



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

St. Norbert College (3-1) vs. Ripon College (3-1)

Saturday, October 6, 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	3
Chicago	0	0	2	2
Lawrence	0	0	1	3
Macalester	0	0	3	1
Ripon	0	0	3	1
St. Norbert	0	0	3	1
South Division	W	L	W	L
Cornell	0	0	2	2
Grinnell	0	0	1	3
Illinois College	0	0	1	3
Knox	0	0	0	4
Lake Forest	0	0	2	2
Monmouth	0	0	3	1

Games on Saturday, Oct. 6

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

Game Overview:

It's Ripon Week for St. Norbert as the Green Knights host the Red Hawks in a battle between contending squads. The game is the Midwest Conference North Division opener for both teams.

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 owns a 28-10 lead over Ripon in a hotly contested series that dates back to 1979. St. Norbert has won 18 of the last 19 meetings in the series, the Green Knights' lone blemish a 19-7 Ripon win at Ingalls Field in 2008. The Green Knights are 15-4 all-time at home in the series and hold an all-time 1,146-691 scoring edge in the rivalry.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 17-0 on Oct. 7, 2017 in a defensive battle at Ingalls Field in Ripon. The Green Knights led 3-0 at halftime before Jack Becker found Matt Galanopoulos (32 yards) and Samuel Staehling (3 yards) on second-half touchdown passes. St. Norbert outgained Ripon 228-125 in total offense. Becker completed 16 of 29 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns to lead St. Norbert. Ripon was led by 38 yards rushing by Brent Anderson. The Red Hawks finished with 38 passing yards.

2018 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (3-1, 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 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	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: ...34-7
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert:27-8 (fourth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ...1931/85
All-Time Overall Record:453-289-20
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	3-1	0-0		
Totals	27-8	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	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	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	23-2	13-0	10-2

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 27-8 in his fourth season in De Pere. He is 3-0 all-time against Ripon.

Ripon coach Ron Ernst (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1980) is 170-99 in his 28th season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into the game 3-1 overall. The Green Knights posted their second consecutive shutout with a 34-0 win over Knox this past Saturday in Galesburg, Ill.

Junior running back Jadon Sackman tops the Green Knights on the ground with 267 yards on 46 carries and three touchdowns. Senior quarterback Drew Rhodes has completed 51 of 101 passes for 597 yards with six touchdowns and three interceptions. Rhodes has also rushed for 237 yards on 61 carries. Freshman running back Nate Ihlenfeldt has 13 receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns, while junior wide receiver Samuel Staehling has 13 receptions for 180 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Matt Barrett has a team-high 28 tackles along with four tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Mike Olijnyk has 27 tackles with a team-high nine tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Matt Gurgone has 20 tackles with eight tackles-for-loss and team bests with three quarterback sacks and two interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 41.0 points and 388.8 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 9.3 points and 182.8 yards per game.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 3-1 overall. The Red Hawks, who have defeated their last three opponents by a combined 151-10 margin, topped Grinnell 53-7 this past Saturday in Grinnell, Iowa.

Ripon's option offense is currently third in Division III averaging 342.2 yards per game while gaining 6.6 yards per carry. Sophomore running back Austin Bunders has 321 yards on 33 attempts and six touch-

downs, while freshman quarterback Cormac Madigan has 313 yards on 31 attempts with three touchdowns. Junior fullback Tyler VanDeVelde has 262 rushing yards on 45 carries and four touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Julian Patton has completed 20 of 42 passes for 383 yards and seven touchdowns. Bunders is the leading receiver with seven catches for 138 yards and one touchdown.

Senior linebacker Ethan Hoffman is pacing the Red Hawks' defense with 46 tackles. Junior defensive back Lane Barnes has 27 tackles and three interceptions. Senior defensive lineman Dakota Jordan has 18 tackles with a team-high five tackles-for-loss.

Ripon is averaging 44.8 points and 459.8 yards per game. Defensively, the Red Hawks are allowing 10.2 points and 270.8 yards per game.

Shutout Staff:

St. Norbert's 34-0 shutout of Knox this past Saturday marked the second time in as many years the Green Knights have posted back-to-back shutouts.

The Green Knights, who blanked Grinnell 91-0 on Sept. 22, shutout Ripon 17-0 and Chicago 10-0 on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 of last season.

St. Norbert last had three consecutive shutouts in 2000. The Green Knights blanked Knox 21-0 on Oct. 7, Monmouth 45-0 on Oct. 14 and Grinnell 34-0 on Oct. 21 of that season.

The Green Knights have had consecutive shutouts in 12 seasons: 1935, '36, '38, '41, '46, '50, '52, 2000, '06, '09, '17 and '18. St. Norbert's stretch in 1941 was also three straight.

Battle in the Trenches:

A key element to the game features Ripon's high-powered option offense against St. Norbert's sturdy rushing defense.

The Red Hawks enter the game third in Division III in rushing yards per game at 342.3 yards per game. The Green Knights are 19th nationally against the run, allowing

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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. Grinnell, 9/22/18 (91)

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: 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

just 62.5 yards per game.

The opposite also will be in play. St. Norbert's rushing offense is 29th in Division III at 239.5 yards per game. Ripon is allowing just 103.3 yards per game on the ground.

Top of the Heap:

St. Norbert ranks in the top five in three major defensive categories in this week's NCAA Division III national statistics.

The Green Knights enter the week fourth in both team passing efficiency defense and third-down conversion percentage defense. Opponents' passing efficiency rating is 72.55, while foes are 13-for-67 (19.4 percent) on third down.

St. Norbert is fifth in total defense at 182.8 yards per game.

On the scoreboard, the Green Knights are tied for 12th nationally allowing just 9.3 points per game. St. Norbert is also tied for 12th in first downs allowed with 48, an average of 12 per game.

Winning Ways:

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

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 453-289-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .608. 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 is 11th in Division III in net punting. The Green Knights are netting 37.6 yards per punt so far this season. Junior punter Jeff Allen is 21st nationally in gross punting at 40.5 yards per punt.

* - St. Norbert is 210-13 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 127-2 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 29, 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
9/22/18	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W 91-0	2111
9/29/18	at Knox College	W 34-0	500

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jadon Sackman	4	46	270	3	267	5.8	3	32	66.8
Drew Rhodes	4	61	298	61	237	3.9	1	34	59.2
Brandon Dudley	3	13	126	0	126	9.7	2	31	42.0
Ben Styczynski	4	21	106	1	105	5.0	2	28	26.2
Matt Vanden Heuvel	3	14	79	0	79	5.6	1	12	26.3
Nate Ihlenfeldt	4	7	55	1	54	7.7	0	15	13.5
David Lox	3	4	44	0	44	11.0	0	20	14.7
Brayden Van Ess	2	3	34	0	34	11.3	0	18	17.0
Freddy Poorman	1	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	9	12.0
Matt Galanopoulos	4	5	12	4	8	1.6	0	7	2.0
Total	4	179	1036	78	958	5.4	9	34	239.5
Opponents	4	155	434	184	250	1.6	3	21	62.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	4	113.81	51-101-3	50.5	597	6	60	149.2
Freddy Poorman	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	112.69	51-102-3	50.0	597	6	60	149.2
Opponents	4	72.55	49-114-5	43.0	481	1	38	120.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	4	13	180	13.8	2	59	45.0
Nate Ihlenfeldt	4	13	124	9.5	2	60	31.0
Matt Galanopoulos	4	10	95	9.5	1	20	23.8
Drew Chavarria	4	7	97	13.9	1	33	24.2
David Lox	3	2	14	7.0	0	14	4.7
Trey Powers	2	2	10	5.0	0	6	5.0
Brock Moldenhauer	4	1	31	31.0	0	31	7.8
Mark Molitor	4	1	21	21.0	0	21	5.2
Jadon Sackman	4	1	19	19.0	0	19	4.8
Brandon Dudley	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	4	51	597	11.7	6	60	149.2
Opponents	4	49	481	9.8	1	38	120.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	6-6	100.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	38	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
SpenserThmpsn-Meyers	-	6-6	20-20	-	-	-	-	38
Matt Gurgone	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jadon Sackman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ben Styczynski	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	12
Brandon Dudley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Samuel Staehling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lucas Van Deurzen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Luke Bero	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bright Boachie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matt Vanden Heuvel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Chavarria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matt Galanopoulos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Rhodes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	21	6-6	20-20	0-1	-	-	-	164
Opponents	4	3-4	4-4	-	-	-	-	37

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	49	37	47	24	7	164
Opponents	6	17	0	0	14	37

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	78	48
Rushing	52	17
Passing	24	25
Penalty	2	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	958	250
Rushing Attempts	179	155
Average Per Rush	5.4	1.6
Average Per Game	239.5	62.5
TDs Rushing	9	3
PASSING YARDAGE	597	481
Comp-Att-Int	51-102-3	49-114-5
Average Per Pass	5.9	4.2
Average Per Catch	11.7	9.8
Average Per Game	149.2	120.2
TDs Passing	6	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1555	731
Average Per Play	5.5	2.7
Average Per Game	388.8	182.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-99	10-182
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-102	6-28
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-131	3-9
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	22-202	16-137
PUNTS-AVG	24-40.5	39-33.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:33	30:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/47	13/67
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/5	2/6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Gurgone	2	56	28.0	2	36
Jared Gradecki	1	46	46.0	0	46
Mike Olijnyk	1	3	3.0	0	3
Joe Peterson	1	26	26.0	0	26

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	24	971	40.5	56	2	8	12	4	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate Ihlenfeldt	8	57	7.1	0	23
Matt Galanopoulos	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ethan Vanden Plas	1	16	16.0	0	0
Sean Ferraro	1	11	11.0	0	11
Bryan Nolan	1	5	5.0	0	0
Lucas Van Deurzen	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	12	102	8.5	1	23
Opponents	6	28	4.7	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate Ihlenfeldt	5	62	12.4	0	18
Dan Bakovich	2	16	8.0	0	8
Matt Galanopoulos	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	8	99	12.4	0	21
Opponents	10	182	18.2	0	29

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Nate Ihlenfeldt	4	54	124	57	62	0	297	74.2
Jadon Sackman	4	267	19	0	0	0	286	71.5
Drew Rhodes	4	237	0	0	0	0	237	59.2
Total	4	958	597	102	99	131	1887	471.8
Opponents	4	250	481	28	182	9	950	237.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Drew Rhodes	4	162	237	597	834	208.5
Jadon Sackman	4	46	267	0	267	66.8
Brandon Dudley	3	13	126	0	126	42.0
Total	4	281	958	597	1555	388.8
Opponents	4	269	250	481	731	182.8



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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	4	16	12	28	4.0-9	1.0-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
46	Mike Olijnyk	4	13	14	27	9.0-34	2.5-15	1-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	
47	Matt Gurgone	4	15	5	20	8.0-47	3.0-33	2-56	1	.	1-2	2	.	.	
8	Ben Kornowski	4	13	6	19	5.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	4	11	6	17	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
14	Hunter Prokash	4	12	5	17	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
5P	Joe Peterson	4	11	4	15	.	.	1-26	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Nate Essman	4	9	2	11	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
10	Walter McBride	4	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Blake Oleniczak	4	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Cameron Hackl	4	6	2	8	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Dan Bakovich	4	7	1	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	4	5	3	8	3.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	6	.	6	5.0-22	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
96	Jordan Jagodinsky	4	4	1	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Jake Berken	4	5	.	5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Will Utesch	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ben Tietz	3	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Pat Ryan	3	2	1	3	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Bright Boachie	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	4	172	74	246	48-154	8-56	5-131	7	.	6-2	10	2	.	
	Opponents	4	202	46	248	16-72	6-41	3-9	13	.	5-0	5	.	.	