

Men's Volleyball Picks Up First Conference Win

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The St. Norbert Green Knights Men's Volleyball team faced off against the Concordia Wisconsin Falcons on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The matchup took place at the Mulva Family Fitness and Sports Center located in De Pere, Wisconsin. The Green Knights were able to secure the victory, winning three out of four sets.

The Green Knights had a big win in the first set. The set started out with competitive back and forth scoring from both teams, but the Green Knights went up 10-5 after a five point run. From that point on, the Green Knights maintained a comfortable lead and led by as many as ten points multiple times throughout the set. The Green Knights ended up winning the first set 25-16.

The Falcons battled harder in the second set, but the Green Knights still won with a comfortable lead. Once again, the set started out with back and forth scoring from both teams. The Green Knights got up to a 10-6 lead, but the Falcons went on a five point run to tie the score 10-10. The Falcons managed to pull ahead, but it was short lived. The Green Knights tied the score 14-14

and maintained the lead for the rest of the set. Despite the efforts of the Falcons, the Green Knights won the second set 25-18.

In the third set, it was the Falcons that jumped out to an early lead, scoring three points in a row. The Green Knights fought back, however, and it was a true back and forth battle for the entire set. The Green Knights trailed 19-16 toward the end of the set but went on a four point run to take a 20-19 lead. At the very end, however, the Falcons went on a three point run of their own to win the set 25-22.

The fourth and final set was another close one. This set saw multiple lead changes, and the largest lead held by either team was only three points. The Green Knights went on a three point run at the very end of the set to take a 23-20 lead, but the Falcons battled back, adding two points of their own. A point by each team made the score 24-23, but the Green Knights were able to score the last point to secure a 25-23 victory.

Kaden Kornauss ('26) led the Green Knight offense with 15 kills followed by Bennett Kornauss ('27) who had 12 kills. Additionally, Kade Nelson ('26) led the team with five blocks, and Michael Whitney ('26) led the team with 41 assists. Kaden and Bennett Kornauss each had 12 digs, and Ryan Conway ('26) had 11 digs. The results of this match gave the Green Knights their first conference win of the season. The team returned to practice in preparation for their next match against Westminster College on Friday, Feb. 21.

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