



# UConn BASEBALL



## THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Location .....	Storrs, Conn.
Founded .....	1881
Enrollment .....	31,119
Colors .....	National Flag Blue (Navy) & White
Nickname .....	Huskies, UConn
Conference .....	American Athletic
President .....	Susan Herbst
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Facility (Capacity) .....	J. O. Christian Field (2,000)
Dimensions .....	337 (L) 400 (C) 325 (R)

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Head Coach .....	Jim Penders (UConn '94)
Record at UConn .....	417-295-4, 13th season
Overall Record .....	Same
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator .....	Jeff Hourigan (UConn '05), fifth season
Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach .....	Joshua MacDonald (UConn '06), fifth season
Volunteer Assistant Coach .....	Chris Podeszwa (UConn '93), 13th season
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2015 Overall Record .....	35-25
2014 American Athletic Conference Record/Finish .....	11-13, Sixth
2015 American Athletic Conference Tournament .....	2-2, Semifinals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	22/10
Newcomers .....	15
Captains .....	Bobby Melley, Jack Sundberg

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### Top Returners (2015 Stats)

Bryan Daniello (Sr., INF, Norwalk, Conn.)	.278/.401/.367, 10 XBH, 23 RBI, 10 SB, 33 R
Joe DeRoche-Duffin (Sr., DH, Santa Ana, Calif.)	.271/.416/.541, 24 XBH, 11 HR, 39 RBI, 2 SB, 30 R
Aaron Hill (Jr., INF, Groton, Conn.)	.229/.362/.295, 5 XBH, 7 RBI, 4 SB, 24 R
Anthony Kay (Jr., LHP, Stony Brook, N.Y.)	17 APP/14 GS, 8-6, 2.07 ERA, .202 BAA, 96 K, 100.0 IP
Bobby Melley (Sr., 1B, Barnstable, Mass.)	.315/.401/.408, 20 XBH, 19 2B 40 RBI, 31 R
Jack Sundberg (Sr., OF, Mansfield, Conn.)	.288/.412/.367, 54 R, 69 H, 33 SB, 47 BB
Willy Yahn (So., INF, Sharon, Conn.)	.343/.388/.453, 11 XBH, 31 RBI, 28 R, 4 SB

## 2016 UConn SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

19	at Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
20	at Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
21	at Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	1 p.m.
26	vs. Missouri State	Clarksville, Tenn.	12:30 p.m.
27	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.
28	vs. Alcorn State	Clarksville, Tenn.	12:30 p.m.

### MARCH

4	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	3 p.m.
5	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	2 p.m.
6	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	1 p.m.
11	vs. William & Mary	Northridge, Calif.	1 p.m.
11	at Cal St. Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	5 p.m.
12	vs. William & Mary	Northridge, Calif.	1 p.m.
13	at Cal St. Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	1 p.m.
15	at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	9 p.m.
18	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	6 p.m.
19	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	5 p.m.
20	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4 p.m.
22	YALE	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
23	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
25	at Columbia	New York, N.Y.	3:30 p.m.
26	COLUMBIA (DH)	STORRS, CONN.	12 p.m.
29	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	3 p.m.

### APRIL

1	TULANE *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
2	TULANE *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
3	TULANE *	STORRS, CONN.	12 p.m.
5	at Northeastern	Brookline, Mass.	3 p.m.
6	HARTFORD	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
8	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	6 p.m.
9	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	6 p.m.
10	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m.
12	FAIRFIELD	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
13	BRYANT	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
15	HOUSTON *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
16	HOUSTON *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
17	HOUSTON *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
19	at UMass	Amherst, Mass.	3 p.m.
20	at UMass Lowell	Lowell, Mass.	7 p.m.
22	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
23	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	4 p.m.
24	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	1 p.m.
26	at Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	5 p.m.
29	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.
30	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	3 p.m.

### MAY

1	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
7	EAST CAROLINA (DH) *	STORRS, CONN.	TBA
8	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	TBA
10	vs. UMass	Storrs, Conn.	3 p.m.
13	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
14	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
15	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	12 p.m.
15	RHODE ISLAND	STORRS, CONN.	TBA
19	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
20	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
21	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	1 p.m.
24-28	American Championship	Clearwater, Fla.	TBA

\* American Athletic Conference Game

Home Games Played at J.O. Christian Field, Unless Otherwise Noted

ALL HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All Dates and Times [Eastern] Subject to Change

# 2015 SEASON STATS

Record: 35-25 Home: 9-7 Away: 17-15 Neutral: 9-3 The American: 11-13

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
9 SIENA, Vinny	.362	60-60	260	64	94	14	3	7	54	135	.519	29	2	30	7	.424	4	0	11-16	104	161	7	.974	
6 YAHN, Willy	.343	46-43	172	28	59	6	2	3	31	78	.453	10	4	13	3	.388	2	5	4-7	30	79	10	.916	
11 MELLEY, Bobby	.315	60-60	238	31	75	19	0	1	40	97	.408	32	7	30	6	.401	7	1	0-0	523	36	3	.995	
27 DAVEY, Blake	.300	56-56	220	37	66	21	0	6	45	105	.477	20	10	54	2	.379	3	0	11-14	151	8	3	.981	
4 SUNDBERG, Jack	.288	60-60	240	54	69	12	2	1	35	88	.367	47	5	59	3	.412	2	1	33-38	127	3	1	.992	
2 McDOWELL, Max	.286	60-59	213	33	61	7	0	7	39	89	.418	24	20	27	6	.392	11	2	2-5	389	42	7	.984	
1 DANIELLO, Bryan	.278	53-49	169	33	47	6	3	1	23	62	.367	32	4	32	2	.401	2	6	10-14	57	115	10	.945	
22 DEROCHE-DUFFIN, Joe	.271	53-50	170	30	46	13	0	11	39	92	.541	30	13	51	1	.416	1	0	2-3	4	0	0	1.000	
26 TESTANI, Jon	.205	57-55	171	29	35	6	0	6	31	59	.345	22	12	56	4	.335	1	6	5-10	76	1	0	1.000	
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44 STEFANSKI, Troy	.333	9-1	9	1	3	2	0	0	2	5	.556	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
20 BUCKLEY, Connor	.273	18-4	22	5	6	2	0	0	5	8	.364	4	1	7	0	.393	1	0	0-1	24	10	2	.944	
3 HILL, Aaron	.229	38-28	105	24	24	4	0	1	7	31	.295	19	3	30	1	.362	0	3	4-4	43	68	11	.910	
7 GARABEDIAN, Griffin	.200	37-1	15	5	3	0	0	0	2	3	.200	3	0	7	1	.316	1	1	0-0	10	0	0	1.000	
40 OLMSTEAD, Taylor	.200	15-0	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
25 DAVID, Connor	.176	16-2	17	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	.235	3	0	4	0	.300	0	1	0-0	13	1	0	1.000	
10 YAVARONE, Eric	.164	26-12	61	9	10	2	0	0	4	12	.197	5	0	15	1	.227	0	1	2-3	23	1	0	1.000	
8 OVER, Devin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	5	0	1.000	
Totals	.288	60	2087	389	602	115	10	44	358	869	.416	280	81	417	37	.388	35	27	85-116	1609	605	65	.971	
Opponents	.227	60	1976	224	449	76	5	24	197	607	.307	193	28	482	21	.302	21	28	45-68	1609	629	72	.969	

LOB - Team (512), Opp (414). DPs turned - Team (38), Opp (54). CI - Team (1), DAVEY 1. IBB - Team (7), DAVEY 4, MELLEY 1, YAHN 1, SIENA 1, Opp (3). Picked off - SIENA 3, DAVEY 3, YAHN 3, HILL 2, TESTANI 2, McDOWELL 1, SUNDBERG 1, DANIELLO 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha		
18 KAY, Anthony	2.07	8-6	17	14	1	0/2	1	100.0	73	35	23	25	96	12	1	2	.202	8	8	0	3	2		
43 CROSS, Carson	2.29	10-2	15	15	1	0/2	0	106.0	80	34	27	25	108	9	1	6	.206	3	4	0	7	6		
23 TABAKMAN, Jordan	3.60	3-5	15	15	1	0/0	0	90.0	91	41	36	27	50	12	1	4	.268	2	2	1	1	6		
24 ZAPATA, Andrew	4.25	5-1	12	10	0	0/1	0	55.0	53	26	26	16	47	12	0	4	.252	7	4	0	2	1		
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30 BROWN, Callahan	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.0	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	.158	0	1	0	0	0		
37 NEPIARSKY, Samuel	1.25	0-0	11	0	0	0/1	0	21.2	8	3	3	3	16	0	1	1	.114	0	0	0	0	2		
21 RUOTOLO, Patrick	2.72	2-4	22	0	0	0/1	6	36.1	23	18	11	22	52	3	1	3	.181	3	0	0	3	5		
13 SLADE, Max	3.00	0-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	10	3	3	8	6	0	0	0	.294	4	2	0	0	0		
41 DARRAS, Nico	3.10	2-2	23	0	0	0/2	1	29.0	28	14	10	14	30	8	0	2	.252	7	4	1	1	1		
8 OVER, Devin	3.44	0-2	14	0	0	0/0	0	18.1	15	8	7	11	19	4	0	0	.227	1	0	0	0	1		
42 HOLMES, Trevor	3.52	1-0	17	0	0	0/2	0	15.1	21	11	6	9	13	3	0	0	.328	7	0	0	2	1		
15 RADUE, Ryan	4.02	1-1	14	0	0	0/0	0	15.2	12	8	7	10	12	4	0	1	.226	6	1	0	2	0		
31 MONTGOMERIE, Willia	4.55	3-2	11	6	0	0/0	0	31.2	26	17	16	16	23	8	0	1	.224	5	1	4	0	3		
12 RIVERA, Joe	13.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	.400	0	0	1	0	0		
22 DEROCHE-DUFFIN, Joe	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0		
Totals	2.94	35-25	60	60	3	5/5	8	536.1	449	224	175	193	482	76	5	24	.227	53	28	7	21	28		
Opponents	5.59	25-35	60	60	3	2/1	12	536.1	602	389	333	280	417	115	10	44	.288	50	81	5	35	27		

PB - Team (10), McDOWELL 6, DAVEY 4, Opp (18). Pickoffs - Team (10), KAY 5, TABAKMAN 3, HOLMES 1, OVER 1, Opp (16). SBA/ATT - McDOWELL (41-60), CROSS (21-27), TABAKMAN (5-10), DAVEY (4-6), RADUE (3-5), RUOTOLO (4-5), KAY (4-5), HOLMES (2-3), ZAPATA (1-3), SLADE (0-3), DARRAS (2-2), OVER (1-2), NEPIARSKY (1-2), MONTGOMERIE (1-1).

# 2016 ROSTER

No.	Name	Elig.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Last Team
1	Bryan Daniello	Sr.	INF	L/R	5'9	155	Norwalk, Conn.	Brien McMahon
2	Aaron Hill	Jr.	INF	R/R	5'9	178	Groton, Conn.	Fitch
3	Troy Stefanski	So.	INF/OF	L/R	6'1	170	North Stonington, Conn.	Wheeler
4	Jack Sundberg	Sr.	OF	L/R	5'11	192	Mansfield, Conn.	Avon Old Farms
5	Jack Lambrecht	Fr.	INF	R/R	6'2	187	Westerly, R.I.	Berkshire School
6	Willy Yahn	So.	INF	R/R	5'11	186	Sharon, Conn.	Housatonic Regional
7	Keith Krueger	RJr.	OF	L/L	5'11	180	Las Vegas, Nev.	Grossmont College
8	Devin Over	RSr.	RHP/UT	R/R	6'1	210	Windsor, Conn.	Windsor
9	Alex LeFevre	RJr.	C	R/R	6'2	200	Mansfield, Conn.	UConn Avery Point
10	Doug Domnarski	Jr.	LHP	L/L	5'10	170	Pawcatuck, Conn.	UConn Avery Point
11	Bobby Melley	Sr.	1B	L/R	6'3	235	Barnstable, Mass.	Boston College High School
12	Joe Rivera	So.	RHP	R/R	5'11	165	Southington, Conn.	Southington
15	Ryan Radue	RJr.	RHP	R/R	6'5	217	Appleton, Wis.	Fox Valley Lutheran
18	Anthony Kay	Jr.	LHP	L/L	6'1	187	Stony Brook, N.Y.	Ward-Melville
19	P.J. Poulin	Fr.	LHP/OF	R/L	6'0	168	Mattapoissett, Mass.	Tabor Academy
20	Connor Buckley	Sr.	INF/OF	R/R	6'1	186	Stonington, Conn.	UConn Avery Point
21	Patrick Ruotolo	Jr.	RHP	R/R	5'10	218	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody Veterans
22	Joe Deroche-Duffin	Sr.	INF/RHP	R/R	6'0	220	Santa Ana, Calif.	Cypress College
23	Zac Susi	Fr.	C	L/R	6'1	183	Southington, Conn.	Southington
24	Andrew Zapata	Jr.	RHP	R/R	5'11	192	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep
25	Tyler Gnesda	Jr.	INF/C	R/R	5'10	205	Laguna Nigel, Calif.	Cypress College
26	Dillon Malandro	Fr.	INF/OF	L/R	5'10	210	Glassboro, N.J.	Penn Charter
27	John Toppa	Fr.	INF/OF	R/R	5'11	226	Portsmouth, R.I.	Bishop Hendricksen
30	John Russell	So.	RHP	R/R	6'3	170	Glastonbury, Conn.	UConn Avery Point
31	William Montgomerie	So.	RHP	R/R	6'3	205	Lakeville, Conn.	Salisbury Prep
32	Jack Riley	RFr.	LHP	L/L	6'2	195	West Boylston, Mass.	St. Peter Marian
34	Randy Polonia	Fr.	INF/RHP	R/R	6'1	190	Stamford, Conn.	Trinity Catholic
36	Tim Cate	Fr.	LHP	L/L	6'0	167	Manchester, Conn.	Cheney Tech
37	Sam Nepiarsky	RSO.	RHP	R/R	6'4	188	Orange, Conn.	Amity
39	CJ Dandeneau	RFr.	RHP	R/R	6'0	190	North Smithfield, R.I.	La Salle Academy
41	Nico Darras	Sr.	RHP/UT	R/R	6'3	205	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Cal State Fullerton
42	Trevor Holmes	RSO.	RHP/C	R/R	6'1	215	Ashland, Mass.	Governor Academy
43	Ronnie Rossomando	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6'5	227	Stratford, Conn.	Bunnell
44	Alex Hintze	Fr.	LHP	L/L	6'0	191	Osh Kosh, Wis.	Osh Kosh North
45	Dan Rajkowski	RFr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	178	New Canaan, Conn.	New Canaan

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## By Class:

### Freshmen (11)

Cate  
Dandeneau  
Hintze  
Lambrecht  
Malandro  
Polonia  
Poulin  
Rajkowski  
Riley  
Susi  
Toppa

### Sophomores (8):

Holmes (RS)  
Montgomerie  
Nepiarsky (RS)  
Riley  
Rivera  
Russell  
Stefanski  
Yahn

### Juniors (9):

Domnarski  
Gnesda  
LeFevre  
Hill  
Kay  
Krueger  
Radue (RS)  
Ruotolo  
Zapata

### Seniors (7)

Buckley  
Daniello  
Darras  
DeRoche-Duffin  
Melley  
Over (RS)  
Sundberg

## By State:

### California (3)

Darras  
DeRoche-Duffin  
Gnesda

### Connecticut (19):

Buckley  
Cate  
Daniello  
Domnarski  
Hill  
LeFevre  
Montgomerie  
Nepiarsky  
Over  
Polonia  
Poulin  
Rajkowski  
Rivera  
Rossomando  
Russell  
Stefanski  
Sundberg  
Susi  
Yahn

### Massachusetts (5)

Holmes  
Melley  
Poulin  
Riley  
Ruotolo

### New Jersey (1)

Malandro

### New York (2)

Kay  
Zapata

### Rhode Island (3)

Dandeneau  
Lambrecht  
Toppa

### Wisconsin (2)

Hintze  
Radue