

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview
No. 1 St. Norbert College (0-0) at Concordia Univ. Wisconsin (0-1)
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 - 7 p.m.
Ozaukee Ice Center (500) - Mequon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, fresh off winning its second NCAA Division III national championship in four years, opens the 2011-12 season with a non-conference game at Concordia University of Wisconsin.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert and Concordia-Wis. have never met in men's ice hockey.

The Coach:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 390-108-40 entering his 19th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 246-39-23 in the last ten seasons. Coghlin's 380 wins as a coach in the NCHA is the league records, 10 more than Bemidji State's Bob Peters' 370 wins.

| 2012 NCHA | Standings | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| W-L-T | Points | Overall |
| 0-0-0 | | 0-0-0 |
| | | 0-0-0 |
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Game on Tuesday, Oct. 25 St. Norbert at Concordia-Wis., 7 p.m. Games on Friday, Oct. 28

St. Norbert at Stevens Point, 7 p.m. * Superior at St. Scholastica, 7 p.m. * Finlandia at River Falls, 7 p.m. Eau Claire at Stout, 7:30 p.m. *

Games on Saturday, Oct. 29

Stevens Point at St. Norbert, 7 p.m. * Finlandia at River Falls, 7 p.m. Superior at St. Scholastica, 7 p.m. * Eau Claire at Stout, 7 p.m. *

* - NCHA game

2011-2012 Results Opponent R

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| O 25 | at Concordia-Wis. | 7 p.m. |
| O 28 | *at UW-Stevens Point | 7 p.m. |
| O 29 | *UW-Stevens Point | 7 p.m. |
| N 4 | Gustavus Adolphus | 7 p.m. |
| N 5 | Augsburg | 7 p.m. |
| N 11 | *at UW-River Falls | 7 p.m. |
| N 12 | *at UW-River Falls | 7 p.m. |
| N 18 | *at UW-Eau Claire | 7 p.m. |
| N 19 | *at UW-Eau Claire | 7 p.m. |
| N 25 | #vs. Lawrence | 3:30 p.m. |
| N 26 | #at Marian | 7 p.m. |
| D 9 | *St. Scholastica | 7 p.m. |
| D 10 | *St. Scholastica | 4 p.m. |
| J 6 | at St. Olaf | 7 p.m. |
| J 7 | at St. Mary's | 7 p.m. |
| J 13 | *UW-Superior | 7 p.m. |
| J 14 | *UW-Superior | 4 p.m. |
| J 20 | *at UW-Stout | 6:30 p.m. |
| J 21 | *vs. UW-Stout % | 1:30 p.m. |
| J 27 | *UW-River Falls | 7 p.m. |
| J 28 | *UW-Eau Claire | 7 p.m. |
| F 3 | *at UW-Superior | 7 p.m. |
| F 4 | *at St. Scholastica | 4 p.m. |
| F 9 | *UW-Stevens Point | 7 p.m. |
| F 10 | *UW-Stout | 7 p.m. |
| F 17-18 | NCHA Quarterfinals | TBA |
| F 25 | NCHA Semifinals | TBA |
| M 3 | NCHA Peters Cup Final | TBA |
| M 7 | NCAA First Round | TBA |
| M 10 | NCAA Quarterfinals | TBA |
| M 16-17 | NCAA Frozen Four ^ | TBA |

* - NCHA regular-season game; # - Marian Tournament; Fond du Lac, Wis.; % - at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, Minn.; ^ - at Herb Brooks Arena, Lake Placid, N.Y. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by U.S. College Hockey Online.

St. Norbert Quick Facts

| Nickname: |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Location: |
| Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold |
| Founded: |
| Enrollment: |
| President: Thomas Kunkel |
| Athletics Director:Tim Bald |
| Conference: .Northern Collegiate Hockey Assn. |
| Facility: Cornerstone Community Center |
| Capacity: |
| Year Opened: |
| Dimensions: |
| All-Time Cornerstone Record:154-15-9 |
| Record Crowds: 2,210 (3/5/05 vs. Superior) |
| 5,516 - Resch Center (2/4/06 vs. Stevens Point) |
| Head Coach:Tim Coghlin |
| Record at St. Norbert: 390-108-40 (19th year) |
| Assistant Coaches: |
| Tommy Cianflone |
| Mark Mazzoleni |
| Ryan Wempe |
| First Season of Hockey: |
| Seasons of Hockey:24 |
| All-Time Overall Record:426-183-41 |
| All-Time NCHA Record:192-54-26 |
| NCHA Championships:12 |
| (1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08,10,11) |
| NCHA Peters Cup Championships:Nine |
| (1998,99,2003,04,05,07,08,10,11) |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances:12 |
| (1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08,10,11) |
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| NCAA Frozen Four Appearances:Seven |
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USCHO.com Division III Top 15 Poll - Oct. 10, 2011

| Place | School (1st-place | Pts. | Record |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | St. Norbert (16) | 296 | 25-4-1 |
| 2 | Oswego State (3) | 266 | 23-5-0 |
| 3 | Norwich (1) | 265 | 22-6-3 |
| 4 | Adrian | 216 | 25-4-1 |
| 5 | Plattsburgh State | 214 | 20-8-1 |
| 6 | Elmira | 178 | 17-7-4 |
| 7 | Castleton State | 154 | 22-4-1 |
| 8 | Bowdoin | 144 | 19-8-1 |
| 9 | UW-Superior | 103 | 16-13-1 |
| 10 | Hamline | 97 | 17-7-5 |
| 11 | Neumann | 86 | 14-9-5 |
| 12 | Geneseo State | 73 | 16-8-2 |
| 13 | Utica | 56 | 17-8-1 |
| 14 | MSOE | 54 | 21-6-1 |
| 15 | Curry | 35 | 16-9-3 |
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Others receiving votes: Williams 33, Gustavus Adolphus 20, Manhattanville 19, Middlebury 16, St. Thomas 9, Amherst 8, Hobart 8, Marian 7, UW-Stout 7, Fredonia State 6, UW-Eau Claire 5, Hamilton 3, Salem State 2, Wentworth 2, UW-River Falls 2, Wesleyan 1.

Concordia coach Tony Hrkac (North Dakota, 1987) is 8-90-7 in his fifth season in Mequon. In 758 career NHL games with nine different teams, Hrkac scored 132 goals and added 239 assists for 371 points. He won the Hobey Baker Award after scoring 116 points for North Dakota in 1987.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert is coming off its second national championship season and finished 25-4-1 overall, the ninth time in 10 seasons the Green Knights have won at least 23 games. The Green Knights, ranked No. 1 in the pre-season NCAA Division III Poll for the 2011-12 season, made their seventh NCAA Division III Frozen Four appearance while winning their 12th NCHA regular-season title and ninth NCHA Peters Cup championship.

Senior forward Johan Ryd led the team in scoring, netting 10 goals and 18 assists for 28 points. Seven of his goals went for game-winning scores. Junior forward Cody Keefer had 14 goals and 13 assists for 27 points, while senior forward Seth Soley had nine goals and 15 assists for 24 points. Junior forward Kyle Stroh had 11 goals and nine assists for 20 points.

Sophomore Mike Martin is the only returning goaltender, and was 3-2 with a 2.18 goals against average and .917 save percentage a year ago. Sophomore Travis Bosch, a transfer from Bemidji State, and freshman David Jacobson are the other two rostered netminders.

St. Norbert was 29-for-116 (25.0 percent) on the power play and was 101-for-113 (89.4 percent) on the penalty kill.

About the Falcons:

Concordia enters Tuesday's game with an 0-1 overall record. The Falcons opened their 2011-12 season with a 6-1 loss at NCHA foe UW-Stout.

The Falcons got a goal from junior defenseman Russell Johnson just 4:02 into the game, but the Blue

Devils scored six unanswered goals to close out the game. Senior defenseman Michael Zirk scored the only other point for the Falcons, who were outshot 52-16.

Freshman goaltender Josh Lehr made 46 saves in his collegiate debut, giving him an .885 save percentage and a 6.00 goals against average.

Concordia went 0-for-4 (0.0 percent) on the power play, and its penalty kill is 4-for-5 (80.0 percent).

Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 14-9 in its season openers, having won its last 11 season lidlifters (over UW-Eau Claire in 2000 and three straight over Marian from 2001 to 2003, RIT and 2004, Marian in 2005-06, Lawrence in 2007-08 and Lake Forest in 2009 and UW-Stout in 2010).

The Green Knights are 13-5 alltime in season openers under Tim Coghlin.

Roster Report:

St. Norbert opens the 2011-12 season with a 27-man roster. A total of 16 players are returning lettermen.

The Green Knights have a roster breakdown of 12 players from Canada, 11 from the United States, three from Sweden and one from Slovakia.

Four Canadian players hail from Alberta, three each from Saskatchewan and Ontario, and one each from British Columbia and Yukon.

Five American players are from Wisconsin, and there is one each from Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada and Pennsylvania.

Freshman defenseman Marian Fiala is St. Norbert's first-ever player from Slovakia.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert finished last season leading the NCAA Division III in scoring defense at 1.80 goals per game. The Green Knights yielded just 54 goals in 30 games a year ago.

It marked the third time in the

last five years they have been the stingiest defensive team in the nation. The Green Knights allowed 1.81 goals per game in 2007 (56 in 31) and set a Division III record the next season with a miserly 1.34 (43 in 32).

St. Norbert allowed three or more goals just 10 times last season and four or more only three times.

Tough After Two:

St. Norbert was 20-1-1 last year when leading after the first 40 minutes of action. St. Norbert had a 1-0 lead turn into a 2-1 loss at on Dec. 4 at St. Scholastica and a 3-2 edge end in a 3-3 stalemate on Jan. 29 at UW-Eau Claire.

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is an astounding 212-1-2 at home when up after two periods. The Green Knights were 13-0 at the Cornerstone Community Center last season when leading after 40 minutes.

St. Norbert had a home unbeaten streak when leading after two periods of 200 games (197-0-3) before it was snapped by UW-Stout in a 4-3 overtime loss on Feb. 7, 2009 - Coghlin's only home setback when leading after two.

At home, St. Norbert is 230-2-3 in school history when leading after two periods. The Green Knights' lone other loss when up after two periods on their own ice came on Nov. 18, 1989 in a 3-1 loss to Augsburg when St. Norbert lost a 1-0 lead.

St. Norbert had an overall 247-game unbeaten streak (240-0-7) when leading after two periods stretching over almost 12 years until St. Scholastica beat the Green Knights 3-2 on Jan. 19, 2007. It was the Green Knights' first loss in such a situation since a 5-4 overtime loss at UW-Eau Claire on Jan. 21, 1995.

St. Norbert was 0-3 last season when trailing after two periods. It was 6-0 when tied after two.

Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for

172 consecutive weeks. The Green Knights have been ranked in 210 of 214 polls conducted since its inception at the start of the 1998-99 season - the most of any school in Division III.

The Green Knights were 6-1 against ranked teams last season, and have a six-game winning streak against nationally ranked foes.

During the 172-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 49 weeks - narrowly edging Norwich's 48 for most all-time. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2011 final polls. The Green Knights are 68-12-5 all-time when ranked No. 1.

St. Norbert is 91-36-13 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin. The Green Knights are 0-4 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team and are 4-5 all-time against the No. 2-ranked team.

One-Goal Observations:

St. Norbert finished a glittering 10-2 this season in one-goal games in 2010-11 after a pair of one-goal triumphs at the NCAA Division III Frozen Four. The Green Knights topped Norwich 3-2 and Adrian 4-3 to win the national championship. Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is 65-51 in one-goal games.

The Green Knights finished 4-2 in one-goal games in 2010, including going 2-1 in three nailbiters in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

St. Norbert had 11 one-goal games in 2008-09, going 6-5 in those situations en route to a 19-8-1 season. During the national championship season with a record of 27-1-4 in 2008, the Green Knights were an unblemished 8-0 in one-goal games.

Home Sweet Cornerstone:

St. Norbert continued its domination at the Cornerstone Community Center in 2010-11, going a perfect 14-0 on home ice. The Green Knights were the lone team in collegiate hockey at any level or in either gender who were unbeaten and

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).

Accolades: NCAA Division III Coach of the Year (2008 & 2011). NCHA Coach of the Year (1998, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010).

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 | 24-4-3 | 14-2-2 | 1st | Runner-Up |
| 2010-11 | 25-4-1 | 14-3-1 | 1st | Champion |
| 2011-12 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| Totals 39 | 0-108-40 | 192-54-26 | | |

Coghlin vs. NCHA

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 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 | a 40-5-3 | 27-2-2 | 13-3-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Eau Claire | 40-4-3 | 28-1-1 | 11-3-2 | 1-0-0 |
| River Falls | 36-16-2 | 22-5-1 | 13-11-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Stevens Point | 38-17-5 | 23-6-4 | 15-11-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Stout | 33-6-3 | 22-3-0 | 11-3-3 | 0-0-0 |
| Superior | 29-19-11 | 20-10-3 | 9-9-8 | 0-0-0 |
| Totals | 258-77-31 | 169-30-11 | 87-47-20 | 1-0-0 |
| * - No longer in NCHA, LFC in MCHA not included. | | | | |

St. Norbert College Hockey The Last Time It Happened

Weekend Series Sweep at St. Norbert:

By SNC: Feb. 4-5, 2011 - vs. UW-Superior/St. Scholastica (3-0, 5-3) By Opponent: Dec. 1-2, 2000 - vs. Norwich/Middlebury (5-2, 1-0)

Weekend Series Sweep on the Road (both games must be true road games):

By SNC: Nov. 12-13, 2010 - at UW-Stevens Point (3-2, 2-0) By Opponent: Feb. 14-15, 1997 - at Alaska-Fairbanks (5-1, 8-0)

Overtime:

SNC won: Feb. 21, 2009 - UW-Stevens Point (4-3) SNC lost: March 20, 2010 - vs. Norwich (1-2, 2 ot) SNC tied: Jan. 29, 2011 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-3)

Shutout:

By SNC: March 12, 2011 - vs. Hamline (4-0) - SNC goalie: B.J. O'Brien

By Opponent: Jan. 20, 2011 - vs. UW-Superior (3-0) - UWS goalie: Drew Strandberg

Shutout in a NCHA Game:

By SNC: Feb. 4, 2011 - vs. UW-Superior (3-0) - SNC goalie: B.J. O'Brien

By Opponent: Jan. 20, 2011 - vs. UW-Superior (3-0) - UWS goalie: Drew Strandberg

Win trailing after two periods:

By SNC: Jan. 15, 2010 - at UW-Eau Claire (W 3-2) - trailed 2-1 By Opponent: Dec. 4, 2010 - at St. Scholastica (L 2-1) - led 1-0

Scored 10 or more goals:

By SNC: Nov. 11, 2005 - St. Mary's (11-3)

By Opponent: Feb. 27, 1993 - at Augsburg (13-2)

Team scored five or more goals in a period:

By SNC: Jan. 7, 2011 - vs. St. John's (third period, five goals, W 6-0) By Opponent: Feb. 4, 1996 - Lake Forest (second period, five goals, W 8-7)

Team recorded 50 or more shots on goal:

By SNC: Feb. 27, 2010 - vs. UW-Stevens Point (52 shots)

By Opponent: Mar. 20, 2010 - vs. Norwich (72 shots) - 2 OT

Hat Trick:

By SNC: Jan. 17, 2009 - A.J. Gale vs. Lake Forest

By Opponent: Feb. 12, 2011 - Branden Gay, UW-Stout

SNC player scored four goals:

Nov. 6, 2009 - Cody Keefer vs. Bethel

SNC player scored five assists:

Jan. 27, 1996 - Rob Smillie vs. UW-Stevens Point

Shorthanded Goal:

By SNC: March 12, 2011 - Scott Pulak vs. Hamline (W 4-0)

By Opponent: Jan. 15, 2011 - Isaiah Bennis, UW-Eau Claire (W 3-2)

Goaltender Assist:

By SNC: Dec. 1, 2007 - Kyle Jones vs. UW-Superior (W 6-2)

By Opponent: Jan. 9, 2010 - Adam Andersson, St. John's (W 4-1)

Penalty Shot:

By SNC: Feb. 12, 2011 - Kyle Stroh at UW-Stout (L 5-1)

By Opponent: Nov. 5, 2005 - Joe Haehn, Augsburg (L 7-4)

untied at home.

St. Norbert is 132-8-6 in its last 146 games at the Cornerstone Community Center.

In the last nine seasons, the Green Knights are a sparkling 145-11-8 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 154-15-9 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 232-37-15 at home, which includes games at Brown County Arena, Resch Center and De Pere Ice Arena.

Gimme Five:

St. Norbert is unbeaten in its last 234 games when scoring five goals or more with a 229-0-5 mark since a 7-5 loss to Bemidji State in De Pere on Jan. 12, 1996.

St. Norbert is 5-19-4 in its last 28 games when allowing five goals or more dating back to the 1996-97 season. The only five wins came in a 9-5 win over St. Scholastica on Feb. 20, 1999, a 7-5 win over UW-Stout on Nov. 30, 2001, an 8-5 win over UW-Stout 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 14 times in their last 290 games.

Ice Chips:

- * St. Norbert has never lost a game to a Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association school. The Green Knights are 53-0-1 all-time against the MCHA. St. Norbert is 30-0 against Lawrence, 13-0-1 against Marian, 6-0 against MSOE and 2-0 against both Adrian and Lake Forest.
- * Saturday night's game at the Cornerstone Community Center against UW-Stevens Point will feature the raising of the 2011 national championship banner prior to the game.