

St. Norbert College **Sports Information**

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview No. 2 St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. Marian Univ. (0-1) Fri., Nov. 1 - Blue Line Family Ice Center (2,000) - Fond du Lac, Wis. - 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 2 - Cornerstone Community Center (1,674) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Series Overview:

St. Norbert opens play in the "new" Northern Collegiate Hockey Association with a league home-and-home series with Marian. It marks just the second time in the last 13 seasons the Green Knights will open the season with a league game.

Broadcast:

The game will be on the WSNC streaming audio and video Webcasts with Tim Derozier on the call. The Webcast, available in both high and standefinitions, is available online http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Marian 14-0-2 in a series which began in the 1996-97 season. The Green Knights are 6-0-1 at home all-time in the series.

2013-2014 NCHA Standings						
Team	W-L-T	Points	Overall			
Adrian (7)	0-0-0		0-0-0			
Concordia-Wis			0-0-0			
Finlandia			0-0-0			
Lake Forest			0-0-0			
Lawrence	0-0-0		0-0-0			
Marian			0-1-0			
MSOE (rv)			0-0-0			
Northland						
St. Norbert (2)			0-0-0			
St. Scholastica (rv)						

St. Norbert at Marian, 7 p.m. * Concordia-Wis. at Lawrence, 7 p.m. * Adrian at Northland, 7 p.m. * St. Scholastica at MSOE, 7 p.m. *

Finlandia at Stevens Point, 7 p.m. Lake Forest at Stout, 7 p.m.

Games on Friday, Nov. 1

Games on Saturday, Nov. 2 Adrian at Northland, 3 p.m. * St. Scholastica at MSOE, 4 p.m. * Marian at St. Norbert, 7 p.m. * Lawrence at Concordia-Wis, 7 p.m. * Finlandia at Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

* - NCHA game

2013-2014 Results Date Opponent Result N 1 at Marian * 7 p.m. N 2 Marian * 7 p.m. N 8 at Finlandia * 6:15 p.m. N 9 at Finlandia * 3 p.m. N 15 Lake Forest * 7 p.m. N 16 at Lake Forest * 7 p.m. N 22 **UW-Eau Claire** 7 p.m.

UW-Stout

at UW-Eau Claire

7 p.m. N 30 vs. St. Scholastica # 6 p.m. D 6 at Lawrence * 7 p.m. D 7 Lawrence * 7 p.m. St.Thomas **J** 4 4 p.m. J 10 at UW-River Falls 7 p.m.

7 p.m.

J 11 at UW-Stevens Point 7 p.m. J 17 at Concordia-Wis. * 7 p.m. J 18 Concordia-Wis. * 7 p.m. J 24 MSOE * 7 p.m. J 25 at MSOE * 7 p.m.

I 31 Adrian * 7 p.m. F 1 Adrian * 4:30 p.m. F 7 at St. Scholastica * 7 p.m. F 8 at St. Scholastica * 4 p.m. F 14 Northland * 7 p.m.

F 15 Northland * 4:30 p.m. F 21-22 NCHA Quarterfinals TBA M 1 NCHA Semifinals TBA **TBA**

M 8 NCHA Harris Cup Final **TBA** M 12 NCAA First Round M 15 NCAA Quarterfinals TBA M 21-22 NCAA Frozen Four ^ **TBA**

* - NCHA regular-season game; # - at Marathon Park; Wausau, Wis.; ^ - at Androscoggin Bank Colisee; Lewiston, Maine. Note: Home games in bold; (rankings) by U.S. College Hockey Online. All times Central.

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:179-21-11
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: 434-119-46 (21st year)
Assistant Coaches:
Tommy Cianflone
Mark Mazzoleni
Ryan Wempe
First Season of Hockey:1988-89
Seasons of Hockey:
All-Time Overall Record:470-194-47
All-Time NCHA Record:217-62-29
NCHA Championships:
(1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08,10,11,12)
NCHA Playoffs Championships:
(1998,99,2003,04,05,07,08,10,11,12,13)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:14 .(1997,98,99,2002,03,04,05,06,07,08,10,11,12,13)
NCAA Frozen Four Appearances: Eight(2003,04,06,07,08,10,11,12)
NCAA Championships:
NCAA Championships:
(2008,11,12)

USCHO.com Division III Top 15 Poll #1 - Oct. 28, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Eau Claire (12)	206	0-0-0
2	St. Norbert (2)	194	0-0-0
3	Norwich	171	0-0-0
4	Oswego State	151	0-0-0
5	Plattsburgh State	145	0-0-0
6	Utica (1)	144	0-0-0
7	Adrian	132	0-0-0
8	Bowdoin	118	0-0-0
9	Hobart	72	0-0-0
10	Babson	70	0-0-0
11	St. John's	59	0-0-0
12	UMass-Boston	50	0-0-0
13	UW-Stevens Point	47	0-0-0
14	Neumann	46	0-0-0
15	Williams	31	0-0-0
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Others receiving votes: Middlebury 27, Gustavus Adolphus 24, MSOE 18, St. Thomas 14, Manhattanville 11, Castleton State 10, UW-River Falls 10, Geneseo State 9, St. Scholastica 7, Buffalo State 4, Wentworth 3, UMass-Dartmouth 2, New England College 1, UW-Superior 1.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 434-119-46 entering his 21st season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 289-49-29 in the last 13-plus seasons. Coghlin's 424 wins as a coach in the NCHA is the league record, 54 more than Bemidji State's Bob Peters' 370 wins. Coghlin's six NCAA championship appearances are the second most in Division III history. Coghlin became just the 37th coach in college hockey history (all divisions) to win 400 games when St. Norbert beat UW-Stout 4-2 on Jan. 20, 2012.

Marian coach A.J. Aitken (Michigan Tech, 2000) is 13-13-2 in his second season in Fond du Lac.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Marian 3-1 last Nov. 23 at the Cornerstone Community Center in De Pere. The Sabres held a 1-0 lead after one period before the Green Knights pulled away.

Tyler Klein scored for Marian before St. Norbert received goals from Tyler Zepeda, Joe Perry and Kyle Stroh.

David Jacobson made 22 saves for the Green Knights, while Josh Baker turned away 38 shots for Marian.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 2 in the USCHO.com Division III Poll, is coming off a 23-6-1 season that saw the Green Knights advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III Tournament. A total of 19 lettermen return from that squad.

Senior forward Joe Perry is the leading scorer among returnees from last season with 11 goals and 20 assists for 31 points, which was good enough to finish fourth among the NCHA scoring leaders. Junior forward Cullen Bradshaw had 13 goals and 14 assists for 27 points, while sophomore forward Tyler Zepeda posted nine goals with 14 assists for 23 points.

Junior goaltender David Jacobson

was 20-6-1 last season. His 1.61 goals against average led the NCAA Division III a year ago, and his and .931 save percentage was eighth.

St. Norbert was 40-for-144 (27.7 percent) on the power play and was 90-for-101 (89.1 percent) on the penalty kill last season.

About the Sabres:

Marian, coming off a 13-12-2 season a year ago, opened its 2013-14 season last Saturday with a 4-3 overtime loss to UW-Stout in Menomonie. The Sabres fell on a Blue Devils' penalty shot with 22 seconds remaining in the extra period.

Senior forward Tyler Klein factored in on all three Marian goals, posting two goals and one assist for three points. Senior defenseman Tanner Burton had one goal for one point. Freshmen defensemen Mike Zajac and Derek Perl, freshman forward Scott Milnthorp and junior forward Rjay Berra all tallied a single assist in the loss.

Senior goaltender Josh Baker worked all 64:38 for the Sabres and brings a 3.71 goals against average and .925 save percentage into the weekend.

Marian is 1-for-4 (25.0 percent) on the power play and is 3-for-5 (60.0 percent) on the penalty kill.

Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 16-9 in its season openers, having won its last 13 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, Lake Forest in 2009, UW-Stout in 2010 and Concordia-Wis. in 2011 and 2012).

The Green Knights are 15-5 alltime in season openers under Tim Coghlin.

Roster Report:

St. Norbert opens the 2013-14 season with a 27-man roster, the sixth consecutive year the Green Knights

have opened with a 27-man squad. A total of 19 players are returning letterwinners.

The Green Knights have a roster breakdown of 16 hailing from the United States, nine from Canada and one each from Sweden and Slovakia.

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

Six American players are from Wisconsin, and two are from Illinois. There is one each from Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Coghlin Count:

St. Norbert head coach Tim Coghlin brings a record of 434-119-46 into the 2013-14 season.

The Green Knights' 5-0 win over UW-Superior on Jan. 11, 2013 moved Coghlin out of a tie with the late Shawn Walsh for 30th place on the all-time NCAA hockey coaches win list. Walsh went 423-188-47 in 17 years at Maine, coaching from 1985 to 2001.

Bill Wilkinson (Western Michigan 1983-99 and Wayne State 2000-08) is 29th on the list at 437-469-81 in 26 seasons. Trinity's John Dunham (1975-2007) sits in 28th place with a record of 441-306-34 in 33 seasons.

Home Sweet Cornerstone:

St. Norbert is 179-21-11 at the Cornerstone Community Center, which includes a 9-4-1 mark there its first season in the building in 2000-01. The Green Knights were 13-4-1 at home last season.

St. Norbert is 158-13-8 in its last 179 games at the Cornerstone Community Center.

The Green Knights had a 25-game home winning streak - the second-longest in NCAA Division III history - snapped with a 2-2 tie to Gustavus Adolphus on Nov. 4, 2011. St. Norbert also owns the NCAA Division III record with a 36-game home winning streak set Oct. 25, 2002 to Oct. 29, 2004.

In the last 12-plus seasons, the Green Knights are a sparkling 169-16-10 at the Cornerstone, with three losses and one tie coming to national champion UW-Superior during the 2001-02 season.

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is 257-43-17 at home, which includes games at Brown County Arena, Resch Center and De Pere Ice Arena.

Tough After Two:

St. Norbert currently has a 33-game winning streak overall when leading after two periods. The Green Knights were 22-0 last season when leading after 40 minutes, and also won their final 11 opportunities the previous season when up after two frames.

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is an astounding 234-1-2 at home when up after two periods.

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 252-2-3 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.

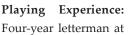
Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 209 consecutive polls. The Green Knights have been ranked in 247 of 253 polls conducted since its inception at the start of the 1998-99 season - the most of any school in Division III.

During the 209-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 53 weeks - trailing Norwich's 71 for most all-time. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011 and 2012 final polls. The Green Knights are 73-15-6 all-time when ranked

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).





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.

Player Accolades: 3 Sid Watson Award winners; 27 All-Americans; 66 first-team All-NCHA selections; 101 Academic All-NCHA honorees.

Coghlin's Head Coaching Record

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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	21-5-5	10-4-2	1st	Champion
2012-13	23-6-1	13-4-1	2nd	Quarters
2013-14	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Totals 43	4-119-46 2			

St. Norbert College Hockey The Last Time It Happened

Weekend Series Sweep at St. Norbert:

By SNC: Feb. 15-16, 2013 - vs. UW-Stout (3-2, 3-2)

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: Feb. 8-9, 2013 - at UW-Stout/UW-Stevens Point (4-1, 3-1) By Opponent: Feb. 14-15, 1997 - at Alaska-Fairbanks (5-1, 8-0)

Overtime:

SNC won: Nov. 2, 2012 - at Augsburg (3-2) SNC lost: Jan. 28, 2012 - UW-River Falls (4-5) SNC tied: Nov. 17, 2012 - UW-Eau Claire (3-3)

Shutout:

By SNC: March 2, 2013 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-0) - SNC goalie: David Jacobson By Opponent: Jan. 25, 2013 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-0) - UWEC goalie: Brandon Stephenson

Shutout in a NCHA Game:

By SNC: March 2, 2013 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-0) - SNC goalie: David Jacobson By Opponent: Jan. 25, 2013 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-0) - UWEC goalie: Brandon Stephenson

Win trailing after two periods:

By SNC: Jan. 28, 2012 - UW-Eau Claire (W 5-4) - trailed 4-3 By Opponent: Jan. 7, 2012 - at St. Mary's (L 3-2) - led 2-1

Scored 10 or more goals:

By SNC: Jan. 4, 2013 - St. Mary's (12-2)

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

Team scored five or more goals in a period:

By SNC: Jan. 5, 2013 - vs. St. Olaf (second period, five goals, W 6-3)

By Opponent: Nov. 12, 2011 - UW-River Falls (third period, five goals, T 5-5)

Team recorded 50 or more shots on goal:

By SNC: Oct. 25, 2011 - at Concordia-Wis. (55 shots)

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

Hat Trick:

By SNC: Jan. 4, 2013 - Cullen Bradshaw vs. St. Mary's (four goals)

By Opponent: Oct. 28, 2011 - Kyle Heck, UW-Stevens Point

SNC player scored four goals:

Jan. 4, 2013 - Cullen Bradshaw vs. St. Mary's

SNC player scored five points:

Jan. 4, 2013 - Cullen Bradshaw vs. St. Mary's (six points, 4-2-6)

SNC player scored five assists:

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

Shorthanded Goal:

By SNC: Jan. 4, 2013 - Cullen Bradshaw and Joe Perry vs. St. Mary's (W 12-2)

By Opponent: Jan. 26, 2013 - Tom DeBace, UW-River Falls (W 4-2)

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)

Successful 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)

No. 1 in the USCHO.com Poll.

St. Norbert is 105-42-15 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin. The Green Knights are 1-4 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team and are 5-5 all-time against the No. 2-ranked team.

Gimme Five:

St. Norbert is unbeaten in its last 252 games when scoring five goals or more with a 245-0-7 mark since a 7-5 loss to Bemidji State in De Pere on Jan. 12, 1996.

St. Norbert is 5-23-6 in its last 34 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 20 times in their last 349 games.

St. Norbert has never allowed 10 goals in a game during Tim Coghlin's 599-game tenure.

Ice Chips:

- * St. Norbert has never lost a game to a member of what was then known as the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association. The Green Knights are 58-0-2 all-time against the grouping. St. Norbert is 32-0 against Lawrence, 14-0-2 against Marian, 6-0 against MSOE and 2-0 each against Adrian, Concordia-Wis. and Lake Forest.
- * St. Norbert has two transfers from Division III schools this season in sophomore forward Michael Hill (St. Mary's) and junior defenseman George Malliaras (UW-River Falls). The last Division III player to transfer to St. Norbert was Blake Sorensen 17 years ago. Sorensen arrived prior to the 1996-97 season from Plattsburgh State and went on to play three seasons for the Green Knights.