

# VERMONT CATAMOUNTS

2016-17 MEN'S HOCKEY GAME NOTES

## > GAME 15

**#12 VERMONT (9-3-2 • 4-2-1 HEA) VS. #5 BOSTON UNIVERSITY (8-4-2 • 3-1-2 HEA)**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 2016 • 7:05 P.M. • GUTTERSON FIELDHOUSE • BURLINGTON, VT.**

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL	9-3-2
CONFERENCE	4-2-1
HOME	3-1-1
ROAD	4-2-1
NEUTRAL	2-0-0

#### OCTOBER

7	at Clarkson	W, 5-2
8	CLARKSON	L, 3-2
21	at #20 Nebraska Omaha	T, 4-4
22	at #20 Nebraska Omaha	W, 5-2
28	#11 MICHIGAN	W, 3-0
30	at #16 Northeastern +	W, 3-2

#### NOVEMBER

4	at #6 UMass Lowell +	L, 3-1
5	at #6 UMass Lowell +	L, 4-2
12	at UMass +	W, 2-1
15	DARTMOUTH	W, 5-2
18	MAINE +	W, 6-2
19	MAINE +	T, 2-2
25	vs. UMass + #	W, 4-2
26	vs. #3 Quinnipiac #	W, 5-1

#### DECEMBER

9	#5 BOSTON UNIVERSITY +	7:05 pm
10	#5 BOSTON UNIVERSITY +	7:05 pm
17	UNION	7:05 pm
18	UNION	4:05 pm
30	BENTLEY	7:05 pm
31	BENTLEY	4:05 pm

#### JANUARY

3	ST. LAWRENCE	7:05 pm
7	NORTHEASTERN +	7:05 pm
13	at Providence +	7:00 pm
14	at Providence +	7:00 pm
20	UCONN +	6:05 pm
27	at UConn +	7:00 pm

#### FEBRUARY

3	at Notre Dame +	7:30 pm
4	at Notre Dame +	6:30 pm
10	NEW HAMPSHIRE +	7:05 pm
11	NEW HAMPSHIRE +	7:05 pm
17	at Boston College +	7:00 pm
18	at Boston College +	7:00 pm
24	MERRIMACK +	7:05 pm
25	MERRIMACK +	7:05 pm

#### MARCH

3-5	HEA First Round @	TBA
10-12	HEA Quarterfinals @	TBA
17-18	HEA Championship &	TBA

Home games in ALL CAPS  
 + Hockey East game  
 # Friendship Four (Belfast, Northern Ireland)  
 @ Campus Locations  
 & TD Garden (Boston, Mass.)



2016-17



**VERMONT CATAMOUNTS**  
 9-3-2 (4-2-1 HEA)

**LAST TIME OUT**  
 W 5-1 vs. #3 Quinnipiac

**LEADERS**  
 Goals  
 Colton/Puffer (6)

Assists  
 Colton (6)

Points  
 Colton (12)

Goals Against Average  
 Lekkas (1.72)

Save Percentage  
 Lekkas (.940)

**TEAM STATS**  
 Goals Per Game  
 3.50

Goals Against Average  
 2.14

Power Play  
 17.6% (15-85)

Penalty Kill  
 88.0% (73-83)

Penalty Minutes  
 15.4

Shots Per Game  
 29.9

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS**  
 8-4-2 (3-1-2 HEA)

**LAST TIME OUT**  
 T 2-2 vs. Providence

**LEADERS**  
 Goals  
 Greenway/Harper (6)

Assists  
 Harper/McAvoy (11)

Points  
 Harper (17)

Goals Against Average  
 Oettinger (1.92)

Save Percentage  
 Oettinger (.930)

**TEAM STATS**  
 Goals Per Game  
 3.00

Goals Against Average  
 2.07

Power Play  
 14.3% (10-70)

Penalty Kill  
 91.1% (82-90)

Penalty Minutes  
 16.9

Shots Per Game  
 29.6

### BROADCAST INFO

VIDEO: CatamountTV.com

RADIO: WVMT 620-AM  
 Play-by-Play: Alastair Ingram  
 Analyst: Tom Child

AUDIO: UVMathletics.com/Listen

LIVE STATS: UVMathletics.com

### COACHING STAFFS

#### VERMONT

##### Head Coach:

Kevin Sneddon (Harvard '92)  
 Career: 263-327-83 (19th)  
 Vermont: 213-228-65 (14th)

##### Associate Head Coach:

Kevin Patrick (Notre Dame '92)

##### Associate Head Coach:

Kyle Wallack (Springfield '97)

##### Assistant Coach:

Kyle Reynolds (Vermont '15)

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

##### Head Coach:

David Quinn (Boston University '89)  
 Career: 67-46-16 (4th)  
 BU: 67-46-16 (4th)

##### Associate Head Coach:

Albie O'Connell (Boston University '99)

##### Assistant Coach:

Scott Young (Boston University)

##### Goaltending Coach:

Brian Eklund (Brown '02)

### OFFICIALS

Referee: Tim Low

Referee: Kevin Keenan

Linesman: Jeremy Lovett

Linesman: Bill Kingdon

### SETTING THE SCENE

- Following an idle weekend after winning the 2016 Friendship Four in Belfast, Northern Ireland, 12th-ranked Vermont welcomes Boston University to Gutterson Fieldhouse this weekend for a two-game Hockey East series in Burlington.
- UVM is riding a six-game unbeaten streak (5-0-1) while posting a +14 goal differential during that span and ranks fifth overall in the country in scoring margin (+1.36).
- The Catamounts moved up to 12th in both the USCHO.com and USA Hockey/USA Today polls this week, while the visiting Terriers sit fifth in each national poll.

## HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL	
	Pts	GP	Record	GP	Record
1. Boston College	17	9	8-0-1	15	11-3-1
2. New Hampshire	11	7	5-1-1	16	8-6-2
3. Vermont	9	7	4-2-1	14	9-3-2
UMass Lowell	9	8	4-3-1	16	8-5-3
Notre Dame	9	8	4-3-1	16	8-6-2
6. Boston University	8	6	3-1-2	14	8-4-2
UConn	8	8	3-3-2	17	5-6-6
8. Merrimack	5	6	1-2-3	15	6-6-3
UMass Amherst	5	9	2-6-1	14	4-8-2
10. Providence	4	7	1-4-2	14	5-6-3
Northeastern	4	9	1-6-2	16	5-7-4
12. Maine	3	8	1-6-1	17	5-9-3

## CATS IN THE POLLS

POLL	USCHO	USA HOCKEY
Sept. 26	RV	NA
Oct. 3	NA	--
Oct. 10	RV	--
Oct. 17	--	--
Oct. 24	RV	--
Oct. 31	19	RV
Nov. 7	RV	--
Nov. 14	RV	--
Nov. 21	20	RV
Nov. 28	14	14
Dec. 5	12	12

## CATS IN THE RANKINGS

STAT	HEA	NCAA
G/GM	3	T-12
GAA	2	6
PP	5	28
PK	2	9
PIM	7	41

## GAME NOTES

### BELPOT TROPHY

- The Catamounts coasted past No. 3 Quinnipiac 5-1 on Nov. 26 to win the second annual Belpot Trophy as champions of the 2016 Friendship Four at SSE Arena in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Ross Colton had a three-point night with two goals and an assist, while Stefanos Lekkas made a career-high 40 saves and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.
- Mario Puskarich registered a goal and an assist against the Bobcats and now sits just two points shy of 100 for his NCAA career.
- Freshman Derek Lodermeier pushed his goal-scoring streak to four straight games with nine minutes left to seal the win.
- UVM picked up its fourth win over a ranked team this season as the schools met for just the second time in series history.

### FOUR UNANSWERED

- Down 2-0 within the first four minutes in the opening game in Belfast, Vermont stormed back with four unanswered goals to beat UMass 4-2 in Hockey East play and sweep the season series.
- Sophomore forward Craig Puffer scored a pair of goals in the win, including the important game-tying and game-winning tallies.
- Rob Hamilton had assists on both of Puffer's power play tallies, pushing his tally to five to rank second on the team.
- Lodermeier opened the UVM scoring in the second period, while Vermont killed off all six UMass power plays on the night.

### LEKKAS PILES UP HONORS

- Freshman goalie Stefanos Lekkas won the fifth and sixth Hockey East awards of his young career last week.
- He earned his second straight Defensive Player of the Week honor and was tabbed the Goaltender of the Month for November.
- The rookie stopped 73 of the 76 shots he faced in the Friendship Four for a .961 save percentage and a pair of wins.
- The Elburn, Illinois native won three different Hockey East awards in October, including Co-Goaltender of the Month honors after posting an unbeaten 3-0-1 record against four ranked opponents.
- Lekkas was also named the Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 24 and the Rookie of the Week on Oct. 31.

### LEKKAS' LEAGUE AWARDS

Date	Hockey East Award
Oct. 24	Defensive Player of the Week
Oct. 31	Rookie of the Week
Nov. 2	Co-Goaltender of the Month (Oct.)
Nov. 21	Co-Defensive Player of the Week
Nov. 28	Defensive Player of the Week
Dec. 1	Goaltender of the Month (Nov.)

### FLASHIN' LEATHER

- Lekkas registered a highlight reel glove save against Maine at home on Nov. 19 which appeared on ESPN's SportsCenter Top 10 Plays.
- The freshman robbed defenseman Sam Becker on a 2-on-0 rush with a post-to-post move to his left before gloving down the shot.
- Lekkas currently sits fifth nationally in both goals against average (1.72) and save percentage (.940), and also ranks sixth in winning percentage (.818) with an 8-1-2 record in net.
- The freshman leads Hockey East in all three categories.

**VERMONT VS. BU**

MEETING: 77th  
ALL-TIME: 22-46-8  
HOME: 9-18-4  
AWAY: 12-25-4  
NEUTRAL: 1-3-0

**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

Date	Venue	Result
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)
Dec. 4, 2015	Agganis Arena	W, 4-2
Dec. 5, 2015	Agganis Arena	L, 5-3

**SERIES HISTORY**

- Friday marks the 77th meeting between Vermont and Boston University in the all-time series, which dates back to 1972.
- UVM is searching for its first home win over the Terriers since a 3-2 league victory at Gutterson on Feb. 28, 2010.
- Last year, the Catamounts were less than four minutes away from sweeping BU at Agganis Arena, but the Terriers scored three goals in the final 3:29 of the second game to salvage a split.
- The teams' last meeting in Burlington was a 2-1 overtime win for BU in 2015, won by a tip from Hobey Baker winner Jack Eichel.

**SCOUTING THE TERRIERS**

- Boston University is 4-1-1 over its last six games and comes off a three-point weekend in a home-and-home against Providence.
- The Terriers won the road half 2-1 on Friday before coming back with two goals in the final 5:10 on Saturday for a 2-2 home tie.
- On Tuesday, BU had an NCAA-leading seven players selected to the preliminary roster for the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team.
- Nashville Predators draft pick Patrick Harper leads the Terriers with 17 points and 48 shots on goal as a true freshman.
- Harper is tied with Jordan Greenway for the team-lead in goals (6) and with Charlie McAvoy for the top mark in assists (11).
- Rookie Jake Oettinger is 6-4-2 in 12 starts between the pipes with a 1.92 goals against average and a .930 save percentage, ranking second in Hockey East behind Lekkas in both categories.
- David Quinn is in his fourth year as head coach of the program and led BU to the national title game two years ago in Boston.

**CLIMBING THE RANKINGS**

- UVM has climbed from No. 20 all the way to No. 12 over the last two weeks in the USCHO.com poll.
- The Catamounts also sit 12th in the USA Today/USA Hockey poll after receiving votes two weeks ago in the Nov. 21 rankings.
- No. 12 marks Vermont's highest ranking since the last time it hosted BU on Jan. 22-23, 2015 when the Terriers sat third.

**INSIDE THE STREAK**

What UVM has accomplished during its six-game unbeaten run:

- Out-scored its opponents 24-10
- 97.3% success rate on the penalty kill (36-for-37)
- 4.0 goals per game and 1.7 goals against per game
- Points from 17 different players
- Five different multi-goal performances
- Nine points from Ross Colton (5 G, 4 A)
- .947 save percentage from Stefanos Lekkas
- 53.4% success rate in the faceoff circle

**MARIO CHASES CENTURY MARK**

- With 45 career goals and 53 assists, senior co-captain Mario Puskarich is currently just two points away from becoming the 43rd member of the program's 100-point club.
- Puskarich has a point in all but two games since his return to the UVM lineup on Oct. 30, is tied for second on the team with 10 points, and has three multi-point games in his last five outings.
- He registered his 90th career point and 50th career assist in a road series against UMass Lowell on Nov. 4-5.
- Puskarich is now tied with Kyle McDonough '89 for third place all-time at Vermont in career game-winning goals with 14.
- The Floridian potted a nation-best seven as a freshman and he claimed UVM's first-ever Hockey East Rookie of the Year award.

**COLTON CATCHES FIRE**

- Ross Colton was selected as the Hockey East Rookie of the Week on Nov. 28 after the Friendship Four championship.
- Colton posted four points in Belfast, including a three-point showing in the title game against third-ranked Quinnipiac.
- The Tampa Bay Lightning draft pick collected two goals and an assist against the Bobcats and now leads the team in scoring with a balanced 12 points on six goals and six assists.
- He also leads the team with 45 shots on goal.
- Since the start of November, Colton ranks fifth in the entire country in rookie scoring.
- The freshman has collected nine points in his last five games and is tied for third among Hockey East rookies in overall scoring.
- Colton was the runner-up for Hockey East Rookie of the Month in November with five goals and five assists in eight contests to pace the Catamounts in scoring.

**PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON**

- With six goals and 10 points, Craig Puffer has already doubled his rookie goal total (3) and eclipsed his rookie point total (9).
- The forward has registered the first two multi-goal games of his career this season, including two PPG on Nov. 25 in the win against UMass to open the Friendship Four in Belfast.
- Puffer's two-goal game against No. 16 Northeastern on Oct. 30 in the Hockey East opener was his first career multi-tally game.
- The Connecticut native is tied for eighth in Hockey East with four power play goals, including his pair in the Friendship Four.

**LOADING UP**

- Freshman Derek Lodermeier has scored a goal in four straight games for the first four goals of his career.

- He is tied for fourth on the team in scoring with eight points and is tied for 14th among Hockey East rookies in points.

### **DARRAR'S BREAK OUT**

- Rob Darrar posted his first career multi-goal game on Nov. 18 against Maine by scoring back-to-back second period goals.
- In his first 13 games of the year, Darrar has already surpassed the point totals from his freshman (7) and sophomore (5) seasons.
- Darrar has a point in four of his last seven games, posting four goals and one assist for five points in that span.
- The junior is tied for third on the team with five goals.

### **ALVARO'S HOT START**

- Freshman forward Matt Alvaro has netted four goals in his first 12 collegiate games to tie for fifth overall on the team.
- Alvaro had three points in the Friendship Four, including his first career multi-point game against UMass in the opener.
- His first two tallies both came against ranked teams, and he is tied for 10th among Hockey East rookies in goals.
- Alvaro is tied for 11th in the country among freshman at +8.

### **YOUTH MOVEMENT**

- UVM is tied for the seventh-highest scoring freshman class in the country with 2.71 points per game.
- Rookies have accounted for nearly a third of the team's scoring this season with 38 of the squad's 120 total points.
- Every first-year skater has at least one point on the year, and rookies account for three of the Catamounts' top seven scorers.

### **DROPPING THE HAMMER**

- Senior defenseman Rob Hamilton is tied for the best plus-minus rating in Hockey East this season at +15.
- The Calgary native is tied for seventh nationally in plus-minus and is tied for the top mark among all NCAA defensemen.
- Hamilton, who entered the season with two career goals, has already scored three times this year (all on the power play) and has matched his point total from last season (8).
- The senior is only five games played away from 100.

### **STINGY DEFENSE**

- UVM ranks second overall in Hockey East behind only BU with a 2.14 team goals against average, which is sixth nationally.
- The Cats have allowed 10 goals during their six-game unbeaten streak and haven't conceded more than two goals in any contest.
- Vermont is tied with Notre Dame for the least amount of third period goals allowed this season (10) in Hockey East.
- Since its last loss, UVM ranks third nationally in team defense.

### **UNBEATEN WHEN**

Vermont has an unbeaten record in the following situations:

- 6-0-0 when leading after two periods
- 6-0-0 when scoring the first goal
- 6-0-1 when perfect on the penalty kill
- 5-0-0 when leading after one period
- 5-0-1 when getting out-shot by an opponent
- 4-0-1 when posting 30 shots or more

### **TRULY SPECIAL TEAMS**

- The Vermont penalty kill has killed off 37 of the last 38 power plays it has faced, and had a streak of 36 straight kills snapped in the Friendship Four title game by No. 3 Quinnipiac.
- The kill ranks second in the league (behind only BU) and ninth nationally at 88.0% overall.
- Meanwhile, the power play has scored at least one goal in all but two games this season with multiple goals on three occasions.
- The power play is fifth overall in Hockey East at 17.6%.
- Vermont had an eight-game power play scoring streak snapped on Nov. 12 but has responded with six PPG in the last five games.

### **SANTA DELIVERS**

- Senior goaltender Mike Santaguida missed 18 games last season due to a lower body injury suffered on Dec. 5 at Boston University.
- Santaguida logged every minute during the first 16 games of the season and came back for the regular season finale at Merrimack.
- As a sophomore, Santaguida was a nominee for the Mike Richter Award and posted the third-best save percentage (.923) and fifth-best goals against average (2.08) in program history.
- Santa started three of the first four games of the season and made 35 saves in the season opener at Clarkson in a winning effort.
- He is second all-time in UVM history in career save percentage with a mark of .915; He also sits second all-time in GAA (2.44).

### **SAVE PERCENTAGE RANKINGS**

RANK	NAME	YEARS	SV%
1.	Joe Fallon	2004-08	.916
2.	Mike Santaguida	2013-Present	.915
3.	Tim Thomas	1993-97	.914
	Brody Hoffman	2012-15	.914
5.	Christian Soucy	1991-93	.908

### **SUSTAINED SUCCESS**

- Vermont entered the season having compiled 57 total wins over the last three years for an average of 19 victories per season.
- It represents UVM's most successful three-year win total since a stretch from 2004 to 2007, beginning with Kevin Sneddon's second season leading the program.
- The 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons marked the program's first back-to-back 20-win campaigns since the 1995-96 (Frozen Four) and 1996-97 NCAA Tournament squads, which amassed 49 wins.

### **SEASON IN REVIEW**

- Vermont closed last season with a 15-22-3 overall record.
- UVM earned the No. 9 seed in the league tournament and swept UConn on the road before falling in a three-game quarterfinal series to regular season co-champion Boston College.
- The Catamounts were one goal away from their second straight trip to TD Garden for the Hockey East Championship.
- Kevin Sneddon's team dropped a heartbreaker in overtime to the Eagles in Game 3 of the series, with Puskarich coming inches away from winning the game in the extra session.
- UVM faced one of the toughest schedules in the country last year, playing a total of 21 ranked opponents and hosting six top-5 schools at Gutterson Fieldhouse.



## ▶ **THREE-YEAR SITUATIONAL RECORDS**

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Overall record	22-15-4	15-22-3	9-3-2
Hockey East record	10-9-3	6-13-3	4-2-1
Home	11-6-2	6-12-2	3-1-1
Away	11-7-2	9-9-1	4-2-1
Neutral	0-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
Home vs. non-league	5-2-1	5-4-0	2-1-0
Away vs. non-league	7-2-0	1-2-0	2-0-1
Neutral vs. non-league	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Overtime games	3-1-4	1-2-3	0-0-2
One-goal games	9-4-0	8-6-0	2-1-0
Two or more goal games	13-11-0	7-16-0	7-2-0
Vermont outshoots	14-6-4	10-13-1	4-3-1
Opponent outshoots	7-7-0	3-9-2	5-0-1
Equal shots	1-2-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
20 or fewer shots	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
21-30 shots	9-6-1	4-7-1	5-3-1
30 or more shots	12-9-3	11-15-2	4-0-1
Vermont scores first	18-4-2	9-5-3	6-0-0
Opponent scores first	4-11-1	6-17-0	3-3-2
Leading after first	10-0-0	7-2-2	5-0-0
Trailing after first	3-8-0	4-14-0	3-1-1
Tied after first	9-7-4	4-6-1	1-2-1
Leading after second	17-3-0	11-0-3	6-0-0
Trailing after second	1-11-2	2-15-0	0-2-2
Tied after second	4-1-2	2-7-0	3-1-0
Vermont scores PPG	17-6-1	6-6-1	8-3-1
Vermont scores 0 PPG	5-9-3	9-16-2	1-0-1
Opponent scores PPG	8-7-1	8-15-3	3-3-1
Opponent scores 0 PPG	14-8-3	7-7-0	6-0-1
After a win	11-10-1	5-7-3	6-2-1
After a loss	8-3-3	9-12-0	2-1-1
After a tie	2-2-0	0-3-0	1-0-0
Against ranked teams	5-9-2	4-17-0	4-2-1
Against AHA	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Against BIG 10	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Against ECAC	5-1-0	3-2-0	3-1-0
Against NCHC	0-0-0	0-4-0	1-0-1
Against WCHA	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

## ▶ **GAME HIGHS & LOWS**

Most Goals	6 (vs. Maine 11/18)
Least Goals	1 (at UMass Lowell 11/4)
Most Goals Against	4 (at UMass Lowell 11/5)
Least Goals Against	0 (vs. Michigan 10/28)
Most Goals/Period	4 (3x, vs. Maine 11/18)
Most GA/Period	2 (7x, 1st vs. UMass 11/25)
Most Power Play Goals	2 (3x, vs. UMass 11/25)
Most PPG Against	3 (at UMass Lowell 11/5)
Most Shots on Goal	45 (vs. Maine 11/19)
Least Shots on Goal	22 (vs. Quinnipiac 11/26)
Most Shots Against	41 (vs. Quinnipiac 11/26)
Least Shots Against	14 (at UMass 11/12)
Most Shots/Period	16 (3x, 2nd vs. Maine 11/19)
Least Shots/Period	3 (2nd vs. Dartmouth 11/15)
Most Shots Against/Period	17 (2x, 1st vs. Maine 11/18)
Least Shots Against/Period	2 (1st at UMass 11/12)
Most Penalties	12 (at Clarkson 10/7)
Least Penalties	4 (2x, at UMass Lowell 11/4)
Most Penalty Minutes	29 (at Omaha 10/21)
Least Penalty Minutes	8 (2x, at UMass Lowell 11/4)

## ▶ **LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**

Two-Goal Game	Ross Colton vs. #3 Quinnipiac (11/26/16)
Hat Trick	Vermont: Jonathan 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	Brendan Bradley at UMass Amherst (1/23/16)
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	Mario Puskarich vs. Maine (11/18/16)
Two Short-Handed Goals	Ryan Cox (same shift) vs. Holy Cross (12/2/00)
Empty-Net Goal	Matt Alvaro vs. UMass (11/25/16)
Penalty Shot	Vermont: Jon Turk (Miss) at Merrimack (2/21/14) Opponent: Ryan McGrath (Hoffman SV), #20 UMass Lowell (1/11/13)
Goalie Shutout	Vermont: Stefanos Lekkas (21 SV) vs. #11 Michigan, 3-0 (10/28/16) Opponent: Thatcher Demko (36 SV) at #3 Boston College, 3-0 (3/11/16)
40-Plus Save Game	Stefanos Lekkas (40 SV) vs. #3 Quinnipiac (11/26/16)
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, HEQ)
Overtime Win	3-2 vs. New Hampshire (1/2/16)
Overtime Loss	4-3 at #3 Boston College (3/13/16, HEQ)
Overtime Tie	2-2 vs. Maine (11/19/16)
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. #3 Quinnipiac (5-1) (11/26/16)
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, HEQ)



**MATT ALVARO | Forward • 5'8 • 173 • Toronto, Ontario • Youngstown (USHL)**

- Spent two seasons with the Youngstown Phantoms in the USHL.
- Finished fifth on the team in scoring with 30 points while serving as a team captain last season.
- In 2014-15, he posted 33 points in 58 games with Youngstown.
- Previously spent two years playing in the OJHL, registering 67 total points in 106 games for Oakville and St. Michael's.
- Compiled a 40-point season with 16 goals and 24 assists in 2013-14 with the St. Michael's Buzzers.



**ROSS COLTON | Forward • 6'0 • 197 • Robbinsville, N.J. • Cedar Rapids (USHL)**

- Selected in the fourth round of the 2016 NHL Draft this summer by the Tampa Bay Lightning, becoming the program's highest draft pick since Mike Paliotta's third round selection in 2011.
- An All-USHL First Team honoree, the forward was the league's second-leading scorer last season with 35 goals and 66 points in 55 games for the regular season champion Cedar Rapids RoughRiders.
- Named MVP of the USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game, scoring the event's first-ever hat trick and adding two assists for five points.



**MAX DAIGLE | Defenseman • 5'10 • 197 • St. Lambert, Quebec • Islanders (USPHL)**

- Skated for the Islanders in the USPHL for the last two seasons.
- Last year, the USPHL All-Star ranked fourth on the team with 24 assists and was its second-leading scorer among defensemen as the Islanders reached the USPHL Finals.
- Registered eight goals and 18 assists for 26 points in 48 games during the 2014-15 campaign for the Islanders.
- Spent three years at Choate Rosemary Hall in Connecticut, serving as captain for his final season with 20 points in 28 contests.



**CAMERON KLEIN | Forward • 6'3 • 212 • Alpine, N.J. • P.A.L. Junior Islanders (USPHL)**

- Was nearly a point-per-game performer last season for the P.A.L. Junior Islanders with 27 points in 29 contests.
- Posted nine goals and 18 assists while adding 75 penalty minutes in his only season of Premier USPHL hockey.
- Added a goal and three assists in two playoff games for the Junior Islanders.
- Spent the majority of the 2014-15 season at Avon Old Farms in Connecticut, collecting 15 points in 26 games.
- Also skated for parts of two seasons with the New Jersey Jr. Titans in the EHL.



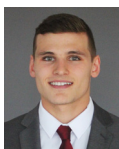
**STEFANOS LEKKAS | Goalie • 5'11 • 170 • Elburn, Ill. • Sioux Falls (USHL)**

- Joins the UVM goaltending corps after two full years as a starter with the Sioux Falls Stampede in the USHL.
- In 45 games last year, he owned the third-best save percentage in the league (.924) and was named to the All-USHL Third Team.
- Posted a 25-15-3 regular season record for the fifth-most wins in the league and finished with a 2.53 goals against average.
- Starred during the 2014-15 USHL playoffs, leading the Stampede to the Clark Cup with a 2.10 goals against average and a .932 save percentage in 12 postseason games.



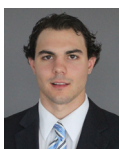
**DEREK LODERMEIER | Forward • 6'3 • 217 • Brooklyn Center, Minn. • Brooks (AJHL)**

- Brings size to the middle of the ice after serving as a captain for the 2016 AJHL champion Brooks Bandits.
- A South Division All-League selection, he is coming off a standout offensive season with 60 points in 58 regular season games to rank third overall on a team that won a division-best 49 games.
- Ranked second on the squad with 26 goals and recorded a team-best 24 points in 13 playoff games during the AJHL title run.
- Added a point-per-game as he led Brooks to the RBC Cup Semifinal in Canadian junior hockey.



**JAKE MASSIE | Defenseman • 6'5 • 172 • St. Lazare, Quebec • Omaha (USHL)**

- Drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes in the sixth round of the 2015 NHL Draft, but his rights were traded to the Chicago Blackhawks later that summer in a deal for Kris Versteeg and Joakim Nordstrom.
- He and rising sophomore Liam Coughlin both attended the Blackhawks' summer development camp in July.
- Accumulated 10 points in 44 games last season while skating for the USHL's Omaha Lancers.
- Spent the 2014-15 season between Kimball Union Academy and the Boston Jr. Bruins Selects, posting 31 points in 48 contests.



**COREY MORIARTY | Defenseman • 5'11 • 175 • Estero, Fla. • Boston (USPHL)**

- Joins the Catamounts after two productive seasons with the Boston Jr. Bruins in the USPHL.
- Named a USPHL All-Star last season with 24 points in 44 games while ranking second among team defensemen with eight goals.
- Had a career-high 30 points in 50 games during the 2014-15 season and was the Bruins' second-leading scorer from the blue line.
- Played four years at Northfield Mount Hermon in Massachusetts, compiling 43 points over his final two years.
- His sister Courtney had 20 goals at Plattsburgh State last season and was named to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team.



**MATT O'DONNELL | Defenseman • 5'9 • 181 • Fountain Valley, Calif. • Jersey (USPHL)**

- Limited to just 15 games last season with the Jersey Hitmen, but posted a point-per-game with four goals and 11 assists.
- Played in all seven of Jersey's playoff games as the Hitmen won the 2016 Dineen Cup as USPHL champions.
- In 2014-15, he skated for the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders in the USHL and collected 13 points in 50 contests from the blue line.
- Spent two years at Loomis Chaffee in Connecticut and posted 16 goals and 41 points in 53 total games.
- Won the 2014 NEPSAC Championship while serving as team captain during his senior season.

# VERMONT MEN'S HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Sh.	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Mike Santaguida	Sr.	G	5-8	173	L-C	93	Mississauga, Ontario/Surrey (BCHL)
3	Mike Lee	So.	D	5-11	184	L	96	Hamden, Connecticut/Penticton (BCHL)
4	Max Daigle	Fr.	D	5-9	197	R	95	Saint-Lambert, Quebec/Islanders (USPHL)
5	Rob Hamilton	Sr.	D	6-0	194	L	94	Calgary, Alberta/Okotoks (AJHL)
7	Tom Forgione	Sr.	F	5-10	187	L	93	South Burlington, Vermont/Sioux Falls (USHL)
9	Brian Bowen	So.	F	6-0	221	R	95	Littleton, Massachusetts/Dubuque (USHL)
10	Travis Blanleil (A)	Jr.	F	5-8	152	L	94	Kelowna, British Columbia/Penticton (BCHL)
11	Conor O'Neil	So.	F	5-11	203	L	94	Hummelstown, Pennsylvania/Jersey (USPHL)
12	Drew Best	So.	F	5-9	172	R	94	Plymouth, Michigan/Omaha (USHL)
13	Liam Coughlin	So.	F	6-3	209	L	94	South Boston, Massachusetts/Vernon (BCHL)
14	Kevin Irwin	Jr.	F	5-11	182	R	93	Akron, Ohio/Green Bay (USHL)
15	Corey Moriarty	Fr.	D	5-8	175	L	95	Estero, Florida/Boston (USPHL)
16	Derek Lodermeier	Fr.	F	6-3	217	L	95	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota/Brooks (AJHL)
17	Craig Puffer	So.	F	5-8	169	L	95	New Canaan, Connecticut/Chilliwack (BCHL)
18	Matt O'Donnell	Fr.	D	5-9	181	R	95	Fountain Valley, California/Jersey (USPHL)
19	Jarrid Privitera	Jr.	F	5-7	150	L	94	Old Tappan, New Jersey/Dubuque (USHL)
20	Brendan Bradley (C)	Sr.	F	6-0	180	L	92	Richboro, Pennsylvania/Jersey (EJHL)
21	Mario Puskarich (C)	Sr.	F	5-10	180	L	92	Fort Walton Beach, Florida/Langley (BCHL)
22	Brady Shaw	Sr.	F	6-1	200	L	92	Ottawa, Ontario/Surrey (BCHL)
23	Rob Darrar	Jr.	F	5-10	199	L	94	Monroe Township, New Jersey/Dubuque (USHL)
24	Chris Muscoby (A)	Sr.	D	5-8	195	L	92	Airdrie, Alberta/Brooks (AJHL)
25	Matt Alvaro	Fr.	F	5-7	173	L	96	Toronto, Ontario/Youngstown (USHL)
26	Trey Phillips	Jr.	D	5-9	182	L	93	Okotoks, Alberta/Canmore (AJHL)
27	Ori Abramson	Sr.	D	6-4	222	R	93	Toronto, Ontario/Jersey (USPHL)
28	Anthony Petruzzelli (A)	Jr.	F	5-9	181	L	93	Federal Way, Washington/Brooks (AJHL)
29	Malcolm McKinney	Sr.	F	5-7	173	R	92	W. Vancouver, British Columbia/Coquitlam (BCHL)
30	Pat Feeley	Sr.	G	6-7	199	R-C	93	Winthrop, Massachusetts/New Hampshire (EJHL)
34	Jake Massie	Fr.	D	6-5	172	L	97	Saint-Lazare, Quebec/Omaha (USHL)
36	Cameron Klein	Fr.	F	6-0	212	R	95	Alpine, New Jersey/P.A.L. Junior Islanders (USPHL)
37	Ross Colton	Fr.	F	5-11	197	L	96	Robbinsville, New Jersey/Cedar Rapids (USHL)
40	Stefanos Lekkas	Fr.	G	5-9	170	L-C	96	Elburn, Illinois/Sioux Falls (USHL)

**Head Coach:** Kevin Sneddon (Harvard '92)

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

**Associate Head Coach:** Kyle Wallack (Springfield '97)

**Assistant Coach:** Kyle Reynolds (Vermont '15)

**Director of Hockey Operations:** Jeff Hill (Vermont '08)

**Athletic Trainer:** Matt Bain (Boston University '07)

**Equipment Manager:** Charlie Mackey

**Strength & Conditioning:** Justin Smith (Colorado State '00)

**Media Relations:** Alastair Ingram (Syracuse '08)

## **BY CLASS**

### **Seniors (10)**

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

### **Juniors (6)**

Blanleil, Darrar, Irwin, Petruzzelli, Phillips, Privitera

### **Sophomores (6)**

Best, Bowen, Coughlin, Lee, O'Neil, Puffer

### **Freshmen (9)**

Alvaro, Colton, Daigle, Klein, Lekkas, Lodermeier, Massie, Moriarty, O'Donnell

## **NHL DRAFT PICKS**

NAME	TEAM	YEAR	ROUND
Ross Colton	TBL	2016	4th
Liam Coughlin *	EDM	2014	5th
Jake Massie *	CAR	2015	6th

\* Rights traded to Chicago

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Ori Abramson	Or-ee Ay-bram-son
Matt Alvaro	Al-VARE-oh
Travis Blanleil	Blon-lay
Liam Coughlin	Cof-lin
Max Daigle	DAY-gull
Rob Darrar	DAR-ah
Tom Forgione	For-jee-own
Stefanos Lekkas	Stef-ah-nose Leck-us
Derek Lodermeier	Load-er-my-er
Corey Moriarty	More-ee-are-tee
Chris Muscoby	Muh-SCO-bee
Mario Puskarich	Puh-scare-itch
Mike Santaguida	Santa-gwee-dah



**KEVIN SNEDDON**

**Head Coach**  
**14th Season • Harvard '92**

**Vermont Record: 213-229-65**  
**Career Record: 263-328-83**

- Kevin Sneddon is one of only three head coaches to lead the UVM men's hockey program over the last half century.
- He enters his 14th year as the head coach of the Catamounts for the 2016-17 season and his 24th year in the profession.
- Last season, Sneddon posted his 200th career victory at UVM and his 250th win as a Division I head coach.
- 12 of Sneddon's former players have signed NHL contracts during his tenure, and all 12 have signed in the last decade.

**HONOR ROLL**

- NCAA Tournament (2009 • 2010 • 2014)
- NCAA Frozen Four (2009 • Washington, D.C.)
- Spencer Penrose Coach of the Year Finalist (2008 • 2009)
- Bob Kullen Hockey East Coach of the Year (2008)
- Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup Champion (2006 • 2009 • 2010 • 2013 • 2014 • 2016)

- He has led Vermont to three NCAA Tournament berths in the last eight seasons, including the program's second-ever NCAA Frozen Four berth in 2009 in Washington, D.C.
- Sneddon's squads have also made three trips to the Hockey East Championship, including a semifinal appearance in 2015.
- His teams have averaged 19 wins over the last three years.
- The Catamounts return 82-percent of their scoring for the upcoming season, including five of their top six goal scorers.



**KEVIN PATRICK**

**Associate Head Coach • 5th season (Notre Dame '92)**

- Boasts 16 years of Division I coaching experience, including an NCAA championship at Wisconsin.
- Promoted to the position of associate head coach in the summer of 2015.
- Was an assistant under current UVM head coach Kevin Sneddon for four years at Union College.
- Selected as an assistant coach for the 2015 U.S. Junior National Team, which competed in the IIHF World Junior Championships in Montreal and Toronto.



**KYLE WALLACK**

**Associate Head Coach • 5th season (Springfield '97)**

- Has 16 years of Division I coaching experience and one season as a head coach in the USHL.
- Promoted to the position of associate head coach in the summer of 2015.
- Two years ago, coached the power play unit to a 20.1% success rate to rank 13th overall in the country.
- In 2014, his recruit Mario Puskarch became the first UVM freshman to win Hockey East Rookie of the Year and was a unanimous Hockey East All-Rookie Team selection.



**KYLE REYNOLDS**

**Assistant Coach • 1st season (Vermont '15)**

- Skated in 84 career games for the Catamounts as a winger from 2011-15.
- Registered 50 career points, despite missing the entire 2013-14 season due to a serious knee injury.
- 2012 Hockey East All-Rookie Team selection after finishing fourth among league freshmen in scoring.
- Hockey East All-Academic Team selection during his time at UVM; Graduated in 2015 with a degree in finance and is currently pursuing a master's degree in accounting.

**SNEDDON VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

HOCKEY EAST	RECORD
Boston College	10-30-3
Boston University	12-19-6
UConn	6-1-0
Maine	19-17-5
Massachusetts	20-12-4
UMass Lowell	10-22-7
Merrimack	9-13-7
New Hampshire	11-20-7
Northeastern	19-13-5
Notre Dame	1-4-1
Providence	13-13-5
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)	4-5-1
Cornell (ECAC)	0-4-1
Dartmouth (ECAC)	12-7-1
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)	1-1-0
Miami (NCHC)	2-2-1
Michigan (BIG 10)	1-0-0
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)	1-2-1
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)	1-1-0
Rensselaer (ECAC)	4-2-0
Sacred Heart (AHA)	1-0-0
St. Cloud State (NCHC)	0-1-0
St. Lawrence (ECAC)	13-6-0
Union (ECAC)	4-3-0
Wisconsin (BIG 10)	0-1-0
Yale (ECAC)	5-3-1



**NHL CATAMOUNTS**  
**GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS (GAMES PLAYED)**

**KEVAN MILLER**

2016-17 🏒 0-0-0 (7)  
2015-16 🏒 5-13-18 (71)

**TORREY MITCHELL '07**

2016-17 🏒 5-2-7 (26)  
2015-16 🏒 11-8-19 (71)

**PATRICK SHARP '02**

2016-17 ⭐ 1-1-2 (11)  
2015-16 ⭐ 20-35-55 (76)

**VIKTOR STALBERG '09**

2016-17 🏒 7-2-9 (24)  
2015-16 🏒 9-11-20 (75)



**8 RAISED TO THE RAFTERS**

- Prior to the Jan. 8 win over Dartmouth last season at the Gut, the men's hockey program honored its all-time leading scorer at center ice on Martin St. Louis Night.
- For the first time in program history, the Catamounts retired a jersey number and raised St. Louis' No. 8 to the rafters during a pre-game ceremony, never to be worn again by another player.
- Forward Jonathan Turk gave up his No. 8 sweater on Martin St. Louis Night and wore No. 88 for the remainder of the season.

- A three-time NCAA All-American, St. Louis '97 registered 267 career points and helped lead the Catamounts to their first-ever NCAA Frozen Four berth in 1996 in Cincinnati.
- The Tampa Bay Lightning's all-time leading scorer (953 points) will have his No. 26 jersey retired by the franchise on Jan. 13, 2017 when it hosts St. Louis' former NHL head coach John Tortorella and the Columbus Blue Jackets at AMALIE Arena.

**LECLAIR ENSHRINED IN FLYERS HALL OF FAME**

- John LeClair '91 was inducted into the Philadelphia Flyers Hall of Fame in 2014 along with former teammate Eric Lindros.
- A native of St. Albans, Vt. near the Canadian border, LeClair 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 had a career-high 97 points in the 1996 and 1997 campaigns and registered three straight 50-goal seasons.

**STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS**

YEAR	PLAYER	TEAM
2015	Patrick Sharp	Chicago Blackhawks
2013	Patrick Sharp	Chicago Blackhawks
2013	Viktor Stalberg	Chicago Blackhawks
2011	Tim Thomas	Boston Bruins
2010	Patrick Sharp	Chicago Blackhawks
2004	Martin St. Louis	Tampa Bay Lightning
2004	Eric Perrin	Tampa Bay Lightning
1993	John LeClair	Montreal Canadiens



**NHL CATAMOUNT CONNECTIONS**

- Former forward Chris Zimmerman '81 serves as the president and CEO of business operations for the St. Louis Blues.
- Brady Shaw's father Brad Shaw is an assistant coach on John Tortorella's staff for the Columbus Blue Jackets.
- Shaw's mother Mary is the author of the popular children's book series "Brady, Brady" which is named after Brady.
- Andrew Allen '01 is 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 serves as the executive chairman of the Florida Panthers.

**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 Catamounts have also won the Art Ross, Conn Smythe, and Ted Lindsay awards.

## AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

### CONNOR BRICKLEY '14

AHL Debut: 2014

2016-17: 1-3-4 (17 GP) • Charlotte Checkers

2015-16: 12-15-27 (45 GP) • Portland Pirates

### PATRICK CULLITY '10

AHL Debut: 2010

2016-17: 0-2-2 (11 GP) • Bridgeport Sound Tigers

2015-16: 0-2-2 (31 GP) • Bridgeport Sound Tigers

### COLIN MARKISON '15

AHL Debut: 2015

2016-17: 1-0-1 (4 GP) • Bridgeport Sound Tigers

2015-16: 3-8-11 (39 GP) • Bridgeport Sound Tigers

### MIKE PALIOTTA '15

AHL Debut: 2015

2016-17: 1-3-4 (19 GP) • Hartford Wolf Pack

2015-16: 8-15-23 (68 GP) • Lake Erie Monsters

### JAIME SIFERS '06

AHL Debut: 2006

2016-17: 1-6-7 (19 GP) • Cleveland Monsters

2015-16: 5-14-19 (67 GP) • Lake Erie Monsters

*NOTE: Former UVM captains Mike Paliotta '15 and Jaime Sifers '06 hoisted the 2016 Calder Cup with the Lake Erie Monsters as AHL champions. They became the first Catamounts to claim the Calder Cup since former teammates Graham Mink '01 and Martin Wilde '01 both won with the Hershey Bears in 2006.*

## EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

### BRODY HOFFMAN '15

ECHL Debut: 2015

2016-17: 6.56 GAA, .809 (2 GP) • Tulsa Oilers

2015-16: 2.78 GAA, .911 SV% (40 GP) • Quad City Mallards

### NICK LUUKKO '15

ECHL Debut: 2015

2016-17: 6-4-10 (20 GP) • Reading Royals

2015-16: 4-10-14 (65 GP) • Reading Royals

### CHRIS MCCARTHY '14

ECHL Debut: 2014

2016-17: 7-11-18 (10 GP) • Reading Royals

2015-16: 6-16-22 (54 GP) • Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL)

### DAVID PACAN '10

ECHL Debut: 2012

2016-17: 10-12-22 (17 GP) • Brampton Beast

2015-16: 20-42-62 (69 GP) • South Carolina Stingrays

### ALEX PRIVITERA '16

ECHL Debut: 2016

2016-17: 3-7-10 (15 GP) • Manchester Monarchs

2015-16: 6-10-16 (36 GP) • Vermont Catamounts (NCAA)

### EVAN STOFLET '07

ECHL Debut: 2008

2016-17: 1-5-6 (19 GP) • Utah Grizzlies

2015-16: 10-23-33 (41 GP) • China Dragon (Asia League)

## EUROPE

### NICK BRUNETEAU '14

European Debut: 2015

2016-17: 1-3-4 (7 GP) • Lausitzer Foxes (Germany)

2015-16: 4-23-27 (45 GP) • Stavanger Oilers (Norway)

### JACK DOWNING '11

European Debut: 2016

2016-17: 10-8-18 (20 GP) • EC Kassel Huskies (Germany)

2015-16: 32-32-64 (72 GP) • Cincinnati Cyclones (ECHL)

### JOE FALLON '08

European Debut: 2013

2016-17: 2.90 GAA, .911 SV% (16 GP) • Dundee Stars (United Kingdom)

2015-16: 3.05 GAA, .909 SV% (41 GP) • Lausitzer Foxes (Germany)

### ANDERS FRANZON '13

European Debut: 2016

2016-17: 1-1-2 (13 GP) • Sheffield Steelers (United Kingdom)

2015-16: 3-12-15 (65 GP) • Indy Fuel (ECHL)

### RYAN GUNDERSON '07

European Debut: 2010

2016-17: 2-10-12 (23 GP) • Brynas IF (Sweden)

2015-16: 5-22-27 (60 GP) • Dinamo Minsk (Russia, KHL)

### PETER LENES '09

European Debut: 2010

2016-17: 3-7-10 (7 GP) • EC Kitzbuhel (Austria)

2015-16: 19-25-44 (32 GP) • EC Kitzbuhel (Austria)

### DREW MACKENZIE '12

European Debut: 2015

2016-17: 1-8-9 (14 GP) • EC Kassel Huskies (Germany)

2015-16: 4-18-22 (53 GP) • Dornbirner EC (Austria)

### ERIC PERRIN '97

European Debut: 2009

2016-17: 8-6-14 (21 GP) • TPS Turku (Finland)

2015-16: 10-24-34 (46 GP) • TPS Turku (Finland)

### BRIAN ROLOFF '10

European Debut: 2011

2016-17: 5-9-14 (21 GP) • Ravensburg Towerstars (Germany)

2015-16: 19-51-70 (52 GP) • Ravensburg Towerstars (Germany)

### SEBASTIAN STALBERG '12

European Debut: 2014

2016-17: 5-2-9 (22 GP) • Frolunda HC (Sweden)

2015-16: 10-4-14 (51 GP) • Frolunda HC (Sweden)

### COLIN VOCK '10

European Debut: 2010

2016-17: 7-9-16 (16 GP) • Frederikshavn White Hawks (Denmark)

2015-16: 30-19-49 (43 GP) • Frederikshavn White Hawks (Denmark)

### MATT WHITE '14

European Debut: 2014

2016-17: 3-5-8 (16 GP) • Dundee Stars (United Kingdom)

2015-16: 6-10-16 (65 GP) • Indy Fuel (ECHL)

## ► VERMONT QUICK FACTS

Location	Burlington, Vermont
Founded	1791
Enrollment	10,080
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Hockey East
Nickname	UVM*
* 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	Jeff Schulman '89
Athletic Department Phone	(802) 656-3075
Athletic Ticket Office	(802) 656-4410
Gutterson Fieldhouse Press Box	(802) 656-4193

## ► COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kevin Sneddon, 14th Season
Record at Vermont (Years)	204-226-63 (13)
Overall Record (Years)	254-325-81 (18)
Hockey East Record (Years)	102-131-47 (11)
Associate Head Coach	Kevin Patrick, 5th Season
Associate Head Coach	Kyle Wallack, 5th Season
Assistant Coach	Kyle Reynolds, 1st Season
Hockey Operations	Jeff Hill, 2nd Season
Athletic Trainer	Matt Bain, 3rd Season

## ► TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record (2015-16)	15-22-3
League Record (2015-16)	6-13-3
Letterwinners Returning	22 (15F, 5D, 2G)
Letterwinners Lost	8 (3F, 4D, 1G)
Newcomers	9 (4F, 4D, 1G)
Captains	Brendan Bradley, Mario Puskarich
Assistant Captains	T. Blangleil, C. Muscoby, A. Petruzzelli

## ► 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	17
Major NHL Awards	11

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## ► COVERING THE CATS

### LEARFIELD BROADCASTS

- UVM's multimedia rights are held by Learfield, and all men's hockey games will once again be broadcast live on the flagship home for the Catamounts on WVMT 620-AM.
- Alastair Ingram is in his seventh season as the play-by-play voice and sports information director of the program.
- Former Catamounts Aaron Miller '93, Jerry Tarrant '89, Derek Wagar '05, and Tom Child '04 will serve as analysts.
- Free audio is streamed online at [UVMathletics.com/Listen](http://UVMathletics.com/Listen).

### 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.
- Each edition of the show features the weekly player interview series "Chat with the Cats".

### CATAMOUNTV LIVE STREAMS

- 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.com](http://CatamountTV.com).

### MEDIA CREDENTIALS

- Media interested in season or game credentials for home games should contact Alastair Ingram in the Media Relations Office at (802) 656-1109 or [ajingram@uvm.edu](mailto:ajingram@uvm.edu).
- Credentials will be left at the Gutterson Ticket Office for pick up on gameday, beginning one hour prior to faceoff.

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- All men's hockey interview requests must be arranged through Alastair Ingram in the Media Relations 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 Wednesday mornings at 11:45 a.m. during the season.
- Please contact Alastair Ingram to make arrangements for 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 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 player requests through Josh Parker.
- Interviews with the visiting head coach and student-athletes should be arranged through the visiting SID in Press Box 4.



**VERMONT CATAMOUNTS** 2016-17 MEN'S HOCKEY





# VERMONT CATAMOUNTS 2016-17 COMBINED STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Oct.7	at Clarkson	W	5-2	2365
Oct 08	CLARKSON	L	2-3	2741
Oct 21	at #20 Omaha	Tot	4-4	6123
Oct 22	at #20 Omaha	W	5-2	6024
Oct 28	#11 MICHIGAN	W	3-0	4007
* Oct 30	at #16 Northeastern	W	3-2	1568
* Nov 04	at #6 UMass Lowell	L	1-3	5251
* Nov 05	at #6 UMass Lowell	L	2-4	5152
* Nov 12	at Massachusetts	W	2-1	2826
Nov 15	DARTMOUTH	W	5-2	3407
* Nov 18	MAINE	W	6-2	3273
* Nov 19	MAINE	Tot	2-2	3494
* Nov 25	vs Massachusetts	W	4-2	5071
Nov 26	vs #3 Quinnipiac	W	5-1	5745

TEAM STATISTICS	UVM	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	49-418	30-415
Shot pct.	.117	.072
Goals/Game	3.5	2.1
Shots/Game	29.9	29.6
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	15-85	10-83
Conversion Percent	.176	.120
Shot Attempts	110	132
Shot Percent	.136	.076
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	15	10
Short-handed	1	1
Empty net	2	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	8	1
Overtime	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	98	101
Minutes	216	227
Penalties/Game	7.0	7.2
Pen minutes/Game	15.4	16.2
FACEOFFS (W-L)	450-462	462-450
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.493	.507

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-3-2	3-1-1	4-2-1	2-0-0
CONFERENCE	4-2-1	1-0-1	2-2-0	1-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1-1	2-1-0	2-0-1	1-0-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
37	Ross Colton	14	6	6	12	45	.133	5-10	0	0
17	Craig Puffer	14	6	4	10	28	.214	9-18	4	0
21	Mario Puskarich	9	5	5	10	33	.152	0-0	2	1
23	Rob Darrar	13	5	3	8	33	.152	3-6	1	0
16	Derek Lodermeier	13	4	4	8	17	.235	6-15	0	0
5	Rob Hamilton	14	3	5	8	20	.150	6-23	3	0
25	Matt Alvaro	12	4	3	7	11	.364	1-2	0	0
7	Tom Forgione	11	3	4	7	22	.136	6-12	0	0
19	Jarrid Privitera	14	3	3	6	20	.150	7-14	1	0
12	Brady Shaw	12	2	4	6	25	.080	8-16	0	0
9	Brian Bowen	10	1	4	5	24	.042	7-20	1	0
4	Max Daigle	10	0	4	4	16	.000	1-2	0	0
14	Kevin Irwin	9	0	4	4	15	.000	4-8	0	0
18	Matt O'Donnell	14	0	4	4	12	.000	4-8	0	0
10	Travis Blaneil	6	2	1	3	4	.500	3-6	0	0
20	Brendan Bradley	9	1	2	3	21	.048	4-8	1	0
13	Liam Coughlin	11	1	2	3	16	.062	2-4	0	0
27	Ori Abramson	13	1	1	2	4	.250	8-16	0	0
24	Chris Muscoby	8	1	1	2	13	.077	5-10	1	0
11	Conor O'Neil	4	1	1	2	10	.100	1-2	1	0
15	Corey Moriarty	7	0	2	2	7	.000	1-2	0	0
3	Mike Lee	3	0	1	1	4	.000	1-2	0	0
34	Jake Massie	8	0	1	1	4	.000	3-6	0	0
28	Anthony Petruzzelli	6	0	1	1	6	.000	0-0	0	0
26	Trey Phillips	7	0	1	1	6	.000	2-4	0	0
12	Drew Best	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0-0	0	0
TM	TEAM	9	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
Total		14	49	71	120	418	.117	98-216	15	1
Opponents		14	30	56	86	415	.072	101-227	10	1

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
40	Stefanos Lekkas	11	662:29	19	1.72	297	.940	8-1-2
1	Mike Santaguida	4	180:14	11	3.66	88	.889	1-2-0
TM	EMPTY NET	9	7:17	0	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		14	850:00	30	2.12	385	.928	9-3-2
Opponents		14	850:00	49	3.46	369	.883	3-9-2

Attendance Summary	UVM	Opponent
Total	16922	29309
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/3384	7/4187
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/5408	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Vermont	13	14	22	49
Opponents	10	10	10	30

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Vermont	124	128	132	385
Opponents	138	112	114	369