



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (1-0) at UW-Eau Claire (1-0)

Saturday, September 8, 2018 - 6 p.m.

Carson Park (6,500) - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

2018 Midwest Conference Standings

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

Games on Saturday, Sept. 8

Nebraska Wesleyan at Illinois College, 1 p.m.
 Trinity Bible at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
 Knox at Beloit, 1 p.m.
 Finlandia at Ripon, 1 p.m.
 North Central at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.
 Lawrence at Carleton, 1 p.m.
 Simpson at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Wartburg at Monmouth, 1 p.m.
 St. Norbert at UW-Eau Claire, 6 p.m.
 Coe at Cornell, 7 p.m.
 Macalester at Hamline, 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to the Chippewa Valley for its second non-conference game of the season when it faces UW-Eau Claire at historic Carson Park. The game is the first in a two-year home-and-home series between the Green Knights and Blugolds.

Broadcast:

Live video will be available at: <https://www.uwec.edu/learning-technology-services/live-streaming/uwec-athletics-live-stream/>
 Live stats will be available online at: https://www.blugolds.com/sports/football/2018-19/boxscores/20180908_kuk9.xml

The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 5-3 in an all-time series dating back to 1956. The Green Knights are 1-2 in games at Carson Park. Eau Claire won the last meeting "on the island" between the two teams with a 24-13 decision on Sept. 13, 1980.

Last Meeting:

UW-Eau Claire topped St. Norbert 24-20 on Nov. 17, 2007 in a first-round NCAA Division III Playoff game at a blustery Minahan Stadium in De Pere. Mitch Schaeuble's 28-yard touchdown to Chris Hull with 46 seconds remaining rallied the Blugolds, who held a 317-299 advantage in total offense. Cody Craig completed 18 of 35 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns, while Judd O'Connell caught eight passes for 88 yards for the Green Knights. Schaeuble completed 17 of 32 passes for 222 yards, while

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

Date	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	6 p.m.	First visit to Carson Park for Green Knights since 1980
Sept. 22	Grinnell	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC averaging 50.4 points per game at home vs. GC since 2000
Sept. 29	Knox	Galesburg, Ill.	Noon	SNC holds 17-game winning streak in series
Oct. 6	Ripon	De Pere	1 p.m.	SNC shutout Ripon in 2017 for first time in 38-game series
Oct. 13	Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	1 p.m.	First visit to Stagg Field for Green Knights since 1986
Oct. 20	Lawrence	Appleton	6 p.m.	Green Knights have won 20 straight games over the Vikings
Oct. 27	Macalester (HC)	De Pere	1 p.m.	St. Norbert has won 19 consecutive Homecoming games
Nov. 3	Beloit	Beloit	1 p.m.	Staehling six TDs on seven receptions in two games vs. BC
Nov. 10	TBA	De Pere	1 p.m.	St. Norbert will host South Division opponent in Week 11

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:33-7
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:25-7 (fourth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/85
All-Time Overall Record:451-288-20
All-Time MWC Record:198-39-0
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	7-3	5-0	2nd	
2018	1-0	0-0		
Totals	25-7	17-1		

McCarty vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	3-0	1-0	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	1-2	1-0	0-2
Ripon	3-0	1-0	2-0
Totals	22-2	12-0	10-2

Cory Sartorelli rushed 34 times for 99 yards for Eau Claire.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 25-7 in his fourth season in De Pere.

UW-Eau Claire coach Dan Larson (UW-Eau Claire, 2003) is 4-17 in his third season in Eau Claire.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert opened the 2018 season with a hard-fought 16-7 win over Aurora this past Saturday at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. It was the first time since 2015 the Green Knights won their season opener.

Senior quarterback Drew Rhodes completed 14 of 22 passes for 118 yards and also rushed 26 times for 99 yards. Junior running back Jadon Sackman added 87 yards rushing on 16 carries as the Green Knights rushed for 240 yards overall. Sophomore wide receiver Matt Galanopoulos caught six passes for 34 yards.

Senior linebackers Ben Kornowski and Mike Olijnyk each had seven tackles against Aurora. Olijnyk had 3 1/2 tackles-for-loss and one quarterback sack, while Kornowski had two tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Matt Gurgone had four tackles, with two quarterback sacks, two tackles-for-loss, one interception returned for a touchdown and two forced fumbles.

St. Norbert is averaging 16.0 points and 358.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 7.0 points and 164.0 yards per game.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game 1-0 after trimming Loras 45-13 this past Saturday in Dubuque, Iowa. The Blugolds won their season opener for the first time since 2010.

Senior running back Brian Kulaga led the Blugolds with 109 yards rushing on just nine carries. Senior quarterback Scott Procter completed 8 of 11 passes for 114 yards while also rushing 11 times for 42 yards. Junior wide receiver Antwan Moore caught four passes for 54 yards.

Freshman linebacker Alex Mashek had seven tackles and an interception for the Blugolds, while sophomore defensive back Sam

Burzynski added seven tackles. Junior linebacker Joey Esposito had six tackles, while junior linebacker Sam Romanski had three tackles-for-loss and two quarterback sacks.

Eau Claire is averaging 45.0 points and 406.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Blugolds are allowing 13.0 points and 208.0 yards per game.

Find A Way:

St. Norbert's 16-7 win over Aurora this past Saturday came with the Green Knights going without scoring an offensive touchdown. Matt Gurgone's 20-yard interception return in the second quarter was St. Norbert's lone touchdown of the day.

It marked the first time in 80 years St. Norbert won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown. The Green Knights' last such victory came on Oct. 8, 1938 in a 9-0 win over South Dakota State. The contest was the dedication game for Minahan Stadium.

Bob Toonen kicked a 19-yard field goal and then returned an interception 56 yards for a touchdown to account for all of St. Norbert's scoring in its win over the Jackrabbits.

Spenser For Hire:

Senior kicker Spenser Thompson-Meyers booted three field goals in Saturday's 16-7 win over Aurora. He connected from 34, 38 and 21 yards.

His hat trick marked the second time in his career Thompson-Meyers had three field goals in a game. His first also came in a 16-7 win over Monmouth in the 2015 Midwest Conference championship game.

Thompson-Meyers now has 28 career field goals, setting a new St. Norbert record. Thompson-Meyers surpassed his predecessor Randy Hill, who made 26 field goals from 2012-14.

Keep Away:

St. Norbert had possession of the football for a lusty 37 minutes 7 seconds in this past Saturday's 16-7 win over Aurora. The Green Knights had the ball for 11:47 in the fourth quarter, including the last 7:48 on a 14-play drive to run out the clock.

It was the most possession time

St. Norbert College Football

Last Time It Happened

Safety:

By St. Norbert: vs. Beloit, 11/4/17

By Opponent: Illinois College, 9/26/15

Overtime Game:

at Monmouth, 11/11/17 (Monmouth 9, St. Norbert 6)

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: Matt Gurgone vs. Aurora, 9/1/18 (20 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. 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: Ben Knake, Cornell, 10/3/15 (11)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Spenser Thompson-Meyers vs. Monmouth, 11/11/17 (41 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

for St. Norbert since holding the ball for 39:41 in a 33-0 win over Beloit on Oct. 24, 2015.

The Green Knights also held Aurora to 1-for-14 on third-down conversions. That was St. Norbert's best effort since holding Cornell to a 1-for-13 rate in a 31-3 win on Oct. 3, 2015.

State School Snippets:

Saturday's game against UW-Eau Claire marks the 168th time in St. Norbert football history the Green Knights will battle a University of Wisconsin System school on the gridiron.

St. Norbert has played all eight current members of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, as well as former members UW-Milwaukee and UW-Superior. St. Norbert owns at least one win over all eight current WIAC members and is 80-79-8 all-time against the league.

St. Norbert has played UW-Oshkosh 37 times (14-20-3 all-time), the most meetings with any St. Norbert opponent. The Green Knights have also battled UW-Whitewater 31 times (9-19-3), UW-Stevens Point 28 times (13-14-1), UW-Milwaukee 23 times (19-4) and UW-La Crosse on 21 occasions (13-7-1).

The Green Knights have lost 20 consecutive games against the WIAC since a 25-7 win over UW-Platteville on Nov. 5, 1983 in De Pere. All 20 of those games have been played since 1988.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert is searching for its 20th consecutive winning season in 2018.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 451-288-20 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 198-39, a winning percentage of .835.

St. Norbert has won 143 of its last 158 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .905.

Quick Hitter:

* - St. Norbert is 208-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 126-2 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.



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 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2018)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/1/18	AURORA UNIV.	W 16-7	1640

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	1	26	122	23	99	3.8	0	17	99.0
Jadon Sackman	1	16	87	0	87	5.4	0	27	87.0
Ben Styczynski	1	10	51	1	50	5.0	0	28	50.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	54	264	24	240	4.4	0	28	240.0
Opponents	1	27	90	56	34	1.3	0	18	34.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	1	90.51	14-22-2	63.6	118	0	31	118.0
Total	1	90.51	14-22-2	63.6	118	0	31	118.0
Opponents	1	74.18	13-34-1	38.2	130	1	30	130.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Matt Galanopoulos	1	6	34	5.7	0	12	34.0
Drew Chavarria	1	2	23	11.5	0	14	23.0
Samuel Staehling	1	2	22	11.0	0	14	22.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	1	2	2	1.0	0	2	2.0
Brock Moldenhauer	1	1	31	31.0	0	31	31.0
Trey Powers	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	14	118	8.4	0	31	118.0
Opponents	1	13	130	10.0	1	30	130.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	3-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	10
Matt Gurgone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	1	3-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	16
Opponents	1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	1	48	99	118	217	217.0
Jadon Sackman	1	16	87	0	87	87.0
Ben Styczynski	1	10	50	0	50	50.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Total	1	76	240	118	358	358.0
Opponents	1	61	34	130	164	164.0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	0	10	6	0	0	16
Opponents	0	7	0	0	0	7

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
Rushing	12	4
Passing	7	7
Penalty	0	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	240	34
Rushing Attempts	54	27
Average Per Rush	4.4	1.3
Average Per Game	240.0	34.0
TDs Rushing	0	0
PASSING YARDAGE	118	130
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-2	13-34-1
Average Per Pass	5.4	3.8
Average Per Catch	8.4	10.0
Average Per Game	118.0	130.0
TDs Passing	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	358	164
Average Per Play	4.7	2.7
Average Per Game	358.0	164.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-21	5-104
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-27	2-28
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	2-9
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	9-99	6-53
PUNTS-AVG	5-41.6	10-37.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	37:07	22:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/14	1/14
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Gurgone	1	20	20.0	1	20

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	5	208	41.6	44	0	2	3	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate Ihlenfeldt	4	27	6.8	0	10
Total	4	27	6.8	0	10
Opponents	2	28	14.0	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Galanopoulos	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	1	21	21.0	0	21
Opponents	5	104	20.8	0	29

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	1	99	0	0	0	0	99	99.0
Jadon Sackman	1	87	0	0	0	0	87	87.0
Matt Galanopoul	1	0	34	0	21	0	55	55.0
Ben Styczynski	1	50	0	0	0	0	50	50.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	1	4	2	27	0	0	33	33.0
Total	1	240	118	27	21	20	426	426.0
Opponents	1	34	130	28	104	9	305	305.0



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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2018)
 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
8	Ben Kornowski	1	5	2	7	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Mike Olijnyk	1	4	3	7	3.5-13	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	1	4	.	4	2.0-18	2.0-18	1-20	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
14	Hunter Prokash	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Matt Barrett	1	3	1	4	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
5P	Joe Peterson	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	1	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Blake Oleniczak	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Nate Essman	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
57	Dan Bakovich	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Jake Berken	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Cameron Hackl	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	1	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Chance Browning	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Garrett Bonetti	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jacob Deming	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Drew Chavarria	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Connor Hoell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	38	14	52	10-42	3-25	1-20	2	.	1-0	3	.	.	.
Opponents		1	71	2	73	4-22	2-19	2-9	2	.	2-0	2	.	.	.