

QUINNIPIAC

University of Massachusetts
October 25, 2016
High Point Solutions Arena
Hamden, Connecticut

QUINNIPIAC VS BOSTON UNIV. BREAKDOWN



No. 6/7 QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY BOBCATS
Record: 3-2-1, ECAC: 0-0-0
Head Coach: Rand Pecknold
Record at QU: 449-266-84 (.615), 23rd Season
Pecknold vs. UMass: 6-2-2



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN
Record: 2-1-0, HE: 0-0-0
Head Coach: Greg Carvel
Record at UMass: 0-0-0, 1st Season
Career Record: 72-63-15 (.530), 4 Seasons
Carvel vs. QU: 3-4-1

Date:	Oct. 25, 2016
Location:	Hamden, Connecticut
Rink:	High Point Solutions Arena
Series vs. UMass:	6-2-2
In Hamden:	4-1-0
On the Road:	2-1-2
Last Meeting:	L, 1-4 (12/12/15)
First Meeting:	W, 5-4 OT (11/28/08/Hamden, Conn.)
Websites:	QuinnipiacBobcats.com UMassAthletics.com

DROP THE PUCK

QUINNIPIAC OPENS 41ST SEASON OF MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

- Quinnipiac University opened the 41st season of men's ice hockey, and the 19th at the NCAA Division I level, with an undefeated weekend against No. 15 Northeastern, tying the Huskies, 2-2, on Friday, Oct. 7 before following with a 5-2 win on Saturday, Oct. 8.
- The Bobcats were ranked No. 6 in the latest USCHO.com Division I Poll and No. 7 in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll.
- 2016-17 marks the 10th season that the Bobcats will play at High Point Solutions Arena at the TD Bank Sports Center.

HEAD COACH RAND PECKNOLD

- Rand Pecknold is currently in his 23rd season as the Bobcats head coach in 2016-17.
- In 2015-16, Pecknold was honored with the Spencer Penrose National Coach of the Year Award, the College Hockey News National Coach of the Year as well as the ECAC Hockey Tim Taylor Coach of the Year Award.
- To date, Pecknold features a career record of 449-266-84 and currently ranks sixth among all active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories.

BOBCAT BITES

- Since Quinnipiac qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2012-13 through last weekend Quinnipiac has the second-most wins (109) among all NCAA Division I programs in the country.
- This past season marked the Bobcats fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, as well as their second appearance in the NCAA Frozen Four and National Championship Game in the last four seasons.
- In addition, the Bobcats captured their second-consecutive Cleary Clup, for the ECAC Hockey Regular-Season Championship, which was also their third in four seasons.
- Quinnipiac also won its first-ever Whitelaw Cup after winning the league's tournament championship.
- The Bobcats were also the first team since Michigan in 1997 to finish the year with just four losses for the season as Quinnipiac posted a 32-4-7 overall record as well as a 16-1-5 record in ECAC Hockey action.

2016-17 SCHEDULE

October			3-2-1/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Sat. 1	McGill	W, 2-1	0-0-0/0-0-0
Fri. 7	#15 Northeastern	T, 2-2 (OT)	0-0-1/0-0-0
Sat. 8	#15 Northeastern	W, 5-2	1-0-1/0-0-0
Fri. 14	at Maine	L, 3-4 (OT)	1-1-1/0-0-0
Sat. 15	at Maine	W, 3-2 (OT)	2-1-1/0-0-0
Tues. 19	UConn	W, 5-2	3-1-1/0-0-0
Fri. 22	at # 8 Boston Univ.	L, 0-3	3-2-1/0-0-0
Fri. 25	UMass	7 PM	
November			0-0-0/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 4	at Clarkson*	7 PM	
Sat. 5	at St. Lawrence*	7 PM	
Fri. 11	Dartmouth*	7 PM	
Sat. 12	Harvard*	7 PM	
Fri. 18	at Cornell*	7 PM	
Sat. 19	at Colgate*	7 PM	
Fri. 25	St. Lawrence*!	7 PM	
Sat. 26	UMass/Vermont!	4/7 PM	
December			0-0-0/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 2	Rensselaer*	7 PM	
Sat. 3	Union*	7 PM	
Fri. 9	at Princeton*	7 PM	
Sat. 10	Princeton*#	4 PM	
Fri. 29	vs. Boston College%	7 PM	
Sat. 30	Ferris State/Robert Morris%	4/7 PM	
January			0-0-0/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 6	at Harvard*	7 PM	
Sat. 7	at Dartmouth*	7 PM	
Fri. 13	Colgate*	7 PM	
Sat. 14	Cornell*	7 PM	
Fri. 27	Arizona State	7 PM	
Sat. 28	Arizona State	7 PM	
February			0-0-0/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 3	at Brown*	7 PM	
Sat. 4	at Yale*	7 PM	
Fri. 10	Clarkson*	7 PM	
Fri. 17	at Union*	7 PM	
Sat. 18	at Rensselaer*	7 PM	
Fri. 24	Yale*^	7 PM	
Sat. 25	Brown*\$	7 PM	

Home games in **bold**.

* ECAC Hockey Game

! 2016 Friendship Four | SSE Arena // Belfast, Northern Ireland

% Three Rivers Classic | PPG Paint Arena // Pittsburgh, Pa.

^ 15th Annual Heroes Hat

\$ Senior Night

ON THE AIR

AM 1220 WQUN & Quinnipiac All-Access

Bill Schweizer, play-by-play

Chris Kotsopoulos, analyst

QUINNIPIAC ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Associate AD for Athletic Communications

Ken Sweeten • @QUSID

O: 203-582-8625 • C: 203-859-8529 • kfsweeten@quinnipiac.edu

#BOBCATNATION



@QU_MIH



QUUMENSHOCKEY



@QU_MIH

QUINNIPIAC

2015-16 SITUATIONAL STATS

BOBCATS RECORD WHEN...

Quinnipiac played at home	2-0-1
Quinnipiac played on the road	1-2-0
Quinnipiac played at a neutral site	0-0-0

Quinnipiac played in October	3-2-1
Quinnipiac played in November	0-0-0
Quinnipiac played in December	0-0-0
Quinnipiac played in January	0-0-0
Quinnipiac played in February	0-0-0
Quinnipiac played in March	0-0-0
Quinnipiac played in April	0-0-0

Games vs. ECAC Hockey opponents	0-0-0
Games vs. Atlantic Hockey opponents	0-0-0
Games vs. Hockey East opponents	3-2-1
Game vs. NCHC opponents	0-0-0
Game vs. Independent	0-0-0

After a win	1-2-0
After a loss	1-0-1
After a tie	1-0-0

Games vs. ranked opponents	1-1-1
Games vs. non-ranked opponents	2-1-0

Conference games	0-0-0
Non-conference games	3-2-1

Quinnipiac outshoots opponent	3-0-0
Opponent outshoots Quinnipiac	0-2-1
Shots were even	0-0-0

Quinnipiac did not score	0-1-0
Quinnipiac scored one goal	0-0-0
Quinnipiac scored two goals	0-0-1
Quinnipiac scored three goals	1-1-0
Quinnipiac scored four goals	0-0-0
Quinnipiac scored five goals	2-0-0
Quinnipiac scored six or more goals	0-0-0

Quinnipiac scores first	3-1-1
Opponent scores first	0-1-0
Quinnipiac led after 1st period	3-0-1
Opponent led after 1st period	0-1-0
Score was tied after 1st period	0-1-0
Quinnipiac led after 2nd period	3-1-0
Opponent led after 2nd period	0-1-0
Score was tied after 2nd period	0-0-1

Game was decided by one goal	1-1-0
Game was decided by two goals	0-0-0
Game was decided by three goals	2-1-0
Game was decided by four goals	0-0-0
Game was decided by more than 4 goals	0-0-0

On Monday	0-0-0
On Tuesday	0-0-0
On Wednesday	1-0-0
On Thursday	0-0-0
On Friday	0-1-1
On Saturday	2-1-0
On Sunday	0-0-0

In Connecticut	2-0-1
In Maine	1-1-0
In Massachusetts	0-1-0
In Minnesota	0-0-0
In New Hampshire	0-0-0
In New Jersey	0-0-0
In New York	0-0-0
In Rhode Island	0-0-0

ICYMI: BOBCAT HEADLINES

DEREK SMITH AND CONNOR CLIFTON NAMED CAPTAINS

At last season's annual banquet, Quinnipiac head coach Rand Pecknold introduced Derek Smith (Apple Valley, Minnesota) and Connor Clifton (Matawan, New Jersey) as the program's captains for the 2016-17 season. In addition, Tim Clifton (Matawan, New Jersey) and Tommy Schutt (Chanhassan, Minnesota) were announced as assistant captains. Connor and Smith will be the 43rd and 44th captains in program history.

CHASE PRISKIE SELECTED IN NHL DRAFT

Quinnipiac sophomore Chase Priskie (Pembroke Pines, Florida) was selected in the sixth round of the 2016 NHL Draft with the 177th pick by the Washington Capitals.

BILL RIGA APPOINTED TO NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RULES COMMITTEE

Quinnipiac men's ice hockey associate head coach Bill Riga was appointed as a member of the NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee. Riga will serve on the committee from Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2020. Riga will be one of two NCAA Division I coaches on the committee.

BOBCATS PLACE LEAGUE-BEST 26 ON ECAC HOCKEY ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Quinnipiac men's ice hockey placed a league-leading 26 student-athletes on the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team, as announced by the league office on Thursday, July 21. Of the 12 member institutions, Quinnipiac's 26 honorees were matched by Dartmouth, followed by Brown and Yale with 25 each.

RAND PECKNOLD SIGNS EXTENSION THROUGH 2021

Quinnipiac Director of Athletics and Recreation Greg Amodio announced that Rand Pecknold signed a contract extension through the 2021 season. Pecknold was recently named the Spencer Penrose National Coach of the Year as well as the Tim Taylor ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year and the College Hockey News Coach of the Year.

JOE DUMAIS '06 NAMED ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Former Quinnipiac men's ice hockey captain Joe Dumais '06 was named the Bobcats associate head coach on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016. Dumais returns to Quinnipiac after spending the last five seasons at fellow ECAC Hockey institute Union College and the previous three seasons at the University of Connecticut. Dumais joined the staff at Union in 2011 and was elevated to associate head coach in 2015.

BOBCATS PICKED FIRST IN ECAC HOCKEY COACHES AND MEDIA POLLS

Quinnipiac men's ice hockey was picked as the favorite in both the ECAC Hockey Preseason Coaches Poll and the ECAC Hockey Preseason Media Poll, as announced by ECAC Hockey on Monday, Sept. 19. The Bobcats received six of the 12 first-place votes from the league's head coaches, leading St. Lawrence who received four first-place votes. Cornell and Yale also received first-place votes in the coaches poll. In the media poll, Quinnipiac received 12 of the 26 first-place votes submitted by the league's media members. St. Lawrence (seven), Harvard (three), Clarkson (three) and Cornell (one) also received first-place votes from the media.

BOBCATS RANKED NO. 2 IN USCHO.COM PRESEASON POLL

The Quinnipiac University men's ice hockey team was ranked second in the 2016-17 USCHO.com Preseason Division I Poll, as announced by the website on Monday, Sept. 26, 2016. The Bobcats received 856 votes, including one first-place vote in the poll. The Bobcats' No. 2 ranking is its highest preseason ranking in program history.

SCORE MORE

Through 43 games in 2015-16, Quinnipiac outscored its opponents 161-85, with four or more goals in 26 of its 43 games.

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT

With a pair of 3-0 wins at Yale and at Brown, and following a 1-0 win against UMass on Nov. 28, Quinnipiac posted a shut-out in three straight games for the first time in the program's 41-year history.

THE D-MEN ARE OFFENSIVE

In 2015-16, Quinnipiac featured the third-highest scoring defensive unit in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey. The Bobcats' blue-liners scored 31 goals (2nd) while assisting on 89 more (5th) for 120 points (3rd).

QUINNIPIAC

2016-17 QUICK FACTS

Location: Hamden, Conn.
Enrollment: 10,000 including law and graduate students
Founded: 1929
President: Dr. John L. Lahey
Executive VP & Provost: Dr. Mark A. Thompson
Faculty Athletic Representative: Sean Duffy
Dir. of Athletics & Rec.: Greg Amodio (Davis & Elkins '84)
Deputy Dir. of Athletics/SWA: Sarah Fraser (Dartmouth '98)
Senior Associate AD: Bill Mecca (Niagara '78)
Assoc. AD: Tracey Flynn (Connecticut '83)
Assoc. AD/Athletic Training: Ernie Hallbach (UConn '89)
Exec. Dir. TD Bank Sports Center: Eric Grgurich (Stonehill '97)
Assoc. AD/Academic Support: Lyneene Richardson (Iowa '96)
Assoc. AD/ Operations: Andrew Castagnola (Quinnipiac '03)
Assoc. AD/Intramurals: Michael Medina (Maryland '02)
Assoc. AD/Fitness & Wellness: Tami Reilly (SCSU '90)
Assoc. AD/Ath. Communications: Ken Sweeten (SNHU '00)
Asst. AD/Compliance: Bob Tipson (Plymouth State '68)
Asst. AD/Business: Alyssa Budkofsky (Connecticut '01)
Asst. AD/Equipment Services: Jamie Schilkowski (SHU '04)
Title IX Coordinator: Terri Johnson

Men's Ice Hockey Facts

Head Coach: Rand Pecknold (Connecticut College '90)
Record at Quinnipiac: 446-264-82 (.615, 23rd Year)
Assoc. Head Coach: Bill Riga (UMass Lowell '96, 9th Year)
Assoc. Head Coach: Joe Dumais (Quinnipiac '06, 1st Year)
Goalie Coach: Jared Waimon (CCSU '10, 3rd Year)
Dir. of Operations: Neil McKenney (SHU '13, 2nd Year)
Ice Hockey Email: Lorraine.Onofrio@quinnipiac.edu
Hockey Office Phone: 203-582-3435

Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Navy and Gold
League: ECAC Hockey
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Arena: High Point Solutions Arena at TD Bank Sports Center (3,086)

2015-16 Final Record: 32-4-7 (NCAA Division I Runner-Up)
2015-16 ECAC Regular-Season Record/Finish: 16-1-5
(ECAC Hockey Champions)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2016
(NCAA Tournament National Championship Game)

Athletic Communications

Associate AD for Athletic Communications
Men's Ice Hockey Contact
Ken Sweeten
Office Phone: 203-582-8625
Email: Kenneth.Sweeten@quinnipiac.edu
Cell Phone: 203-859-8529
Twitter: @QUSID, @QU_MIH

NOTES

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

- Tim Clifton's 16 career power play goals rank second among all active NCAA Division I men's ice hockey student-athletes.
- Clifton also ranks tied for 22nd with 75 career points on 34 goals and 41 assists in 121 career games. His 34 career goals rank 17th among active players.
- Clifton's nine game-winning goals rank fifth among active players.
- Clifton is one of 22 players with three or more shorthanded goals for his career.
- Landon Smith is one of two juniors ranked among the 25 active career scorers. Smith's 72 points - on the strength of 28 goals and 44 assists - rank second to UMass Lowell's C.J. Smith's 35 goals and 46 assists for 81 points among those players in their third season of college hockey.
- Smith's 44 assists rank tied for 31st among active players.

YE OLE TAVERN(ER)

- Quinnipiac junior Andrew Taverner had tallied a goal and an assist in two of his previous three games before Saturday night's game against BU, doing so at Maine on Oct. 14 and again against UConn on Oct. 19.
- Taverner is currently tied with Tim Clifton with a team-high three goals and five points.
- For his career, Taverner has totaled 15 goals and 14 assists for 29 points in 74 assists.

NOW TEE-ING OFF...RAFFERTY, BROGAN

- Freshman Brogan Rafferty scored his first career goal in the Bobcats' 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19 while also adding an assist.
- Through the first six games of his collegiate career, the Dundee, Illinois native has totaled a goal and four assists.
- Rafferty has tallied a point in three of Quinnipiac's six games, including multiple points in the two games leading up to Saturday's game at Boston University.

OUR FAVORITE MARTIN

- Sophomore Craig Martin has doubled his career goal output with goals in back-to-back games against Maine on Oct. 15 and UConn on Oct. 19.

WADDYA SAY THERE, CLIFFY?

- Senior captain Connor Clifton hooked up with Andrew Taverner for an assist early in the Bobcats' win against UConn before converting on a power play opportunity for his first goal of the season later in the game.
- Clifton - one goal and two assists in six games - had a point in two of his last three outings before Saturday's game at BU.

IT'S TIMMY!!!

- Assistant captain Tim Clifton checks-in with a team-leading three goals and five points with a point in three of Quinnipiac's six games, including multiple points in two of those.
- He's one of five players (Tiefenwerth, Martin, McKernan, Rafferty) with points in back-to-back games.
- Clifton also leads all NCAA Division I forwards with 11 blocked shots to date.

ALDWORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOALS

- Quinnipiac sophomore Thomas Aldworth scored on a beauty of a wrap-around against UConn in a 5-2 route on Oct. 19 for his second goal of the season.
- Aldworth has now scored in two of his last four games. Aldorth totaled six goals and seven assists in 32 games as a freshman.

K-DOT-J-DOT

- Senior K.J. Tiefenwerth is the only player in the Bobcats' line-up to tally a point in four of Quinnipiac's six games so far and sits at four assists for the year.
- Tiefenwerth entered the season with nine goals and 22 assists for 31 points in 100 career games. Last season, he scored seven times and assisted on 13 more goals.

QUIET LEADER

- Junior defenseman Kevin McKernan entered Saturday's game with an assist in his last two games, and in three of his last four outings. He also leads the Bobcats in plus/minus (+3).

QUINNIPIAC

NOTES (cont.)

ONE OF THE BEST AGAINST THE BEST

In 2015-16, Quinnipiac was 14-3-4 in 21 games against teams that were ranked at the time they played:

vs. No. 9 St. Cloud State (W, 5-2)
vs. No. 9 St. Cloud State (W, 4-1)
vs. No. 14 Cornell (W, 5-4 OT)
vs. No. 7 Harvard (W, 4-1)
vs. No. 20 Clarkson (T, 1-1)
vs. No. 14 St. Lawrence (T, 0-0)
at No. 10 Yale (W, 3-0)
vs. No. 12 Boston University (L, 1-4)
at No. 4 Harvard (W, 5-4 OT)
vs. No. 16 RPI (T, 2-2)
vs. No. 17 Cornell (T, 2-2)
vs. No. 20 Clarkson (W, 3-2 OT)
vs. No. 17 Rensselaer (W, 5-4 OT)
vs. No. 7 Yale (W, 4-1)
vs. No. 15 Cornell (W, 5-2)
vs. No. 15 Cornell (L, 4-5)
vs. No. 15 Cornell (W, 6-3)
vs. No. 9 Harvard (W, 4-1)
vs. No. 8 UMass Lowell (W, 4-1)
vs. No. 6 Boston College (W, 3-2)
vs. No. 2 North Dakota (L, 1-5)

THE IN-CROWD

In 2015-16, Quinnipiac was 10-2-1 against teams in the NCAA Tournament field. The Bobcats defeated St. Cloud twice, Harvard three times, Yale twice, and RIT, UMass Lowell and Boston College once, while losing to North Dakota, Boston University and tying Northeastern.

COMEBACK CATS

In 2015-16, Quinnipiac posted a 10-4-4 record in 18 games it trailed, including a 3-2-2 record when trailing at home, 6-1-2 when trailing on the road and 1-1-0 record at a neutral site.

POWERFUL NUMBERS

Over the last five seasons (2010-11 through 2015-16), Quinnipiac has converted on 24.8% (197-795) of its power play opportunities, tops among all NCAA Division I programs.

POWER PLAY PERCENTAGE

1. **Quinnipiac: 197-795, 24.8%**
2. St. Cloud State: 177-757, 23.4%
3. Minnesota: 184-800, 23.0%
4. Michigan: 162-739, 21.9%
5. Minnesota State: 204-937, 21.8%

THESE GUYS ARE KILLING IT

The Bobcats also ranked first on the penalty kill at 89.3% (730-817) over the same time frame (2010-11 through 2015-16) among all NCAA Division I programs.

PENALTY KILL PERCENTAGE

1. **Quinnipiac: 730-817, 89.3%**
2. Boston College: 776-890, 87.1%
3. Yale: 527-613, 85.9%
4. Miami: 744-869, 85.6%
5. Cornell: 407-490, 83.0%

QUICK OFF THE DRAW

Quinnipiac ranks second among all NCAA Division I programs in face-off percentage over the last five years, winning 53.6% (5,755-4,988) of their draws.

FACE-OFF PERCENTAGE

1. Minnesota: 5242 wins- 4294 loss = .549
2. **Quinnipiac: 5755-4988 = .536**

3. Holy Cross: 5292-4669 = .531
4. Boston College: 5537-4888 = .531
5. Providence: 5549-4931 = .529

STRIKE FIRST AT HOME

Through Wednesday's win against UConn, Quinnipiac is also riding a 31-game (26-0-5) unbeaten streak when it scores the first goal at High Point Solutions Arena. Over the last four seasons, Quinnipiac is 51-4-8 when scoring the first goal on its home ice. All-time, Quinnipiac is 87-18-19 when it scores first on its home ice.

2006-07	4-0-1
2007-08	7-3-4
2008-09	7-3-0
2009-10	10-2-0
2010-11	5-2-3
2011-12	5-3-3
2012-13	15-1-1
2013-14	11-3-2
2014-15	10-0-2
2015-16	14-0-2
2016-17	2-0-1
Total	87-18-19

QUINNIPIAC

QUINNIPIAC VS. UMASS

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME HISTORY

Date	W/L	Score	Location
11/28/15	W	1-0	Hamden, Conn.
11/27/15	W	4-1	Amherst, Mass.
11/29/14	W	3-1	Amherst, Mass.
11/28/14	L	2-3	Hamden, Conn.
12/29/13	T	2-2	Hartford, Conn.#
11/30/13	W,	6-1	Hamden, Conn.
11/24/12	T	2-2	Amherst, Mass.
11/26/11	W	4-2	Hamden, Conn.
11/27/10	L	2-5	Amherst, Mass.
11/28/09	W	5-4 (OT)	Hamden, Conn.

UConn Hockey Classic, XL Center

Home: 4-1-0 Away: 2-1-1

TDBSC: 4-1-0 Neutral: 0-0-1

NIP: 0-0-0 OT: 1-0-0

Postseason: 0-0-0

SERIES MATCHUP

	Quinnipiac	UMass
Overall	3-2-1	2-1-0
League	0-0-0 (ECAC)	0-0-0 (Hockey East)
Home	2-0-1	2-1-0
Away	1-2-0	0-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
Streak	Lost 1	Won 1
Power Play	13.3 % (6-for-45)	8.0% (2-for-25)
Penalty Kill	85.0% (34-for-40)	87.5% (21-for-24)
Goals	Tim Clifton (3) Andrew Taverner	Jonny Lazarus (2) Griff Jeszka
Assists	K.J. Tiefenwerth (4) Brogan Rafferty	Dominic Trento (4)
Points	Tim Clifton (5) Andrew Taverner Brogan Rafferty	Dominic Trento (4) Jonny Lazarus Patrick Lee
Wins	Chris Truehl (2-1-1)	Ryan Wischow (2-0-0)
Save %	Chris Truehl (.920)	Ryan Wischow (.923)
GAA	Chris Truehl (2.43)	Ryan Wischow (2.37)

QUINNIPIAC vs. UMass

• Quinnipiac and UMass will face-off for the 11th time on Tuesday, Oct. 25, with the Bobcats holding a 6-2-2 advantage in the all-time series.

• Quinnipiac is 4-1-0 all-time on its home ice, including a home-and-home sweep last season. The Bobcats defeated the Minutemen, 4-1, in Amherst, Mass. on Nov. 27 before following with a 1-0 win at home on Nov. 28.

SCOUTING THE UMASS MINUTEMEN

- UMass enters Tuesday night's game with a record of 2-1-0 overall and are coming off a 3-2 win at home against Army West Point on Friday, Oct. 21. The Minutemen's tilt against the Bobcats will be their first road contest of the 2016-17 season.
- Jonny Lazarus (2g, 2a), Patrick Lee (1-3) and Dominic Trento (0-4) have all tallied four points to date while Trento leads the team in assists.
- In goal, Ryan Wischow is 2-0-0 with a 2.37 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage.

LAST MATCHUP

Massachusetts (6-5-4, 2-2-4 HEA) vs. Quinnipiac (13-0-2, 4-0-2 ECAC)
Date: Nov 28, 2015 • Location: Hamden, Conn. • Arena: High Point Solutions
Attendance: 3091 • Start time: 4:00 PM • End time: 6:06 PM • Total time: 2:06

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by			Assists			Vis. on ice			Home on ice			Goals by Period		
1	1st 08:07	QU	EV	Davidson, Scott/3			Clifton, Tim/4			3,27,8,4,26			22,11,18,8,6				
TEAM SUMMARY																	
#	Massachusetts	1	2	3	Tot	+/-	#	Quinnipiac	1	2	3	Tot	+/-	Shots by Period			
3	Keith Burchett	0	0	0	0	-1	4	Clifton, Connor	0	2	0	2	0	Team 1 2 3 Tot			
4	Marc Hetnik	0	0	0	0	-1	4	Tweeds, Devon	1	1	1	3	+1	UMass 15 8 5 28			
5	Callum Fyfe	0	0	2	2	0	7	Anas, Sam	0	0	1	1	0	QU 4 11 8 23			
6	Dominic Trento	1	2	0	3	0	8	Miner-Barron, Alex	0	1	2	3	+1				
8	Jake Horton	1	0	2	3	-1	11	Clifton, Tim	0	0	0	0	+1				
9	Anthony Petrella	0	0	0	0	0	12	Aldworth, Thomas	0	0	0	0	0				
10	Shane Walsh	2	0	0	2	0	13	Priskie, Chase	0	0	2	2	0				
11	Ben Gallacher	0	0	0	0	0	14	Smith, Derek	0	0	0	0	0				
13	Ivan Chukarov	0	0	0	0	0	16	Smith, Landon	1	1	0	2	0				
15	Kay Pigozzi	2	0	0	2	0	17	Tiefenwerth, K.J.	0	0	0	0	0				
16	Steven Jacobellis	1	2	0	3	0	18	Ionzon, Soren	0	0	0	0	+1				
17	Kurt Keats	1	0	0	1	0	20	MacMaster, Tanner	0	0	1	1	0				
21	Ryan Badger	2	0	0	2	0	22	Davidson, Scott	1	0	0	1	+1				
23	Maddison Smiley	3	0	0	3	0	23	Schutt, Tommy	0	1	0	1	0				
24	Dennis Kravchenko	1	0	0	1	0	24	Pieper, Bo	1	0	0	1	0				
26	Joseph Widmar	0	1	0	1	-1	26	St. Denis, Travis	0	3	0	3	0				
27	Riley McDougall	1	2	0	3	-1	27	McKernan, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0				
32	William Lagesson	0	1	1	2	0	39	Taverner, Andrew	0	2	1	3	0				
Nic Kenyard	dnp						29	Lawrence, Sean	dnp								
Alex Wakulak	r						35	Meyers, Jacob	dnp								
Totals		15	8	5	28	-5	Totals		4	11	8	23	+5	Three stars:			
														1. None			
														2. None			
														3. None			

#	Massachusetts	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	#	Quinnipiac	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
32	Henry Dill	L	59:23	1	3	11	8	22	34	Garteig, Michael	W	59:23	0	15	8	5	28
	EMPTY NET		0:00	0	0	0	0	0									

Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time	Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time
1st	Clifton, Tim	QU	2:53Holding	13:41 PP	1st	Smith, Derek	QU	2:53Holding	19:12 PP
1st	Kurt Keats	UMass	2:53Holding	14:40 PP	2nd	William Lagesson	UMass	2:53Holding	03:28

Win-Garteig, Michael (13-0-2). Loss-Henry Dill (2-2-0).

Referee's signature

QUINNIPIAC

USCHO.COM POLL

October 24, 2016

Team	(First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Last Poll
1 North Dakota	(50)	5- 0-0	1000	1
2 Minnesota-Duluth		3- 1-2	905	2
3 Denver		4- 2-0	845	6
4 Boston University		3- 2-0	785	8
5 Massachusetts-Lowell		3- 1-2	746	5
6 Quinnipiac		3- 2-1	725	4
7 Notre Dame		3- 2-1	686	3
8 Boston College		4- 2-0	641	10
9 Minnesota State		5- 1-0	605	9
10 St. Cloud State		2- 2-0	499	14
11 Michigan		3- 1-1	484	11
12 Minnesota		2- 2-0	412	7
13 Harvard		0- 0-0	374	13
14 Providence		2- 2-1	320	15
15 Ohio State		3- 0-2	302	19
16 Northeastern		3- 1-2	254	17
17 Yale		0- 0-0	207	16
18 St. Lawrence		3- 3-0	173	12
19 Penn State		3- 1-1	129	NR
20 Bemidji State		4- 2-0	122	18

Others receiving votes: Western Michigan 73, Miami 69, Lake Superior 44, Clarkson 33, Cornell 15, Air Force 12, Maine 9, Omaha 9, Union 8, Wisconsin 6, Connecticut 3, Vermont 3, Dartmouth 1, Michigan Tech 1.

USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAGAZINE POLL

October 24, 2016

Team	Points	(First Place Votes)	Last Poll	Record
1 University of North Dakota	510	(34)	1	5-0-0
2 University of Minnesota Duluth	462		2	3-1-2
3 University of Denver	417		6	4-2-0
4 Boston University	377		8	3-2-0
5 UMass Lowell	355		5	3-1-2
6 University of Notre Dame	325		4	3-2-1
7 Quinnipiac University	299		3	3-2-1
8 Boston College	239		10	4-2-0
9 Minnesota State University	198		9	5-1-0
10 St Cloud State University	186		14	2-2-0
11 University of Michigan	178		12	3-1-1
12 University of Minnesota	124		7	2-2-0
13 Harvard University	100		11	0-0-0
14 Ohio State University	84		NR	3-0-2
15 Providence College	69		15	2-2-1

Others receiving votes: Northeastern University 50, Penn State University 37, Lake Superior State University 16, Yale University 14, St. Lawrence University 13, Union College 7, Bemidji State University 5, University of Connecticut 5, Western Michigan University 5, Michigan Tech University 4, Clarkson University 1.

QU IN THE POLLS

	USCHO	USA Today	PWR
Sept. 26	2	2	24
Oct. 10	3	3	24
Oct. 17	4	3	11
Oct. 24	6	7	20
Oct. 31			
Nov. 7			
Nov. 14			
Nov. 21			
Nov. 28			
Dec. 5			
Dec. 12			
Dec. 19			
Dec. 26			
Jan. 2			
Jan. 9			
Jan. 16			
Jan. 23			
Jan. 30			
Feb. 6			
Feb. 13			
Feb. 20			
Feb. 27			
Mar. 6			
Mar. 13			
Mar. 20			
Mar. 27			
Apr. 3			
Apr. 10			
Apr. 17			
Apr. 24			

QUINNIPIAC

2016-17 QUINNIPIAC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team (League)
2	Karlis Cukste	D	Fr.	6-2	215	Riga, Latvia/Latvia U20/Chicago Steel (USHL)
3	Joe Fiala	D	Sr.	6-2	210	Verona, Wisc./Indiana Ice (USHL)
4	Connor Clifton (C)	D	Sr.	5-11	195	Matawan, N.J./U.S. National Developmental Team
5	John Furgele	D	Jr.	5-10	185	Glen Mills, Penn./New Hampshire (Hockey East)
7	Logan Mick	F	Fr.	5-11	175	Armstrong, British Columbia/Brooks Bandits (AJHL)
8	Alex Whelan	F	Fr.	6-0	207	Ramsey, N.J./Jersey Hitmen (USPHL Premier)
10	Kevin Duane	F	Jr.	6-5	225	New Canaan, Conn./Boston University (Hockey East)
11	Tim Clifton (A)	F	Sr.	6-1	196	Matawan, N.J./Jersey Hitmen (USHL)
12	Thomas Aldworth	F	So.	6-0	205	Keller, Texas/Vernon Vipers (BCHL)
13	Chase Priskie	D	So.	6-0	191	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL)
14	Derek Smith (C)	D	Sr.	5-11	193	Apple Valley, Minn./Coulee Region Chill (NAHL)
15	Luke Shiplo	D	So.	5-9	181	Oakville, Ontario/Vernon Vipers (BCHL)
16	Landon Smith	F	Jr.	6-0	190	Greenwood Village, Colo./Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL)
17	K.J. Tiefenwerth	F	Sr.	5-9	170	Bellmore, N.Y./Massachusetts (Hockey East)
18	Nick Jermain	F	Fr.	5-10	170	Cos Cob, Conn./Merritt Centennials (BCHL)
19	Tanner MacMaster	F	Jr.	5-10	170	Calgary, Alberta / Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
20	Craig Martin	F	So.	6-0	180	Trail, British Columbia/Trail Smoke Eaters (BCHL)
22	Scott Davidson	F	So.	6-1	208	Trail, British Columbia/Chilliwack Express (BCHL)
23	Thomas Schutt (A)	F	Sr.	6-0	195	Chanhasen, Minn./Lincoln Stars (USHL)
24	Bo Pieper	F	Jr.	5-11	185	Roseville, Minn./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)
25	Brogan Rafferty	D	Fr.	6-1	195	Dundee, Ill./Bloomington Thunder (USHL)
26	Brandon Fortunato	D	Jr.	5-10	157	Albertson, N.Y./US-U20/Boston University (Hockey East)
27	Kevin McKernan	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Millbury, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
29	Sean Lawrence	G	Jr.	6-0	186	Granite Bay, Calif./Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
33	Chris Truehl	G	Jr.	6-3	203	Madison, Wis./Air Force (Atlantic Hockey)
35	Andrew Shortridge	G	Fr.	6-3	175	Anchorage, Ak/Vernon Vipers (BCHL)
39	Andrew Taverner	F	Jr.	5-11	185	Edmonton, Alberta/Sherwood Park Crusaders (AJHL)

Head Coach:	Rand Pecknold (Connecticut College '90, 24th Season)
Associate Head Coach:	Bill Riga (UMass Lowell '96, 9th Season)
Associate Head Coach:	Joe Dumais (Quinnipiac '06, 1st Season)
Goalie Coach:	Jared Waimon (Central Connecticut State '03, 3rd Season)

BY CLASS

Seniors: 6
Juniors: 10
Sophomores: 5
Freshmen: 6

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Karlis Cukste	car-liss CHOOK-stuh
3	Joe Fiala	fee-AL-uh
5	John Furgele	fur-JELLY
8	Alex Whelan	WAY-lynn
15	Luke Shiplo	SHIP-low
17	K.J. Tiefenwerth	TIFFIN-worth
18	Nick Jermain	ger-MAIN
23	Tommy Schutt	SHUT
28	Kevin Duane	DE-waine
30	Chris Truehl	True-ul
39	Andrew Taverner	tavern-er

BY STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY

British Columbia: 3 (Mick, Martin, Davidson)
Minnesota: 3 (D. Smith, Schutt, Pieper)
New Jersey: 3 (C. Clifton, T. Clifton, A. Whelan)
Latvia: 1 (Cukste)
Alberta: 2 (MacMaster, Taverner)
Connecticut: 2 (Duane, Jermain)
New York: 2 (Tiefenwerth, Fortunato)
Wisconsin: 2 (Fiala, Truehl)
Alaska: 1 (Shortridge)
California: 1 (Lawrence)
Colorado: 1 (L. Smith)
Illinois: 1 (Rafferty)
Massachusetts: 1 (McKernan)
Ontario: 1 (Shiplo)
Pennsylvania: 1 (Furgele)
Texas: 1 (Aldworth)
Florida: 1 (Priskie)

QUINNIPIAC

2016-17 SEASON STATS

Quinnipiac		Overall - 6 GP (3- 2- 1 .583)										Conf Only - 0 GP (0- 0- 0 ---)										Career			
##	Player	POS	YR	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	GP	G	A	PTS
11	Tim Clifton	F	SR	6	3	2	5	4/ 8	2	0	1	0										122	34	41	75
39	Andrew Taverner	F	JR	6	3	2	5	2/ 4	1	0	0	0										78	15	14	29
25	Brogan Rafferty	D	FR	6	1	4	5	3/ 6	0	0	0	0										6	1	4	5
16	Landon Smith	F	JR	6	1	3	4	1/ 2	0	0	0	0										88	28	44	72
17	K.J. Tiefenwerth	F	SR	6	0	4	4	2/ 4	0	0	0	0										106	9	26	35
13	Chase Priskie (WSH)	D	SO	5	1	2	3	4/ 8	1	0	0	0										48	5	24	29
4	Connor Clifton (ARI)	D	SR	6	1	2	3	4/ 8	1	0	0	0										123	13	32	45
19	Tanner MacMaster	F	JR	6	1	2	3	3/ 6	0	0	0	0										86	10	25	35
14	Derek Smith	D	SR	6	0	3	3	4/ 8	0	0	0	0										114	5	37	42
27	Kevin McKernan	D	JR	6	0	3	3	3/ 6	0	0	0	0										75	5	11	16
12	Thomas Aldworth	F	SO	6	2	0	2		1	0	1	0										38	8	7	15
20	Craig Martin	F	SO	6	2	0	2	2/ 4	0	0	1	0										24	3	3	6
24	Bo Pieper	F	JR	6	1	1	2	1/ 2	0	0	0	0										86	9	15	24
22	Scott Davidson	F	SO	6	0	2	2	4/ 8	0	0	0	0										48	9	8	17
23	Tommy Schutt	F	SR	6	1	0	1	1/ 2	0	0	0	0										124	13	15	28
2	Kārlis Čukste (SJS)	D	FR	6	1	0	1	1/ 2	0	0	0	0										6	1	0	1
7	Logan Mick	F	FR	2	0	0	0	4/ 19	0	0	0	0										2	0	0	0
8	Alex Whelan	F	FR	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0										2	0	0	0
35	Andrew Shortridge	G	FR	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0										2	0	0	0
10	Kevin Duane	F	JR	3	0	0	0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0										39	6	4	10
33	Chris Truehl	G	JR	4	0	0	0		0	0	0	0										54	0	0	0
15	Luke Shiplo	D	SO	6	0	0	0	2/ 4	0	0	0	0										19	5	1	6
	Bench							1/ 2																	
Quinnipiac				6	18	30	48	47/105	6	0	3	0													
Opponents				6	15	29	44	54/119	6	1	2	1													
##	Goaltending (Overall)			GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time		Overall								
33	Chris Truehl	JR		4	247:08	10	115	125	.920	2.43	2- 1- 1	.625	4	0	67.1%		+: 176:01	47.8%							
35	Andrew Shortridge	FR		2	119:08	4	40	44	.909	2.01	1- 1- 0	.500	2	0	32.3%		-: 53:49	14.6%							
	Open Net			1	2:07	1		1							0.6%		E: 138:33	37.6%							
Quinnipiac				6	368:23	15	155	170	.912	2.44	3- 2- 1	.583	6	0	100.0%										
Opponents				6	368:23	18	158	176	.898	2.93	2- 3- 1	.417	6	1	100.0%										
##	Goaltending (Career)			GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO											
33	Chris Truehl	JR		54	2992:30	134	1227	1361	.902	2.69	23-22- 5	.510	51	3											
35	Andrew Shortridge	FR		2	119:08	4	40	44	.909	2.01	1- 1- 0	.500	2	0											
Special Teams (Overall Conference)				Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G		Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G							
Quinnipiac				6/ 45 .133		34/ 40 .850		40/ 85 .471		7.5															
Opponents				6/ 40 .150		39/ 45 .867		45/ 85 .529		6.7															
Scoring/Shots (Overall Conference)				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG		
Quinnipiac				7	6	4	1	18	61	68	43	4	176												
Opponents				1	6	7	1	15	51	55	61	3	170												
Difference				+6	+0	-3	+0	+3	+10	+13	-18	+1	+6												
Game Averages (Overall Conference)				G/GM	A/GM	PTS/G	SOG/G	PEN/G	PIM/G	PPG/G		G/GM	A/GM	PTS/G	SOG/G	PEN/G	PIM/G	PPG/G							
Quinnipiac				3.00	5.00	8.00	29.3	7.8	17.5	1.0															
Opponents				2.50	4.83	7.33	28.3	9.0	19.8	1.0															
Difference				+0.50	+0.17	+0.67	+1.0	-1.2	-2.3	+0.0															
Situational Records (Overall Conference)				H: 3	2- 0- 1	A: 3	1- 2- 0	N: 0	0- 0- 0		H: 0	0- 0- 0	A: 0	0- 0- 0	N: 0	0- 0- 0		H: 0	0- 0- 0	A: 0	0- 0- 0	N: 0	0- 0- 0		
				E1 +: 4	3- 0- 1	-: 1	0- 1- 0	E: 1	0- 1- 0		E1 +: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0	E: 0	0- 0- 0		E1 +: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0	E: 0	0- 0- 0		
				E2 +: 4	3- 1- 0	-: 1	0- 1- 0	E: 1	0- 0- 1		E2 +: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0	E: 0	0- 0- 0		E2 +: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0	E: 0	0- 0- 0		
				Margin 1: 2	1- 1	2: 0	0- 0	3+: 3	2- 1		Margin 1: 0	0- 0	2: 0	0- 0	3+: 0	0- 0		Margin 1: 0	0- 0	2: 0	0- 0	3+: 0	0- 0		
				First Goal		+: 5	3- 1- 1	-: 1	0- 1- 0		First Goal		+: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0		First Goal		+: 0	0- 0- 0	-: 0	0- 0- 0		

QUINNIPIAC

2016-17 PLAYER NOTES

14 • Derek Smith (Senior, Captain, Apple Valley, Minnesota/Coulee Region Chill (NAHL))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the year with an assist on Bo Pieper's go-ahead goal in the third period of Quinnipiac's 2-2 tie against Northeastern on Oct. 7 ... Had an assist in Quinnipiac's 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Ran his point-streak to two games with an assist against UConn on Oct. 19.

2015-16: Named the 44th Captain in program history for the 2016-17 season ... Awarded the Quinnipiac Men's Ice Hockey Academic Award for posting the highest GPA on the team ... Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Tied for 20th in the country and fourth in ECAC Hockey with 76 blocked shots ... Recorded three goals and 13 assists for 16 points in 37 games for the Bobcats ... His three goals and 16 points set new career highs while his 13 assists tied his career-high from 2014-15 ... Tied for fifth on the team with a +15 plus/minus rating ... Recorded two separate four-game point streaks early in the season ... Opened his first four-game point streak with an assist in a 5-0 win over Arizona State on Oct. 15 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a mid-week 4-0 win over Maine on Oct. 20 ... Recorded assists in both games of a two-game series sweep of St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 and 24 ... Recorded his first two-assist and two-point game of the season in a 5-4 overtime win at Cornell on Nov. 7 ... Picked up another assist versus Harvard on Oct. 13 in a 4-1 win ... Recorded an assist on the game-winning goal against Dartmouth in a 6-2 win on Nov. 14 ... Tallied an assist at UConn on Nov. 17 in a 6-2 win ... Picked up one assist at Brown in a 3-0 win on Dec. 5 ... Scored in back-to-back games for the second time in his career in the series with Princeton on Dec. 29 and 30 ... Scored one goal in the series-opening 6-0 win at Princeton on Dec. 29 ... Tallied the game-winning power-play goal with 6:34 left in regulation to pick up a 4-3 win over Princeton on Dec. 30 ... Followed up with the overtime game-winning goal in a thrilling 5-4 win against Harvard at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Jan. 9 ... Picked up an assist in the next game, a 3-3 overtime tie, at Maine on Jan. 19 ... Recorded his first point of the playoffs with an assist in the series-clinching, 6-3 win vs. Cornell on March 13 ... Recorded an assist to clinch the first Whitelaw Cup in program history, a 4-1 win over Harvard at 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York.

4 • Connor Clifton (Senior, Captain, Matawan, New Jersey/ U.S. National Developmental Team/Jersey Hitmen (EJHL))

In 2016-17: His first point of the season came on an assist in Quinnipiac's 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Had an goal and an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named the 43rd Captain in program history ... Named the Most Outstanding Player of the ECAC Hockey Tournament and to All-Tournament Team ... Named to 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Named to NCAA East All-Frozen Four Team ... Named the Quinnipiac Male Athlete of the Month in March ... Played in all 43 games for the Bobcats ... Had the best season of his career, setting career-highs with seven goals and 21 assists for 28 points ... Tied for fourth in ECAC Hockey and 20th in the country with 76 blocked shots ... Finished third in ECAC Hockey among defenseman with in all three offensive categories ... Tied for third in ECAC Hockey with a +20 plus/minus rating ... Scored a defenseman league-high three game-winning goals ... Recorded his first career three-assist and three-point game, along with eight multiple-point games ... Four of Clifton's multiple-point games came in the playoffs, and he tallied a point in six of nine playoff games, including an assist in the National Championship vs. North Dakota at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida ... Tallied a season-high six-game point streak from Oct. 15 to Nov. 7 with one goal and six assists ... Picked up his first assist of the season in a 5-0 win over Arizona State on Oct. 15 ... Recorded his second assist of the season against Maine in a 4-0 win on Oct. 20 ... Notched another assist in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 24 ... Picked up the game-winning assist on Kevin McKernan's game-winning goal 5:12 into the third period at Colgate on Nov. 6 ... Scored the game-winning goal 1:26 into overtime in a 5-4 win at Cornell on Nov. 7 ... Scored his second goal of the season vs. Dartmouth on Nov. 14 in a 6-2 win ... Scored his second game-winning goal of the season at UConn in a 6-2 win on Nov. 17 ... Assisted the game-winning goal at Brown on Dec. 5 in a 3-0 win ... Picked up his second two-point game of the season with a goal and assist at Princeton on Dec. 29 in a 6-0 win ... Recorded two assists in Hamden vs. Union in a 5-0 win on Jan. 7 ... Tallied two more points with a goal and an assist vs. Colgate on Feb. 6 in a 6-3 win ... Scored one goal at Union in a 3-3 overtime tie on Feb. 20 ... Led Quinnipiac with 11 assists in 12 points in the playoffs ... Recorded a career-high three assists and three points to open up the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinals vs. Cornell on March 11 ... Assisted two more goals in the quarterfinal-clinching 6-3 win over Cornell on March 13 ... Scored one goal and picked up another assist in the ECAC Hockey Semifinals vs. Dartmouth on March 18 ... Assisted two goals, including the game-winner, to win the first Whitelaw Cup in program history with a 4-1 win over Harvard at 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York ... Tallied one assist in a 4-0 win over RIT in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament ... Assisted the Bobcats only goal in the NCAA National Championship game vs. North Dakota at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida.

11 • Tim Clifton (Senior, Asst. Captain, Matawan, New Jersey/New Jersey Hitmen (EJHL))

In 2016-17: Scored twice in the Bobcats' 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Saturday, Oct. 8 ... Had a power play goal and also set-up the game-winner in the Bobcats' 3-2 overtime win at Maine on Oct. 15 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named to the ECAC Hockey Second Team ... Awarded QU Men's Ice Hockey's Seventh Man Honor ... Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Named an Assistant Captain for the 2016-17 Season ... Named the ECAC Hockey Player of the Month in December ... Is the only Quinnipiac player to score a goal in a NCAA Division I National Championship Game ... Played in 39 games ... Set career-highs with 19 goals, 24 assists and 43 points for the Bobcats ... Tied with Sam Anas and Travis St. Denis for the ECAC Hockey lead with 10 power-play goals ... Finished tied for third in ECAC Hockey with 18 power-play points ... Led ECAC Hockey with a +27 plus/minus rating ... Finished ninth in ECAC Hockey with 319 faceoff wins and second on Quinnipiac ... Scored a goal in his first seven games of the season, the second longest in Division I program history to Chris Cerrella's 11-game goal streak in 1999-00 ... Opened up the season with a goal at Holy Cross in a 5-3 win on Oct. 9 ... Scored the game-winning power-play goal and tallied an assist at home vs. Holy Cross in a 4-2 win on Oct. 10 ... Recorded his third goal of the season at Colgate on Nov. 6 in a 3-2 win ... Tallied a power-play goal at Cornell in a 5-4 overtime win on Nov. 7 ... Netted his only two-goal game of the season with a power-play goal and short-handed goal in a 4-1 win over Harvard on Nov. 13 ... Picked up his second straight two-point game with a power-play goal and an assist in a 6-2 win over Dartmouth on Nov. 14 ... Recorded a power-play goal for a fourth straight game and tallied an assist at UConn on Nov. 17 ... Assisted the only Bobcats' goal in a 1-0 win over UMass on Nov. 28 ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 3-0 shutout at Yale on Dec. 4 ... Scored the game-winning goal for the second straight game and picked up an assist in a 3-0 win at Brown on Dec. 5 ... Tallied a career-high three assists and four points, and scored a power-play goal, in a 6-0 win at Princeton on Dec. 29 ... Scored his second goal in as many games vs. Princeton in a 4-3 win on Dec. 30 ... Scored his second short-handed goal of the season and assisted the game-winning goal in a 5-0 win vs. Union on Jan. 7 ... Assisted Derek Smith's overtime game-winning goal in a 5-4 win over Harvard at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Assisted both Quinnipiac goals in a 2-2 overtime tie vs. Rensselaer on Jan. 21 ... Tallied his second career three-assist game and tallied three points in a 7-5 win at Dartmouth on Jan. 29 ... Assisted one goal in a 2-2 tie vs.

QUINNIPIAC

Cornell on Feb. 5 ... Recorded a point in a fourth straight game with the game-winning goal in a 6-3 win over Colgate on Feb. 6 ... Tallied his third game with three or more points of the season with a power-play goal and two assists in a 5-4 overtime win at Rensselaer on Feb. 19 ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over Brown on Feb. 26 ... Scored his 17th goal of the season in a 4-1 win over Yale in the regular season finale on Feb. 27 ... Assisted a pair of goals to send the Bobcats to the ECAC Hockey Semifinals with a 6-3 win over Cornell on March 13 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 3-1 win over Dartmouth to put the Bobcats in the ECAC Hockey Championship game ... Scored a goal in a 4-1 win over Harvard to clinch Quinnipiac's first Whitelaw Cup in program history ... Tallied two assists in a 4-0 win over RIT in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 26 ... Assisted the game-winning goal early in the second period as Quinnipiac defeated Boston College, 3-2, to advance to the NCAA National Championship Game ... Became the first and only Bobcat to score a goal in an NCAA National Championship Game vs. North Dakota on April 9 at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida

23 • Tommy Schutt (Senior, Assistant Captain, Chanhassen, Minnesota/Lincoln Stars (USHL))

In 2016-17: Put Quinnipiac out in front with his first goal of the year in Quinnipiac's 3-2 overtime win against Maine on Oct. 15.

In 2015-16: Named an Assistant Captain for the 2016-17 Season ... Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Tallied a career-high six goals and 11 points, along with five assists ... One of 11 Bobcats to appear in all 43 games during the season ... Blocked 52 shots to lead all ECAC Hockey forwards and had the fifth most blocked shots among forwards in the country ... Scored his first goal of the season and recorded a season-high five shots on goal in a 5-0 win over Maine on Oct. 20 ... Picked up his second goal of the season against St. Cloud State in a 4-1 win on Oct. 24 ... Scored his third goal of the season vs. Harvard on Nov. 13 in a 4-1 win ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 6-2 win over Dartmouth on Nov. 14 ... Picked up an assist in a 4-1 win at UMass on Nov. 27 ... Netted his fifth goal of the season in a 3-3 overtime tie at Northeastern on Jan. 2 ... Tallied an assist vs. Harvard in a 5-4 overtime win at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Picked up a power-play assist vs. Colgate on Feb. 6 ... Recorded an assist in a 4-1 win vs. Yale on Feb. 27 in the regular season finale ... Tallied his first career two-point game with one goal and one assist vs. Cornell on March 12 in the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinals.

2 • Karlis Cukste (Freshman, Riga, Latvia/Latvia U20/Chicago Steel (USHL))

In 2016-17: Scored his first career goal in the Bobcats' 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Oct. 8.

Before Quinnipiac: Drafted by the San Jose Sharks with the 130th overall pick in the fifth round of the 2015 NHL Draft ... Played for the Chicago Steel of the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... Scored four goals and assisted on 11 more for 15 points in 44 games ... In 2014-15, played seven games for the Latvian U18 World Championship Team, totaling four goals and five assists ... In 2015-16, played seven games with the Latvian U20 National Team, totaling three assists.

3 • Joe Fiala (Senior, Verona, Wisconsin/Indiana Ice (USHL))

Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Saw action in the first game of the season at Holy Cross.

7 • Logan Mick (Fr., Armstrong, British Columbia/Brooks Bandits (AJHL))

In 2015-16, he played for the Brooks Bandits of the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL), totaling six goals and 10 assists for 16 points in 24 games; also tallied two goals and four assists in 13 playoff games ... Started 2015-16 with the Langley Rivermen of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL), scoring twice and assisting on eight goals in 22 games ... In 2014-15, he suited up for 25 games with the Salmon Arm Silverbacks of the BCHL, scoring five goals and dishing out five assists ... Also played for the Vernon Vipers of the BCHL for the 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons ... In 45 games in 2012-13 he scored four goals and assisted on five more for nine points ... In 2013-14, he suited up for 53 games, totaling seven goals and seven assists for 14 points.

8 • Alex Whelan (Fr., Ramsey, New Jersey/New Jersey Hitmen (USPHL Premier))

In 2016-17: Made his collegiate debut in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

Before Quinnipiac: Played for the New Jersey Hitmen of the USPHL Premier League in 2015-16 ... Scored 18 goals and assisted on 35 more for 53 points in 44 games ... Also scored four goals and assisted on another in seven playoff games.

10 • Kevin Duane (Junior, New Canaan, Connecticut/Boston University (Hockey East))

Before Quinnipiac: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Sat out the 2015-16 season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules ... Played two seasons at Boston University before transferring to Quinnipiac in 2015 ... At the start of the 2016-17 season, Duane will be in his junior season ... In 36 games at Boston University, Duane totaled six goals and four assists for 10 points ... After appearing in 32-of-35 games in his freshman season, Duane saw time in just four games in his sophomore campaign ... A local product out of New Canaan, Connecticut, Duane is a power forward listed at 6-foot-5 ... He played prep hockey at the Brunswick School in Greenwich ... Also played Midget hockey with the Mid-Fairfield Blues, showing a deft scoring touch to go with his size prior to college ... He captained Brunswick, scoring 29 goals as a senior, before a season of Junior hockey split between Waterloo (Iowa) of the United States Hockey League and the Boston Junior Bruins, in which he combined for 18 goals in 46 games.

12 • Thomas Aldworth (Sophomore, Keller, Texas/Vernon Vipers (BCHL))

In 2016-17: His first goal of the season came in Quinnipiac's 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Found the back of the net for the second-straight game in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named the ECAC Hockey Player of the Week on Oct. 20 ... Named the ECAC Hockey Rookie of the Week on Oct. 20 ... Played in 32 games in his freshman season ... Scored six goals and assisted seven more for 13 points ... Notched two power-play goals and two power-play assists ... Fired 68 shots on goals in his 32 games ... Recorded three points in his first game at High Point Solutions Arena with one goal and two assists in a 4-2 win over Holy Cross on Oct. 10 ... Followed that performance with a second three-point game, including his first two-goal game, vs. Arizona State on Oct. 15 in a 5-0 win ... Picked up an assist at Colgate on Nov. 6 in a 3-2 win ... Scored his fourth goal of the season in a 5-0 win vs. Union on Jan. 7 ... Scored the game-tying, extra-attacker power-play goal with 47 seconds left in regulation in a 3-3 tie at Maine on Jan. 19 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 3-2 overtime win at Clarkson on Feb. 13 ... Picked up an assist on Feb. 26 in a 4-1 win vs. Brown ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over Brown on Feb. 27 ... Finished up a three-game point streak with the game-winning goal in a 5-2 win over Cornell in the first game of the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinals.

13 • Chase Priskie (Sophomore, Pembroke Pines, Florida/Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL))

In 2016-17: Scored his first goal of the season in a 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Oct. 8 ... His first multiple-point game of the season came in a two-assist outing in Quinnipiac's 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14.

QUINNIPIAC

In 2015-16: Drafted by the Washington Capitals with the 177th overall pick in the sixth round of the 2016 NHL Draft, becoming the seventh player in the last four years to be drafted ... Named to ECAC Hockey All-Rookie Team ... Named to 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Named ECAC Hockey Rookie of the Week on Oct. 27 and March 15 ... Played in all 43 games for the Bobcats ... Scored four goals with 22 assists for 26 points ... Led all ECAC Hockey freshman with 22 assists and was third in the conference with 26 points ... Tied for eighth in the country among freshman in assists ... Tied for eighth among all skaters in ECAC Hockey with 22 assists and was second among defenseman behind teammate Devon Toews ... His 22 assists and 26 points were the second most by a freshman in program history ... First freshman defenseman in program history to record 20 points in a season since Matt Sorteberg in 2004-05 ... Committed just one penalty in the entire 2015-16 season ... Opened his career with a season-long five-game point streak ... Recorded an assist in his first career game, a 5-3 win at Holy Cross on Oct. 9 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 4-2 game vs. Holy Cross on Oct. 10 in his first career game at High Point Solutions Arena ... Assisted another game-winning goal in a 5-0 win over Arizona State on Oct. 15 ... Recorded his first multi-point game with his first career goal and an assist, both on the power-play, vs. Maine on Oct. 20 in a 4-0 win ... Wrapped up his five-game point streak with an assist in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Recorded a career-high three assists and three points, including an assist on the overtime game-winning goal, in Quinnipiac's 5-4 overtime win vs. Cornell on Nov. 7 ... Continued his four-game point streak with an assist on the power-play vs. Harvard on Nov. 13 in a 4-1 win ... Picked up another assist vs. Dartmouth in a 6-2 win on Nov. 14 ... Assisted another power-play goal at UConn in a 6-2 win on Nov. 17 ... Started another four-game point streak with an assist on Dec. 12 vs. Boston University ... Recorded an assist at Princeton in a 6-0 win on Dec. 29 ... Assisted the game-winning goal on Dec. 30 in a 4-3 win vs. Princeton ... Tallied an assist in a 3-3 overtime tie at Northeastern on Jan. 2 ... Recorded an assist in Quinnipiac's 5-4 overtime win vs. Harvard on Madison Square Garden in New York City on Jan. 9 ... Notched an assist on the road at St. Lawrence on Feb. 12 ... Scored his second goal of the season in a 3-2 overtime win on Feb. 13 at Clarkson ... Assisted a pair of goals at Rensselaer in a 5-4 overtime win on Feb. 19 ... Picked up an assist in the regular season finale in a 4-1 win on Feb. 27 vs. Yale ... Recorded a career-high two goals and tied his career-high with three points on March 12 vs. Cornell ... Assisted the game-winning goal in the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinal-clinching 6-3 win vs. Cornell on March 13.

15 • Luke Shiplo (Sophomore, Oakville, Ontario/Vernon Vipers (BCHL))

Before Quinnipiac: Named to 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Named ECAC Hockey Rookie of the Week on Nov. 24 ... Played in 13 games in his freshman year ... Scored five goals and assisted one more for six points ... Third in the freshman class with five goals ... Scored one power-play goal and recorded a +5 plus/minus rating ... Recorded his first career point with an assist in a 5-0 win vs. Arizona State on Oct. 15 ... Scored his first career goal at UConn in a 6-2 win on Nov. 17 ... Scored the game-tying third period goal on Nov. 20 in a 1-1 tie vs. Clarkson on Nov. 20 ... Scored his first career power-play goal on Feb. 6 in a 6-3 win vs. Colgate ... Scored in back-to-back games for the second time in his career, starting with a goal vs. Brown on Feb. 26 in a 4-1 win ... Notched his final goal of the season in a 4-1 win vs. Yale on Feb. 27.

16 • Landon Smith (Junior, Greenwood Village, Colorado/Salmon Arm Silverbacks (ECHL))

In 2016-17: Had a goal and an assist in a 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Oct. 8 ... Had an assist in Quinnipiac's 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Named to the 2016 ECAC Hockey All-Tournament Team ... Improved on a tremendous freshman season with an even better sophomore season with his second straight 30-point season ... Set new career-highs with 25 assists and 37 points to go along with 12 goals ... Ranked third on the team with 25 assists and fourth with 12 goals and 37 points ... Ranked fourth in ECAC Hockey in assists and tied for fifth in ECAC Hockey in points ... Tied for fourth in ECAC Hockey with seven power-play goals and tied for third with 18 power-play points ... Led all ECAC Hockey sophomores in all three offensive categories ... Tied for the ninth most points among all sophomores in the country ... Quinnipiac was 10-0-1 when Smith scored a goal ... Opened up the season with a two-point game, scoring the game-winning goal and recording an assist in a 5-3 win at Holy Cross on Oct. 9 ... Assisted the game-winning goal the following night at home vs. Holy Cross in a 4-2 win on Oct. 10 ... Tallied one assist in the 4-1 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 24 ... Picked up his fourth assist of the season two weeks later in a 3-2 win at Colgate on Nov. 6 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in the 4-1 win on Nov. 13 over Harvard ... Notched a season-high two assists on Nov. 17 in Quinnipiac's 6-2 win at UConn ... Recorded a goal and assisted the game-winner in a 4-1 win at UMass on Nov. 27 ... Scored his third goal of the season on Dec. 4 in a 3-0 win at Yale ... Picked up his fourth goal of the season the following night in a 3-0 win at Brown ... Recorded an assist on Quinnipiac's lone goal vs. Boston University on Dec. 12 ... Started a four-game point streak with a goal in a 4-3 win vs. Princeton on Dec. 30 ... Assisted a pair of goals in a 3-3 overtime tie at Northeastern on Jan. 2 ... Scored the game-winning goal and picked up another assist in a 5-0 win over Union on Jan. 7 ... Recorded an assist vs. Harvard on Jan. 9 in Quinnipiac's 5-0 win at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Began a career-high nine-game point streak on Jan. 21 with an assist in the 2-2 overtime tie with Rensselaer ... Notched a season-high three points with one goal and two assists in the 7-5 win on Jan. 29 at Dartmouth ... Scored a power-play goal vs. Cornell in the 2-2 overtime tie on Feb. 5 ... Assisted another power-play goal the following night in a 6-3 win over Colgate on Feb. 6 ... Picked up an assist at St. Lawrence on Feb. 12 ... Assisted another goal to wrap up the North Country Road Trip in a 3-2 overtime win at Clarkson on Feb. 13 ... Recorded an assist in a fourth straight game, a 5-4 overtime win at Rensselaer on Feb. 19 ... Tallied another assist at Union in a 3-3 tie on Feb. 20 ... Wrapped up his nine-game point streak and six-game assist streak with a helper vs. Brown on Feb. 26 in a 4-1 win ... Scored a pair of goals in the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinal opening 5-2 win over Cornell on March 11 ... Picked up an assist the following night on March 12 vs. Cornell ... Assisted two goals, including the game-winner, in a 4-1 win over Harvard on March 19 to clinch the first Whitelaw Cup in program history on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York ... Scored a goal in a 4-1 win vs. UMass Lowell to win the NCAA East Region and advance to the second Frozen Four in program history ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 3-2 win vs. Boston College to send the Bobcats to the second National Championship Game appearance in program history.

17 • K.J. Tiefenwerth (Senior, Bellmore, New York/Massachusetts (Hockey East))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the season on an assist on Bo Pieper's goal in a 2-2 tie against No. 15 Northeastern on Friday, Oct. 7 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against Northeastern on Oct. 8 ... Picked up an assist in Quinnipiac's 3-2 overtime win at Maine on Oct. 15 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Had a career-year for the Bobcats, playing in all 43 games ... First time in his career Tiefenwerth played in every game ... Set new career-highs with seven goals, 13 assists and 20 points ... Posted a +14 plus/minus rating and blocked 16 shots ... Picked up a point in four of the first five games of the season ... Assisted one goal in the season-opening 5-3 victory at Holy Cross on Oct. 9 ... Tallied an assist in the second game of the season series vs. Holy Cross in a 4-2 win on Oct. 10 ... Scored his first goal of the season in a 4-0 win vs. Maine on Oct. 20 ... Tallied a goal in a second straight game in a 5-2 win vs. St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Picked up an assist in a 4-1 win vs. Harvard on Nov. 13 ... Recorded his first career multi-point game on Nov. 14 with a goal and a power-play assist in a 6-2 win over Dartmouth ... Assisted the Bobcats lone goal in a 1-1 tie vs.

QUINNIPIAC

Clarkson on Nov. 20 ... Recorded an assist on the power play in a 3-0 win at Brown on Dec. 5 ... Scored his fourth goal of the season in a 6-0 win at Princeton on Dec. 29 ... Tallied a goal in Quinnipiac's 5-4 overtime victory vs. Harvard on Jan. 9 at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Notched two assists for his first career two-assist game in a 3-3 overtime tie at Union on Feb. 20 ... Started a four-game point streak with an assist vs. Yale in a 4-1 win on Feb. 27 ... Tallied an assist in the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinals opening 5-2 win over Cornell on March 11 ... Picked up a goal and an assist for his third multi-point game of the season vs. Cornell on March 12 ... Recorded one assist in quarterfinal-winning 6-3 victory over Cornell on March 13 ... Scored a power-play goal in Quinnipiac's 4-1 victory vs. Harvard to clinch the first Whitelaw Cup in program history on March 19 on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York.

18 • Nick Jermain (Freshman, Cos Cob, Connecticut/Merritt Centennials (BCHL))

Came to Quinnipiac from the Merritt Centennials of the BCHL ... Scored 29 goals and assisted on 25 more for 54 points in 54 games with the Centennials ... Led the team in game-winning goals ... Earned the team's Leadership and Ability Award, as well as the Coaches Award ... Also played for the Connecticut Oilers of the EHL in 2013-14 and 2014-15 ... Led the EHL playoffs with three goals and 10 assists for 13 points while leading Connecticut to the EHL Championship.

19 • Tanner MacMaster (Junior, Calgary, Alberta/Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the year with an assist on Andrew Taverner's goal in the first period of Quinnipiac's 2-2 tie against Northeastern on Oct. 7 ... His first goal of the year came in Quinnipiac's 4-3 loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Broke out offensively for the Bobcats with his first career 20 point season ... Set new career-highs with 16 assists and 20 points while adding four goals ... Played in all 43 games for the Bobcats ... Was one of 10 players on Quinnipiac with 20 points in 2015-16 ... Recorded the sixth most points among ECAC Hockey sophomores and tallied the third most assists ... Assisted the game-winning goal in Quinnipiac's season-opening 5-3 victory at Holy Cross on Oct. 9 ... Picked up a second assist the following night at home vs. Holy Cross in a 4-2 win on Oct. 10 ... Recorded an assist in a third straight game in the Bobcats' 5-0 win over Arizona State on Oct. 15 ... Tallied an assist on the game-winning goal in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Notched an assist at UConn in a 6-2 win on Nov. 17 ... Assisted the Bobcats' game-tying goal 4:37 into the third period of a 1-1 overtime tie vs. Clarkson on Nov. 20 ... Picked up on assist on the power play in a 3-0 win at Brown on Dec. 5 ... Scored his first goal of the season in Quinnipiac's 6-0 shutout of Princeton on Dec. 29 ... Tallied an assist vs. Union in a 5-0 win on Jan. 7 ... Scored the Bobcats first goal at Maine on Jan. 19 in a 3-3 overtime tie ... Recorded his first career two-point game with a goal and an assist at Dartmouth in a 7-5 win on Jan. 29 ... Tallied an assist at St. Lawrence on Feb. 12 ... Opened up a four-game point streak with another assist on the road at Union in a 3-3 overtime tie on Feb. 20 ... Picked up one assist in a 4-1 win over Brown on Feb. 26 ... Notched his second career two-point game with the game-winning goal and an assist in the Bobcats' 4-1 win over Yale on Feb. 27 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in Quinnipiac's playoff-opening 5-2 win over Cornell on March 11 ... Recorded another assist in the Bobcats' 6-3 ECAC Quarterfinal-clinching win over Cornell on March 13 ... Picked up his 16th assist of the season in the 3-1 win vs. Dartmouth in the ECAC Hockey Semifinals on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York on March 18.

20 • Craig Martin (Sophomore, Trail, British Columbia/Trail Smoke Eaters (BCHL))

In 2016-17: His first point of the season came on the game-winning goal in the Bobcats' 3-2 overtime victory at Maine on Oct. 15 ... Scored in his second-straight game against UConn on Oct. 19 in a 5-2 win.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Played in 18 games for the Bobcats in his freshman season ... Scored one goal and assisted three more for four points ... Recorded 12 shots on goal ... Tallied an assist in his second career game, a 4-0 win vs. Maine on Oct. 20 ... Recorded an assist in the very next game, a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Picked up another assist in the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinal-clinching 6-3 win over Cornell on March 13 ... Scored his first career goal on March 18 in the Bobcats 3-1 win over Dartmouth in the ECAC Hockey Semifinals on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York.

22 • Scott Davidson (Sophomore, Trail, British Columbia/Chilliwack Express (BCHL))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the year with an assist in the Bobcats' 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Saturday, Oct. 8 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2016 NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team ... Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Led all Quinnipiac freshman with nine goals scored and tied for sixth in ECAC Hockey ... Scored four of his nine goals in the playoffs, including two in the NCAA Tournament ... Added six assists to his nine goals for 15 points in his freshman campaign ... The Bobcats were 14-0-1 when Davidson recorded a point and 8-0-1 when he scored a goal ... Finished second on the team among freshman with 15 points ... Tied for fifth on the team with a +16 plus/minus rating ... Second among team freshman with 21 blocked shots ... Scored his first career goal on Oct. 23 in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State ... Tallied his first career assist in a 5-4 overtime win at Cornell on Nov. 7 ... Scored another goal vs. Dartmouth on Nov. 14 in a 6-2 win ... Picked up an assist at UConn on Nov. 17 in a 6-2 win ... Scored the game-winning goal on Nov. 28 in a 1-0 win vs. UMass ... Assisted the game-winning goal in a 3-0 win at Brown on Dec. 5 ... Picked up an assist vs. Princeton on Dec. 30 in a 4-3 win ... Scored a goal at Northeastern in a 3-3 overtime tie on Jan. 2 ... Assisted Derek Smith's overtime game-winning goal in a 5-4 win vs. Harvard at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Assisted the game-winning goal vs. Brown in a 4-1 win on Feb. 26 ... Scored his fifth goal of the season in a 4-1 win over Yale on Feb. 27 ... Scored his first career playoff goal in the quarterfinal-clinching 6-3 win over Cornell on March 13 ... Started a three-game goal-scoring streak on March 19 in a 4-1 win over Harvard to clinch the first Whitelaw Cup in program history on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York ... Scored a goal in the first game of the NCAA Tournament, a 4-0 win over RIT ... Scored his final goal of the season in a 4-1 win over UMass Lowell to advance to the second Frozen Four appearance in program history.

24 • Bo Pieper (Junior, Roseville, Minnesota/Coquitlam, Express)

In 2016-17: Scored his first goal of the year to give Quinnipiac a lead in a 2-2 tie against Northeastern on Oct. 7.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Played in 42 games for the Bobcats ... Registered a career-high five goals to go with four assists for nine points ... Tallied 65 shots on goal ... Scored his first goal of the season in the season-opening 5-3 win at Holy Cross on Oct. 9 ... Assisted Kevin McKernan's game-winning goal in a 3-2 win on Nov. 6 at Colgate ... Picked up his second assist of the season in a 4-1 victory over Harvard on Nov. 13 ... Tallied an assist in his second straight game in a 6-2 win over Dartmouth on Nov. 14 ... Scored the game-winning goal for the Bobcats in a 7-5 win comeback win at Dartmouth on Jan. 29 ... Notched an assist on the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over Yale on Feb. 27 ... Recorded his first career two-goal game to defeat Cornell 6-3 on March 13 and send Quinnipiac into the ECAC Hockey Semifinals ... Scored the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over Harvard on March 19 on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York to clinch the first Whitelaw Cup in program history.

QUINNIPIAC

25 • Brogan Rafferty (Freshman, Dundee, Illinois/Bloomington Thunder (USHL))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the year with an assist on Andrew Taverner's goal in the first period of Quinnipiac's 2-2 tie against Northeastern on Oct. 7 ... His first career multiple-point game came with a two-assist outing in the Bobcats' 3-2 overtime win at Maine on Oct. 15 ... Scored his first career goal, and also assisted on another, in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

Before Quinnipiac: Comes to Quinnipiac from the Bloomington Thunder of the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... In 2015-16 with the Thunder he scored twice and assisted on 26 more goals for 28 points in 60 games ... Played two seasons for the Coulee Region Chill of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) ... In 2013-14 he scored three goals and totaled 19 assists for 22 points in 53 games played ... In 2014-15, he totaled four goals and 28 assists for 32 points in 56 games.

27 • Kevin McKernan (Junior, Millbury, Massachusetts/Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL))

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the year with an assist on Tim Clifton's empty-netter in a 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Oct. 8 ... Had an assist in Quinnipiac's 3-2 overtime win at Maine on Oct. 15 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Finished third on the team with 60 blocked shots and ninth in ECAC Hockey ... Broke out for the Bobcats with numerous career-highs including four goals, six assists and 10 points ... One of five defensemen on the team to record at least 10 points in 2015-16 ... Recorded his first assist of the season in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Netted the game-winning goal 5:12 into the third period at Colgate in a 3-2 win on Nov. 7 ... Picked up an assist in Quinnipiac's 6-0 win at Princeton on Dec. 29 ... Recorded his third assist of the season against Colgate on Feb. 6 in a 6-3 win ... Notched his second goal of the season at in a 5-4 overtime victory at Rensselaer on Feb. 19 ... Picked up an assist the following night in a 3-3 overtime tie on Feb. 20 ... Tallied his third goal of the season with his third consecutive point in a 4-1 win vs. Brown on Feb. 26 ... Recorded an assist in the first game of the ECAC Hockey Quarterfinals, a 5-2 win over Cornell on March 11 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in the 4-1 East Regional Final victory over UMass Lowell to send Quinnipiac to their second Frozen Four appearance ... Scored a goal in Quinnipiac's 3-2 Frozen Four victory over Boston College at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida to send the Bobcats to their second NCAA National Championship Game appearance.

29 • Sean Lawrence (Junior, Granite Bay, California/Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL))

In 2016-17: Named to 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Played and started in one game for the Bobcats ... Made six saves in the first period at UConn in a 6-2 win at UConn on Nov. 17.

33 • Chris Truehl (Junior, Madison, Wisconsin/Air Force (AH))

In 2016-17: Stopped 28 of Northeastern's 30 shots-on-goal in a 2-2 tie in his first career start with the Bobcats on Oct. 7 ... Picked up his first win at Quinnipiac after stopping 32-of-34 shots-on-goal in a 5-2 win against No. 15 Northeastern on Oct. 8 ... Stopped 29 of UConn's 31 shots on goal in a 5-2 win on Oct. 19.

Before Quinnipiac: Named to the 2015-16 ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team ... Sat out the 2015-16 season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules... Played two seasons at Air Force Academy before transferring to Quinnipiac in 2015 ... At the start of the 2016-17 season, Truehl will have two years of eligibility remaining ... A 2013-14 Atlantic Hockey All-Rookie selection, Truehl starred in his freshman season where he went 8-3 with a 2.01 GAA and .921 save percentage ... As the Falcons' primary starter in 2014-15, Truehl went 13-18-4 with a 2.96 GAA and .893 save percentage ... Before arriving in Air Force, he played in 24 games for the Soo Eagles of the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League in 2011-12 and posted a .902 save percentage ... Played 38 games for the Johnstown Tomahawks of the NAHL in 2012-13 and led the team with 17 wins ... Posted a .923 save percentage and 2.33 GAA while making 941 saves in 2,031 minutes of action for Johnstown.

35 • Andrew Shortridge (Freshman, Anchorage, Alaska/Vernon Vipers (BCHL))

In 2016-17: Stopped 20 of Boston University's 22 shots on goal in a 3-0 loss on Oct. 22 ... His first career start saw the first-year Bobcat stop 19 of Maine's 20 shots on goal in a 3-2 overtime win.

Before Quinnipiac: Comes to the Bobcats from the Vernon Vipers of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL) ... Posted a 19-25-0 record with a .915 save percentage and a 3.15 goals-against average... Logged more than 2,500 minutes in 44 games ... Prior to play for Vernon in 2015-16, he also suited up for Aberdeen Wings of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) ... In 33 games in Aberdeen, Shortridge posted a 15-15-1 record with a 2.57 GAA and a .913 save percentage.

39 • Andrew Taverner (Junior, Edmonton, Alberta/Sherwood Park Crusaders (AJHL))

In 2016-17: Scored Quinnipiac's first goal of the year in the first period of a 2-2 tie against Northeastern on Oct. 7 ... Had a goal and an assist in the Bobcats' 4-3 overtime loss at Maine on Oct. 14 ... Had a goal and an assist for the second-straight game in a 5-2 win against UConn on Oct. 19.

In 2015-16: Played in 37 games for the Bobcats ... Set new career-highs with nine assists and 15 points while matching his freshman year goal total with six ... Led the Bobcats with a .579 faceoff win percentage and was sixth in ECAC Hockey ... Tallied two power-play goals and seven total power-play points ... Quinnipiac went 5-0-0 when Taverner scored a goal ... Scored his first goal of the season in a 5-2 win over St. Cloud State on Oct. 23 ... Had the best game of his career with two goals and two assists for four points, including a power-play goal and an assist on the game-winning goal, in Quinnipiac's 5-4 come-from-behind overtime victory at Cornell on Nov. 7 ... Picked up an assist vs. Dartmouth on Nov. 14 in a 6-2 win ... Recorded another assist on Nov. 17 at UConn in a 6-2 win ... Scored his fourth goal of the season in a 4-1 win at UMass on Nov. 27 ... Notched an assist vs. Colgate on Feb. 6 in a 6-3 win ... Recorded his sixth assist of the season in a 3-2 overtime win at Clarkson on Feb. 13 ... Tallied his second two-assist game of the season vs. Cornell on March 12 ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. Cornell in a 6-3 win on March 13 to send the Bobcats to the ECAC Hockey Semifinals in Lake Placid, New York ... Picked up an assist on the power-play in the 4-1 win over Harvard on March 19 that clinched the first Whitelaw Cup in program history on 1980 Rink at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, New York ... Scored a goal in 3-2 Frozen Four win over Boston College on Apr. 7 at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida to send the Bobcats into the second NCAA National Championship Game in program history.