



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	455-320-4, 14th season
Overall Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Jeff Hourigan (UConn '05), sixth season
Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Joshua MacDonald (UConn '06), sixth season
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Chris Podeszwa (UConn '93), 14th season
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2016 Overall Record	38-25
2016 American Athletic Conference Record/Finish	14-9, Third
2016 American Athletic Conference Tournament	4-1, Champions
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	21/10
Newcomers	11
Captains	Aaron Hill, Willy Yahn

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Top Returners (2016 Stats)

Willy Yahn (Jr., INF, Sharon, Conn.)	.319/.353/.355, 27 XBH, 46 RBI, 48 R, 88 H, 7 SB
Tim Cate (Soph., LHP, Manchester, Conn.)	14 APP/13 GS, 5-1, 2.73 ERA, .186 BAA, 101 K, 82.1 IP
Wills Montgomerie (Jr., RHP, Lakeville, Conn.)	16 APP/ 14 GS, 6-3, 3.04 ERA, .237 BAA, 87 K, 74.0 IP
John Toppa (Soph., OF, Newport, R.I.)	.303/.374/.383, 9 XBH, 47 H, 32 R, 23 RBI, 7 SB
Aaron Hill (Sr., INF, Groton, Conn.)	.210/.258/.303, 6 XBH, 32 R, 23 RBI, 11 SAC, 5 SB, 19 BB
Doug Domnarski (Sr., LHP, Pawcatuck, Conn.)	29 APP, 1-0, 3.00 ERA, 18.0 IP, 15 K
Tyler Gnesda (Sr., 1B, Laguna Nigel, Calif.)	.255/.332/.348, 9 XBH, 50 H, 23 R, 27 BB

2017 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

17	vs. UMass-Lowell	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	3:30 p.m.
18	vs. UMass-Lowell (DH)	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	11 a.m.
19	vs. UMass-Lowell	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	10 a.m.
24	at Texas	Austin, Texas	5 p.m.
25	at Texas	Austin, Texas	3 p.m.
26	at Texas	Austin, Texas	1 p.m.

MARCH

3	vs. Western Michigan	DeLand, Fla.	1 p.m.
4	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	7 p.m.
5	vs. St. Joseph's	DeLand, Fla.	11 a.m.
10	at UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	5 p.m.
11	at UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	4 p.m.
12	at UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	4 p.m.
14	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	6 p.m.
16	at BYU	Provo, Utah	8 p.m.
17	at BYU	Provo, Utah	8 p.m.
18	at BYU	Provo, Utah	3 p.m.
21	at Yale	West Haven, Conn.	3:30 p.m.
22	at Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.	3 p.m.
24	SETON HALL	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
25	SETON HALL	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
26	SETON HALL	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
28	BOSTON COLLEGE	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
29	at Fairfield	Fairfield, Conn.	3 p.m.
31	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	6:30 p.m.

APRIL

1	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	4 p.m.
2	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	1 p.m.
4	NORTHEASTERN	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
5	HARTFORD	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
7	MEMPHIS *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
8	MEMPHIS *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
9	MEMPHIS *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
11	at Bryant	North Smithfield, R.I.	3 p.m.
13	at Tulane *	New Orleans, La.	7:30 p.m.
14	at Tulane *	New Orleans, La.	7:30 p.m.
15	at Tulane *	New Orleans, La.	2 p.m.
18	UMASS	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
21	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
22	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
23	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	1 p.m.
25	HOLY CROSS	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
26	RHODE ISLAND	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
28	CINCINNATI *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
29	CINCINNATI *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
30	CINCINNATI *	STORRS, CONN.	12 p.m.

MAY

5	at Houston *	Houston, Texas	7:30 p.m.
6	at Houston *	Houston, Texas.	7:30 p.m.
7	at Houston *	Houston, Texas.	2 p.m.
9	SACRED HEART	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
12	USF *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
13	USF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
14	USF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
16	vs. Rhode Island	Newport, R.I.	TBA
18	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
19	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
20	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
23-28	at 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

2016 SEASON STATS

Record: 38-25 Home: 14-5 Away: 15-17 Neutral: 9-3 The American: 14-9

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%	
6 YAHN, Willy	.319	63-63	276	48	88	20	4	3	46	125	.453	9	8	19	7	.355	3	5	7-10	67	136	10	.953	
11 MELLEY, Bobby	.313	60-60	230	53	72	16	0	11	55	121	.526	44	7	31	7	.438	0	0	1-2	476	20	9	.982	
27 TOPPA, John	.303	49-42	155	32	47	8	0	1	23	58	.374	14	6	31	3	.383	0	3	7-8	50	2	0	1.000	
1 DANIELLO, Bryan	.289	63-63	246	35	71	15	2	4	38	102	.415	19	7	54	6	.353	3	1	13-22	85	151	12	.952	
22 DeROCHE-DUFFIN, Joe	.266	63-62	233	50	62	15	0	17	55	128	.549	36	10	69	3	.382	4	0	1-2	67	2	3	.958	
4 SUNDBERG, Jack	.258	61-61	240	53	62	8	3	5	28	91	.379	45	1	45	2	.375	2	5	17-25	153	3	2	.987	
25 GNESDA, Tyler	.255	55-54	196	23	50	6	0	3	32	65	.332	27	1	35	6	.348	0	1	0-0	22	1	0	1.000	
23 SUSI, Zac	.250	53-47	172	19	43	8	0	0	21	51	.297	21	3	26	7	.338	2	2	2-2	408	38	4	.991	
2 HILL, Aaron	.210	59-59	186	32	39	4	1	1	23	48	.258	19	6	43	2	.303	0	11	5-9	105	132	11	.956	

9 LeFEVRE, Alex	.281	23-16	57	7	16	4	0	0	8	20	.351	7	4	13	1	.391	1	1	0-1	139	18	3	.981	
3 STEFANSKI, Troy	.258	23-18	66	12	17	1	1	1	8	23	.348	6	1	6	2	.324	1	1	5-6	38	1	5	.886	
20 BUCKLEY, Connor	.247	33-17	73	13	18	1	0	1	10	22	.301	13	3	22	1	.374	2	2	1-1	21	4	0	1.000	
7 KRUEGER, Keith	.241	30-5	29	11	7	2	0	0	2	9	.310	1	1	7	0	.290	0	2	2-2	11	0	0	1.000	
41 DARRAS, Nico	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	7	0	1.000	
12 RIVERA, Joe	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	4	1	.875	
19 POULIN, P.J.	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.274	63	2160	388	592	108	11	47	349	863	.400	261	58	401	48	.365	18	34	61-90	1668	606	66	.972	
Opponents	.241	63	2074	256	500	94	11	34	227	718	.346	216	48	558	36	.324	20	35	63-81	1663	704	78	.968	

LOB - Team (480), Opp (469). DPs turned - Team (48), Opp (56). IBB - Team (7), MELLEY 5, DUFFIN 2, Opp (8). Picked off - DANIELLO 3, HILL 2, YAHN 1, SUSI 1, STEFANSKI 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	bks	sfa	sha		
18 KAY, Anthony	2.65	9-2	17	17	2	0/0	0	119.0	99	41	35	37	111	22	0	12	.223	7	4	1	2	4		
36 CATE, Tim	2.73	5-1	14	13	0	0/1	0	82.1	55	31	25	27	101	12	2	3	.186	14	3	0	1	5		
31 MONTGOMERIE, Willia	3.04	6-3	16	14	0	0/2	0	74.0	64	27	25	24	87	13	0	4	.237	12	12	3	1	4		

41 DARRAS, Nico	1.69	1-1	11	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	10	5	2	6	3	2	0	0	.263	1	3	0	1	1		
12 RIVERA, Joe	1.93	2-0	9	1	0	0/1	0	14.0	8	4	3	10	9	0	0	0	.178	1	1	0	1	0		
21 RUOTOLO, Patrick	2.25	2-2	25	0	0	0/3	12	40.0	33	13	10	11	47	3	1	1	.224	5	0	0	2	5		
10 DOMNARSKI, Doug	3.00	1-0	29	0	0	0/2	0	18.0	22	6	6	7	15	5	0	0	.319	3	2	1	3	2		
43 ROSSOMANDO, Ronnie	3.93	1-3	12	6	0	0/0	0	34.1	37	18	15	17	27	7	1	2	.276	6	2	1	2	2		
19 POULIN, P.J.	4.15	0-1	14	0	0	0/0	0	8.2	13	5	4	3	7	2	0	1	.351	2	2	0	1	0		
8 OVER, Devin	4.30	0-4	24	0	0	0/2	0	23.0	20	11	11	8	15	3	0	2	.233	3	2	0	0	1		
39 DANDENEAU, CJ	4.56	0-2	22	0	0	0/1	0	23.2	22	12	12	6	25	3	0	1	.244	1	0	2	0	1		
24 ZAPATA, Andrew	4.97	4-1	7	7	0	0/1	0	29.0	34	19	16	15	22	9	1	0	.301	7	3	0	1	2		
45 RAJKOWSKI, Dan	5.40	0-1	11	0	0	0/0	0	10.0	7	6	6	2	11	1	0	3	.200	1	2	0	1	0		
37 NEPIARSKY, Sam	5.60	1-1	12	2	0	0/0	0	17.2	25	17	11	8	14	5	1	2	.316	5	3	0	1	1		
34 POLONIA, Randy	5.76	4-3	26	0	0	0/0	6	25.0	20	17	16	18	38	2	2	2	.227	7	6	1	2	5		
32 RILEY, Jack	6.23	2-0	10	3	0	0/0	0	21.2	21	15	15	12	19	2	3	1	.263	0	1	0	1	0		
30 RUSSELL, John	8.31	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	4	4	2	6	2	0	0	.350	1	2	0	0	1		
42 HOLMES, Trevor	67.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	3	5	5	3	1	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0	0	1		
Totals	3.58	38-25	63	63	2	4/4	18	556.0	500	256	221	216	558	94	11	34	.241	76	48	9	20	35		
Opponents	5.34	25-38	63	63	1	0/0	9	554.1	592	388	329	261	401	108	11	47	.274	55	58	3	18	34		

PB - Team (5), SUSI 4, LeFEVRE 1, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (12), CATE 3, KAY 3, MONTGOMERIE 2, RIVERA 2, ZAPATA 1, LeFEVRE 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - SUSI (44-55), LeFEVRE (19-22), MONTGOMERIE (12-15), CATE (12-15), ROSSOMANDO (7-8), KAY (3-7), NEPIARSKY (6-6), DOMNARSKI (3-5), POLONIA (3-4), RIVERA (4-4), OVER (4-4), POULIN (2-3), ZAPATA (2-3), RILEY (1-2), RUSSELL (2-2), RUOTOLO (0-1), DANDENEAU (1-1), HOLMES (1-1).

2017 ROSTER

No.	Name	Elig.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Last Team	Alphabetical Roster
1	Anthony Prato	Fr.	INF	R/R	5'10	189	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	4 Bergmann
2	Aaron Hill	Sr.	INF	R/R	5'9	190	Groton, Conn.	Fitch	36 Cate
3	Troy Stefanski	Jr.	OF	L/R	6'1	186	North Stonington, Conn.	Wheeler	32 Chiseri
4	Kenny Bergmann	Fr.	C	R/R	6'0	192	Philadelphia, Pa.	William Penn Charter	39 Dandeneau
5	Jack Lambrecht	RFr.	INF	R/R	6'2	212	Westerly, R.I.	Berkshire School	10 Domnarski
6	Willy Yahn	Jr.	INF	R/R	5'11	185	Sharon, Conn.	Housatonic Regional	26 Feldstein
7	Keith Krueger	RSr.	OF	L/L	5'11	170	Las Vegas, Nev.	Grossmont College	21 Feole
8	Josh Loeffler	Fr.	OF	R/R	5'10	193	Manlius, N.Y.	Fayetteville-Manlius	25 Gnesda
9	Alex LeFevre	RSr.	C	R/R	6'2	220	Mansfield, Conn.	UConn Avery Point	2 Hill
10	Doug Domnarski	Sr.	LHP	L/L	5'10	184	Pawcatuck, Conn.	UConn Avery Point	44 Hintze
11	Chris Winkel	Fr.	OF/1B	L/R	6'4	202	Orange, Conn.	Amity	42 Holmes
12	Joe Rivera	Jr.	RHP	R/R	5'11	196	Southington, Conn.	Southington	7 Krueger
13	Anthony Nucerino	Fr.	OF	L/L	5'10	203	Fayetteville, N.Y.	Fayetteville-Manlius	5 Lambrecht
15	Ryan Radue	RSr.	RHP	R/R	6'5	217	Appleton, Wis.	Fox Valley Lutheran	9 LeFevre
18	Jacob Wallace	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	179	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen	8 Loeffler
19	P.J. Poulin	So.	LHP	R/L	6'0	183	Marion, Mass.	Tabor Academy	31 Montgomery
20	Conor Moriarty	Fr.	INF	R/R	5'10	184	West Springfield, Mass	West Springfield	20 Moriarty
21	Mason Feole	Fr.	LHP	L/L	6'2	184	Wakefield, R.I.	Prout	37 Nepiarsky
23	Zac Susi	So.	C	L/R	6'1	203	Southington, Conn.	Southington	13 Nucerino
24	Andrew Zapata	Sr.	RHP	R/R	5'11	204	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	34 Polonia
25	Tyler Gnesda	Sr.	1B	R/R	5'10	225	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Cypress College	19 Poulin
26	Isaac Feldstein	RJr.	OF	R/R	6'2	206	Palo Alto, Calif	Cañada College	1 Prato
27	John Toppa	So.	OF	R/R	5'11	227	Portsmouth, R.I.	Bishop Hendricken	15 Radue
30	John Russell	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'3	182	Glastonbury, Conn.	UConn Avery Point	45 Rajkowski
31	Wills Montgomery	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'3	220	Lakeville, Conn.	Salisbury Prep	12 Rivera
32	Nick Chiseri	Fr.	LHP	L/L	5'11	200	Albany, N.Y.	Voorheesville	43 Rossomando
34	Randy Polonia	So.	RHP	R/R	6'1	198	Stamford, Conn.	Trinity Catholic	30 Russell
36	Tim Cate	So.	LHP	L/L	6'0	187	Manchester, Conn.	Cheney Tech	38 Schwartz
37	Sam Nepiarsky	RJr.	RHP	R/R	6'4	207	Orange, Conn.	Amity	3 Stefanski
38	Michael Schwartz	Fr.	LHP	S/L	6'1	188	Merrick, N.Y.	Bellmore JFK	23 Susi
39	CJ Dandeneau	RSo.	RHP	R/R	6'0	202	North Smithfield, R.I.	La Salle Academy	27 Toppa
42	Trevor Holmes	RJr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	228	Ashland, Mass.	The Governor's Academy	18 Wallace
43	Ronnie Rossomando	So.	RHP	R/R	6'5	235	Stratford, Conn.	Bunnell	11 Winkel
44	Alex Hintze	RFr.	LHP	L/L	6'0	211	Osh Kosh, Wis.	Osh Kosh North	6 Yahn
45	Dan Rajkowski	RSo.	RHP	R/R	6'1	193	New Canaan, Conn.	New Canaan	24 Zapata

Pronunciations

Dandeneau - dan-den-oh
Feole - fee-oh-lee
Gnesda - Nes-da
Hintze - hints
Loeffler - Loff-ler
LeFevre - leh-fave
Nepiarsky - nep-ee-ar-ski

Poulin-pool-in

Rajkowski - Ra-cow-ski
Radue - Ruh-doo
Rossomando - Ross-uh-mon-doe
Susi - sue-sea
Toppa - toe-pa
Yahn - yawn
Zapata - Zuh-pah-ta

By Class:

Freshmen (12)
 Bergmann
 Chiseri
 Feole
 Hintze (RS)
 Lambrecht (RS)
 Loeffler
 Moriarty
 Nucerino
 Prato
 Schwartz
 Wallace
 Winkel

Sophomores (8):

Cate
 Dandeneau (RS)
 Polonia
 Poulin
 Rajkowski (RS)
 Rossomando
 Susi
 Toppa

Juniors (8):

Feldstein (RS)
 Holmes (RS)
 Montgomery
 Nepiarsky
 Rivera
 Russell
 Stefanski
 Yahn

Seniors (7)

Domnarski
 Gnesda
 Lefevre
 Hill
 Krueger
 Radue (RS)
 Zapata

By State:

California (2)
 Feldstein
 Gnesda

Connecticut (15):

Cate
 Domnarski
 Hill
 LeFevre
 Montgomery
 Nepiarsky
 Polonia
 Rajkowski
 Rivera
 Rossomando
 Russell
 Stefanski
 Susi
 Winkel
 Yahn

Massachusetts (4)

Holmes
 Moriarty
 Poulin
 Wallace

New York (6)

Chiseri
 Loeffler
 Nucerino
 Prato
 Schwartz
 Zapata

Nevada (1)

Krueger

Pennsylvania (1)

Bergmann

Rhode Island (4)

Dandeneau
 Feole
 Lambrecht
 Toppa

Wisconsin (2)

Hintze
 Radue