



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Football Preview

MIDWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

St. Norbert College (6-2) at Monmouth College (6-2)

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - Noon

Zorn Memorial Stadium (2,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

2019 Midwest Conference Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Division				
St. Norbert	5	0	6	2
Lake Forest	4	1	7	2
Ripon	3	2	4	5
Macalester	2	3	4	5
Beloit	1	4	1	8
Lawrence	0	5	1	8
South Division				
Monmouth	4	0	6	2
Chicago	3	1	5	3
Illinois College	2	2	5	3
Cornell	1	3	3	5
Knox	0	4	2	6
Grinnell	-	-	0	3

Games on Saturday, Nov. 16

St. Norbert at Monmouth, Noon
 Lake Forest at Chicago, Noon
 Ripon at Illinois College, Noon
 Macalester at Cornell, Noon
 Beloit at Knox, Noon

Game Overview:

St. Norbert and Monmouth meet to decide the 2019 Midwest Conference titleist 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 and stats will be available at:
<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 23-10 series lead over Monmouth in a series that began in 1975. The Green Knights have won 14 of the last 22 games in the series, but Monmouth holds a slim 8-6 edge in the last 14 meetings. St. Norbert is 11-7 all-time at Monmouth in the series but the Green Knights have dropped their last four games at Zorn Memorial Stadium.

Last Meeting:

Monmouth defeated St. Norbert 34-14 earlier this season on Sept. 28 at Zorn Memorial Stadium in Monmouth, Ill. The Fighting Scots, who led 31-7 after the first quarter, took advantage of eight St. Norbert turnovers. Monmouth held a 348-337 advantage in total offense. St. Norbert scored on a 66-yard touchdown pass from Freddy Poorman to Samuel Staehling and a 1-yard run by Ben Kohl. Poorman completed 11 of 20 passes for 144 yards,

2019 St. Norbert Football Schedule and Results (6-2, 5-0 MWC North)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Quick Fact
Sept. 7	Aurora	Montgomery, Ill.	L 50-40	St. Norbert sets school record with 60 pass attempts
Sept. 14	UW-Eau Claire	De Pere	W 27-21	First win over WIAC opponent for SNC since 1983
Sept. 28	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	L 34-14	Green Knights commit eight turnovers
Oct. 5	Grinnell	De Pere	cancelled	Grinnell terminated its season on Oct. 1
Oct. 12	Ripon	Ripon	W 24-6	Ihlenfeldt rushes for career-high 241 yards on 29 carries
Oct. 19	Beloit (HC)	De Pere	W 66-0	St. Norbert yields just three first downs to Beloit
Oct. 26	Lawrence	De Pere	W 41-0	SNC holds LU to two first downs - fewest allowed since 1946
Nov. 2	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.	W 49-7	Green Knights own 3-0 record against Scots in St. Paul
Nov. 9	Lake Forest	Lake Forest, Ill.	W 34-20	SNC scores 27 of the game's final 30 points
Nov. 16	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	Noon	SNC and MC meet in MWC title game for seventh time

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: ... 40-7
Head Coach:Dan McCarty
Record at St. Norbert: 40-11 (fifth year)
First Season/Seasons of Football: ... 1931/85
All-Time Overall Record: 466-292-20
All-Time MWC Record:208-39-0
MWC Championships:17
 ... (1985,87-89,99,2000-04,06-07,10,12-13,15,18)
NCAA Playoff Appearances:13
 ... (1989,99,2000-01,03-04,06-07,10,12-13,15,18)

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	10-2	5-0	1st	Second Rd.
2019	6-2	5-0		
Totals	40-11	27-1		

McCarty vs. MWC

Team	Overall	Home	Away
Beloit	5-0	2-0	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	2-0	1-0	1-0
Lawrence	5-0	3-0	2-0
Macalester	5-0	2-0	3-0
Monmouth	2-3	2-0	0-3
Ripon	5-0	2-0	3-0
Totals	34-3	18-0	16-3

while Gage McClanahan completed 19 of 29 passes for 187 yards. Brennan White completed 11 of 18 passes for 194 yards for Monmouth. Devin Lawrence rushed 14 times for 78 yards and one score to lead the Fighting Scots on the ground.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Dan McCarty (UM-Duluth, 2000) is 40-11 in his fifth season in De Pere.

Monmouth coach Chad Braun (Illinois College, 1995) is 41-9 in his fifth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the contest 6-2 overall after winning the Midwest Conference North Division at 5-0. The Green Knights clinched the MWC North with a 34-20 win this past Saturday over Lake Forest.

Senior wide receiver Samuel Staehling has 40 receptions for 943 yards - an average of 23.6 yards per catch - with 11 touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Matt Galanopoulos has 37 catches for 378 yards and four touchdowns. Sophomore running back Nate Ihlenfeldt has a team-high 771 yards rushing on 109 attempts with seven touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Ben Kohl has 224 rushing yards on 40 carries with five touchdowns and has completed 9 of 14 passes for 187 yards and three touchdowns. Senior quarterback Gage McClanahan has completed 75 of 117 passes for 1,035 yards with eight touchdowns and five interceptions.

Junior linebacker Maccabee Barrett leads the Green Knights in tackles with 53 and also has seven tackles-for-loss. Junior linebacker Zach Kratky has 37 tackles, while senior defensive lineman Kordell Draves has 37 tackles and a team-high 12 tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive lineman Blake Olejniczak has 31 tackles with seven tackles-for-loss. Senior defensive back Walter McBride has 28 tackles.

St. Norbert is averaging 36.9 points and 427.0 yards per game this season. Defensively, the Green Knights are allowing 17.3 points and 274.4 yards per game.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters the game 6-2 overall and captured the MWC South Division title with a 4-0 record. The Fighting Scots tripped Knox 31-3 this past Saturday.

Sophomore running back Devin Lawrence leads Monmouth in rushing with 709 yards on 113 carries with seven touchdowns, while freshman running back Henderson Francois has 412 rushing yards on 85 carries and six touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Walker Dycus has completed 41 of 71 passes for 469 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, while senior quarterback Brennan White has completed 45 of 85 passes for 395 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions. Sophomore wide receiver Jake Uryasz has caught a team-high 31 passes for 405 yards and three touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Clark Gaden leads Monmouth defensively with 70 tackles, 10 1/2 tackles-for-loss and two quarterback sacks. Senior defensive back Nick Miyler has 46 tackles, while junior defensive back Connor Graeff has made 39 stops. Junior defensive back Naulon Simms has 37 tackles with seven tackles-for-loss.

Monmouth is averaging 21.5 points and 288.6 yards per game this season. Defensively, the Fighting Scots are allowing 17.8 points and 287.6 yards per game.

Chipper Chatter:

St. Norbert and Monmouth will be meeting in the Midwest Conference Championship Game for the seventh 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 5-1-1 in MWC Championship games, defeating Monmouth in all five wins. The Green Knights won 20-15 at Monmouth in 1987, 12-0 in De Pere in 1988, 17-6 at Monmouth in 1989, 16-7 in De Pere in 2015 and 10-7 in De Pere in 2018. St. Norbert battled

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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: vs. Beloit, 10/19/19 (66)

By Opponent: at Aurora, 9/7/19 (50)

Punt Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Matt Galanopoulos vs. Lawrence, 10/26/19 (43 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: Kendall Karcz vs. Beloit, 10/19/19 (30 yards)

By Opponent: Famus Hasty, UW-Whitewater, 11/24/18 (48 yards)

Fumble Return for TD:

By St. Norbert: Matt Gurgone vs. Trine, 11/17/18 (35 yards)

By Opponent: Daniel Wellman, Macalester, 11/2/19 (0 yards)

200 Yards Rushing:

By St. Norbert: Nate Ihlenfeldt vs. Ripon, 10/12/19 (241 yards)

By Opponent: Justin Berrens, Lawrence, 10/11/03 (215 yards)

300 Yards Passing:

By St. Norbert: Freddy Poorman vs. Aurora, 9/7/19 (384 yards)

By Opponent: Gavin Zimbelman, Aurora, 9/7/19 (497 yards)

150 Yards Receiving:

By St. Norbert: Samuel Staehling vs. Lawrence, 10/26/19 (215 yards)

By Opponent: Jacolby Maxwell, Aurora, 9/7/19 (175 yards)

10 Pass Receptions:

By St. Norbert: Samuel Staehling vs. Aurora, 9/7/19 (10)

By Opponent: Alec Beatty, Macalester, 10/27/18 (10)

40 Yard Field Goal:

By St. Norbert: Danny Simon vs. Lawrence, 10/26/19 (41 yards)

By Opponent: Michael Bounds, Lake Forest, 11/9/19 (43 yards)

Defensive Extra Point:

By St. Norbert: Ernest James vs. Monmouth, 10/11/08

By Opponent: Derek Micke, Lawrence, 9/15/07

Coe to a 7-7 tie in the 1985 title game. Monmouth topped St. Norbert 9-6 in overtime in 2017.

Staehling Stuff:

Senior wide receiver Samuel Staehling became the second player in St. Norbert history to eclipse 3,000 career receiving yards after 73 yards against Lake Forest this past Saturday.

Staehling has a St. Norbert-record 42 career touchdown receptions. His record-breaking 38th touchdown reception came on a 14-yard pass from Ben Kohl in a 66-0 win over Beloit on Oct. 19. It surpassed Mike Whitehouse, who had 37 from 1986 to 1989.

Staehling is second in St. Norbert history with 3,027 receiving yards on 141 receptions. He trails only Whitehouse, who had 3,480 receiving yards.

Staehling is averaging 21.5 yards per reception on his career, which is currently first among active players in all NCAA divisions.

Winning Ways:

St. Norbert has clinched its 21st consecutive winning season. The Green Knights' last season at-or-below .500 was a 5-5 mark in 1998.

The Green Knights have an all-time record of 466-292-20 in 83 years of intercollegiate football, a winning percentage of .612. In Midwest Conference play, St. Norbert has an all-time league-best record of 208-39, a winning percentage of .842.

St. Norbert has won 153 of its last 168 Midwest Conference games, a winning percentage of .911.

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.

Last season was St. Norbert's sixth season with at least 10 wins. The Green Knights won a school-record 11 games in 2003 and also won 10 games in 2000, 2006, 2007 and 2015.

Quick Hitters:

* - St. Norbert is 218-14 all-time when scoring 30-or-more points and is 133-3 all-time when scoring 40-or-more points.

* - This is St. Norbert's last scheduled visit to Monmouth before the Green Knights move to the NACC in 2021.



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St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2019)

All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
9/7/19	at Aurora Univ.	L 40-50	2269
9/14/19	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W 27-21	2422
9/28/19	at Monmouth College	L 14-34	1800
* 10/12/19	at Ripon College	W 24-6	1350
* 10/19/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 66-0	1637
* 10/26/19	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W 41-0	1166
* 11/2/19	at Macalester College	W 49-7	571
* 11/9/19	at Lake Forest College	W 34-20	1467

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-2	3-0	3-2	0-0
Conference	5-0	2-0	3-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	SNC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	169	101
Rushing	80	39
Passing	77	55
Penalty	12	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	1549	806
Rushing Attempts	332	275
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.9
Average Per Game	193.6	100.8
TDs Rushing	20	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1867	1389
Comp-Att-Int	133-222-8	116-210-10
Average Per Pass	8.4	6.6
Average Per Catch	14.0	12.0
Average Per Game	233.4	173.6
TDs Passing	16	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	3416	2195
Average Per Play	6.2	4.5
Average Per Game	427.0	274.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-414	30-597
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-156	10-16
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-83	8-36
FUMBLES-LOST	8-7	16-6
PENALTIES-Yards	41-359	63-532
PUNTS-AVG	27-36.3	54-34.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:58	30:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/112	31/117
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/18	9/17

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nate Ihlenfeldt	8	109	783	12	771	7.1	7	56	96.4
Ben Kohl	8	40	258	34	224	5.6	5	59	28.0
Matt Galanopoulos	8	27	181	11	170	6.3	2	76	21.2
David Lox	8	24	125	5	120	5.0	1	18	15.0
Jadon Sackman	6	29	121	3	118	4.1	0	17	19.7
Charlie Hietpas	5	8	66	0	66	8.2	2	18	13.2
Matt Vanden Heuvel	6	6	23	0	23	3.8	1	7	3.8
Mason Hrudka	6	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	12	3.3
Brayden Van Ess	3	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	8	5.3
Brandon Dudley	1	5	16	1	15	3.0	0	6	15.0
Jackson Luhrs	1	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	15	15.0
Gage McClanahan	7	35	82	76	6	0.2	1	17	0.9
Total	8	332	1785	236	1549	4.7	20	76	193.6
Opponents	8	275	1047	241	806	2.9	6	36	100.8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joe Peterson	6	6	1.0	0	6
Jake Berken	1	31	31.0	1	31
Kordell Draves	1	12	12.0	0	12
Kendall Karcz	1	30	30.0	1	30
Joe Jung	1	4	4.0	0	4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gage McClanahan	7	152.43	75-117-5	64.1	1035	8	90	147.9
Freddy Poorman	6	121.71	47-87-3	54.0	576	5	74	96.0
Ben Kohl	8	247.20	9-14-0	64.3	187	3	51	23.4
Matt Galanopoulos	8	389.80	2-2-0	100.0	69	0	37	8.6
David Lox	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	147.13	133-222-8	59.9	1867	16	90	233.4
Opponents	8	116.99	116-210-10	55.2	1389	10	92	173.6

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeff Allen	27	980	36.3	49	2	5	8	0	0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	8	40	943	23.6	11	90	117.9
Matt Galanopoulos	8	37	378	10.2	4	34	47.2
David Lox	8	20	180	9.0	0	20	22.5
Mark Molitor	5	11	181	16.5	1	37	36.2
Darian Jobe	8	9	66	7.3	0	17	8.2
Nate Ihlenfeldt	8	8	31	3.9	0	14	3.9
Ben Kohl	8	4	44	11.0	0	17	5.5
Jadon Sackman	6	3	40	13.3	0	24	6.7
Greg Lenhart	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total	8	133	1867	14.0	16	90	233.4
Opponents	8	116	1389	12.0	10	92	173.6

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Galanopoulos	7	82	11.7	1	43
Nate Ihlenfeldt	2	27	13.5	0	15
Greg Lenhart	2	47	23.5	0	0
Walter McBride	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	156	13.0	1	43
Opponents	10	16	1.6	0	6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brady Wodack	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Danny Simon	9-11	81.8	0-0	6-6	2-3	1-2	0-0	41	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Galanopoulos	11	271	24.6	0	39
M. Gesese-Elsenpeter	6	89	14.8	0	22
Nate Ihlenfeldt	1	20	20.0	0	20
Joe Peterson	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	19	414	21.8	0	39
Opponents	30	597	19.9	0	38

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Samuel Staehling	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	68	
Danny Simon	-	9-11	27-29	-	-	-	-	54	
Nate Ihlenfeldt	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Matt Galanopoulos	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Ben Kohl	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Charlie Hietpas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jake Berken	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kendall Karcz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Matt Vanden Heuvel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Freddy Poorman	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	6	
Mark Molitor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
David Lox	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gage McClanahan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brady Wodack	-	0-1	5-9	-	-	-	-	5	
Total	39	9-12	32-38	-	1	1-1	-	295	
Opponents	17	6-6	16-16	-	1	1-1	-	138	

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Samuel Staehling	8	-1	943	0	0	0	942	117.8
Matt Galanopoul	8	170	378	82	271	0	901	112.6
Nate Ihlenfeldt	8	771	31	27	20	0	849	106.1
Total	8	1549	1867	156	414	83	4069	508.6
Opponents	8	806	1389	16	597	36	2844	355.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gage McClanahan	7	152	6	1035	1041	148.7
Nate Ihlenfeldt	8	109	771	0	771	96.4
Freddy Poorman	6	120	-4	576	572	95.3
Total	8	554	1549	1867	3416	427.0
Opponents	8	485	806	1389	2195	274.4

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	65	114	48	68	0	295
Opponents	69	32	27	10	0	138



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 St. Norbert College Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2019)
 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
56	Maccabee Barrett	8	36	17	53	7.0-15	1.5-4	.	.	1		1-0	2	.	.
99	Kordell Draves	8	19	18	37	12.0-46	2.5-21	1-12	.	1		.	.	.	.
53	Zach Kratky	8	17	20	37	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
94	Blake Olejniczak	8	28	3	31	7.0-25	2.5-18	.	4	2		.	.	.	.
10	Walter McBride	8	20	8	28	.	.	.	3	.		1-0	.	.	.
5P	Joe Peterson	8	22	5	27	.	.	6-6	4	.		.	.	.	.
54	Kevin Pedersen	8	15	12	27	3.0-5	0.5-1	.	3	2		.	.	.	.
97	Jerome Tillis	8	12	14	26	5.0-12	2.0-8	.	.	1		.	.	.	.
59	Jake Berken	8	15	9	24	2.5-14	2.0-14	1-31	.	1		1-0	3	.	.
14	Lucas Dutcher	8	16	8	24	1.0-2	.	.	3	.		.	.	.	.
9B	Bright Boachie	8	13	7	20	2.5-21	2.5-21	.	3	2		.	1	.	.
48	Mitch McCabe	7	6	6	12	5.0-24	3.0-22	.	1	2		.	1	.	.
6	Jared Yoder	7	6	5	11	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.		1-0	.	.	.
55	Michael Pini	4	4	7	11	2.0-6	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
15	Joe Jung	8	8	3	11	.	.	1-4	.	.		.	.	.	.
18	Andrew Olson	8	8	2	10	2.0-13	.	.	1	2		.	.	.	.
23	Kendall Karcz	4	9	1	10	1.0-3	.	1-30	.	.		.	.	.	.
52	Danny Howard	7	6	3	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.		.	1	.	.
46	Bryan Boockmeier	4	6	2	8	1.0-4	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
40	Dan Veselik	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
	Total	8	313	160	473	58-210	18-116	10-83	22	14		6-0	12	2	.
	Opponents	8	366	136	502	63-217	18-109	8-36	27	3		7-32	3	2	.