



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview

No. 2 St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. No. 15 Marian University (0-0)

Fri., Oct. 28 - Cornerstone Community Center (1,674) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 29 - Blue Line Family Ice Center (2,000) - Fond du Lac, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Series Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2016-17 season with a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association home-and-home series with Marian. It marks just the fourth time in the last 15 seasons the Green Knights will open the season with a league game.

Broadcast:

The games will be on the WSNC streaming audio and video Webcasts with Tim Derozier on the call. Friday's game, available in high definition, is available for free online in the St. Norbert streaming portal at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Saturday's contest is audio only on the St. Norbert streaming portal.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Marian 21-1-2 in a series which began in the 1996-97 season. The Green Knights are 10-1-1 at home all-time in the series.

2016-2017 NCHA Standings

Team	W-L-T	Points	Overall
Adrian	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Aurora	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Concordia-Wis.	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Finlandia	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Lake Forest	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Lawrence	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Marian	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
MSOE	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Northland	.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

Games on Friday, Oct. 28

MSOE at Adrian, 6 p.m. *
 Marian at St. Norbert, 7 p.m. *
 Northland at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.
 Lawrence at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
 Aurora at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Concordia-Wis., 7 p.m. *
 St. Scholastica at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
 Finlandia at UW-Stout, 7:30 p.m.

Games on Saturday, Oct. 29

MSOE at Adrian, 2 p.m. *
 St. Norbert at Marian, 7 p.m. *
 Lawrence at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
 Finlandia at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.
 Concordia-Wis. at Lake Forest, 7 p.m. *
 Northland at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
 Aurora at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at UW-Stout, 7:30 p.m.

2016-2017 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 28	Marian * (15)	7 p.m.
O 29	at Marian * (15)	7 p.m.
N 4	at Lake Forest *	7 p.m.
N 5	Lake Forest *	7 p.m.
N 11	Aurora *	7 p.m.
N 12	Aurora *	5 p.m.
N 18	UW-Superior	7 p.m.
N 19	UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
N 25	at Manhattanville	6 p.m.
N 26	at Manhattanville	2 p.m.
D 2	at Lawrence *	7 p.m.
D 3	Lawrence *	7 p.m.
D 10	St. Thomas	2 p.m.
J 13	at Finlandia *	6:15 p.m.
J 14	at Finlandia *	3 p.m.
J 20	at Adrian *	6 p.m.
J 21	at Adrian *	2 p.m.
J 27	Concordia-Wis. *	6 p.m.
J 28	at Concordia-Wis. *	7 p.m.
F 3	Northland *	7 p.m.
F 4	Northland *	7 p.m.
F 10	St. Scholastica *	7 p.m.
F 11	St. Scholastica *	4 p.m.
F 17	at MSOE *	7 p.m.
F 18	MSOE *	7 p.m.
F 22	NCHA First Round	TBA
F 24-25	NCHA Semifinals	TBA
M 4	NCHA Harris Cup Final	TBA
M 11	NCAA First Round	TBA
M 18	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
M 24-25	NCAA Frozen Four ^	TBA

* - NCHA regular-season game; ^ - at Utica Memorial Auditorium; Utica, N.Y. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by U.S. College Hockey Online. All times Central.

2008, 2011, 2012 & 2014 NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,168
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: ..Northern Collegiate Hockey Assn.
Facility:Cornerstone Community Center
Capacity:1,674
Year Opened:2000
Dimensions:200x85
All-Time Cornerstone Record:215-28-12
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: .. 507-132-51 (24th year)
Associate Head Coach:A.J. Aitken
Assistant Coaches:Tommy Cianflone
Kipp Karakas
Tyler Zepeda
First Season of Hockey:1988-89
Seasons of Hockey:29
All-Time Overall Record:543-207-52
All-Time NCHA Record:263-70-31
NCHA Championships:15
(1997-99,2002-08,10-12,14,16)
NCHA Playoffs Championships:12
(1998,99,2003,04,05,07,08,10,11,12,13,14)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:16
(1997-99,2002-08,10-14,16)
NCAA Frozen Four Appearances:10
(2003,04,06,07,08,10,11,12,14,16)
NCAA Championships:Four
(2008,11,12,14)

USCHO.com Division III Top 15 Poll #1 - Oct. 24, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (19)	297	0-0-0
2	St. Norbert (1)	266	0-0-0
3	UMass-Boston	249	0-0-0
4	Adrian	238	0-0-0
5	Geneseo State	230	0-0-0
6	Hobart	189	0-0-0
7	Plattsburgh State	172	0-0-0
8	Trinity	153	0-0-0
9	Williams	117	0-0-0
10	Babson	102	0-0-0
11	UW-Eau Claire	98	0-0-0
12	UW-River Falls	89	0-0-0
13	Augsburg	42	0-0-0
14	Norwich	32	0-0-0
15	Marian	28	0-0-0

Others receiving votes: St. Scholastica 21, St. Thomas 14, Utica 11, Oswego State 10, Amherst 8, Hamilton 6, Endicott 5, Nichols 5, Salem State 5, Salve Regina 4, Plymouth State 3, Buffalo State 2, New England College 2, Concordia-Wis. 1, St. Mary's 1.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 507-132-51 in his 24th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 362-62-34 in the last 16 seasons. Coghlin's eight NCAA championship game appearances and four national championships are the second most in Division III history. Coghlin was the captain of UW-Stevens Point's first national championship team in 1989.

Marian coach Lincoln Nguyen (St. Mary's, 2011) is 0-0-0 in his first season in Fond du Lac.

Last Season:

St. Norbert and Marian split its two games against each other on Oct. 30-31, 2015. The visiting team won each game. St. Norbert then swept an NCHA Harris Cup Playoffs semifinal series from the Sabres on Feb. 26-27, 2016 in De Pere.

St. Norbert won 4-1 on Oct. 30 in Fond du Lac, scoring two first-period goals by Michael Hill and Chris Rygus. Tony Kujava made 14 saves for St. Norbert and Mike Baldwin made 28 stops for the Sabres.

Marian won 4-2 on Halloween behind three second-period goals to take a 4-1 lead. Scott Milnthorpe, Devin Stuermer and James Mathias all scored during the uprising for the Sabres. Mike Gudmandson made 23 saves for Marian.

St. Norbert won the playoff opener 4-1. The Green Knights scored the game's final three goals, getting scores from Rygus, Ross Pavsek and Tanner Froese. Kujava made 11 saves for St. Norbert and Baldwin 18 for Marian.

The Green Knights bolted out to a 4-0 lead the next night en route to a 5-2 win to clinch the series. Hill, Uchyn, Pavsek, Froese and Erik Cooper all scored for St. Norbert as Kujava made 17 stops.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the series coming off a 25-4-2 season that saw the Green Knights place second at the NCAA Division III Frozen Four. The Green Knights are ranked No. 2 in the USCHO.com Division III Poll.

Senior forward Pijus Rulevicius and sophomore forward Riley Christensen share the lead in scoring among returnees. Rulevicius had 17

goals and nine assists for 26 points while Christensen had 13 goals and 13 assists for 26 points a year ago. Senior defenseman Blake Thompson had four goals and 18 assists for 22 points. Sophomore forward Roman Uchyn had 13 goals and seven assists for 20 points. Senior forward Noah Nelson had eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points while junior forward Tanner Froese had seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points.

Senior goaltender Tony Kujava was 15-2-1 with a Division III-best 1.57 goals against average and .923 save percentage. Sophomore T.J. Black was 10-2-1 with a 1.68 goals against average and .924 save percentage.

St. Norbert was 38-for-160 (23.8 percent) on the power play and was 126-for-144 (87.5 percent) on the penalty kill last season.

About the Sabres:

Marian enters the new season coming off an 18-7-3 record along with a third-place showing in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association at 15-4-1.

Four of the Sabres' top five scorers from last season return. Junior forward Derek Thorogood had nine goals and 25 assists for 34 points last season. Junior forward Hunter Stewart had three goals and 28 assists for 31 points. Sophomore defenseman Gianni Mangone had 12 goals and 14 assists for 26 points while sophomore forward Jake Howie had 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points.

Senior goaltender Mike Baldwin was 13-4-3 with a 1.60 goals against average and .931 save percentage. Junior Mike Gudmandson was 5-3 with a 2.21 goals against average and .903 save percentage.

Marian was 22-for-101 (21.8 percent) on the power play and was 80-for-91 (87.9 percent) on the penalty kill last season.

Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 19-9 in its season openers, having won its last 16 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, Concordia-Wis. in 2011-2012 and Marian in 2013-

2015).

The Green Knights are 18-5 all-time in season openers under Tim Coghlin.

Home Sweet Cornerstone:

St. Norbert is 215-28-12 all-time at the Cornerstone Community Center, which includes a 9-4-1 mark there its first season in the building in 2000-01.

St. Norbert is 195-20-9 in its last 224 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 15 seasons, the Green Knights are a sparkling 206-23-11 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 294-50-18 at home, which includes games at Brown County Arena, Resch Center and De Pere Ice Arena.

Only two visiting teams have won at least two games at the Cornerstone Community Center in the same season. Superior won three times in 2001-02 and UW-Eau Claire won twice in 2012-13. Both of those teams went on to win the NCAA Division III national championship.

Coghlin Count:

St. Norbert head coach Tim Coghlin brings a record of 507-132-51 in his 24th season. Coghlin is in 22nd place all-time in wins for NCAA men's ice hockey coaches in all divisions.

Current Fitchburg State coach Dean Fuller is one win behind Coghlin with a career mark of 506-297-51 in 31 seasons.

Coghlin earned his 500 career wins in just 680 games. That mark is the third-fastest to 500 wins in NCAA hockey history. Only UMass-Dartmouth's John Rolli (658 games) and Bemidji State's Bob Peters (677 games) have reached 500 games more quickly. According to research by the St. Norbert sports information office, no other NCAA hockey coach-

es have ever reached 500 wins in less than 700 games.

Steady Study:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin has directed the Green Knights to 20 consecutive seasons with at least 18 wins, dating back to the 1996-97 season. That streak is the longest such record in NCAA Division III hockey history.

Coghlin is one of five coaches in Division III hockey history have posted at least 11 consecutive seasons with at least 18 wins.

Plattsburgh State's Bob Emery had 17 consecutive seasons reaching the 18-win plateau from 1990 to 2006. Middlebury's Bill Beaney had 15 consecutive seasons with at least 18 wins from 1995 to 2010.

Oswego State coach Ed Gosek had a 12-season streak with at least 18 wins begun in 2004 snapped in 2015-16 with a 14-11-2 overall record. St. Thomas' Terry Skrypek had 11 consecutive seasons at the 18-win mark from 1988 to 1998.

Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 266 consecutive polls. The Green Knights have been ranked in 304 of 310 polls conducted since its inception at the start of the 1998-99 season - the most of any school in Division III.

During the 266-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 81 weeks - surpassing Norwich's 77 for most all-time. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2014 final polls. The Green Knights are 109-20-8 all-time when ranked No. 1 in the USCHO.com Poll.

St. Norbert is 121-51-18 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin. The Green Knights are 3-5 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team and are 7-7-1 all-time against the No. 2-ranked team.

Tough After Two:

St. Norbert was 21-0 in 2015-16 when leading after two periods, and was 17-0-1 in 2014-15 when leading after 40 minutes.

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is an astounding 268-2-3 at home when up after two periods.

St. Norbert had a home unbeaten streak when leading after two peri-

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, 2016.

Player Accolades: 4 Sid Watson Award winners; 34 All-Americans; 76 first-team All-NCHA selections; 108 Academic All-NCHA honorees.



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	T1st	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	28-3-1	16-2-0	1st	Champion
2014-15	20-6-2	13-4-1	2nd	
2015-16	25-4-2	17-2-1	T1st	Runner-Up
2016-17	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Totals	507-132-51	263-70-31		

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3	Adrian (1)	261	0-0-0
4	UMass-Boston	234	0-0-0
5	Geneseo State	201	0-0-0
6	Hobart	199	0-0-0
7	Trinity	153	0-0-0
8	Plattsburgh State	149	0-0-0
9	UW-Eau Claire	148	0-0-0
10	Williams	117	0-0-0
11	Babson	110	0-0-0
12	UW-River Falls	82	0-0-0
13	Norwich	37	0-0-0
14	Buffalo State	25	0-0-0
15	Augsburg	20	0-0-0

Others receiving votes: Marian 16, Oswego State 16, St. Scholastica 15, Salem State 13, Utica 13, Salve Regina 6, Hamilton 5, St. Thomas 5, Endicott 3, Amherst 1, Concordia-Wis. 1.

St. Norbert College Hockey

The Last Time It Happened

Weekend Series Sweep at St. Norbert:

By SNC: Feb. 26-27, 2016 - vs. Marian (4-1, 5-2)
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. 5-6, 2016 - at Northland (4-1, 3-0)
By Opponent: Jan. 30-31, 2015 - at Adrian (4-2, 6-4)

Overtime:

SNC won: March 25, 2016 - vs. UMass-Boston (W 8-7, 2ot)
SNC lost: Jan. 28, 2012 - UW-River Falls (4-5)
SNC tied: Feb. 13, 2016 - at St. Scholastica (2-2)

Shutout:

By SNC: Feb. 19, 2016 - vs. MSOE (4-0) - SNC goalie: Tony Kujava
By Opponent: Jan. 8, 2015 - at St. John's (0-0) - SJU goalie: Saxton Soley

Shutout in a NCHA Game:

By SNC: Feb. 19, 2016 - vs. MSOE (4-0) - SNC goalie: Tony Kujava
By Opponent: Jan. 25, 2013 - at UW-Eau Claire (3-0) - UWEC goalie: Brandon Stephenson

Win trailing after two periods:

By SNC: Nov. 13, 2015 - at Aurora (W 4-1) - trailed 1-0
By Opponent: Dec. 7, 2013 - Lawrence (L 5-4) - led 3-1

Scored 10 or more goals:

By SNC: Nov. 8, 2014 - Finlandia (12-0)
By Opponent: Feb. 27, 1993 - at Augsburg (13-2)

Team scored five or more goals in a period:

By SNC: March 25, 2016 - vs. UMass-Boston (second period, six goals, W 8-7/2ot)
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: March 25, 2016 - vs. UMass-Boston (51 shots) - 2 OT
By Opponent: Mar. 20, 2010 - vs. Norwich (72 shots) - 2 OT

Hat Trick:

By SNC: Feb. 21, 2015 - Michael Hill vs. Lawrence
By Opponent: Oct. 28, 2011 - Kyle Heck, UW-Stevens Point

SNC player scored four goals:

Feb. 14, 2014 - Michael Hill vs. Northland

SNC player scored five points:

March 1, 2014 - Cullen Bradshaw vs. Lake Forest (2-3-5)

SNC player scored five assists:

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

Shorthanded Goal:

By SNC: March 5, 2016 - Tanner Froese at Adrian (L 4-1)
By Opponent: Nov. 21, 2015 - Lawrence Cornellier, UW-Stevens Point (W 5-2)

Goaltender Assist:

By SNC: Nov. 28, 2014 - Tony Kujava vs. Buffalo State (W 7-0)
By Opponent: Nov. 23, 2013 - Corey Koop, UW-Stout (W 4-2)

Successful Penalty Shot:

By SNC: Feb. 19, 2016 - Michael Hill vs. MSOE (W 4-0)
By Opponent: March 7, 2015 - Kyle Brothers, Adrian (L 4-2)

ods of 200 games (197-0-3) before it was snapped by UW-Stout in a 4-3 overtime loss on Feb. 7, 2009. The Green Knights also lost 5-4 to Lawrence on Dec. 7, 2013 when leading after two periods.

At home, St. Norbert is 286-3-4 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.

Gimme Five:

St. Norbert saw a 273-game unbeaten streak when scoring at least five goals spanning nearly 19 years end in a 6-5 loss to UW-Stevens Point on Jan. 3, 2015. The Green Knights were 266-0-7 when scoring five goals since a 7-5 loss to Bemidji State in De Pere on Jan. 12, 1996.

The Green Knights are 15-0 since that loss to Stevens Point, making them 281-1-7 over their last 289 games when scoring at least five goals in a game.

St. Norbert is 6-28-6 in its last 40 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, a 7-5 win over Gustavus Adolphus on Oct. 31, 2008 and a wild 8-7 double-overtime win over UMass-Boston on March 25, 2016 at the NCAA Division III Frozen Four in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The Green Knights have allowed five goals just 26 times in their last 435 games.

St. Norbert has never allowed 10 goals in a game during Tim Coghlin's 690-game tenure.

Ice Chips:

* - Noah Nelson will serve as the captain for the 2016-17 season. Blake Thompson and Tanner Froese are assistant captains.

* - St. Norbert has 14 of its 25 regular-season games at home this season, including eight before the Christmas break. The Green Knights last had 14 regular-season games scheduled at the friendly confines of the Cornerstone Community Center in 2012-13.