



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview St. Norbert College (1-1) vs. Grinnell College (1-1)

Saturday, September 22, 2018 - 1 p.m.

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

2018 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
Beloit	0	0	1	1
Chicago	0	0	0	2
Lawrence	0	0	1	1
Macalester	0	0	2	0
Ripon	0	0	1	1
St. Norbert	0	0	1	1
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	0	2
Lake Forest	0	0	1	1
Monmouth	0	0	1	1

Games on Saturday, Sept. 22

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns from a one-week hiatus when it hosts Grinnell. The game is the first of two contests against Midwest Conference South Division opponents that will not count in the league standings.

Broadcast:

Live video will be available 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 holds a 20-1 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 16 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 66-13 on Sept. 23, 2017 at Rosenbloom Field in Grinnell, Iowa. The Green Knights jumped out to a 52-6 halftime lead and held a 479-165 advantage in total offense. Elijah Fort rushed 19 times for 153 yards and one touchdown, while Nate Nelson rushed 20 times for 109 yards for St. Norbert. Samuel Staehling caught three passes for 106 yards and three touchdowns, while Spenser Thompson-Meyers connected on a school-record 55-yard field goal. Grinnell, which was held to minus-8 yards rushing, got 143 yards passing from quarterback Tony Bergida.

2018 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (1-1, 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	L 30-23/2ot	Third overtime loss for St. Norbert in last 12 games
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:25-8 (fourth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/85
All-Time Overall Record:451-289-20
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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	25-8	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

David Taylor caught six passes for 120 yards and one touchdown.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 25-8 in his fourth season in De Pere. He is 1-0 all-time against Grinnell.

Grinnell coach Jeff Pedersen (Grinnell, 2002) is 22-60 in his ninth season in Grinnell. He is 0-6 all-time against St. Norbert.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert last played on Sept. 8, when it dropped a 30-23 double-overtime heartbreaker at UW-Eau Claire. The Green Knights rallied from a 16-6 deficit late in the fourth quarter but couldn't hold on in overtime.

Junior running back Jadon Sackman has a team-high 139 rushing yards on 27 carries with one touchdown. Senior quarterback Drew Rhodes has completed 29 of 63 passes for 330 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions, and has also rushed 40 times for 112 yards. Junior wide receiver Samuel Staehling is averaging 21.0 yards per catch with five receptions for 105 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Mike Olijnyk has a team-high 17 tackles and 5 1/2 tackles-for-loss. Senior linebackers Ben Kornowski and Matt Barrett have 16 tackles apiece, while senior defensive back Hunter Prokash has 13 tackles.

St. Norbert is averaging 19.5 points and 338.5 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 18.5 points and 265.5 yards per game.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 1-1 overall. The Pioneers also have not played since Sept. 8, when they trimmed Trinity Bible of Ellendale, N.D., 46-0 in Grinnell, Iowa. The Pioneers opened their season with a 20-13 loss at Lawrence.

Freshman running back Daniel Carter leads the Pioneers in rushing with 202 yards and three touchdowns on 42 carries. Freshman running back Justin Saia has 194 yards

rushing on 26 carries with one touchdown. Freshman quarterback Jake Kaplinski has completed 25 of 50 passes for 304 yards with four touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Max Hill has nine receptions for 115 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Ryan Slager has 31 tackles. Junior linebacker Rick Johnson has 13 tackles with three quarterback sacks. Senior defensive lineman Jeff Keele has 12 tackles with 3 1/2 quarterback sacks.

Grinnell is averaging 29.5 points and 372.0 yards per game. Defensively, the Pioneers are allowing 10.0 points and 174.5 yards per game.

Crossover Comments:

The 2017 season marked 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 26-8 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.

St. Norbert swept Grinnell (66-13) and Knox (61-17) last season. The Green Knights are scheduled to play Monmouth and Grinnell in the crossover the next two seasons.

Overtime Observations:

St. Norbert's 30-23 double-overtime loss to UW-Eau Claire on Sept. 8 was its third overtime game in its last 12 overall contests. Unfortunately for the Green Knights, all three were losses. St. Norbert dropped a 34-33 double-overtime decision at UW-Stevens Point on Sept. 2, 2017 and then closed the season with a 9-6 overtime setback to Monmouth in the Midwest Conference Championship Game on Nov. 11,

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Last Time It Happened

Safety:

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

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: 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

2017.

The Green Knights are now 6-5 all-time in overtime games, dating back to 1990. St. Norbert is 5-1 all-time at home in overtime contests, and has won its last five extra sessions at Minahan Stadium and Schneider Stadium.

St. Norbert's last overtime win came in a 28-21 win over Carroll on Sept. 22, 2012.

The Green Knights are 4-3 in games with one overtime and are 2-2 in double-overtime affairs. St. Norbert has never played a game that has reached at least three overtimes.

Winning Ways:

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

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 451-289-20 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 Hitters:

* - St. Norbert enters the week ranked 10th in Division III in team tackles-for-loss at an average of 11.0 per game. The Green Knights are 14th in third-down conversion defense (20.6 percent) and net punting (38.2 yards per punt). St. Norbert is 18th in team passing efficiency defense (82.77).

* - St. Norbert's onside kick recovery late in the fourth quarter against UW-Eau Claire on Sept. 8 was the Green Knights' first in nearly eight seasons. St. Norbert's last onside kick recovered came in a 28-0 win over Lake Forest on Nov. 6, 2010 at Schneider Stadium.

* - 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.



2018 St. Norbert College Football
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2018)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/1/18	AURORA UNIV.	W 16-7	1640
9/8/18	at UW-Eau Claire	L 23-30	4487

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jadon Sackman	2	27	140	1	139	5.1	1	27	69.5
Drew Rhodes	2	40	156	44	112	2.8	0	20	56.0
Ben Styczynski	2	13	68	1	67	5.2	0	28	33.5
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	4	25	1	24	6.0	0	15	12.0
Matt Galanopoulos	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	5	2.5
Total	2	86	394	47	347	4.0	1	28	173.5
Opponents	2	85	324	83	241	2.8	3	21	120.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	2	90.98	29-63-3	46.0	330	2	59	165.0
Total	2	90.98	29-63-3	46.0	330	2	59	165.0
Opponents	2	82.77	26-60-2	43.3	290	1	35	145.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	7	23	3.3	0	7	11.5
Matt Galanopoulos	2	6	34	5.7	0	12	17.0
Samuel Staehling	2	5	105	21.0	1	59	52.5
Drew Chavarria	2	5	77	15.4	1	33	38.5
David Lox	1	2	14	7.0	0	14	14.0
Brock Moldenhauer	2	1	31	31.0	0	31	15.5
Mark Molitor	2	1	21	21.0	0	21	10.5
Jadon Sackman	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Trey Powers	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	2	29	330	11.4	2	59	165.0
Opponents	2	26	290	11.2	1	35	145.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	4-4	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	0

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

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	32	35
Rushing	18	15
Passing	13	16
Penalty	1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	347	241
Rushing Attempts	86	85
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.8
Average Per Game	173.5	120.5
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	330	290
Comp-Att-Int	29-63-3	26-60-2
Average Per Pass	5.2	4.8
Average Per Catch	11.4	11.2
Average Per Game	165.0	145.0
TDs Passing	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	677	531
Average Per Play	4.5	3.7
Average Per Game	338.5	265.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-83	7-143
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-28	6-28
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-46	3-9
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	13-132	10-88
PUNTS-AVG	16-39.9	19-36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:06	30:54
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/32	7/34
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	2/3

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	4-4	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	15
Drew Chavarria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jadon Sackman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matt Gurgone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Samuel Staehling	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	4-4	3-3	0-1	-	-	-	-	39
Opponents	4	3-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	37

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	0	10	12	10	7	39
Opponents	6	17	0	0	14	37

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joe Peterson	1	26	26.0	0	26
Matt Gurgone	1	20	20.0	1	20

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	16	639	39.9	51	0	7	7	2	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate Ihlenfeldt	6	28	4.7	0	10
Total	6	28	4.7	0	10
Opponents	6	28	4.7	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate Ihlenfeldt	5	62	12.4	0	18
Matt Galanopoulos	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	6	83	13.8	0	21
Opponents	7	143	20.4	0	29

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jadon Sackman	2	139	19	0	0	0	158	79.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	24	23	28	62	0	137	68.5
Drew Rhodes	2	112	0	0	0	0	112	56.0
Samuel Staehlin	2	0	105	0	0	0	105	52.5
Drew Chavarria	2	0	77	0	0	0	77	38.5
Total	2	347	330	28	83	46	834	417.0
Opponents	2	241	290	28	143	9	711	355.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	2	103	112	330	442	221.0
Jadon Sackman	2	27	139	0	139	69.5
Ben Styczynski	2	13	67	0	67	33.5
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	4	24	0	24	12.0
Matt Galanopoulos	2	2	5	0	5	2.5
Total	2	149	347	330	677	338.5
Opponents	2	145	241	290	531	265.5



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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 09, 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
46	Mike Olijnyk	2	10	7	17	5.5-22	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Ben Kornowski	2	10	6	16	4.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Matt Barrett	2	11	5	16	3.0-5	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Hunter Prokash	2	8	5	13	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Nate Essman	2	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
47	Matt Gurgone	2	7	1	8	3.5-23	2.0-18	1-20	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
5P	Joe Peterson	2	6	2	8	.	.	1-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	2	6	2	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	2	5	3	8	3.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Blake Oleniczak	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Walter McBride	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Cameron Hackl	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Jake Berken	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dan Bakovich	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Will Utesch	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Connor Hoell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Judge Krull	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jacob Deming	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jadon Sackman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2	96	40	136	22-73	5-32	2-46	3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.
	Opponents	2	114	12	126	10-41	4-31	3-9	9	.	2-0	2	.	.	.