

QUINNIPIAC BOBCATS

No. 15 Quinnipiac vs. No. 4 Harvard, Dartmouth



No. 15 QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY BOBCATS

Record: 11-8-2 ECAC HOCKEY: 6-4-1

Head Coach: Rand Pecknold

Record at QU: 457-272-85 (.614), 23rd Season

Pecknold vs. Harvard: 13-11-4

Pecknold vs. Dartmouth: 19-8-1



No. 10/10 HARVARD UNIVERSITY CRIMSON

Record: 9-2-1, ECAC: 5-1-1

Head Coach: Ted Donato

Record at Harvard: 185-182-48 (.495), 13th Season

Donato vs. Quinnipiac: 11-13-4

Date: Jan. 6, 2017

Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts

Rink: Bright Hockey Center

QU at Harvard: 3-9-1

Last Meeting: W, 4-2 (Nov. 12, 2016//Hamden, Conn.)

First Meeting: W, 5-2 (Nov. 4, 2005//Hartford, Conn.)



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE BIG GREEN

Record: 4-6-3 ECAC: 1-3-2

Head Coach: Bob Gaudet

Overall Record: 376-422-103 (.475), 29th Season

Record at Dartmouth: 283-280-71 (.504), 20th Season

Gaudet vs. Quinnipiac: 8-19-1

Date: Jan. 7, 2017

Location: Hanover, New Hampshire

Rink: Thompson Arena

QU at Dartmouth: 5-6-1

Last Meeting: W, 6-3 (Nov. 11, 2016//Hamden, Conn.)

First Meeting: W, 2-1 (Oct. 30, 2004//Hanover, N.H.)

DROP THE PUCK

HERE COME THE BOBCATS

- The Bobcats were ranked No. 15 in the latest USCHO.com Division I Poll and No. 15 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 457-272-85 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.

QUINNIPIAC FRESHMAN KARLIS CUKSTE SUITS UP FOR LATVIA AT WJC

Quinnipiac freshman stand-out Karlis Cukste (Riga, Latvia) represented his home country at the IIHF World Junior Championships as a member of Team Latvia. Cukste was the only collegiate player on Latvia's roster and wore the "A" against Team USA on Monday, Dec. 26. Cukste recorded three assists in the tournament for Latvia.

2016-17 SCHEDULE

October			4-2-1/0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Sat. 1	McGill	W, 2-1	0-0-0/0-0-0
Fri. 7	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (OT)	0-0-1/0-0-0
Sat. 8	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	W, 3-2	4-2-1/0-0-0
November			5-2-1/5-1-1
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 4	at Clarkson*	W, 5-3	5-2-1/1-0-0
Sat. 5	at St. Lawrence*	L, 0-2	5-3-1/1-1-0
Fri. 11	Dartmouth*	W, 6-3	6-3-1/2-1-0
Sat. 12	Harvard*	W, 4-2	7-3-1/3-1-0
Fri. 18	at Cornell*	W, 3-1	8-3-1/4-1-0
Sat. 19	at Colgate*	W, 7-3	9-3-1/5-1-0
Fri. 25	St. Lawrence*!	T, 0-0 (W,SO)	9-3-2/5-1-1
Sat. 26	Vermont!	L, 1-5	9-4-2/5-1-1
December			2-4-0/1-3-0
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Overall/ECAC
Fri. 2	Rensselaer*	W, 4-1	10-4-2/6-1-1
Sat. 3	Union*	L, 2-5	10-5-2/6-2-1
Fri. 9	at Princeton*	L, 3-5	10-6-2/6-3-1
Sat. 10	Princeton*#	L, 1-4	10-7-2/6-4-1
Fri. 29	Boston College%	W, 3-1	11-7-2/6-4-1
Sat. 30	Robert Morris%	L, 2-5	11-8-2/6-4-1
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

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Paul "The Jet" Pacelli, play-by-play

Ken Sweeten, analyst

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QUINNIPIAC VS. HARVARD

QUINNIPIAC VS. DARTMOUTH

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME HISTORY vs. Harvard (13-11-4)

Date	W/L	Score	Location
11/12/2016	W	4-2	Hamden, Conn.
3/19/2016	W	4-1	Lake Placid, N.Y. \$
1/7/2016	W	5-4OT	New York, N.Y.
11/13/2015	W	4-1	Hamden, Conn.
3/20/2015	L	2-5	Lake Placid, N.Y.#
2/27/15	W	5-2	Cambridge, Mass.
12/6/14	L	2-5	Hamden, Conn.
1/7/14	T	2-2OT	Cambridge, Mass.
11/15/13	W	3-2	Hamden, Conn.
3/1/13	L	1-2	Cambridge, Mass.
1/5/13	W	6-2	Hamden, Conn.
2/3/12	L	3-6	Cambridge, Mass.
11/5/11	T	2-2	Hamden, Conn.
12/8/10	W	3-1	Cambridge, Mass.
11/20/10	W	5-4	Hamden, Conn.
12/29/09	L	1-3	Cambridge, Mass.
11/13/09	W	5-2	Hamden, Conn.
2/27/09	L	1-2	Cambridge, Mass.
1/2/09	W	5-2	Hamden, Conn.
3/16/08	L	1-3	Cambridge, Mass. !
3/15/08	W	7-4	Cambridge, Mass. !
3/14/08	L	0-11	Cambridge, Mass. !
2/16/08	L	1-4	Cambridge, Mass.
1/4/08	T	3-3OT	Hamden, Conn.
1/30/07	T	2-2OT	Hamden, Conn.
11/24/06	L	2-4	Cambridge, Mass.
12/6/05	L	2-3	Cambridge, Mass.
11/4/05	W	5-2	Hartford, Conn.

! - ECAC Hockey Tournament First Round

- ECAC Hockey Tournament Semifinals

\$ - ECAC Hockey Tournament Finals

Home: 7-1-3 (W2) Away: 3-9-1 (W1)

TDBSC: 4-1-3 Neutral: 2-1-0 (W2)

NIP: 0-0-0 OT: 0-0-2

Postseason: 2-3-0

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME HISTORY vs. Dartmouth (19-8-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Location
11/11/2016	W	6-3	Hamden, Conn.
3/18/16	W	3-1	Lake Placid, N.Y. #
1/29/16	W	7-5	Hanover, N.H.
11/14/15	W	6-2	Hamden, Conn.
2/28/15	L	1-3	Hanover, N.H.
12/5/14	W	2-1OT	Hamden, Conn.
1/31/14	W	8-1	Hanover, N.H.
11/16/13	W	3-1	Hamden, Conn.
3/2/13	W	4-1	Hanover, N.H.
1/4/13	W	3-2OT	Hamden, Conn.
2/4/12	W	2-1	Hamden, Conn.
11/4/11	L	4-5	Hanover, N.H.
2/11/11	L	1-3	Hanover, N.H.
11/19/10	W	2-0	Hamden, Conn.
3/7/10	W	2-1	Hamden, Conn. !
3/6/10	L	3-6	Hamden, Conn. !
3/5/10	W	3-2	Hamden, Conn. !
1/29/10	L	3-4	Hanover, N.H.
11/14/09	W	4-2	Hamden, Conn.
2/28/09	W	4-1	Hanover, N.H.
1/3/09	W	6-0	Hamden, Conn.
2/15/08	L	2-7	Hanover, N.H.
1/6/08	W	5-3	Hamden, Conn.
2/9/07	L	4-5	Hamden, Conn.
11/25/06	T	3-3OT	Hanover, N.H.
2/10/06	L	4-5	Hanover, N.H.
11/5/05	W	7-5	Northford, Conn.
10/30/04	W	2-1	Hanover, N.H.

! - ECAC Hockey Tournament First Round

- ECAC Hockey Tournament Semifinals

Home: 13-2-0 (W8) Away: 5-6-1 (W1)

TDBSC: 12-2-0 Neutral: 1-0-0 (W1)

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

TALE OF THE TAPE

	QUINNIPIAC	HARVARD	DARTMOUTH
Overall	11-8-2	9-2-1	4-6-3
League	6-4-1 (ECAC Hockey)	5-1-1 (ECAC Hockey)	1-3-2 (ECAC Hockey)
Place(Pts.)	3rd (13)	T4th (11)	T10 (4)
Home	6-2-1	4-0-1	3-1-2
Away	4-4-0	5-2-0	1-5-1
Neutral	1-2-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Streak	Lost 1	Won 4	Lost 1
Power Play	17.5% (25-for-143)	32.1% (17-for-53)	7.5% (5-for-67)
Penalty Kill	87.0% (94-for-108)	82.8% (48-for-58)	75.4% (46-for-61)
Goals	Tim Clifton (10)	Sean Malone (9)	Three w/five
Assists	Brogan Rafferty (13)	Alex Kerfoot (15)	Carl Hesler (6)
		Adam Fox	Charley Michalowski
Points	Tim Clifton (16)	Alex Kerfoot (20)	Troy Crema (9)
	Landon Smith		
Record	Chris Truehl (9-6-2)	Merrick Madsen (9-2-1)	Devin Buffalo (4-6-3)
Save %	Chris Truehl (.908)	Merrick Madsen (.917)	Devin Buffalo (.905)
GAA	Chris Truehl (2.43)	Merrick Madsen (2.16)	Devin Buffalo (2.86)

ECAC HOCKEY STANDINGS

SCHOOLS	PTS	CONF	ALL
1. Union	17	8-1-1	14-4-2
2. St. Lawrence	16	7-1-2	10-6-4
3. Quinnipiac	13	6-4-1	11-8-2
4. Harvard	11	5-1-1	9-2-1
Clarkson	11	5-3-1	9-8-3
6. Cornell	9	4-2-1	8-4-1
7. Princeton	7	3-6-1	7-8-1
8. Colgate	5	2-4-1	4-11-4
Yale	5	2-5-1	5-6-2
10. Dartmouth	4	1-3-2	4-6-3
Brown	4	2-6-0	3-10-1
12. Rensselaer	2	1-10-0	3-18-1

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2016-17 SITUATIONAL STATS

BOBCATS RECORD WHEN...

Quinnipiac played at home	6-2-1
Quinnipiac played on the road	4-4-0
Quinnipiac played at a neutral site	1-2-1

Quinnipiac played in October	4-2-1
Quinnipiac played in November	5-2-1
Quinnipiac played in December	2-4-0
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	6-4-1
Games vs. Atlantic Hockey opponents	0-1-0
Games vs. Hockey East opponents	5-3-1
Game vs. NCHC opponents	0-0-0
Game vs. Independent	0-0-0

After a win	5-5-1
After a loss	5-2-1
After a tie	1-1-0

Games vs. ranked opponents	3-3-2
Games vs. non-ranked opponents	8-5-0

Conference games	6-4-1
Non-conference games	5-4-1

Quinnipiac outshoots opponent	9-5-1
Opponent outshoots Quinnipiac	2-3-1
Shots were even	0-0-0

Quinnipiac did not score	0-2-1
Quinnipiac scored one goal	0-2-0
Quinnipiac scored two goals	0-2-1
Quinnipiac scored three goals	4-2-0
Quinnipiac scored four goals	2-0-0
Quinnipiac scored five goals	3-0-0
Quinnipiac scored six or more goals	2-0-0

Quinnipiac scores first	10-3-1
Opponent scores first	1-4-0
Quinnipiac led after 1st period	7-2-1
Opponent led after 1st period	1-3-0
Score was tied after 1st period	3-3-1
Quinnipiac led after 2nd period	10-1-0
Opponent led after 2nd period	0-7-0
Score was tied after 2nd period	1-0-2

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

On Monday	0-0-0
On Tuesday	1-0-0
On Wednesday	1-0-0
On Thursday	1-0-0
On Friday	3-3-2
On Saturday	4-5-0
On Sunday	0-0-0

In Connecticut	6-2-1
In Maine	1-1-0
In Massachusetts	0-1-0
In Minnesota	0-0-0
In New Hampshire	0-0-0
In New Jersey	0-1-0
In New York	3-1-0
In Northern Ireland	0-1-1
In Pennsylvania	1-1-0
In Rhode Island	0-0-0

NOTES

THREE RIVERS CLASSIC NOTES

- Quinnipiac rolled to a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College behind a one-goal, one-assist outing from Bo Pieper, while also receiving goals from Tanner MacMaster and Craig Martin.
- Chris Truehl back-stopped the Bobcats with 21 saves on 22 shots-on-goal.
- Against Robert Morris, Thomas Aldworth tallied a goal and an assist while Chase Priskie also scored in the loss.

LAND(ON) OF OPPORTUNITY

- Quinnipiac junior Landon Smith has scored once and assisted on seven more goals in the Bobcats' last six games.
- For the year, Smith is tied with Tim Smith with a team-high 16 points on the strength of five goals and 11 assists.
- Smith currently leads Quinnipiac with 11 points in 11 ECAC Hockey games, highlighted by four goals and seven assists.
- For his career, Smith has scored 32 goals and assisted on 52 more for 84 points in 103 career games.

DOWN THE DUANE

- Junior transfer Kevin Duane, who joined Quinnipiac before the 2015-16 season but sat-out the season after leaving Boston University, has scored three goals and assisted on two more this year, all coming in the last six games.

HEAVY CLIFTON

- Tim Clifton currently leads Quinnipiac in goals (10), points (16), power-play goals (5) and game-winning goals (3).
- Clifton also checks-in with a team-best seven goals in 11 ECAC Hockey games and joins Landon Smith as the only two players to reach double-figures in points (10) in league play to date.
- In 137 career games, Clifton has accumulated 41 goals and 45 assists for 86 points - most of any active Quinnipiac player.

BO KNOWS

- Junior Bo Pieper is second on the Bobcats roster with seven goals to date, to go-along with five assists for 12 points.
- Pieper has scored in seven different games, the most in the Bobcats' line-up tied with Tim Clifton.

LIFE OF THE MARTY

- Sophomore Craig Martin found the back of the net with a power-play goal against No. 6 Boston College on Thursday, Dec. 29. It was Martin's first goal since Nov. 26 against Vermont at the Friendship Four in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Martin's six goals this season are a career-best and rank third in Quinnipiac's line-up.

BIG MAC

- Tanner MacMaster scored in his second consecutive game when he put Quinnipiac on the board against BC on Dec. 29. For the year, MacMaster has accumulated five goals and two assists for seven points.

WORTH A LOOK

- Sophomore Thomas Aldworth had a two-point showing against Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic Championship Game on Dec. 30. Aldworth assisted on Chase Priskie's goal with a highlight-reel behind-the-back pass before scoring late in regulation.
- Aldworth now has two goals and an assist in his last four games.

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)
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 vs. No. 14 Cornell (W, 5-4 OT)
 vs. No. 7 Harvard (W, 4-1)
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 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)

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ALL-TIME AGAINST HARVARD

- Quinnipiac and Harvard have faced each other 28 times with the Bobcats holding a 13-11-4 record all-time against the Crimson.
- The Bobcats won the first match-up between the two teams - 4-2 on Nov. 12 at High Point Solutions Arena.
- Quinnipiac defeated Harvard in all three meetings in 2015-16, including a 4-1 win in Hamden on Nov. 13, a 5-4 overtime win at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 7, a 4-1 win on Mar. 19 in the ECAC Hockey Tournament Championship Game to capture its first Whitelaw Cup.
- Quinnipiac is 3-9-1 in 13 games on Harvard's home ice.

SCOUTING THE No. 4 HARVARD CRIMSON

- Harvard enters the weekend with a record of 9-2-1 overall and 5-1-1 in ECAC Hockey play and are ranked 4th in the USCHO.com Division I poll and 3rd in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll.
- The Crimson are enjoying a four-game winning streak of which they've combined to defeat Bentley, St. Lawrence, Clarkson and RPI, 21-8.
- Alex Kerfoot leads Harvard with 20 points on the strength of five goals and 15 assists.
- Freshman Adam Fox is tied with Kerfoot for the team assist lead with 15.

ALL-TIME AGAINST DARTMOUTH

- This weekend will mark the 29th meeting between Quinnipiac and Dartmouth, with the Bobcats owning an 19-8-1 record all-time against the Big Green.
- Quinnipiac won all three meetings against Dartmouth in 2015-16 including a 6-2 win at home on Nov. 14, a come-from-behind 7-5 win in Hanover, New Hampshire on Jan. 29 and a 3-1 win in the ECAC Hockey Tournament Semifinals in Lake Placid, New York.
- Quinnipiac is 10-1 in its last 11 games against Dartmouth with its lone loss landing on Jan. 3, 2015 in Hanover, 3-1.

SCOUTING THE DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN

- Dartmouth enters the weekend with an overall record of 4-6-3 including a 1-3-2 record in ECAC Hockey play.
- Troy Crema leads Dartmouth with nine points in 13 games on five goals and four assists.
- Crema, Cam Strong, and Daniel Warpecha have all scored five goals apiece for the team-high to date.
- Carl Hesler and Charley Michalowski have both dished-out a team-best six assists.

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

- Tim Clifton's 19 career power play goals rank second among all active NCAA Division I men's ice hockey student-athletes behind Omaha's Austin Ortega (21).
- Clifton also ranks tied for 26th with 85 career points on 41 goals and 44 assists in 131 career games. His 41 career goals are tied for 17th among active players.
- Clifton is also one of 14 active players with 40 goals and 40 assists for his career.
- Clifton's 11 game-winning goals are tied for third among active players.
- Clifton is one of 33 players with three or more shorthanded goals for his career.
- Landon Smith is one of four non-seniors ranked among the top 29 active career scorers. Smith's 83 points have come on the strength of 32 goals and 52 assists.

- Smith's 51 assists rank tied for 30th among active players.

REALLY GOOD AT HOME

- Quinnipiac is 11-2-3 in its last 16 overall regular-season games at High Point Solutions Arena.
- In addition, the Bobcat are 15-2-6 in its last 22 regular-season ECAC Hockey games on its home ice.

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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%

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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)
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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)

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ICYMI: BOBCAT HEADLINES

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

With a loss to Union after scoring first, Quinnipiac is now 29-1-5 in its last 35 games when it scores the first goal at High Point Solutions Arena. Over the last four seasons, Quinnipiac is 53-5-8 when scoring the first goal on its home ice. All-time, Quinnipiac is 90-19-19 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	5-1-1
Total	90-19-19

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USCHO.COM POLL

January 02, 2017

Team	(First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Last Poll
1 Minnesota-Duluth	(47)	12- 3-3	997	1
2 Penn State	(3)	13- 1-1	918	3
3 Denver		12- 4-4	881	2
4 Harvard		9- 2-1	868	4
5 Boston University		10- 5-2	779	5
6 Massachusetts-Lowell		12- 5-3	752	7
7 North Dakota		10- 6-3	676	8
8 Boston College		13- 7-2	623	6
9 Minnesota		11- 5-2	572	11
10 Union		14- 4-2	516	10
11 Ohio State		9- 3-4	493	9
12 Notre Dame		11- 6-2	479	12
13 Vermont		12- 6-2	429	13
14 Western Michigan		10- 5-3	342	16
15 Quinnipiac		11- 8-2	320	14
16 St. Lawrence		10- 5-4	230	17
17 Bemidji State		14- 7-3	195	15
18 Omaha		11- 6-3	157	20
19 Minnesota State		11- 7-2	88	19
20 St. Cloud State		9- 8-1	76	18

Others receiving votes: Michigan Tech 30, Cornell 25, Providence 21, Army 15, Robert Morris 8, Northeastern 4, Air Force 3, Clarkson 2, Wisconsin 1.

USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAGAZINE POLL

January 2, 2017

Team	Points	(First Place Votes)	Last Poll	Record
1 University of Minnesota Duluth	509	(33)	1	12-3-3
2 Penn State University	443	(1)	3	13-1-1
3 Harvard University	416		4	9-2-1
4 University of Denver	402		2	12-4-4
5 Boston University	372		6	10-5-2
6 UMass Lowell	349		7	12-5-3
7 University of North Dakota	294		8	10-6-3
8 Boston College	257		5	13-7-2
9 University of Minnesota	221		11	11-5-2
10 Union College	178		9	14-4-2
11 Ohio State University	160		10	9-3-4
12 University of Notre Dame	155		12	11-6-2
13 University of Vermont	118		14	12-6-2
14 Western Michigan University	93		NR	10-5-3
15 Quinnipiac University	44		13	11-8-2

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence University 27, University of Nebraska Omaha 19, Bemidji State University 17, St. Cloud State University 4, Robert Morris University 2.

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	6	7	23
Nov. 7	7	8	23
Nov. 14	4	6	15
Nov. 21	3	5	11
Nov. 28	5	7	10
Dec. 5	7	8	15
Dec. 12	14	13	18
Dec. 19	14	13	18
Dec. 26	14	13	17
Jan. 2	15	15	18
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			

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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 Shippo	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)
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, 23rd 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: 9
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 Shippo	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)
Colorado: 1 (L. Smith)
Illinois: 1 (Rafferty)
Massachusetts: 1 (McKernan)
Ontario: 1 (Shippo)
Pennsylvania: 1 (Furgele)
Texas: 1 (Aldworth)
Florida: 1 (Priskie)

2016-17 SEASON STATS

Quinnipiac				Overall - 21 GP (11- 8- 2 .571)										Conf Only - 11 GP (6- 4- 1 .591)										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	21	10	6	16	13/ 26	5	0	3	0		11	7	3	10	6/ 12	3	0	2	0		137	41	45	86								
16	Landon Smith	F	JR	21	5	11	16	8/ 16	1	0	1	0		11	4	7	11	7/ 14	1	0	1	0		103	32	52	84								
25	Brogan Rafferty	D	FR	21	2	13	15	6/ 12	1	0	0	0		11	1	7	9	2/ 4	1	0	0	0		21	2	13	15								
20	Craig Martin	F	SO	21	6	7	13	5/ 10	3	0	3	0		11	2	7	9	2/ 4	1	0	1	0		39	7	10	17								
13	Chase Priskie (WSH)	D	SO	19	2	11	13	8/ 16	1	0	0	0		11	0	7	7	3/ 6	0	0	0	0		62	6	33	39								
24	Bo Pieper	F	JR	21	7	5	12	3/ 6	3	0	0	0		11	4	2	6	2/ 4	2	0	0	0		101	15	19	34								
17	K.J. Tiefenwerth	F	SR	21	1	10	11	8/ 16	1	0	0	0		11	1	5	6	5/ 10	1	0	0	0		121	10	32	42								
2	Kārlis Čukste (SJS)	D	FR	19	4	5	9	5/ 10	2	0	0	0		11	3	4	7	4/ 8	2	0	0	0		19	4	5	9								
27	Kevin McKernan	D	JR	21	1	8	9	10/ 20	0	0	0	0		11	1	3	4	4/ 8	0	0	0	0		90	6	16	22								
23	Tommy Schutt	F	SR	21	5	3	8	3/ 14	0	0	1	0		11	3	2	5	2/ 12	0	0	1	0		139	17	18	35								
39	Andrew Taverner	F	JR	19	3	5	8	7/ 22	1	0	0	0		11	0	3	3	5/ 18	0	0	0	0		91	15	17	32								
19	Tanner MacMaster	F	JR	13	5	2	7	7/ 14	0	0	1	0		4	2	0	2	3/ 6	0	0	0	0		93	14	25	39								
14	Derek Smith	D	SR	19	0	7	7	7/ 14	0	0	0	0		10	0	4	4	2/ 4	0	0	0	0		127	5	41	46								
12	Thomas Aldworth	F	SO	18	4	2	6	1/ 2	2	0	1	0		8	1	1	2		0	0	0	0		50	10	9	19								
22	Scott Davidson	F	SO	20	0	6	6	11/ 22	0	0	0	0		10	0	4	4	5/ 10	0	0	0	0		62	9	12	21								
10	Kevin Duane	F	JR	11	3	2	5	3/ 6	2	0	0	0		5	3	1	4	1/ 2	2	0	0	0		47	9	6	15								
4	Connor Clifton (ARI)	D	SR	20	2	3	5	16/ 54	1	0	0	0		10	1	1	2	6/ 12	0	0	0	0		137	14	33	47								
15	Luke Shiplo	D	SO	21	2	2	4	4/ 8	2	0	1	0		11	2	1	3	1/ 2	2	0	1	0		34	7	3	10								
8	Alex Whelan	F	FR	17	0	2	2	3/ 6	0	0	0	0		11	0	1	1	3/ 6	0	0	0	0		17	0	2	2								
3	Joe Fiala	F	SR	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0												29	0	2	2								
7	Logan Mick	F	FR	2	0	0	0	4/ 19	0	0	0	0												2	0	0	0								
35	Andrew Shortridge	G	FR	8	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		4	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		8	0	0	0								
18	Nick Jermain	F	FR	11	0	0	0	2/ 4	0	0	0	0		8	0	0	0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0		11	0	0	0								
33	Chris Truehl	G	JR	17	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		10	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		67	0	0	0								
Bench				3/ 14									2/ 12																						
Quinnipiac				21	62	110	172	137/331	25	0	11	0		11	35	63	98	66/156	15	0	6	0													
Opponents				21	57	90	147	171/391	14	2	8	1		11	29	41	70	85/208	5	0	4	0													
## Goaltending (Overall)				GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time	Overall																			
33	Chris Truehl	JR	17	962:20	39	384	423	.908	2.43	9- 6- 2	.588	17	1	75.6%	+ : 510:08 40.1%																				
35	Andrew Shortridge	FR	8	296:17	13	106	119	.891	2.63	2- 2- 0	.500	4	0	23.3%	- : 284:50 22.4%																				
Open Net			9	14:46	5		5							1.2%	E: 478:25 37.6%																				
Quinnipiac				21	1273:23	57	490	547	.896	2.69	11- 8- 2	.571	21	1	100.0%																				
Opponents				21	1273:23	62	692	754	.918	2.92	8-11- 2	.429	21	3	100.0%																				
## Goaltending (Conference Only)				GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time	Conference Only																			
33	Chris Truehl	JR	10	542:23	22	210	232	.905	2.43	5- 4- 1	.550	10	1	81.6%	+ : 261:12 39.3%																				
35	Andrew Shortridge	FR	4	113:22	4	47	51	.922	2.12	1- 0- 0	1.000	1	0	17.0%	- : 155:57 23.5%																				
Open Net			4	9:15	3		3							1.4%	E: 247:51 37.3%																				
Quinnipiac				11	665:00	29	257	286	.899	2.62	6- 4- 1	.591	11	1	100.0%																				
Opponents				11	665:00	35	377	412	.915	3.16	4- 6- 1	.409	11	2	100.0%																				
## Goaltending (Career)				GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO																					
33	Chris Truehl	JR	67	3707:42	163	1496	1659	.902	2.64	30-27- 6	.524	64	4																						
35	Andrew Shortridge	FR	8	296:17	13	106	119	.891	2.63	2- 2- 0	.500	4	0																						
Special Teams (Overall Conference)				Power Play				Penalty Kill				Combined				PPC/G				Power Play				Penalty Kill				Combined				PPC/G			
Quinnipiac				25/143 .175				94/108 .870				119/251 .474				6.8				15/ 69 .217				45/ 50 .900				60/119 .504				6.3			
Opponents				14/108 .130				118/143 .825				132/251 .526				5.1				5/ 50 .100				54/ 69 .783				59/119 .496				4.5			
Scoring/Shots (Overall Conference)				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT							
Quinnipiac				20	19	22	1	62	137	253	265	229	7	754	10	12	13	0	35	137	142	130	3	412											
Opponents				13	20	23	1	57	191	163	188	5	547	9	9	11	0	29	104	80	100	2	286												
Difference				+7	-1	-1	+0	+5	+62	+102	+41	+2	+207	+1	+3	+2	+0	+6	+33	+62	+30	+1	+126												
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		G/GM	A/GM	PTS/G	SOG/G	PEN/G	PIM/G	PPG/G									
Quinnipiac				2.95	5.24	8.19	35.9	6.5	15.8	1.2		3.18	5.73	8.91	37.5	6.0	14.2	1.4		2.95	5.24	8.19	35.9	6.5	15.8	1.2									
Opponents				2.71	4.29	7.00	26.0	8.1	18.6	0.7		2.64	3.73	6.36	26.0	7.7	18.9	0.5		2.71	4.29	7.00	26.0	8.1	18.6	0.7									
Difference				+0.24	+0.95	+1.19	+9.9	-1.6	-2.9	+0.5		+0.55	+2.00	+2.55	+11.5	-1.7	-4.7	+0.9		+0.24	+0.95	+1.19	+9.9	-1.6	-2.9	+0.5									
Situational Records (Overall Conference)				H: 9	6- 2- 1	A: 8	4- 4- 0	N: 4	1- 2- 1	H: 5	3- 2- 0	A: 5	3- 2- 0	N: 1	0- 0- 1	E1 +:10	7- 2- 1	-: 4	1- 3- 0	E: 7	3- 3- 1	E1 +: 4	3- 1- 0	-: 2	1- 1- 0	O: 5	2- 2- 1								
				E2 +:10	9- 1- 0	-: 7	0- 7- 0	E: 4	2- 0- 2	E2 +: 6	6- 0- 0	-: 4	0- 4- 0	E: 1	0- 0- 1	Margin	1: 3	2- 1	2: 6	4- 2	3+:10	5- 5	Margin	1: 0	0- 0	2: 5	3- 2	3+: 5							
				First Goal	+14 10- 3- 1				-: 6	1- 5- 0	First Goal	+6 5- 1- 0				-: 4	1- 3- 0																		

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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 ... Had an assist in Quinnipiac's 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 ... Had an assist in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an assist against Union on Dec. 3.

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 ... Scored in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an assist against Union on Dec. 3.

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 ... Had a three-point night with two goals and an assist in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Had an assist in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Scored in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 ... Scored twice in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Scored the game-winner on the power play in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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 ... Scored in the Bobcats' 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Had an assist in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Scored an empty-net goal a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Scored twice in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an assist in a 5-3 loss at Princeton on Dec. 9 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 loss to Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 30.

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 ... Had an assist in 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Second career goal came in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Had an assist in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had an assist in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an goal against Union on Dec. 3 ... Had an assist in a 5-3 loss at Princeton on Dec. 9.

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

In 2016-17: Saw his first action of the year in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25.

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 ... Picked up his first collegiate point on an assist in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Had an assist against Union on Dec. 3.

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

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point as a Bobcat with an assist on Bo Pieper's goal against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Scored his first career goal at Quinnipiac against Union on Dec. 3 ... Scored in his second-straight game in a 5-3 loss at Princeton on Dec. 9 ... Ran his goal-scoring streak to three games with the Bobcats' only goal in a 4-1 loss to Princeton on Dec. 10 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 loss to Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 30.

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 ... Had an assist in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Scored in a 5-3 loss at Princeton on Dec. 9 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 5-2 loss to Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 30.

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 ... Had an assist in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had three assists in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Had an assist in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 ... Had an assist in a 5-1 loss against No. 20 Vermont on Nov. 26 in the 2016 Friendship Four Championship Game in Belfast, Northern Ireland ... Had an assist in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College on Dec. 29 at the Three Rivers Classic ... Scored in a 5-2 loss to Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic Championship Game on Dec. 30.

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

In 2016-17: Picked up his first point of the season on an assist in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Scored the go-ahead goal in a 4-2 win against No. 10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Scored on the power play in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Scored the season in a 4-1 win vs. Yale on Feb. 27 ... Had an assist in a 5-2 loss to Robert Morris in the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 30.

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 ... Recorded one assist in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had a natural hat trick in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11. It was the first natural hat trick since Matthew Peca did it against Union in the 2013 NCAA East Regional Championship game. ... It was also the first hat trick since Jan. 30, 2015 when he scored three times at Brown and was also the 30th hat trick in Quinnipiac's 41-year history and 22nd since 1998-99 when Quinnipiac joined the NCAA Division I ranks ... Had an assist in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Passed out three assists in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 5-3 loss to Princeton on Dec. 9 ... Picked up an assist in a 4-1 loss to Princeton on Dec. 10 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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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 ... Had an assist in a 6-3 win at Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 ... Scored once and assisted on another goal in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an assist in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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

In 2016-17: Made his first collegiate appearance in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Scored in a shoot-out in a 0-0 tie against St. Lawrence to send Quinnipiac to the 2016 Friendship Four Championship Game.

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 ... Scored in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Scored in his second-consecutive game in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Scored in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Scored in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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 ... Had a career night with three assists in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had one assist in a 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Scored in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 ... Had two assists in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Scored Quinnipiac's only goal in a 5-1 loss against No. 20 Vermont on Nov. 26 in the 2016 Friendship Four Championship Game in Belfast, Northern Ireland ... Scored in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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 ... Had an assist in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had a career-best three assists in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19.

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 ... Had a goal and an assist for a season-high two points in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Scored in Quinnipiac's 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Scored in back-to-back games in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 and a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Had an assist in a 4-1 loss to Princeton on Dec. 10 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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 ... Dished out an assist in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Had two assists in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Scored in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had a four-point weekend with an assist in a 3-1 win at Cornell on Nov. 18 and three assists in a 7-3 win at Colgate on Nov. 19 ... Had an assist in a 5-1 loss against No. 20 Vermont on Nov. 26 in the 2016 Friendship Four Championship Game in Belfast, Northern Ireland ... Had an assist in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2.

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 ... Had an assist in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Had a goal and an assist in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had two assists in a 5-3 loss at Princeton on Dec. 9 ... Had an assist in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College at the Three Rivers Classic on Dec. 29.

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

In 2016-17: Named the ECAC Hockey Goalie of the Month on Nov. 2 ... 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 ... Stopped 17 of 19 shots on goal in a 3-2 win against UMass on Oct. 25 ... Stopped 32 of St. Lawrence's 34 shots on goal in a 2-1 loss on Nov. 5 ... Stopped 30 of Harvard's 32 shots on goal in a 4-2 win on Nov. 12 ... Had back-to-back 21-save performances against Cornell in a 3-1 win on Nov. 18 and at Colgate in a 7-3 win on Nov. 19 ... Had a 30-save shutout in a 0-0 tie against No. 20 St. Lawrence before stopping all three shoot-out shots against St. Lawrence on Nov. 25 ... Recorded 14 saves in a 4-1 win against RPI on Dec. 2 ... Stopped 21 of 22 shots-on-goal in a 3-1 win against No. 6 Boston College on Dec. 29 at the Three Rivers Classic.

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 ... Picked up his first ECAC Hockey win with a 24-save outing in a 5-3 win at Clarkson on Nov. 4 ... Had 17 saves in a 5-1 loss to No. 20 Vermont at the 2016 Friendship Four Championship Game on Nov. 26, 2016 ... Stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal in 38 minutes against Princeton on Dec. 10.

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 ... Had one assist in Quinnipiac's 6-3 win against Dartmouth on Nov. 11 ... Had an assist in a 4-2 win against No. 10/10 Harvard on Nov. 12 ... Had an assist against Union on Dec. 3.