UCONN HUSKIES

2026 UCONN HUSKY FOOTBALL

2026 Game Notes
Game 3 at Southern Miss

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2026 Schedule

Sept. 5 12 pm EST	Lafayette TV: WFSB-3, UConn+	W, 56-7
Sept. 12 3:30 pm EST	Maryland TV: CBS Sports Network	L, 38-14
Sept. 19 7 pm EST	at Southern Miss TV: ESPN+	
Sept. 26 3:30 pm EST	at Miami (OH) TV: ESPN+	
Oct. 3 12 pm EST	Syracuse TV: CBS Sports Network	
Oct. 10 TBA	at Temple TV: TBA	
Oct. 23 7 pm EST	Massachusetts TV: CBS Sports Network	
Oct. 31 3 pm EST	at Air Force TV: MW+	
Nov. 7 12 pm EST	North Carolina TV: CBS Sports Network	
Nov. 14 12 pm EST	James Madison TV: CBS Sports Network	
Nov. 21 3:30 pm EST	Old Dominion TV: CBS Sports Network	
Nov. 28 TBA	at Wyoming TV: TBA	

All Game Times Subject to Change.
Home games in grey - played at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, Conn.

UCONN FOOTBALL



University of Connecticut

Location ..... Storrs, Conn., 06269
Founded 1881
Total Undergrad Enrollment 25,900
Undergraduate at Storrs 21,000
President ..... Dr. Radenka Maric
Athletic Director ..... David Benedict

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The Match-Up---

UConn Huskies at Southern Miss Golden Eagles

Saturday, September 19, 2026
7 pm EST
Hattiesburg, MS
Carlisle-Faulkner Field
at M.M. Roberts Stadium

2026 Record: 1-1
AP/Coaches Polls: --/--
Head Coach: Jason Candle
Record at UConn (1st year): 1-1
Overall Record (11th year): 82-45

2026 Record: 1-1 (0-0 SBC)
AP/Coaches Polls: --/--
Head Coach: Blake Anderson
Southern Miss Record (1st year): 1-2
Overall Record (11th year): 75-56

Media Coverage---

Television: ESPN+
(pxp) Jason Baker
(anaylst) Larry Boyd

Website: UConnHuskies.com
Live Stats: SouthernMiss.com
Social Media:
X: @UConnFootball
Instagram: UConnFootball

Radio: UConn Sports Network
Flagship Station - Fox Sports 97-9 FM (Hartford)
Affiliates - WAVZ 1300 AM (New Haven), WGCH 1490 AM (Greenwich), WILI 1400 AM/95.3FM, (Willimantic); WICH 1310 AM/94.5 FM (Norwich-New London)
Online: The Varsity Network App
SiriusXM 266 and on the SiriusXM App 975
(pxp) Adam Giardino
(analyst) Wayne Norman
(sideline) Michael Johnson

UCONN 97-9 FM FOX Sports

QUICK HITS---

» The UConn Huskies are on the road for the first time in 2026 heading to Hattiesburg, MS to face the Southern Miss Golden Eagles on Saturday on ESPN+.

» Saturday's game marks the first-ever match-up between UConn and Southern Miss. UConn has faced a team from the Sun Belt four times since the 2022 season and is 1-3 against the conference. The Huskies have three Sun Belt opponents on this year's slate with James Madison and Old Dominion visiting Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in November.

» UConn head coach Jason Candle never coached against a Southern Miss team during his tenure at Toledo. He did coach against head coach Blake Anderson three times while Anderson was the head coach at Arkansas State. Candle's team won all three match-ups including a win in the 2015 GoDaddy.com Bowl. Anderson is 2-0 in his coaching career against the Huskies, winning in the 2022 and 2023 seasons at the helm at Utah State.

» The Huskies are looking to shake off a 38-14 loss at home to Big Ten foe Maryland last weekend at home. UConn went up 7-0 in the first quarter but the Terps answered with 24-straight points on the way to ending the Huskies nine-game home winning streak at the Rent. Quarterback Kalieb Osborne threw a pair of touchdowns in the loss. Wide out JD Willoughby caught his first career touchdown in the loss.

» The 2026 season marks the start of a new era of UConn football under first-year head coach Jason Candle. The Huskies named Candle the 33rd head coach in program history in December. Candle comes to Storrs after 10 seasons at the helm at Toledo, guiding the Rockets to 81 wins, making him the program's all-time winningest coach. Under his leadership, the Rockets won two Mid-American Conference Championship titles (2017, 2022) and seven bowl appearances. No MAC team won more games than Toledo during Candle's tenure, and the program did not have a losing season in any of his ten years at the helm. He earned MAC Coach of the Year honors in both 2017 and 2023.

» THE STADIUM: The Huskies moved into Rentschler Field in East Hartford for the 2003 season and are in their 23rd season of play at their off-campus home this fall. The stadium officially became known as Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in 2015. UConn has an all-time record of 84-59 at Rentschler Field. UConn set a new all-time single-game attendance record at Rentschler Field on Sept. 21, 2013 against Michigan with a crowd of 42,704. That capacity was achieved with extra bleachers brought in for that game. Last season's match-up against Duke drew 38,106, the highest attended game since the Michigan game.

2026 UConn Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	K'Von Sherman	Sr.	LB	6-3	240	Pearland, TX/Pearland HS/Toledo
0	Ky "Flash" Wilson	Sr.	WR	5-8	181	Farrell, PA/Farrell HS/Youngstown State
2	Tahjae Mullix	5th	DL	6-1	285	Covington, GA/Newton HS/Oregon State
2	JD Willoughby	Jr.	WR	6-0	208	Fairburn, GA/Langston Hughes HS/Toledo
3	Esean Carter	5th	DT	6-3	292	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King HS/Toledo
3	Kenji Christian	Sr.	RB	6-1	205	Birmingham, AL/Pinson Valley HS/Toledo
4	Jake Merklinger	Jr.	QB	6-3	215	Savannah, GA/Calvary Day/Tennessee
4	Braedyn Moore	Sr.	DB	6-1	211	Hamilton, OH/Stephen T. Badin HS/Toledo
5	Shamar Porter	Sr.	WR	6-3	210	Nashville, TN/Ensworth HS/Kentucky
5	Rickey Williams	Jr.	LB	6-1	234	Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban HS/Toledo
6	Trey Cornist	Jr.	RB	5-11	225	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods HS/Central Michigan
6	Renick Dorilas	So.	DB	5-10	175	Newark, NJ/Don Bosco Prep/Rutgers
7	Ty McKinstry	Jr.	CB	5-9	185	Atlanta, GA/Westlake HS/Toledo
7	Kalieb Osborne	Jr.	QB	6-4	218	Pontiac, MI/Waterford Mott HS/Toledo
8	CJ Bell, Jr.	So.	DB	6-1	191	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield HS/Iowa
8	Zy'marion Lang	Jr.	WR	6-0	181	Sarasota, FL/Cardinal Mooney HS/Toledo
9	Julian Allen	Jr.	WR	5-11	194	St. Petersburg, FL/Clearwater Central Catholic/Toledo
9	Zakaih Saez	So.	DL	6-4	255	Lake Worth, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas/Oregon State
10	Jayden Davis	5th	DB	6-0	205	Fresno, CA/Bullard HS/Fresno State
11	Avery Dunn	Sr.	DL	6-4	250	Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights HS/Toledo
11	Ryder Treadway	So.	WR	6-3	197	Frisco, TX/Wakeland HS/Toledo
12	Tucker McDonald	Sr.	QB	6-2	210	Holden, MA/Wachusett Regional HS
12	Saxton Suchanic	So.	DB	6-3	204	York, PA/Central York HS
13	Bo Polston	Fr.	QB	6-1	208	Indianapolis, IN/Decatur Central HS
13	Jayden Price	So.	DB	6-4	207	Seven Fields, PA/Seneca Valley HS/Toledo
14	Desmond Aladuge	Sr.	DT	6-4	290	Milford, DE/Milford HS/Duke
14	Cam Abshire	Sr.	WR	6-2	189	Roanoke, VA/Northside HS/Oklahoma State
15	Anas Luqman	5th	DL	6-3	255	Cincinnati, OH/Princeton (Ohio) HS/Ohio
15	Tyler Smith	So.	QB	6-0	196	Shelton, CT/Fairfield Prep
16	Moussa Kane	Jr.	DB	6-1	197	Harlem, NY/Blair Academy/Duke
16	Kamren Flowers	So.	WR	5-9	177	Detroit, MI/West Bloomfield HS/Toledo
17	Shamar Riser-Pressley	Jr.	DL	6-5	275	Detroit, MI/Clintondale HS/Buffalo
17	Teddy Williams	Sr.	WR	5-11	182	Portland, CT/Cromwell-Portland HS
18	Kylish Hicks	5th	LB	6-0	211	Pikesville, MD/Mergenthaler Vocational Tech
18	Emanuel Ross	So.	WR	6-1	212	Jackson, NJ/Red Bank Catholic HS/Syracuse
19	Javon Brown	Jr.	WR	6-4	204	Williston, FL/Williston HS/Toledo
19	Ethan Hogg	Jr.	LB	6-3	233	Glenview, IL/Loyola Academy
20	Luke Murphy	5th	LB	6-2	237	Massillon, OH/Massillon Washington HS/Coastal Carolina
20	Shawn Simeon	So.	RB	5-10	185	Naples, FL/Naples HS/Toledo
21	Tracy Revels	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Texarkana, TX/Liberty-Eylau HS/Michigan State
21	Raymond Liggins III	Fr.	WR	5-9	162	Chicago, IL/The Peddie School
22	Jalil Martin	Sr.	DB	6-1	207	Chicago, IL/Kenwood Academy/Syracuse
22	Axavier Bridges-Brooks	So.	DB	6-0	185	Upper Marlboro, MD/Rock Creek Christian HS
22	Jaden Hart	Jr.	RB	5-10	212	Michigan City, IN/Michigan City HS/Syracuse
23	Cyncir Bowers	Jr.	RB	5-9	195	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt HS/West Virginia
23	Steve Miller	So.	DB	6-2	201	Greensboro, GA/Greene County HS/USC
24	Tashi Crofut	Jr.	LS	6-0	215	Lake Oswego, OR/Lakeridge HS/Boise State
24	Zion Paret	So.	DB	5-9	175	Miami, FL/Miami Central HS/Florida Atlantic
24	Dashun Reeder	Jr.	RB	6-0	196	Greenville, SC/Christ Church Episcopal School/Northwestern
25	Odera Orizu	Jr.	DE	6-4	283	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Christian HS/NC State
25	Daniel Rose	So.	WR	5-8	172	Lincoln, RI/Davies Career and Technical HS
26	Shmar Akande	Fr.	CB	6-1	172	Pembroke Pines, FL/West Broward HS
26	Soren Rief	So.	RB	6-0	210	Killingly, CT/Killingly HS
27	Terris Dudley	So.	LB	6-3	221	Hilliard OH/Hilliard Bradley HS/NC State
28	Elijah Whitaker	Fr.	CB	5-11	176	Griffin, GA / Spalding HS
29	Jalen Brown	So.	CB	5-11	174	Orlando, FL/Leesburg HS/City College of San Francisco
30	Charles Johnson	Fr.	LB	5-11	211	King George, VA/King George HS
31	Cason Dash	Fr.	DB	6-1	191	Lakeland, FL/Lake Gibson HS
32	Martece Smith	Fr.	DB	6-1	187	Chicago, IL/Morton HS
33	Grant Blascak	Fr.	DB	6-1	204	Medina, OH/Walsh Jesuit HS
34	Carter Boskovich	Sr.	DB	5-9	183	Mission Viejo, CA/Mission Viejo HS
35	Spencer Sullins	Jr.	P	6-3	215	Athens, TN/McMinn County HS/Memphis
36	Tyler Marescot	Fr.	DB	5-9	180	Armonk, NY/Byram Hills HS
37	Hayden Pegg	Jr.	LB	6-3	211	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
39	Charlie O'Connor	So.	LB	6-3	223	New Canaan, CT/Choate Rosemary Hall
40	Tyrique Harris	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	St. Petersburg, FL/Clearwater Central Catholic HS
41	Will Lewis	Fr.	LB	6-1	208	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Brother Rice HS

Alphabetical Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos
15	Cam Abshire	Sr.	WR
26	Shmar Akande	Fr.	DB
14	Desmond Aladuge	Sr.	DT
9	Julian Allen	Jr.	WR
89	Mike Baker	Jr.	K
81	Logan Barnes	Fr.	WR
8	CJ Bell, Jr.	So.	DB
60	Nate Benedict	Fr.	OL
33	Grant Blascak	Fr.	DB
34	Carter Boskovich	Sr.	DB
23	Cyncir Bowers	Jr.	RB
22	Axavier Bridges-Brooks	So.	DB
29	Jalen Brown	So.	DB
19	Javon Brown	Jr.	WR
82	Logan Burbank	Fr.	WR
42	Mike Burton	5th	TE
97	Chamberlain Campbell	Jr.	DE
3	Esean Carter	5th	DT
69	Ty Chan	5th.	OL
3	Kenji Christian	Sr.	RB
6	Trey Cornist	Jr.	RB
24	Tashi Crofut	Jr.	LS
31	Cason Dash	Fr.	DB
10	Jayden Davis	5th	DB
6	Renick Dorilas	So.	DB
84	Eddie Dresch	Jr	DL
27	Terris Dudley	So.	LB
11	Avery Dunn	Sr.	DL
16	Kamren Flowers	So.	WR
84	Johnny Gingeruha	Fr.	WR
80	Alex Godavitarne	5th	TE
73	Raphael Greene-Nyarko	So.	OL
75	Hill Greenlee	So.	OL
67	Hannes Hammer	Jr.	OL
40	Tyrique Harris	Fr.	LB
22	Jaden Hart	Jr.	RB
18	Kylish Hicks	5th	LB
95	Melvin Hills III	Jr.	DL
94	Matt Hoffman	5th	DL
19	Ethan Hogg	Jr.	LB
77	Mason Howard	Sr.	OL
30	Charles Johnson	Fr.	LB
55	Fred Johnson	Jr.	OL
47	Jayden Jones	Fr.	LB
16	Moussa Kane	Jr.	DB
91	Mateo Kipke	Fr.	DL
85	Drew Kron	Sr.	WR
59	David LaGanga	Sr.	LS
8	Zy'marion Lang	Jr.	WR
96	Makijah Latiker	Fr.	DL
55	Andrew Laurich	Sr.	DL
41	Will Lewis	Fr.	LB
21	Raymond Liggins III	Fr.	WR
44	John Lista	5th	LB
15	Anas Luqman	5th	DL
89	Jackson Mangham	Fr.	TE
36	Tyler Marescot	Fr.	DB
64	Michael Marini	Fr.	OL
22	Jalil Martin	Sr.	DB
12	Tucker McDonald	Sr.	QB
51	Joe McGann	So.	OL
7	Tyler McKinstry	Jr.	CB
52	Deron McLaughlin	Jr.	OL
4	Jacob Merklinger	Jr.	QB
52	Joshua Mickens	Sr.	DE
23	Steve Miller	So.	DB
4	Braedyn Moore	Sr.	DB
58	Terrence Moore	5th	OL
62	Ben Mulholland	Jr.	OL

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
42	Mike Burton	5th	TE	6-1	244	Wilton, CT/Brunswick HS/Georgetown
44	John Lista	5th	LB	6-1	223	Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS/Penn
47	Jayden Jones	Fr.	LB	6-1	216	Millville, NJ/Millville HS
49	Tommy Warner	So.	P	6-3	199	Melbourne, Australia/Caulfield Grammer School/NW Missouri State
51	Joe McGann	So.	OL	6-5	305	Lagrangeville, NY/Hun School (NJ)
52	Deron McLaughlin	Jr.	OL	6-3	291	Park Ridge, NJ/Park Ridge HS
52	Joshua Mickens	Sr.	DE	6-3	255	Indianapolis, IN/Lawrence Central HS/Ohio State
53	Christos Zigoumis	So.	OL	6-5	273	Ottawa, Ontario/Bridgton Acadmey
55	Fred Johnson	Jr.	OL	6-4	292	Cleveland, OH/Glenville HS/Louisville
55	Andrew Laurich	Sr.	DL	6-3	290	Yorkville, IL/Yorkville HS/Colorado State
56	Tamarus Walker	Sr.	OL	6-3	305	Baltimore, MD/McDonough HS/Maryland
58	Terrence Moore	5th	OL	6-5	310	Massillon, OH/Massillon Washington HS/Toledo
59	Finn Wilkins	Jr.	OL	6-5	311	Herndon, VA/South Lakes HS
59	David LaGanga	Sr.	LS	6-0	212	Staten Island, NY/Xaverian HS/Kentucky
60	Nate Benedict	Fr.	OL	5-10	200	Madison, AL/Bob Jones HS
62	Ben Mulholland	Jr.	OL	6-4	325	Cypress, TX/Bridgeland/Houston Christian
64	Michael Marini	Fr.	OL	6-0	295	Norwalk, CT/Brunswick School
67	Hannes Hammer	Jr.	OL	6-7	310	Cologne, Germany/North Cross School (VA)/Virginia Tech
69	Ty Chan	5th	OL	6-5	320	Lowell, MA/Lawrence Academy
71	Owen Winder	Fr.	OL	6-7	327	Dexter, MI/Dexter HS
73	Raphael Greene-Nyarko	So.	OL	6-5	335	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods HS/Toledo
74	Nathan Pahanich	So.	OL	6-4	285	Princeton, NJ/The Hun School/Wake Forest
75	Hill Greenlee	So.	OL	6-8	302	Dallas, TX/Hun School (NJ)
76	Dominic Rivera	Jr.	OL	6-8	328	Olmstead Falls, OH/Perry HS/Toledo
77	Mason Howard	Sr.	OL	6-7	302	Mosley, VA/Cosby HS/Wofford
78	Isiah Switzer	So.	OL	6-5	295	Cleveland, OH/Glenville HS/Toledo
79	Christian Richter	Sr.	OL	6-6	315	Baltimore, MD/St. Paul's HS/Marshall
80	Alex Godavitarne	5th	TE	6-4	248	Washington, D.C./Wilson HS/Wheeling
81	Logan Barnes	Fr.	WR	6-3	190	Marion, IN/Marion HS
82	Logan Burbank	Fr.	WR	6-0	173	Middletown, NJ/Middletown South HS
83	Xavier Watson	So.	TE	6-4	243	Waverly, NY/Waverly HS
84	Johnny Gingeruha	Fr.	WR	5-8	173	West Springfield, MA/West Springfield HS
84	Eddie Dresch	Jr.	DL	6-3	227	Ephrata, PA/Cheshire Academy
85	Drew Kron	Sr.	WR	6-0	189	Hebron, CT/Xavier HS
86	Matt Ragan	5th	TE	6-5	247	Westboro, MA/Lawrence Academy/Boston College
87	Clemens Richter	Jr.	TE	6-5	252	Dresden, Germany/Dresden Monarchs
88	Troy Walson	Fr.	TE	6-4	226	Williamsburg, VA/Bruton HS
89	Jackson Mangham	Fr.	TE	6-7	244	Columbus, OH/Olentangy HS
89	Mike Baker	Jr.	K	5-9	183	Wilmette, IL/Loyola Academy/Ole Miss
90	Lewenski Ydore	So.	DL	6-2	280	Miami, FL/North Miami HS
91	Mateo Kipke	Fr.	DL	6-5	259	Dexter, MI/Dexter HS
92	Rodarion Tellez	Fr.	DL	6-1	252	Miami, FL/American Heritage HS
93	DJ Pouncy	Fr.	DT	5-11	311	St. Petersbug, FL/Clearwater Central Catholic HS
94	Matt Hoffman	5th	DL	6-4	260	Wyncote, PA/Cheltenham HS
95	Melvin Hills III	Jr.	DL	6-3	292	New Iberia, LA/Lafayette Christian Academy/Texas
96	Makijah Latiker	Fr.	DL	6-4	272	Fayetteville, NC/Trinity Christian School
97	Chamberlain Campbell	Jr.	DE	6-6	256	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood HS/Toledo
98	Jack O'Connor	Fr	K	6-0	177	Elmhurst, IL/York Community HS
99	James Tilus	Fr.	LB	6-1	234	Auburndale, FL/Auburndale HS

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#	Name	Yr	Pos
2	Tahjae Mullix	5th	DL
20	Luke Murphy	5th	LB
39	Charlie O'Connor	So.	LB
98	Jack O'Connor	Fr.	K
25	Odera Orizu	Jr.	DE
7	Kalieb Osborne	Jr.	QB
74	Nathan Pahanich	So.	OL
24	Zion Paret	So.	DB
37	Hayden Pegg	Jr.	LB
13	Bo Polston	Fr.	QB
5	Shamar Porter	Sr.	WR
93	DJ Pouncy	Fr.	DL
13	Jayden Price	So.	DB
86	Matt Ragan	5th	TE
24	Dashun Reeder	Jr.	RB
21	Tracy Revels	Sr.	DB
79	Christian Richter	Sr.	OL
87	Clemens Richter	Jr.	TE
26	Soren Rief	So.	RB
17	Shamar Riser-Pressley	Jr.	DL
76	Dominic Rivera	Jr.	OL
25	Daniel Rose	So.	WR
14	Emanuel Ross	So.	WR
9	Zakaih Saez	So.	LB
0	K'Von Sherman	Sr.	LB
20	Shawn Simeon	So.	RB
32	Martece Smith	Fr.	DB
15	Tyler Smith	So.	QB
12	Saxton Suchanic	So.	DB
35	Spencer Sullins	Jr.	P
78	Isiah Switzer	So.	OL
92	Rodarion Tellez	Fr.	DL
99	James Tilus	Fr.	LB
11	Ryder Treadway	So.	WR
56	Tamarus Walker	Sr.	OL
88	Troy Walson	Fr.	TE
49	Tommy Warner	So.	P
83	Xavier Watson	So.	TE
28	Elijah Whitaker	Fr.	CB
59	Finn Wilkins	Jr.	OL
5	Rickey Williams	Jr.	LB
17	Teddy Williams	Sr.	WR
2	JD Willoughby	Jr.	WR
0	Ky "Flash" Wilson	Sr.	WR
71	Owen Winder	Fr.	OL
90	Lewenski Ydore	So.	DL
53	Christos Zigoumis	So.	OL

Pronuciation Guide

0 K'Von Sherman – Kay-VEE-ahn
2 JD Willoughby – Will-ow-bee
2 Tahjae Mullix – Tah-JAY
3 Kenji Christian – Ken-JEE
3 Esean Carter – E-shawn
4 Braedyn Moore – BRAY-den
6 Renick Dorilas – Ray-NEEK Door-ILL-us
7 Kalieb Osborne – KAY-lib
8 Zy'marion Lang – ZY-mar-ree-in
9 Zakaih Saez – Zuh-KY SEZ
12 Saxton Suchanic – Sue-Can-ick
13 Bo Polston – Pole-stun
14 Desmond Aladuge – all-uh-DO-gay
15 Anas Luqman – Ah-NAHS LUKE-mon
16 Moussa Kane – MOO-suh
18 Kylish Hicks -- Ky-leash
19 Ethan Hogg – Hoag
19 Javon Brown – Juh-VON
22 Jalil Martin – Juh-lil
22 Axavier Bridges-Brooks – Xavier
23 Cyncir Bowers – Sin-SEAR
24 Dashun Reeder – DAY-shawn
24 Tashi Crofut – Tosh-EE Crow-foot
25 Odera Orizu – oh-DEHR-ah oh-RISE-ew
26 Soren Reif – Sore-in Reef
26 Shmar Akande – Ah-KUN-day
31 Cason Dash – KAY-son
32 Martece Smith – Mar-TEE-ce
36 Tyler Marescot – Mar-ee-SCOT
40 Tyrique Harris – ty-REEK
44 John Lista – List-ah
55 Andrew Laurich – Lore-ICK
59 David LaGanga – La-GANG-uh
73 Raphael Green-Nyarko – ny-YAR-koh
74 Nathan Pahanich – Pa-HON-itch
80 Alex Godavitarne – Go-da-vi-TARN-ee
84 Johnny Gingeruha – JIN-jer-roo-ha
85 Drew Kron – Crow-n
87 Clemens Richter – Rick-ter
89 Jackson Mangham – MANG-um
90 Lewinski Ydore – Y-uh-dore
91 Mateo Kipke – ma-TAY-o KIP-kee
92 Rodarion Tellez – ro-DARE-ee-on TELL-ez

Coaches:
Nunzio Campanile – NOON-zee-oh kamp-uh-NEE-lee
Ryan Manalac – man-ah-LAK
John Morookian – mah-ROO-key-in
Robert Weiner – WEE-ner

2026 UConn Football Depth Chart

Offense

QB	7	Kalieb Osborne, Jr.	
	12	Tucker McDonald, Sr.	or
	4	Jake Merklinger, Jr.	
RB	3	Kenji Christian, Sr.	
	23	Cyncir Bowers, Jr.	or
	6	Trey Cornist, Jr.	
TE	83	Xavier Watson, So.	
	80	Alex Godavitarne, 5th	
WR	19	Javon Brown, Jr.	or
	8	Zy'marion Lang, Jr.	
WR	11	Ryder Treadway, So.	or
	5	Shamar Porter, Sr.	
WR	9	Julian Allen, Jr.	or
	2	JD Willoughby, Jr.	
LT	78	Isiah Switzer, So.	
	67	Hannes Hammer, Jr.	
LG	55	Fred Johnson, Jr.	
	56	Tamarus Walker, Sr.	
C	58	Terrence Moore, 5th	or
	52	Deron McLaughlin, Jr.	
RG	69	Ty Chan, 5th	
	73	Raphael Green-Nyarko, So.	
RT	79	Christian Richter, Sr.	
	77	Mason Howard, Sr.	

Defense

DE	11	Avery Dunn, Sr.	
	9	Zakaih Saez, So.	or
	97	Chamberlain Campbell, Jr.	
DT	3	ESean Carter, 5th	or
	14	Desmond Aladuge, Sr.	
	95	Melvin Hills III, Jr.	
DT	2	Tahjae Mullix, 5th	or
	55	Andrew Laurich, Sr.	
DE	15	Anas Luqman, 5th	
	17	Shamar Riser-Pressley, Jr.	or
	52	Joshua Mickens, Sr.	
LB	44	John Lista, 5th	or
	20	Luke Murphy, 5th	
LB	0	K'Von Sherman, Sr.	
	5	Rickey Williams, Jr.	
STAR	10	Jayden Davis, 5th	
	37	Hayden Pegg, Jr.	or
	18	Kylish Hicks, 5th	
CB	24	Zion Paret, So.	or
	6	Renick Dorilas, So.	
S	4	Braedyn Moore, Sr.	
	21	Tracy Revels, Sr.	
S	12	Saxton Suchanic, So.	
	7	Ty McKinstry, Jr.	
CB	13	Jayden Price, So.	
	16	Moussa Kane, Jr.	

Special Teams

PK	98	Jack O'Connor, Fr.	
	89	Mike Baker, Jr.	
KO	98	Jack O'Connor, Fr.	or
	89	Mike Baker, Jr.	
LS	59	David LaGanga, Sr.	
HO	49	Tommy Warner, So.	
P	49	Tommy Warner, So.	
PR	9	Julian Allen, Jr.	
KR	3	Kenji Christian, Sr.	or
	9	Julian Allen, Jr.	



Head Coach Jason Candle

Jason Candle becomes the 33rd head football coach in University of Connecticut history, poised to lead the Huskies into a new era of UConn football. Candle agreed to a six-year contract that will keep him at the helm through the 2031 season.

Candle concluded his 10th season as Toledo's head coach, guiding the Rockets to an 8-4 record in 2025. With 81 career victories, he was the winningest coach in school history, surpassing Gary Pinkel (1991-2000). Under his leadership, the Rockets won two Mid-American Conference Championship titles (2017, 2022), three MAC West Division crowns, and made seven bowl appearances.

No MAC team won more games than Toledo during Candle's tenure, and the program did not have a losing season in any of his ten years at the helm. He earned MAC Coach of the Year honors in both 2017 and 2023.

Candle's recent seasons were particularly impressive. In 2023, Toledo went 11-3 with an 8-0 MAC record—the first time in school history—and earned a Top 25 ranking for the first time since 2015. The following year, the Rockets defeated two Power Four opponents, including a 41-17 victory at Mississippi State and a thrilling six-overtime win over Pitt. In 2022, Toledo won both the MAC Championship and the Boca Raton Bowl, becoming the first Rocket team since 2001 to capture a conference title and bowl game in the same season.

His 2021 squad nearly added a signature win over Notre Dame, building a 29-24 lead in the final two minutes before falling to the seventh-ranked Fighting Irish, 32-29 — part of a season that still ended in a Bahamas Bowl appearance, Toledo's fifth bowl trip under Candle. Two years earlier, in 2019, Toledo notched non-conference wins over both BYU and Colorado State, while the 2018 squad rode a balanced attack — three 500-yard rushers and three 500-yard receivers — to a Bahamas Bowl berth of its own, with wide receiver Diontae Johnson earning MAC Special Teams Player of the Year honors before being drafted by Pittsburgh the following spring.

Candle's debut as head coach in 2015 was a memorable one in its own right: with only a partial coaching staff and less than three weeks to prepare, he led Toledo to a 32-17 win over No. 24 Temple in the Boca Raton Bowl. The following year, in his first full season, the Rockets won nine games and fielded one of the nation's most explosive offenses, setting a school record with 517.8 yards per game and sending quarterback Logan Woodside — the nation's leader with 45 touchdown passes that season — on to a seventh-round NFL Draft selection. That 2016 team also saw running back Kareem Hunt close out his career as Toledo's all-time leading rusher with 4,945 yards and tight end Michael Roberts lead the nation's tight ends with 16 touchdown catches; both were drafted in 2017, alongside defensive lineman Treyvon Hester.

Candle's rise through the offensive coordinator ranks from 2012-15 was equally productive, with Toledo ranking among the MAC's top offenses each season — including a conference-leading 490.5 yards per game in 2014, when center Greg Mancz won the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award as its top player. Running back David Fluellen earned first-team All-MAC honors twice during that stretch, and Toledo closed out the 2011 season, Candle's second as receivers coach, with a 42-41 Military Bowl win over Air Force — the program's first bowl victory in six years — as receiver Bernard Reedy took home game MVP honors.

Candle excelled at developing NFL talent, with 10 Toledo players selected in the NFL Draft during his tenure as head coach and 34 Rockets reaching the league overall under his leadership. Most notably, cornerback Quinyon Mitchell became the first Toledo player drafted in the first round in 31 years when Philadelphia selected him 22nd overall in 2024. Other notable NFL players included Kareem Hunt, who led the NFL in rushing as a rookie, and Diontae Johnson, a 2021 Pro Bowler who has over 4,300 career receiving yards.

Beyond on-field success, Candle built a culture of academic excellence and elite recruiting. The program surpassed a 3.0 GPA in nine seasons under his leadership, including a program-record mark in the spring of 2023, and earned a 94 percent Graduation Success Rate in each of the past two years. Toledo also ranked among MAC leaders in the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate for seven of the past ten years the data was released, and was one of only seven schools nationally to earn the American Football Coaches Association's Academic Achievement Award in 2022.

Toledo recruited the No. 1 MAC class seven times during his tenure, including the 2024 class, which received the highest rating in MAC history and ranked ahead of several Power Four programs.

Before becoming head coach in December 2015, Candle spent six years as Toledo's offensive coordinator, helping build one of the nation's most productive offenses. His recruiting instincts were evident well before he took the top job — he was recognized nationally by Rivals in 2010 as one of the top recruiters among Group of Five conferences, and was named the MAC's Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com in both 2011 and 2012.

Candle's roots at Toledo traced back to 2009, when he joined the staff as slot receivers and tight ends coach. Among his early pupils was freshman Eric Page, who would go on to set a Division I-BCS record with 306 career receptions. Candle later coached the Rockets' wide receivers before being promoted to offensive coordinator in 2012.

A 2003 Mount Union graduate, Candle played wide receiver collegiately at Geneva College before transferring to Mount Union, where he was a first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference selection and a member of national championship teams in 2000 and 2001. He began his coaching career at Mount Union in 2003 as receivers coach before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 2007, winning three Division III national championships across his six years on staff. His receivers room during that stretch produced two future NFL players: Pierre Garçon, who went on to an 11-year NFL career with over 600 career receptions, and Cecil Shorts, a fourth-round NFL Draft pick who caught 229 passes over six pro seasons.

His 15-year tenure at Toledo, first as an assistant and then as head coach, established him as the most successful coach in program history.

Jason Candle - Coaching Career

Years	University	Position
2026-	UConn	Head Coach
2015-25	Toledo	Head Coach
2014-15	Toledo	Associate HC/Offensive Coordinator/QB
2012-13	Toledo	Offensive Coordinator/WR
2010-11	Toledo	Wide Receivers Coach
2009	Toledo	Slot Receivers/Tight Ends Coach
2007-08	Mount Union	Offensive Coordinator
2002-06	Mount Union	Wide Receivers Coach

**-Mount Union won the NCAA Division III National Championship in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008*



Jason Candle - Year-by Year

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Bowl
2015	Toledo	1-0	0-0^	Boca Raton Bowl (W)
2016	Toledo	9-4	6-2	Raycom Media Camellia Bowl
2017	Toledo	11-3	7-1*	Dollar General Bowl
2018	Toledo	7-6	5-3	Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl
2019	Toledo	6-6	3-5	
2020	Toledo	4-2	4-2	
2021	Toledo	7-6	5-3	Bahamas Bowl
2022	Toledo	9-5	5-3*	Boca Raton Bowl (W)
2023	Toledo	11-3	8-0^	Barstool Arizona Bowl
2024	Toledo	8-5	4-4	GameAbove Sports Bowl (W)
2025	Toledo	8-4	6-2	Bush's Boca Raton Bowl of Beans
2026	UConn	1-1	--	
11-seasons		82-45	53-25	

^-MAC West Champions *-MAC Champions

UConn vs. Southern Miss --- Series History

Series Record:	First Meeting
At UConn:	0-0
At Maryland:	0-0
At Neutral Site:	0-0
Longest UConn Win Streak:	--
Longest Southern Miss Win Streak	--
Largest UConn Margin of Victory	--
Largest Southern Miss Margin of Victory	--

All-Time Meetings:

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Huskies vs. Golden Eagles

Tale of the Tape

1-1	Record	1-1 (0-0 SBC)
35.0	Scoring Offense	28.5
22.5	Scoring Defense	23.0
184.0	Rushing Offense	183.5
94.5	Rushing Defense	223.5
263.0	Passing Offense	198.5
247.5	Passing Defense	193.0
447.0	Total Offense	382.0
342.0	Total Defense	416.5
41	1st Downs	44
9-23 (39.1%)	3rd Down Conv.	10-25 (40.0%)
2-5 (40.0%)	4th Down Conv.	2-4 (50.0%)
3-20	Sacks by-Yds	2-3
19-206/103.0 pg	Penalties-Yds	15-110/55.0
5-5	Red-Zone Scores	6-7
5-5	Red-Zone TDs	6-7
28:06	Time of Possesion	29:16

Scouting the Golden Eagles...

The Southern Miss Golden Eagles are 1-1 on the season after 49-3 win over Alcorn State in their season opener and falling at Auburn, 43-8, last weekend. The Golden Eagles are led by head coach Blake Anderson who is in his first season at the helm. Anderson had previous head coaching stints at Utah State and Arkansas State. The Golden Eagles had a similar roster overhaul to the Huskies, with 74 new players entering the program this fall and just two returning starters. Quarterback Ethan Hampton has thrown for 326 yards and two scores through the first two games. On the ground, Southern Miss is averaging 183.5 yards per game with Steven Robinson leading the way with 174 yards and 3 touchdowns through two games. The Golden Eagles were picked to finish fifth in the Sun Belt Conference West Division in Preseason Poll.

UConn vs. the Sun Belt...

UConn is 1-3 when matched-up against the Sun Belt Conference. The Huskies snapped an 0-3 streak against the league in 2024 with a 234-27 win at home over Georgia State. UConn was 0-2 in 2023, losing at Georgia State, 35-17, and at James Madison, 44-6. The first meeting came in the 2022 Myrtle Beach Bowl, a 28-14 loss to Marshall. The Huskies are 0-2 all-time against Marshall with the previous loss coming when the Thundering Herd was a member of Conference-USA. UConn is 1-5 against JMU all-time and 0-1 against Georgia Southern, dating back to the FCS years.

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2026 Coaches

Jason Candle ..... Head Coach
Nunzio Campanile ..... Offensive Coordinator
Ryan Manalac ..... Defensive Coordinator
Pat Cashmore ..... Special Teams Coordinator
Max Wray ..... Assistant Coach - TE
Kerry Dixon ..... Assistant Coach - WR
Nate Cole ..... Assistant Coach - RB
John Morookian ..... Assistant Coach - OL
Marquel Blackwell ..... Assistant Coach - Co-Off Coord./QB
Rod Chance ..... Assistant Coach - Pass Game Coord./CB
Robert Weiner ..... Associate Head Coach - QB
Mickey Jacobs ..... Assistant Coach - LB
Jay Anderson ..... Assistant Coach - S
Brooks Jenkins ..... Assistant Coach - DT
Joe Schaefer ..... Assistant Coach - DL
Junior Collins ..... Assistant WR Coach
Daryl Ely ..... Assistant DB Coach
Bo Buttermore ..... Assistant LB Coach
Nik Kessel ..... Assistant ST Coach
Phil Guard ..... Assistant OL Coach
Brock Hillyer ..... Offensive Analyst
Jake DelCampo ..... Defensive Assistant
Nate Atkins ..... Defensive Analyst
Brady Lichtenberg ..... Offensive Analyst
Brad Bichey ..... Director of Strength & Conditioning
Christian Klinec ..... Assoc. Director of Strength & Conditioning
Corbin Green ..... Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
Mike Fiorito ..... Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
Jabari Taylor ..... Strength & Conditioning Intern

Support Staff

Andrew Terwilliger ..... Assistant AD
..... for Football Administration and Operations
Tayler Riddick ..... Director of Football Operations
Stephen Mathie ..... Director of Football Video Operations
Tucker Gleason ..... Assistant Director of Football Video
Zach Potter ..... General Manager for Football
Ian Fried ..... Assistant GM / Pro Liaison
AJ Harrison ..... Director of Recruiting / Player Development
Colin Leddy ..... Assistant Director of Player Personnel
Sevyn Banks ..... Recruiting Analyst / Player Development
Mason Huntermark ..... Recruiting Assistant
Angelina Gaspard ..... Recruiting / Operations Assistant
Nick English ..... Director of Football Creative
Bob Howard ..... Senior Assoc. AD for Sports Medicine
Paul Friedman ..... Associate Athletic Trainer
Roger Velasquez ..... Head Football Equipment Manager
Andy Baylock ..... Director of Football Alumni

2026 Team Information

Colors ..... National Flag Blue (Navy) & White
Nickname ..... Huskies, UConn
Affiliation ..... NCAA FBS / Independent
Stadium ..... Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field
Playing Surface ..... Natural Grass
Offense - Starters Returning 1
Defense - Starters Returning 0
Letterwinners Returning 28
Incoming Transfers for 2026 60

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Game Two Notes... After over 300 yards rushing in the week one win over Lafayette, the Huskies were held to just 67 yards on the ground against Maryland. The offense struggled on third down, finishing 3-11 on the day. UConn had just 223 yards of total offense and allowed five sacks in the loss...QB Kalieb Osborne continued to distribute the football well, completing passes to six different receivers. Wideout JD Willoughby caught his first career touchdown. Fellow WR Shamar Porter had three catches for a career-high 62 yards and his first touchdown of the season...On defense, corner Zion Paret collected a career-high 12 tackles. Linebacker K'Von Sherman made nine stops and had a tackle for loss and forced a fumble in the loss. Safety Saxton Suchanic came up with a career-high three pass break-ups.

Opener Success... UConn's opening 56-7 win over Lafayette improved the Huskies to 17-6 in home openers at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field. The Huskies are 15-9 in season-openers since their move to FBS. Head Coach Jason Candle earned the 82nd win of his head coaching career and his first at UConn. The last first year head coach to win in their debut game was Randy Edsall in his second stint at the helm of the Huskies, winning the opener against Holy Cross. Prior to that, Paul Pasqualoni won his debut game, beating Fordham in 2011.

Ground Game... The Huskies ran the ball 40 times for 301 yards with seven different Huskies carrying the football in the win over Lafayette. It marked the first time hitting the 300-yard rushing mark since the 2024 season (421 vs Florida Atlantic). QB Kalieb Osborne has a team-high 90 yards with two scores while Cyncir Bowers had a team-high 10 carries for 42 yards and a score. Trey Cornist had six carries for 76 yards and a 55-yard touchdown run while Kenji Christian had seven carries for 46 yards and score. Christian also caught three passes for 22 yards and a touchdown.

Other Game 1 Notes... UConn's 671 total yards (301 rushing/370 passing) set a new school record for total yards in a game, the third-straight season the Huskies have set a new record for total yards. The previous record was 638 vs. Central Connecticut in 2025 and 624 vs. Merrimack in 2024...For the first time since the 2017 season, two UConn quarterbacks threw for 100+ yards in a game. Kalieb Osborne threw for 265 yards and two scores while back-up Tucker McDonald threw for 105 and a touchdown...13 different Huskies caught a pass in the win with six players recording two or more catches...Junior Javon Brown had a career-high six catches while classmate JD Willoughby had three catches for 40 yards, both career-highs. Freshman Raymond Liggins III made his collegiate debut and had two catches including a 60-yard touchdown...Freshman kicker Jack O'Connor didn't attempt a field goal in his collegiate debut but did hit all eight extra point attempts.

Huskies in the NFL... The NFL season is underway and seven former Huskies have earned a place on rosters this fall. A pair of rookies in Joe Fagnano (QB) and Skyler Bell (WR) made the Baltimore Ravens and Buffalo Bills, respectively, out of training camp. Bell was a fourth-round pick by the Bills in the 2026 NFL Draft. Fagnano used a tryout during rookie mini-camp to get signed by the Ravens and invited to camp. He threw for 509 yards and three touchdowns, completing 74/7% of his passes to earn a final spot on the Ravens roster heading into the season.

Offensive guard Christian Haynes (2018-23) begins his third pro season, all with the Seattle Seahawks who drafted him in the third round. Haynes won the Super Bowl with the Seahawks last season. Defensive tackle Travis Jones (2018-21) begins his fifth season with the Ravens this fall. Jones was a third-round pick by the Ravens in 2022. Fellow defensive line Folorunso Fatukasi (2013-17) begins his first season with the Las Vegas Raiders. He is in his ninth NFL season and has stops with the New York Jets, Jacksonville Jaguars and Houston Texans. Offensive tackle Matt Peart (2015-19) begins his seventh season in the NFL and third year with the Denver Broncos. He started his career with the New York Giants. Offensive tackle Ryan Van Demark (2017-21) is in his first season with the Minnesota Vikings and his fourth year in the NFL. He began his career with the Buffalo Bills.

New UConn QB... The Huskies named Kalieb Osborne the starting quarterback after a three-way competition through summer camp and the junior signal caller delivered. Osborne, a transfer from Toledo, finished with 355 total yards while scoring a pair of touchdowns and throwing two more in the win over Lafayette. He completed 19-of-26 passes for 265 yards and had two first quarter touchdown throws. He ran it eight times for 90 yards and two scores as well. Osborne's 90 yards was part of a Husky rushing attack that piled up 301 yards in the win. He was the Huskies leading rusher in week two against Maryland 13 carries for 30 yards while throwing for 156 yards and two scores. He was sacked five times in the loss.

Osborne came to Storrs with Coach Candle from Toledo after two seasons. He played in seven games last fall and earned the starting role in the team's bowl appearance against Louisville. He finished the 2025 season completing 32-of-52 passes for 427 yards and three touchdowns. He ran it 51 times for 282 yards and a pair of scores. In the bowl game against Louisville, he finished 17-of-28 for 167 yards and a touchdown and rushed 18 times for 77 yards.

New Faces in Storrs... In addition to a brand new coaching staff in 2026, UConn welcomed in 87 new players in total to the program this offseason. Candle and his staff added 60 players through the transfer portal. The Huskies return just one starter from last season's team, offensive lineman Ty Chan. The 87 new faces is third most among FBS programs in 2026 (Oklahoma State - 91, West Virginia - 88).

2026 Captains... UConn announced their team captains for the 2026 season. Offensive lineman Ty Chan, defensive lineman Avery Dunn and linebackers K'Von Sherman and John Lista will captain this year's team. The

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Huskies have used game captains for the past four seasons.

Chan returned for his final season after seeing action in all 13 games last year with nine starts at both guard positions. Chan transferred to UConn prior to last season after three seasons at Notre Dame. He is the Huskies lone returning starter on offense and helped anchor an offensive line unit that ranked 15th nationally in sacks allowed per game (1.23) and tackles for loss per game (3.77) last season. UConn's rushing attack average 160.8 yards per game and produced a 1,000 yard rusher in back Cam Edwards.

Dunn transferred after one season at Toledo in 2025. He played in 11 games for the Rockets and had 14 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and three QB hurries. He started his career at Michigan State where he appeared in 20 games for the Spartans and had 40 total tackles 3.0 sacks over the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

Sherman transferred in from Toledo for his final season after a first team All-MAC season last fall. He led the Rocket defense with 94 total tackles and 14.5 tackles for loss. He finished with 4.5 sacks. In his two seasons at Toledo he played in 26 games with 105 tackles.

Lista is a transfer from Penn where he was a team captain and a unanimous first team All-Ivy linebacker in 2025. He posted a team-high 78 total tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and fumble recovery. He was a second team All-Ivy pick in 2024. Over he Penn career he appeared in 26 games with 183 total tackles, 7.0 sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss.

Rockets ----> Huskies... Head coach Jason Candle brought in an influx of players and coaches with him from Toledo to Storrs for this season. Of the 60 transfers Candle and his staff brought in last spring, 21 players are coming from Toledo. In addition, he brought in associate head coach Robert Weiner, assistant Max Wray, Nate Cole, Brooks Jenkins and the strength and conditioning staff led by director Brad Bichey along with Christian Kilnec, Corbin Green and Mike Fiorito.

Returning Huskies... UConn brought back 28 players from last year's roster. The lone starter returning is fifth year offensive guard Ty Chan who played in all 13 games and made nine starts. Offensively, senior wide receiver Shamar Porter returns who played in 12 games and had 18 catches for 234 yards and a touchdown. Over his two years in Storrs, Porter has 24 receptions for 347 yards and four scores. Senior quarterback Tucker McDonald is back and in a battle for the starting quarterback role. Offensive linemen, senior Tamarus Walker and junior Deron McLaughlin were in back-up roles last season and are back this fall. On defense, defensive lineman Matt Hoffman is back for his fifth year. He played in 12 games last year and had 22 tackles, 13 solo and 2.5 for a loss. He has appeared in 20 games in his UConn career. Fifth year linebacker Kylish Hicks returns after has played in every game the least two seasons. A special teams standout last year, he finished with nine tackles. Sophomore Saxton Suchanic saw action in two games last fall and will compete for a spot in the secondary.

Running Back Room... The Huskies will need to replace the loss of 1,000 yard rusher Cam Edwards this season. UConn used the transfer portal to bring in a strong stable of backs to help fill the role. Senior Kenji Christian and sophomore Shawn Simeon are in from Toledo, junior Cyncir Bowers from West Virginia, junior Dashaun Reeder from Northwestern, senior Trey Cornist from Central Michigan and junior Jaden Hart from Syracuse join returning sophomore Soren Rief in the running back room.

Christian finished with 546 rushing yards and four touchdowns at Toledo last year. He hauled in 17 passes for 193 yards and one receiving score. Bowers played in 10 games at WVU last year, rushing for 249 yards and two touchdowns and caught 8 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown. Cornist played in all 13 games for the Chippewas, rushing for 470 yards and a score. Reeder played in seven games and had 22 carries for 222 yards and a touchdown for Northwestern last season. Hart appeared in 10 games in 2025 for the Orange, rushing for 53 yards on 15 attempts.

Independence... The 2026 campaign marks the sixth season the Huskies will compete as an FBS Independent. UConn has three match-ups with teams from power four conferences, all at home. The Huskies host Maryland from the Big Ten and Syracuse and North Carolina from the ACC. The Huskies face three teams from the Sun Belt Conference (Southern Miss, James Madison, Old Dominion), a pair of teams from the MAC (Miami (OH), UMass) and the Mountain West (Air Force, Wyoming) and a team from the American (Temple).

No Place Like Home... UConn wrapped up just the third unbeaten season at home in Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in 2025 and had a nine game winning streak in East Hartford before last week's loss to Maryland. The Huskies were 6-0 at home last fall and matched the 6-0 seasons from 2010 and 2007. UConn averaged 40.3 ppg at home last season and outscored teams 242-117. Last season's perfect home slate wrapped up the best two-year stretch for UConn in the stadium's history at 12-1. During that stretch, the Huskies averaged 38.5 points per game and outscored opponents 500-231. The average home attendance in 2025 was 30,444 per game. (182,662 total).

UConn will host three games this season against teams from Power Four conference. The Huskies will welcome Maryland (Big Ten), Syracuse (ACC) and North Carolina (ACC) to The Rent this fall. UConn is the only Group of Six school hosting more than one Power Four opponent this season.

East-West Bowl 1000 Watch List... UConn running back Kenji Christian and linebacker K'Von Sherman were named to the 2027 Shriners Children's East-West Bowl 1000 watch list announced this summer. Christian finished with 546 rushing yards and four touchdowns for Toledo in 2025. He hauled in 17 passes for 193 yards and one receiving score. Sherman played the last two seasons at Toledo. In 2025 he was a first-team All-MAC selection after leading the team with 94 tackles and 14.5 TFLs. He had 4.5 sacks and six QB hurries as well. In 2024, he played in 13 games and finished with 11 total tackles. He went to Toledo from Hutchinson CC. The 102nd Shriners Children's East-West Bowl will be held on February 4, 2027, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List... UConn sophomore wideout Ryder Treadway has been named to the 2026 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List. The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award recognizes the top offensive player in Division I football who also exhibits the enduring characteristics that define Earl Campbell: integrity, performance, teamwork, sportsmanship, drive, community and tenacity; specifically, tenacity to persist and determination to overcome adversity and injury in pursuit of reaching goals. In addition, the nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria: Played football at and graduated from a Texas High School and/or currently playing at Texas D1 four-year college. Treadway is in his first season at UConn after transferring in from Toledo last spring. As a true freshman in 2025, Treadway played in 11 games and had 13 catches for 176 yards and three touchdowns. Coming out of high school, Treadway was a three-star recruit, according to 247 Sports. He was a Texas 5A-1 first-team all-district wide receiver in both his junior and senior seasons.

Back-to-Back Nine Win Seasons... The UConn Huskies are coming off back-to-back nine wins seasons. UConn's 18 wins in 2024-25 is the most combined wins in back-to-back seasons in program history. The Huskies nine wins marked the fifth time in UConn history a team posted nine or more wins. ((10 - 1998, 9 - 2025, 2024, 2007, 2003). The Huskies have earned bowl eligibility in three of the last four seasons heading into 2026.

UConn's First Consensus All-American... Last season, wide receiver Skyler Bell was named a Consensus All-American, the first in program history. He was first team by Associated Press, AFCA, The Sporting News and second team by Walter Camp Football Foundation. Bell was a 2025 Biletnikoff Award Finalist, becoming the first player in UConn football history to be a finalist for a major College Football award. Bell was a 4th round pick by the Buffalo Bills, becoming the first offensive skill position player taken from UConn since 2015. Bell set new school season records for receptions (101) and TDs (13) last season.

3K-1K-1K... For the first time in school history, the Huskies had a season with a 3,000 yard passer (Joe Fagnano), a 1,000 yard rusher (Cam Edwards) and a 1,000 yard receiver (Skyler Bell). Joe Fagnano finished the year throwing for 3,448 yards in 2025, second in the UConn record book for yards in a season (Dan Orlovsky - 3485 - 2003). Skyler Bell caught 101 passes, a new UConn record, for 1,278 yards, second in the record book all-time (Mark Didio - 1354 - 1991) but marking a new UConn FBS record. Running back Cam Edwards ran for 1,240 yards last season, the fifth highest season total in school history. He became the first UConn back to hit 1,000 yards since 2019 to hit the century mark. As a team, UConn set new school team records in 2025 for Total Yards (5788), Passing Completions (308), Passing Percentage (.680), Passing Yards (3697).

THE LAST TIME ---

BLOCKED PUNT
By UConn: vs. FIU, Oct. 4, 2025
(Teddy Williams block of Trey Wilhoit)
By Opp.: Buffalo, Sept. 27, 2025
(Jonathan Capo block of Conor Stutz)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
By UConn: vs. Wake Forest, Oct. 19, 2024
(Dal'Mont Gourdine block of Matthew Dennis)
By Opp.: vs. CCSU, Sept. 3, 2022
(Luquay Washington block of Noe Ruelas)

100-YARD RUSHER AND A 300-YARD PASSER
By UConn: at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
(Cam Edwards and Joe Fagnano)
By Opp.: Boise State, Sept. 8, 2018
(Brett Rypien and Alex Mattison)

100-YARD RECEIVER AND A 300-YARD PASSER
By UConn: at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
(Skyler Bell and Joe Fagnano)
By Opp.: Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026
(Chris Durr Jr. & N. Abdul-Rahim Gladding and Malik Washington)

100-YD RUSHER, 100-YD RECEIVER AND A 300-YD PASSER
By UConn: at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
(Cam Edwards, Skyler Bell, and Joe Fagnano)
By Opp.: Boise State, Sept. 8, 2018
(Alex Mattison, AJ Richardson and Brett Rypien

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS
By UConn: vs. Florida Atlantic, Sep. 21, 2024
(Mel Brown 156 and Durrell Robinson 156)
By Opp.: Georgia State, Sep. 9, 2023
(Darren Grainger and Marcus Carroll)

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS
By UConn: vs. ECU, Sept. 24, 2017
(Arkeel Newsome and Mason Donaldson)
By Opp.: Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026
(Chris Durr, Jr. and Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding)

TWO QBS THROW OVER 100 YARDS
By UConn: vs. Lafayette, Sept. 5, 2026
(Kalieb Osborne 265 / Tucker McDonald 105)
By Opp.: Utah State, Sept. 30, 2023
(Cooper Legas and McCae Hillstead)

30-PLUS FIRST DOWNS
By UConn: 31, at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
By Opp.: 37, Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

FEWER THAN 10 FIRST DOWNS
By UConn: 8, at NC State, Sept. 24, 2022
By Opp.: 9, Florida Atlantic, Sept. 21, 2024

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING
By UConn: 40, vs. Wake Forest, Oct. 19, 2024
By Opp.: 44, Syracuse, Sept. 6, 2025

ATTEMPTED 50-PLUS PASSES
By UConn: 51, at Cincinnati, Nov. 25, 2017
By Opp.: 55, Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

300 YARDS RUSHING
By UConn: 301, vs. Lafayette, Sept. 5, 2026
By Opp.: 368, Army, Dec. 27, 2025

400 YARDS PASSING
By UConn: 446, at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
By Opp.: 494, Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING
By UConn: 84, vs. Army, Dec. 27, 2025
By Opp.: 66, Air Force, Nov. 15, 2025

90-PLUS OFFENSIVE PLAYS
By UConn: 93, vs. Missouri, Oct. 28, 2016
By Opp.: 100, Memphis, Oct. 6, 2017

500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE
By UConn: 527, vs. FIU, Oct. 4, 2025
By Opp.: 512, Delaware, Sept. 13, 2025

600+ YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE
By UConn: 671, vs. Lafayette, Sept. 5, 2026
By Opp.: 694, Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

TEN-PLUS PUNTS
By UConn: 10, at Michigan, Sept. 17, 2022
By Opp.: 11, Lafayette, Sept. 5, 2026

ZERO PUNTS
By UConn: vs. Florida Atlantic, Sep. 21, 2024
By Opp.: Army, Dec. 27, 2025

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK
By UConn: vs. Navy, Sept. 26, 2015
By Opp.: Buffalo, Sep. 29, 2012

RECORDED A SAFETY
By UConn: vs. Missouri, Oct. 28, 2017
(Mizzou snapper sailed snap over punter through end zone)
By Opp.: FIU, Oct. 8, 2022
(UConn snap over QB through endzone)

MADE TWO-POINT CONVERSION
By UConn: vs. Duke, Nov. 8, 2025 (Joe Fagnano run))
By Opp.: Ball State, Sept. 20, 2025 (D. Patel pass from K. Kelly)

SCORED 50+ POINTS
By UConn: UConn 56, Lafayette, 7, Sept. 5, 2026
By Opp.: Maryland 50, UConn 7, Aug. 31, 2024

RECORDED A SHUTOUT
By UConn: UConn 37, Massachusetts 0, Aug. 30, 2012
By Opp.: Michigan 59, UConn 0, Sept. 17, 2022

RECORDED A SHUTOUT AT UCONN
By UConn: UConn 37, Massachusetts 0, Aug. 30, 2012
By Opp.: Temple 21, UConn 0, Nov. 4, 2016

WON BY 35 OR MORE POINTS
By UConn: UConn 56, Lafayette, 7, Sept. 5, 2026
By Opp.: Maryland 50, UConn 7, Aug. 31, 2024

CAME FROM AT LEAST 10 POINTS BEHIND TO WIN
By UConn: UConn 31, UAB 23 (trailed 20-3), Nov. 9, 2024
By Opp.: Syracuse 27, UConn 20 OT (trailed 17-6), Sept. 6, 2025

SCORED ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE
By UConn: at Rice, Oct. 25, 2025
(Skyler Bell 80-yd pass from Joe Fagnano)
By Opp.: NC State, Sept. 24, 2022
(Thayer Thomas 75 yd pass from Devin Leary)

WON ON THE FINAL SNAP OF REGULATION (NOT OT)
By UConn: UConn 29, South Florida 27, Dec. 5, 2009
(Dave Teggart Field Goal)
By Opp.: Vanderbilt 30, UConn 28, Oct. 2, 2021
(Joseph Bulovas field goal)

OVERTIME WIN
By UConn: UConn 23, Louisville 20, Nov. 24, 2012
By Opp.: Rice 37, UConn 34, Oct. 25, 2025

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL ---

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Mel Brown (96), at Massachusetts, Nov. 30, 2024
By Opp.: Chris Culliver (95), North Carolina, Dec. 28, 2024

OPENING KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Larry Taylor (97), vs. Temple, Oct. 23, 2004
By Opp.: Adrian Bushell (100), Louisville, Nov. 19, 2011

STANDARD PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Deshon Foxx (72), vs. Stony Brook, Sept. 6, 2014
By Opp.: Nikko Remigio (87), Fresno State, Oct. 1, 2022

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Max DeLorenzo (0), vs. Massachusetts, Aug. 30, 2012
By Opp.: John Adams (0), Temple, Oct. 5, 2024

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Langston Hardy (64), at Duke, Sept. 14, 2024
By Opp.: Brent Austin (82), JMU, Nov. 11, 2023

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Jordan Wright (96) vs. Temple, Oct. 5, 2024
By Opp.: Tyler Baron (24), Tennessee, Nov. 4, 2023

30-PLUS CARRIES
By UConn: Kevin Mensah (36), vs. Wagner, Aug. 29, 2019
By Opp.: Carson Steele (32), Ball State, Oct. 15, 2022

100 YARDS RUSHING
By UConn: Cam Edwards (108), vs. Army, Dec. 27 2025
By Opp.: Nate Sheppard (122), Air Force, Nov. 15, 2025

150+ YARDS RUSHING
By UConn: Cam Edwards (165), vs. Air Force, Nov. 15, 2025
By Opp.: Godspower Nwawuihe (171), Army, Dec. 27, 2025

200+ YARDS RUSHING
By UConn: Jordan Todman (222), vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 11, 2010
By Opp.: AJ Dillon (200), Boston College, Nov. 18, 2017

THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
By UConn: Nate Hopkins (3), vs. Holy Cross, Aug. 31, 2017
By Opp.: Quinton Jackson (3), Rice, Oct. 25, 2025

FOUR-PLUS RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
By UConn: Kevin Mensah (5), vs. UMass, Oct, 26, 2019
By Opp.: Blake Corum (5), Michigan, Sept. 17, 2022

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN
By UConn: Cam Edwards, at Rice, Oct. 25, 2025
By Opp.: Easton Messer, Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

50-PLUS PASSING ATTEMPTS
By UConn: Casey Cochran (54), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013
By Opp.: Caden Veltkamp (55), Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

300 YARDS PASSING
By UConn: Joe Fagnano (311), vs. Duke, Nov. 8, 2025
By Opp.: Malik Washington (347), Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026

400 YARDS PASSING
By UConn: Joe Fagnano (445), at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
By Opp.: Caden Veltkamp (494), Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES
By UConn: Joe Fagnano (3), at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
By Opp.: Darian Mensah (3), Duke, Nov. 8, 2025

FOUR+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES
By UConn: Joe Fagnano (4), vs. UAB, Nov. 1, 2025
By Opp.: Jordan McCloud (4), JMU, Nov. 11, 2023

TEN+ RECEPTIONS
By UConn: Skyler Bell (11), vs. Duke, Nov. 8, 2025
By Opp.: Chris Durr Jr. (10), Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026

100 YARDS RECEIVING
By UConn: Skyler Bell (125), at Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025
By Opp.: Chris Durr (103), N. Abdul-Rahim Gladding (130), Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026

150 YARDS RECEIVING
By UConn: Skyler Bell (158), at Rice, Oct. 25, 2025
By Opp.: Dom Henry (157), Florida Atlantic, Nov. 22, 2025

200+ YARDS RECEIVING
By UConn: Geremy Davis (207), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013
By Opp.: Reggie Brown (202), JMU, Nov. 11, 2023

TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
By UConn: Skyler Bell (2), vs. Duke, Nov. 8, 2025
By Opp.: Justus Ross-Simmons, Syracuse, Sept. 6, 2025

THREE-PLUS RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
By UConn: Skyler Bell (3), vs. UAB, Nov. 1, 2025
By Opp.: Jalen Royals (3), Utah State, Sept. 30, 2023

70-YARD PUNT
By UConn: Chris Pavasaris (74), at Louisville, Dec. 2, 2006
By Opp.: Tyson Beattie (71), Indiana, Sept. 23, 2006

MADE A 50-PLUS YARD FIELD GOAL
By UConn: Chris Freeman (50) vs. UAB, Nov. 1, 2025
By Opp.: Todd Pelino (50), Duke, Sept. 23, 2023

THREE MADE FIELD GOALS
By UConn: Chris Freeman (3), vs. Duke, Nov. 8, 2025
By Opp.: Luca Lombardo (3), Boston College, Oct. 18, 2025

FOUR MADE FIELD GOALS
By UConn: Chris Freeman (4), vs. Buffalo, Sept. 28, 2024
By Opp.: Andrew Gantz (4), Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015

TWO SACKS
By UConn: Antoineo Harris Jr. (2.0), vs. UAB, Nov. 1, 2025
By Opp.: Derrick LeBlanc (2.0), Maryland, Sept. 12, 2026

THREE+ SACKS
By UConn: Bryun Parham (3.0), at Delaware, Sept. 13, 2025
By Opp.: Nate Harvey (3.0), ECU, Nov. 17, 2018

TWO INTERCEPTIONS
By UConn: Tre Wortham (2), at FIU, Oct. 8, 2022
By Opp.: Chris Carnegie (2), vs. Army, Nov. 8, 2014

THREE-PLUS INTERCEPTIONS
By UConn: Cam Chadwick (3), vs. UAB, Nov. 1, 2025
By Opp.: Derek Carter (3), Maine, Oct. 14, 1995

GAME 1 RECAP

vs LAFAYETTE
September 5, 2026
East Hartford, CT
Pratt & Whitney Stadium
at Rentschler Field

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Lafayette (0-1)	0	0	0	7	7
UConn (1-0)	21	14	14	7	56

1st Quarter
UC - J Brown 24 yd pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick) 12:50
UC - Christian 18 yd pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick) 7:15
UC - Osborne 9 yd run (O'Connor kick) 1:43
2nd Quarter
UC - Bower 16 yd run (O'Connor kick) 9:14
UC - Christian 25 yd run (O"Connor kick) 2:36
3rd Quarter
UC - Osborne 11 yd run (O'Connor kick) 10:37
UC - Cornist 55 yd run (O'Connor kick) 2:36
4th Quarter
UC - Liggins III 60 yd pass from McDonald (O'Connor kick) 3:07
LAF - Greer 2 yd run (Simonetta kick) 0:44

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAF	UC
First Downs	19	29
Rushing	64	301
Passing	145	370
Total Offense	209	671
Fumbles: #-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: #-Yds	4-30	11-134
Punts-Yds/Avg	11-427/38.8	2-86/43.0
Punt Ret-#-Yds-TD/Avg	0-0-0	4-46-0/11.5
KO Ret-#-Yds-TD/Avg	3-35-0/11.7	1-35-0/35.0
Interceptions-#-Yds-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
FR-#-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
3rd Down Conv	6-18	6-12
4th Down Conv	0-1	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING
UC - Osborne 8-90 2 TD, Cornist 6-76 TD, Christian 7-46 TD, Bowers 10-42 TD, Simeon 4-30, Hart 4-13, McDonald 1-4
LAF - Gamble 6-28, Smith 7-19, Vance 1-8, Henley 7-8, Penza 3-5, Azodeh 1-5, Greer 2-4 TD, Lipovski 3--13

PASSING (C-A-I, Yds, TD)
UC - Osborne 19-26-1, 265, 2 TD; McDonald 6-7-1, 105, TD
LAF - Lipovski 16-33-0, 102; Penza 5-9-0, 43

RECEIVING
UC -Brown 6-92 TD, Godavitarne 3-58, Willoughby 3-40, Liggins III 2-58 TD, Treadway 2-33, Christian 2-22 TD, Flowers 1-30, Watson 1-12, Porter 1-11, Bowers 1-7, Cornist 1-4, Hart 1-2, Allen 1-1
LAF - Persing 5-25, Bierman 4-30, Scerbo 3-29, Watson 2-23, Bussiere 2-14, Kuehner 2-12
Purv 1-6, Hosak 1-5, Ditrano 1-1

UCONN:
TACKLE LEADERS - Sherman 5, Lista 5, Pegg 5, Martin 5, Hoffman 5
PUNT RETURNS - Allen 3-46, Liggins III 1-0
KO RETURNS - Simeon 1-35
INT RETURNS - n/a
FUMBLE RETURNS - n/a

WEATHER: Sunny, 75 deg., Wind N 8 mph
KO TIME: 12:03 pm EST **END TIME:** 3:27 pm EST
TOTAL TIME: 3:23
ATTENDANCE: 31831



The UConn Huskies opened the 2026 season with a dominant 56-7 win over Lafayette in front of 31,831 on Saturday at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field. The Huskies controlled the game offensively, setting a new school record with 671 total yards, earning head coach Jason Candle his first win at UConn.

The Huskies got off to a fast start, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter. UConn moved 75 yards on their first possession, with starting quarterback Kalieb Osborne hitting Javon Brown for 29 yards to cross midfield before finding Brown again for a 24-yard touchdown at 12:50, and Jack O'Connor's extra point made it 7-0. After Lafayette's first drive ended with a punt, Osborne broke a 30-yard run and later converted on fourth-and-five from the Lafayette 18 with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Kenji Christian, extending the Huskies' lead to 14-0. Later in the quarter, Osborne added to UConn's lead with his legs, rushing in a 9-yard score at 1:43 to make it 21-0.

The Huskies first scoring drive of the second quarter overcame an early holding penalty, leading to a Cyncir Bowers 16-yard touchdown run at 9:14, pushing the lead to 28-0. With just under three minutes remaining in the first half, Christian ran in his second touchdown of the game from 25 yards out, adding to UConn's lead, 35-0 lead.

UConn opened the second half with an 80-yard, seven play drive capped by another rushing touchdown from Osborn at 10:37 to make it 42-0.

UConn turned to its reserves late in the third quarter and Trey Cornist broke a 55-yard touchdown run with 2:36 remaining to give the Huskies a 49-0 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, quarterback Tucker McDonald hit Raymond Liggins III for a 60-yard touchdown at 3:07, making it 56-0. Lafayette scored its lone touchdown of the game with 44 seconds left, bringing the final scoreline to 56-7.

Osborne completed 19 of 26 passes for 265 yards and two touchdowns and added 90 rushing yards and two scores on eight carries. Brown caught six passes for 92 yards and a touchdown. Christian rushed for 46 yards and a touchdown on seven carries and added two catches for 22 yards and another score.

Daniel Lipovski led Lafayette's offense, completing 16 of 33 passes for 102 yards Beckham Dee had eight tackles and intercepted a pass. Darrick LeBeouf added four tackles and also had an interception.

Game Notes:
17-6 in home openers at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field
15-9 in season openers in FBS era
23-2 against FCS opponents
9-straight wins at home dating back to 2024. Huskies have seven home games at the Rent this season.

GAME 2 RECAP

vs MARYLAND
September 12, 2026
East Hartford, CT
Pratt & Whitney Stadium
at Rentschler Field

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Maryland (2-0)	7	10	14	7	38
UConn (1-1)	7	0	7	0	14

1st Quarter
UC - J Brown 24 yd pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick) 12:50
UC - Christian 18 yd pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick) 7:15
UC - Osborne 9 yd run (O'Connor kick) 1:43
2nd Quarter
UC - Bower 16 yd run (O'Connor kick) 9:14
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4th Quarter
UC - Liggins III 60 yd pass from McDonald (O'Connor kick) 3:07
LAF - Greer 2 yd run (Simonetta kick) 0:44

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	UC
First Downs	27	12
Rushing	125	67
Passing	350	156
Total Offense	475	223
Fumbles: #-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: #-Yds	5-37	8-72
Punts-Yds/Avg	3-111/37.0	6-195/32.5
Punt Ret-#-Yds-TD/Avg	0-0-0	1-18-0/18.0
KO Ret-#-Yds-TD/Avg	0-0-0	5-90-0/18.0
Interceptions-#-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
FR-#-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:31	24:29
3rd Down Conv	8-15	3-11
4th Down Conv	1-2	0-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING
UC - Osborne 13-30, Christian 9-17, Bowers 3-12, Cornist 6-8
UM - Howard 14-55 TD, Dalton III 17-48 2 TD, Williams 2-19, Washington 3-3

PASSING (C-A-I, Yds, TD)
UC - Osborne 10-21-0, 156, 2 TD
UM - Washington 34-41-0, 347, 2 TD; Williams 1-1-0, 3

RECEIVING
UC - Porter 3-62 TD, Watson 2-27, Christian 2-14, Willoughby 1-36 TD, Godvitarne 1-9, Treadway 1-8
UM - Durr Jr. 10-103 TD, Abdul-Rahim Gladding 8-130 TD, Webb 5-60, Fleming 3-23, Howard 3-9, Howard 2-20, Dalton III 2--14, Manning 1-16, Kitchens 1-3

UCONN:
TACKLE LEADERS -Paret 12, Sherman 9, Pegg 7, Moore 7, Lista 7
PUNT RETURNS - Allen 1-18
KO RETURNS - Christian 3-62, Bowers 1-11, Lang 1-17
INT RETURNS - n/a
FUMBLE RETURNS - n/a

WEATHER: Sunny, 77 deg., Wind S 8 mph
KO TIME: 3:33 pm EST **END TIME:** 6:46 pm EST
TOTAL TIME: 3:12
ATTENDANCE: 34494



The UConn Huskies saw their eight-game home winning streak come to an end with a 38-14 loss to Maryland on Saturday afternoon in front of 34.494 at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field.

The Huskies (1-1) were limited to 12 first downs, 223 yard of total offense including 67 rushing yards and a 3-for-11 mark on third down on.

Junior quarterback Kalieb Osborne completed 10 of 21 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns and added 30 rushing yards. Senior Shamar Porter caught three passes for 62 yards and a touchdown. Defensive back Zion Paret led the UConn defense with 12 tackles while linebacker K'Von Sherman recorded nine tackles and forced a fumble.

The Huskies struck first for a 7-0 lead at 4:39 in the first quarter. Osborne capped a three-play drive with a 36-yard touchdown pass to JD Willoughby to UConn and early edge.. Maryland tied it on the next possession, overcoming two false starts before Malik Washington hit Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding for a 60-yard touchdown.

Maryland (2-0) made it 14-7 with a 92-yard drive that included a 24-yard Washington completion to Chris Durr Jr. and ended with Harry Dalton III's 4-yard touchdown run at 7:51 in the second. The Terrapins tacked on a field goal as Sean O'Haire made a 19-yard field goal with four seconds left to send Maryland into halftime ahead 17-7.

UConn's opening possession of the second half stalled after Kaleb Osborne was sacked and Isiah Switzer recovered the fumble, forcing a punt. Maryland followed with a 10-play, 71-yard drive, overcoming an Anas Luqman's sack with Malik Washington's 30-yard completion to Kaleb Webb on third down before Iverson Howard scored from the one to make it 24-7 at 8:42. The Huskies responded with a 77-yard drive, as Osborne hit Porter for 20 yards and then for a 39-yard touchdown, to make it 24-14 at 5:29. Maryland came back with a 75-yard march capped by Dalton III's two-yard touchdown run and a 31-14 lead to end the third. The Terps tacked on a Washington to Chris Durr Jr. 13-yard touchdown at 10:57 to produce the final, 38-14.

Washington completed 34 of 41 passes for 347 yards and two touchdowns without an interception. Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding caught eight passes for 130 yards and a touchdown. Chris Durr Jr. added 10 receptions for 103 yards and a touchdown. Derrick LeBlanc recorded two sacks among his two tackles.

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Overall Statistics

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	31831
	09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	34494

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kalieb Osborne	2	21	144	24	120	5.7	2	30	60.0
Trey Cornist	2	12	84	0	84	7.0	1	55	42.0
Kenji Christian	2	16	68	5	63	3.9	1	25	31.5
Cyncir Bowers	2	13	59	5	54	4.2	1	16	27.0
Shawn Simeon	1	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	13	30.0
Jaden Hart	1	4	14	1	13	3.3	0	6	13.0
Tucker McDonald	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	**2**	**71**	**403**	**35**	**368**	**5.2**	**5**	**55**	**184.0**
Opponents	**2**	**66**	**226**	**37**	**189**	**2.9**	**4**	**15**	**94.5**

Team Statistics

	UCONN	OPP
First Downs	**41**	**46**
Rushing	17	11
Passing	22	25
Penalty	2	10
Rushing Yardage	**368**	**189**
Rushing attempts	71	66
Average per rush	5.2	2.9
Average per game	184.0	94.5
TDs Rushing	5	4
Passing Yardage	**526**	**495**
Comp-Att-Int	35-54-2	56-84-0
Average per pass	9.7	5.9
Average per catch	15.0	8.8
Average per game	263.0	247.5
TDs Passing	5	2
Total offense	**894**	**684**
Average per play	7.2	4.6
Average per game	447.0	342.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**6-125**	**3-35**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**5-64**	**0-0**
Int returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**2-6**
Fumbles-Lost	**3-1**	**1-0**
Penalties-Yards	**19-206**	**9-67**
Punts-Avg	**8-35.1**	**14-38.4**
Time of possession / game	**28:05**	**31:54**
3rd-down conversion	**9/23**	**14/33**
4th-down conversion	**2/5**	**1/3**
PAT-attempts	**(10-10) 100%**	**(6-6) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kalieb Osborne	2	160.8	29-47-1	61.7	421	4	39	210.5
Tucker McDonald	1	230.3	6-7-1	85.7	105	1	60	105.0
Total	**2**	**169.8**	**35-54-2**	**64.8**	**526**	**5**	**60**	**263.0**
Opponents	**2**	**124.0**	**56-84-0**	**66.7**	**495**	**2**	**60**	**247.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Javon Brown	2	6	92	15.3	1	29	46.0
Kenji Christian	2	4	36	9.0	1	18	18.0
Alex Godavitarne	2	4	67	16.8	0	37	33.5
JD Willoughby	2	4	76	19.0	1	36	38.0
Shamar Porter	2	4	73	18.3	1	39	36.5
Ryder Treadway	2	3	41	13.7	0	18	20.5
Xavier Watson	2	3	39	13.0	0	15	19.5
Raymond Liggins III	1	2	58	29.0	1	60	58.0
Trey Cornist	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Julian Allen	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Jaden Hart	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Kamren Flowers	1	1	30	30.0	0	30	30.0
Cyncir Bowers	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Total	**2**	**35**	**526**	**15.0**	**5**	**60**	**263.0**
Opponents	**2**	**56**	**495**	**8.8**	**2**	**60**	**247.5**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**6**	**3.0**	**0**	**3**

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Opponents	**1-2**	**50.0**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**19**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Kenji Christian	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kalieb Osborne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jack O'Connor	-	-	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Trey Cornist	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JD Willoughby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shamar Porter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Javon Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cyncir Bowers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Raymond Liggins III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**10**	**0-0**	**10-10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**70**
Opponents	**6**	**1-2**	**6-6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**45**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UConn	28	14	21	7	0	70
Opponents	7	10	14	14	0	45

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tommy Warner	8	281	35.1	52	0	4	4	1	0
Total	**8**	**281**	**35.1**	**52**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**14**	**538**	**38.4**	**51**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**1**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Julian Allen	4	64	16.0	0	49
Raymond Liggins III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**64**	**12.8**	**0**	**49**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenji Christian	3	62	20.7	0	28
Zy'marion Lang	1	17	17.0	0	17
Shawn Simeon	1	35	35.0	0	35
Cyncir Bowers	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**6**	**125**	**20.8**	**0**	**35**
Opponents	**3**	**35**	**11.7**	**0**	**18**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenji Christian	2	63	36	0	62	0	161	80.5
Kalieb Osborne	2	120	0	0	0	0	120	60.0
Javon Brown	2	0	92	0	0	0	92	46.0
Trey Cornist	2	84	4	0	0	0	88	44.0
JD Willoughby	2	0	76	0	0	0	76	38.0
Shamar Porter	2	0	73	0	0	0	73	36.5
Cyncir Bowers	2	54	7	0	11	0	72	36.0
Alex Godavitarne	2	0	67	0	0	0	67	33.5
Julian Allen	2	0	1	64	0	0	65	32.5
Shawn Simeon	1	30	0	0	35	0	65	65.0
Raymond Liggins III	1	0	58	0	0	0	58	58.0
Ryder Treadway	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
Xavier Watson	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
Kamren Flowers	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Zy'marion Lang	2	0	0	0	17	0	17	8.5
Jaden Hart	1	13	2	0	0	0	15	15.0
Tucker McDonald	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	**2**	**368**	**526**	**64**	**125**	**0**	**1083**	**541.5**
Opponents	**2**	**189**	**495**	**0**	**35**	**6**	**725**	**362.5**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kalieb Osborne	2	68	120	421	541	270.5
Tucker McDonald	1	8	4	105	109	109.0
Trey Cornist	2	12	84	0	84	42.0
Kenji Christian	2	16	63	0	63	31.5
Cyncir Bowers	2	13	54	0	54	27.0
Shawn Simeon	1	4	30	0	30	30.0
Jaden Hart	1	4	13	0	13	13.0
Total	**2**	**125**	**368**	**526**	**894**	**447.0**
Opponents	**2**	**150**	**189**	**495**	**684**	**342.0**

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Overall Statistics

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	Zion Paret	2	9	6	15	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	K'Von Sherman	2	8	6	14	3-14	1-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	John Lista	2	6	6	12	1.5-9	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Hayden Pegg	2	9	3	12	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Braedyn Moore	2	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jayden Price	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jalil Martin	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Luke Murphy	2	5	2	7	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Matt Hoffman	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Anas Luqman	2	3	2	5	2-10	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	Rickey Williams	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Shamar Riser-Pressley	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Saxton Suchanic	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jayden Davis	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Kylish Hicks	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Zakaih Saez	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Andrew Laurich	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ty McKinstry	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Melvin Hills III	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Avery Dunn	2	1	1	2	1-15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Renick Dorilas	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Tyrique Harris	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Chamberlain Campbell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Joshua Mickens	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Desmond Aladuge	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Odera Orizu	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Zy'marion Lang	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kamren Flowers	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Steve Miller	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Soren Rief	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jalen Brown	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jayden Jones	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Mateo Kipke	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ethan Hogg	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Rodarion Tellez	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**80**	**64**	**144**	**10-52**	**3-20**	**0-0**	**12**	**7**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	76	46	122	10-34	5-22	2-6	2	4	1-0	2	0	0

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Team Game-by-Game

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Lafayette	40	301	5	55	25	370	3	60	25-33-2	370	3	60	1	35	0	35	4	46	0	49	671
09/12/2026	Maryland	31	67	0	26	10	156	2	39	10-21-0	156	2	39	5	90	0	28	1	18	0	18	223
UConn		**71**	**368**	**5**	**55**	**35**	**526**	**5**	**60**	**35-54-2**	**526**	**5**	**60**	**6**	**125**	**0**	**35**	**5**	**64**	**0**	**49**	**894**
Opponents		**66**	**189**	**4**	**15**	**56**	**495**	**2**	**60**	**56-84-0**	**495**	**2**	**60**	**3**	**35**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**684**

UConn Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	5.2	15.0	169.8	20.8	12.8	541.5	447.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Lafayette	36	28	64	4.0-20	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	6	7	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
09/12/2026	Maryland	44	36	80	6.0-32	1-6	1	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
UConn		**80**	**64**	**144**	**10.0-52**	**3-20**	**1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**7**	**12**	**0**	**10-10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**70**
Opponents		**76**	**46**	**122**	**10.0-34**	**5-22**	**2**	**1-0**	**2-6**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**6-6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**45**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Lafayette	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	9	574	63.8	6	0
09/12/2026	Maryland	6	195	32.5	52	0	0	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
UConn		**8**	**281**	**35.1**	**52**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**769**	**64.1**	**9**	**0**
Opponents		**14**	**538**	**38.4**	**51**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**3**	**1-2**	**19**	**0**	**9**	**545**	**60.6**	**3**	**0**

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Team Game-by-Game Comparison

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Lafayette	56-7	29 / 19	12 / 4	16 / 9	1 / 6	40-301 / 30-64	25-33-2 / 21-42-0	370 / 145	73-671 / 72-209	81 / 41	2 / 0
Maryland	14-38	12 / 27	5 / 7	6 / 16	1 / 4	31-67 / 36-125	10-21-0 / 35-42-0	156 / 350	52-223 / 78-475	108 / 0	1 / 0
Totals	**70-45**	**41 / 46**	**17 / 11**	**22 / 25**	**2 / 10**	**71-368 / 66-189**	**35-54-2 / 56-84-0**	**526 / 495**	**125-894 / 150-684**	**189 / 41**	**3 / 0**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Lafayette	6-12 / 6-18	2-3 / 0-1	31:42 / 28:18	03:24	7.5 / 2.1	11.2 / 3.5	9.2 / 2.9	2-43.0 / 11-38.8	11-134.0 / 4-30.0	2 / 0
Maryland	3-11 / 8-15	0-2 / 1-2	24:29 / 35:31	-11:02	2.2 / 3.5	7.4 / 8.3	4.3 / 6.1	6-32.5 / 3-37.0	8-72.0 / 5-37.0	1 / 5
Totals	**9-23 / 14-33**	**2-5 / 1-3**	**56:11 / 63:49**	**-07:38**	**5.2 / 2.9**	**9.7 / 5.9**	**7.2 / 4.6**	**8-35.1 / 14-38.4**	**19-206.0 / 9-67.0**	**3 / 5**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Game-By-Game Noteables

Opponent	Kick	Length	Att.	Half	Final	Coin Toss	Kickoff/ Receive.	1st UC Poss.	1st Opp Poss.	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Lafayette	12:03 pm	3:23	31831	35-0	56-7	Lafayette	Receive	TD	Punt	Navy (Husky)	Navy	Navy
Maryland	3:33 pm	3:12	34494	7-17	14-28	UConn	KO	Punt	Punt	Navy (Husky)	Navy	Navy
Southern Miss												
Miami (OH)												
Syracuse												
Temple												
UMass												
Air Force												
UNC												
James Madison												
Old Dominion												
Wyoming												

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Red Zone Results

UConn Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 5 of 5 (100.0%)			**5**	**5**	**35**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside UConn Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 6 of 8 (75.0%)			**8**	**6**	**38**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
3rd/4th Down & TOP Stats

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	6-12	50.0	4-5	80.0	0-3	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	3-11	27.3	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
	UConn			**9-23**	**39.1**	**6-8**	**75.0**	**0-5**	**0.0**	**3-5**	**60.0**	**0-5**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**14-33**	**42.4**	**2-8**	**25.0**	**3-9**	**33.3**	**5-7**	**71.4**	**4-9**	**44.4**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
	UConn			**2-5**	**40.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-3**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Lafayette	W	56-7	31:42	10:06	09:01	05:20	07:15	00:00
09/12/2026	Maryland	L	14-38	24:29	07:20	05:53	04:46	06:30	00:00
	UConn		**Total**	**56:11**	**17:26**	**14:54**	**10:06**	**13:45**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**28:05**	**08:43**	**07:27**	**05:03**	**06:53**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**63:49**	**10:17**	**17:23**	**15:41**	**20:28**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**31:54**	**05:08**	**08:41**	**07:50**	**10:14**	**00:00**

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Passing - Game by Game

#7 Kalieb Osborne	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Lafayette	19	26	1	73.1	265	2	37	0-0	176.4
Maryland	10	21	0	47.6	156	2	39	5-22	141.4
Totals	**29**	**47**	**1**	**61.7**	**421**	**4**	**39**	**5-22**	**160.8**

#12 Tucker McDonald	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Lafayette	6	7	1	85.7	105	1	60	0-0	230.3
Totals	**6**	**7**	**1**	**85.7**	**105**	**1**	**60**	**0-0**	**230.3**

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Rushing - Receiving Game by Game

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Laf	MD
Kalieb Osborne	21-120/2	8-90/2	13-30/0
Kenji Christian	16-63/1	7-46/1	9-17/0
Cyncir Bowers	13-54/1	10-42/1	3-12/0
Trey Cornist	12-84/1	6-76/1	6-8/0
Shawn Simeon	4-30/0	4-30/0	DNP
Jaden Hart	4-13/0	4-13/0	DNP
Tucker McDonald	1-4/0	1-4/0	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Laf	MD
Javon Brown	6-92/1	6-92/1	-
JD Willoughby	4-76/1	3-40/0	1-36/1
Shamar Porter	4-73/1	1-11/0	3-62/1
Alex Godavitarne	4-67/0	3-58/0	1-9/0
Kenji Christian	4-36/1	2-22/1	2-14/0
Ryder Treadway	3-41/0	2-33/0	1-8/0
Xavier Watson	3-39/0	1-12/0	2-27/0
Raymond Liggins III	2-58/1	2-58/1	DNP
Kamren Flowers	1-30/0	1-30/0	DNP
Cyncir Bowers	1-7/0	1-7/0	-
Trey Cornist	1-4/0	1-4/0	-
Jaden Hart	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP
Julian Allen	1-1/0	1-1/0	-

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Tackles Game by Game

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Laf	MD
Zion Paret	9-6	15	3-0	6-6
K'Von Sherman	8-6	14	4-1	4-5
Hayden Pegg	9-3	12	4-1	5-2
John Lista	6-6	12	4-1	2-5
Jayden Price	8-1	9	3-0	5-1
Braedyn Moore	5-4	9	1-1	4-3
Jalil Martin	4-4	8	2-3	2-1
Luke Murphy	5-2	7	2-1	3-1
Rickey Williams	3-2	5	2-1	1-1
Anas Luqman	3-2	5	-	3-2
Matt Hoffman	1-4	5	1-4	-
Saxton Suchanic	2-2	4	-	2-2
Shamar Riser-Pressley	1-3	4	0-2	1-1
Ty McKinstry	2-1	3	1-0	1-1
Zakaih Saez	2-1	3	1-1	1-0
Jayden Davis	2-1	3	1-1	1-0
Kylish Hicks	2-1	3	0-1	2-0
Andrew Laurich	2-1	3	2-0	0-1
Melvin Hills III	0-3	3	0-2	0-1
Avery Dunn	1-1	2	-	1-1
Tyrique Harris	1-1	2	1-1	-
Renick Dorilas	0-2	2	-	0-2
Zy'marion Lang	1-0	1	1-0	-
Kamren Flowers	1-0	1	1-0	DNP
Soren Rief	1-0	1	1-0	DNP
Mateo Kipke	1-0	1	1-0	-
Desmond Aladuge	0-1	1	0-1	-
Steve Miller	0-1	1	0-1	-
Odera Orizu	0-1	1	0-1	DNP
Jalen Brown	0-1	1	0-1	DNP
Jayden Jones	0-1	1	0-1	DNP
Joshua Mickens	0-1	1	0-1	-
Chamberlain Campbell	0-1	1	0-1	-

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Scoring Drives Chart

UConn

vs.	Qtr	Plays	Yds	TOP	Result
LAF	1	6	75	2:10	Brown 24 yd TD reception
LAF	1	9	71	3:41	Christian 18 yd TD reception
LAF	1	8	45	4:15	Osborne 9 yd TD run
LAF	2	7	52	2:42	Bowers 16 yd TD run
LAF	2	2	16	0:30	Christian 25 yd TD run
LAF	3	7	80	3:17	Osborne 11 yd TD run
LAF	3	5	85	2:03	Cornist 55 yd TD run
LAF	5	4	80	2:07	Liggins III 60 yd TD reception
UM	1	3	47	1:21	Willoughby 36 yd TD reception
UM	3	7	77	3:04	Porter 39 yd TD reception

Longest:

Plays	9 vs. Lafayette (TD)
Yards	85 vs. Lafayette (TD)
TOP	4:15 vs. Lafayette (TD)

Shortest:

Plays	2 vs. Lafayette (TD)
Yards	16 vs. Lafayette (TD)
TOP	0:30 vs. Lafayette (TD)

Opponent

TM	Qtr	Plays	Yds	TOP	Result
LAF	4	8	75	2:23	Greer 2 yd TD run
UM	1	4	75	1:15	N. Abdul-Rahim Gladding 60 yd TD reception
UM	2	9	92	5:09	Dalton III 4 yd TD run
UM	2	15	91	3:52	O'Haire 19 yd FG
UM	3	10	71	4:53	Howard 1 yd TD run
UM	3	8	75	3:37	Dalton III 2 yd TD run
UM	4	2	18	0:41	Durr Jr. 13 yd TD reception

Longest:

Plays	15 - Maryland (FG)
Yards	92 - Maryland (TD)
TOP	5:09 - Maryland (TD)

Shortest:

Plays	2 - Maryland (TD)
Yards	18 - Maryland (TD)
TOP	0:41 - Maryland (TD)

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Game-by-Game Starters

UCONN OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR/RB
Lafayette	Osborne	Christian	Watson	Switzer	Johnson	McLaughlin	Chan	Richter	Treadway	Brown	Bowers
Maryland	Osborne	Christian	Watason	Switzer	Johnson	McLaughlin	Chan	Richter	Treadway	Brown	Allen
Southern Miss											
Miami (OH)											
Syracuse											
Temple											
UMass											
Air Force											
North Carolina											
James Madison											
Old Dominion											
Wyoming											

UCONN DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	STAR	DB	DB	DB	DB
Lafayette	Dunn	Mullix	Aladuge	Luqman	Sherman	Lista	Davis	Paret	Moore	Suchanic	Price
Maryland	Dunn	Mullix	Carter	Luqman	Sherman	Lista	Davis	Paret	Moore	Suchanic	Price
Southern Miss											
Miami (OH)											
Syracuse											
Temple											
UMass											
Air Force											
North Carolina											
James Madison											
Old Dominion											
Wyoming											

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Individual Game Highs

UConn - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	13	Kalieb Osborne vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	90	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	55	Trey Cornist vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	26	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	265	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Kalieb Osborne vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
	2	Kalieb Osborne vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	60	Tucker McDonald vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Javon Brown vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	92	Javon Brown vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	JD Willoughby vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
	1	Shamar Porter vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
	1	Kenji Christian vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
	1	Javon Brown vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
	1	Raymond Liggins III vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	60	Raymond Liggins III vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	6	Tommy Warner vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	43.0	Tommy Warner vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	52	Tommy Warner vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Tommy Warner vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	Julian Allen vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	35	Shawn Simeon vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	12	Zion Paret vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
SACKS	1	Anas Luqman vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
	1	John Lista vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
	1	K'Von Sherman vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Anas Luqman vs Maryland (09/12/2026)
	2	K'Von Sherman vs Lafayette (09/05/2026)

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Game Highs & Lows

UConn - Game Highs

RUSHES	40	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	301	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.5	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	5	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	370	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	11.2	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	671	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
POINTS	56	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	2	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	29	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	11	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	134	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	6	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	43.0	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	52	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Maryland (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	Lafayette (09/05/2026)

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Game Highs & Lows

UConn - Game Lows

RUSHES	31	Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	67	Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	Maryland (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	21	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	10	Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	156	Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.4	Maryland (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Maryland (09/12/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	52	Maryland (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	223	Maryland (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.3	Maryland (09/12/2026)
POINTS	14	Maryland (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	1	Maryland (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	12	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	8	Maryland (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	72	Maryland (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0	Maryland (09/12/2026) Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	32.5	Maryland (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	44	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Lafayette (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	18	Maryland (09/12/2026)

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NCAA - Team Statistical Summary

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (138 ranked)	79	2	0.391	Houston	0.714	Notre Dame	0.476
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (138 ranked)	102	2	0.424	Alabama	0.043	Notre Dame	0.280
4th Down Conversion Pct (114 ranked)	92	2	0.400	22 teams tied	1.000	Notre Dame	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (113 ranked)	39	1	0.333	25 teams tied	0.000	UConn	0.333
Blocked Kicks (12 ranked)				11 teams tied	2		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	1	1	0	115 teams tied	0	UConn	0
Blocked Punts (5 ranked)				4 teams tied	2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0	130 teams tied	0	UConn	0
Completion Percentage (138 ranked)	65	2	0.648	Miami (FL)	0.891	Notre Dame	0.710
Defensive TDs (9 ranked)				8 teams tied	2	Notre Dame	2
Fewest Penalties (138 ranked)	122	2	19	Kansas St.	3	Notre Dame	6
Fewest Penalties Per Game (138 ranked)	127	2	9.50	Kansas St.	1.50	Notre Dame	3.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (138 ranked)	136	2	206	Kansas St.	35	Notre Dame	61
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (138 ranked)	136	2	103.00	Kansas St.	17.50	Notre Dame	30.50
First Downs Defense (138 ranked)	114	2	46	Iowa LSU	16 16	Notre Dame	23
First Downs Offense (138 ranked)	80	2	41	Southern California	81	Notre Dame	44
Fumbles Lost (135 ranked)	46	2	1	45 teams tied	0	Notre Dame	0
Fumbles Recovered (50 ranked)				Notre Dame	5	Notre Dame	5
Kickoff Return Defense (138 ranked)	27	1	11.67	17 teams tied	0.00	UConn	11.67
Kickoff Returns (127 ranked)	56	2	20.83	Georgia Tech	57.33	Notre Dame	21.00
Net Punting (138 ranked)	116	2	35.13	Alabama	52.67	Notre Dame	37.75
Passes Had Intercepted (137 ranked)	88	2	2	47 teams tied	0	Notre Dame	0
Passes Intercepted (63 ranked)				4 teams tied	5	Notre Dame	1
Passing Offense (138 ranked)	48	2	263.0	SMU	442.0	Notre Dame	299.5
Passing Yards Allowed (138 ranked)	110	2	247.5	Kansas St.	47.5	Notre Dame	140.5
Passing Yards per Completion (138 ranked)	18	1	15.03	Indiana	20.00	UConn	15.03
Punt Return Defense (138 ranked)	9	1	0.00	New Mexico	-6.00	UConn	0.00
Punt Returns (138 ranked)	37	1	12.80	Massachusetts	70.50	UConn	12.80
Red Zone Defense (89 ranked)	42	2	0.750	Maryland New Mexico	0.000 0.000	Notre Dame	0.667
Red Zone Offense (137 ranked)	1	1	1.000	46 teams tied	1.000	UConn	1.000
Rushing Defense (138 ranked)	46	2	94.5	Houston	10.0	Notre Dame	65.5
Rushing Offense (138 ranked)	55	1	184.0	Army West Point	394.0	UConn	184.0
Sacks Allowed (136 ranked)	104	2	2.50	10 teams tied	0.00	Notre Dame	0.50
Scoring Defense (138 ranked)	78	2	22.5	Penn St. South Carolina	4.5 4.5	Notre Dame	6.5
Scoring Offense (138 ranked)	54	2	35.0	Georgia	66.5	Notre Dame	46.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (138 ranked)	71	2	5.00	Air Force BYU	1.00 1.00	Notre Dame	2.00
Team Passing Efficiency (138 ranked)	34	2	169.79	Indiana	287.38	Notre Dame	184.06
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (138 ranked)	73	2	124.02	Kansas St.	61.49	Notre Dame	123.58
Team Sacks (127 ranked)	80	1	1.50	Virginia Tech	6.00	Notre Dame UConn	1.50 1.50
Team Tackles for Loss (136 ranked)	73	2	5.0	Virginia Tech	16.0	Notre Dame	7.0

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Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Time of Possession (138 ranked)	106	2	28:05	South Alabama	38:55	Notre Dame	31:57
Total Defense (138 ranked)	80	2	342.0	LSU	142.5	Notre Dame	206.0
Total Offense (138 ranked)	42	1	447.0	Miami (FL)	702.5	UConn	447.0
Turnover Margin (138 ranked)	127	2	-1.50	New Mexico	4.00	Notre Dame	3.00
Turnovers Gained (109 ranked)				Colorado St. New Mexico	8 8	Notre Dame	6
Turnovers Lost (138 ranked)	76	2	3	20 teams tied	0	Notre Dame	0
Winning Percentage (126 ranked)	55	2	0.500	52 teams tied	1.000	Notre Dame	1.000

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NCAA - Individual Statistical Summary

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (198 ranked)	Kenji Christian	149	3	80.50	Nate Sheppard, Duke	217.00	Jordan Faison, Notre Dame	94.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Chakai Scott, Sacramento St.	2		
Combined Kick Returns (194 ranked)	Julian Allen Kenji Christian Shawn Simeon	67 71 132	1 2 5	64 62 35	Michael Scott, James Madison	298	Julian Allen, UConn	64
Completion Percentage (123 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	83	2	0.617	Darian Mensah, Miami (FL)	0.911	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	0.714
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	89	2	14.50	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	30.50	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	17.50
Field Goal Percentage (102 ranked)					43 players tied	1.000	Spencer Porath, Notre Dame	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (92 ranked)					Jonah Delange, UAB	3.50	Spencer Porath, Notre Dame	1.50
Forced Fumbles (12 ranked)	K'Von Sherman	12	1	0.50	10 players tied	1.00	4 players tied	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (5 ranked)					4 players tied	2	5 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (22 ranked)					Kingston Lopa, California	2.00	D.J. McKinney, Notre Dame	0.50
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					5 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (36 ranked)	Kenji Christian	21	1	20.7	Rahkeem Smith, Georgia Tech	57.3	Kenji Christian, UConn	20.7
Passes Defended (64 ranked)	Saxton Suchanic Hayden Pegg	20 64	1 2	1.50 1.00	Josh Fussell, Northwestern Damon Walters, Northwestern	3.00 3.00	Saxton Suchanic, UConn	1.50
Passing Efficiency (123 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	45	2	160.8	Gunner Stockton, Georgia	284.5	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	196.2
Passing TDs (35 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	35	2	4	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	10	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	6
Passing Yards (149 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	69	2	421	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	896	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	492
Passing Yards Per Game (149 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	67	2	210.5	Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.	394.5	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	246.0
Passing Yards per Completion (123 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	30	1	14.52	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern	19.50	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	14.52
Points Responsible For (146 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	27	1	36	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	66	CJ Carr, Notre Dame Kalieb Osborne, UConn	36 36
Points Responsible For Per Game (142 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	25	1	18.0	Hauss Hejny, Colorado St.	30.0	CJ Carr, Notre Dame Kalieb Osborne, UConn	18.0 18.0
Punt Return TDs (5 ranked)					4 players tied	2		
Punt Returns (73 ranked)	Julian Allen	18	1	16.0	Vernell Brown III, Florida	43.3	Julian Allen, UConn	16.0
Punting (56 ranked)	Tommy Warner	55	1	35.1	Bailey Ettridge, Oregon	50.9	Tommy Warner, UConn	35.1
Receiving TDs (23 ranked)					4 players tied	5	Jordan Faison, Notre Dame	2
Receiving Yards (149 ranked)					Jesse Legree, Oregon St.	376	Jordan Faison, Notre Dame	135
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Javon Brown	199	2	46.0	Jesse Legree, Oregon St.	188.0	Jordan Faison, Notre Dame	67.5
Receptions Per Game (163 ranked)					Gavin Freeman, Baylor	11.00	Jordan Faison, Notre Dame	4.00
Rush Yards Per Carry (162 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	40	1	5.71	Jadan Baugh, Florida	10.57	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	5.71
Rushing TDs (11 ranked)					Jaylin Carter, Memphis Wayne Knight, UCLA	6 6		
Rushing Yards (149 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	116	1	120	Jaylin Carter, Memphis	375	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	120
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	110	1	60.0	Nate Sheppard, Duke	187.0	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	60.0
Sacks (89 ranked)	John Lista Anas Luqman K'Von Sherman	89 89 89	1 1 1	0.50 0.50 0.50	Princewill Umanmielen, LSU	2.50	6 players tied	0.50
Scoring (158 ranked)	Kenji Christian Kalieb Osborne	158 158	3 3	6.0 6.0	Wayne Knight, UCLA Wayshawn Parker, Utah	18.0 18.0	Spencer Porath, Notre Dame	10.5
Solo Tackles (33 ranked)					Robert Fitzgerald, Northwestern EJ Smith, Nevada	8.00 8.00		
Tackles For Loss (61 ranked)	K'Von Sherman	26	2	1.50	Xavier Lewis, North Carolina Princewill Umanmielen, LSU	3.25 3.25	Bryce Young, Notre Dame	1.75
Total Interceptions (21 ranked)					Kingston Lopa, California	4	D.J. McKinney, Notre Dame	1
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	37	1	270.5	Kevin Jennings, SMU	402.5	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	270.5
Total Points Scored (145 ranked)					Jaylin Carter, Memphis Wayne Knight, UCLA Wayshawn Parker, Utah	36 36 36	Spencer Porath, Notre Dame	21

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NCAA - Individual Statistical Summary

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Tackles (153 ranked)	Zion Paret K'Von Sherman	86 119	1 2	7.5 7.0	Robert Fitzgerald, Northwestern	14.0	Zion Paret, UConn	7.5
Total Touchdowns (77 ranked)	Kenji Christian Kalieb Osborne	77 77	2 2	2 2	Jaylin Carter, Memphis Wayne Knight, UCLA Wayshawn Parker, Utah	6 6 6	Nolan James Jr., Notre Dame	3
Yards per Pass Attempt (100 ranked)	Kalieb Osborne	39	2	8.96	Kevin Jennings, SMU	14.75	CJ Carr, Notre Dame	10.04
Yards per Reception (199 ranked)	JD Willoughby Shamar Porter Alex Godavitarne Javon Brown	69 77 113 146	1 2 4 6	19.00 18.25 16.75 15.33	Griffin Wilde, Northwestern	34.67	JD Willoughby, UConn	19.00

2026 UCONN HUSKIES
Offensive - Career Highs

KY WILSON • WR • #0
Most Receptions: 9, vs Yale, 11/29/25*
Most Rec. Yards: 147, at Clarion, 10/31/24^
Longest Reception: 72, at Indiana (PA), 10/5/24^
Most TDs: 2 (2x), last vs, Southern Ill., 11/8/25*
Most Carries: 6, at North Dakota St., 11/1/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 49, at North Dakota St., 11/1/25*
Longest Run: 46, vs. East Stroudsburg, 11/18/23^
Most Rush TDs: 1 (3x), last vs. Robert Morris, 9/6/25*
**-at Youngstown State ^-at Slippery Rock*

JD WILLOUGHBY • WR • #2
Most Receptions: 3, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Rec. Yards: 40, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Reception: 36, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TDs: 1, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
**-at Toledo*

KENJI CHRISTIAN • RB • #3
Most Carries: 22 (2x), last at Rhode Island, 11/11/23*
Most Rushing Yards: 140, vs. Towson, 11/4/23*
Longest Run: 52, at NC Central, 9/21/24*
Most TDs: 3, vs. Towson, 11/4/23*
Most Receptions: 3 (3x), last at Wash. St, 10/25/25^
Longest Reception: 75, at Hampton, 10/28/23*
Most Receiving Yards: 75, at Hampton, 10/28/23*
Most Receiving TDs: 1 (3x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest KO Return: 28, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
** -at NC A&T ^-at Toledo*

TREY CORNIST • RB • #6
Most Carries: 15, vs.junio UMass, 10/25/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 99, at San Jose St, 8/29/25*
Longest Run: 55, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TDs: 1 (3x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Receptions: 1 (3x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Reception: 11, vs, Southeastern La., 8/29/24^
Most Receiving Yards: 11, vs, Southeastern La., 8/29/24^
Most Receiving TDs: --
** -at Tulane ^-at Central Michigan*

JAKE MERKLINGER • QB • #4
Most Completions 9, vs. East Tenn. St, 9/6/25*
Most Attempts 14, vs. East Tenn. St, 9/6/25*
Most Passing Yards: 118, vs. East Tenn. St, 9/6/24*
Most Passing TDs: 2, vs. East Tenn. St, 9/6/25*
Longest Pass: 41, vs. UAB, 9/20/25*
Most Carries: 4, vs. Kent St, 9/14/24*
Most Rushing Yards: 21, vs. Kent St, 9/14/24*
Longest Run 24, vs. Kent St, 9/14/24*
Most Rush TDs --
**-at Tennessee*

SHAMAR PORTER • WR • #5
Most Receptions: 3 (3x), vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most Rec. Yards: 62, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Longest Reception: 56, at Fla. Atlantic, 11/22/25
Most TDs: 1 (5x), vs. Maryland, 9/12/26

KALIEB OSBORNE • QB • #7
Most Completions 19, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Attempts 28, vs. Louisville, 12/23/25*
Most Passing Yards: 265, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Passing TDs: 2 (2x), last vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Longest Pass: 57, at Central Mich., 11/29/25*
Most Carries: 18, vs. Louisville, 12/23/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 90, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Run 33, at Central Mich., 11/29/25*
Most Rush TDs 2, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Punts: 1, vs. Louisville, 12/23/25*
Longest Punt: 45, vs. Louisville, 12/23/25*
Punts I20: 1, vs. Louisville, 12/23/25*
**-at Toledo*

ZY'MARION LANGE • WR • #8
Most Receptions: 2, vs. Central Mich., 11/12/24*
Most Rec. Yards: 38, vs. Central Mich., 11/12/24*
Longest Reception: 27, vs. Central Mich., 11/12/24*
Most TDs: 1 (2x), last vs. Central Mich., 11/12/24
Longest KO Return: 16, at NIU, 10/19/24*
Most Carries: 1, vs, Duquesne, 8/29/24*
Most Rushing Yards: 1, vs, Duquesne, 8/29/24*
Longest Run: 1, vs, Duquesne, 8/29/24*
Longest KO Return: 17, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
**-at Toledo*

JULIAN ALLEN • WR • #9
Most Receptions: 2, vs. Morgan St, 9/13/25*
Most Rec. Yards: 9, vs. Morgan St, 9/13/25*
Longest Reception: 12, vs. Morgan St., 9/13/25*
Most TDs: --
Longest Punt Return: 49, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
**-at Toledo*

JACK O'CONNOR • K • #9
Most FGs: --
Longest FGs: --
Consecutive FG makes: --
Most XPs: 8 (8-8), vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26

RYDER TREADWAY • WR • #11
Most Receptions: 4, at Miami (OH), 11/12/25*
Most Rec. Yards: 55, at Miami (OH), 11/12/25*
Longest Reception: 24 (2x), last vs. Ball St, 11/22/25*
Most TDs: 1 (3x), last vs. Ball St, 11/22/25*
**-at Toledo*

TUCKER MCDONALD • QB • #12
Most Completions 6, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Attempts 7, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Passing Yards: 105, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Passing TDs: 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Pass: 60, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Carries: 2, vs. Merrimack, 9/7/24
Most Rushing Yards: 9, vs. Merrimack, 9/7/24
Longest Run 9, vs. Merrimack, 9/7/24
Most Rush TDs --

CAM ABSHIRE • WR • #14
Most Receptions: 8, at Newberry, 11/16/24*
Most Rec. Yards: 163, at Mars Hill, 11/2/24*
Longest Reception: 71, at Bluefield St, 9/9/23*
Most TDs: 2 (6x)*
**-at Emory & Henry*

EMMANUEL ROSS • WR • #18
Most Receptions: 5 (2x), last vs. Duke, 9/27/25*
Most Rec. Yards: 78, at Pittsburgh, 10/24/24*
Longest Reception: 37, at Pittsburgh, 10/24/24*
Most TDs: 1, vs. Pittsburgh, 10/18/25*
Longest KO Return: 20, at Boston College, 11/9/24*
**-at Syracuse*

JAVON BROWN • WR • #19
Most Receptions: 6, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Rec. Yards: 94, vs. Morgant St, 9/13/25*
Longest Reception: 46, vs. Morgan St, 9/13/25*
Most TDs: 1 (2x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
**- at Toledo*

SHAWN SIMEON • RB • #20
Most Carries: 4, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Rushing Yards: 30, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Run: 13, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TDs: --
Most Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --
Most Receiving Yards: --
Most Receiving TDs: --
Longest KO Return: 35, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
**-at Toledo*

RAY LIGGINS III • WR • #21
Most Receptions: 2, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Rec. Yards: 58, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Reception: 60, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TDs: 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Punt Return: --

JADEN HART • RB • #22
Most Carries: 6, vs. Colgate, 9/12/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 28, vs. Colgate, 9/12/25*
Longest Run: 14, at Miami, 11/8/25*
Most TDs: --
Most Receptions: 1 (6x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Longest Reception: 4 (2x), last vs. Duke, 9/27/25*
Most Receiving Yards: 4 (2x), last vs. Duke, 9/27/25*
Most Receiving TDs: --
Longest KO Return: 13, vs. Duke, 9/27/25*
**-at Syracuse*

CYNCIR BOWERS • RB • #23
Most Carries: 13, at Arizona St, 11/15/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 65, at Houston, 11/1/25*
Longest Run: 26, vs. Robert Morris, 8/30/25*
Most TDs: 1 (3x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most Receptions: 2 (3x), last at Arizona St, 11/15/25*
Longest Reception: 90, at Arizona St., 11/15/25*
Most Receiving Yards: 89, at Arizona St, 11/15/25*
Most Receiving TDs: 1, at Arizona State, 11/15/25*
Longest KO Return: 11, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
**-at West Virginia*

DASHUN REEDER • RB • #24
Most Carries: 11, vs. ULM, 10/4/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 79 (2x), last vs. ULM, 10/4/25*
Longest Run: 79, vs. Oregon, 9/13/25*
Most TDs: 1, vs. Oregon, 9/13/25*
Most Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --
Most Receiving Yards: --
Most Receiving TDs: --
**-at Northwestern*

SOREN RIEF • RB • #26
Most Carries: 2, vs. FIU, 10/4/25
Most Rushing Yards: 9, vs. FIU, 10/4/25
Longest Run: 9, vs. FIU, 10/4/25
Most TDs: --
Most Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --
Most Receiving Yards: --
Most Receiving TDs: --

ALEX GODAVITARNE • TE • #80
Most Receptions: 5, vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 10/4/25*
Most Rec. Yards: 68, vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 10/4/25*
Longest Reception: 37, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TDs: 2, at Glenville St, 11/8/25*
Most Carries: 2 (2x), last vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 10/4/25*
Most Rushing Yards: 9, vs. Concord, 9/23/23*
Longest Run: 10, vs. Concord, 9/23/23*
**-at Wheeling*

XAVIER WATSON • TE • #83
Most Receptions: 2, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most Rec. Yards: 27, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Longest Reception: 15, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TDs: --

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Defensive - Career Highs

K'VON SHERMAN • LB • #0
Most Tackles: 12, at Bowling Green, 10/13/25*
Most TFL: 4.0, vs. Morgan State, 9/13/25*
Most Sacks: 2.0, at Central Michigan, 11/29/25*
Most INT: --
Most FF: 1, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most FR: 1, vs. Ball State, 11/22/25*
**-at Toledo*

TAHJAE MULLIX • DL • #2
Most Tackles: 5, at NC State, 8/29/24*
Most TFL: 1.0 (6x)*
Most Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last at Texas Tech, 9/13/25*
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Oregon State*

ESEAN CARTER • DL • #3
Most Tackles: 7, vs. Ball State, 11/22/25*
Most TFL: 1.5, vs. Ball State, 11/22/25*
Most Sacks: 1.5, vs. Ball State, 11/22/25*
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Toledo*

BRAEDYN MOORE • DB • #4
Most Tackles: 7, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
Most FR: 1, vs. Purdue, 10/5/24^
**-at Toledo ^-at Wisconsin*

RICKEY WILLIAMS • LB • #5
Most Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: 1.0, vs. NIU, 11/5/25*
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at Toledo*

RENICK DORILAS • DB • #6
Most Tackles: 2, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --

TYLER MCKINSTRY • DB • #7
Most Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at Toledo*

ZAKAIH SAEZ • DL • #9
Most Tackles: 6, vs. Colorado State, 10/5/24*
Most TFL: 1.0 (2x), last at App State, 10/4/25*
Most Sacks: 1.0, at App State, 10/4/25*
Most FR: 1, vs. Colorado State, 10/5/24*
Most FF: --
Most INT: 1, vs. Purdue, 9/21/24*
**-at Oregon State*

JAYDEN DAVIS • DB • #10
Most Tackles: 11, at Air Force, 11/9/24*
Most TFL: 1.0 (3x) last vs. Southern Unv., 9/13/25*
Most Sacks: 1.0, at Oregon State, 9/6/25*
Most INT: 1 (2x), last at San Jose St., 11/29/25*
**-at Fresno State*

AVERY DUNN • DL • #11
Most Tackles: 7, vs. Indiana, 11/19/22*
Most TFL: 2.5, vs. Indiana, 11/19/22*
Most Sacks: 1.0 (4x)^
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Michigan State ^-at Toledo*

JAYDEN PRICE • DB • #13
Most Tackles: 6, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at Toledo*

SAXTON SUCHANIC • DB • #12
Most Tackles: 4, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
Most BrUp: 3, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26

DESMOND ALADUGE • DL • #14
Most Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Georgia Tech, 10/5/24*
Most TFL: 1.0, at Northwestern, 9/6/24*
Most Sacks: --
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Duke*

ANAS LUQMAN • DL • #15
Most Tackles: 7, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/9/24*
Most TFL: 2.5, vs. Ark. Baptist, 9/7/24*
Most Sacks: 1.5 (2x), last at Tulsa, 8/31/23*
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Arkansas Pine Bluff*

MOUSSA KANE • DB • #16
Most Tackles: 9, at Syracuse, 9/27/25*
Most TFL: 1.0 (2x), last at Clemson, 11/1/25*
Most Sacks: 1.0, at Clemson, 11/1/25*
Most INT: 1 (2x), last at Cal, 10/4/25*
**-at Duke*

SHAMAR RISER-PRESSLEY • DL • #17
Most Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most FR: --
Most FF: --
**-at Buffalo*

KYLISH HICKS • LB • #18
Most Tackles: 2 (3x), last vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --

ETHAN HOGG • LB • #19
Most Tackles: 2, vs. Army, 12/27/25
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --

LUKE MURPHY • LB • #20
Most Tackles: 15, at Western Michigan, 11/30/24*
Most TFL: 1.5, at Ohio, 11/13/24*
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: 1, at Kent State, 9/28/24*
Most FR: 1, at Kent State, 9/28/24*
**-at Eastern Michigan*

TRACY REVELS • DB • #21
Most Tackles: 8, vs. Western Michigan, 11/12/24*
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at Bowling Green*

JALIL MARTIN • DB • #22
Most Tackles: 5, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: 0.5, vs. Western Michigan, 9/9/23*
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: 1, vs. Washington St., 12/27/24*
**-at Syracuse*

STEVE MILLER • DB • #23
Most Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at USC*

ZION PARET • DB • #24
Most Tackles: 12, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: 0.5, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --
**-at Florida Atlantic*

ODERA ORIZU • DL • #25
Most Tackles: 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most FR: --

JALEN BROWN • DB • #29
Most Tackles: 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --

HAYDEN PEGG • LB • #37
Most Tackles: 7, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most TFL: 1.0, vs. Maryland, 9/12/26
Most Sacks: --
Most INT:

TYRIQUE HARRIS • LB • #40
Most Tackles: 2, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT:

JOHN LISTA • LB • #44
Most Tackles: 15, vs. Dartmouth, 10/4/25*
Most TFL: 3.5, vs. Bucknell, 10/12/24*
Most Sacks: 2.0, at Yale, 10/21/23*
Most INT: 1, vs. Georgetown, 10/7/23*
Most FF: 1 (2x), last at Yale, 10/25/25*
Most FR: 1 (2x), last at Yale, 10/25/25*
**-at Penn*

JAYDEN JONES • LB • #47
Most Tackles: 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL: --
Most Sacks: --
Most INT: --

Defensive - Career Highs

TOMMY WARNER • P • #49

Most Punts:	7, vs. Central Okla., 9/27/25*
Longest Punt:	57, vs. Central Okla., 9/27/25*
Punts Inside 20:	4, vs. Central Okla., 9/27/25*
Punt Avg.:	46.2, at Pittsburg St., 11/15/25*

**-NW Missouri State*

JOSHUA MICKENS • DL • #52

Most Tackles:	2 (2x), last vs. Minnesota, 11/4/25*
Most TFL:	1.0, vs. Purdue, 11/9/24*
Most Sacks:	1.0, vs. Purdue, 11/9/24*
Most FR:	--
Most FF:	--

**-at Ohio State*

ANDREW LAURICH • DL • #55

Most Tackles:	5, vs UTSA, 9/20/25*
Most TFL:	1.0 (3x), Northern Colo., 9/6/25*
Most Sacks:	--
Most FR:	--
Most FF:	--

**-at Colorado State*

MATEO KIPKE • DL • #91

Most Tackles:	1, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL:	--
Most Sacks:	--
Most FR:	--

MATT HOFFMAN • DL • #94

Most Tackles:	5 (2x), last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL:	2.5, at Buffalo, 9/27/25
Most Sacks:	1.0, vs. UNC, 12/28/24
Most FR:	1, vs. Army, 12/27/25

MELVIN HILLS III • DL • #95

Most Tackles:	2, vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL:	--
Most Sacks:	--
Most FR:	--

**-at Texas*

CHAMBERLAIN CAMPBELL • DL • #97

Most Tackles:	1 (7x, last vs. Lafayette, 9/5/26
Most TFL:	1.0, vs. NIU, 11/5/25*
Most Sacks:	1.0, vs. NIU, 11/5/25*
Most FR:	--
Most FF:	--

**-at Toledo*