



UConn Men's Hockey

2017-18 Quick Facts



University of Connecticut

Location.....	Storrs, Conn., 06269
Founded.....	1881
Total Enrollment.....	32,027
Undergraduate at Storrs.....	19,324
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, 5th season
Alma Mater.....	Bowdoin, 1990
Record at UConn.....	51-70-23
Career Record.....	Same
Assistant Coach.....	Joe Pereira
Assistant Coach.....	Brendan Buckley
Assistant Coach.....	Ross MacKinnon
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
2016-17 Overall Record.....	12-16-8
2016-17 Hockey East Record.....	8-10-4 (9th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	21/5
Newcomers.....	5
Facility.....	XL Center (Hartford, Conn)
Capacity.....	8,089
Size.....	200x85 (NHL)

Athletic Communications

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2017-18 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 30	St. Francis Xavier (EXHB)	Storrs, Conn.	TBA
Oct. 6	at Maine*	Orono, Maine	TBA
Oct. 7	at Maine*	Orono, Maine	TBA
Oct. 13	at AIC	Springfield, Mass.	TBA
Oct. 14	at Sacred Heart	Bridgeport, Conn.	TBA
Oct. 20	at Boston University*	Boston, Mass.	TBA
Oct. 21	vs. Boston University*	XL Center	TBA
Oct. 27	at Miami	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
Oct. 28	at Miami	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
Nov. 3	vs. Vermont*	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 4	vs. Vermont*	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 7	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
Nov. 10	vs. Ohio State	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 11	vs. Ohio State	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 17	at UMass Lowell*	Lowell, Mass.	TBA
Nov. 18	vs. UMass Lowell*	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 21	at Vermont*	Burlington, Vt.	TBA
Nov. 25	vs. RIT	XL Center	TBA
Nov. 28	vs. Northeastern*	XL Center	TBA
Dec. 1	at UMass*	Amherst, Mass.	TBA
Dec. 5	vs. UMass*	XL Center	TBA
Dec. 8	vs. Colgate	XL Center	TBA
Dec. 30	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
Jan. 2	vs. Quinnipiac	XL Center	TBA
Jan. 5	vs. Merrimack*	XL Center	TBA
Jan. 13	at Merrimack*	North Andover, Mass.	TBA
Jan. 18	vs. Providence*	XL Center	TBA
Jan. 20	at Providence*	Providence, R.I.	TBA
Jan. 26	at New Hampshire*	Durham, N.H.	TBA
Jan. 27	vs. New Hampshire*	XL Center	TBA
Feb. 2	vs. Boston College*	XL Center	TBA
Feb. 3	at Brown	Providence, R.I.	TBA
Feb. 9	at Northeastern*	Boston, Mass.	TBA
Feb. 16	vs. Boston University*	XL Center	TBA
Feb. 22	vs. UMass*	XL Center	TBA
Mar. 2-4	Hockey East Opening Round (Best of Three Series)	at High Seeds	TBA
Mar. 9-11	Hockey East Quarterfinals (Best of Three Series)	at High Seeds	TBA
Mar. 16	Hockey East Semifinal	Boston, Mass.	TBA
Mar. 17	Hockey East Championship	Boston, Mass.	TBA
Mar. 23-25	NCAA Regional	TBD	TBA
April 5-7	NCAA Frozen Four	Saint Paul, Minn.	TBA

Home games indicated in **BOLD** * - Hockey East Opponent

UConn

HOCKEY



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht/Wt	Hometown/Last Team
1	Tanner Creel	Sr.	G	5-10/165	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)
2	Derek Pratt	Sr.	D	6-2/190	Mount Hermon, Mass. / Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
3	Adam Karashik	Fr.	D	6-0/197	Ridgefield, Conn. / Chicago Steel (USHL)
4	Bryan Nelson	So.	D	6-3/225	Upton, Mass. / Connecticut Jr. Rangers (USPHL-Pr)
5	David Drake	Sr.	D	6-6/195	Naperville, Ill. / Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
6	Johnny Austin	Sr.	D	5-11/195	St. Louis Park, Minn. / Benilde St. Margaret (HS)
8	Spencer Naas	Sr.	F	5-11/185	Minnetonka, Minn. / Benilde St. Margaret (HS)
9	Alexander Payusov	So.	F	5-11/180	Montreal, Quebec / Madison Capitols (USHL)
10	Miles Gendron	Jr.	D	6-3/190	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Penticton Vees (BCHL)
11	Corey Ronan	Sr.	F	5-8/190	Franklin, Mass. / St. Sebastian's (Prep)
12	Evan Wisocky	Fr.	F	5-11/190	Hoboken, N.J. / Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)
13	Joseph Masonius	Jr.	D	6-2/200	Spring Lake, N.J. / U.S. National U18 (NTDP)
14	Zac Robbins	Fr.	F	5-10/185	Glenview, Ill. / Cedar Rapids Roughriders (USHL)
16	Karl El-Mir	Jr.	F	6-0/185	Montreal, Quebec / Grande Prairie Storm (AJHL)
17	Jesse Schwartz	Sr.	F	6-0/180	Toronto, Ontario / Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
18	Max Kalter	Jr.	F	5-8/160	Highland Park, Ill. / Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
19	Brian Rigali	Fr.	F	5-8/180	Libertyville, Ill. / Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
20	Wyatt Newpower	So.	D	6-4/200	Hugo, Minn. / White Bear Lake Area (HS)
21	Jeff Wight	Sr.	F	6-3/200	Coquitlam, British Columbia / Merritt Centennials (BCHL)
22	Justin Howell	So.	F	5-10/200	Saint Paul, Minn. / Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
23	Kasper Ojantakanen	Sr.	F	6-0/170	Helsinki, Finland / Jokerit U20 (Jr. A SM-liiga)
24	Benjamin Freeman	So.	F	6-5/205	Falmouth, Maine / Connecticut Jr. Rangers (USPHL-Pr)
26	Philip Nyberg	So.	D	6-4/200	Linköping, Sweden / Madison Capitols (USHL)
27	Maxim Letunov	Jr.	F	6-3/185	Moscow, Russia / Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)
30	Adam Huska	So.	G	6-4/205	Zvolen, Slovakia / Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
35	Bradley Stone	Fr.	G	6-2/185	London, England / Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL-Pr)

Alphabetical Roster

6	Johnny AUSTIN	Sr.	D
1	Tanner CREEL	Sr.	G
5	David DRAKE	Sr.	D
16	Karl EL-MIR	Jr.	F
24	Benjamin FREEMAN	So.	F
10	Miles GENDRON	Jr.	D
22	Justin HOWELL	So.	F
30	Adam HUSKA	So.	G
18	Max KALTER	Jr.	F
3	Adam KARASHIK	Fr.	D
27	Maxim LETUNOV	Jr.	F
13	Joseph MASONIUS	Jr.	D
8	Spencer NAAS	Sr.	D
4	Bryan NELSON	So.	D
20	Wyatt NEWPOWER	So.	D
26	Philip NYBERG	So.	D
23	Kasper OJANTAKANEN	Sr.	F
9	Alexander PAYUSOV	So.	F
2	Derek PRATT	Sr.	D
19	Brian RIGALI	Fr.	F
14	Zac ROBBINS	Fr.	F
11	Corey RONAN	Sr.	F
17	Jesse SCHWARTZ	Sr.	F
35	Bradley STONE	Fr.	G
21	Jeff WIGHT	Sr.	F
12	Evan WISOCKY	Fr.	F

Head Coach: Mike Cavanaugh (Bowdoin '90) – 5th Season

Assistant Coach: Joe Pereira (Boston University '11) – 5th Season

Assistant Coach: Brendan Buckley (Boston College '99) – 3rd Season

Director of Operations: Morgan Hall – 5th Season

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Maureen Butler

Equipment Manager: Chris Iacampo

Athletic Trainer: Ed Blair

Huskies by POSITION

Forwards (14): Karl El-Mir, Ben Freeman, Justin Howell, Max Kalter, Maxim Letunov, Kasper Ojantakanen, Spencer Naas, Alexander Payusov, Brian Rigali, Zac Robbins, Corey Ronan, Jesse Schwartz, Jeff Wight, Evan Wisocky

Defensemen (9): Johnny Austin, David Drake, Miles Gendron, Adam Karashik, Joseph Masonius, Bryan Nelson, Wyatt Newpower, Philip Nyberg, Derek Pratt

Goaltenders (3): Tanner Creel, Adam Huska, Bradley Stone

Huskies by ELIGIBILITY

SENIORS (9): Johnny Austin, Tanner Creel, David Drake, Spencer Naas, Kasper Ojantakanen, Derek Pratt, Corey Ronan, Jesse Schwartz, Jeff Wight

JUNIORS (5): Karl El-Mir, Miles Gendron, Max Kalter, Maxim Letunov, Joseph Masonius

SOPHOMORES (7): Benjamin Freeman, Justin Howell, Adam Huska, Wyatt Newpower, Alexander Payusov, Bryan Nelson, Philip Nyberg

FRESHMAN (5): Adam Karashik, Brian Rigali, Zac Robbins, Bradley Stone, Evan Wisocky

Huskies by STATE/COUNTRY

CANADA

Ontario
Jesse Schwartz
British Columbia
Jeff Wight
Quebec
Karl El-Mir
Alexander Payusov

CONNECTICUT

Adam Karashik

ENGLAND

London
Bradley Stone

FINLAND

Helsinki
Kasper Ojantakanen

ILLINOIS

Tanner Creel
David Drake
Max Kalter
Brian Rigali
Zac Robbins

MAINE

Benjamin Freeman

MASSACHUSETTS

Miles Gendron
Bryan Nelson
Derek Pratt
Corey Ronan

MINNESOTA

Johnny Austin
Justin Howell
Spencer Naas
Wyatt Newpower

NEW JERSEY

Joseph Masonius
Evan Wisocky

RUSSIA

Moscow
Maxim Letunov

SLOVAKIA

Zvolen
Adam Huska



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Oct 07	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	w 6-0	3122
Oct 08	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	w 4-0	3193
Oct 14	at Colgate	Tot 4-4	1391
Oct 15	at RIT	Tot 1-1	10556
Oct 19	at #3 Quinnipiac	L 2-5	3290
Oct 21	AIC	Tot 2-2	3529
* Oct 27	at #6 Notre Dame	w 4-2	2936
* Oct 28	at #6 Notre Dame	L 2-6	4065
* Nov 04	at Massachusetts	Tot 2-2	2963
Nov 11	at #14 Ohio State	L 4-7	3669
Nov 12	at #14 Ohio State	Tot 3-3	3956
* Nov 18	#5 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	L 1-2	5383
* Nov 19	at #5 Boston University	w 4-0	4526
* Nov 22	#4 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 2-5	5127
Nov 26	SACRED HEART	L 2-4	3699
* Dec 02	at #3 UMass Lowell	w 3-2	5464
* Dec 03	#3 UMASS LOWELL	Tot 2-2	3890
* Dec 09	MASSACHUSETTS	w 3-1	3949
# Dec 30	vs #18 St. Cloud State	w 4-3	1153
# Dec 31	vs Brown	w 4-1	814
Jan 07	YALE	L 2-4	4909
*! Jan 12	MAINE	w 6-3	2173
*^ Jan 14	vs Maine	L 0-4	16432
* Jan 20	at #12 Vermont	L 4-5	4007
* Jan 24	at #13 Boston College	L 1-2	3252
* Jan 27	#11 VERMONT	w 3-1	6297
* Feb 03	at Merrimack	Tot 2-2	2549
* Feb 04	MERRIMACK	Tot 2-2	5272
* Feb 08	#11 PROVIDENCE	L 1-4	4040
* Feb 10	at #11 Providence	L 3-4	2832
* Feb 17	NORTHEASTERN	L 0-3	5411
* Feb 18	at Northeastern	L 1-4	2789
* Feb 24	at New Hampshire	w 5-3	5107
* Feb 25	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 4-2	5685
% Mar 3	at Northeastern	L 1-3	1228
% Mar 4	at Northeastern	L 2-6	1323

* - Hockey East game % - Hockey East Opening Round
 # - Desert Hockey Classic
 ! - Webster Bank Arena, Bridgeport, Conn.
 ^ - 2017 Capitol One Frozen Fenway

TEAM STATISTICS	UConn	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	96-1053	104-1178
Shot pct.	.091	.088
Goals/Game	2.7	2.9
Shots/Game	29.2	32.7
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	24-147	28-154
Conversion Percent	.163	.182
Shot Attempts	192	217
Shot Percent	.125	.129
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	24	28
Short-handed	2	2
Empty net	6	4
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	6	1
Overtime	0	0
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	1	0
PENALTIES		
Number	170	165
Minutes	392	360
Penalties/Game	4.7	4.6
Pen minutes/Game	10.9	10.0
FACEOFFS (W-L)	1081-1169	1169-1081
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.480	.520
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)	2-5	1-5

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	12-16-8	6-6-3	4-9-5	2-1-0
CONFERENCE	8-10-4	4-4-2	4-5-2	0-1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-6-4	2-2-1	0-4-3	2-0-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
29	Thompson, Tage	34	19	13	32	123	.154	12-24	7	0
27	Letunov, Maxim	33	7	20	27	83	.084	7-25	3	0
8	Naas, Spencer	36	15	7	22	105	.143	6-12	3	0
19	Richardson, Evan	36	6	16	22	53	.113	8-27	2	0
18	Kalter, Max	36	4	16	20	53	.075	2-4	1	0
23	Ojantakanen, Kasper	36	6	10	16	73	.082	5-10	0	0
16	El-Mir, Karl	30	9	5	14	47	.191	4-8	2	1
28	Morgan, Brian	36	7	7	14	70	.100	9-26	1	0
13	Masonius, Joseph	34	2	11	13	57	.035	18-47	1	0
11	Ronan, Corey	36	4	8	12	49	.082	5-10	0	1
24	Freeman, Benjamin	33	3	9	12	58	.052	3-6	1	0
10	Gendron, Miles	36	4	7	11	24	.167	11-22	0	0
6	Austin, Johnny	35	2	8	10	44	.045	11-22	0	0
5	Drake, David	31	3	4	7	38	.079	10-20	0	0
26	Nyberg, Philip	16	1	5	6	29	.034	7-14	1	0
20	Newpower, Wyatt	31	2	3	5	24	.083	14-28	2	0
2	Pratt, Derek	36	1	4	5	45	.022	15-30	0	0
17	Schwartz, Jesse	30	0	4	4	43	.000	11-22	0	0
22	Howell, Justin	24	1	2	3	21	.048	6-23	0	0
7	Kunnas, Joonas	8	0	2	2	4	.000	1-2	0	0
9	Payusov, Alexander	15	0	2	2	9	.000	1-2	0	0
31	Nichols, Rob	16	0	1	1	0	.000	0-0	0	0
4	Nelson, Bryan	4	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
21	Wight, Jeff	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0
TM TEAM		20	0	0	0	0	.000	3-6	0	0
Total		36	96	164	260	1053	.091	170-392	24	2
Opponents		36	104	186	290	1178	.088	165-360	28	2

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
31	Nichols, Rob	16	949:26	41	2.59	429	.913	5-7-4
30	Huska, Adam	21	1235:05	59	2.87	645	.916	7-9-4
TM EMPTY NET		20	15:29	4	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		36	2200:00	104	2.84	1074	.912	12-16-8
Opponents		36	2200:00	96	2.62	957	.909	16-12-8

Attendance Summary	UConn	Opponent
Total	65679	65903
Dates/Avg Per Date	15/4379	18/3661
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/6133	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
UConn	31	33	32	96
Opponents	33	35	36	104

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
UConn	333	394	326	1074
Opponents	317	324	303	957

