



UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

2015-16 MEN'S HOCKEY GAME NOTES

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COACHING STAFFS

VERMONT

Head Coach:
Kevin Sneddon
Harvard '92
Overall: 242-312-80 (18th)
UVM: 192-213-62 (13th)

Associate Head Coach:
Kevin Patrick (4th)
Notre Dame '92

Associate Head Coach:
Kyle Wallack (4th)
Springfield '97

Assistant Coach:
Jeff Hill (1st)
Vermont '08

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Head Coach:
David Quinn
Boston University '89
Overall: 45-33-12 (3rd)
BU: 45-33-12 (3rd)

Associate Head Coach:
Albie O'Connell
Boston University '99

Assistant Coach:
Scott Young
Boston University '87

Goaltending Coach:
Mike Geragosian
UMass Lowell '75

OFFICIALS

Referee: Michael Baker
Referee: Jeff Bunyon
Linesman: Chris Millea
Linesman: Kevin Briganti



TONIGHT'S MATCHUP

VERMONT CATAMOUNTS • 3-9-2 (2-4-2 HEA) @
BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS • 7-4-3 (3-2-2 HEA)

Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.
Agganis Arena • Boston, Mass.



Overall	3-9-2	7-4-3
League	2-4-2	3-2-2
Home	1-6-2	6-1-1
Away	2-2-0	1-3-1
Neutral	0-1-0	0-0-1
Goals/Game	1.86	3.21
GAA	2.86	2.79
Power Play	9.3%	20.0%
Penalty Kill	76.8%	80.0%
Shots on Goal	31.2	35.9
Penalty Minutes	10.6	11.8
Goals Leader	Puskarich/J. Privitera (5)	Oksanen (7)
Assists Leader	Puskarich (7)	O'Regan (13)
Points Leader	Puskarich (12)	O'Regan (17)
GAA Leader	Santaguida (2.72)	LaCouvee (2.65)
SV% Leader	Santaguida (.908)	LaCouvee (.914)

SETTING THE SCENE

- Vermont completes a five-game road swing this weekend with a two-game series at Agganis Arena against No. 11 Boston University.
- The Catamounts fell to Penn State last Sunday in the Philadelphia College Hockey Faceoff and are now riding a four-game winless streak.
- BU has lost just once over its last nine games and beat Cornell in a shootout last Saturday at Madison Square Garden in New York.
- The schools have split their last four overall meetings at Agganis, including a 6-2 UVM victory in the last matchup on Jan. 25, 2014.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE HOCKEY FACEOFF

- Dylan Richard scored twice and Eamon McAdam stopped all 30 shots he faced as 20th-ranked Penn State shut out Vermont 4-0 on Sunday afternoon at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.
- Mike Santaguida finished with a career-high 42 saves in the Vermont net and made at least 13 saves in each period.
- It marked the first 40-plus save effort by a UVM goaltender since Rob Madore registered 40 saves at Maine on Jan. 4, 2012.
- Zach Saar's power play goal at 8:20 of the first period proved to be the game-winner, while Chase Berger added a tally for Penn State.

MILESTONE WATCH

- Former BU Terrier Alexx Privitera is six assists away from 50 in his career and made his 100th collegiate appearance on Nov. 15.
- Mario Puskarich is the program's active leading scorer and sits just three points away from 75 for his NCAA career.
- Juniors Brendan Bradley and Brady Shaw are each just two points from hitting the half-century mark in scoring at Vermont.
- Six different UVM rookies have posted their first collegiate points this season, including defenseman Mike Lee's first-ever goal on Nov. 6.
- Head coach Kevin Sneddon is just eight shy of his 200th victory behind the UVM bench and his 250th career NCAA victory.

SCHEDULE

Overall: 3-9-2
HEA: 2-4-2
Home: 1-6-2
Away: 2-2-0
Neutral: 0-1-0

OCTOBER (2-4-1 • 1-0-1 HEA)

4	ACADIA (Exh.)	L, 2-1
10	at #8 Minnesota #	W, 3-0
16	#3 NEBRASKA OMAHA	L, 4-3
17	#3 NEBRASKA OMAHA	L, 3-1
23	#1 NORTH DAKOTA	L, 2-0
24	#1 NORTH DAKOTA	L, 5-2
29	at Northeastern +	W, 3-2
31	NORTHEASTERN +	T, 3-3

NOVEMBER (1-5-1 • 1-4-1 HEA)

6	#4 UMASS LOWELL +	L, 5-3
7	#4 UMASS LOWELL +	L, 1-0
13	UConn +	W, 2-1
15	UMASS AMHERST +	T, 3-3
20	at Maine +	L, 3-2
21	at Maine +	L, 4-1
29	vs. #20 Penn State &	L, 4-0

DECEMBER (0-0-0 • 0-0-0 HEA)

4	at #11 Boston University +	7:30 pm
5	at #11 Boston University +	4:00 pm
11	ST. LAWRENCE	7:05 pm
12	at St. Lawrence	7:00 pm
20	at Union	4:00 pm
29	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE %	7:05 pm
30	COLGATE %	7:05 pm

JANUARY

2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:05 pm
8	DARTMOUTH	7:05 pm
15	PROVIDENCE +	7:05 pm
16	PROVIDENCE +	7:05 pm
22	at UConn +	8:30 pm
23	at UMass Amherst +	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

5	NOTRE DAME +	7:05 pm
6	NOTRE DAME +	7:05 pm
12	at New Hampshire +	7:00 pm
13	at New Hampshire +	5:00 pm
19	BOSTON COLLEGE +	7:05 pm
20	BOSTON COLLEGE +	7:05 pm
26	at Merrimack +	8:30 pm
27	at Merrimack +	7:00 pm

MARCH

4-6	HEA First Round @	TBA
11-13	HEA Quarterfinals @	TBA
18-19	HEA Championship ^	TBA
25-27	NCAA Regionals	TBA

APRIL

7-9	NCAA Frozen Four \$	TBA
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Home games in ALL CAPS
U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game
+ Hockey East game
& Wells Fargo Center (Philadelphia, Pa.)
% Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup (Burlington, Vt.)
@ Campus Locations
^ TD Garden (Boston, Mass.)
\$ Amalie Arena (Tampa, Fla.)

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL	
	PTS	GP	RECORD	GP	RECORD
1. UMass Lowell	15	9	6-0-3	15	10-1-4
2. Boston College	10	5	5-0-0	13	12-1-0
3. Notre Dame	8	6	3-1-2	14	6-4-4
Boston University	8	7	3-2-2	14	7-4-3
Merrimack	8	7	2-1-4	12	6-2-4
UMass Amherst	8	8	2-2-4	15	6-5-4
7. Providence	6	4	2-0-2	12	9-0-3
Vermont	6	8	2-4-2	14	3-9-2
9. New Hampshire	5	5	1-1-3	13	4-6-3
10. Maine	4	6	2-4-0	15	4-8-3
11. UConn	2	8	1-7-0	13	3-10-0
Northeastern	2	9	0-7-2	15	2-11-2

USCHO.COM POLL (NOV. 30, 2015)

RK	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	RECORD	PTS	LAST WK
1	Providence (34)	9-0-3	978	1
2	Boston College (10)	12-1-0	936	2
3	Quinnipiac (6)	13-0-2	920	3
4	North Dakota	12-2-2	813	5
5	UMass Lowell	10-1-4	779	4
6	Nebraska Omaha	11-2-1	741	6
7	St. Cloud State	11-3-0	727	7
8	Harvard	6-1-1	675	8
9	Denver	7-3-2	555	9
10	Yale	5-2-2	496	10
11	Boston University	7-4-3	475	11
12	Michigan	7-2-2	460	12
13	St. Lawrence	8-3-2	398	14
14	Bowling Green	9-3-3	320	15
15	Cornell	6-1-2	316	16
16	Merrimack	6-2-4	276	13
17	Michigan Tech	9-4-1	166	19
17	Minnesota Duluth	5-5-3	166	17
19	Penn State	8-2-3	114	20
20	Notre Dame	6-4-4	80	18

Others receiving votes: Rensselaer 54, Robert Morris 22, Minnesota State 20, Clarkson 8, Miami 5.

USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY POLL (NOV. 30, 2015)

RK	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	LAST WK	RECORD
1	Providence, 496 (21)	1	9-0-3
2	Quinnipiac, 472 (11)	3	13-0-2
3	Boston College, 450 (2)	2	12-1-0
4	North Dakota, 383	5	12-2-2
5	UMass Lowell, 369	4	10-1-4
6	Nebraska Omaha, 329	6	11-2-1
7	St Cloud State, 323	7	11-3-0
8	Harvard, 290	8	6-1-1
9	Denver, 203	10	7-3-2
10	Yale, 198	9	5-2-2
11	Michigan, 155	11	7-2-2
12	Boston University, 146	12	7-4-3
13	St Lawrence, 94	14	8-3-2
14	Cornell, 93	15	6-1-2
15	Bowling Green, 37	NR	9-3-3

Others receiving votes: Merrimack 31, Minnesota Duluth 4, Michigan Tech 3, Notre Dame 3, Robert Morris 1.

SANTA GETS THE NOD

- After splitting time with Brody Hoffman during his first two seasons, Mike Santaguida has played every minute in the UVM net this year as a junior.
- Santaguida has been busy in his first 14 starts, stopping 373 shots to rank third overall in Hockey East with the ninth-best goals against average (2.72).
- His 42 saves against Penn State on Sunday set a new career-best, with his previous career-high (39) coming on Oct. 23 against top-ranked North Dakota.
- The Ontario native was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 12 after posting his fifth career shutout at eighth-ranked Minnesota.
- Last season as a sophomore, the Mike Richter Award finalist posted the third-best save percentage and fifth-best goals against average in program history.

SUPER MARIO RETURNS

- Mario Puskarich is just outside the top-20 in Hockey East scoring this season with a team-best 12 points and has at least one point in 10 of his 14 contests.
- Puskarich ranks fifth in the league with 52 shots on goal to lead the team and has fired 27 shots on target over the last five games.
- He has posted at least five shots on goal five different times this season.
- The forward missed 11 of the final 12 games last season due to injury but ranked second on the team with 11 goals and fifth on the team with 24 points.
- The Florida native scored 19 times as a freshman two years ago and became the first Catamount to win the Hockey East Rookie of the Year Award.

TERRIER CONNECTION

- Alexx Privitera returns to Agganis Arena for the first time since departing BU for the USHL (Dubuque) after the 2012-13 season.
- Now in his second year at UVM, Privitera ranks second on the team with seven points and skated in his 100th career contest on Nov. 15 vs. UMass.
- Alexx is among the top-15 league defensemen in scoring this year.
- He has also blocked a team-high 25 shots to rank fifth in the league and was the league's fourth-leading shot blocker last year with a team-best 78.

FAMILY MATTERS

- Alexx's younger brother Jarrid scored five goals in his first seven games of the season and is just one shy of matching his freshman year goal total (6).
- He registered his first collegiate multi-goal game on Oct. 23 against No. 1 North Dakota and had a career-high three-game goal streak early in the year.
- The older Privitera fed younger brother Jarrid for the game-winning goal in Game 3 of the Hockey East Quarterfinal at Boston College in March.

SHOOTING GALLERY

- Vermont is averaging nearly 38 shots per game over its last six contests.
- The Catamounts have registered at least 30 shots on target in each of their last seven games and rank 24th in the nation in shots on goal per game (31.2).
- UVM faced the nation's leader in shots on goal per game last Sunday against Penn State, and BU currently ranks fifth in that category (35.9).

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

- Six Catamount rookies have collected their first collegiate points this year.
- Brian Bowen notched his first collegiate goal on Nov. 15 against UMass, while Conor O'Neil and Craig Puffer collected assists on Nov. 13 vs. UConn.
- Liam Coughlin had an assist in each of his first two contests and posted his first career multi-point game with two helpers vs. No. 1 North Dakota Oct. 24.
- Mike Lee scored his first NCAA goal on Nov. 6 at home against UMass Lowell, while Jake Kearley picked up his first career point with a third period assist.

SENKBEIL TO THE RESCUE

- Dan Senkbeil entered the season with one goal as a Catamount, but both of his tallies this year have been game-winning goals in the third period.
- Senkbeil beat Northeastern on the road with his first of the season on Oct. 29, and five games later notched the game-winner vs. UConn on Nov. 13.
- The North Dakota transfer is tied for first in game-winning tallies during Hockey East play with Mark Jankowski of Providence.

ALL-TIME SERIES: BU LEADS 45-21-8

Home: 9-18-4 • Away: 11-24-4 • Neutral: 1-3-0

Date	Location	Score
Jan. 22, 1972	Walter Brown Arena	L, 2-7
Jan. 9, 1973	Walter Brown Arena (1)	L, 4-7
Jan. 20, 1973	Gutterson	L, 2-7
Dec. 1, 1976	Walter Brown Arena	W, 7-6
Feb. 1, 1974	Gutterson	L, 0-2
Jan. 15, 1975	Walter Brown Arena	L, 3-6
Jan. 31, 1975	Gutterson	L, 6-7
Mar. 7, 1975	Boston Garden (2)	L, 3-7
Jan. 13, 1976	Walter Brown Arena	L, 2-5
Jan. 30, 1976	Gutterson	W, 5-1
Jan. 18, 1977	Walter Brown Arena	L, 3-4 (OT)
Feb. 28, 1977	Gutterson	L, 3-5
Jan. 28, 1978	Gutterson	L, 4-6
Mar. 4, 1978	Walter Brown Arena	L, 5-6
Feb. 2, 1979	Walter Brown Arena	L, 4-5
Mar. 3, 1979	Gutterson	W, 5-3
Mar. 6, 1979	Walter Brown Arena (3)	L, 3-4
Jan. 12, 1980	Gutterson	W, 7-2
Mar. 1, 1980	Walter Brown Arena	W, 2-1
Feb. 12, 1981	Walter Brown Arena	L, 2-4
Feb. 21, 1981	Gutterson	L, 4-5 (OT)
Jan. 29, 1982	Gutterson	T, 7-7
Feb. 20, 1982	Walter Brown Arena	L, 2-7
Feb. 26, 1983	Gutterson	L, 4-7
Feb. 25, 1984	Walter Brown Arena	L, 3-5
Dec. 4, 1985	Walter Brown Arena	W, 2-1
Dec. 12, 1987	Gutterson	W, 3-1
Dec. 9, 1989	Walter Brown Arena	L, 3-4 (OT)
Dec. 28, 1991	Thompson Arena (4)	L, 2-3 (30T)
Dec. 29, 1993	Gutterson (5)	L, 2-5
Dec. 7, 1994	Walter Brown Arena	L, 1-11
Oct. 28, 1995	Gutterson	L, 4-5
Oct. 26, 1996	Walter Brown Arena	W, 4-2
Oct. 25, 1997	Gutterson	L, 2-3
Oct. 24, 1998	Walter Brown Arena	W, 8-6
Oct. 23, 1999	Gutterson	W, 7-4
Oct. 21, 2000	Walter Brown Arena	L, 1-3
Oct. 20, 2001	Gutterson	L, 3-6
Oct. 18, 2002	Walter Brown Arena	T, 1-1
Oct. 18, 2003	Gutterson	T, 2-2
Oct. 16, 2004	Walter Brown Arena	L, 1-4
Nov. 4, 2005	Agganis Arena	L, 2-4
Feb. 24, 2006	Gutterson	T, 1-1
Feb. 25, 2006	Gutterson	T, 2-2
Nov. 14, 2006	Gutterson	W, 2-1
Feb. 23, 2007	Agganis Arena	L, 1-3
Feb. 24, 2007	Agganis Arena	W, 3-2
Mar. 8, 2007	Agganis Arena	W, 3-2
Mar. 9, 2007	Agganis Arena	L, 0-2
Mar. 10, 2007	Agganis Arena	L, 3-2 (OT)
Nov. 16, 2007	Gutterson	L, 1-9
Nov. 17, 2007	Gutterson	W, 5-4
Jan. 5, 2008	Agganis Arena	T, 2-2
Mar. 21, 2008	TD Garden (6)	W, 3-1
Nov. 1, 2008	Gutterson	L, 2-7
Nov. 21, 2008	Agganis Arena	W, 4-3
Nov. 22, 2009	Agganis Arena	W, 4-3
Apr. 9, 2009	Verizon Center (7)	L, 4-5
Dec. 4, 2009	Agganis Arena	T, 3-3
Feb. 26, 2010	Gutterson	W, 7-3
Feb. 28, 2010	Gutterson	W, 3-2
Jan. 9, 2011	Gutterson	L, 4-2
Feb. 25, 2011	Agganis Arena	T, 3-3
Feb. 26, 2011	Agganis Arena	L, 3-1
Nov. 18, 2011	Agganis Arena	L, 4-3
Feb. 24, 2012	Gutterson	L, 5-0
Feb. 25, 2012	Gutterson	L, 3-2 (OT)
Nov. 16, 2012	Gutterson	L, 6-2
Mar. 1, 2013	Agganis Arena	L, 3-1
Mar. 2, 2013	Agganis Arena	W, 5-2
Jan. 24, 2014	Agganis Arena	L, 4-2
Jan. 25, 2014	Agganis Arena	W, 6-2
Jan. 23, 2015	Gutterson	L, 4-2
Jan. 24, 2015	Gutterson	L, 2-1 (OT)

- (1) Game forfeited to UVM (Eligibility Ruling)
- (2) ECAC Division I Playoffs, Boston, Mass. (Semifinal Round)
- (3) ECAC Division I Playoffs, Boston, Mass. (Quarterfinal Round)
- (4) Auld Lang Syne, Hanover, N.H. (Opening Round)
- (5) Sheraton/USAir Classic, Burlington, Vt. (Opening Round)
- (6) Hockey East Semifinals, Boston, Mass.
- (7) NCAA Frozen Four Semifinal, Washington, D.C.

SCOUTING THE TERRIERS

- Boston University, last year's NCAA national runner up, is ranked 11th in the most recent USCHO.com Poll and 12th in the USA Today/USA Hockey Poll.
- The Terriers battled back from two goals down to tie Cornell 3-3 in Red Hot Hockey at Madison Square Garden last Saturday before winning in a shootout.
- BU is led offensively by Danny O'Regan with a team-best 17 points and 13 assists, while Ahti Oksanen has tallied a team-high seven goals.
- Sophomore Connor LaCouvee has started 10 games in net with a 5-2-3 record, 2.65 goals against average and .914 save percentage.
- Former Colorado Avalanche assistant David Quinn is in his third year as the head coach after replacing Jack Parker.
- Quinn's team clicks at 20% on the power play and 80% on the penalty kill.

SERIES HISTORY

- Friday night marks the 75th meeting between Vermont and Boston University in the all-time series, which dates back to 1972.
- Last season, the Terriers swept the Catamounts in Burlington with a 4-2 win and a 2-1 overtime winner from Hobey Baker winner Jack Eichel in late January.
- UVM has split each of its last two weekend series at Agganis Arena, scoring 11 times in the two wins with 5-goal and 6-goal performances.
- Only one of the last seven meetings has been decided by a goal or less.
- Vermont is 6-8-3 all-time at Agganis, which opened in January of 2005.

MARTIN ST. LOUIS NIGHT

- Vermont will honor its all-time leading scorer by hosting Martin St. Louis Night on Friday, Jan. 8 when the Catamounts face former ECAC rival Dartmouth.
- St. Louis will be in attendance to be recognized in a pre-game presentation.
- During his four-year standout career at Vermont, the forward registered 267 points on 91 goals and 176 assists in 139 games.
- St. Louis led the Catamounts to their first-ever NCAA Frozen Four berth in 1996 and another NCAA Tournament appearance in 1997.
- For three straight seasons, St. Louis was named an All-American and was also a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

- Vermont is the only team in the country that faces all four 2015 Frozen Four participants this season, with this weekend's road trip to Boston University and home series against Nebraska Omaha, North Dakota, and Providence.
- The last time a school faced all four of the previous year's Frozen Four teams was Western Michigan during the 2011-12 season.
- The Catamounts began the season with seven of their first nine games against top-10 ranked teams, including six against schools ranked in the top-5.
- All six of those top-5 meetings took place at Gutterson Fieldhouse.

20 IN TWO STRAIGHT

- Vermont has registered back-to-back 20-win campaigns for just the third time in its Division I era and the fourth time in school history.
- It marks the first time that UVM has accomplished the feat since the back-to-back NCAA Tournament teams of 1996 and 1997.
- Those squads, led by NHL'ers Martin St. Louis, Eric Perrin, and Tim Thomas, also earned the school's first-ever trip to the Frozen Four in 1995-96.
- Last year's 22 victories match the program's highest total since the 2008-09 campaign when UVM earned its second Frozen Four berth.

I'M SPECIAL, SO SPECIAL

- Vermont registered the seventh-best combined special teams percentage in Division I during the 2014-15 campaign at 53.6%.
- Last season, the power play ranked third overall in Hockey East behind BU and Northeastern and finished the year 13th in the nation at 20.1%.
- UVM's penalty kill ranked 10th nationally last season at 87.5% but it has allowed at least one power play goal in six straight games.
- The Catamounts ranked second in the league and seventh in the NCAA last season with just 9.0 penalty minutes per game.

THREE-YEAR SITUATIONAL RECORDS

	13-14	14-15	15-16
Overall record	20-15-3	22-15-4	3-9-2
Hockey East record	10-10-0	10-9-3	2-4-2
Home	9-7-2	11-6-2	1-6-2
Away	10-7-1	11-7-2	2-2-0
Neutral	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Home vs. non-league	5-0-2	5-2-1	0-4-0
Away vs. non-league	2-2-1	7-2-0	1-0-0
Neutral vs. non-league	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Overtime games	1-1-3	3-1-4	0-0-2
One-goal games	10-7-0	9-4-0	2-3-0
Two or more goal games	10-7-0	13-11-0	1-6-0
Vermont outshoots	10-10-1	14-6-4	2-5-1
Opponent outshoots	9-5-1	7-7-0	1-4-1
Equal shots	1-0-1	1-2-0	0-0-0
20 or fewer shots	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
21-30 shots	8-8-1	9-6-1	2-3-1
30 or more shots	10-7-2	12-9-3	1-6-1
Vermont scores first	13-4-0	18-4-2	3-1-2
Opponent scores first	7-11-3	4-11-1	0-8-0
Leading after first	11-2-0	10-0-0	2-0-1
Trailing after first	2-6-2	3-8-0	0-8-0
Tied after first	7-7-1	9-7-4	1-1-1
Leading after second	13-2-0	17-3-0	2-0-2
Trailing after second	1-10-2	1-11-2	0-9-0
Tied after second	6-3-1	4-1-2	1-0-0
Vermont scores PPG	15-6-0	17-6-1	1-3-0
Vermont scores 0 PPG	5-9-3	5-9-3	2-6-2
Opponent scores PPG	9-10-1	8-7-1	2-7-2
Opponent scores 0 PPG	11-5-2	14-8-3	1-2-0
After a win	10-9-1	11-10-1	0-1-2
After a loss	8-5-1	8-3-3	2-6-0
After a tie	2-0-1	2-2-0	0-2-0
Against ranked teams	7-12-2	5-9-2	1-7-0
Against AHA	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Against BIG 10	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Against ECAC	3-2-2	5-1-0	0-0-0
Against NCHC	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-4-0

GAME HIGHS & LOWS

Most Goals	3 (4x, vs. UMass Amherst 11/15/15)
Least Goals	0 (3x, vs. #20 Penn State 11/29/15)
Most Goals Against	5 (2x, vs. #4 UMass Lowell 11/7/15)
Least Goals Against	0 (at #8 Minnesota 10/10/15)
Most Goals/Period	2 (5x, 3rd at Maine 11/20/15)
Most GA/Period	3 (2x, 1st at Maine 11/21/15)
Most Power Play Goals	1 (4x, vs. UConn 11/13/15)
Most PPG Against	2 (2x, vs. #20 Penn State 11/29/15)
Most Shots on Goal	44 (vs. UMass Amherst 11/15/15)
Least Shots on Goal	21 (at Northeastern 10/29/15)
Most Shots Against	46 (vs. #20 Penn State 11/29/15)
Least Shots Against	20 (at Maine 11/21/15)
Most Shots/Period	23 (3rd at Maine 11/20/15)
Least Shots/Period	3 (1st vs. #3 Omaha 10/16/15)
Most Shots Against/Period	19 (2nd vs. #1 North Dakota 10/23/15)
Least Shots Against/Period	2 (2x, 3rd at Maine 11/21/15)
Most Penalties	8 (vs. #4 UMass Lowell 11/7/15)
Least Penalties	2 (vs. UMass Amherst 11/15/15)
Most Penalty Minutes	27 (vs. #4 UMass Lowell 11/7/15)
Least Penalty Minutes	4 (vs. UMass Amherst 11/15/15)

DREW BEST
Forward • 5'9 • 168 • Plymouth, Mich. • Omaha (USHL)

- Best comes to Vermont after two seasons in the United States Hockey League (USHL) for the Green Bay Gamblers and Omaha Lancers.
- He skated in 47 games each season and posted a total of 51 points in the USHL.
- In 2012-13, Best ranked fourth on the BCHL's Surrey Eagles with 46 points and was a teammate of Mike Santaguida, Brady Shaw, and Mike Stenerson.

BRIAN BOWEN
Forward • 6'0 • 221 • Littleton, Mass. • Dubuque (USHL)

- After notching 30 points in 35 regular season games for Green Bay, Bowen was acquired by Dubuque and posted six goals and six assists in 21 games.
- In 2013-14, he was better than a point-per-game performer for the Boston Jr. Bruins in the United States Premier Hockey League (USPHL), collecting 27 goals and 23 assists in 47 contests.

LIAM COUGHLIN
Forward • 6'3 • 209 • South Boston, Mass. • Vernon (BCHL)

- Coughlin comes to UVM after leading the Vernon Vipers with 60 points last season and ranked ninth in the BCHL with 40 assists.
- He then added a team-leading 10 points in 11 playoff games.
- Coughlin was drafted in the fifth round of the 2014 NHL Draft by the Edmonton Oilers, who traded his rights to Chicago this summer.

TYLER GERNHOFER
Forward • 5'10 • 232 • Grapevine, Texas • Cedar Rapids (USHL)

- Gernhofer scored nine goals in 44 games with the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders last season in the USHL after an 11-game stint with the Bloomington Thunder.
- He previously spent two seasons with the Amarillo Bulls in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) and posted a plus-47 rating during that span.
- In 2013-14, Gernhofer registered a team-high 31 goals and collected 53 points.

JAKE KEARLEY
Defenseman • 6'3 • 239 • Newmarket, Ontario • Langley (BCHL)

- Kearley spent the last two years in the BCHL, posting 57 points in 109 contests.
- Last season, he led the Langley Rivermen in defensive scoring with eight goals and 23 assists and ranked second on the squad with 73 penalty minutes.
- In 2013-14, Kearley helped the Victoria Grizzlies win the Island Division after ranking second on the team in defensive scoring.

MIKE LEE
Defenseman • 6'0 • 181 • Hamden, Conn. • Penticton (BCHL)

- Lee led the BCHL Fred Page Cup champion Penticton Vees with 34 assists last season and was a member of the top defensive unit in the league.
- He added two goals and 22 penalty minutes during the regular season and skated in 21 playoff contests during the team's title run.
- Lee spent the previous two seasons at Gunnery Prep in Connecticut where he collected 35 points in 54 games.

PACKY MUNSON
Goalie • 6'3 • 193 • Hugo, Minn. • Fairbanks (NAHL)

- Munson comes to Vermont after two seasons with the NAHL's Fairbanks Ice Dogs.
- He posted a record of 24-8-2 last year in 35 games with a 2.43 goals against average and .910 save percentage.
- Munson also saw action in five playoff games with a 2.01 GAA and .925 SV%.

CONOR O'NEIL
Forward • 5'11 • 203 • Hummelstown, Pa. • Jersey (USPHL)

- O'Neil ranked third overall in the USPHL in goals (30), assists (46), and points (76) last season for the Jersey Hitmen.
- O'Neil then averaged two points per game in six playoff contests.
- He notched 20 goals and 36 points in 37 games during his first year in 2013-14.

CRAIG PUFFER
Forward • 5'9 • 170 • New Canaan, Conn. • Chilliwack (BCHL)

- Puffer tallied a point-per-game last season to lead the BCHL's Chilliwack Chiefs in both goals and points.
- He finished the regular season with 29 goals and 29 assists in 58 contests.
- Before Chilliwack, Puffer spent three years at the Berkshire School in Sheffield, Massachusetts and registered 49 goals and 56 assists for 105 points.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN UVM HOCKEY...
Two-Goal Game

Jarrid Privitera vs. #1 North Dakota (10/24/15)

Hat Trick

Vermont: Jon Turk at #16 Northeastern (10/11/14)
Opponent: Matt Nieto, Boston University (3/1/13)

Four-Plus Goal Game

Jerry Gernander (4G) vs. Boston University (10/23/99)

Three-Assist Game

Jake Fallon at Maine (11/28/14)

Four-Assist Game

Chris McCarthy at Merrimack (2/21/14)

Five-Point Game

Scott Mifsud (2G, 3A) vs. Sacred Heart (10/8/04)

Short-Handed Goal

Tom Forgione vs. #3 Nebraska Omaha (10/16/15)

Two Short-Handed Goals

Ryan Cox (same shift) vs. Holy Cross (12/2/00)

Empty-Net Goal

Jon Turk at #8 Minnesota (10/10/15)

Penalty Shot

Vermont: Jon Turk (Miss) at Merrimack (2/21/14)
Opponent: Ryan McGrath (Hoffman SV) for #20 UMass Lowell (1/11/13)

Goalie Shutout

Vermont: Mike Santaguida (24 SV) at #8 Minnesota, 3-0 (10/10/15)
Opponent: Eamon McAdam (30 SV) for #20 Penn State, 4-0 (11/29/15)

40-Plus Save Game

Mike Santaguida (42 SV) vs. #20 Penn State (11/29/15)

50-Plus Save Game

Travis Russell (52 SV) at Harvard (11/19/02)

Goal Scored by Goalie

Andrew Allen (GWG) at Harvard (1/3/98)

Point Scored by Goalie

Brody Hoffman (Assist) at #8 UMass Lowell (3/15/14, HEA Quarterfinal)

Overtime Win

3-2 vs. Maine (3/8/15, HEA Opening Round)

Overtime Loss

2-1 vs. #3 Boston University (1/24/15)

Overtime Tie

3-3 vs. UMass Amherst (11/15/15)

Swept a Home Series

vs. Maine (4-3 OT, 4-1) (11/7-8/14)

Swept a Road Series

at Maine (6-3, 4-1) (11/28-29/14)

Win When Trailing After Two Periods

vs. Maine (4-3 OT) (11/7/14)

Win Against No. 1 Ranked Opponent

at #1 Denver (6-4) (10/10/09)

Win Against Top-5 Ranked Opponent

vs. #2 Notre Dame (2-1) (11/1/13)

Win Against Top-10 Ranked Opponent

at #8 Minnesota (3-0) (10/10/15)

10-Plus Goals in a Game

at UMass Amherst (W, 11-1) (11/22/14)

Win by Five-Plus Goals

at UMass Amherst (W, 11-1) (11/22/14)

Consecutive Shutout Wins

at UNH (1-0), at UNH (1-0 OT) (3/13-14/10, HEA Quarterfinal)

CURRENT NHL DRAFT PICKS

Name	Team	Year	Round/Pick
Liam Coughlin	EDM	2014	5th/130

* Rights traded to Chicago Blackhawks in Summer of 2015

NHL CATAMOUNTS

Player	Team	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
		G-A-P (GP)	G-A-P (GP)	G-A-P (GP)
Connor Brickley '14	FLA	1-2-3 (13)	N/A	N/A
Kevan Miller '11	BOS	1-4-5 (17)	2-5-7 (41)	1-5-6 (47)
Torrey Mitchell '07	MON	5-5-10 (20)	6-8-14 (65)	2-8-10 (67)
Patrick Sharp '02	DAL	8-12-20 (25)	16-27-43 (68)	34-44-78 (82)
Viktor Stålberg '09	NYR	2-4-6 (22)	2-8-10 (25)	8-10-18 (70)

BRICKLEY SCORES FIRST CAREER GOAL

- Connor Brickley '14 scored his first career NHL goal on Oct. 13 for the Florida Panthers in a 4-1 road win over the Carolina Hurricanes.
- The goal came in Brickley's third career NHL game and broke a 1-1 tie with 7:42 remaining in the third period, holding up as the game-winning goal.
- The forward made his NHL debut on Saturday, Oct. 10 and became the 17th former men's hockey player to skate for an NHL team in school history.

ST. LOUIS STEPS AWAY FROM NHL

- Martin St. Louis '97, the all-time leading scorer in the history of Vermont men's hockey, officially announced his retirement in July at the age of 40.
- St. Louis played 16 NHL seasons for the Calgary Flames, Tampa Bay Lightning, and New York Rangers and finished with 391 goals and 642 assists for 1,033 points in 1,134 regular season games.
- Last season, he became the 81st player in NHL history to notch 1,000 career points and only the sixth undrafted player ever to reach the milestone.

LECLAIR ENSHRINED IN FLYERS HALL OF FAME

- John LeClair '91 was inducted into the Philadelphia Flyers Hall of Fame on Nov. 20, 2014 along with former teammate Eric Lindros at the Wells Fargo Center.
- The St. Albans, Vt. native registered 333 goals and 310 assists for 643 points for the Flyers and ranks seventh on the franchise's all-time scoring list.
- The five-time All-Star posted a career-high 97 points in the 1995-96 and 1996-97 campaigns and registered three straight 50-goal seasons.

MAJOR NHL AWARDS

- UVM alumni have combined to win 11 major NHL awards, which ranks third in NCAA history behind only North Dakota and Cornell.
- Vermont is one of only five college hockey programs to boast more than five major NHL honors from its alumni.
- UVM is also the only college hockey program in the country to have alums that have won the Hart, Jennings, Lady Byng, Pearson and Vezina trophies.
- Former Cats have also won the Art Ross, Conn Smythe, and Ted Lindsay awards.

NHL CATAMOUNT CONNECTIONS

- Former forward Chris Zimmerman '81 currently serves as the president and CEO of business operations for the St. Louis Blues.
- Brady Shaw's father Brad Shaw is an associate coach for the Blues.
- Andrew Allen '01 is now the goaltending coach for the Buffalo Sabres after four years as the developmental goaltending coach for the Chicago Blackhawks.
- Former defenseman Nick Luukko's father Peter Luukko is in his first full year as the executive chairman of the Florida Panthers.

SHARP & ST. LOUIS WIN OLYMPIC GOLD

- Patrick Sharp '02 and Martin St. Louis '97 won the 2014 Olympic Gold Medal for Team Canada with a 3-0 shutout of Sweden in Sochi, Russia. Sharp made his Olympic debut, while St. Louis skated in his second Olympics.
- Americans John LeClair '91 (1998, 2002), Aaron Miller '93 (2002, 2006), and Tim Thomas '97 (2010) are the other UVM alumni to play in the Winter Olympics.

VERMONT QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location	Burlington, Vermont
Founded	1791
Enrollment	10,080
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Hockey East
Nickname	UVM*
* Short for Universitas Viridis Montis, Latin for University of the Green Mountains	
School Mascot	Catamount
School Colors	Green & Gold
Home Ice (capacity)	Gutterson Fieldhouse (4,007)
Ice Size	200' x 90'
President	Tom Sullivan
Director of Athletics	Dr. Robert Corran
Athletic Department Phone	(802) 656-3075
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Kevin Sneddon (Harvard '92)
Vermont Record (Entering 2015-16)	189-204-60 (13th season)
Overall Record (Entering 2015-16)	239-303-78 (18th season)
Hockey East Record (Entering 2015-16)	96-118-44 (11th season)
Associate Head Coach	Kevin Patrick (Notre Dame '92), 4th season
Associate Head Coach	Kyle Wallack (Springfield '97), 4th season
Assistant Coach	Jeff Hill (Vermont '08), 1st season
Athletic Trainer	Matt Bain (Boston University '07)
Hockey Operations	Noah Segall (UMass Amherst '14)
Strength Coach	Justin Smith (Colorado State '00)
Equipment Manager	Charlie Mackey
Sports Information	Alastair Ingram (Syracuse '08)

Team Information

2014-15 Overall Record	22-15-4
2014-15 League Record (Place)	10-9-3 (7th)
Letterwinners Returning	22 (13F, 7D, 2G)
Letterwinners Lost	6 (3F, 2D, 1G)
Newcomers	9 (5F, 3D, 1G)
2015-16 Captain	Yvan Pattyn

Team History

First Year of Men's Hockey	1963-64
First Year in Hockey East	2005-06
NCAA Tournament Appearances	6
Last NCAA Appearance	2014
Frozen Fours	2 (1996, 2009)
NCAA All-Americans	22
All-Time NHL Players	16
Major NHL Awards	11

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Video Stream (HD)	CatamountTV.com

LEARFIELD BROADCASTS

- All Vermont men's hockey games will once again be broadcast live on the flagship home for UVM hockey on WVMT 620-AM.
- Alastair Ingram is in his sixth season as the play-by-play voice and sports information director of the Catamounts.
- Former players Joe Gervais '88, Aaron Miller '93, Jerry Tarrant '89, Derek Wagar '05, and Tom Child '04 will serve as analysts.
- All games can also be heard live online at SportsJuice.com.

HANDY TOYOTA COACHES SHOW

- The Handy Toyota Coaches Show with Alastair Ingram and head coach Kevin Sneddon airs live on WVMT 620-AM every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. throughout the season.
- Live audio is available online at NewsTalk620WVMT.com.

CATAMOUNTV HD WEBCASTS

- The Vermont athletic department has once again partnered with the UVM Foundation to webcast all men's hockey home games for free in HD this season via CatamountTV.
- Through the partnership, CatamountTV and AmericaEast.tv will stream over 100 home events during the 2015-16 academic year.
- Webcasts are available by logging on to CatamountTV.com.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

- Media interested in season or game credentials for home games should contact Alastair Ingram in the Athletic Communications Office at (802) 656-1109 or ajingram@uvm.edu.
- Credentials will be left at the media will-call by the elevator to the right in the main lobby of Gutterson Fieldhouse.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- All men's hockey interview requests must be arranged through Alastair Ingram in the Athletic Communications Office.
- Please contact Ingram to arrange interviews early in the week with at least 24 hours notice in advance.
- Kevin Sneddon and Vermont student-athletes are available on Tuesday afternoons during the season.
- A schedule of interview times will be emailed to all members of the local media on a weekly basis.
- Please contact Ingram to make arrangements for separate phone interviews; Please note that student-athlete phone numbers will not be given unless there are unique circumstances.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

- The Vermont locker room is closed to all members of the media.
- Kevin Sneddon will be available in the Bostwick Room on the main concourse following the game, and select Vermont student-athletes will be available after a 10-minute cooling-off period.
- With the exception of live television, student-athletes are not available until the conclusion of the cooling-off period.
- Please make post-game interview requests through Josh Parker.
- Interviews with the visiting head coach and student-athletes should be arranged through the visiting SID in Press Box 4.

FOLLOW THE CATAMOUNTS

- For the latest game summaries, stats, news, notes, features, video and more, visit UVMathletics.com.
- View the latest highlights, interviews and other videos on CatamountTV at the UVM Athletics YouTube Channel by logging on to YouTube.com/UVMathletics.
- For more in-depth information and in-game updates, you can follow the men's hockey team on Twitter at @UVMmhockey and use the hashtag #VCats in your tweets.
- Sign up for the men's hockey eNewsletter and get all the latest news delivered free by email, and receive instant results via text alert on your cell phone. Sign up at UVMathletics.com.

ROSTER

No.	Name	NHL	Cl.	Pos.	S-C	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Mike Santaguida		Jr.	G	L-C	5-9	175	3/6/93	Mississauga, Ontario/Surrey (BCHL)
2	Jake Kearley		Fr.	D	L	6-3	239	3/25/95	Newmarket, Ontario/Langley (BCHL)
3	Mike Lee		Fr.	D	L	6-0	181	4/25/96	Hamden, Conn./Penticton (BCHL)
4	Liam Coughlin	CHI	Fr.	F	L	6-3	209	9/19/94	South Boston, Mass./Vernon (BCHL)
5	Rob Hamilton		Jr.	D	L	6-0	190	3/31/94	Calgary, Alberta/Okotoks (AJHL)
6	Mitch Ferguson		So.	D	L	6-0	182	3/29/94	Calgary, Alberta/Salmon Arm (BCHL)
7	Tom Forgione		Jr.	F	L	5-10	185	8/23/93	South Burlington, Vt./Sioux Falls (USHL)
8	Jonathan Turk		Sr.	F	L	5-9	178	5/1/91	Calgary, Alberta/Okotoks (AJHL)
9	Brian Bowen		Fr.	F	R	6-0	221	11/21/95	Littleton, Mass./Dubuque (USHL)
10	Travis Blanleil		So.	F	L	5-9	155	3/8/94	Kelowna, British Columbia/Penticton (BCHL)
11	Conor O'Neil		Fr.	F	L	5-11	203	6/10/94	Hummelstown, Pa./Jersey (USPHL)
12	Mike Stenerson		Jr.	F	L	5-10	185	1/20/93	Surrey, British Columbia/Surrey (BCHL)
13	Dan Senkbeil		Sr.	F	L	6-5	224	9/7/91	Fremont, Calif./North Dakota (NCHC)
14	Kevin Irwin		So.	F	R	6-0	175	7/9/93	Akron, Ohio/Green Bay (USHL)
15	Yvan Pattyn (C)		Sr.	D	R	6-1	196	3/31/93	St. Anne, Manitoba/Portage (MJHL)
16	Tyler Gernhofer		Fr.	F	R	5-10	232	1/10/95	Grapevine, Texas/Cedar Rapids (USHL)
17	Craig Puffer		Fr.	F	L	5-9	170	5/3/95	New Canaan, Conn./Chilliwack (BCHL)
18	Alexx Privitera		Sr.	D	R	5-11	185	1/18/93	Old Tappan, N.J./Dubuque (USHL)
19	Jarrid Privitera		So.	F	L	5-8	160	7/1/94	Old Tappan, N.J./Dubuque (USHL)
20	Brendan Bradley		Jr.	F	L	6-0	180	8/15/92	Richboro, Pa./Jersey (EJHL)
21	Mario Puskarich		Jr.	F	L	5-9	174	6/22/92	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Langley (BCHL)
22	Brady Shaw		Jr.	F	L	6-1	204	10/2/92	Ottawa, Ontario/Surrey (BCHL)
23	Rob Darrar		So.	F	L	5-10	186	7/30/94	Monroe Township, N.J./Dubuque (USHL)
24	Chris Muscoby		Jr.	D	L	5-9	192	2/28/92	Airdrie, Alberta/Brooks (AJHL)
25	Drew Best		Fr.	F	R	5-9	168	7/1/94	Plymouth, Mich./Omaha (USHL)
26	Trey Phillips		So.	D	L	5-10	180	4/2/93	Okotoks, Alberta/Canmore (AJHL)
27	Ori Abramson		So.	D	R	6-3	226	8/14/93	Toronto, Ontario/Jersey (USPHL)
28	Anthony Petruzzelli		So.	F	L	5-9	181	5/9/93	Federal Way, Wash./Brooks (AJHL)
29	Malcolm McKinney		Jr.	F	R	5-8	163	9/27/92	W. Vancouver, British Columbia/Coquitlam (BCHL)
30	Pat Feeley		Jr.	G	R-C	6-7	202	2/22/93	Winthrop, Mass./New Hampshire (EJHL)
33	Packy Munson		Fr.	G	L-C	6-3	193	4/25/95	Hugo, Minn./Fairbanks (NAHL)

(C) denotes Captain

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kevin Sneddon (Harvard '92), 13th season

Associate Head Coach: Kevin Patrick (Notre Dame '92), 4th season

Associate Head Coach: Kyle Wallack (Springfield '97), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Jeff Hill (Vermont '08), 1st season

Hockey Operations: Noah Segall (UMass Amherst '14), 1st season

Alphabetical Roster

27	Abramson, Ori	D
25	Best, Drew	F
10	Blanleil, Travis	F
9	Bowen, Brian	F
20	Bradley, Brendan	F
4	Coughlin, Liam	F
23	Darrar, Rob	F
30	Feeley, Pat	G
6	Ferguson, Mitch	D
7	Forgione, Tom	F
16	Gernhofer, Tyler	F
5	Hamilton, Rob	D
14	Irwin, Kevin	F
2	Jake Kearley	D
3	Lee, Mike	D
29	McKinney, Malcolm	F
33	Munson, Packy	G
24	Muscoby, Chris	D
11	O'Neil, Conor	F
15	Pattyn, Yvan	D
28	Petruzzelli, Anthony	F
26	Phillips, Trey	D
18	Privitera, Alexx	D
19	Privitera, Jarrid	F
17	Puffer, Craig	F
21	Puskarich, Mario	F
1	Santaguida, Mike	G
13	Senkbeil, Dan	D
22	Shaw, Brady	F
12	Stenerson, Mike	F
8	Turk, Jonathan	F

Pronunciation Guide

Ori Abramson	Or-ee Ay-bram-son
Travis Blanleil	Blon-lay
Liam Coughlin	Cof-lin
Rob Darrar	Dar-ah
Tom Forgione	For-gee-own
Tyler Gernhofer	Gern-hoffer
Jake Kearley	Curly
Yvan Pattyn	E-van Pat-in
Mario Puskarich	Pah-scare-itch
Mike Santaguida	Santa-gwee-dah
Dan Senkbeil	Sank-bile

By Class

Seniors (4)

Pattyn, A. Privitera, Senkbeil, Turk

Juniors (10)

Bradley, Feeley, Forgione, Hamilton, McKinney, Muscoby, Puskarich, Santaguida, Shaw, Stenerson

Sophomores (8)

Abramson, Blanleil, Darrar, Ferguson, Irwin, Petruzzelli, Phillips, J. Privitera

Freshmen (9)

Best, Bowen, Coughlin, Gernhofer, Kearley, Lee, Munson, O'Neil, Puffer

Geographical Roster

United States (19)

California (1) - Senkbeil
 Connecticut (2) - Lee, Puffer
 Florida (1) - Puskarich
 Massachusetts (3) - Bowen, Coughlin, Feeley
 Michigan (1) - Best
 Minnesota (1) - Munson
 New Jersey (4) - Darrar, Markison, A. Privitera, J. Privitera
 Ohio (1) - Irwin
 Pennsylvania (2) - Bradley, O'Neil
 Texas (1) - Gernhofer
 Vermont (1) - Forgione
 Washington (1) - Petruzzelli

Canada (12)

Alberta (5) - Ferguson, Hamilton, Muscoby, Phillips, Turk
 British Columbia (3) - Blanleil, McKinney, Stenerson
 Manitoba (1) - Pattyn
 Ontario (3) - Kearley, Santaguida, Shaw

NHL Draft Picks

Name	Team	Year	Round	Pick
Liam Coughlin	Edmonton	2014	5th	130

* Rights traded to Chicago Blackhawks in Summer of 2015



Kevin SNEDDON

Head Coach
13th Season
Harvard '92

Vermont Record:
192-213-62 (13th)
Career Record:
242-312-80 (18th)



SNEDDON'S HONOR ROLL

- 2013-14 NCAA Tournament
- 2013-14 Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup Champions
- 2012-13 Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup Champions
- 2009-10 NCAA Tournament
- 2009-10 Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup Champions
- 2008-09 Spencer Penrose Division I Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2008-09 NCAA Tournament
- 2008-09 NCAA Frozen Four
- 2008-09 Sheraton/TD Banknorth Catamount Cup Champions
- 2007-08 Bob Kullen Hockey East Coach of the Year
- 2007-08 Spencer Penrose Division I Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2006-07 Ice Breaker Invitational Champions
- 2005-06 Nye Frontier Classic Champions
- 2005-06 Sheraton/TD Banknorth Catamount Cup Champions

Kevin Sneddon is one of only three head coaches to lead the University of Vermont men's hockey program over the last half century. Sneddon enters his 13th year as the head coach of the Catamounts in the 2015-16 season and his 23rd year in the coaching profession. He is just 11 wins shy of his 200th career victory at UVM and his 250th as a Division I head coach. After the 2014-15 campaign, the athletic department recognized Sneddon with a contract extension through the 2017-18 season.

Sneddon led the Catamounts to a 22-15-4 record last season as Vermont posted back-to-back 20-win campaigns for the first time since 1996 and 1997, and just the third time in its Division I era. UVM registered an upset of ninth-ranked and No. 3 seed Boston College in the Hockey East Quarterfinal and advanced to TD Garden for the first time since 2010. Vermont went 11-6-2 at Gutterson Fieldhouse for its highest home win total since 2005 and played in front of 14 sellout crowds.

12 of Sneddon's players have signed NHL contracts during his tenure, and all 12 have signed in the last decade. He has taken the Catamounts to three NCAA Tournaments in the last seven seasons, including the program's second-ever Frozen Four berth in 2009. Sneddon's teams have made three trips to TD Garden in Boston for the Hockey East Championship, including a semifinal appearance last season. The team returns 66% of its point scoring and 76% of its goal scoring this season.

Two years ago, the Catamounts increased their overall and conference win total by five over the previous campaign and made their seventh playoff appearance in the last eight years. UVM also captured the Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup for the third time in the last five seasons with wins over No. 12 Union and Princeton. For the second straight season, Sneddon's team placed 14 student-athletes on the Hockey East All-Academic Team, matching its highest number since joining the league in 2005.

In 2011-12, Sneddon's recent recruiting classes played a significant role on a young team as seven of the squad's top nine scorers were underclassmen. Sneddon helped Kyle Reynolds become just the third Catamount to earn a spot on the Hockey East All-Rookie Team, as he was honored at the league's postseason awards banquet. Reynolds finished the regular

season ranked among the top-30 rookie scorers in the nation with 23 points on 10 goals and 13 assists.

Sneddon's 2010 recruit Connor Brickley was selected to the 2012 U.S. National Junior Team and competed at the 2012 IIHF World Junior Championship in Alberta, Canada. He became the eighth Catamount to represent Team USA and the first in 20 years. Brickley is the second highest draft choice for the Catamounts in program history behind only U.S. Hockey Hall of Famer John LeClair, who was selected 33rd overall in the 1987 draft by the Montreal Canadiens.

In 2009-10, UVM upset Hockey East regular season champion New Hampshire in the league quarterfinals to advance to the TD Garden in Boston for the Hockey East Championships. For the first time in program history, the Catamounts earned a spot in the Hockey East Championships and NCAA Tournament in the same year. UVM also won the Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup.

Sneddon led the Catamounts to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 2008-09 and 2009-10, and took UVM to its second Frozen Four in school history in 2009. The Catamounts attained their highest-ever final ranking in 2008-09, finishing third in the USCHO.com/CBS College Sports Poll with a 22-12-5 record. Sneddon was named a finalist for the Spencer Penrose Award, given annually to the top Division I coach in the country. In 2009-10, Vermont upset Hockey East regular season champion New Hampshire in the league quarterfinals to advance to TD Garden in Boston for the Hockey East Championship. For the first time in program history, Vermont earned a spot in the Hockey East Championships and NCAA Tournament in the same year. UVM also won the Catamount Cup that year.

In 2007-08, Sneddon was named the Bob Kullen Hockey East Coach of the Year and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year after leading the Catamounts to a 17-15-7 record and their first-ever trip to the Hockey East Championship Game in Boston. The Catamounts defeated Northeastern in the quarterfinals before upsetting national power Boston University in the semifinals.

Sneddon guided Vermont to a 18-16-5 record and a championship in the prestigious Ice Breaker Invitational in 2006-07. The Catamounts finished second in the country in scoring defense with a 2.00 goals against average and they ranked third nationally on the penalty kill at 88.8-percent.

In 2005-06, the Catamounts posted a 18-14-6 record in their first year in Hockey East. Vermont established the best start to a season in school history by winning its first seven contests. The Catamounts went on to claim tournament titles in both the Nye Frontier Classic and Sheraton/TD Banknorth Catamount Cup.

During the month of December that season, Vermont was ranked as high as third in the country in both national polls, giving the Catamounts their highest ranking in a decade. Vermont finished third in the nation in goals against average at 2.16 and won the Sportsmanship Award in Hockey East for the least amount of penalty minutes in conference play. In addition, captain Jaime Sifers '06 was one of seven finalists for the Hockey Humanitarian Award, given annually to college hockey's finest citizen.

During the 2004-05 season, Sneddon led the Catamounts to their first 20-win season in eight years with a 21-14-4 overall mark, including 13 wins in ECAC play. Vermont was picked to finish 10th in the ECAC Preseason Coaches' Poll that year. Instead, the Catamounts finished fourth in the ECAC and were ranked as high as 10th in USCHO.com/CSTV Poll.

Vermont advanced to the ECAC Championships in Albany, N.Y., for the first time since 1996 after defeating Dartmouth in the ECAC Quarterfinals. The Cats were the most improved team in the country, by winning 12 more games than it did the previous season. Vermont defeated the No. 1 ranked team in the country for the first time in school history with a 3-2 win at Minnesota-Duluth in October.

Sneddon was the head coach at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. from 1998 to 2003, and was associated with the Union men's hockey program since 1993 when he was named an assistant under former head coach Bruce Delventhal. Sneddon led the Dutchmen to their first-ever ECAC home-ice playoff series in 2003. Union qualified for the ECAC playoffs in three of Sneddon's last four years with the Dutchmen.

As a player in the collegiate ranks, he was a four-year starter at Harvard University where he helped the Crimson win the NCAA Championship in 1988-89. That season, he was named to the ECAC All-Rookie Team, the NCAA All-Tournament Team, and was selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the NHL Draft. During his four years at Harvard, he was the 96th captain of the Crimson men's hockey team and participated in the World Junior Cup and the Albany World Cup.

Sneddon suffered two season-ending injuries at Harvard, and operations on his shoulder and back limited his playing time in each of his last two campaigns. Before beginning his coaching career, Sneddon had a brief stint with the Kings in the NHL. Back surgery cut short his career and he made the decision to become a coach shortly thereafter.

Born and raised in Burlington, Ontario, Sneddon attended Nelson High School before attending Harvard. His father, Robert, played professional hockey for the Chicago Blackhawks and the California Golden Seals. He spent much of his career playing in the AHL and IHL minor leagues.

COACHING STAFF



KEVIN PATRICK
Associate Head Coach, 4th season

- Patrick was promoted to associate head coach in the summer of 2015.
- Last season, Patrick helped Vermont rank ninth nationally with a team goals against of 2.22.
- UVM also continued its penalty killing success at a rate of 87%, which was 10th in the NCAA.
- Vermont was the seventh-least penalized team in college hockey and won the Charlie Holt Award as the least-penalized squad in Hockey East play.



KYLE WALLACK
Associate Head Coach, 4th season

- Wallack was also promoted to associate head coach in the summer of 2015.
- Last season, Wallack coached the power play to a 20.1% success rate to rank 13th in the country.
- It marked the first Vermont power play unit to eclipse 20-percent in a single season since 2006.
- Wallack has guided forwards to 19-goal seasons each of the last two years and saw Mario Puskarich named the 2014 Hockey East Rookie of the Year.



JEFF HILL
Assistant Coach, 1st season

- Former Catamount Jeff Hill '08 enters his first year as a volunteer goaltending coach.
- Hill spent four years as a goalie for Vermont from 2004-08 and won the Mike Gilligan Award for leadership and community service as a senior.
- Hill was also a three-year member of the UVM men's lacrosse team during his career.
- He most recently served as the head coach and hockey director at Culver Military Academy.

SNEDDON vs. ALL OPPONENTS AT VERMONT

HOCKEY EAST	RECORD
Boston College	9-26-3
Boston University	11-18-6
UConn	3-1-0
Maine	18-17-4
Massachusetts	17-12-4
UMass Lowell	10-20-7
Merrimack	9-11-7
New Hampshire	9-20-6
Northeastern	18-13-5
Notre Dame	1-2-1
Providence	13-11-5

NON-CONFERENCE	RECORD
Alabama Huntsville (WCHA)	1-0-0
Anchorage Alaska (WCHA)	1-0-0
Air Force (AHA)	2-0-0
Brown (ECAC)	1-3-0
Canisius (AHA)	1-0-0
Clarkson (ECAC)	5-2-1
Colgate (ECAC)	3-5-1
Cornell (ECAC)	0-4-1
Dartmouth (ECAC)	10-7-1
Denver (NCHC)	1-2-1
Ferris State (WCHA)	1-0-0
Harvard (ECAC)	3-4-2
Holy Cross (AHA)	0-0-1
Lake Superior State (WCHA)	0-1-0
Miami (NCHC)	2-2-1
Michigan Tech (WCHA)	1-3-1
Minnesota (BIG 10)	2-3-0
Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	4-0-1
Minnesota State (WCHA)	1-0-0
Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)	0-2-0
Niagara (AHA)	2-2-0
North Dakota (NCHC)	0-3-1
Ohio State (BIG 10)	0-1-0
Penn State (BIG 10)	1-3-0
Princeton (ECAC)	4-1-0
Quinnipiac (ECAC)	0-1-0
Rensselaer (ECAC)	4-2-0
Sacred Heart (AHA)	1-0-0
St. Cloud State (NCHC)	0-1-0
St. Lawrence (ECAC)	12-5-0
Union (ECAC)	4-2-0
Wisconsin (BIG 10)	0-1-0
Yale (ECAC)	5-3-1

CURRENT & CAREER STATISTICS

Scoring				Overall - 14 GP (3-9-2 .286)										Conference Only - 8 GP (2-4-2 .375)										Career				
#	Player	POS	YR	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	GP	G	A	PTS	
21	Mario Puskarich	F	JR	14	5	7	12	5/10	1	0	1	E	52	8	2	5	7	2/4	0	0	0	-1	30	80	35	37	72	
18	Alexx Privitera	D	SR	14	2	5	7	8/16	1	0	0	E	17	8	2	3	5	6/12	1	0	0	+1	11	103	15	44	59	
19	Jarrid Privitera	F	SO	14	5	1	6	2/4	1	0	0	+3	23	8	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	+1	12	44	11	5	16	
22	Brady Shaw	F	JR	13	2	4	6	1/2	0	0	0	-4	44	8	2	3	5	1/2	0	0	0	+1	30	85	27	21	48	
4	Liam Coughlin (EDM)	F	FR	12	0	5	5	2/4	0	0	0	+3	19	6	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	E	11	12	0	5	5	
28	Anthony Petruzzelli	F	SO	13	3	1	4	4/8	0	0	0	-2	22	7	2	1	3	2/4	0	0	0	+1	8	52	9	9	18	
7	Tom Forgione	F	JR	10	1	3	4	2/4	0	1	0	-2	29	4	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	+2	13	48	5	6	11	
5	Rob Hamilton	D	JR	12	1	3	4	1/2	0	0	0	-1	20	8	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	-3	16	74	2	16	18	
8	Jonathan Turk	F	SR	14	2	1	3	7/14	0	0	0	-2	21	8	1	1	2	2/4	0	0	0	+1	10	119	15	18	33	
20	Brendan Bradley	F	JR	13	1	2	3	4/8	1	0	0	-4	24	7	1	2	3	2/4	1	0	0	+1	17	90	16	32	48	
13	Dan Senkbeil	D	SR	10	2	0	2	2/7	0	0	2	E	16	8	2	0	2	1/5	0	0	2	E	14	85	4	10	14	
9	Brian Bowen	F	FR	8	1	1	2	2/4	0	0	0	-1	15	5	1	0	1		0	0	0	-1	8	8	1	1	2	
14	Kevin Irwin	F	SO	8	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	-6	9	3	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	-1	3	38	8	8	16	
15	Yvan Pattyn	D	SR	14	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	-1	20	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	+3	15	127	3	16	19	
3	Mike Lee	D	FR	12	1	0	1	3/6	0	0	0	E	15	6	1	0	1	2/4	0	0	0	+1	9	12	1	0	1	
2	Jake Kearley	D	FR	8	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	-3	11	4	0	1	1		0	0	0	+2	4	8	0	1	1	
26	Trey Phillips	D	SO	10	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	-2	7	5	0	0	0		0	0	0	+1	4	32	0	1	1	
11	Conor O'Neil	F	FR	11	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	-2	25	6	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	-2	13	11	0	1	1	
17	Craig Puffer	F	FR	12	0	1	1		0	0	0	-1	21	8	0	1	1		0	0	0	E	16	12	0	1	1	
6	Mitch Ferguson	D	SO	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	E	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	E	1	7	1	1	2	
16	Tyler Gernhofer	F	FR	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	-1	0											1	0	0	0	
29	Malcolm McKinney	F	JR	3	0	0	0	2/15	0	0	0	+1	1	2	0	0	0	2/15	0	0	0	+1	1	23	4	1	5	
10	Travis Blanche	F	SO	5	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	-1	3	3	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	E	3	28	1	0	1	
23	Rob Darrar	F	SO	7	0	0	0	2/4	0	0	0	E	13	5	0	0	0	2/4	0	0	0	E	9	44	2	5	7	
27	Ori Abramson	D	SO	13	0	0	0	5/13	0	0	0	-1	9	8	0	0	0	3/9	0	0	0	+1	7	32	0	1	1	
1	Mike Santaguida	G	JR	14	0	0	0		0	0	0	-3	0	8	0	0	0		0	0	0	+3	0	58	0	1	1	
	Bench							2/4										1/2										
Vermont Totals				14	26	41	67	66/149	4	1	3	-5	437	8	17	26	43	35/87	2	0	2	+2	265					
Opponent Totals				14	40	70	110	54/111	13	3	9	+5	413	8	22	36	58	29/61	9	2	4	-2	217					

##	Goaltending (Overall)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time
1	Mike Santaguida	JR	14	839:14	38	373	411	.908	2.72	3-9-2	.286	14	1	98.7%
	Open Net		8	10:46	2		2							1.3%
Vermont Totals			14	850:00	40	373	413	.903	2.82	3-9-2	.286	14	1	100.0%
Opponent Totals			14	850:00	26	411	437	.941	1.84	9-3-2	.714	14	3	100.0%
##	Goaltending (Conference Only)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time
1	Mike Santaguida	JR	8	482:54	21	195	216	.903	2.61	2-4-2	.375	8	0	98.6%
	Open Net		5	7:06	1		1							1.4%
Vermont Totals			8	490:00	22	195	217	.899	2.69	2-4-2	.375	8	0	100.0%
Opponent Totals			8	490:00	17	248	265	.936	2.08	4-2-2	.625	8	1	100.0%
##	Goaltending (Career)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	%Time
1	Mike Santaguida	JR	58	3259:07	129	1390	1519	.915	2.37	22-25-6	.472	54	5	

Special Teams	Overall							Conference Only						
	Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G	Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G
Vermont	4/ 43	.093	43/ 56	.768	47/ 99	.475	3.1	2/ 25	.080	23/ 32	.719	25/ 57	.439	3.1
Opponents	13/ 56	.232	39/ 43	.907	52/ 99	.525	4.0	9/ 32	.281	23/ 25	.920	32/ 57	.561	4.0

Scoring/Shots	Overall Scoring					Overall Shots					Conference Scoring					Conference Shots				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG
Vermont	8	7	11	0	26	128	142	161	6	437	6	4	7	0	17	82	71	106	6	265
Opponents	14	10	16	0	40	136	156	114	7	413	7	5	10	0	22	68	81	61	7	217
Difference	-6	-3	-5	+0	-14	-8	-14	+47	-1	+24	-1	-1	-3	+0	-5	+14	-10	+45	-1	+48