



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	488-345-4, 15th season
Overall Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Jeff Hourigan (UConn '05), seventh season
Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Josh MacDonald (UConn '06), seventh season
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Chris Podeszwa (UConn '93), 15th season
Director of Player Development/Baseball Operations	Jordan Tabakman (UConn '15), first season
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2017 Overall Record	33-25
2017 American Athletic Conference Record/Finish	14-10, Third
2017 American Athletic Conference Tournament	2-2, Semifinals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/13
Newcomers	16
Captains	P.J. Poulin, Zac Susi and John Toppa

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Top Returners (2017 Stats)

Zac Susi (Jr., C, Southington, Conn.)	.286/.434/.376, 13 XBH, 40 RBI, 23 R, 61 H, 27 BB
Tim Cate (Jr., LHP, Manchester, Conn.)	12 GS, 4-3, 3.33 ERA, .273 BAA, 102 K, 75.2 IP
Mason Feole (Fr., LHP, Wakefield, R.I.)	15 APP/ 14 GS, 7-4, 3.38 ERA, .254 BAA, 75 K, 82.2 IP
John Toppa (Jr., OF, Newport, R.I.)	.267/.330/.303, 10 XBH, 47 H, 24 R, 10 SB
Isaac Feldstein (Sr., OF, Palo Alto, Calif.)	.264/.457/.346, 17 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI, 29 R, 20 BB
Anthony Prato (So., INF, Staten Island, N.Y.)	304/388/376, 14 XBH, 33 RBI, 50 R, 69 H, 15 SB
P.J. Poulin (Jr., LHP, Marion, Mass.)	19 APP/5 GS, 2-0, 3.28 ERA, .265 BAA, 29 K, 35.2 IP

2018 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

16	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	4 p.m.
17	at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	2 p.m.
18	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	1 p.m.
23	at SE Louisiana	Hammond, La.	7 p.m.
24	at SE Louisiana	Hammond, La.	3 p.m.
25	at SE Louisiana	Hammond, La.	1 p.m.

MARCH

2	at North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	6 p.m.
3	at North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	2 p.m.
4	at North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	12:05 p.m.
7	YALE	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
9	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	6 p.m.
10	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	2 p.m.
11	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	1 p.m.
12	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	3 p.m.
13	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	4 p.m.
16	at St. John's	Jamaica, N.Y.	3 p.m.
17	at St. John's	Jamaica, N.Y.	1 p.m.
18	ST. JOHN'S	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
21	at Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.	3 p.m.
23	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	7 p.m.
24	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
25	at USF *	Tampa, Fla.	1 p.m.
27	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	3 p.m.
29	HARTFORD	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
30	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
31	at Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	3:30 p.m.

APRIL

3	FAIRFIELD	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
6	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
7	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
8	UCF *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
10	BRYANT	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
13	at Wichita State *	Wichita, Kan.	7 p.m.
14	at Wichita State *	Wichita, Kan.	3 p.m.
15	at Wichita State *	Wichita, Kan.	2 p.m.
17	at UMass	Amherst, Mass.	3 p.m.
18	at UMass Lowell	Lowell, Mass.	7 p.m.
20	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	6 p.m.
21	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	4 p.m.
22	at Cincinnati *	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m.
24	at Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	5:05 p.m.
25	RHODE ISLAND	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
27	TULANE *	HARTFORD, CONN.	7:05 p.m.
28	TULANE *	HARTFORD, CONN.	2:05 p.m.
29	TULANE *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.

MAY

4	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.
5	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	3 p.m.
6	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
8	SACRED HEART	STORRS, CONN.	3 p.m.
9	at Northeastern	Brookline, Mass	1 p.m.
11	HOUSTON *	HARTFORD, CONN.	7:05 p.m.
12	HOUSTON *	HARTFORD, CONN.	2:05 p.m.
13	HOUSTON *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
15	at Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	3:30 p.m.
17	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
18	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
19	EAST CAROLINA *	STORRS, CONN.	1 p.m.
22-27	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

2017 SEASON STATS

Record: 33-25 Home: 13-5 Away: 14-16 Neutral: 6-4 Conference: 14-10

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%
Yahn, Willy	.317	48-48	189	36	60	12	2	2	26	82	.434	13	7	13	3	.376	4	2	6-9	46	91	8	.945
Prato, Anthony	.304	55-55	227	50	69	10	3	1	33	88	.388	21	7	30	0	.376	3	5	15-21	89	118	15	.932
Susi, Zac	.286	57-56	213	23	61	9	2	2	40	80	.376	27	0	36	3	.362	3	0	0-1	434	38	8	.983
Toppa, John	.267	49-45	176	24	47	9	1	0	12	58	.330	8	2	29	5	.303	2	3	10-11	53	0	1	.981
Feldstein, Isaac	.264	56-54	208	29	55	17	1	7	43	95	.457	20	6	56	2	.346	0	2	3-3	88	5	3	.969
LeFevre, Alex	.254	26-21	71	8	18	6	0	2	13	30	.423	6	6	22	0	.357	1	3	0-0	137	12	0	1.000
Gnesda, Tyler	.234	51-48	171	12	40	3	0	2	18	49	.287	22	3	25	0	.328	2	1	1-2	162	7	1	.994
Moriarty, Conor	.226	45-37	137	18	31	9	0	2	21	46	.336	9	1	36	0	.277	1	3	4-5	32	52	2	.977
Winkel, Chris	.225	57-45	160	21	36	7	4	1	15	54	.338	12	1	52	2	.283	0	4	11-14	258	18	4	.986
Stefanski, Troy	.222	50-31	117	19	26	6	1	0	6	34	.291	11	2	12	2	.300	0	6	3-4	63	6	0	1.000
Lambrecht, Jack	.222	16-12	45	6	10	2	1	0	5	14	.311	7	0	12	1	.327	0	1	0-0	14	24	1	.974
Krueger, Keith	.219	48-38	128	18	28	5	0	0	13	33	.258	12	1	19	2	.291	0	11	3-5	102	2	1	.990
Bergmann, Kenny	.200	12-4	20	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.200	3	0	5	0	.304	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Hill, Aaron	.174	40-28	86	21	15	3	1	0	3	20	.233	15	6	22	0	.333	1	3	5-6	41	61	5	.953
Cate, Tim	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	9	2	.846
Poulin, P.J.	.000	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	6	1	.875
Totals	.257	58	1948	287	500	98	16	19	251	687	.353	186	42	369	20	.332	17	44	61-81	1541	511	61	.971
Opponents	.255	58	1945	259	496	88	11	30	223	696	.358	239	41	575	17	.346	19	32	78-102	1540	679	82	.964

LOB - Team (411), Opp (476). DPs turned - Team (38), Opp (41). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (6), Yahn 2, Gnesda 1, Feldstein 1, Winkel 1, Susi 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Yahn 3, Moriarty 2, Winkel 2, Hill 2, Prato 2, Susi 1, Gnesda 1, Toppa 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	bk	sfa	sha
Rivera, Joe	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	0
Hintze, Alex	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Nepiarsky, Sam	1.75	1-0	13	1	0	0/0	1	25.2	19	5	5	6	29	2	0	3	.204	1	3	1	3	1
Russell, John	2.84	3-2	23	0	0	0/1	14	38.0	27	14	12	19	66	3	0	5	.196	5	4	1	0	0
Dandeneau, CJ	2.93	2-0	15	0	0	0/1	0	15.1	14	7	5	11	20	3	1	0	.250	2	0	1	1	0
Poulin, P.J.	3.28	2-0	19	5	0	0/1	1	35.2	35	14	13	14	29	7	0	1	.265	6	3	0	1	3
Cate, Tim	3.33	4-3	12	12	1	1/0	0	75.2	78	37	28	31	102	22	3	8	.273	7	1	2	1	6
Feole, Mason	3.38	7-4	15	14	0	0/3	0	82.2	78	36	31	30	75	12	1	1	.254	6	8	3	3	4
Montgomerie, Wills	3.73	6-3	15	15	0	0/0	0	89.1	88	40	37	40	116	10	4	4	.254	6	7	3	1	1
Rossomando, Ronnie	4.01	3-2	17	8	0	0/1	0	42.2	41	21	19	24	41	8	2	1	.243	3	3	1	2	0
Radue, Ryan	4.24	2-3	25	0	0	0/3	1	34.0	28	21	16	18	37	2	0	3	.224	6	2	0	2	8
Rajkowski, Dan	5.09	2-1	22	0	0	0/1	0	23.0	25	15	13	16	19	7	0	1	.291	6	1	0	4	2
Wallace, Jacob	6.00	0-1	13	0	0	0/2	0	12.0	13	12	8	7	12	2	0	1	.283	2	2	0	0	2
Holmes, Trevor	7.94	0-2	12	0	0	0/0	0	11.1	14	10	10	7	8	4	0	0	.304	2	0	1	0	1
Domnarski, Doug	8.24	1-4	12	2	0	0/0	0	19.2	27	22	18	9	17	3	0	2	.325	0	2	0	1	3
Zapata, Andrew	10.38	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	9	5	5	2	2	3	0	0	.450	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	3.84	33-25	58	58	1	4/3	17	513.2	496	259	219	239	575	88	11	30	.255	52	41	13	19	32
Opponents	4.01	25-33	58	58	3	2/1	11	513.1	500	287	229	186	369	98	16	19	.257	37	42	8	17	44

PB - Team (13), Susi 9, LeFevre 3, Bergmann 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (13), Cate 3, Feole 2, Susi 2, Rajkowski 1, Radue 1, Poulin 1, Domnarski 1, Russell 1, Nepiarsky 1, Opp (16). SBA/ATT - Susi (62-77), LeFevre (16-22), Feole (15-21), Montgomerie (20-21), Cate (11-16), Rossomando (10-13), Poulin (6-8), Radue (5-7), Russell (4-4), Dandeneau (2-3), Zapata (3-3), Nepiarsky (1-3), Domnarski (1-2), Rajkowski (0-1).

2018 ROSTER

No.	Name	Elig.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Last Team	Alphabetical Roster
1	Anthony Prato	So.	INF	R/R	5'10	185	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	4 Bergmann
2	Luke Broadhurst	Fr.	INF	R/R	6'2	193	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Stafford	5 Bonvicini
3	Troy Stefanski	Sr.	OF	L/R	6'1	192	North Stonington, Conn.	Wheeler	2 Broadhurst
4	Kenny Bergmann	So.	C	R/R	6'0	196	Philadelphia, Pa.	William Penn Charter	36 Cate
5	Matt Bonvicini	Fr.	1B	L/R	6'2	224	Torrington, Conn.	Holy Cross HS	39 Dandeneau
6	Andy Hague	Fr.	INF	R/R	5'9	155	Woodbridge, Conn.	Amity	10 Dunlop
7	Christian Fedko	Fr.	INF	R/R	5'10	181	Gibsonia, Pa.	Vincentian Academy	7 Fedko
8	Michael Woodworth	Jr.	INF/OF	R/R	5'10	174	Alameda, Calif.	Sierra College	26 Feldstein
10	Colby Dunlop	Fr.	RHP	L/R	6'0	182	Dover Plains, N.Y.	Millbrook School	21 Feole
11	Chris Winkel	So.	OF/1B	L/R	6'5	206	Orange, Conn.	Amity	37 Gardner
12	Joe Rivera	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	194	Southington, Conn.	Southington	6 Hague
13	Anthony Nucerino	RFr.	OF	L/L	5'10	207	Fayetteville, N.Y.	Fayetteville-Manlius	42 Holmes
15	Jarrold Melle	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6'3	242	Saranac, Mich.	Lowell HS	38 Kersten
18	Jacob Wallace	So.	RHP	R/R	6'1	190	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen	22 Maycock
19	P.J. Poulin	Jr.	LHP	R/L	6'1	185	Marion, Mass.	Tabor Academy	40 Mayock
20	Conor Moriarty	So.	INF	R/R	5'11	190	West Springfield, Mass	West Springfield	15 Melle
21	Mason Feole	So.	LHP	L/L	6'1	193	Wakefield, R.I.	Prout	20 Moriarty
22	Ben Maycock	RFr.	OF	L/R	6'4	233	Newington, Conn.	Newington	13 Nucerino
23	Zac Susi	Jr.	C	L/R	6'2	207	Southington, Conn.	Southington	31 Pallisco
24	Caleb Wurster	Fr.	LHP	L/L	6'0	178	Coventry, R.I.	Suffield Academy	30 Phillips
25	Joe Simeone	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6'3	205	Groton, Mass.	Groton-Dunstable Regional	34 Polonia
26	Isaac Feldstein	RSr.	OF	R/R	6'2	182	Palo Alto, Calif	Cañada College	19 Poulin
27	John Toppa	Jr.	OF	R/R	6'0	209	Portsmouth, R.I.	Bishop Hendricken	1 Prato
30	Thad Phillips	Jr.	C/1B	R/R	5'8	188	San Jose, Calif.	Ohlone College	45 Rajkowski
31	Vinnie Pallisco	Jr.	1B	L/L	6'1	215	Sherman, Conn.	New Milford	12 Rivera
34	Randy Polonia	RSO.	RHP	R/R	6'2	204	Stamford, Conn.	Trinity Catholic	43 Rossomando
36	Tim Cate	Jr.	LHP	L/L	6'1	186	Manchester, Conn.	Cheney Tech	44 Santos
37	Chase Gardner	Jr.	LHP	L/L	6'7	242	Novato, Calif.	College of Marin	25 Simeone
38	Jeff Kersten	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'4	189	Pinole, Calif.	Sierra College	3 Stefanski
39	CJ Dandeneau	RJr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	206	North Smithfield, R.I.	La Salle Academy	23 Susi
40	Angus Mayock	Fr.	RHP	L/R	6'5	209	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga	27 Toppa
42	Trevor Holmes	RSr.	RHP	R/R	6'2	234	Ashland, Mass.	The Governor's Academy	18 Wallace
43	Ronnie Rossomando	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'5	237	Stratford, Conn.	Bunnell	11 Winkel
44	Avery Santos	RJr.	RHP	R/R	5'10	196	Trumbull, Conn.	Trumbull	8 Woodworth
45	Dan Rajkowski	RJr.	RHP	R/R	6'1	195	New Canaan, Conn.	New Canaan	24 Wurster

Pronunciations

Bonvicini - bon-vuh-SEE-knee
 Dandeneau - DAN-duh-no
 Feole - fee-OH-lee
 Hague - HAIG
 Kersten - KUHR-STEN
 Melle - MALE-eee
 Nucerino - NOOSE-er-ee-no

Poulin - POOL-in
 Rajkowski - Ruh-COW-skee
 Rossomando - ROSS-uh-mon-doe
 Simeone - Sim-ee-OH-knee
 Susi - SOO-sea
 Toppa - TOE-puh

By Class:

Freshmen (11)

Bonvicini
 Broadhurst
 Dunlop
 Fedko
 Hague
 Maycock (RS)
 Mayock
 Melle
 Nucerino (RS)
 Simeone
 Wurster

Sophomores (7):

Bergmann
 Feole
 Moriarty
 Polonia (RS)
 Prato
 Wallace
 Winkel

Juniors (13):

Cate
 Dandeneau (RS)
 Gardner
 Kersten
 Pallisco
 Phillips
 Poulin
 Rajkowski
 Rossomando
 Santos (RS)
 Susi
 Toppa
 Woodworth

Seniors (4)

Feldstein (RS)
 Holmes (RS)
 Rivera
 Stefanski

By State:

California (5)

Feldstein
 Gardner
 Kersten
 Phillips
 Woodworth

Connecticut (14):

Bonvicini
 Broadhurst
 Cate
 Hague
 Maycock
 Pallisco
 Polonia
 Rajkowski
 Rivera
 Rossomando
 Santos
 Stefanski
 Susi
 Winkel

Massachusetts (5)

Holmes
 Moriarty
 Poulin
 Simeone
 Wallace

Michigan (1)

Melle

New York (3)

Dunlop
 Nucerino
 Prato

Pennsylvania (3)

Bergmann
 Fedko
 Mayock

Rhode Island (4)

Dandeneau
 Feole
 Toppa
 Wurster