



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Hockey Preview

No. 4 St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. No. 1 UW-Stevens Point (0-0)

Fri., Nov. 1 - K.B. Willett Arena (1,850) - Stevens Point, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 2 - Cornerstone Community Center (1,674) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.

Series Overview:

St. Norbert and UW-Stevens Point open its respective seasons with a home-and-home non-conference series. The longtime rivals are both ranked in the top four in the USCHO.com Division III Poll.

Broadcast:

The games will be on the streamed Webcast (audio Friday, video Saturday) with Tim Derozier on the call at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

Friday's video webcast will be streamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMedHFsjcQ4>

The Series:

Fierce rivals for a quarter century, St. Norbert leads the series with UW-

2019-2020 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
St. Norbert	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
St. Scholastica	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0
Trine	.0-0-0	.0	.0-0-0

Games on Friday, Nov. 1

Adrian vs. Nichols, 2:30 p.m.
 Hamline at Trine, 6 p.m.
 St. Norbert at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
 Finlandia at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
 Gustavus Adolphus at Lawrence, 7 p.m.
 Concordia-Moor. at Concordia-Wis., 7 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at Augsburg, 7 p.m.
 Lake Forest at St. Mary's, 7 p.m.
 St. Thomas at MSOE, 7 p.m.

Games on Saturday, Nov. 2

Adrian vs. Buffalo State or Manhattanville, TBA
 St. Thomas at Concordia-Wis., 2 p.m.
 Concordia-Moor. at MSOE, 2 p.m.
 Hamline at Trine, 3 p.m.
 Lake Forest at St. Mary's, 3 p.m.
 Gustavus Adolphus at Lawrence, 4 p.m.
 Finlandia at UW-River Falls, 5 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.
 Aurora at St. Olaf, 7 p.m.
 UW-Stout at Marian, 7 p.m.
 Augsburg at St. Scholastica, 7 p.m.

2019-2020 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 1	at UW-Stevens Point (1)	7 p.m.
N 2	UW-Stevens Point (1)	7 p.m.
N 8	Lake Forest *	7 p.m.
N 9	Lake Forest *	4 p.m.
N 15	at Trine *	6 p.m.
N 16	at Trine *	4 p.m.
N 22	at Marian *	7 p.m.
N 23	Marian *	7 p.m.
N 29	at Stevenson	6 p.m.
N 30	at Neumann	3 p.m.
D 6	Concordia-Wis. *	7 p.m.
D 7	at Concordia-Wis. *	7 p.m.
J 3	at MSOE *	7 p.m.
J 4	MSOE *	7 p.m.
J 10	at Aurora *	3 p.m.
J 11	at Aurora *	3 p.m.
J 17	Adrian *	7 p.m.
J 18	Adrian *	4 p.m.
J 24	Finlandia *	7 p.m.
J 25	Finlandia *	4 p.m.
J 31	at St. Scholastica *	7 p.m.
F 1	at St. Scholastica *	5 p.m.
F 8	Augsburg	2 p.m.
F 14	at Lawrence *	7 p.m.
F 15	Lawrence *	7 p.m.
F 21-22	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBA
F 29	NCHA Semifinals	TBA
M 7	NCHA Championship	TBA
M 14	NCAA First Round	TBA
M 21	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
M 27-28	NCAA Frozen Four ^	TBA

* - NCHA regular-season game; ^ - NCAA Division III Frozen Four, at Harbor Center - Buffalo, N.Y. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by U.S. College Hockey Online. All times Central.

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,168
President:Brian Bruess
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:262-30-15
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: ..579-147-56 (27th year)
Associate Head Coach:Andy Brandt
Assistant Coaches:Tommy Cianflone
Kipp Karakas
First Season of Hockey:1988-89
Seasons of Hockey:32
All-Time Overall Record:615-222-57
All-Time NCHA Record:305-80-33
NCHA Championships:16
(1997-99,2002-08,10-12,14,16,19)
NCHA Playoffs Championships:15
(1998,99,2003-05,07-08,10-14,17-19)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:19
(1997-99,2002-08,10-14,16-19)
NCAA Frozen Four Appearances:12
(2003,04,06,07,08,10,11,12,14,16,17,18)
NCAA Championships:Five
(2008,11,12,14,18)

USCHO.com Division III

Top 15 Poll #1 - Oct. 28, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (20)	300	29-0-2
2	Norwich	264	23-5-3
3	Geneseo State	255	25-2-2
4	St. Norbert	249	23-5-3
5	Hobart	206	21-8-2
6	Oswego State	201	19-7-2
7	Adrian	155	20-8-1
	Augsburg	155	21-4-3
9	Univ. of New England	126	21-7-2
10	Trinity	123	19-4-5
11	UW-Eau Claire	97	19-7-2
12	UMass-Boston	82	19-8-1
13	Utica	76	20-7-2
14	Manhattanville	39	18-9-5
15	Babson	27	17-7-3

Others receiving votes: St. Thomas 9, Marian 5, Plymouth State 5, New England College 4, St. John's 4, Salve Regina 4, Amherst 3, Hamilton 2, Nichols 2, UW-Superior 2, Wesleyan 2, Williams 2, Plattsburgh State 1.

Stevens Point by a 48-22-7 margin in a series begun in the 1991-92 season. St. Norbert is 48-14-4 in the last 66 games against the Pointers after opening the series 0-8-3. St. Norbert is also 30-6-3 in the last 38 games in the series.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Tim Coghlin (UW-Stevens Point, 1989) is 579-147-56 in his 27th season in De Pere. The Green Knights are 435-78-39 in the last 18 seasons. Coghlin's five national championships are the second most in Division III history, while his nine national title game appearances are tied for the most. Coghlin was the captain of UW-Stevens Point's first national championship team in 1989.

UW-Stevens Point coach Tyler Krueger (UW-Stevens Point, 2014) is 50-6-5 in his third season in Stevens Point.

Last Season:

St. Norbert and UW-Stevens Point skated to a 1-1 tie on Nov. 17, 2018 at Cornerstone Community Center in De Pere. In a scoreless game through two periods, Roman Uchyn put St. Norbert ahead at 1:06 of the third period. Stevens Point's Ryan Bittner tied the game at 12:13 of the period. The Green Knights outshot the Pointers 26-20. T.J. Black made 19 saves for St. Norbert, while Connor Ryckman made 25 stops for

Stevens Point.

Stevens Point then topped St. Norbert 3-0 on March 16 in a NCAA Division III Tournament quarterfinal at Willett Arena. The Pointers led 1-0 after the first period and scored twice in the second. Black made 32 saves for the Green Knights, while Ryckman had 17 for the Pointers.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert comes into the game ranked No. 4 in the USCHO.com Division III Poll. The Green Knights finished 23-5-3 last season and return eight of its top 10 scorers from a year ago.

Junior forward Peter Bates had 11 goals and 20 assists for 31 points, while senior forward Dominick Sacco finished with 12 goals and 18 assists for 30 points. Sophomore forward Peyton Frantti had 14 goals and 13 assists for 27 points, while sophomore defenseman Brendon Gysbers totaled four goals and 23 assists for 27 points.

Junior goaltender Ryan Bontorin was 1-0-1 with a 1.54 goals against average and .949 save percentage.

St. Norbert was 41-for-153 (26.8 percent) on the power play and was 84-for-100 (84.0 percent) on the penalty kill last season.

About the Pointers:

UW-Stevens Point, ranked No. 1 in the USCHO.com Division III

St. Norbert Hockey vs. No. 1

St. Norbert has played in 13 games in its history against the No. 1-ranked team in the USCHO.com Division III Poll since the rating was established at the start of the 1998-99 season. The Green Knights are 5-7-1 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team.

Date	Opponent	SNC Rank	Opp. Rank	Site	Score
10/24/98	RIT	5	1	N	L 5-4
12/2/00	Middlebury	6	1	H	L 1-0
3/19/06	Middlebury	2	1	N	L 3-0
3/10/10	Norwich	3	1	N	L 2-1/2ot
3/16/12	Norwich	5	1	N	W 4-1
11/22/13	UW-Eau Claire	2	1	H	W 5-2
1/31/14	Adrian	2	1	H	W 11-1
2/1/14	Adrian	2	1	H	L 4-1
11/19/16	UW-Stevens Point	2	1	H	W 5-3
1/26/18	Adrian	2	1	A	L 3-2/ot
3/3/18	Adrian	2	1	A	W 2-1/ot
11/17/18	UW-Stevens Point	4	1	H	T 1-1/ot
3/16/19	UW-Stevens Point	3	1	A	L 3-0

Poll, finished 29-0-2 last season en route to the NCAA championship. The Pointers return seven of their top eight scorers from last season.

Junior forward Zach Zech had 10 goals and 20 assists for 30 points, while senior forward Luke McElhenie had 10 goals and 15 assists for 25 points. Junior forward Carter Roo had 11 goals and 13 assists for 24 points, while junior forward Colin Raver totaled team-high 14 goals with eight assists for 22 points.

Sophomore goaltender Eli Billing was 3-0-1 with a 1.65 goals against average and .904 save percentage.

Stevens Point was 25-for-121 (20.7 percent) on the power play and was 120-for-137 (87.6 percent) on the penalty kill last season.

Season Openers:

St. Norbert is 22-9 in its season openers, having won its last 19 season lidlifters (over UW-Eau Claire in 2000 and three straight over Marian from 2001 to 2003, RIT in 2004, Marian in 2005-06, Lawrence in 2007-08, Lake Forest in 2009, UW-Stout in 2010, Concordia-Wis. in 2011-2012 and 2017, Marian in 2013-2016 and MSOE in 2018).

The Green Knights are 21-5 all-time in season openers under Tim Coghlin. St. Norbert's last loss in a season opener came in a 5-3 setback at UW-Stevens Point on Oct. 29, 1999.

WIAC Wisdom:

St. Norbert faces a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe this weekend in UW-Stevens Point.

Since the 2002-03 season, the first year the Green Knights advanced to the NCAA Division III Frozen Four, St. Norbert is 140-25-18 against the WIAC schools. In program history, St. Norbert is 215-78-30 all-time against the WIAC.

Since 2002-03, St. Norbert is 33-6-3 against UW-Stevens Point, 35-4-2 against UW-Eau Claire, 26-5-1 against UW-River Falls, 22-5-3 against UW-Stout and 23-5-8

against UW-Superior.

Poll Position:

St. Norbert has been ranked in the USCHO.com Division III Poll for 322 consecutive polls. The Green Knights have been ranked in 360 of 366 polls conducted since its inception at the start of the 1998-99 season - the most of any school in Division III.

During the 322-week stretch of being ranked, St. Norbert has been No. 1 for 100 weeks - ahead of Norwich's 85 for most all-time. St. Norbert was rated No. 1 in the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2018 final polls. The Green Knights are 134-27-9 all-time when ranked No. 1 in the USCHO.com Poll.

St. Norbert is 145-56-20 against teams ranked in the USCHO.com Poll under Tim Coghlin. The Green Knights are 5-7-1 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team and are 8-7-1 all-time when playing the No. 2-ranked team.

Coghlin Count:

St. Norbert head coach Tim Coghlin owns a record of 579-147-57 in his 27th season. Coghlin is in 16th place all-time in wins for NCAA men's ice hockey coaches across all divisions.

Residing in 15th place on the all-time list is George Gwozdecky, who went 593-391-85 in 27 seasons at Denver, Miami and UW-River Falls from 1982 to 2013. New Hampshire's Dick Umile is in 14th place with a 594-375-114 record in 28 seasons from 1991 to 2018.

Coghlin is only the seventh coach in college hockey history to be at least 400 games over .500. Coghlin joins Jerry York (primarily Boston College), Ron Mason (primarily Michigan State), Jack Parker (Boston Univ.), Red Berenson (Michigan), Bob Peters (Bemidji State) and Bob Emery (Plattsburgh State) as those who reached that plateau.

The 2017-18 season marked the 11th time Coghlin has led the Green

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, 2019.

Player Accolades: 4 Sid Watson Award winners; 42 All-Americans; 84 first-team All-NCHA selections; 125 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	22-6-1	15-4-1	2nd	Semis
2017-18	27-4-1	15-3-0	2nd	Champion
2018-19	23-5-3	14-3-1	1st	Quarters
2019-20	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Totals	579-147-56	305-80-33		

2008, 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2018 NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

St. Norbert College Hockey

The Last Time It Happened

Weekend Sweep at St. Norbert:

By SNC: Feb. 15-16, 2019 - vs. Finlandia (2-1, 9-0)

By Opponent: Dec. 1-2, 2000 - vs. Norwich/Middlebury (5-2, 1-0)

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

By SNC: Feb. 1-2, 2019 - at St. Scholastica/Northland (6-5, 6-4)

By Opponent: Jan. 19-20, 2018 - at Northland/St. Scholastica (5-4, 4-3)

Overtime:

SNC won: March 9, 2019 - vs. Augsburg (4-3)

SNC lost: Dec. 7, 2018 - at Augsburg (5-6)

SNC tied: Jan. 4, 2019 - vs. Lake Forest (1-1)

Shutout:

By SNC: Feb. 16, 2019 - Finlandia (9-0) - SNC goalie: T.J. Black/Ryan Bontorin

By Opponent: Mar. 16, 2019 - at UW-Stevens Point (3-0) - UWSP goalie: Connor Ryckman

Shutout in a NCHA Game:

By SNC: Jan. 25, 2019 - Adrian (7-0) - SNC goalie: T.J. Black

By Opponent: Jan. 28, 2017 - at Concordia-Wis. (3-0) - CUW goalie: Nick Malvin

Win trailing after two periods:

By SNC: March 3, 2018 - at Adrian (W 2-1/ot) - trailed 1-0

By Opponent: Nov. 3, 2018 - at MSOE (L 3-2/ot) - led 2-0

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: Feb. 23, 2019 - vs. Marian (third period, five goals, W 6-2)

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: Feb. 16, 2019 - Finlandia (57 shots)

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

Hat Trick:

By SNC: Feb. 16, 2019 - Peyton Frantti vs. Finlandia

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

SNC player scored four goals:

Jan. 5, 2018 - Keegan Milligan at Lake Forest

SNC player scored five points:

Feb. 9, 2019 - Brad Pung (1-4-5) at Finlandia

SNC player scored five assists:

Feb. 11, 2017 - Noah Nelson vs. St. Scholastica

Shorthanded Goal:

By SNC: Jan. 25, 2019 - Timmy Nicksic vs. Adrian (W 7-0)

By Opponent: Dec. 8, 2018 - Jake Larson, Augsburg (T 3-3/ot)

Goaltender Assist:

By SNC: Feb. 2, 2019 - T.J. Black at Northland (W 6-4)

By Opponent: Feb. 9, 2019 - Dawson Kero, Finlandia (W 8-1)

Successful Penalty Shot:

By SNC: Nov. 24, 2018 - Tim Nicksic vs. Neumann (W 4-1)

By Opponent: March 7, 2015 - Kyle Brothers, Adrian (L 4-2)

Knights to at least 25 wins in a season. According to available records, only two other coaches in Division III history have at least six such seasons. Norwich's Mike McShane had seven, while Emery has six.

Tough After Two:

Under Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert is an astounding 304-2-4 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. The Green Knights also lost 5-4 to Lawrence on Dec. 7, 2013 when leading after two periods.

At home, St. Norbert is 322-3-5 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 in the infamous "Net Game." 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 45-1 since that loss to Stevens Point, making them 311-2-7 over their last 320 games when scoring at least five goals in a game.

St. Norbert is 7-30-6 in its last 43 games when allowing five goals or more dating back to the 1996-97 season. The last such win came in a 6-5 win at St. Scholastica on Feb. 1, 2019.

The Green Knights have allowed five goals just 30 times in their last 523 games.

St. Norbert has never allowed 10 goals in a game during Tim Coghlin's 782-game tenure.