



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview Lake Forest College (0-0-0) at St. Norbert College (0-0-0) Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 7 p.m. Cornerstone Community Center (1,876) - Green Bay, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2009-2010 season with a non-conference game against former Northern Collegiate Hockey Association foe Lake Forest College.

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 has played Lake Forest 62 times, more than any other opponent, and holds a 39-20-3 advantage. The Green Knights have played the Foresters at least once every season in the 22 years St. Norbert has had a hockey program. Lake Forest won the first 14 games in the series, with St. Norbert posting a 39-6-3 ledger since. St. Norbert is 25-7 all-time at home in the series.

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2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 27	Lake Forest	7 p.m.
O 30	*at UW-Stout	7:30 p.m.
O 31	*at UW-Stout	4 p.m.
N 6	Bethel	7 p.m.
N 7	Hamline	7 p.m.
N 13	*UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
N 14	*UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
N 20	*at UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
N 21	*at UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
N 27	#vs. Lawrence	3:30 p.m.
N 28	#vs. Salem State	3:30 p.m.
D 4	*St. Scholastica	7 p.m.
D 5	*St. Scholastica	7 p.m.
J 8	at Concordia-Moorhead	7 p.m.
J 9	at St. John's	2:30 p.m.
J 15	*at UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
J 16	*at UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
J 22	*UW-Superior	7 p.m.
J 23	*UW-Superior	4 p.m.
J 28	*at UW-Stevens Point	7:30 p.m.
J 30	*UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
F 5	*at St. Scholastica	7 p.m.
F 6	*at St. Scholastica	7 p.m.
F 12	*UW-Stout	7 p.m.
F 13	*UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
F 19-20	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBA
F 27	NCHA Semifinals	TBA
M 6	NCHA Peters Cup Final	TBA
M 10	NCAA First Round	TBA
M 13	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
M 19-20	NCAA Frozen Four ^	TBA

2009-2010 NCHA Standings

Team	W-L-T	Points	Overall
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	.0-0-0

Game on Friday, Oct. 23

Concordia-Wis. at River Falls, 7 p.m.

Game on Saturday, Oct. 24

Stevens Point at Northland, 7 p.m.

Game on Tuesday, Oct. 27

Lake Forest at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

Games on Friday, Oct. 30

Marian at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

River Falls at Superior, 7 p.m. *

St. Scholastica at Stevens Point, 7:30 p.m. *

St. Norbert at Stout, 7:30 p.m. *

(rankings) by USCHO.com

* - NCHA regular-season game; # - St. Scholastica Tournament, Duluth, Minn.; ^ - 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:126-14-8
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: ..341-100-36 (17th year)
Assistant Coaches:A.J. Aitken
Tommy Cianflone
Mark Mazzoleni
Ryan Wempe
First Season of Hockey:1988-89
Seasons of Hockey:22
All-Time Overall Record:377-175-37
All-Time NCHA Record:164-49-23
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 - FINAL 2009

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Plattsburgh State (20)	300	24-1-2
2	UW-Stout	271	22-5-2
3	UW-Superior	269	23-3-3
4	Amherst	234	21-4-1
5	St. Scholastica	210	20-6-2
6	Hobart	199	19-6-2
7	Adrian	146	27-1-1
8	Elmira	132	16-7-3
9	Middlebury	124	19-7-1
10	Manhattanville	108	16-4-5
11	Oswego State	101	18-8-1
12	Neumann	87	17-9-2
13	Nichols	72	25-3-0
14	St. Norbert	67	19-8-1
15	Gustavus Adolphus	57	17-10-0

Others receiving votes: Babson 10, St. Olaf 6, Curry 3, Castleton State 1, Connecticut College 1, New England College 1, Wentworth 1.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 341-100-36 in his 17th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 197-31-19 in the last eight seasons.

Lake Forest coach Tony Fritz is 342-412-42 in his 32nd season in Lake Forest.

Last Year:

St. Norbert topped Lake Forest 9-0 last Jan. 17 at the Cornerstone Community Center. A.J. Gale tallied a hat trick and Brandon Longley added two goals as the Green Knights built a 5-0 lead after two periods. St. Norbert outshot Lake Forest 44-13. Blake Bashor made 13 saves to register the shutout for the Green Knights.

The Green Knights then topped Lake Forest 4-3 on Feb. 14 at Alumni Memorial Rink. The game was tied 2-2 after one period before the Green Knights pulled ahead with two second-period goals. B.J. O'Brien made 12 saves as St. Norbert held a 43-15 shots on goal advantage.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the 2009-2010 season coming off a 19-8-1 season and a fourth-place finish in the NCHA at 8-5-1. The Green Knights return 18 lettermen from last year's club.

Senior forward Shane Wheeler is the leading returning scorer from last season with 11 goals and 17 assists for 28 points. Junior defenseman Nick Tabisz, a first-team All-American a year ago, also had 11 goals and 17 assists for 28 points. Senior forward Matt Boyd had 25 points - including a team-high 20 assists - with 20 points coming after the Christmas break.

Junior goaltender Blake Bashor was 10-6-1 overall with a 1.93 goals against average and .914 save percentage. Junior B.J. O'Brien was 9-2 overall with a 2.57 goals against average and .896 save percentage.

The Green Knights scored 3.89 goals per game last while allowing 2.21 goals per game. St. Norbert was 33-for-157 (21.0 percent) on the

power play and was 131-for-150 (87.3 percent) on the penalty kill.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the new season coming off a 5-20-2 season and an eighth-place finish in the NCHA at 0-13-1. The Foresters are playing in their first season in the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association this year.

Senior forward Adam Love is the leading returning scorer for the Foresters with nine goals and three assists for 12 points. Senior forward Justin Taylor had four goals and seven assists for 11 points last season.

Lake Forest has 15 freshmen on its roster this season, including three freshmen goaltenders - Austin Erney, Brendan Sullivan and Mike McDonald.

The Foresters scored 2.11 goals per game last season while allowing 4.19 goals per game. Lake Forest was 7-for-114 (6.1 percent) on the power play and was 144-for-181 (79.6 percent) on the penalty kill a year ago.

Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 12-9 in its season openers, having won its last nine 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 2007-08).

The Green Knights are 11-5 all-time in season openers under Tim Coghlin.

B.C. Bullets:

For the first time in 18 seasons, St. Norbert College does not have a British Columbia native on its hockey roster.

Tim Coghlin's first team at St. Norbert, the 1993-94 season, had four British Columbians - Darren Holmes, Brent Cyr, Silverio Mirao and Stew Weepers. Since that time, St. Norbert has had no fewer than two British Columbians each season until not having any this year.

In its hockey history, St. Norbert has had 33 British Columbians don a sweater.

Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 139 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 entered the 2008-09 season at No. 1 before falling to No. 3 on Nov. 24. The Green Knights are 56-11-5 all-time when ranked No. 1.

During the 139-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 40 weeks. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008 final polls.

St. Norbert was 4-7-1 against ranked foes in 2008-09. St. Norbert is 75-33-12 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin. The Green Knights are 0-3 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team and are 2-5 all-time against the No. 2-ranked team.

Gimme Five:

St. Norbert is unbeaten in its last 215 games when scoring five goals or more with a 210-0-5 mark since a 7-5 loss to Bemidji State in De Pere on Jan. 12, 1996. The Green Knights had an 85-game winning streak snapped when scoring five or more goals when they tied UW-Superior 5-5 on Dec. 3, 2004.

St. Norbert is 5-18-4 in its last 27 games when allowing five goals or more dating back to the 1996-97 season. The only wins were a 9-5 win over St. Scholastica on Feb. 20, 1999, a 7-5 win over UW-Stout on Nov. 30, 2001, another win over UW-Stout in an 8-5 triumph on Jan. 14, 2005, a 7-5 win over UW-Stevens Point on Feb. 3, 2007 and a 7-5 win over Gustavus Adolphus on Oct. 31, 2008.

The Green Knights have allowed five goals just 12 times in their last 231 games. St. Norbert hadn't allowed at least five goals in 41 games until Gustavus Adolphus scored five times on Oct. 31, 2008.

Home Sweet Cornerstone:

When 14th century poet Dante Alighieri was penning his masterpiece *The Divine Comedy* and the

immortal line, "All hope abandon ye who enter here," he could have easily been referring to visiting hockey teams at the Cornerstone Community Center.

St. Norbert is 104-7-5 in its last 116 games at the Cornerstone Community Center. In the last eight seasons, the Green Knights are a sparkling 117-10-7 at the Cornerstone, with three losses and one tie coming to national champion UW-Superior during the 2001-02 season.

All-time, St. Norbert is 126-14-8 at the Cornerstone Community Center, which includes a 9-4-1 mark there its first season in the building in 2000-01. Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is 205-36-14 at home, which includes games at Brown County Arena, Resch Center and De Pere Ice Arena.

St. Norbert was 10-3-1 at the Cornerstone this season. The Green Knights lost that many games at the Cornerstone just twice in their history - going 9-4-1 in 2000-01 and 13-3-2 in 2001-02.

Ice Chips:

* - St. Norbert has never lost a game to a Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association school. The Green Knights are 46-0-1 all-time against the MCHA. St. Norbert is 28-0 against Lawrence, 12-0-1 against Marian and 6-0 against MSOE. This is St. Norbert's first meeting against Lake Forest with the Foresters an MCHA member.

* - Matt Boyd leads St. Norbert's roster in multi-point games with 29. Shane Wheeler is the only other skater over 20 with a total of 25. Nick Tabisz and Tyler Allen each have 14 multi-point games.

* - St. Norbert's 109 goals scored in 2008-09 was the fewest amount since netting 85 during the 1994-95 season, its first in the NCHA.

* - St. Norbert's 2008-09 penalty kill of 87.3 percent (131-for-150) ranked seventh in Division III last season.

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	19-8-1	8-5-1	4th	
2009-10	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Totals	341-100-36	164-49-23		

Coghlin vs. NCHA

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Bemidji State *	4-5-1	2-2-0	2-3-1	0-0-0
Lake Forest *	39-6-3	25-1-0	14-5-3	0-0-0
St. Scholastica	37-3-2	25-1-2	12-2-0	0-0-0
Eau Claire	36-3-2	25-1-1	10-2-1	1-0-0
River Falls	28-16-2	18-5-1	10-11-1	0-0-0
Stevens Point	31-17-5	19-6-4	12-11-1	0-0-0
Stout	28-5-3	19-3-0	9-2-3	0-0-0
Superior	24-18-10	16-10-3	8-8-7	0-0-0
Totals	227-73-28	149-29-11	77-44-17	1-0-0

* - No longer in NCHA.

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	4-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Gustavus	12-1-0	5-1-0	5-0-0	2-0-0
Hamline	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
St. John's	9-1-0	5-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0
St. Mary's	9-2-0	4-0-0	4-2-0	0-0-0
St. Olaf	8-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0
St. Thomas	5-3-2	4-1-1	1-2-1	0-0-0
Totals	67-8-3	36-2-1	26-5-2	2-0-0