

2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL FAN GUIDE

# UConn



## 2009 NCAA Final Four

2009 West Regional Champions



**INSIDE:** Gampel Pavilion & the XL Center + Schedule

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# Welcome Husky Basketball Fans!



Dear Husky Basketball Fans,

Welcome to another exciting season of University of Connecticut basketball at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs and the XL Center in Hartford. We thank you for your continued support and hope that you share our anticipation for the upcoming season.

We hope that this fan guide will make your visit to our home arenas even more enjoyable.

Our men's basketball program has established itself among the nation's elite, and the 2008-09 season was another example, as the Huskies made their third trip to the NCAA Final Four. The 2009-10 season looks to be another outstanding campaign, with the squad ranked among the top 20 in most preseason polls. Our fans should look forward to many exciting moments in the coming year.

We encourage you to enjoy the 2009-10 season and ask that all Husky fans demonstrate pride, respect and responsibility while attending games at Gampel Pavilion and the XL Center. We hope that you will cheer loudly, support our student-athletes and be respectful of our guests from other institutions and our game officials.

Current contributors to the 2009-10 University of Connecticut Athletic Development Fund (UCADF) annual campaign who placed their order by the priority deadline of Friday, September 25, had first priority on all available season tickets. Non-donors were allocated season tickets after all current UCADF contributors.

In instances where special seating requests were made, the Athletic Ticket Office made every effort to accommodate your request. If you have questions, please contact the Ticket Office at 1-877-AT-UCONN.

The entire UConn family thanks you for attending games at Gampel Pavilion and the XL Center. We appreciate your support of UConn Athletics and our student-athletes. Enjoy the 2009-10 season!

Go Huskies!



A stylized signature of Jeffrey A. Hathaway in black ink.

Jeffrey A. Hathaway  
Director of Athletics



A stylized signature of Jim Calhoun in black ink.

Jim Calhoun  
Head Men's Basketball Coach



# 2009-10 UConn Huskies

## Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>JANUARY</b>		
4	American International (exhib.)^	7 p.m.	2	*Notre Dame^	12 p.m.
8	UMass Lowell (exhib.)\$	1 p.m.	6	*Seton Hall\$	9 p.m.
13	William & Mary\$	7:30 p.m.	9	*at Georgetown	12 p.m.
16-17	NIT Season Tip-Off, Storrs Regional		13	*Pittsburgh^	7 p.m.
16	Hofstra vs. Yale\$	6:30 p.m.	17	at Michigan	4:30 p.m.
	Connecticut vs. Colgate\$	9 p.m.	20	*St. John's^	7 p.m.
17	Losing Teams from 11/16	4:30 p.m.	23	Texas\$	4 p.m.
	Winning Teams from 11/16#	7 p.m.	27	*at Providence	7 p.m.
			30	*Marquette^	12 p.m.
25 & 27	NIT Season Tip-Off Championship Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.		<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
25	Semifinals	7/9 p.m.	1	*at Louisville	7 p.m.
27	Championship	2:30/5 p.m.	6	*DePaul\$	8 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>			10	*at Syracuse	7 p.m.
2	Boston University^	7 p.m.	13	*Cincinnati^	12 p.m.
6	Harvard\$	1 p.m.	15	*at Villanova	7 p.m.
9	vs. Kentucky#	9:30 p.m.	20	*at Rutgers	4 p.m.
20	Central Florida^	1 p.m.	22	*West Virginia^	7 p.m.
22	Maine^	7 p.m.	28	*Louisville\$	2 p.m.
27	Iona^	1 p.m.	<b>MARCH</b>		
30	*at Cincinnati	7 p.m.	3	*at Notre Dame	7 p.m.
			6	*at South Florida	2 p.m.

\* Denotes game versus BIG EAST opponent  
 \$ Denotes games at Gampel Pavilion  
 ^ Denotes games at XL Center  
 # Denotes game at Madison Square Garden (N.Y.)

## The 2009-10 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
2	Donnell Beverly	Jr.	G	6-4	190	Hawthorne, Calif.
4	Jamal Coombs-McDaniel	Fr.	F	6-7	210	Dorchester, Mass.
5	Ater Majok #	Fr.	F	6-10	233	Sydney, Australia
11	Jerome Dyson	Sr.	G	6-4	190	Potomac, Md.
13	Jamaal Trice	Fr.	G	6-5	220	Los Angeles, Calif.
15	Kemba Walker	So.	G	6-1	172	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Stanley Robinson	Sr.	F	6-9	210	Birmingham, Ala.
22	Alex Hornat	Sr.	F	6-5	205	South Windsor, Conn.
24	Darius Smith	Fr.	G	6-1	168	Chicago, Ill.
32	Jonathan Mandeldove	Sr.	C	7-0	240	Stone Mountain, Ga.
33	Gavin Edwards	Sr.	F	6-9	234	Gilbert, Ariz.
34	Alex Oriakhi	Fr.	F/C	6-9	240	Lowell, Mass.
35	Charles Okwandu	Jr.	C	7-1	255	Lagos, Nigeria
55	Kyle Bailey	Jr.	G	6-3	170	Lancaster, N.H.

# — Eligible upon completion Fall of 2009 semester and final exams

**Head Coach:** Jim Calhoun, 24th season at UConn (American International '68)

**Associate Head Coach:** George Blaney, ninth season at UConn (Holy Cross '61)

**Assistant Coach:** Andre LaFleur, ninth season at UConn (Northeastern '88)

**Assistant Coach:** Patrick Sellers, sixth season at UConn (Central Connecticut '91)

**Director of Operations:** Beau Archibald, third season at UConn (Connecticut '03)



# Harry A. Gampel Pavilion A-Z

The Home for the Huskies in Storrs, Conn.

## A

### ATM Machines

A People's United Bank ATM is inside the North Entrance and near section 223.

### Accessible Seating

Patrons requiring accessible seating should contact the UConn Athletic Ticket Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1-877-AT-UCONN in advance of the desired game.

Game-day requests for accessible seating, if available, can be made to the UConn representative at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion ticket office beginning 90 minutes prior to tipoff.

### Age Requirement

All persons regardless of age must present a ticket for admission.

## C

### Concessions

Full service concession stands are located around the concourse of Harry A. Gampel Pavilion. Outside food and beverage is prohibited.

## D

### Doors

Doors to Harry A. Gampel Pavilion open 90 minutes prior to tipoff.

## F

### Fan Hotline and Texting

If your enjoyment of the game is being disrupted in any way, please report concerns by calling 860-486-2199 or texting to 860-543-1961.

### First Aid

EMT's are located in the North Entrance to Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

## G

### GPS

For GPS and other navigation systems, please enter 2095 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT to locate Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

## L

### Lost and Found

Please turn in any items found at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion to the nearest event staff employee. To claim items please call 860-486-4712.

## P

### Prohibited Items

Book bags, back packs, large bags, laser pointers, noisemakers, whistles, air horns, coolers, cans, glass bottles, flasks, drugs, weapons of any kind, telephoto lens-type cameras, animals (except designated assistance animals), banners, flags, posters or any item(s) deemed by management to be dangerous or inappropriate. Guests with prohibited items will be asked to dispose or return these items to their vehicles.

## R

### Rest Rooms

Women's restrooms are located behind sections 201 and 213.

Men's restrooms are located behind sections 205 and 217.

### Re-Entry

Upon entering Harry A. Gampel Pavilion for a ticketed event, guests are not allowed to exit and return to the same event.

## S

### Search

All guests are subject to search, at the management's discretion.

### Seats

When sitting in your seat facing the court, seat No. 1 is located to your right.

### Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

# Harry A. Gampel Pavilion A-Z



The Home for the Huskies in Storrs, Conn.

## T

### Tickets

- To purchase tickets, please [UConnHuskies.com](http://UConnHuskies.com) or call 1-877-AT-UCONN (season tickets) or 1-800-745-3000 (single game tickets).
- The Gampel Pavilion ticket office opens 90 minutes prior to tipoff and is located at the North Entrance.
- Game day tickets (if available) can be purchased at the Gampel Pavilion ticket office beginning 90 minutes prior to tipoff.

## U

### UConn Student Entrance

UConn students enter Harry A. Gampel Pavilion through the North or East entrances with a student ticket and valid UConn ID.

### UConn Co-op

Save 15 percent on all UConn logoed merchandise on men's and women's basketball Gampel game days. The Co-op is located directly across from the East entrance of Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

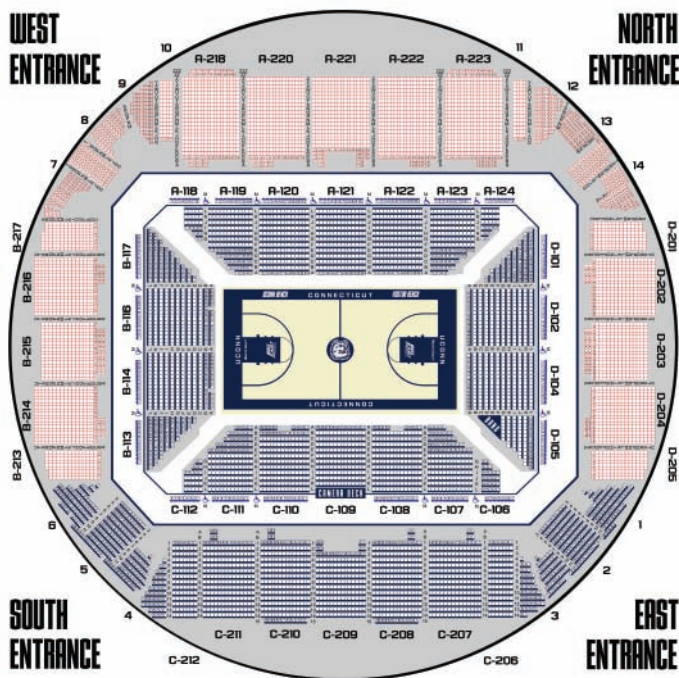
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### Web site

[UConnHuskies.com](http://UConnHuskies.com)

### Will Call Locations (opens 90 minutes prior to tipoff)

- General Will Call: North Entrance
- UConn Player-Guests: West Entrance
- UConn Recruits: West Entrance
- Visiting Team Player-Guests: West Entrance





# The XL Center A-Z

## The Home for the Huskies in Hartford, Conn.

### A

#### **ATM Machines**

ATM's are located around the XL Center concourse.

#### **Accessible Seating**

Patrons requiring accessible seating for UConn Basketball games should contact the UConn Athletic Ticket Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1-877-AT-UCONN.

#### **Age Requirement**

All patrons 24 months or older must possess a valid ticket for entry into the XL Center. Children under the age of two are admitted free.

### C

#### **Concessions**

Full service concession stands are located around the concourse of the XL Center. Outside food & beverage is prohibited.

### D

#### **Doors**

Doors to the XL Center open 60 minutes prior to tipoff.

### F

#### **Fan Hotline and Texting**

If your enjoyment of the game is being disrupted in any way, please report concerns by calling 860-241-2220 or texting to 860-402-7644.

#### **First Aid**

A first aid station is located on the coliseum concourse behind Section 113.

#### **Food and Beverage**

No outside food or beverage is permitted into the XL Center.

### G

#### **GPS**

For GPS and other navigation systems, please enter 225 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT to locate the XL Center.

### P

#### **Prohibited Items**

There are no book bags, large bags, laser pointers, noisemakers, whistles, air horns of any type, coolers, bottles, cans, drugs and weapons of any kind allowed in the XL Center Veterans Memorial Coliseum or Exhibition Center.

### R

#### **Re-Entry**

Once Guests enter the XL Center for an event, they are not allowed to leave and then return for that same event.

### S

#### **Seats**

When sitting in your seat facing the court, seat No. 1 is located to your right.

#### **Smoking**

Guests are not allowed to smoke in the XL Center Veterans Memorial Coliseum or Exhibition Center. For Coliseum events, the outside Smoking Area is located behind Section 107.



# The X-L Center A-Z



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## T

### Tickets

- To purchase tickets, please visit [UConnHuskies.com](http://UConnHuskies.com) or call 1-877-AT-UConn (season tickets) or 1-800-745-3000 (single game tickets)
- The XL Center Box Office is located in the XL Center Atrium outside the main entrance to the arena, on the corner of Asylum and Trumbull Streets.
- For weekday events, the XL Center Box Office opens at noon and will remain open until one hour after tipoff.
- For weekend events, the XL Center Box Office opens four hours prior to tipoff and remains open until one hour after tipoff.

## U

### UConn Student Entrance

UConn students enter the XL Center through the Ann and Church Street entrance and must have a student ticket and valid UConn ID.

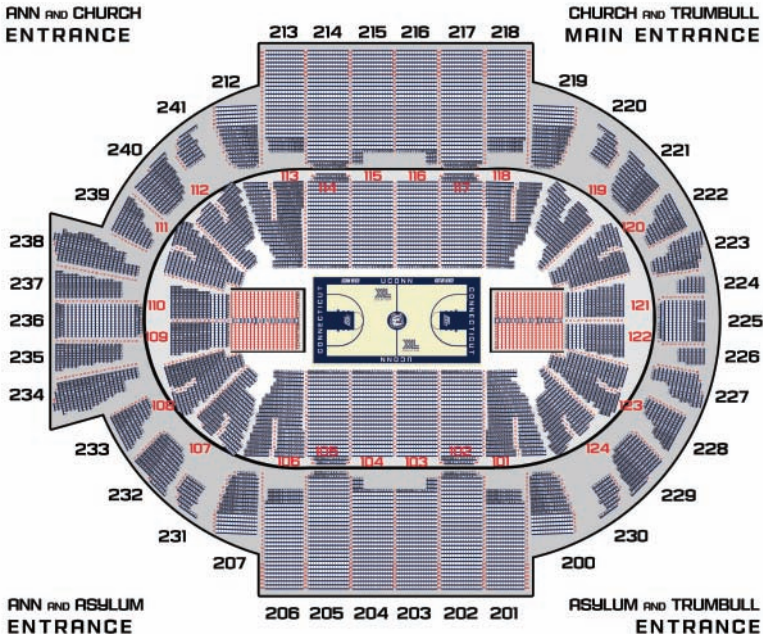
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### Web site

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### Will Call

- Ticketmaster Will Call: Main Box Office windows 10-12.
- UConn Will Call: Main Box Office window 9
- UConn Player-Guests: located in the XL Center Atrium outside the main entrance to the arena.
- UConn Recruits: located in the XL Center Atrium outside the main entrance to the arena.
- Visiting Team Player-Guests: located in the XL Center Atrium outside the main entrance to the arena.





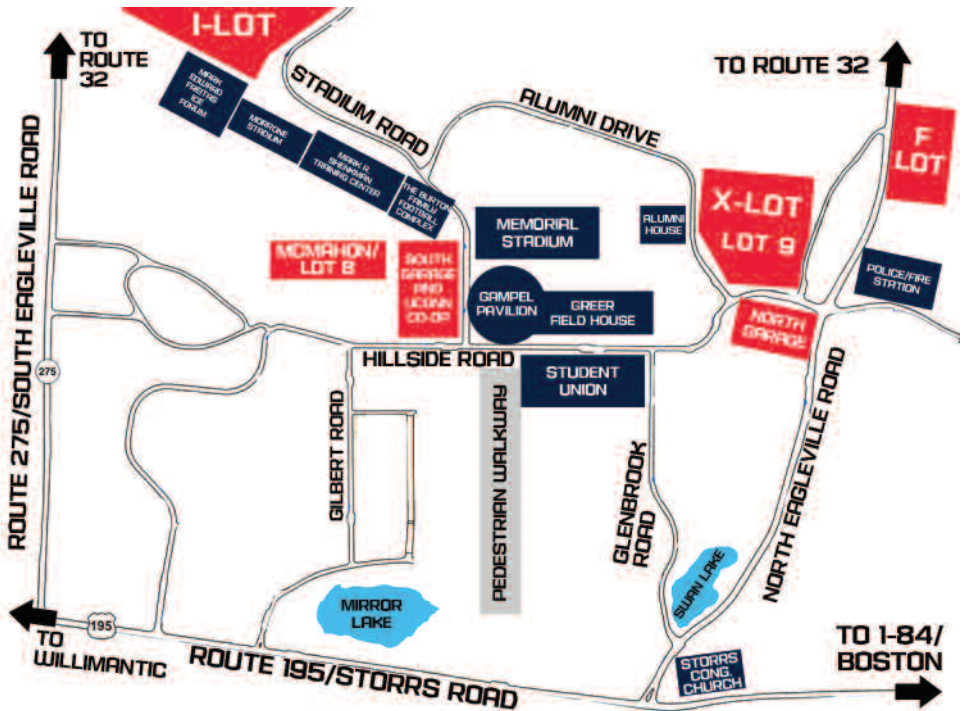
# Harry A. Gampel Pavilion

## Parking Instructions

**P**rimarily season parking lots for men's and women's basketball are the North and South Garages (see map below), which open 3 1/2 hours prior to tipoff. Season parking passes were allocated based on current UConn Club membership category and priority points within each respective category.

Surface lot game-day parking opens three hours prior to tipoff. The cost is \$8 per vehicle, per game and is located in lots 8, 9, X, Y and I.

To view a complete map of the Storrs campus, please visit [www.UConn.edu](http://www.UConn.edu).





# The XL Center

## Parking Instructions and Directions

The XL Center is located in the center of Hartford. Parking is available throughout the city, see the map below.

### From the North or South:

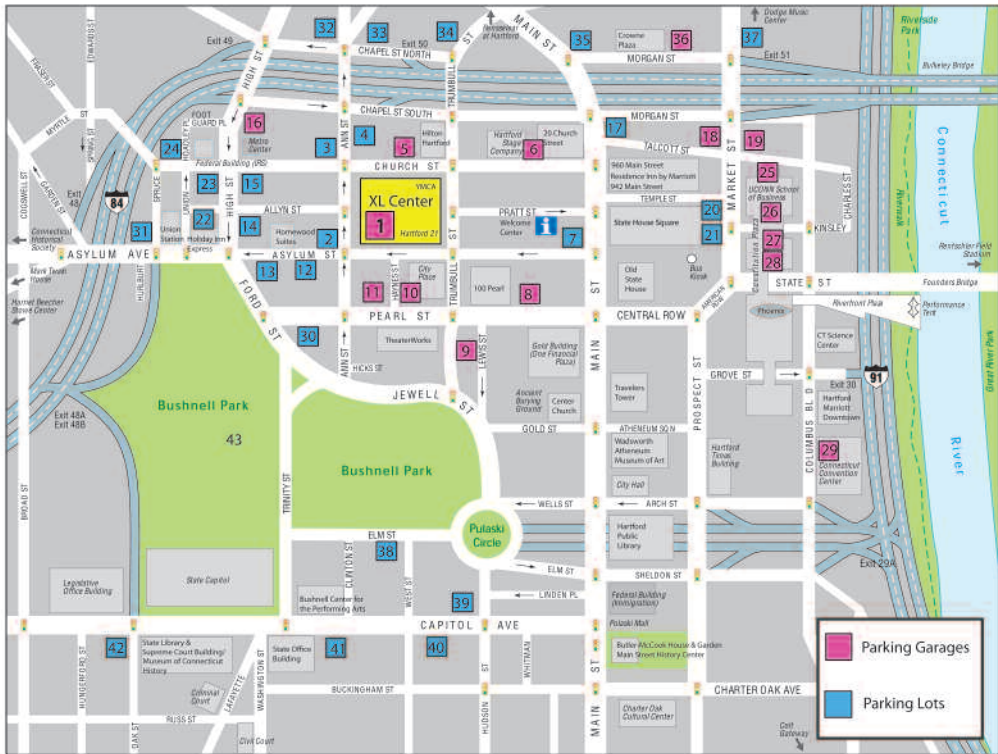
Take I-91 to Exit 32B (Trumbull Street). Straight off the exit, the XL Center is six lights on the right.

### From the East:

Take I-84 to Exit 50 (Main Street). At the third light, take a left onto Trumbull Street. At second light, the XL Center is on the right.

### From the West:

Take I-84 to Exit 49 (Ann & High Street). Right off the exit onto High Street, make a left at the first light onto Church St. The XL Center is at the next intersection.





# Husky Honor

## MISSION

The University of Connecticut is committed to honoring collegiate athletic competition by demonstrating pride, responsibility and respect. The UConn community, fans, alumni, students, coaches and student-athletes promote these core values as proud Huskies and first class competitors.

## Pride

- Wear your Blue and White.
- Get inside Gampel Pavilion and the XL Center early and stay until the end of the game.
- Have fun and cheer loudly for your Huskies.

## Responsibility

- Drink responsibly in the XL Center.
- Sit only in the seat that you have a ticket for.
- Refrain from the use of profanity.
- Dispose of trash, recycle and keep Gampel Pavilion and XL Center clean.

## Respect

- Respect all coaches, student-athletes and game officials.
- Respect yourself and your fellow fans.
- Respect the University of Connecticut.



*Thank You and We Look Forward To Seeing You at Gampel Pavilion and the XL Center! This is Basketball...This is UConn Country...Show Your Husky Honor!*

