

# St. Norbert College Athletics Communications

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview
St. Norbert College (4-1, 1-0) at Univ. of Chicago (3-2, 1-0)
Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 1 p.m.
Stagg Field (1,650) - Chicago, Illinois

2018 Midwest Conference Standings										
	ference	Overall								
North Division	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$						
Chicago	1	0	3	2						
Macalester	1	0	4	1						
St. Norbert	1	0	4	1						
Beloit	0	1	1	4						
Lawrence	0	1	1	4						
Ripon	0	1	3	2						
South Division	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	$\mathbf{W}$	L						
Illinois College	1	0	2	3						
Lake Forest	1	0	3	2						
Monmouth	1	0	4	1						
Cornell	0	1	2	3						
Grinnell	0	1	1	4						
Knox	0	1	0	5						
Cames on Saturday Oct 13										

#### Games on Saturday, Oct. 13

Lawrence at Macalester, Noon

St. Norbert at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Beloit at Ripon, 1 p.m.

Knox at Grinnell, 1 p.m. Monmouth at Illinois College, 1 p.m.

Cornell at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Hyde Park to take on Chicago in a key MWC North Division game. It is the Green Knights' first trip to the south side to face the Maroons since 1986.

#### **Broadcast:**

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Chicago 4-1 in an all-time series dating back to 1984. The Green Knights opened the series with a 27-0 win at Stagg Field in Chicago on Nov. 3, 1984. The Maroons topped the Green Knights 7-6 in De Pere on Nov. 2, 1985. St. Norbert then won the last two games 24-15 on Nov. 8, 1986 in Chicago and 23-7 on Nov. 7, 1987 in De Pere. The Green Knights then topped the Maroons 10-0 on Oct. 14, 2017 in De Pere.

#### **Last Meeting:**

St. Norbert defeated Chicago 10-0 on Oct. 14, 2017 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere. The Green Knights got a 20-yard field goal from Spenser Thompson-Meyers in the first quarter and a 24-yard touchdown pass from Jack Becker to Sean Ferraro early in the second quarter for the game's only

# 2018 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (4-1, 1-0 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	W 30-17	SNC is 19-1 vs. Ripon in last 20 games in the 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
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### St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Donald J. Schneider Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>
<b>Year Opened:</b>
All-Time Schneider Stadium Record:35-7
<b>Head Coach:</b>
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 28-8 (fourth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football:1931/85
All-Time Overall Record:454-289-20
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b> 199-39-0
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.
2016	7-3	7-1	2nd	
2017	7-3	5-0	2nd	
2018	4-1	1-0		
<b>Totals</b>	28-8	18-1		

McCarty vs. MWC Team Overall Home Away											
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	4-0	2-0	2-0								
Totals	24-2	14-0	10-2								

points. St. Norbert held a 273-135 edge in total offense. Becker completed 10 of 24 passes for 138 yards and one touchdown. Ferraro rushed 28 times for 86 yards. Samuel Staehling caught seven passes for 102 yards for the Green Knights. Chandler Carroll toted the ball 28 times for 63 yards for Chicago. Campbell Garrett completed 9 of 22 passes for 61 yards with two interceptions.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 28-8 in his fourth season in De Pere. He is 1-0 all-time against Chicago.

Chicago coach Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995) is 33-21 in his sixth season on the Midway. He is 0-1 all-time against St. Norbert.

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

St. Norbert heads to Chicago 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference North Division. The Green Knights opened divisional play with a 30-17 win over Ripon this past Saturday.

Senior quarterback Drew Rhodes has completed 67 of 122 passes for 803 yards with seven touchdowns and four interceptions, while also rushing 73 times for 264 yards. Junior running back Jadon Sackman has 293 rushing yards on 56 carries and five touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Samuel Staehling has 17 catches for 284 vards and three touchdowns, while sophomore wide receiver Matt Galanopoulos has 15 receptions for 173 yards and one score.

Senior linebacker Matt Barrett, the reigning MWC Defensive Player of the Week, has a team-high 37 tackles along with six tackles-forloss. Senior linebacker Mike Olijnyk has 36 tackles with a team-high 11 tackles-for-loss. Senior linebacker Matt Gurgone has 25 tackles with 10 tackles-for-loss and team highs with four quarterback sacks and two interceptions.

St. Norbert is averaging 38.8 points and 379.6 yards per game. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 10.8 points and 195.8

yards per game.

#### **About the Maroons:**

Chicago enters the game 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the MWC North Division. The Maroons opened conference action with a 49-0 win over Lawrence this past Saturday. Chicago has outscored its last three opponents 154-9.

Freshman quarterback Jeffrey Jackson has sparked the Chicago offense, completing 65 of 90 passes for 886 yards with nine touchdowns and three interceptions. He also has 143 rushing yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns. Sophomore running back Vittorio Tricase has a team-high 189 rushing yards on 44 carries and three touchdowns. Freshman wide receiver Jacob Jackson has 29 receptions for 467 yards and four touchdowns.

Sophopmore defensive lineman Jackson Ross has a team-high 53 tackles along with 3 1/2 tackles-forloss. Junior linebacker Zach Atiyeh has 44 tackles, while junior linebacker Henry Winebrake has 32 stops.

Chicago is averaging 34.2 points and 363.4 yards per game. Defensively, the Maroons are allowing 10.8 points and 303.8 yards per game.

#### **Spenser For Hire:**

Senior kicker Spenser Thompson-Meyers has been named to the 2018 Fred Mitchell Award September Watch List. He is one of 21 players on the Watch List for the award, which is given to the top kicker in FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA football.

Thompson-Meyers is perfect on 32 placements so far this season. He is 23-for-23 on point-after attempts and is 9-for-9 on field-goal tries.

His 34 career field goals, a St. Norbert record, is currently the most by an active Division III kicker. His 150 successful extra-point attempts, second in St. Norbert history, is third-most currently in Division III.

Thompson-Meyers has 254 career points, which is currently ninth in Division III among all active play-

# 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 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

ers. He is 48 points shy of matching the school record of 302 set by Casey Meehan from 2002-05.

#### **House Calls:**

Junior wide receiver Samuel Staehling has had a receiving touchdown in each of his last two games, giving him three for the season and 28 for his career.

Staehling's total moved him out of a tie for second place in St. Norbert history with Joe Green (2009-12). Staehling trails only Mike Whitehouse, an All-American who had 37 from 1986-89.

Staehling set a St. Norbert season record with 16 receiving touchdowns in 2017.

#### Top of the Heap:

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

The Green Knights enter the week third in pass-efficiency defense and fourth in total defense and third-down conversion defense. Opponents have a passing rating of 75.78. The Green Knights are allowing 195.8 yards per game and foes have converted just 19.8 percent of their third-down chances.

On the scoreboard, the Green Knights are tied for 17th nationally allowing just 10.8 points 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 454-289-20 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 199-39, a winning percentage of .836.

St. Norbert has won 144 of its last 159 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .906.

#### **Quick Hitter:**

\* - St. Norbert is 211-13 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 Oct 06, 2018) All games



9/8/18 at UW 9/22/18 GRINI	ORA UNIV. V	23-30 V 91-0	Att. 1640 4487 2111 500	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 4-1 1-0 3-1	Home 3-0 1-0 2-0	<b>Away</b> 1-1 0-0 1-1	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
	gp         att         gain         loss         net           5         56         298         5         293           5         73         335         71         264           4         19         161         2         159           5         27         126         1         125           4         14         79         0         79           4         7         55         1         54           4         4         44         0         44           2         3         34         0         34           1         3         12         0         12           5         5         12         4         8           5         215         1156         96         1060           5         203         623         244         379	avg td lg       5.2     5     32       3.6     1     34       8.4     2     31       4.6     2     28       5.6     1     12       7.7     0     15       11.0     0     20       11.3     0     18       4.0     0     9       1.6     0     7	1859  avg/g 58.6 52.8 39.8 25.0 19.8 13.5 11.0 17.0 12.0 1.6 212.0	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing		68-	SNC 95 58 34 3 1060 215 4.9 212.0 11 838 124-4 6.8 12.3 167.6 7	OPP 61 23 29 9 379 203 1.9 75.8 4 600 54-128-7 4.7 11.1 120.0 2
Passing Drew Rhodes Matt Galanopoulos Freddy Poorman Total Opponents  Receiving Samuel Staehling Matt Galanopoulos Nate Ihlenfeldt Drew Chavarria David Lox	5 122.58 67-122-4 5 5 394.00 1-1-0 10 1 0.00 0-1-0 5 123.78 68-124-4 5	0.0 0 0 4.8 838 7 2.2 600 2 Ig avg/g 59 56.8 33 34.6 60 31.0 33 20.6	lg avg/g 60 160.6 35 7.0 0 0.0 60 167.6 63 120.0	TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Y PUNT RETURNS: #-Y INT RETURNS: #-Yal FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSI 3RD-DOWN Convers 4TH-DOWN Convers	Yards rds ON/Game ions	1 1 2 28	1898 5.6 379.6 1-152 5-138 7-134 9-6 9-277 3-39.1 29:39 16/58 2/5	979 3.0 195.8 12-221 9-65 4-16 14-9 21-185 43-34.3 30:21 16/81 5/10
Brandon Dudley Trey Powers Brock Moldenhauer Mark Molitor Jadon Sackman Total Opponents	4 2 12 6.0 0 2 2 10 5.0 0 5 1 31 31.0 0 5 1 21 21.0 0 5 1 19 19.0 0 5 68 838 12.3 7 5 54 600 11.1 2	6 3.0 6 5.0 31 6.2 21 4.2 19 3.8 60 167.6		Interceptions Matt Gurgone Nate Essman Jared Gradecki Joe Peterson Walter McBride Mike Olijnyk	no. 2 1 1 1 1	yds avg 56 28.0 0 0.0 46 46.0 26 26.0 3 3.0 3 3.0	td lg 2 36 0 0 0 46 0 26 0 3 0 3	
Field Goals SpenserThmpsn-Meyers			0 <b>-99 lg blk</b> 0-0 38 0	Punting Jeff Allen TEAM	no. y 27 10 1	rds avg lg 196 40.6 56 0 0.0 0	2 9	20 50+ blk 15 5 1 0 0 0
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## 2018 St. Norbert College Football St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2018) All games



				Tackles		Sacks	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	5	23	14	37	6.0-24	3.0-16		1		1-0			
46	Mike Olijnyk	5	22	14	36	11.0-45	2.5-15	1-3				2		
47	Matt Gurgone	5	19	6	25	10.0-57	4.0-38	2-56	1		2-2	3		
8	Ben Kornowski	5	15	6	21	5.5-12								
99	Kordell Draves	5	13	7	20	2.5-3			1			1		
14	Hunter Prokash	5	15	5	20	1.5-7	1.0-6				1-0			
25	Nate Essman	5	16	2	18	2.5-5		1-0	4		1-0			
5P	Joe Peterson	5	13	4	17			1-26	3					
10	Walter McBride	5	8	4	12			1-3						
94	Blake Oleniczak	5	8	2	10						1-11			
97	Jerome Tillis	5	6	4	10	3.5-4					1-0			
57	Dan Bakovich	5	8	1	9	1.0-2								
92	Will Utesch	4	7	2	9	2.0-4	1.0-1					1		
91	Cameron Hackl	5	7	2	9	0.5-1	0.5-1							
TM	TEAM	3	7		7	6.0-27						6		
96	Jordan Jagodinsky	5	4	1	5	1.0-1								
59	Jake Berken	4	5		5	1.0-5						1		
9	Bright Boachie	4	3	1	4						1-0			
58	Pat Ryan	4	2	1	3	1.5-1								
16	Jacob Deming	4	2	1	3									
	Total	5	222	82	304	59-203	12-77	7-134	10		9-13	14	2	
	Opponents	5	254	52	306	24-94	6-41	4-16	13		6-0	6	1	