

# St. Norbert College Athletics Communications

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview MIDWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME St. Norbert College (8-1) vs. Monmouth College (8-1) Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 1 p.m. Donald J. Schneider Stadium (2,454) - De Pere, Wisconsin

2018 Midwest Conference Standings									
	Con	ference	Ove	rall					
North Division	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$					
St. Norbert	5	0	8	1					
Chicago	4	1	6	3					
Ripon	3	2	6	3					
Macalester	2	3	5	4					
Lawrence	1	4	2	7					
Beloit	0	5	1	8					
<b>South Division</b>	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$					
Monmouth	5	0	8	1					
Lake Forest	4	1	6	3					
Knox	2	3	2	7					

#### Games on Saturday, Nov. 10

Monmouth at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.

Lake Forest at Chicago, Noon

Knox at Ripon, 1 p.m.

Illinois College

Cornell

Grinnell

Illinois College at Macalester, 1 p.m.

Cornell at Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Grinnell at Beloit, 1 p.m.

#### **Game Overview:**

St. Norbert and Monmouth meet to decide the 2018 Midwest Conference titlist in the league's championship game. The winner of the only conference championship game in NCAA Division III football also earns the league's automatic qualifier to the NCAA Playoffs.

#### Broadcast

Live video will be available at: https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/Live stats will be available online at: http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 22-9 series lead over Monmouth in a series that began in 1975. The Green Knights have won 13 of the last 20 games in the series, but the Monmouth holds a 7-5 edge in the last 12 meetings. St. Norbert is 11-3 all-time at home in the series. The Green Knights are also 4-1 all-time against Monmouth in MWC Championship Games.

#### Last Meeting:

Monmouth nipped St. Norbert 9-6 in overtime on Nov. 11, 2017 in the Midwest Conference Championship Game at Zorn Stadium in Monmouth, Ill. Hayden Nelson's 1-yard touchdown run in overtime was the difference. Spenser Thompson-Meyers supplied St. Norbert's offense with field goals of 41 and 33 yards. Joey Biel's 39-yard field goal with 6:09 left in the fourth quarter forced overtime. Monmouth outgained St. Norbert 307-249 in total offense. Jadon Sackman rushed 27 times for 92 yards, while Jack Becker completed 12 of 20 passes for 86 yards. DeAndre Wright led Monmouth with 112 yards rushing on 24 attempts, while Nelson completed 15 of 25

# 2018 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (8-1, 5-0 MWC North)

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<b>Date</b>	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 1	Aurora	De Pere	W 16-7	First SNC win without an offensive TD since Oct. 8, 1938
Sept. 8	UW-Eau Claire	Eau Claire	L 30-23/2ot	Third overtime loss for St. Norbert in 12-game stretch
Sept. 22	Grinnell	De Pere	W 91-0	St. Norbert record for points in a game
Sept. 29	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	W 34-0	SNC holds 18-game winning streak in series
Oct. 6	Ripon	De Pere	W 30-17	SNC is 19-1 vs. Ripon in last 20 games in the series
Oct. 13	Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	W 21-20	Olejniczak's blocked PAT with 1:02 left proves difference
Oct. 20	Lawrence	Appleton	W 46-0	Green Knights have won 21 straight games over the Vikings
Oct. 27	Macalester (HC)	De Pere	W 17-15	St. Norbert's 20th consecutive Homecoming win
Nov. 3	Beloit	Beloit	W 60-0	First time with four shutouts in one season since 2000
Nov. 10	Monmouth	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC and MC meet in MWC title game for sixth time

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
<b>Location:</b> De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
<b>President:</b> Brian Bruess
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record: 36-7
Head Coach:
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 32-8 (fourth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/85
All-Time Overall Record:458-289-20
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b> 203-39-0
MWC Championships:
(1985,87-89,99,2000-04,06-07,10,12-13,15)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:
(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.
Year 2015 2016 2017 2018	7-3	7-1	2nd	
2017	7-3	5-0	2nd	
2018	8-1	5-0		
Totals	32-8	22-1		

Mc			
Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	4-0	1-0	3-0
Carroll	1-0	1-0	0-0
Chicago	2-0	1-0	1-0
Cornell	1-0	1-0	0-0
Grinnell	2-0	1-0	1-0
Illinois College	2-0	1-0	1-0
Knox	3-0	1-0	2-0
Lake Forest	1-0	1-0	0-0
Lawrence	4-0	2-0	2-0
Macalester	4-0	2-0	2-0
Monmouth	1-2	1-0	0-2
Ripon	4-0	2-0	2-0
Totals	28-2	15-0	13-2

passes for 164 yards.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 32-8 in his fourth season in De Pere. He is 16-0 all-time at home against MWC opponents.

Monmouth coach Chad Braun (Illinois College, 1995) is 35-6 in his fourth season in Monmouth.

#### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert enters the game 8-1 overall. The Green Knights concluded Midwest Conference North Division play at 5-0 after a 60-0 drubbing of Beloit this past Saturday.

Senior quarterback Drew Rhodes leads the Green Knights in both passing and rushing. Rhodes has completed 115 of 193 passes for 1,320 yards and 11 touchdowns with five interceptions. He has rushed 131 times for 561 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Matt Galanopoulos has 28 receptions for 254 yards and three touchdowns, while junior Samuel Staehling has caught 24 passes for 382 yards and four touchdowns. Junior running back Jadon Sackman has 293 rushing yards on 56 carries and five touchdowns, while freshman running back Brandon Dudley has 292 yards rushing on 43 carries with four touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Matt Barrett has a team-high 70 tackles with 10 tackles-for-loss and 4 1/2 quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Mike Olijnyk has 55 tackles with 16 1/2 tackles for loss and 4 1/2 quarterback sacks, while senior linebacker Matt Gurgone has 47 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, five quarterback sacks, four forced fumbles and four interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 37.6 points and 373.9 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 9.9 points and 198.6 yards per game.

#### **About the Fighting Scots:**

Monmouth enters the game 8-1 overall and on an eight-game winning streak. The Fighting Scots cruised to the Midwest Conference South Division title at 5-0 and topped Knox 40-7 this past Saturday.

Senior running back DeAndre Wright leads Monmouth in rushing

with 784 yards on 134 carries for 10 touchdowns. Senior quarterback Hayden Nelson has completed 137 of 219 passes for 1,637 yards with 21 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Nelson has also rushed 62 times for 335 yards and eight touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Jacolby Maxwell has 55 receptions for 782 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Junior linebacker Clark Gaden leads Monmouth's defense in tackles with 77. Senior defensive lineman Thomas Lesniewski has 53 tackles with 16 1/2 tackles-for-loss and 12 quarterback sacks. Senior linebacker Jack Lucas has 52 tackles.

Monmouth is averaging 37.6 points and 382.2 yards per game. Defensively, the Fighting Scots are allowing 8.1 points and 241.1 yards per game.

#### **Chipper Chatter:**

St. Norbert and Monmouth will be meeting in the Midwest Conference Championship Game for the sixth time.

The MWC held championship games in 1976 and 1977, and then from 1982-97 until Coe and Cornell departed for the IIAC. The league again had MWC title games in 2014 and 2015 before a one-year hiatus. The championship game returned in 2017

St. Norbert is 4-1-1 in MWC Championship games, defeating Monmouth in all four wins. The Green Knights won 20-15 at Monmouth in 1987, 12-0 in De Pere in 1988, 17-6 at Monmouth in 1989 and 16-7 in De Pere in 2015. St. Norbert battled Coe to a 7-7 tie in the 1985 title game. Monmouth topped St. Norbert 9-6 in overtime in 2017.

#### **Defensive Dossier I:**

St. Norbert is in the top nine in nine different defensive categories in this week's NCAA Division III statistical rankings.

St. Norbert is fourth in total defense (198.6 yards per game), team tackles-for-loss (10.6 per game) and defensive touchdowns (five). The Green Knights are fifth in team passing efficiency defense (85.46 rating).

The Green Knights are seventh in rushing defense (53.3 yards per game), eighth in third-down conversion defense (24.1 percent) and ninth in scoring defense (9.9 points

# St. Norbert College Football Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: at Beloit, 11/3/18 By Opponent: Illinois College, 9/26/15

**Overtime Game:** 

at UW-Eau Claire, 9/8/18 (UW-Eau Claire 30, St. Norbert 23 - 2 OT)

50 Points in a Game:

By St. Norbert: at Beloit, 11/3/18 (60) 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: Matt Gurgone vs. Grinnell, 9/22/18 (36 yards) By Opponent: Ryan Winske, UW-Whitewater, 11/21/15 (19 yards)

**Fumble Return for TD:** 

By St. Norbert: Matt Gurgone (2 yards), Bright Boachie (0 yards) and Luke Bero vs. Grinnell, 9/22/18 (0 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. Beloit, 11/4/17 (184 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: Alec Beatty, Macalester, 10/27/18 (10)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Spenser Thompson-Meyers at Beloit, 11/3/18 (50 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

per game) and total first downs allowed (112).

The Green Knights have four shutouts in 2018, the first time they have done so since 2000. St. Norbert, which also had four shutouts in 1938 and 1952, had a school-record five shutouts in 1946.

#### **Defensive Dossier II:**

Monmouth has also proven to be no slouch defensively, rating highly in several categories nationally.

The Fighting Scots are fifth in Division III in scoring defense at 8.1 points per game. Monmouth is sixth nationally against the run (50.7 yards per game).

Monmouth is 12th in team tacklesfor-loss (9.4 per game) and 14th in total defense (241.1 yards per game).

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert has assured itself of a 20th consecutive winning season. The Green Knights' last season at-orbelow .500 was a 5-5 mark in 1998.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 458-289-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .610. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 203-39, a winning percentage of .839.

St. Norbert has won 148 of its last 163 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .908.

The Green Knights have won at least seven games in 19 of the last 20 seasons. The lone exception was a 6-4 campaign in 2014.

#### **Quick Hitters:**

- \* Spenser Thompson-Meyers' 50-yard field goal at Beloit this past Saturday was his third from 50-plus in his career.
- \* St. Norbert has allowed just four rushing touchdowns, with three coming in a double-overtime loss at UW-Eau Claire. The Green Knights have allowed just one rushing touchdown in the eight games since.
- \* Monmouth has allowed just one rushing touchdown this season, coming in a 24-18 win over Wartburg.
- \* St. Norbert is 213-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 130-2 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.



Score by Quarters

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

# 2018 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018) All games



Date 9/1/18 9/8/18 9/22/18	Opponent AURORA UNIV. at UW-Eau Claire GRINNELL COLLEGE	Score W 16-7 L 23-30 W 91-0	Att. 1640 4487 2111	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 8-1 5-0 3-1	Home 4-0 2-0 2-0	Away 4-1 3-0 1-1	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
9/29/18 * 10/6/18 * 10/13/18 * 10/20/18 * 10/27/18 * 11/3/18	at Knox College RIPON COLLEGE at Univ. of Chicago at Lawrence Univ. MACALESTER COLLEGE at Beloit College	W 34-0 W 30-17 W 21-20 W 46-0 W 17-15 W 60-0	500 1859 1026 556 1970 326	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE			5NC 174 111 57 6 2001	OPP 112 31 67 14 480
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Total Offense

g plays rush pass total avg/g



# 2018 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018) All games



			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
50	Matt Barrett	9	44	26	70	10.0-39	4.5-22		2		1-0	1		
46	Mike Olijnyk	9	33	22	55	16.5-66	4.5-28	1-3	2			3		1
47	Matt Gurgone	9	35	12	47	14.0-75	5.0-49	4-88	5		2-2	4		
8	Ben Kornowski	9	29	11	40	9.0-31	2.5-18							
99	Kordell Draves	9	18	13	31	6.0-14	1.0-5		1			1		
14	Hunter Prokash	9	22	8	30	3.0-16	2.0-14	3-53	5		1-0			
5P	Joe Peterson	9	22	7	29			1-26	4					
25	Nate Essman	9	22	7	29	3.0-7		1-0	7		1-0			
10	Walter McBride	9	16	9	25	0.5-0		1-3			1-0			
94	Blake Olejniczak	9	17	5	22	3.5-16	2.5-15				1-11		1	
97	Jerome Tillis	9	11	6	17	4.5-8	1.0-4				1-0			
92	Will Utesch	8	10	5	15	3.0-5	1.5-2					1		
57	Dan Bakovich	8	11	2	13	1.5-4	0.5-2							
91	Cameron Hackl	7	7	3	10	0.5-1	0.5-1							
58	Pat Ryan	8	8	2	10	2.0-2	0.5-1							
96	Jordan Jagodinsky	9	7	2	9	1.0-1			1					
51	Bryan Nolan	9	6	2	8	2.0-3							2	
9	Bright Boachie	8	6	2	8						1-0			
TM	TEAM	7	7		7	6.0-27						6		2
24	Judge Krull	8	5	2	7	1.5-3		1-5	2					
	Total	9	368	158	526	95-354	28-173	13-224	31		10-13	17	5	3
	Opponents	9	421	178	599	43-181	11-77	5-21	17		12-0	11	2	