



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview

No. 4 St. Norbert College (10-2-1) at Concordia College (3-8-2)

Moorhead Sports Center (3,000) - Moorhead, Minn. - Fri., Jan. 8 - 4 p.m.

No. 4 St. Norbert College (10-2-1) at St. John's Univ. (5-7-1)

Municipal Athletic Complex (1,800) - St. Cloud, Minn. - Sat., Jan. 9 - 2:30 p.m.

Series Overview:

St. Norbert opens the second half of the season with a two-game road-trip to western Minnesota to face Concordia and St. John's. The contests are the final non-conference games of the regular season.

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 and Concordia are tied in the series 5-5. The two teams have met only four times in the last 16 years, with St. Norbert winning those four meetings.

St. Norbert leads St. John's 11-7, with St. Norbert winning nine of the last 10 games. The Johnnies' lone win in the last 17 years was on Nov. 24, 2000 at the National Hockey Center.

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2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 27	Lake Forest	W 8-1
O 30	*at UW-Stout (3)	W 2-0
O 31	*at UW-Stout (3)	W 4-1
N 6	Bethel	W 8-2
N 7	Hamline	T 1-1/OT
N 13	*UW-Stevens Point	W 9-3
N 14	*UW-Stevens Point	W 2-0
N 20	*at UW-River Falls (6)	W 4-2
N 21	*at UW-River Falls (6)	W 8-3
N 27	#vs. Lawrence	W 2-1
N 28	#vs. Salem State	L 3-0
D 4	*St. Scholastica (7)	L 4-3/OT
D 5	*St. Scholastica (7)	W 4-2
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 UW-Superior	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

* - 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.

2009-2010 NCHA Standings

Team	W-L-T	Points	Overall
St. Norbert (4)	7-1-0	14	10-2-1
St. Scholastica (5)	5-1-2	12	8-2-2
UW-Stout	4-3-3	11	6-5-3
UW-River Falls (13)	3-4-1	7	7-5-1
UW-Stevens Point	3-7-0	6	7-8-0
UW-Superior	2-5-1	5	7-5-1
UW-Eau Claire	1-4-3	5	3-7-3

Games on Friday, Jan. 8

St. Norbert at Concordia, 4 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at Hamline, 7 p.m.
 River Falls at St. Thomas, 7 p.m.
 Eau Claire at St. Mary's, 7 p.m.
 Stout at Augsburg, 7 p.m.
 Stevens Point at St. John's, 7 p.m.
 Superior at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Games on Saturday, Jan. 9

Stevens Point at Concordia, 2 p.m.
 St. Norbert at St. John's, 2:30 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at Bethel, 7 p.m.
 River Falls at St. Mary's, 7 p.m.
 Eau Claire at St. Thomas, 7 p.m.
 Stout at Gustavus Adolphus, 7 p.m.
 Superior at Hamline, 7 p.m.

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:130-14-9
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: ...351-102-37 (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:387-177-38
All-Time NCHA Record:171-50-23
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 - Jan. 4, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Oswego State (19)	299	15-1-0
2	Plattsburgh State	265	9-1-2
3	Norwich (1)	259	8-0-2
4	St. Norbert	238	10-2-1
5	St. Scholastica	193	8-2-2
6	Elmira	192	10-3-0
7	Hamline	190	8-1-2
8	Middlebury	165	5-1-2
9	Adrian	127	10-2-0
10	Williams	125	6-0-1
11	Gustavus Adolphus	111	9-3-1
12	Curry	48	7-2-1
13	UW-River Falls	40	7-5-1
14	Amherst	37	7-2-0
15	Wentworth	27	8-1-1

Others receiving votes: UW-Superior 24, Salem State 17, Colby 16, Manhattanville 10, New England College 8, UW-Stout 5, Bowdoin 2, Fredonia State 1, UW-Stevens Point 1.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 351-102-37 in his 17th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 207-33-20 in the last eight-plus seasons. Coghlin's 341 wins as a coach in the NCHA is 29 short of Bemidji State's Bob Peters' record of 370.

Concordia coach Chris Howe (St. John's, 1999) is 7-27-4 in his second season in Moorhead.

St. John's coach Doug Scheuller (Bowling Green, 2001) is 15-21-2 in his second season in Collegeville.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert topped Concordia 2-1 on Nov. 7, 2008 at the Cornerstone Community Center. Cory Harder's second-period goal was the difference, as Blake Bashor made 28 saves for St. Norbert.

St. Norbert beat St. John's 5-1 on Nov. 8, 2008 at the Cornerstone Community Center. The Green Knights received three power-play goals on a major penalty for a 3-0 first-period lead. Scott Pulak and Ryan Petersen each had two goals, and B.J. O'Brien made 26 saves.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert stands at 10-2-1 overall and 7-1 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association after a two-game series split with St. Scholastica on Dec. 4-5 in Green Bay.

Senior forward Shane Wheeler ended the first half at the top of the scoring leaders with nine goals and nine assists for 18 points. Senior forward Matt Boyd has six goals and nine assists for 15 points, while freshman forward Cody Keefer has seven goals and seven assists for 14 points. Junior defenseman Nick Tabisz has five goals and eight assists for 13 points, while senior forward Tyler Allen has six goals and six assists for 12 points. Those five players have combined for 12 of St. Norbert's 15 power-play goals this season.

Junior goaltender B.J. O'Brien owns a 10-1-1 record with a 1.62 goals against average and .925 save percentage.

St. Norbert is 15-for-75 (20.0 percent) on the power play and is 49-for-55 (89.1 percent) on the penalty kill.

About the Cobbers:

Concordia enters the weekend with a 3-8-2 overall record and a 2-2-2 mark in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Cobbers have been idle since since splitting a two-game MIAC series with Bethel on Dec. 4-5. Concordia beat Bethel 4-1 before losing 2-1 in overtime.

Sophomore forward Nick Thielen leads Concordia in scoring with six goals and nine assists for 15 points. Freshmen forwards Pat Deitz and Ben Payne each have 11 points, with Deitz having five goals and six assists and Payne one goal and 10 helpers. Sophomore forward Marc Harrie has four goals and six assists for 10 points.

Freshman goaltender Jacob Vatnsdal has seen most of the action in net for the Cobbers, posting a 3-5-2 record with a 2.52 goals against average and .922 save percentage.

Concordia is 9-for-56 (16.1 percent) on the power play and is 61-for-68 (89.7 percent) on the penalty kill.

About the Johnnies:

St. John's enters Friday's game with UW-Stevens Point with a 5-7-1 record and a 1-5 mark in the MIAC. The Johnnies have been off since a 7-3 win over Finlandia on Dec. 13. St. John's owns MIAC series losses to Bethel and Augsburg and a split with St. Thomas.

Senior forward Karl Gilbert leads the Johnnies in scoring with eight goals and five assists for 13 points, and has five power-play goals. Sophomore forward Grant Ellena has four goals and nine assists for 13 points, while freshman forward Michael Palmiscno has four goals and six assists for 10 points. Junior forward Mike Wallgren has two goals and eight assists for 10 points.

Senior Stu Van Ess owns a 3-3-1 record with a 2.20 goals against average and .920 save percentage. Sophomore Tony Civello is 1-4 with

a 3.02 goals against average and .914 save percentage.

St. John's is 14-for-77 (18.2 percent) on the power play and is 61-for-74 (82.4 percent) on the penalty kill.

MIAC Minutiae:

St. Norbert has a solid 69-8-4 record against Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference competition since Tim Coghlin took over the Green Knights' helm in 1993. Two of the losses came in a sweep at St. Mary's in Coghlin's first year of 1993-94.

Since then, the Green Knights are 69-6-4 against the MIAC. The losses came in a 4-3 decision at St. John's on Nov. 24, 2000 and a pair of losses to St. Thomas in the 2004-05 season. The Green Knights also dropped a 7-4 contest to Augsburg during 2005-06, to Gustavus Adolphus in 2007-08 and to St. Thomas in 2008-09. St. Norbert has tied St. Thomas twice and Augsburg and Hamline each once.

At home under Coghlin, St. Norbert is a remarkable 37-2-2 against MIAC foes. The losses came in a 3-2 defeat to St. Thomas in the 2005 NCAA Division III Tournament and to Gustavus Adolphus 4-2 on Nov. 3, 2007.

Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 147 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 2009-10 season at No. 11 before rising to No. 1 on Nov. 9, and remained there for three weeks. The Green Knights are 61-12-5 all-time when ranked No. 1.

During the 147-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 43 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 but is now 5-1 against ranked teams already this season - sweeping UW-Stout and UW-River Falls in road series and

splitting with St. Scholastica at home. St. Norbert is 80-34-12 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 219 games when scoring five goals or more with a 214-0-5 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 245 games.

Ice Chips:

* - If St. Norbert's 6-for-8 on the power play against UW-Stevens Point on Nov. 13 is taken out of the equation, the Green Knights are 9-for-65 (13.8 percent) with the man advantage this season.

* - Matt Boyd has 38 goals and 72 assists for 110 points in 94 games. He is now 11th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. His career assists total is tied for eighth all-time at St. Norbert with Shane Dickson and Rob Garofolo. Ryan Tew sits in seventh with 74 and Andrew Derton is sixth with 75.

* - Shane Wheeler reached the career 100-point plateau during the UW-River Falls series on Nov. 20-21. In 97 games, Wheeler has 35 goals and 66 assists for 101 points. Wheeler is the 16th skater in St. Norbert history to reach 100 career points.

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	10-2-1	7-1-0		
Totals	351-102-37	171-50-23		

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	38-4-2	26-2-2	12-2-0	0-0-0
Eau Claire	36-3-2	25-1-1	10-2-1	1-0-0
River Falls	30-16-2	18-5-1	12-11-1	0-0-0
Stevens Point	33-17-5	21-6-4	12-11-1	0-0-0
Stout	30-5-3	19-3-0	11-2-3	0-0-0
Superior	24-18-10	16-10-3	8-8-7	0-0-0
Totals	234-74-28	152-30-11	81-44-17	1-0-0

* - No longer in NCHA, LFC in MCHA not included.

Coghlin vs. MIAC

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Augsburg	2-1-1	2-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Bethel	14-0-0	8-0-0	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	6-0-1	3-0-1	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	69-8-4	37-2-2	26-5-2	2-0-0

2009-2010 St. Norbert Hockey Game Summaries

Game #13 (Dec. 5)

Cornerstone Community Center (990)

St. Norbert 4, St. Scholastica 2

SS 0 1 1 - 2

SN 2 0 2 - 4

1st: SN - Stroh 2 (Joanette, Ryd), 8:53

SN - Allen 6 (Longley, Boyd), 15:16

2nd: SS - Chong 3 (Gagnon), SHG, 7:16

3rd: SN - Ryd 3 (Longley, Hammerbeck), 7:24

SN - Ryd 4 (Favreau, Stroh), 17:25

SS - Dawes 3 (Miller, Spotts), 18:22

Penalties: SS 4-8, SN 2-4

Power Play: SS 0-2, SN 0-4

Saves: Poderzay (SS) 8-6-9 - 23 (58:35)

O'Brien (SN) 6-8-7 - 21 (60:00)

2009-2010 St. Norbert College Hockey
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2009)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
10/27/09	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W 8-1	1125
* 10/30/09	at #3 UW-Stout	W 2-0	1200
* 10/31/09	at #3 UW-Stout	W 4-1	950
11/6/09	BETHEL UNIV.	W 8-2	876
11/7/09	HAMLIN UNIV.	Tot 1-1	976
* 11/13/09	UW-STEVENS POINT	W 9-3	1170
* 11/14/09	UW-STEVENS POINT	W 2-0	1238
* 11/20/09	at #6 UW-River Falls	W 4-2	779
* 11/21/09	at #6 UW-River Falls	W 8-3	776
# 11/27/09	vs Lawrence Univ.	W 2-1	101
# 11/28/09	vs Salem State College	L 0-3	91
* 12/4/09	#7 ST. SCHOLASTICA	Lot 3-4	1092
* 12/5/09	#7 ST. SCHOLASTICA	W 4-2	990

- Western Thanksgiving Showcase (Duluth, Minn.)

* - NCHA game

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	55-433	23-299
Shot pct.	.127	.077
Goals/Game	4.2	1.8
Shots/Game	33.3	23.0
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	15-75	6-55
Conversion Percent	.200	.109
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	15	6
Short-handed	1	2
Empty net	2	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	3	2
Overtime	0	1
PENALTIES		
Number	74	95
Minutes	200	264
Penalties/Game	5.7	7.3
Pen minutes/Game	15.4	20.3

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-2-1	5-1-1	4-0-0	1-1-0
CONFERENCE	7-1-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1-1	2-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
16	Shane Wheeler	13	9	9	18	0	.000	1-2	3	0
22	Matt Boyd	12	6	9	15	0	.000	4-8	3	0
8	Cody Keefer	13	7	7	14	0	.000	0-0	2	0
28	Nick Tabisz	12	5	8	13	0	.000	3-6	2	0
17	Tyler Allen	13	6	6	12	0	.000	9-18	2	0
21	Johan Ryd	13	4	7	11	0	.000	2-4	0	0
23	Brandon Longley	12	5	4	9	0	.000	8-27	2	1
15	Alain Joannette	13	3	5	8	0	.000	5-10	0	0
4	Justin Favreau	12	1	6	7	0	.000	5-21	0	0
2	Mike Bernardy	13	2	4	6	0	.000	0-0	1	0
10	Scott Pulak	13	1	5	6	0	.000	1-2	0	0
11	Kyle Stroh	10	2	2	4	0	.000	0-0	0	0
9	Adam Hammerbeck	12	1	3	4	0	.000	10-20	0	0
33	Sam Tikka	12	1	3	4	0	.000	2-4	0	0
6	Jason Nopper	7	0	4	4	0	.000	7-22	0	0
27	Dylan Exton	11	1	2	3	0	.000	5-21	0	0
24	Derek Donohue	9	0	3	3	0	.000	4-8	0	0
5	Sam Eccles	3	0	2	2	0	.000	0-0	0	0
12	Noah Nemgar	8	0	2	2	0	.000	0-0	0	0
26	Peter Fylling	7	1	0	1	0	.000	1-2	0	0
7	Dustin Walz	11	0	1	1	0	.000	6-23	0	0
19	Adam Bevilacqua	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
30	B.J. O'Brien	12	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
TM	Team	2	0	0	0	433	.000	0-0	0	0
	Total	13	55	92	147	433	.127	74-200	15	1
	Opponents	13	23	35	58	299	.077	95-264	6	2

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
30	B.J. O'Brien	12	704:32	19	1.62	233	.925	10-1-1
31	Blake Bashor	2	79:50	4	3.01	43	.915	0-1-0
TM	EMPTY NET	2	2:05	0	-	0	.000	0-0-0
	Total	13	786:27	23	1.75	276	.923	10-2-1
	Opponents	13	786:27	55	4.20	378	.873	2-10-1

Attendance Summary	SNC	Opponent
Total	7467	3705
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1067	4/926
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/96	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	11	19	25	0	55
Opponents	4	10	8	1	23

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	145	151	134	3	433
Opponents	89	107	101	2	299

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College	85	97	93	1	276
Opponents	134	132	109	3	378