



# 2012 Ripon Red Hawk Football Game Notes



**Game #3**  
**Saturday, September 15, 2012**  
St. Norbert Green Knights (1-1, 1-0) at Ripon Red Hawks (0-2, 0-1)



**Kickoff:** 1:00 p.m. (CDT)  
**Site:** Ripon, Wis. (Ingalls Field - 3,500)  
**Radio:** None  
**TV:** The Ripon Channel (tape delay)  
**Webcast:** <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/ripon.portal#>  
**Series record:** St. Norbert leads, 24-11

**Trends:** Ripon has lost two games in a row to open the 2012 season. That marks the third consecutive season that they have lost consecutive games. They haven't lost three straight since the 1993 season. St. Norbert has won five consecutive conference games, dating back to last season, scoring at least 28 points in each of them. Ripon hasn't started a season 0-3 since 1987.

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### **Coaches:**

**Ripon** – Ron Ernst, Nebraska Wesleyan '80 (138-69, 22nd season)  
**St. Norbert** – Jim Purtill, Miami (Ohio) '78 (114-33-1 overall, 15th season; 114-24, 14th season)

**The Stakes:** Ripon is looking for their first conference win, as they don't want to fall much farther behind the conference-leading teams. St. Norbert is looking to remain tied atop the MWC standings.

**The Series:** This is the 36th meeting in this series, with the first meeting between these two schools coming in 1919, resulting in a 65-0 Ripon victory. St. Norbert has won 13 of the last 14 meetings, with the Red Hawk's last win against SNC coming in 2008. St. Norbert has outscored Ripon in the last 12 meetings by an average score of 40-21.

### **With a Ripon victory, it would:**

- Give Ripon its first win over St. Norbert in four years
- Move them into a tie with St. Norbert in the conference standings
- Give head coach Ron Ernst his 139th career victory

### **2012 Schedule and Results**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series Record	Quick Facts
Sept. 1	Wisconsin Lutheran	L 31-0	RC leads 2-1	RC suffered first shutout loss since the 2006 season opener
Sept. 8	@ Carroll University *	L 30-24	Series tied 29-29-5	RC turned the ball over three times (two interceptions, one fumble)
Sept. 15	St. Norbert College *	1 p.m.	SNC leads 24-11	SNC has won 13 of the last 14 meetings
Sept. 22	@ Illinois College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 13-5	RC has forced an average of 2.6 turnovers in the past six meetings
Sept. 29	Knox College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 38-5	RC head coach Ron Ernst has never lost to Knox (15-0)
Oct. 13	Grinnell College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 37-6-1	RC has scored at least 38 points in their last six meetings (all wins)
Oct. 20	@ Beloit College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 64-29-4	RC has won the last six meetings, scoring at least 30 points five times
Oct. 27	@ Lake Forest College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 33-9-3	RC has held LFC to a touchdown or less in two of their last four meetings
Nov. 3	Monmouth College *	1 p.m.	RC leads 34-23-2	MC has won eight of the last nine meetings
Nov. 10	@ Lawrence University *	1 p.m.	RC leads 58-46-7	RC has won 16 of the last 17 meetings

\* Indicates conference game



# Scouting The Opponent

## CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Eric Rich	7,182	1994-97
2. Paul Brandenburg	6,773	1984-87
3. Brock Bauer	5,936	1997-01
4. Bob Faulds	5,751	2003-06
5. Jeff Johnson	5,413	1974-77

## CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Eric Rich	7,450	1994-97
2. Paul Brandenburg	7,320	1984-87
3. Brock Bauer	6,054	1997-01
4. Kevin King	5,029	1978-81
5. Bob Faulds	4,092	2003-06

## CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Paul Brandenburg	1,181	1984-87
2. Eric Rich	1,092	1994-97
3. Brock Bauer	805	1997-01
4. Kevin King	635	1978-81
5. Chris Hare	608	1990-93

## CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Paul Brandenburg	607	1984-87
2. Eric Rich	603	1994-97
3. Brock Bauer	386	1997-01
4. Kevin King	348	1978-81
5. Chris Hare	315	1990-93

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Eric Rich	67	1994-97
2. Brock Bauer	61	1997-01
3. Chris Hare	41	1990-93
t-4. Paul Brandenburg	39	1984-87
t-4. Kevin King	39	1978-81

## SINGLE SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Brock Bauer	2,544	2001
2. Paul Brandenburg	2,449	1985
3. Kevin King	2,418	1981
4. Eric Rich	2,413	1996
5. Griffin Prochnow	2,343	1998

## SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Brock Bauer	30	2001
2. Eric Rich	26	1996
3. Matt Trickey	23	2002
4. Griffin Prochnow	21	1998
5. Jim Cahoon	19	1964

**Head Coach Jim Purtil:** Jim Purtil is in his 14th season at the helm of the St. Norbert College football program. In his first 13 seasons, St. Norbert has registered an overall record of 114-24, winning nine MWC Championships and appearing in the NCAA Division-III Play-offs eight times. The Green Knights own a 106-10 record in MWC games under Purtil, while going 52-5 in MWC road games. St. Norbert fashioned a league record 26-game conference winning to start his coaching term. The Green Knights' six straight MWC championships from 1999 to 2004 is the longest such streak in the 86-year gridiron history of the league. The Green Knights finished all six seasons from 1999 to 2004 ranked in the final AFCA NCAA Division III Top 25, one of only two schools nationally to accomplish that feat.

**Player to Watch:** Wide Receiver **Joe Green** has nearly one-third of St. Norbert's receptions this season, leading the team with 10 grabs for 100 yards. He has also scored two of the team's four touchdowns this season. Green is coming off a game that saw him catch six passes for 65 yards and a pair of scores in St. Norbert's 31-20 win over Knox College.

## Quick Facts

**Location:** DePere, Wis.

**Founded:** 1898

**Enrollment:** 2,168

**Colors:** Dartmouth Green and Old Gold

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division III

**Conference:** Midwest Conference

**President:** Thomas Kunkel

**Athletic Director:** Tim Bald

**Athletic Phone:** 920.403.3031

**Assistant Coaches:** Todd Bierowski, Bob DeKeyser, Ken Golomski, Al Groves, Josh Hager, Joe Leadley, Don Maslinski, Ryan Napralla, Larry Nelson, Sean Reisenberg, Terry Sayen and Mike Schultz

## 2012 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	vs. John Carroll University	L 40-3
Sept. 8	Knox College *	W 31-20
Sept. 15	@ Ripon College *	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	Carroll University *	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	@ Monmouth College *	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	@ Cornell College *	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	Lawrence University *	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	@ Beloit College *	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	@ Grinnell College *	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Lake Forest College *	1 p.m.

\* MWC game



# News and Notes From Around Camp

## CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Steve Feyrer	196	1983-86
2. Joe Rettler	189	1996-99
3. Bill Schultz	186	1993-96
4. Jeff Szymczak	181	1980-83
5. Art Peters	152	1976-79

## CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Joe Rettler	3,100	1996-99
2. Bill Schultz	2,970	1993-96
3. Steve Feyrer	2,852	1983-86
4. Jeff Szymczak	2,828	1980-83
5. Art Peters	2,473	1976-79

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Bill Schultz	43	1993-96
2. Dan Henken	30	2000-01
3. Joe Rettler	27	1996-99
4. Art Peters	26	1976-79
5. Mike Diedrich	24	1993-96

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

1. Bill Schultz	33	1993-96
2. Jason Beck	30	1997-00
3. Joe Rettler	29	1996-99
4. Steve Feyrer	27	1983-86
4. Art Peters	27	1976-79

## SINGLE SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Matt Hess	71	1992
2. Art Peters	70	1978
3. Bill Schultz	67	1996
4. Steve Feyrer	66	1986
5. Joe Rettler	64	1998

## SINGLE SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Matt Hess	1,208	1992
2. Joe Rettler	1,186	1999
3. Dan Henken	1,185	2001
4. Joe Rettler	1,136	1998
5. Art Peters	1,070	1978

## SINGLE SEASON TD RECEPTIONS

1. Dan Henken	18	2001
2. Matt Hess	16	1992
3. Tim Roehrig	14	2002
4. Bill Schultz	13	1996
5. Dan Henken	12	2000

**Last meeting vs. St. Norbert:** In last year's game, St. Norbert got out to a 14-0 lead after one quarter of play, with the Red Hawks trailing 17-6 at halftime, en route to a 37-21 St. Norbert victory. The Green Knights outgained Ripon 458-275 in total yardage, while outgaining them in both rushing (179-135) and passing yards (279-140). St. Norbert won, despite turning the ball over five times (four fumbles). Ripon was led by 69 rushing yards from T.J. Pierce and 89 passing yards from Matthew Miller. St. Norbert's Craig Fagan ran for a game-high 133 yards, while Kevin Hansen completed 8-of-13 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns.

**Last time out:** Ripon dropped their conference opener last weekend, losing 30-24 at Carroll University. The Red Hawks led 3-0 after one quarter of play, but allowed 24 points in the second quarter to go into the locker room trailing by three touchdowns. After three unanswered touchdowns in the second half, Ripon tied the game with two and a half minutes remaining, but Carroll drove 75 yards on six plays to score the winning touchdown with 44 seconds remaining. Max Herrmann led the Red Hawks with 114 yards rushing and one touchdown, while Tom Sawyer rushed for 79 yards.

**Looking ahead:** Next week, Ripon will travel to Jacksonville, Ill. to battle Illinois College, who was an NCAA playoff participant last year and has won each of their first two games this season. Last year, Ripon lost to the Blueboys 34-33, as Illinois College scored the game-winning touchdown on an 18-yard touchdown pass with just under two minutes remaining. In that game, Ripon's T.J. Pierce ran for 141 yards and two touchdowns, while Tom Sawyer gained 83 yards, while scoring one TD.

## Fun Facts

<b>Tallest player:</b>	6-4 - Saige Anderson
<b>Shortest player:</b>	5-6 - Mike Madden, Kyle Novack and Nathan Kuehl
<b>Heaviest player:</b>	320 lbs. - Michael Schalz
<b>Lightest player:</b>	130 lbs. - Andrew Leshner
<b>2010 Roster breakdown by state:</b>	Wisconsin (59) Illinois (16) Virginia (1)



## *News and Notes From Around Camp*

### **CAREER RUSHING YARDS**

1. Troy DeVoe	4,117	1998-01
2. Don Dawson	3,812	1990-93
3. Tim White	3,649	1980-83
4. T.J. Pierce	2,918	2008-11
5. Dave Smith	2,668	1956-58

### **CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

1. Troy DeVoe	776	1998-01
2. Don Dawson	680	1990-93
3. T.J. Pierce	542	2008-11
4. Matthew Miller	482	2007-11
5. Bob Faulds	474	2003-06

### **CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

1. Matthew Miller	41	2007-11
t-2. Troy DeVoe	39	1998-01
t-2. Don Dawson	39	1990-93
4. Bob Faulds	29	2003-06
5. Luke Hagel	24	1999/2002

### **SINGLE SEASON RUSHING YARDS**

1. Luke Hagel	1,616	2002
2. Don Dawson	1,482	1993
3. Tim White	1,326	1982
4. Troy DeVoe	1,233	2000
5. Troy DeVoe	1,167	2001

### **SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

t-1. Jake Marshall	19	2010
t-1. Luke Hagel	19	2002
3. Don Dawson	16	1993
4. Troy DeVoe	15	1999
t-5. Matthew Miller	14	2009
t-5. Don Dawson	14	1990

### **SINGLE GAME RUSHING YARDS**

1. Don Dawson	293 vs. Knox	1993
2. Luke Hagel	277 vs. Lawrence	2002
3. Don Dawson	261 vs. Lake Forest	1993
4. Don Dawson	254 vs. Lawrence	1993
5. Tim White	232 vs. Chicago	1982

### **SINGLE GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

t-1. Matthew Miller	5 vs. Grinnell	2009
t-1. Bob Faulds	5 vs. Illinois College	2005
t-1. Don Dawson	5 vs. Knox	1993
t-4. Six tied	4	

**KICKING WATCH:** For the third consecutive season, Ripon College kicker Jacob Gahart has been named to the preseason Watch List for the annual Fred Mitchell Award. The award is given to the kicker that best displays excellence on the football field and in the community. He is one of 14 Division-III kickers to make the cut. The Watch List includes place-kickers from more than 750 eligible colleges from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, III and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Gahart is one of 22 finalists from the 2011 award to appear on the 2012 Watch List.

**POINTS-A-PLENTY:** A 2012 Preseason All-American Third Team selection, kicker Jacob Gahart is on the verge of putting his mark on the Ripon College football program. Already holding the school record for career field goals (32), the Elkhorn, Wis. native currently ranks seventh on the school's all-time scoring list. Gahart has scored 221 career points for the Red Hawks, which is just 44 shy of breaking the school record of 264, set by Ripon College Athletic Hall of Famer Bill Schultz (1993-96). Gahart is the only kicker in school history to rank in the top 10 for career scoring.

**'The Steve Hopp Challenge':** Newly inducted Ripon College Athletic Hall of Famer and former Ripon football player Steve Hopp has issued a challenge to all Red Hawk fans and everyone who supports Ripon College athletics. Steve has started an endowment fund of \$25,000 in honor of former Ripon basketball coaches "Doc" Weiske and Bob Gillespie. The challenge that Steve has set forth is to raise an additional \$25,000 of which he will match, bringing the endowment's total balance to \$75,000. The hope is that everyone affected by Ripon College and its past and present coaches will join together in recognizing the contribution that the Ripon College Athletic program has made on their lives and continue the legacy of the coaches by giving back to the Red Hawk Athletic Department. If you wish to contribute, please make a check payable to Ripon College with a notation that it is for the "Steve Hopp Challenge" and send it to 300 Seward Street; Ripon, Wis. 54971.

**SECOND QUARTER BLUES:** The Red Hawks are hoping to turn their luck around this season, beginning with the second quarter. In Ripon's two games in 2012, they have failed to score a point in the second period, the only quarter in which they can make that claim. Additionally, Ripon has allowed the most points in the second quarter than any other period, with opponents scoring 34 points in the frame. That is 20 more points than they have allowed in any other quarter this season.



## Red Hawk "When" Stats

### CAREER TACKLES

1. Josh Heisler	377	1997-01
2. Brock Goehler	348	1994-97
t-3. Ryan Andersen	277	2006-09
t-3. Troy Youngbauer	277	1992-95
5. Mike Krause	249	2006-10

### CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1. Jeff Hughes	26	1975-78
2. Greg Mercier	25	1968-70
3. Travis LeRoy	19	1999-02
t-4. Joshua Kraemer	17	2005-08
t-4. Jim Wallace	17	1993-96

### CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS

1. Charles Foreman	17	1995-98
1. Matt Snyder	17	1992
3. Tim Peters	13.5	2002-05
4. Alex Dragin	13	1992-95
t-5. Three tied	12	

### SINGLE SEASON TACKLES

1. Josh Heisler	127	1999
2. Brock Goehler	118	1996
3. Josh Heisler	111	1998
4. Al Votis	108	1991
5. Brock Goehler	101	1997

### SINGLE SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

1. Nate Kok	13	2000
2. Greg Mercier	12	1969
3. Jeff Hughes	10	1978
t-4. Jim Wallace	9	1995
t-4. Jeff Hughes	9	1976

### SINGLE SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1. Matt Snyder	17	1992
2. Ralph Marvin	10	1991
3. Andy Hahn	9	2000
4. Charles Foreman	8	1998
t-5. Six tied	7	

### SINGLE GAME INTERCEPTIONS

t-1 Ryan Morgan	3 vs. Knox	2004
t-1 Nate Kok	3 vs. Beloit	2000
t-1 Jeff Hughes	3 vs. Lawrence	1976
t-1 Greg Mercier	3 vs. Grinnell	1970
t-1 Greg Mercier	3 vs. Carleton	1969
t-1 Greg Mercier	3 vs. Monmouth	1969

0-1 at Ingalls Field

0-1 on the road

0-1 vs. Midwest Conference opponents

0-1 vs. non-conference opponents

0-2 in September

0-0 in October

0-0 in November

0-1 when leading after the first quarter

0-1 when trailing after the first quarter

0-0 when tied after the first quarter

0-0 when leading at halftime

0-2 when trailing at halftime

0-0 when tied at halftime

0-0 when leading after the third quarter

0-2 when trailing after the third quarter

0-0 when tied after the third quarter

0-1 in games decided by 10 or more points

0-1 in games decided by 4-9 points

0-0 in games decided by 3 points or less

0-0 when the Red Hawks score at least 28 points

0-2 when the Red Hawks score less than 28 points

0-2 when opponent scores at least 28 points

0-0 when opponent scores less than 28 points

0-1 when the Red Hawks score first

0-1 when opponent scores first

0-0 on grass

0-2 on artificial turf

0-2 when it's sunny

0-0 when it's cloudy

0-0 when it rains

0-0 when it snows

0-2 during day games

0-0 during night games



## League Top Tens

### TEAM POINTS, GAME

Points	Opponent	Year
1. 93	Stevens Point Normal	1909
2. 90	Oshkosh Normal	1894
3. 86	St. John's Military Acad.	1916
4. 82	Wayland Academy	1893
5. 80	Lawrence	1894

### TEAM TOTAL YARDS, GAME

Yards	Opponent	Year
1. 815	Illinois College	1999
2. 709	Lawrence	2002
3. 624	Grinnell	1999
4. 605	Grinnell	1996
5. 592	Grinnell	2007

### TEAM RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Opponent	Year
1. 572	Knox	2010
2. 535	Grinnell	2006
3. 528	Beloit	2007
4. 489	Grinnell	2009
5. 473	Knox	2009

### TEAM PASSING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Opponent	Year
1. 419	Grinnell	1996
2. 405	Lake Forest	1998
3. 403	Chicago University	1985
t-4. 383	Lake Forest	1985
t-4. 383	St. Olaf	1973

### FEWEST OFFENSIVE YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

Yards	Opponent	Year
t-1. 62	Lawrence	1989
t-1. 62	Knox	1958
3. 88	Knox	2009
4. 92	Beloit	1993
t-5. 119	Chicago Univ.	1976
t-5. 119	Grinnell	1958

### FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

Yards	Opponent	Year
t-1. 8	Knox College	2009
t-1. 8	UW-Oshkosh	1985
3. 13	Lawrence	1985
t-4. 17	Beloit	2006
t-4. 17	Chicago University	1976
t-4. 17	Grinnell	1958

### Red Hawks among the 2012 statistical leaders in the MWC:

Player	Rank	Category	Stat
Jacob Gahart	t-3	Field Goals	1
Jon Petkoff	t-3	Sacks	2.0
Damian Bradley	t-4	Passes Defended	2
Logan Will	t-4	Interceptions	1
Max Herrmann	6	Rushing Yards	140
Jacob Gahart	7	Scoring (Kick)	6
Marshall Zahn	10	Punting (Avg.)	32.9
Dylan Mroczenski	15	Tackles	16
Nick Weiss	t-17	Passes Defended	1
Nick Weiss	t-19	Tackles	14
Gage Ferkey	t-23	Tackles	13
Luke Morgan	t-33	Tackles	12
Jon Petkoff	t-43	Tackles	10

## Tale of the Tape

### Where the two teams rank in the Midwest Conference:

Statistical Category	Red Hawks		Green Knights	
	Rank	Stat	Rank	Stat
Scoring offense	10	12.0	t-7	17.0
Scoring defense	t-7	30.5	6	30.0
Total offense	8	284.5	9	243.5
Pass offense	11	39.5	7	163.5
Rushing offense	3	245.0	9	80.0
Total defense	4	370.5	7	413.5
Pass defense	6	201.0	8	347.0
Rushing defense	6	169.5	2	66.5
Time of possession/avg.	3	33:23	7	29:51
Pass efficiency	11	35.7	9	95.8
Pass defense efficiency	6	132.1	8	153.5
Kickoff return avg.	11	16.4	9	16.7
Punting (Net avg.)	7	32.7	3	34.7
<b>Punt return avg.</b>	7	5.0	1	11.7
Turnover margin	10	-5	9	-3
<b>Field goal pct.</b>	<b>t-1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>t-1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>PAT Kicking</b>	<b>t-1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>t-1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Sacks by-yards	5	3-25	t-6	2-23
Sacks against-yards	t-5	3-12	7	4-25
Third-down conversions	7	41.9%	9	34.6%
Opp. third-down conv.	5	40.9%	t-9	50.0%
Fourth-down conversions	5	55.6%	t-7	33.3%
<b>Opp. fourth-down conv.</b>	3	20.0%	<b>t-1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
First downs/game	6	18.5	10	14.5
Opponents first downs/game	4	19.5	5	20.5
Red zone offense	6	80.0%	t-3	85.7%
Red zone defense	8	88.9%	t-3	77.8%
Penalties-yards	t-5	12-89	t-2	9-77
Opponents penalties-yards	9	12-115	t-4	14-120

\* Includes non-conference games



# Midwest Conference Schedule & Results

## Sept. 1

Cornell 41, Lawrence 39

## Sept. 8

St. Norbert 31, Knox 20

Carroll 30, Ripon 24

Illinois College 53, Grinnell 20

Lake Forest 20, Lawrence 16

Monmouth 31, Beloit 14

## Sept. 15

Carroll at Knox 1 pm

St. Norbert at Ripon 1 pm

Lake Forest at Grinnell 1 pm

Beloit at Lawrence 5 pm

## Sept. 22

Carroll at St. Norbert 1 pm

Knox at Lake Forest 1 pm

Ripon at Illinois College 1 pm

Grinnell at Beloit 1 pm

Monmouth at Cornell 1 pm

## Sept. 29

St. Norbert at Monmouth 1 pm

Cornell at Beloit 1 pm

Lawrence at Illinois College 1 pm

Knox at Ripon 1 pm

Lake Forest at Carroll 3 pm

## Oct. 6

Monmouth at Grinnell 1 pm

Carroll at Lawrence 1 pm

Beloit at Knox 1 pm

Illinois College at Lake Forest 1:30 pm

St. Norbert at Cornell 2 pm

## Oct. 13

Lawrence at St. Norbert 1 pm

Grinnell at Ripon 1 pm

Lake Forest at Monmouth 1 pm

Knox at Cornell 1 pm

Beloit at Illinois College 1 pm

## Oct. 20

Illinois College at Knox 1 pm

Cornell at Lake Forest 1 pm

Ripon at Beloit 1 pm

Grinnell at Carroll 1 pm

Monmouth at Lawrence 1 pm

## Oct. 27

St. Norbert at Beloit 1 pm

Ripon at Lake Forest 1 pm

Carroll at Cornell 1 pm

Illinois College at Monmouth 1 pm

Lawrence at Grinnell 1 pm

## Nov. 3

Beloit at Carroll 1 pm

Cornell at Illinois College 1 pm

Lawrence at Knox 1 pm

Monmouth at Ripon 1 pm

St. Norbert at Grinnell 1 pm

## Nov. 10

Grinnell at Cornell Noon

Knox at Monmouth 1 pm

Carroll at Illinois College 1 pm

Ripon at Lawrence 1 pm

Lake Forest at St. Norbert 1 pm

## NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Sept. 1

John Carroll 40, St. Norbert 3

Carroll 24, Lakeland 17

Concordia (Wis.) 35, Lake Forest 27

Coe 33, Monmouth 3

Illinois College 51, Hanover 28

Chicago 20, Beloit 6

Carleton 20, Grinnell 14

Wisconsin Lutheran 31, Ripon 0

Eureka 62, Knox 55

### Sept. 8

Coe 34, Cornell 14

### 2012 MWC standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Carroll	1-0	2-0
Illinois Col.	1-0	2-0
Lake Forest	1-0	1-1
Monmouth	1-0	1-1
St. Norbert	1-0	1-1
Cornell	1-1	1-1
Beloit	0-1	0-2
Grinnell	0-1	0-2
Knox	0-1	0-2
Ripon	0-1	0-2
Lawrence	0-2	0-2

### 100-Yard Rushing Performances

Player/School	No.	High
Cecil Brimmage/IC	1	341
Derek Mortensen/KC	1	140
Luke Barthelmess/LU	1	132
Al Mitchell/LFC	2	202
Trey Yocum/MC	1	148
Max Herrmann/RC	1	114
Austin Williams/SNC	1	101

### 300-Yard Passing Performances

Player/School	No.	High
Juan Flores/CC	2	358
Michael Bates/IC	1	580
Luke Barthelmess/LU	1	362

### 100-Yard Receiving Performances

Player/School	No.	High
Cody Weber/GC	1	171
Kevin Wallace/IC	1	140
Justin Cox/CC	1	139
Dan Dubnicka/LU	1	136
Ra'Shad Green/CC	1	117
Dustin Armstrong/KC	1	116
Tyler Mazur/LU	1	101



# *Ripon Red Hawks Numerical Roster*

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
1	Gage Ferkey	LB	5-10	190	So.	Nekoosa, Wis. / Nekoosa
2	Tom Sawyer	QB	6-1	175	Jr.	Egg Harbor, Wis. / Gibraltar
3	Cody Pennebecker	WR	6-0	175	So.	Iola, Wis. / Iola-Scandinavia
4	Eric Langman	RB	6-1	180	Jr.	Manawa, Wis. / Manawa
5	Konrad Korth	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Shiocton, Wis. / Shiocton
6	Jon Petkoff	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	Delavan, Wis. / Big Foot
7	Derek Cook	DB	6-1	170	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis. / Fond du Lac
8	Danny Rice	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	New Berlin, Wis. / Catholic Memorial
9	Jordan Remsza	DB	5-10	160	Fr.	Waukesha, Wis. / Mukwonago
10	Vincent Zingale	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	Wauwatosa, Wis. / Wauwatosa East
11	Skylar Liebrecht	QB	5-8	170	So.	Wisconsin Dells, Wis. / Wisconsin Dells
12	Luke Morgan	DB	5-9	160	Jr.	Cedarburg, Wis. / Cedarburg
13	Tyler Messerschmidt	DB	5-9	160	So.	Weston, Wis. / D.C. Everest
14	Jordan Hibbard	RB	5-10	175	So.	Rhineland, Wis. / Three Lakes
15	Andrew Leshner	K	5-10	130	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
17	Geddy Nordby	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Plymouth, Wis. / Kiel
18	Alex Remick	WR	5-8	160	Jr.	Alexandria, Va. / West Potomac
19	Decker Thompson	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	Janesville, Wis. / Parker
21	Logan Will	DB	6-0	190	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis. / Fond du Lac
22	Kyle Novack	RB	5-6	150	So.	Two Rivers, Wis. / Mishicot
23	Connor Greenwald	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
24	Michael Neveu	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East
25	Max Herrmann	RB	6-0	175	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East
26	Nathan Kuehl	RB	5-6	175	Fr.	Wausau, Wis. / Wausau West
28	Bradley Knoblock	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Wausau, Wis. / Wausau Newman
29	Colin Stewart	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo
30	Mike Madden	LB	5-6	170	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill. / Hinsdale Central
31	Shawn Bansemer	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	West Allis, Wis. / Nathan Hale
32	Eric Hussin	RB	5-8	160	So.	Green Bay, Wis. / Preble
34	Shane Lulloff	LB	5-11	190	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis. / Fond du Lac
35	Tony Klock	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Marshall, Wis. / Marshall
36	Austin Schleisner	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Janesville, Wis. / Craig
37	Michael Crusan	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Walworth, Wis. / Big Foot
38	Dylan Mroczenski	LB	5-7	205	Jr.	Wausau, Wis. / Wausau West
39	Christian Martinez	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Bartlett, Ill. / Guerin Prep
41	Zach Johnson	LB	5-10	210	Fr.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo
42	Andy Krueger	DL	6-0	230	Sr.	Mayville, Wis. / Mayville
43	Mark Hinner	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Madison, Wis. / DeForest
44	Kyle Hafemeister	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Cedarburg, Wis. / Cedarburg
45	Brandon Latzig	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	Gleason, Wis. / Wausau West
46	Logan Jensen	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Catholic Memorial
47	Nick Weiss	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Mayville, Wis. / Mayville
48	Jacob Gahart	K	5-11	150	Sr.	Elkhorn, Wis. / Elkhorn
49	Levi Ulmer	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Vandalia, Ill. / Vandalia



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
50	Chris Chase	OL	5-8	230	Sr.	Weyauwega, Wis. / Weyauwega-Fremont
51	Drake Dallmann	OL	6-0	230	Fr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East
52	Erik Moon	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Eldorado, Wis. / Laconia
54	Blair Reitzner	OL	6-1	230	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. / Xavier
55	Sean Gibbons	OL	6-0	220	Fr.	Cary, Ill. / Cary-Grove
56	Eric Willms	OL	6-0	235	Jr.	Union Grove, Wis. / Burlington
57	Paul Schapiro	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Oak Lawn, Ill. / Oak Lawn Community
58	Frank Stelter-Hogh	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township
59	Jake Amrhein	DL	6-0	230	Fr.	New Berlin, Wis. / Waukesha West
60	Braden Drozd	OL	6-0	245	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. / Andrew
61	Jacob Sahr	OL	5-10	230	Fr.	Menasha, Wis. / Appleton East
62	Jerome Eckler	OL	6-3	210	Sr.	Gilberts, Ill. / Hampshire
66	Anthony Zayia	DL	6-1	245	So.	Three Lakes, Wis. / Three Lakes
68	Nicholas Arena	DL	5-9	235	Jr.	Schiller Park, Ill. / Leyden
71	Austin Jentges	DL	6-0	210	Jr.	Fredonia, Wis. / Random Lake
72	Nick From	OL	6-0	250	Jr.	New Berlin, Wis. / New Berlin West
73	Tyler Jonas	OL	6-0	230	So.	Wausau, Wis. / Wausau West
74	Saige Anderson	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	Wautoma, Wis. / Wautoma
76	Michael Schalz	OL	6-3	320	Fr.	Wheeling, Ill. / Wheeling
77	Lucas Carrigg	DL	5-10	220	Fr.	Clintonville, Wis. / Clintonville
78	Wyatt Clark	OL	6-1	230	So.	Nekoosa, Wis. / Nekoosa
79	Ryan Gails	OL	6-0	245	Sr.	Racine, Wis. / Racine Lutheran
81	Nathan Silloway	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Redgranite, Wis. / Berlin
82	Josh Rogers	K	6-2	160	Fr.	Whitewater, Wis. / Whitewater
83	Marshall Zahn	P	6-1	185	So.	DePere, Wis. / Bay Port
84	Tommy Zak	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	Oshkosh, Wis. / Oshkosh North
87	Bradley Hardel	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Scandinavia, Wis. / Iola-Scandinavia
90	Chris Weaver	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	Aurora, Ill. / Waubonsie Valley
91	Steven Johannes	DL	5-11	275	Fr.	Coloma, Wis. / Wautoma
94	Damian Bradley	DL	6-2	225	Sr.	Waupun, Wis. / Waupun
96	Anthony Arena	DL	6-1	220	Sr.	Schiller Park, Ill. / Driscoll Catholic
99	Keith Craker	DL	6-1	210	So.	Reedsburg, Wis. / Reedsburg

**Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator:** Ron Ernst

**Assistant Coaches:** Rick Coles (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Craig Bednarek (Wide Receivers), Keith Hensler (Quarterbacks and Fullbacks), Dan Lueck (Cornerbacks), Ken Piaro (Defensive Line), Stuart Russ (Linebackers), Mike Schmitt (Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator)



# ***St. Norbert Green Knights Numerical Roster***

<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
1	David Prosper	RB	Sr.	5-8	180	Sunrise, Fla./South Plantation
1	Kevin Krueger	P	So.	5-11	220	Seminole, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
2	Corderro Earls	WR	Sr.	6-0	185	Madison, Wis./Memorial
2	Randy Hill	K	So.	6-0	174	Green Bay, Wis./West De Pere
3	Phil Rizzio	DB	Sr.	5-9	165	Shawano, Wis./Shawano
4	Joe Green	WR	Sr.	5-10	185	Tigerton, Wis./Tigerton
5	Justin Johnson	DB	So.	6-2	190	Hoffman Estates, Ill./St. Viator
6	Austyn Whitlatch	QB	Fr.	6-0	180	Dodgeville, Wis./Dodgeville
7	Anthony Parker	DB	Jr.	5-11	190	Fond du Lac, Wis./St. Mary's Springs
8	Frank Laterza	QB	Fr.	5-11	180	Barrington Hills, Ill./St. Viator
9	Matt Daniels	QB	So.	5-10	185	Appleton, Wis./St. Mary Central
10	James Tringali	QB	So.	6-4	220	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
11	Larry Amato	WR	Jr.	6-0	195	Hawthorn Woods, Ill./Mundelein Carmel
12	Andrew Regent-Smith	LB	Sr.	6-1	230	Brookfield, Wis./Milwaukee Pius XI
12*	Sean O'Regan	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	Marco Island, Fla./Naples Lely
13	Sean Berendes	WR	Fr.	5-11	165	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
14	Michael Griffis	DB	Jr.	6-2	190	Kansasville, Wis./Burlington
15	Mark Villers	WR	So.	6-0	190	Sturgeon Bay, Wis./Southern Door
16	Matt Grams	K/P	Fr.	5-10	200	Milwaukee, Wis./Pius XI
17	Nick Frett	WR	So.	5-11	180	Arlington Heights, Ill./St. Viator
18	Brian Fliess	WR	Jr.	6-0	175	Burlington, Wis./Catholic Central
19	Dylan McPhedran	WR	So.	5-9	180	Drayton Valley, Alberta/Frank Maddock
20	Adam Nitsche	LB	Sr.	5-11	220	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
21	Anthony Ferraris	WR	Fr.	5-9	170	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
22	Zach Broberg	RB	So.	5-5	185	Green Bay, Wis./Bay Port
23	Austin Williams	RB	Sr.	5-10	205	Chicago, Ill./Beaver Dam Wayland
24	Losson Lockett	WR	So.	5-10	170	Caledonia, Mich./Caledonia
25	Sean Fuss	DB	So.	5-7	170	Sauk City, Wis./Sauk Prairie
26	Austin Arts	DB	Sr.	5-11	190	Kimberly, Wis./Kimberly
27	Tobias Cole	LB	Sr.	6-1	210	Glendale, Wis./Nicolet
28	Josh Holzhaeuser	DB	Sr.	5-10	170	Hatley, Wis./D.C. Everest
29	Tom Rahlfs	DB	Fr.	6-0	200	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
30	Tony Ledvina	RB	Jr.	5-10	210	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
31	Andy Lichtfuss	RB	Jr.	6-0	220	Oshkosh, Wis./Lourdes
31*	Peter Ostergaard	DB	Jr.	6-0	195	Herning, Denmark/Herningsholm
33	Zach Klarkowski	RB	So.	5-9	200	Green Bay, Wis./Denmark
34	Alex Hernandez	RB	Sr.	5-8	185	Miami, Fla./Archbishop Carroll
35	Max Pirman	DL	Jr.	5-11	210	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
37	Jacob Dault	RB	Sr.	5-10	220	Ishpeming, Mich./Ishpeming
38	Joe Schlueter	DB	Jr.	5-10	180	Eagan, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
38*	Matt Petersilka	LB	So.	5-10	190	Sturgeon Bay, Wis./Sevastopol
40	Tyler Lees	LB	Fr.	5-10	195	Libertyville, Ill./Mundelein Carmel
41	Josh Vanden Heuvel	DB	Sr.	5-11	205	Appleton, Wis./West
42	Trevor Campbell	DB	So.	5-11	200	Green Bay, Wis./Ashwaubenon
43	Craig Fagan	RB	Jr.	6-0	200	Orland Park, Ill./Chicago Mt. Carmel
44	Brad Boockmeier	RB	Fr.	5-10	220	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
45	Nick Haselwander	RB	Fr.	5-9	215	Eau Claire, Wis./North
46	Austin Prusha	DL	Jr.	6-2	215	Waunakee, Wis./Waunakee
47	Danny Egan	DB	So.	5-11	190	Skokie, Ill./Niles North
48	Scott Hemans	RB	Sr.	6-1	200	Orange, Calif./El Modena
48*	Matt Wanezek	LB	So.	5-11	200	Greendale, Wis./Greendale
49	Nick Banaszak	LB	Fr.	6-0	180	Wauwatosa, Wis./Milwaukee Pius XI
50	Petr Bohacek	DL	Sr.	6-0	215	Prague, Czech Republic/Lk. Geneva Badger
51	Nick Keller	LB	Jr.	5-11	200	Gurnee, Ill./Mundelein Carmel



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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
51	Ben Sherman	OL	So.	6-0	255	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated
52	Aaron Strodthoff	DL	So.	5-11	240	De Pere, Wis./De Pere
53	Mike Gradus	DL	Sr.	5-11	230	Milwaukee, Wis./Pius XI
54	Brian Feltz	LB	Jr.	5-9	215	DeForest, Wis./DeForest
55	Billy Nikolai	LB	So.	6-0	190	Green Bay, Wis./Ashwaubenon
56	Joe Lorenz	LB	So.	6-2	185	Elk Mound, Wis./Eau Claire Regis
57	Quinn Machain	OL	So.	6-4	265	Chicago, Ill./Niles Notre Dame
58	James Peachey	OL	Fr.	6-0	230	Elmhurst, Ill./Immaculate Conception
59	Matt Doherty	OL	Fr.	6-2	245	Riverside, Ill./Fenwick
60	Jordan Jones	OL	Fr.	6-0	300	Green Bay, Wis./Southwest
61	Alex Gerbers	OL	Sr.	6-2	255	Greenleaf, Wis./Wrightstown
62	Randall Prost	OL	Fr.	6-2	250	Fond du Lac, Wis./Springs
63	Pat Gradus	DL	Sr.	5-11	230	Milwaukee, Wis./Pius XI
64	Evan Broyles	OL	Fr.	5-10	265	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie
65	Matt Johnston	OL	Sr.	6-1	365	Peshtigo, Wis./Peshtigo
66	Brad Wire	OL	So.	5-10	290	Belleville, Wis./Belleville
67	Logan Gott	OL	Fr.	6-2	285	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette
68	Jack Rasmussen	OL	Fr.	6-0	300	Galena, Ill./Galena
69	Jacob Bunk	OL	Fr.	6-3	285	St. Francis, Wis./St. Francis
70	Kurt Mayer	OL	Sr.	6-1	265	New Holstein, Wis./New Holstein
71	Dan McClain	DL	Fr.	6-1	270	Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent
72	Joe Shanahan	OL	Jr.	6-2	255	Lima, Ohio/Catholic Central
73	Lucas Coopman	OL	Fr.	6-1	305	Menasha, Wis./Menasha
74	Jacob Monigal	OL	Fr.	6-2	320	Green Bay, Wis./West
75	Andrew Cullen	OL	Jr.	6-3	265	Janesville, Wis./Craig
77	Max Westphal	OL	Sr.	6-3	315	Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville
78	Ryan Schmitz	OL	Jr.	5-11	265	Plymouth, Wis./Plymouth
79	Alex Drews	OL	Fr.	6-1	250	Kaukauna, Wis./Kaukauna
80	Michael Heim	WR	Jr.	6-4	200	Green Bay, Wis./Ashwaubenon
81	Joe Conti	WR	Sr.	5-11	180	Itasca, Ill./Driscoll Catholic
82	Cormack Mulcahy	TE	Jr.	6-2	205	Palos Heights, Ill./St. Laurence
83	Stephen Sheperd	WR	Fr.	6-2	165	Grafton, Wis./Homestead
84	Bryon Betts	TE	Sr.	6-2	240	Grafton, Wis./Grafton
85	Mike O'Brien	WR	Fr.	5-11	170	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
86	Ryan Messer	TE	Fr.	6-3	195	Green Bay, Wis./Ashwaubenon
87	Charles McKinney	WR	Fr.	5-11	195	Summerville, S.C./Ashley Ridge
88	Patrick Burke	TE	So.	6-8	245	Elmhurst, Ill./Immaculate Conception
89	Francisco Reyes	WR	Fr.	5-10	190	Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent
90	Philip Kostka	DL	So.	5-8	250	Rosholt, Wis./Stevens Point Pacelli
92	Mark Hoeft	DL	So.	6-3	240	Waunakee, Wis./Waunakee
93	Nick Brogan	DL	Fr.	6-1	240	De Pere, Wis./De Pere
94	Jerry Blake	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg
95	Tony Urgo	DL	Fr.	5-8	280	Oak Brook, Ill./Nazareth Academy
96	Sam Erickson	DL	Fr.	6-1	235	Weston, Wis./D.C. Everest
97	Dan Savino	DL	Jr.	5-10	230	Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West
98	Justin Pflum	DL	Sr.	5-8	240	New London, Wis./New London
99	Peter Latham	DL	Jr.	6-1	220	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood Ranch

**Head coach:**

Jim Purtill

**Assistant coaches:**

Todd Bierowski, Bob DeKeyser, Ken Golomski, Al Groves, Josh Hager, Joe Leadley, Don Maslinski, Ryan Napralla, Larry Nelson, Sean Reisenberg, Terry Sayen and Mike Schultz



# *Ripon Red Hawks Depth Chart*

## OFFENSE

Position	Starter	Backup
Quarterback:	#2 Tom Sawyer	#11 Skylar Liebrecht
Left Slot:	#37 Michael Crusan	#22 Kyle Novack
Fullback:	#25 Max Herrmann	#44 Kyle Hafemeister
Right Slot:	#32 Eric Hussin	#4 Eric Langman
Wide Receiver:	#81 Nathan Silloway	#87 Bradley Hardel
Wide Receiver:	#84 Tommy Zak	#18 Alex Remick
Left Tackle:	#50 Chris Chase	#55 Sean Gibbons
Left Guard:	#73 Tyler Jonas	#52 Erik Moon
Center:	#79 Ryan Gails	#78 Wyatt Clark
Right Guard:	#60 Braden Drozd	#72 Nick From
Right Tackle:	#56 Eric Willms	#51 Drake Dallmann

## DEFENSE

Position	Starter	Backup
Left End:	#42 Andy Krueger	#99 Keith Craker
Nose Tackle:	#74 Saige Anderson	#90 Chris Weaver
Right End:	#96 Anthony Arena	#94 Damian Bradley
Outside Linebacker:	#47 Nick Weiss	#46 Logan Jensen
Middle Linebacker:	#38 Dylan Mroczenski	#41 Zach Johnson
Outside Linebacker:	#1 Gage Ferkey	#36 Austin Schleisner
Cornerback:	#5 Konrad Korth	#43 Mark Hinner
Cornerback:	#10 Vincent Zingale	#28 Brad Knoblock
Weak Safety:	#12 Luke Morgan	#34 Shane Lulloff
Strong Safety:	#6 Jon Petkoff	#24 Michael Neveu
Free Safety:	#21 Logan Will	#13 Tyler Messerschmidt

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Position	Starter	Backup
Kicker:	#48 Jacob Gahart	
Punter:	#83 Marshall Zahn	
Long Snapper:	#58 Frank Stelter-Hogh	
Holder:	#2 Tom Sawyer	

# *St. Norbert Green Knights Depth Chart*

## OFFENSE

Position	Starter	Backup
Quarterback:	#10 James Tringali	#8 Frank Laterza
Fullback:	#30 Tony Ledvina	#31 Andy Lichtfuss
Tailback:	#23 Austin Williams	#44 Brad Boockmeier
Wide Receiver:	#4 Joe Green	#15 Mark Villers
Wide Receiver:	#18 Brian Fliess	#80 Mike Heim
Tight End:	#84 Bryon Betts	#88 Patrick Burke
Left Tackle:	#75 Andrew Cullen	#69 Jake Bunk
Left Guard:	#57 Quinn Machain	#66 Brad Wire
Center:	#64 Evan Broyles	#61 Alex Gerbers
Right Guard:	#79 Alex Drews	#77 Max Westphal
Right Tackle:	#70 Kurt Mayer	#59 Matt Doherty

## DEFENSE

Position	Starter	Backup
Defensive End:	#99 Peter Latham	#53 Michael Gradus
Defensive Tackle:	#98 Justin Pflum	#92 Mark Hoeft
Defensive Tackle:	#63 Patrick Gradus	#97 Dan Savino
Defensive End:	#50 Petr Bohacek	#35 Max Pirman
Outside Linebacker:	#54 Brian Feltz	#56 Joe Lorenz
Middle Linebacker:	#20 Adam Nische	#33 Zach Klarkowski
Outside Linebacker:	#27 Cole Tobias	#47 Dan Egan
Cornerback:	#28 Josh Holzhauser	#26 Austin Arts
Cornerback:	#7 Anthony Parker	#2 Corderro Earls
Strong Safety:	#41 Josh Vanden Heuvel	#42 Trevor Campbell
Free Safety:	#5 Justin Johnson	#38 Joe Schlueter

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Position	Starter	Backup
Kicker:	#2 Randy Hill	
Punter:	#1 Kevin Krueger	
Long Snapper:	#80 Michael Heim	
Holder:	#18 Brian Fliess	



# *Red Hawk Game Recaps*

## Game #1: Sept. 1, 2012 vs. Wisconsin Lutheran College

**RIPON, Wis.** - For the first time in three years, the Ripon College football team has opened a season with a loss. The Red Hawks lost 31-0 to Wisconsin Lutheran Saturday afternoon, marking the first time they've been shut out since their 2006 season opener. That also marks the first loss to Wisconsin Lutheran, whom Ripon had defeated in each of their past two season openers.

"That was as frustrating an effort as I've seen in a long time because I thought we were prepared and that we'd play well," Ripon Head Coach Ron Ernst said. "We have a lot of new faces, so if we're going to have a successful season, they'll need to improve greatly from week to week so that we can bounce back and play better each game."

The game was close early, as Wisconsin Lutheran (1-0) scored just once in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by quarterback Zach Shaw. The Warriors would add to that lead early in the second period when Taylor Pelot found the end zone from 13 yards out. A Josh Ruppel 17 yard field goal made the score 17-0 at halftime.

The Red Hawks (0-1) were able to sustain a few long drives, only to see two of those drives end on interceptions inside the 35-yard line and another end on a fumble inside the 20. Wisconsin Lutheran took full advantage of those miscues. They put the game out of reach midway through the third quarter, as Shaw found Josh Stodola with a leaping grab on the side end zone for a 24-point lead. They would score once more in the third to cap the scoring on an 88-yard run by Mike Reeves.

Wisconsin Lutheran outgained Ripon in total offensive yardage, 370-229, while also outgaining them on the ground, 205-187. Eric Hussin led Ripon with 51 yards rushing on seven carries, while Eric Langman toted the rock for 41 yards on six attempts. Tom Sayer completed 8-of-17 passes for 42 yards. His top target was Tommy Zak, who recorded two receptions for 15 yards. Defensively, Nick Weiss led the Red Hawks with eight tackles, while Dylan Mroczenski and Gage Ferkey each recorded seven, including one tackle for loss apiece.

The Warriors attack was led by Shaw, who completed 14-of-25 passes for 165 yards. Caleb Wolf caught five passes for 80 yards, while Stodola had four receptions for 39 yards and the touchdown. Reeves ran 10 times for 121 yards, while Pelot gained 51 yards on the ground on 12 carries. Jim Wheeler had one of the biggest defensive plays of the game, intercepting a Sawyer pass and returning it 77 yards. Eric Zeitler also recorded an interception for the Warriors, who sacked the quarterback three times.

"The good news is that we go into next week with a clean slate being that it's the first conference game of the season and I'm hoping we can take advantage of that," said Ernst.

The Red Hawks will open their Midwest Conference schedule next Saturday at Carroll University in Waukesha, Wis. That game will begin at 1 p.m. and can be seen live via webcast at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/ripon.portal>.

"We need to improve at every aspect of the game in order to get to where we want to be, which is the top of the Midwest Conference standings," Ernst said.



# *Red Hawk Game Recaps*

Game #2: Sept. 8, 2012 at Carroll University

**WAUKESHA, Wis.** - The Ripon football team got off to a 3-0 start Saturday afternoon against Carroll University, but were undone by a 24-point second quarter by the Pioneers, which helped Carroll to a 30-24 victory. The Pioneers outgained Ripon in total yardage, 371-340, while also winning the turnover battle, 3-0.

Ripon (0-2, 0-1 MWC) took their first lead of the season on their first points of the year when Jacob Gahart connected on his school record 32nd field goal, converting from 23 yards away with just over five minutes to play in the first quarter. That lead lasted five seconds into the second period when Tyler Raymaker made a 17-yard field goal for Carroll (2-1, 1-0 MWC) to tie the game.

The Pioneers then proceeded to pour on the points, beginning with a 21 yard touchdown run by Lamont Williams. Three minutes later, Casey Legan found the end zone from eight yards out. Carroll's third and final touchdown of the quarter came with one minute to play when Justin Butterfield found Tyler Ostrander for a 24 yard touchdown pass, giving the Pioneers 24 unanswered points.

Ripon began to crawl back into the game in the third quarter, beginning with a three yard touchdown run by Michael Crusan, which capped an 18-play, 75-yard drive, eating up eight and a half minutes of clock. The Red Hawks drew closer in the fourth quarter on another long drive, as they went 75 yards in 19 plays, again taking up more than eight minutes of clock, capped by a five yard touchdown run by Max Herrmann. Freshman Connor Greenwald completed the comeback with a two yard run with two and a half minutes to play, tying the score at 24.

Carroll would get one final shot however and they took full advantage of it. On the ensuing possession, the Pioneers went 75 yards in six plays, scoring on a seven yard run by Williams to secure the 30-24 victory.

Herrmann led the Red Hawks with 114 yards on 29 carries, while quarterback Tom Sawyer carried the ball 14 times for 79 yards. Defensively, Ripon recorded three sacks, with two coming from Jon Petkoff and one going to Damian Bradley.

Williams finished the game as Carroll's leading rusher, gaining 54 yards on eight carries. Butterfield completed 15-of-26 passes for 237 yards, while Ostrander was his leading receiver with six catches for 79 yards.

Ripon will try to rebound next week with their first conference home game of the season against St. Norbert College. That game will begin at 1 p.m. at Ingalls Field in Ripon.



# *Red Hawk Game Recaps*

Game #3: Sept. 15, 2012 vs. St. Norbert College

Game #4: Sept. 22, 2012 at Illinois College

Game #5: Sept. 29, 2012 vs. Knox College

Game #6: Oct. 13, 2012 vs. Grinnell College

Game #7: Oct. 20, 2012 at Beloit College

Game #8: Oct. 27, 2012 at Lake Forest College

Game #9: Nov. 3, 2012 vs. Monmouth College

Game #10: Nov. 10, 2012 at Lawrence University

