354	11.1	3	57	177.0
Opponents	2	52	793	15.2	7	75	396.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	2-2	100.0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Elijah Fort	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Samuel Staehling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	2-2	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	5	2-2	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	40
Opponents	9	-	7-8	1-1	-	-	-	-	63

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	7	10	10	0	13	40
Opponents	8	14	13	14	14	63

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	43	42
Rushing	16	10
Passing	16	32
Penalty	11	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	232	204
Rushing Attempts	83	69
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.0
Average Per Game	116.0	102.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	354	793
Comp-Att-Int	32-68-2	52-84-2
Average Per Pass	5.2	9.4
Average Per Catch	11.1	15.2
Average Per Game	177.0	396.5
TDs Passing	3	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	586	997
Average Per Play	3.9	6.5
Average Per Game	293.0	498.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-143	5-110
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-57	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-30	2-0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	7-3
PENALTIES-Yards	6-35	23-247
PUNTS-AVG	15-31.3	11-39.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:38	32:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/34	13/34
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	4/7

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
Joel Krawczyk	10	293	29.3	45	0	4	3	0	0
Jeff Allen	5	177	35.4	49	0	1	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	2	57	28.5	0	33
Total	2	57	28.5	0	33
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	6	122	20.3	0	29
Nick LeCaptain	2	21	10.5	0	14
Total	8	143	17.9	0	29
Opponents	5	110	22.0	0	34

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	2	175	73	0	0	0	248	124.0
Drew Rhodes	2	0	0	57	122	0	179	89.5
Samuel Staehlin	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.0
Marty Franzkowiak	2	0	72	0	0	0	72	36.0
Jack Becker	2	51	0	0	0	0	51	25.5
Total	2	232	354	57	143	30	816	408.0
Opponents	2	204	793	0	110	0	1107	553.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Becker	2	58	51	254	305	152.5
Elijah Fort	2	56	175	0	175	87.5
Colin Bursik	2	31	-13	100	87	43.5
Jadon Sackman	2	4	19	0	19	9.5
Total	2	151	232	354	586	293.0
Opponents	2	153	204	793	997	498.5



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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2017)
 All games



##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Hunter Prokash	2	10	4	14	.	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Matt Barrett	2	11	3	14	1.5-4	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	2	11	1	12	5.5-20	1.0-3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
6	Tyler Jensen	2	11	1	12	1.0-10	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
20	Bison Woods	2	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Ben Kornowski	2	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	1-30	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sam Koss	2	5	1	6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
10	Walter McBride	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	2	5	.	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
94	Blake Olejniczak	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Bryan Nolan	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	2	4	.	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Gonzales	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2H	Connor Hoell	1	2	.	2	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
TM	Team	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
91	Cameron Hackl	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Drew Rhodes	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ben Tietz	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Judge Krull	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2	102	14	116	13-55	3-11	2-30	6	.	3-0	6	2	.
	Opponents	2	96	44	140	13-58	8-44	2-0	7	.	1-0	1	1	.