



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview

#### No. 1 St. Norbert College (0-0) at Lawrence University (0-0)

Tuesday, October 28, 2007 - 7 p.m.  
 Appleton Family Ice Center (1,000) - Appleton, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert lifts the curtain on its 21st season of varsity hockey when it travels to Lawrence University in a non-conference clash of Fox River Valley schools.

#### Broadcast:

St. Norbert coverage is on the WSNC radio Webcast with Tim Derozier on the call. The Webcast is available at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/hockey/webcast.htm>.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert holds a 26-0 lead in the series with Lawrence. The two schools met four times a season from 1988-89 to Tim Coghlin's first year in 1993-94. St. Norbert won last year's game 5-0 in the 2007-08 season opener. This is St. Norbert's first trip to the Fox Cities since beating Lawrence 6-1 on Feb. 5, 1994 at the Tri-County Ice Arena.

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#### 2008-2009 NCHA Standings

Team	W-L-T	Points	Overall
Lake Forest	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
St. Norbert	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
St. Scholastica	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
UW-Eau Claire	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
UW-River Falls	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
UW-Stevens Point	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
UW-Stout	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
UW-Superior	0-0-0	0	1-0-0

**Game on Thursday, Oct. 23**  
 UW-Superior 11, Northland 0

**Games on Friday, Oct. 24**  
 Lake Forest at MSOE, 7 p.m.  
 UW-Stout at Concordia-Wis., 7 p.m.  
 Marian at UW-River Falls, 7:05 p.m.

**Games on Saturday, Oct. 25**  
 MSOE at Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.  
 Marian at UW-Stout, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northland at UW-Stevens Point, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Scholastica at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

**Games on Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
 St. Norbert at Lawrence, 7 p.m.  
 Finlandia at UW-Superior, 7:05 p.m.

#### 2008-2009 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 28	at Lawrence	7 p.m.
O 31	at Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
N 1	at St. Olaf	2 p.m.
N 7	<b>Concordia-Moorhead</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
N 8	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
N 14	<b>*UW-Stevens Point</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
N 15	<b>*UW-Eau Claire</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
N 21	*at St. Scholastica	7 p.m.
N 22	*at UW-Superior	7 p.m.
N 28	<b>#Oswego State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
N 29	<b>#Lawrence</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
D 5	*at UW-Stout	7:30 p.m.
D 6	*at UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
J 2	<b>MSOE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 3	at MSOE	7 p.m.
J 9	at St. Thomas	7 p.m.
J 10	at St. Mary's	7 p.m.
J 17	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 23	*at UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
J 24	*at UW-Stevens Point	7:30 p.m.
J 30	<b>*UW-Superior</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 31	<b>*St. Scholastica</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 6	<b>*UW-River Falls</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 7	<b>*UW-Stout</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 14	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.
F 20-21	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBA
F 28	NCHA Semifinals	TBA
M 7	NCHA Peters Cup Final	TBA
M 11	NCAA First Round	TBA
M 14	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
M 21-22	NCAA Frozen Four ^	TBA

\* - NCHA regular-season game; # - St. Norbert Tournament, Green Bay, Wis.; ^ - at Olympic Center, Lake Placid, N.Y. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; rankings by U.S. College Hockey Online.

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,100  
**President:** .....Thomas Kunkel  
**Athletics Director:** .....Tim Bald  
**Conference:** .Northern Collegiate Hockey Assn.  
**Facility:** ....Cornerstone Community Center  
**Capacity:** .....1,876  
**Year Opened:** .....2000  
**Dimensions:** .....200x85  
**All-Time Cornerstone Record:** .....116-11-7  
**Record Crowds:** ..2,210 (3/5/05 vs. Superior)  
 ..5,516 (2/4/06 vs. Stevens Point) - Resch Center  
**Head Coach:** .....Tim Coghlin  
**Record at St. Norbert:** ..322-92-35 (16th year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....A.J. Aitken  
 .....Tommy Cianflone  
 .....Ryan Wempe  
**First Season of Hockey:** .....1988-89  
**Seasons of Hockey:** .....21  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....358-167-36  
**All-Time NCHA Record:** .....156-44-22  
**NCHA Championships:** .....Ten  
 .....(1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08)  
**NCHA Peters Cup Championships:** ...Seven  
 .....(1998,99,2003,04,05,07,08)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Ten  
 .....(1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08)  
**NCAA Frozen Four Appearances:** .....Five  
 .....(2003,04,06,07,08)  
**NCAA Championships:** .....One  
 .....(2008)

## USCHO.com Division III Top 15 Poll - Oct. 19, 2008

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	St. Norbert (14)	293	27-1-4
2	Plattsburgh State (5)	282	25-5-0
3	Elmira	245	20-4-5
4	Norwich	197	23-7-0
5	St. Thomas	167	20-7-2
6	Oswego State	161	18-6-2
7	Middlebury	146	18-7-2
8	Hobart	138	18-8-2
9	Manhattanville	136	18-7-3
10	Adrian (1)	134	26-3-0
11	UW-Stout	127	18-9-3
12	UW-River Falls	121	16-7-4
13	UW-Superior	51	13-6-8
14	Babson	46	17-6-3
15	Bowdoin	44	17-7-0

**Others receiving votes:** Hamline 25, Trinity 16, UW-Stevens Point 16, New England College 13, Colby 11, Potsdam State 7, Curry 6, Bethel 5, UM-Dartmouth 4, Amherst 3, Neumann 2, St. Scholastica 2, MSOE 1, Utica 1.

### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 322-92-35 starting his 16th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 178-23-18 in the last seven seasons.

Lawrence coach Mike Szkodzinski (St. Norbert, 2000) 23-28-5 entering his third season in Appleton.

### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lawrence 5-0 last Oct. 30 at the Cornerstone Community Center. Marc Belanger, Shane Wheeler, Tyler Allen and Nick Tabisz all had two points apiece.

After a scoreless first period, Tabisz and Belanger both scored goals in the second period. The Green Knights added three goals in the third period for the game's final margin.

Kyle Jones made 12 saves for St. Norbert for his 16th career shutout.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert College enters the 2008-09 season with 22 returning letterwinners from the 2008 NCAA Division III national championship squad. The Green Knights, who carry a 29-game unbeaten streak into the new year, went 27-1-4 last year en route to their first national championship.

Junior forward Matt Boyd leads the returnees with 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points a year ago. Junior forward Tyler Allen had 11 goals and 17 assists for 28 points, while junior forward Shane Wheeler had seven goals and 20 assists for 27 points a year ago. Sophomore defenseman Nick Tabisz led the blueliners last year with nine goals and 16 assists for 25 points.

Sophomore Blake Bashor was 6-0-1 last season with a 1.97 goals against average and .899 save percentage.

### About the Vikings:

Lawrence is coming off a 10-14-3 season, including an 10-9-1 mark in the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association.

The Vikings won an exhibition against the Soo Thunderbirds on Oct. 17 by a 3-2 score. Marc Howe, Nick Jennette, and Jonathon Sheridan scored goals for Lawrence. Evan Johnson made 22 saves for the Vikings.

Howe is Lawrence's leading returning scorer from last season with 17 goals and 16 assists for 33 points. Jennette had 18 goals and 13 assists for 31 points for the Vikings a year ago.

Johnson was 5-11-3 last year between the pipes with a 3.81 goals against average and an .876 save percentage.

### Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 11-9 in its season openers, having won its last eight season lidlifters (over UW-Eau Claire in 2000 and three straight over Marian from 2001 to 2003, RIT and 2004, Marian in 2005-06 and Lawrence in 2007).

The Green Knights are 10-5 in season openers under Tim Coghlin.

### Streak Stuff:

St. Norbert finished the 2008 season riding the crest of a 29-game unbeaten streak, going 25-0-4 since a 4-2 loss to Gustavus Adolphus last Nov. 3. The 29-game unbeaten streak is a school record.

The Green Knights' 29-game unbeaten streak is tied for the second-longest in Division III history. Middlebury went 29 straight games without a loss from Dec. 31, 1994 to Jan. 7, 1996. Massachusetts-Dartmouth holds the Division III record at 38 games from Jan. 16, 1985 to March 2, 1986.

In addition to the current streak, St. Norbert has had two 19-game unbeaten streaks in its history, and fashioned a 26-game skein during the 2004-05 season. With its collection of unbeaten streaks of at least 19 games, St. Norbert now has four of the top 12 unbeaten streaks in NCAA Division III history. Middlebury is the only other Division III school which has at least two unbeaten streaks of at least 19 games.

St. Norbert's best ever stretch of

hockey came at the end of the 2002-03 season into the 2003-04 season. The Green Knights carried a 19-game unbeaten streak (17-0-2) into the 2003 Frozen Four before losing to Norwich in a national semifinal. St. Norbert then opened the 2003-04 season 11-0-1. St. Norbert was 28-1-2 over that 31-game stretch.

Dating back to a 2-1 loss to UW-Stout at the Resch Center on Jan. 27, 2007, the Green Knights are an impressive 36-2-4 overall and are 22-0-4 against NCHA opponents.

**One-Goal Observations:**

St. Norbert has been able to fashion its 29-game unbeaten streak thanks to pulling out several close games, or at least forging a tie.

The Green Knights were an unblemished 8-0 in one-goal games last season. St. Norbert was 5-0 at home in one-goal games and has gone 3-0 away from home in such contests.

St. Norbert picked up its second 1-0 win in school history last March 1 when it beat St. Scholastica in a NCHA Peters Cup Semifinal game at the Cornerstone Community Center.

In the prior four seasons to 2007-08 combined, St. Norbert had been just 12-10 in one-goal games. The Green Knights were 4-4 in 2006-07, 2-2 in 2005-06, 4-2 in 2004-05 and 2-2 in 2003-04. St. Norbert was 4-0 in 2002-03 for its best season in one-goal games prior to 2004-05.

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is 45-41 in one-goal games. The Green Knights' had three consecutive one-goal wins from March 1-15, the first

time in school history that has occurred.

**Poll Position:**

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 123 consecutive weeks. Prior to being ranked seventh in the Nov. 5, 2007 poll, the Green Knights had been rated in the top four for 100 of 101 weeks.

St. Norbert enters the 2008-09 season at No. 1. The Green Knights are 48-10-5 all-time when ranked No. 1.

During the 123-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 38 weeks. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008 final polls.

St. Norbert was 9-0-1 against ranked foes last season. St. Norbert is 71-26-11 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin.

**Ice Chips:**

\* - St. Norbert's 218 wins this decade are the most of any NCAA Division III school. Norwich has 208 wins in the 200s, while Middlebury has 205. The Green Knights' .829 winning percentage also leads Division III this decade.

\* - St. Norbert has never lost a game to a Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association school. The Green Knights are 41-0-1 all-time against the MCHA. St. Norbert is 26-0 against Lawrence, 11-0-1 against Marian and 4-0 against MSOE.

**Head Coach Tim Coghlin**

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in communications at UW-Stevens Point (1989); master's degree in education at UW-Stevens Point (1995).

**Playing Experience:** Four-year letterman at UW-Stevens Point (1986-89); Milwaukee Admirals (1989); Fife Flyers, British Premier League (1991).

**Coaching Experience:** Assistant coach at UW-Stevens Point (1991-93); head coach at St. Norbert (May 26, 1993 to present).



**Coghlin's Head Coaching Record**

Year	Overall	NCHA	Place	NCAA
1993-94	10-9-1	n/a	n/a	
1994-95	9-14-4	5-12-3	6th	
1995-96	12-13-3	10-8-2	4th	
1996-97	21-9-1	16-4-0	1st	Quarters
1997-98	27-6-0	17-3-0	1st	Quarters
1998-99	25-5-3	12-2-2	1st	Quarters
1999-2000	22-5-2	10-3-1	2nd	
2000-01	18-8-3	9-4-1	3rd	
2001-02	23-5-3	12-0-2	1st	Quarters
2002-03	27-2-2	12-1-1	1st	Semis
2003-04	27-3-2	11-2-1	1st	Runner-Up
2004-05	24-3-3	12-0-2	1st	Quarters
2005-06	25-5-2	10-2-2	1st	Runner-Up
2006-07	25-4-2	10-3-1	1st	Semis
2007-08	27-1-4	10-0-4	1st	Champion
2008-09	0-0-0	0-0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>322-92-35</b>	<b>156-44-22</b>		

**Coghlin vs. NCHA**

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Bemidji State *	4-5-1	2-2-0	2-3-1	0-0-0
Lake Forest	37-6-3	24-1-0	13-5-3	0-0-0
St. Scholastica	36-2-2	25-0-2	11-2-0	0-0-0
Eau Claire	34-3-2	24-1-1	9-2-1	1-0-0
River Falls	26-16-2	17-5-1	9-11-1	0-0-0
Stevens Point	28-16-5	16-6-4	12-10-1	0-0-0
Stout	28-3-3	19-2-0	9-1-3	0-0-0
Superior	24-16-9	16-10-2	8-6-7	0-0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>217-67-27</b>	<b>143-27-10</b>	<b>73-40-17</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>

\* - Left NCHA after 1998-99 season.

**Coghlin vs. MIAC**

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Augsburg	2-1-1	2-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Bethel	13-0-0	7-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0
Concordia	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Gustavus	11-1-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	2-0-0
Hamline	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
St. John's	8-1-0	4-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0
St. Mary's	7-2-0	4-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0
St. Olaf	7-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
St. Thomas	5-2-2	4-1-1	1-1-1	0-0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62-7-3</b>	<b>34-2-1</b>	<b>26-5-2</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>

**Winningest Programs (2000-2008)**

Rank	Team	Record	Pct.
1	St. Norbert	218-36-23	.829
2	Norwich	208-48-7	.804
3	Middlebury	205-40-17	.815

**St. Norbert College Hockey  
Longest Unbeaten Streaks**

No.	Record	Dates	Snapped By
29	25-0-4	11/10/07-present	-
26	23-0-3	11/6/04-3/5/05	St. Thomas, 3-2
19	17-0-2	12/6/02-3/15/03	Norwich, 6-3
19	17-0-2	11/13/99-2/11/00	UW-Superior, 5-1
14	13-0-1	11/26/05-2/10/06	Lake Forest, 4-2
12	11-0-1	10/28/03-12/5/03	UW-Superior, 5-4
12	10-0-2	10/24/06-12/1/06	UW-River Falls, 3-2
10	10-0-0	10/22/02-11/22/00	UW-River Falls, 5-2