



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (6-2, 4-0) vs. Beloit College (0-8, 0-4)

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 1 p.m.

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

2017 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
St. Norbert	4	0	6	2
Macalester	3	1	5	3
Chicago	2	2	4	4
Ripon	2	2	3	5
Lawrence	1	3	2	6
Beloit	0	4	0	8
South Division	W	L	W	L
Monmouth	4	0	7	1
Lake Forest	3	1	7	1
Illinois College	3	1	4	4
Knox	1	3	4	4
Cornell	1	3	3	5
Grinnell	0	4	1	7

Games on Saturday, Nov. 4

Beloit at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.
 Grinnell at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Macalester at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Ripon at Lawrence, 1 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Illinois College, 1 p.m.
 Knox at Monmouth, 2 p.m.

Game Overview:

Midwest Conference North Division champion St. Norbert hosts Beloit in the final game of divisional play. The Green Knights will also recognize their seniors prior to the game.

Broadcast:

The game will be video streamed with Eric Simkowski and Robbie Dombrowski on the call at: <https://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 leads Beloit in an all-time series 23-10 dating back to 1984, and has won 17 of the last 18 meetings. The Green Knights have won the last nine meetings in De Pere and are 11-5 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert overwhelmed Beloit 68-28 on Oct. 8, 2016 at Strong Stadium in Beloit. The Green Knights raced out to a 48-14 halftime lead behind 668 yards of total offense. J.T. Crosby completed 6 of 9 passes for 317 yards with four touchdowns. Samuel Staehling caught four passes for 217 yards and three touchdowns. Beloit finished with 430 yards of offense, with Danny May completing 22 of 31 passes for 253 yards. Mason Dixon rushed 31 times for 106 yards and one touchdown for the Buccaneers.

2017 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (6-2, 4-0 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.	W 47-7	Becker ties St. Norbert record with five touchdown passes
Nov. 4	Beloit	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC's 68 points in '16 most allowed by BC since 1926
Nov. 11	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1 p.m.	SNC is 4-0 all-time vs. MC in MWC Championship Game

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
Athletic 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:23-6 (third year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/84
All-Time Overall Record:449-287-20
All-Time MWC Record:197-39-0
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	6-2	4-0		
Totals	23-6	16-1		

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	3-0	1-0	2-0
Monmouth	1-1	1-0	0-1
Ripon	3-0	1-0	2-0
Totals	21-1	11-0	10-1

The Coaches:

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

Beloit coach Seth Duerr (Wooster, 2000) is 9-29 in his fourth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 4-2 overall and 4-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Green Knights clinched the MWC North Division title with a 47-7 win over Macalester this past Saturday in St. Paul, Minn.

Senior quarterback Jack Becker, the reigning MWC Offensive Player of the Week, has completed 91 of 165 passes for 1,380 yards with 21 touchdowns and five interceptions along with 253 yards rushing on 66 carries. Senior running back Elijah Fort has 586 yards rushing on 121 carries and six touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling has 37 receptions for 724 yards and 13 touchdowns - the most in the Midwest Conference.

Junior linebacker Matt Barrett tops the Green Knights in tackles with 47. Junior linebacker Matt Gurgone, the reigning MWC Defensive Player of the Week, has 41 tackles with a Midwest Conference-best 15 tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Ben Kornowski has 30 tackles and 11 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Hunter Prokash has 28 tackles with a team-high three interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 34.9 points and 382.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 13.3 points and 262.1 yards per game.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 0-8 overall and 0-4 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Buccaneers dropped a 49-13 decision to Lawrence at home this past Saturday.

Sophomore quarterback Ben Sposito has completed 91 of 180 passes for 1,053 yards with nine touchdowns and nine interceptions. Sposito has also rushed for a team-

high 476 yards on 99 carries with six touchdowns. Sophomore running back Tyree Smith has rushed 92 times for 459 yards and two touchdowns. Freshman wide receiver Jamiel Garcia has caught 35 passes for 642 yards and eight touchdowns.

Sophomore linebacker Mike Lafayette leads Beloit defensively with 44 tackles. Freshman defensive back Pat Nicholas has 36 tackles, while junior linebacker Henry Jacobsen also has 36 tackles with four tackles-for-loss.

Beloit is averaging 22.9 points and 374.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Buccaneers are allowing 50.0 points and 478.0 yards per game.

Nowhere to Run:

St. Norbert's run defense remained stout yet again this past Saturday against Macalester, forcing the Scots to an aggregate of minus-34 yards on the ground in a 47-7 win.

The total marked the fourth-best showing in school history. St. Norbert forced UW-Stevens Point to minus-77 yards rushing on Sept. 21, 1974. The Green Knights also held Illinois College to minus-48 yards on Sept. 29, 1990 and Western Illinois to minus-37 yards on Oct. 1, 1966.

St. Norbert is now fourth in Division III allowing just 43.6 rushing yards per game. The Green Knights have held four 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 and Macalester minus-34 yards.

The Green Knights are 20th nationally in total defense, allowing just 262.1 yards per game.

Streaking Staehling:

Sophomore wide receiver Samuel Staehling collected two receiving touchdowns in this past Saturday's 47-7 win over Macalester and tied a major St. Norbert record in the process.

Staehling now has 13 touchdown receptions in just eight games this

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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. 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: Jack Becker vs. Macalester, 10/28/17 (328 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

season. That total ties Greg Benesh (1975) and Judd O'Connell (2007) for most touchdown receptions in a season in school history.

Staehling is fourth in school history in touchdown receptions despite having played in just 18 collegiate games. He trails Mike Whitehouse (37, 1986-89), Joe Green (27, 2009-12) and O'Connell (23, 2006-07) on the list.

Winning Ways:

With its win over Macalester, St. Norbert clinched its 19th consecutive winning season.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 449-287-20 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 197-39, a winning percentage of .835.

St. Norbert has won 142 of its last 157 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .904.

Quick Hitters:

* - Senior quarterback Jack Becker tied a school record with five touchdown passes against Macalester. Becker joined Remy Stephenson (1975 vs. Monmouth), Ryan Hartman (2003 vs. Carroll), Cody Craig (2007 vs. Lawrence) and Rob Berger (2010 vs. Lawrence).

* - Junior kicker Spenser Thompson-Meyers has made 10 field goals this season, becoming the first player in St. Norbert history to have 10 field goals in a season twice. Thompson-Meyers also had 10 made field goals as a freshman in 2015. Thompson-Meyers' 22 career field goals is third all-time at St. Norbert, trailing Randy Hill (26, 2012-14) and Chris Griffin (23, 2000-03).

* - St. Norbert is second nationally in Division III this season with five blocked punts.

* - St. Norbert is 207-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 125-2 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 28, 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
* 10/28/17	at Macalester College	W 47-7	618

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0
Conference	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	167	105
Rushing	87	27
Passing	60	68
Penalty	20	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1506	349
Rushing Attempts	349	241
Average Per Rush	4.3	1.4
Average Per Game	188.2	43.6
TDs Rushing	12	3
PASSING YARDAGE	1550	1748
Comp-Att-Int	111-209-7	142-263-10
Average Per Pass	7.4	6.6
Average Per Catch	14.0	12.3
Average Per Game	193.8	218.5
TDs Passing	22	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3056	2097
Average Per Play	5.5	4.2
Average Per Game	382.0	262.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-286	27-481
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-298	6-34
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-149	7-30
FUMBLES-LOST	5-4	14-7
PENALTIES-Yards	49-429	60-550
PUNTS-AVG	41-34.0	61-35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:52	30:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/121	31/118
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/10	5/16

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Fort	6	121	587	1	586	4.8	6	42	97.7
Jack Becker	8	66	318	65	253	3.8	1	23	31.6
Jadon Sackman	5	46	254	3	251	5.5	2	37	50.2
Sean Ferraro	8	61	211	14	197	3.2	0	19	24.6
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	3	5	30	1	29	5.8	0	19	9.7
Matt Galanopoulos	6	5	11	2	9	1.8	0	7	1.5
Samuel Staehling	8	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Marty Franzkowiak	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Total	8	349	1634	128	1506	4.3	12	42	188.2
Opponents	8	241	702	353	349	1.4	3	27	43.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Becker	8	161.35	91-165-5	55.2	1380	21	96	172.5
Colin Bursik	4	84.16	18-39-1	46.2	161	1	57	40.2
Brayden Van Ess	3	137.80	2-2-0	100.0	9	0	7	3.0
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Matt Harrity	6	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	8	143.44	111-209-7	53.1	1550	22	96	193.8
Opponents	8	116.02	142-263-10	54.0	1748	11	75	218.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	8	37	724	19.6	13	96	90.5
Marty Franzkowiak	8	18	253	14.1	3	52	31.6
Matt Galanopoulos	6	13	139	10.7	2	32	23.2
Drew Chavarria	8	9	83	9.2	0	21	10.4
Sean Ferraro	8	9	81	9.0	2	24	10.1
Elijah Fort	6	7	127	18.1	2	57	21.2
T.J. Kane	4	5	49	9.8	0	16	12.2
Jadon Sackman	5	4	43	10.8	0	15	8.6
Trey Powers	7	3	32	10.7	0	14	4.6
Bright Boachie	6	2	9	4.5	0	5	1.5
Carson Falk	2	2	-6	-3.0	0	1	-3.0
Grant Murray	8	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.2
Mark Molitor	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	8	111	1550	14.0	22	96	193.8
Opponents	8	142	1748	12.3	11	75	218.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	10-12	83.3	1-1	3-3	5-5	0-0	1-3	55	0

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	28	1028	36.7	54	2	11	9	1	0
Joel Krawczyk	13	368	28.3	45	1	5	3	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	18	232	12.9	1	60
Joe Peterson	2	23	11.5	0	16
Team	1	12	12.0	0	0
Matt Gurgone	1	12	12.0	0	0
Mike Olijnyk	0	19	0.0	1	19
Total	22	298	13.5	2	60
Opponents	6	34	5.7	0	11

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Rhodes	9	201	22.3	0	33
Grant Murray	4	39	9.8	0	20
Nick LeCaptain	2	21	10.5	0	14
Matt Galanopoulos	1	13	13.0	0	13
Joe Peterson	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	17	286	16.8	0	33
Opponents	27	481	17.8	0	55

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	8	6	724	0	0	0	730	91.2
Elijah Fort	6	586	127	0	0	0	713	118.8
Drew Rhodes	8	0	0	232	201	0	433	54.1
Jadon Sackman	5	251	43	0	0	0	294	58.8
Sean Ferraro	8	197	81	0	0	0	278	34.8
Total	8	1506	1550	298	286	149	3789	473.6
Opponents	8	349	1748	34	481	30	2642	330.2

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Samuel Staehling	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	10-12	33-36	-	-	-	-	63	
Elijah Fort	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Marty Franzkowiak	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Jadon Sackman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Matt Galanopoulos	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Nate Nelson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Sean Ferraro	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Mike Olijnyk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Drew Rhodes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Colin Bursik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jack Becker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	36	10-12	33-36	-	-	-	-	279	
Opponents	15	1-1	11-13	1-1	-	0-1	-	106	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	65	100	54	47	13	279
Opponents	21	20	30	21	14	106

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Becker	8	231	253	1380	1633	204.1
Elijah Fort	6	121	586	0	586	97.7
Jadon Sackman	5	46	251	0	251	50.2
Sean Ferraro	8	61	197	0	197	24.6



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 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	8	33	14	47	4.5-17	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	8	34	7	41	15.0-48	2.5-13	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.
8	Ben Kornowski	8	24	6	30	11.0-48	2.0-15	1-30	3	1	1-0	1	.	.	.
14	Hunter Prokash	8	20	8	28	1.0-2	.	3-42	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
6	Tyler Jensen	8	18	6	24	1.0-10	.	2-31	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sam Koss	8	19	4	23	1.0-6	.	2-46	3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	8	15	4	19	8.0-38	5.5-32	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Mike Olijnyk	6	13	5	18	4.5-37	2.0-20	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	8	14	4	18	5.5-12	1.0-5	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
10	Walter McBride	8	14	3	17	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Gonzales	6	15	2	17	4.0-12	1.0-4	1-0	3	.	1-9	1	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	8	10	4	14	2.0-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2H	Connor Hoell	6	10	3	13	1.5-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
96	Stuart Kwaterski	6	12	.	12	5.0-31	1.0-13	.	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.
94	Blake Olejniczak	7	11	1	12	4.0-21	3.0-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Bison Woods	2	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
91	Cameron Hackl	8	7	4	11	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Bryan Nolan	8	10	1	11	5.0-41	2.0-34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Nate Essman	7	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dan Bakovich	7	4	3	7	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	8	332	102	434	81-370	24-183	10-149	29	6	7-9	12	6	.	.
	Opponents	8	368	156	524	38-134	14-86	7-30	21	2	4-0	4	2	.	.