



# UConn Men's Hockey

## 2016-17 Quick Facts



### University of Connecticut

Location.....	Storrs, Conn., 06269
Founded.....	1881
Total Enrollment.....	31,624
Undergraduate at Storrs.....	18,826
Colors.....	National Flag Blue (Navy) & White
Nickname.....	Huskies, UConn
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Hockey East
President.....	Susan Herbst
Athletic Director.....	David Benedict

### Team Information

Head Coach.....	Mike Cavanaugh, 4th season
Alma Mater.....	Bowdoin, 1990
Record at UConn.....	39-54-15
Career Record.....	Same
Assistant Coach.....	Joe Pereira (Boston University '11)
Assistant Coach.....	Brendan Buckley (Boston College '99)
Assistant Coach.....	Andrew Raycroft
Director of Hockey Operations.....	Morgan Hall
Equipment Manager.....	Chris Iacampo
Strength & Conditioning Coach.....	Maureen Butler
Athletic Trainer.....	Edward Blair
Hockey Office Phone.....	(860) 486-2946
2015-16 Overall Record.....	11-21-4
2015-16 Hockey East Record.....	6-12-4 / 8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	19/6
Newcomers.....	7
2015-16 Captain.....	Derek Pratt
Facility.....	XL Center (Hartford, Conn)
Capacity.....	8,089
Size.....	200x85 (NHL)

### Athletic Communications

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Athletic Comm. Assistant.....	Steve Lewis
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### 2016-17 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 1	vs. St. Francis Xavier (Exh.) #	Storrs, Conn.	2:05 pm
Oct. 7	vs. Alabama Huntsville	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Oct. 8	vs. Alabama Huntsville	Hartford, Conn.	4:05 pm
Oct. 14	at Colgate	Hamilton, N.Y.	7:00 pm
Oct. 15	at RIT	Rochester, N.Y.	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	at Quinnipiac	Hamden Conn.	7:00 pm
Oct. 21	vs. AIC	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Oct. 27	at Notre Dame *	Notre Dame, Ind.	7:35 pm
Oct. 28	at Notre Dame *	Notre Dame, Ind.	7:35 pm
Nov. 4	at UMass *	Amherst, Mass.	7:00 pm
Nov. 11	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	vs. Boston University *	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Nov. 19	at Boston University *	Boston, Mass.	7:00 pm
Nov. 22	vs. Boston College *	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Nov. 26	vs. Sacred Heart	Hartford, Conn.	3:05 pm
Dec. 2	at UMass Lowell *	Lowell, Mass.	7:15 pm
Dec. 3	vs. UMass Lowell *	Hartford, Conn.	3:35 pm
Dec. 9	vs. UMass *	Hartford, Conn.	7:00 pm
Dec. 30	vs. St. Cloud State ^	Prescott Valley, Ariz.	TBA
Dec. 31	vs. Arizona State/Brown ^	Prescott Valley, Ariz.	TBA
Jan. 7	vs. Yale	Hartford, Conn.	3:05 pm
Jan. 12	vs. Maine *	TBA	TBA
Jan. 14	vs. Maine * %	Boston, Mass.	4:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Vermont *	Burlington, Vt.	7:05 pm
Jan. 24	at Boston College *	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	7:00 pm
Jan. 27	vs. Vermont *	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Feb. 3	at Merrimack *	N. Andover, Mass.	7:00 pm
Feb. 4	vs. Merrimack *	Hartford, Conn.	3:05 pm
Feb. 8	vs. Providence *	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Feb. 11	at Providence *	Providence, R.I.	TBA
Feb. 17	vs. Northeastern *	Hartford, Conn.	7:05 pm
Feb. 18	at Northeastern *	Boston, Mass.	7:00 pm
Feb. 24	at New Hampshire *	Durham, N.H.	7:00 pm
Feb. 25	vs. New Hampshire *	Hartford, Conn.	7:35 pm
Mar. 3-5	Hockey East Opening Round (Best of Three Series) at High Seeds		TBA
Mar. 10-12	Hockey East Quarterfinals (Best of Three Series) at High Seeds		TBA
Mar. 17	Hockey East Semifinal	Boston, Mass. (TD Garden)	TBA
Mar. 18	Hockey East Championship	Boston, Mass. (TD Garden)	TBA
Mar. 24-26	NCAA Regional	TBA	TBA
April 6-8	NCAA Frozen Four	Chicago, Ill.	TBA

Home games indicated in **BOLD** and played at the XL Center unless noted Times listed as EST  
 \* - Hockey East Opponent # - at Freitas Ice Forum \$ - Frozen Fenway 2017 at Fenway Park  
 ^ - 2017 Desert Hockey Classic at Prescott Valley Event Center

# UConn

## HOCKEY



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos	Ht/Wt	Hometown/Last Team
1	Tanner Creel	Jr.	G	5-10/175	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)
2	Derek Pratt	Jr.	D	6-2/195	Mount Hermon, Mass. / Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
4	Bryan Nelson	Fr.	D	6-3/225	Upton, Mass. / Connecticut Jr. Rangers (USPHL-Pr)
5	David Drake	Jr.	D	6-6/190	Naperville, Ill. / Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
6	Johnny Austin	Jr.	D	5-11/200	St. Louis Park, Minn. / Benilde St. Margaret (HS)
7	Joonas Kunnas	Sr.	D	6-3/205	Vantaa, Finland / Middlesex Islanders (EJHL)
8	Spencer Naas	Jr.	F	5-11/185	Minnetonka, Minn. / Benilde St. Margaret (HS)
9	Alexandre Payusov	Fr.	F	5-11/180	Montreal, Quebec / Madison Capitols (USHL)
10	Miles Gendron	So.	D	6-3/192	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Penticton Vees (BCHL)
11	Corey Ronan	Jr.	F	5-8/175	Franklin, Mass. / St. Sebastian's (Prep)
13	Joseph Masonius	So.	D	6-0/190	Spring Lake, N.J. / U.S. National U18 (NTDP)
16	Karl El-Mir	So.	F	6-0/175	Montreal, Quebec / Grande Prairie Storm (AJHL)
17	Jesse Schwartz	Jr.	F	6-0/195	Toronto, Ontario / Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
18	Max Kalter	So.	F	5-8/161	Highland Park, Ill. / Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
19	Evan Richardson	Sr.	F	5-8/175	Nanaimo, British Columbia / Boston College (HEA)
20	Wyatt Newpower	Fr.	D	6-3/195	Hugo, Minn. / White Bear Lake Area (HS)
21	Jeff Wight	Jr.	F	6-3/200	Coquitlam, British Columbia / Merritt Centennials (BCHL)
22	Justin Howell	Fr.	F	5-10/195	Saint Paul, Minn. / Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
23	Kasper Ojantakanen	Jr.	F	6-0/175	Helsinki, Finland / Jokerit U20 (Jr. A SM-liiga)
24	Benjamin Freeman	Fr.	F	6-4/210	Falmouth, Maine / Connecticut Jr. Rangers (USPHL-Pr)
27	Maxim Letunov	So.	F	6-4/170	Moscow, Russia / Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)
28	Brian Morgan	Gr.	F	6-0/195	Windham, N.H. / Maine (HEA)
29	Tage Thompson	So.	F	6-5/185	Orange, Conn. / U.S. National U18 (NTDP)
30	Adam Huska	Fr.	G	6-3/200	Zvolen, Slovakia / Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
31	Rob Nichols	Sr.	G	5-11/185	Dallas, Texas / Wenatchee Wild (NAHL)
35	Steve Thulin	Jr.	G	6-3/170	North Reading, Mass. / Connecticut Jr. Rangers (USPHL-Pr)

## Alphabetical Roster

6	Johnny AUSTIN	Jr.	D
1	Tanner CREEL	Jr.	G
5	David DRAKE	Jr.	D
16	Karl EL-MIR	So.	F
24	Benjamin FREEMAN	Fr.	F
10	Miles GENDRON	So.	D
22	Justin HOWELL	Fr.	F
30	Adam HUSKA	Fr.	G
18	Max KALTER	So.	F
7	Joonas KUNNAS	Sr.	D
27	Maxim LETUNOV	So.	F
13	Joseph MASONIUS	So.	D
28	Brian MORGAN	Gr.	F
8	Spencer NAAS	Jr.	D
4	Bryan NELSON	Fr.	D
20	Wyatt NEWPOWER	Fr.	D
31	Rob NICHOLS	Sr.	G
23	Kasper OJANTAKANEN	Jr.	F
9	Alexandre PAYUSOV	Fr.	F
2	Derek PRATT	Jr.	D
19	Evan RICHARDSON	Sr.	F
11	Corey RONAN	Jr.	F
17	Jesse SCHWARTZ	Jr.	F
29	Tage THOMPSON	So.	F
35	Steve THULIN	Jr.	G
21	Jeff WIGHT	Jr.	F

**Head Coach:** Mike Cavanaugh (Bowdoin '90) – 4th Season

**Assistant Coach:** Joe Pereira (Boston University '11) – 4th Season

**Assistant Coach:** Brendan Buckley (Boston College '99) - 2nd Season

**Assistant Coach:** Andrew Raycroft - 3rd Season

**Director of Operations:** Morgan Hall – 4th Season

**Captain:** Derek Pratt

## Huskies by POSITION

**Forwards (14):** Karl El-Mir, Ben Freeman, Justin Howell, Max Kalter, Maxim Letunov, Brian Morgan, Kasper Ojantakanen, Spencer Naas, Alexandre Payusov, Evan Richardson, Corey Ronan, Jesse Schwartz, Tage Thompson, Jeff Wight

**Defensemen (8):** Johnny Austin, David Drake, Miles Gendron, Joonas Kunnas, Joseph Masonius, Bryan Nelson, Wyatt Newpower, Derek Pratt

**Goaltenders (4):** Tanner Creel, Adam Huska, Rob Nichols, Steve Thulin

## Huskies by ELIGIBILITY

**GRAD STUDENT (1):** Brian Morgan

**SENIORS (3):** Joonas Kunnas, Rob Nichols, Evan Richardson

**JUNIORS (10):** Johnny Austin, Tanner Creel, David Drake, Spencer Naas, Kasper Ojantakanen, Derek Pratt, Corey Ronan, Jesse Schwartz, Steve Thulin, Jeff Wight

**SOPHOMORES (6):** Karl El-Mir, Miles Gendron, Max Kalter, Maxim Letunov, Joseph Masonius, Tage Thompson

**FRESHMEN (6):** Benjamin Freeman, Justin Howell, Adam Huska, Wyatt Newpower, Alexandre Payusov, Bryan Nelson

## Huskies by STATE/COUNTRY

### CANADA

Ontario  
Tanner Creel  
Jesse Schwartz  
British Columbia  
David Drake  
Max Kalter  
Evan Richardson  
Jeff Wight  
Quebec  
Benjamin Freeman  
Karl El-Mir  
Alexandre Payusov

### CONNECTICUT

Tage Thompson

### FINLAND

Vantaa  
Joonas Kunnas  
Helsinki  
Kasper Ojantakanen

### ILLINOIS

Tanner Creel  
David Drake  
Max Kalter

### MAINE

Benjamin Freeman

### MASSACHUSETTS

Miles Gendron  
Will Golonka  
Bryan Nelson  
Derek Pratt  
Corey Ronan  
Steve Thulin

### MINNESOTA

Johnny Austin  
Justin Howell  
Spencer Naas  
Wyatt Newpower

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Brian Morgan

### NEW JERSEY

Joseph Masonius

### RUSSIA

Moscow  
Maxim Letunov

### SLOVAKIA

Zvolen  
Adam Huska

### TEXAS

Rob Nichols



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Oct 09	at Alabama Huntsville	W 5-2	2193
Oct 10	at Alabama Huntsville	L 2-5	1604
Oct 16	ARIZONA STATE	W 5-1	4404
* Oct 24	at #7 Boston University	L 2-4	4199
* Oct 27	#7 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 5-2	5225
* Oct 31	NOTRE DAME	L 1-2	5190
# Nov 01	vs Notre Dame	L 2-8	3014
* Nov 06	MASSACHUSETTS	L 2-4	5075
* Nov 07	at Massachusetts	L 3-5	3840
Nov 10	ARMY	L 0-2	3883
* Nov 13	at Vermont	L 1-2	4007
Nov 17	#2 QUINNIPIAC	L 2-6	5476
* Nov 24	#2 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 1-5	7219
* Dec 05	#5 UMASS LOWELL	W 4-3	4811
* Dec 06	at #5 UMass Lowell	W 2-1	5216
* Dec 11	#19 MERRIMACK	Tot 3-3	4814
^ Jan 01	at Minnesota	L 2-3	9561
^ Jan 02	vs Ferris State	L 2-5	9726
Jan 05	at Arizona State	W 5-2	713
\$ Jan 08	vs Michigan Tech	L 2-4	5028
\$ Jan 10	at Arizona State	W 3-0	3798
* Jan 15	at Maine	W 1-0	3215
* Jan 16	at Maine	Tot 1-1	3891
* Jan 22	VERMONT	L 2-4	6442
* Jan 23	at #4 Boston College	Tot 3-3	6063
Jan 26	SACRED HEART	L 4-7	3610
Feb 02	BROWN	W 3-1	3636
* Feb 06	at Merrimack	Tot 2-2	2358
* Feb 12	at #5 Providence	L 0-4	2972
* Feb 13	#5 PROVIDENCE	L 2-3	6844
* Feb 19	NORTHEASTERN	L 2-5	5689
* Feb 20	at Northeastern	L 1-4	2331
* Feb 26	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 4-1	6254
* Feb 27	at New Hampshire	Wot 5-4	5301
% Mar 04	VERMONT	L 1-2	4045
% Mar 05	VERMONT	L 3-4	4572

\* - Hockey East % - HEA Opening Round  
 # - at Barclays Center - Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 ^ - Mariucci Classic - Minneapolis, Minn.  
 \$ - Desert Hockey Classic - Glendale, Ariz.

TEAM STATISTICS	UCONN	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	88-966	114-1191
Shot pct.	.091	.096
Goals/Game	2.4	3.2
Shots/Game	26.8	33.1
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>		
Goals-Power Plays	29-147	27-142
Conversion Percent	.197	.190
Shot Attempts	216	213
Shot Percent	.134	.127
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Power Play	29	27
Short-handed	4	4
Empty net	3	9
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	4	9
Overtime	1	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	158	168
Minutes	355	366
Penalties/Game	4.4	4.7
Pen minutes/Game	9.9	10.2
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	1116-1073 .510	1073-1116 .490

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	11-21-4	5-11-1	6-7-3	0-3-0
CONFERENCE	6-12-4	3-6-1	3-5-3	0-1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-9-0	2-5-0	3-2-0	0-2-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
27	Letunov, Max	36	16	24	40	76	.211	1-2	3	0
29	Thompson, Tage	36	14	18	32	97	.144	6-12	13	0
9	Pauly, Shawn	31	7	14	21	80	.087	3-6	2	0
13	Masonius, Joseph	34	6	15	21	61	.098	20-40	3	1
24	Kirtland, Patrick	36	7	10	17	76	.092	9-18	2	0
8	Naas, Spencer	35	9	5	14	89	.101	12-27	3	0
17	Schwartz, Jesse	31	3	8	11	47	.064	9-18	0	0
28	Ferriss, Joey	34	5	5	10	46	.109	3-6	0	0
11	Ronan, Corey	28	7	2	9	41	.171	3-6	0	2
19	Richardson, Evan	35	3	6	9	55	.055	8-27	2	0
18	Kalter, Max	30	2	7	9	35	.057	2-4	0	0
6	Austin, Johnny	31	0	7	7	35	.000	6-12	0	0
10	Gendron, Miles	27	2	4	6	19	.105	8-16	0	0
16	El-Mir, Karl	21	3	2	5	24	.125	0-0	0	0
5	Drake, David	25	0	5	5	19	.000	5-10	0	0
4	Huson, Kyle	27	0	5	5	22	.000	6-12	0	0
7	Kunnas, Joonas	22	1	3	4	11	.091	6-12	0	0
21	Wight, Jeff	20	1	3	4	39	.026	6-12	1	0
23	Ojantakanen, Kasperi	29	1	2	3	26	.038	5-21	0	1
2	Pratt, Derek	34	0	2	2	28	.000	19-52	0	0
3	Segalla, Ryan	21	0	2	2	19	.000	12-24	0	0
22	Richter, Marco	21	1	0	1	17	.059	6-12	0	0
14	Golonka, Will	3	0	0	0	4	.000	0-0	0	0
TM	TEAM	20	0	0	0	0	.000	3-6	0	0
Total		36	88	149	237	966	.091	158-355	29	4
Opponents		36	114	186	300	1191	.096	168-366	27	4

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	qaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
1	Creel, Tanner	8	366:18	17	2.78	183	.915	1-2-2
31	Nichols, Rob	29	1680:01	82	2.93	840	.911	9-18-2
35	Thulin, Steve	2	119:02	6	3.02	54	.900	1-1-0
TM	EMPTY NET	20	16:47	9	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		36	2182:08	114	3.13	1077	.904	11-21-4
Opponents		36	2182:08	88	2.42	878	.909	21-11-4

Attendance Summary	UCONN	Opponent
Total	87189	61262
Dates/Avg Per Date	17/5129	16/3829
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/5923	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UConn	25	29	33	1	88
Opponents	36	36	42	0	114

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UConn	367	353	348	9	1077
Opponents	274	307	290	7	878

