



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (5-2, 3-0) at Macalester College (5-2, 3-0)

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 1 p.m.
 Macalester Stadium (4,000) - St. Paul, Minnesota

2017 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
Macalester	3	0	5	2
St. Norbert	3	0	5	2
Chicago	2	1	4	3
Ripon	1	2	2	5
Beloit	0	3	0	7
Lawrence	0	3	1	6
South Division				
Lake Forest	3	0	7	0
Monmouth	3	0	6	1
Illinois College	2	1	3	4
Knox	1	2	4	3
Cornell	0	3	2	5
Grinnell	0	3	1	6

Games on Saturday, Oct. 28

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to the Twin Cities to face Macalester in a key Midwest Conference North Division battle. The Green Knights can clinch a spot in the MWC Championship Game with a win over the Scots.

Broadcast:

The game will be video streamed at:
<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/macalester/>
 Live stats will be available online at:
<http://www.sidearmstats.com/macalester/football/>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Macalester 2-1 in an all-time series begun in 2014, the year the Scots joined the Midwest Conference as an affiliate member. The visiting team won the first two games in the series, Macalester winning 21-13 in De Pere in 2014 and St. Norbert winning 25-16 in 2015 in St. Paul.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert pulled away to beat Macalester 35-7 on Nov. 12, 2016 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights led 14-7 after three quarters before 21 fourth-quarter points salted the victory away. St. Norbert outgained Macalester 403-291 in total offense. Elijah Fort rushed 20 times for 140 yards and one touchdown, while J.T. Crosby completed 15 of 18 passes for 161 yards for St. Norbert. A pair of Macalester quarterbacks completed 15 of 38 passes for 199 yards and were intercepted three times.

2017 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (5-2, 3-0 MWC North)

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	W 66-13	Spenser Thompson-Meyers boots MWC/SNC record 55-yd. FG
Sept. 30	Knox	De Pere	W 61-17	Staehling catches three TDs for second consecutive game
Oct. 7	Ripon	Ripon	W 17-0	First-ever shutout for St. Norbert of Ripon in 38-game series
Oct. 14	Chicago (HC)	De Pere	W 10-0	SNC wins 19th consecutive Homecoming game
Oct. 21	Lawrence	De Pere	W 38-6	Third consecutive game opponent held under 150 yards
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: ...31-7
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:22-6 (third year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/84
All-Time Overall Record:448-287-20
All-Time MWC Record:196-39-0
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	5-2	3-0		
Totals	22-6	15-1		

McCarty vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	2-0	0-0	2-0
Carroll	1-0	1-0	0-0
Chicago	1-0	1-0	0-0
Cornell	1-0	1-0	0-0
Grinnell	1-0	0-0	1-0
Illinois College	2-0	1-0	1-0
Knox	2-0	1-0	1-0
Lake Forest	1-0	1-0	0-0
Lawrence	3-0	2-0	1-0
Macalester	2-0	1-0	1-0
Monmouth	1-1	1-0	0-1
Ripon	3-0	1-0	2-0
Totals	20-1	11-0	9-1

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 22-6 in his third season in De Pere.

Macalester coach Tony Jennison (UW-La Crosse, 1997) is 51-45 in his tenth season in St. Paul.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-2 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division after a 38-6 win over Lawrence this past Saturday in De Pere.

Senior quarterback Jack Becker has completed 70 of 132 passes for 1,052 yards with 16 touchdowns and four interceptions along with 251 yards rushing on 61 carries. Senior running back Elijah Fort has 552 yards rushing on 109 carries and six touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling has 31 receptions for 582 yards and 11 touchdowns - the most in the Midwest Conference.

Junior linebacker Matt Barrett paces the Green Knights in tackles with 43. Junior linebacker Matt Gurgone has 35 tackles with a Midwest Conference-best 14 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Hunter Prokash has 28 tackles with a team-high three interceptions. Senior linebacker Ben Kornowski has 25 tackles and 10 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive backs Tyler Jensen and Sam Koss both have 20 tackles and two interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 33.1 points and 369.6 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 14.1 points and 261.9 yards per game.

About the Scots:

Macalester enters the game 5-2 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Scots clipped Ripon 47-31 this past Saturday in St. Paul, Minn.

Senior quarterback Christian Adams leads the Midwest Conference in passing yardage, completing 139 of 233 passes for 1,880 yards with 15 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Junior wide receiver Alec Beatty has 43 receptions for 729 yards with eight

touchdowns, while junior wide receiver Jonathan Knee has 27 catches for 348 yards and one touchdown. Junior running back Jeremy Stephan leads the Scots in rushing with 282 yards on 57 carries and four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Phil Wettersten leads Macalester in tackles with 55 and in interceptions with three. Senior defensive back Cash McGregor has 42 tackles, while senior linebacker Sean Hayes has 38 tackles with a team-high 6 1/2 tackles-for-loss.

Macalester is averaging 29.1 points and 372.75 yards per game. Defensively, the Scots are allowing 24.4 points and 345.1 yards per game.

Playing Downhill:

St. Norbert posted its third consecutive game of allowing under 150 yards of total offense when it allowed just 144 yards in a 38-6 win over Lawrence this past Saturday in De Pere.

The Green Knights allowed 125 yards in a 17-0 win over Ripon on Oct. 7 and 135 yards in a 10-0 win over Chicago on Oct. 14.

It marked the first time according to available records dating back to 1956 the Green Knights have held their opponent to under 150 yards of total offense in three consecutive games.

The closest St. Norbert has come to three straight games in that category was doing it three times in a four-game stretch in 1967. The Green Knights held Ferris State to 120 yards in a 26-7 win on Sept. 30, followed by holding Western Illinois to 67 yards in a 26-0 win on Oct. 7. Following a 13-6 loss to UW-Whitewater on Oct. 14, the Green Knights held UW-Oshkosh to 135 yards in a 26-13 win on Oct. 21.

Stuck in Reverse:

St. Norbert is tied for the NCAA Division III lead in tackles-for-loss with an average of 10.6 per game.

The Green Knights have 74 tackles-for-loss in seven games, the same total as St. Thomas. Mary Hardin-Baylor, ranked No. 1 in

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. Knox, 9/30/17 (61)

By Opponent: North Central, 9/13/14 (51)

Punt Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Drew Rhodes vs. Grinnell, 9/23/17 (60 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. Knox, 9/30/17 (177 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. Grinnell, 9/23/17 (55 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

Division III, is third in team tackles-for-loss at 10.5 per game.

St. Norbert has had at least nine tackles-for-loss in each of the last five games. The Green Knights had 11 against Grinnell, 13 against Knox, nine against Ripon, 16 against Chicago and 11 against Lawrence.

Winning Ways:

With one more win this season, St. Norbert can clinch its 19th consecutive winning campaign.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 448-287-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .607. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 196-39, a winning percentage of .834.

St. Norbert has won 141 of its last 156 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .904.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling caught two touchdown passes against Lawrence to give him 11 on the season and 20 for his career. Staehling reached 20 career touchdown receptions in 17 games, the fastest to reach that plateau in St. Norbert history.

* - St. Norbert is sixth in Division III allowing just 54.7 rushing yards per game. The Green Knights have held three opponents this season to 13 yards or less on the ground. St. Norbert held Lawrence and Knox to 13 yards each, while Grinnell had minus-8 yards.

* - St. Norbert had 28 first downs in its 38-6 win over Lawrence this past Saturday. The Green Knights last had that many first downs when they moved the chains 28 times in a 41-31 win over North Park on Sept. 12, 2015.

* - St. Norbert is 206-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 124-2 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 Oct 23, 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
9/23/17	at Grinnell College	W 66-13	507
9/30/17	KNOX COLLEGE	W 61-17	1087
* 10/7/17	at Ripon College	W 17-0	1971
* 10/14/17	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	W 10-0	1521
* 10/21/17	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W 38-6	1170

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	148	93
Rushing	82	26
Passing	47	59
Penalty	19	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	1367	383
Rushing Attempts	315	221
Average Per Rush	4.3	1.7
Average Per Game	195.3	54.7
TDs Rushing	12	3
PASSING YARDAGE	1220	1450
Comp-Att-Int	89-175-6	118-219-9
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.6
Average Per Catch	13.7	12.3
Average Per Game	174.3	207.1
TDs Passing	17	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2587	1833
Average Per Play	5.3	4.2
Average Per Game	369.6	261.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-241	21-384
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-236	6-34
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-149	6-30
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	36-304	50-462
PUNTS-AVG	37-33.5	53-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:43	30:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/106	27/104
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	5/14

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	5	109	553	1	552	5.1	6	42	110.4
Jack Becker	7	61	311	60	251	4.1	1	23	35.9
Sean Ferraro	7	56	190	14	176	3.1	0	19	25.1
Jadon Sackman	4	34	172	3	169	5.0	2	16	42.2
Nate Nelson	2	29	159	4	155	5.3	2	25	77.5
Bright Boachie	6	4	33	0	33	8.2	0	18	5.5
Brayden Van Ess	2	5	30	1	29	5.8	0	19	14.5
Matt Galanopoulos	5	5	11	2	9	1.8	0	7	1.8
Samuel Staehling	7	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Marty Franzkowiak	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Total	7	315	1490	123	1367	4.3	12	42	195.3
Opponents	7	221	674	291	383	1.7	3	27	54.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Becker	7	153.92	70-132-4	53.0	1052	16	96	150.3
Colin Bursik	4	84.16	18-39-1	46.2	161	1	57	40.2
Keegan O'Hara	1	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brayden Van Ess	2	158.80	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	3.5
Matt Harrity	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	134.62	89-175-6	50.9	1220	17	96	174.3
Opponents	7	116.35	118-219-9	53.9	1450	10	75	207.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	7	31	582	18.8	11	96	83.1
Marty Franzkowiak	7	14	192	13.7	1	52	27.4
Drew Chavarria	7	9	83	9.2	0	21	11.9
Sean Ferraro	7	9	81	9.0	2	24	11.6
Elijah Fort	5	7	127	18.1	2	57	25.4
Matt Galanopoulos	5	5	65	13.0	1	32	13.0
Trey Powers	6	3	32	10.7	0	14	5.3
T.J. Kane	3	3	22	7.3	0	8	7.3
Jadon Sackman	4	2	17	8.5	0	9	4.2
Bright Boachie	6	2	9	4.5	0	5	1.5
Carson Falk	2	2	-6	-3.0	0	1	-3.0
Grant Murray	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.4
Mark Molitor	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Total	7	89	1220	13.7	17	96	174.3
Opponents	7	118	1450	12.3	10	75	207.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	8-10	80.0	1-1	2-2	4-4	0-0	1-3	55	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Samuel Staehling	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	8-10	28-30	-	-	-	-	52	
Elijah Fort	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Sean Ferraro	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jadon Sackman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Nate Nelson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Drew Rhodes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Matt Galanopoulos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Colin Bursik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Marty Franzkowiak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jack Becker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	30	8-10	28-30	-	-	-	-	232	
Opponents	14	1-1	10-12	1-1	-	0-1	-	99	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	62	83	47	27	13	232
Opponents	21	20	23	21	14	99

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hunter Prokash	3	42	14.0	0	28
Tyler Jensen	2	31	15.5	0	31
Sam Koss	2	46	23.0	0	26
Ben Kornowski	1	30	30.0	0	30
Carson Borowski	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	24	870	36.2	54	2	8	7	1	0
Joel Krawczyk	13	368	28.3	45	1	5	3	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	15	213	14.2	1	60
Joe Peterson	2	23	11.5	0	16
Total	17	236	13.9	1	60
Opponents	6	34	5.7	0	11

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	8	168	21.0	0	29
Grant Murray	4	39	9.8	0	20
Nick LeCaptain	2	21	10.5	0	14
Matt Galanopoulos	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	15	241	16.1	0	29
Opponents	21	384	18.3	0	55

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Fort	5	552	127	0	0	0	679	135.8
Samuel Staehling	7	6	582	0	0	0	588	84.0
Drew Rhodes	7	0	0	213	168	0	381	54.4
Sean Ferraro	7	176	81	0	0	0	257	36.7
Jack Becker	7	251	0	0	0	0	251	35.9
Total	7	1367	1220	236	241	149	3213	459.0
Opponents	7	383	1450	34	384	30	2281	325.9

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Becker	7	193	251	1052	1303	186.1
Elijah Fort	5	109	552	0	552	110.4
Sean Ferraro	7	56	176	0	176	25.1
Jadon Sackman	4	34	169	0	169	42.2
Nate Nelson	2	29	155	0	155	77.5
Total	7	490	1367	1220	2587	369.6
Opponents	7	440	383	1450	1833	261.9



2017 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2017)
 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
50	Matt Barrett	7	30	13	43	4.5-17	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	7	29	6	35	14.0-42	1.5-7	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.
14	Hunter Prokash	7	20	8	28	1.0-2	.	3-42	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
8	Ben Kornowski	7	20	5	25	10.0-41	1.0-8	1-30	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
6	Tyler Jensen	7	15	5	20	1.0-10	.	2-31	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sam Koss	7	16	4	20	1.0-6	.	2-46	3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	7	12	4	16	7.0-30	4.5-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	7	13	3	16	5.5-12	1.0-5	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
43	Tommy Gonzales	5	14	1	15	4.0-12	1.0-4	.	2	.	1-9	1	.	.	.
10	Walter McBride	7	13	2	15	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Mike Olijnyk	5	10	4	14	2.5-28	1.0-12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	7	10	3	13	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	5	11	.	11	4.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
20	Bison Woods	2	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
51	Bryan Nolan	7	10	1	11	5.0-41	2.0-34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Blake Olejniczak	6	10	1	11	4.0-21	3.0-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2H	Connor Hoell	5	8	2	10	1.5-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
91	Cameron Hackl	7	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Nate Essman	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dan Bakovich	6	4	3	7	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	294	88	382	74-319	18-133	9-149	24	.	5-9	10	4	.	.
Opponents		7	324	134	458	37-129	13-81	6-30	18	.	3-0	4	1	.	.