



# UConn Huskies (1-1, 0-1 American)

VS.

## Virginia Cavaliers (0-2, 0-0 ACC)

September 17, 2016 | 1:30 p.m. ET | SNY | UConn IMG Radio Network

Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field (40,000)

East Hartford, Conn.

### The Coaches

#### UConn Head Coach Bob Diaco

UConn head coach **Bob Diaco** is in his third year as the head coach at UConn and his third overall as a collegiate head coach. In 2015, he led UConn to a 6-6 regular season record and an appearance in the St. Petersburg Bowl vs. Marshall. He has now led UConn to wins in four of its last five regular season games from 2015-16, including a win vs. Houston, which was ranked No. 13 in the country at the time. UConn finished the season ranked 33rd in the country in total defense, 15th in scoring defense and seventh in red zone defense. UConn led the American in all three category. The St. Petersburg Bowl was the ninth bowl game Diaco coached in, including the 2012 BCS title game when he was on the Notre Dame staff and the 2010 Sugar Bowl with Cincinnati. Diaco served on the Notre Dame coaching staff as the defensive coordinator from 2000-13 and was the assistant head coach in 2012 and '13. He was the 2012 winner of the Frank Broyles Award, given to the top assistant college football coach in the country and was the first Irish assistant to receive the prestigious award. He was a semifinalist for the award in 2011. Diaco joined the Notre Dame staff in 2010 as defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach, took responsibility for the entire linebacker position in 2011 and added responsibilities as associate head coach in 2012. His 2012 Irish defense ranked among the top 10 in the Football Bowl Subdivision in 12 different categories Diaco has an impressive coaching resume as he served at Virginia (2006-08) as the linebackers and special teams coordinator and Cincinnati (2009) as the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach before joining the Notre Dame staff. A native of Cedar Grove, N.J., and a 1995 Iowa graduate, Diaco began his coaching career in 1996-97 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater. He then served on the staffs of Western Illinois (1999-2000) as the special teams coordinator and running backs coach, Eastern Michigan (2001-2003) working with the same positions and Central Michigan (2005) as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He was a two-time All-Big Ten selection at Iowa as a linebacker under Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry and was named the team's co-MVP in 1995, starting in all 23 games over his junior and senior seasons.

#### Virginia Head Coach Bronco Mendenhall

Virginia head coach **Bronco Mendenhall** is in his first year in charge of the Cavalier program. He came to the school after a highly-successful 11-year tenure as the head coach at BYU, where he led the Cougars to 99-43 record and bowl games in every year, including six wins. His 2009 BYU team had an 11-2 record and finished the year ranked 12th in the country. Mendenhall led BYU to two Mountain West Conference titles and was the 2006 MWC Coach of the Year. He was an assistant coach at BYU from 2003-04 and also has had coaching stops at Oregon State (1989-90 and 1995-96), Snow College in Ephraim, Utah (1991-92), Northern Arizona (1994), Louisiana Tech (1997) and New Mexico (1998-2002). He is a 1988 Oregon State graduate, where he played defensive back.

### Radio & TV Coverage

#### TELEVISION COVERAGE

Saturday's game is being televised live by SNY with **Eric Frede** on play-by-play and **Andy Gresh** does color. **Joel Kitay** is the producer. The game will also be shown as a rebroadcast on SNY on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 11:00 a.m.

#### RADIO COVERAGE

The UConn IMG Sports Network is the home of Husky football on the radio. WTIC Newstalk 1080 in Hartford serves as the flagship station and is the state's only 50,000 watt signal and can be heard in 23 states and parts of Canada. The 2016-17 year marks the 25th consecutive season that WTIC is the flagship for UConn sports. The 2016-17 football, men's and women's basketball and men's ice hockey seasons also marks the fourth year that the radio rights are held by IMG College, which is UConn's multi-media rights partner.

Veteran UConn play-by-play announcer **Joe D'Ambrosio** is calling Husky games for the 25th season while **Wayne Norman**, who is celebrating his 49th year in broadcasting this year, is on color.

### UConn Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent (TV)	Score/Time
9/1	MAINE (ASN)	W, 24-21
9/10	at Navy* (CBSSN)	L, 28-24
9/17	VIRGINIA (SNY)	1:30 p.m.
9/24	SYRACUSE (CBSSN)	1 p.m.
9/29	at Houston* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
10/8	CINCINNATI* (CBSSN)	11:30 a.m.
10/15	at USF* (TBA)	TBA
10/22	UCF* (TBA)	TBA
10/29	at East Carolina* (TBA)	TBA
11/4	TEMPLE* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
11/19	at Boston College (TBA)	TBA
11/26	TULANE* (TBA)	TBA

\*Denotes American Athletic Conference Game

### Virginia Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent (TV)	Score/Time
9/3	RICHMOND (ACCDN)	L, 37-20
9/10	at Oregon (ESPN)	L, 44-26
9/17	at UConn (SNY)	1:30 p.m.
9/24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (TBA)	TBA
10/1	at Duke* (TBA)	TBA
10/15	PITTSBURGH* (TBA)	TBA
10/22	UNC* (TBA)	TBA
10/29	LOUISVILLE (TBA)	TBA
11/5	at Wake Forest* (TBA)	TBA
11/12	MIAMI (TBA)	TBA
11/19	at Georgia Tech* (TBA)	TBA
11/26	at Virginia Tech* (TBA)	TBA

\*Denotes ACC GAME

#### Quick Hits

- UConn plays non-conference home games vs. the Atlantic Coast Conference for the next two weeks vs. Virginia (Sept. 17) and Syracuse (Sept. 24). UConn's final non-conference game of the year is also against an ACC foe – at Boston College (Nov. 19).
- UConn senior WR Noel Thomas is third in the NCAA and first in the American Athletic Conference in receptions per game at 10.0. He is also fourth in the conference and 35th nationally in receiving yards per game.
- Husky head coach Bob Diaco and assistant coaches Anthony Poindexter, Wayne Lineburg and Vincent Brown have all coached at Virginia. Poindexter and Lineburg both graduated and played at Virginia.
- UConn QB Bryant Shirreffs set a school single-game record for completion percentage at 88.4% (23 of 26) against Navy.
- CB Jamar Summers is now just the fourth player in UConn history to have both an interception and fumble for a touchdown in his career.



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## The Match-Up



### Rushing Yards-TD

Shirreffs .....127-0	Reid .....154-1
Johnson .....98-3	Mizzell .....55-1
Newsome .....73-1	Ellis .....46-0

### Passing Yards-TD-INT

Shirreffs .....401-1-0	Benkert .....457-5-3
Davis .....25-0-0	Johns .....2-0-0

### Receptions-Receiving Yards-TD

Thomas .....20-186-1	Johnson .....11-86-2
Mayala .....5-68-0	Zaccheaus .....8-122-1
Davis .....4-29-0	Dowling .....8-107-1

### Points Scored

Johnson .....18	Johnson .....12
Puyol .....12	Zaccheaus .....6
Three players .....6	Dowling .....6

### Total Tackles

Walsh .....16	Kiser .....23
Diggs .....15	Blanding .....16
Melifonwu .....14	Bradshaw .....15
Joseph .....10	Two players .....11

### Interceptions

.....N/A	.....N/A
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### TFLs-Sacks

Carrezola .....3.0-1.0	Bradshaw .....2.0-0.0
Diggs .....2.0-0.0	Mack .....2.0-0.0
Ormsby .....1.5-1.0	Wright .....2.0-0.0

Category.....	UConn	Virginia
Total Offense .....	358.0	345.0
Rushing Offense .....	145.0	115.5
Passing Offense .....	213.0	229.5
Scoring Offense .....	24.0	23.0
First Downs For .....	42	47
Third Down Conv. ....	13/26	8/22
Turnovers-INT/FUM .....	3-0/3	6-3/3
Total Defense .....	337.0	578.0
Rushing Defense .....	137.5	244.0
Passing Defense .....	199.5	334.0
Scoring Defense .....	24.5	40.5
First Downs Against .....	34	49
Third Down Defense .....	9/21	19/31
TOs Forced-INT/FUM .....	1-0/1	0-0/0
Time Of Possession .....	33:14	25:53
Turnover Margin .....	-2	-6
Penalties-Yards .....	5-36	10-102

\* All stats are from the 2016 season

New to the crew this year is sideline reporter **Ken Sweitzer**, who was the 1981 Yankee Conference Offensive Player of the Year for the Huskies as a quarterback and earned All-Yankee Conference honors five times at three different positions during his career. **Anthony "Rex" McCalla** is on production. **Bob Joyce**, who also serves as the play-by-play voice of UConn women's basketball, is the host of the pregame show.

Other affiliates for UConn football on the UConn IMG Sports Network include longtime affiliate **WILI 1400-AM** in Willimantic in addition to **WAVZ 1300-AM** in New Haven and **WGCH 1490-AM** in Greenwich. In addition, the games can be heard on the **TuneIn Radio app**.

The UConn vs. Virginia game will also be available on **Sirius Radio Channel 93** and **XM Channel 203** and 964 on the internet.

### THE UCONN FOOTBALL COACH'S RADIO SHOW

The UConn IMG Sports Network airs the "The Farmington Bank Coaches Show presented by Ris Cassi and Davis" throughout the fall. For Saturday games, the show is broadcast on a Thursday night. The show has a new primary home this fall as it will be broadcast from **Geno's Grille** at the downtown Storrs Center just off the UConn campus.

Hosted by **Joe D'Ambrosio**, the show is heard on WTIC NewsTalk 1080 and on the TuneIn Radio app.

Coach **Bob Diaco**, two student-athletes and other individuals associated with college football participate in the hour-long show. There are ticket and prize giveaways each night for fans in attendance.

## The Game

### UCONN VS. VIRGINIA SERIES

Saturday's game is the third meeting between UConn and Virginia with the series tied at 1-1 as Virginia won in Charlottesville on Oct. 13, 2007 (17-16) and the Huskies won in East Hartford on Sept. 13, 2008 (45-10).

In the UConn win, **Donald Brown** rushed for 206 yards and three TDs for the Huskies while QB **Tyler Lorenzen** passed for 124 yards on 13 completions. UConn scored touchdowns on its first four possessions of the game and led 28-0 at the half. Virginia QB **Marc Verica** was 22 of 30 in the air for 158 yards.

In the Virginia win, **Chris Gould** kicked a 19-yard FG with 3:20 left to play for the winning margin. UConn has taken a 16-14 lead with 8:06 left to play on a 25-yard FG by **Tony Ciaravino**, who had a total of three field goals on the day. The loss was the first for UConn that season after winning its first five games.

### UCONN VS. THE ACC

UConn has a record of 18-37 against the current football-playing members of the ACC. UConn has a 0-10-2 record vs. Boston College and is 2-0 vs. Duke, 0-3 vs. Georgia Tech, 4-6 vs. Louisville, 0-1 vs. Miami, 0-3 vs. North Carolina, 0-2 vs. North Carolina State, 5-4 vs. Pittsburgh, 5-4 vs. Syracuse, 1-1 vs. Virginia, 0-2 vs. Virginia Tech and 1-2 vs. Wake Forest. UConn has never played Clemson or Florida State. UConn is also 1-0 vs. Notre Dame, which plays in the ACC for most sports, but not football.

UConn's last game against a team from the ACC at the time of the game was in 2013, a 32-21 loss to Maryland on Sept. 14, 2013. UConn's last win against a team from the ACC at the time of the game was in 2012, a 24-21 win over the Terps in College Park on Sept. 15.

Following the Virginia game, UConn has two more non-conference games vs. ACC teams this year – next week (Sept 24) at home vs. Syracuse and on Nov. 19 at Boston College.

### UCONN-VIRGINIA CONNECTIONS

UConn has four players from the state of Virginia on its roster – redshirt junior LB **E.J. Levenberry** (Woodbridge), redshirt junior OL **Brendan Vechery** (Ashburn), freshman QB **Donovan Williams** (Woodbridge) and redshirt sophomore LB **Richmond Williams** (Hayfield)...Virginia does not have any players from the state of Connecticut on its roster...UConn head coach **Bob Diaco**



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was an assistant coach at Virginia from 2006-08 as linebackers and specials teams coach...the team went to the Gator Bowl following the 2007 season... UConn defensive coordinator **Anthony Poindexter** is one of the top players in Cavalier history (194-98) and was a two-time All-American at safety...his No. 3 jersey is retired at the school...he was also an assistant coach at Virginia from 2003-13...UConn quarterback coach **Wayne Lineburg** is a 1996 Virginia graduate and played on three bowl teams as a QB...he was a graduate assistant at UVA in 1998-99 and an assistant coach there from 2007-09...Co-defensive coordinator and DL coach **Vincent Brown** was a GA at Virginia in 2007 and an assistant coach from 2010-13...Virginia head coach **Bronco Mendenhall** has a 2-0 head coaching record against UConn with wins as BYU's head coach in 2014 and '15...UVA assistant head coach **Ruffin McNeil** is the former head coach at East Carolina and had a 1-1 record vs. the Huskies...Virginia President Emeritus Dr. **John T. Casteen** was also the president at UConn from 1985-90...UConn QB **Bryant Sherriffs'** father **John** played quarterback at Virginia...it marks the second-straight connection week for him as his grandfather **Jack** played end at Navy in the late 1950s.

## GAMEDAY

Saturday will be Band Day with over 900 high school musicians performing at halftime...former UConn Director of Athletics Lew Perkins will take part in the pregame coin flip...the UConn women's basketball team will be signing autographs at Fan Fest from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. while the men's ice hockey team will sign from 11:45 p.m. to 12:30 p.m....the UConn women's basketball team will be honored in the first quarter for its 2016 NCAA National Championship...the latest class of the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame will be introduced between the first and second quarters...at halftime, a reunion of former UConn football captains will be introduced.

## Squad Notes

Here is where UConn stands in team rankings in both the NCAA and American statistics.

Player	Category	Statistics	NCAA	AAC
Noel Thomas	Receptions	10.0 per game	3rd	1st
Noel Thomas	Receiving Yds.	93.0 per game	35th	4th
Bryant Shirreffs	Total Offense	264.0 yards/gm	41st	5th
Bryant Shirreffs	Completions/gm	19.5 per game	40th	4th
Bryant Shirreffs	Passing Efficiency	155.1 points	36th	3rd
Justin Wain	Punting	41.4 yards /punt	45th	3rd

Team	Category	Statistics	NCAA	AAC
	Total Defense	337.0 yards per game	56th	6th

## HUSKIES ELECT FOUR CAPTAINS FOR 2016

The UConn football team held its Media Day on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and one of the highlights was the naming of team captains, as has become the tradition under Diaco. This year's captains are: redshirt junior quarterback **Bryant Shirreffs** (Jefferson, Ga.), redshirt senior offensive lineman **Andreas Knappe** (Silkeborg, Denmark), redshirt senior defensive lineman **Mikal Myers** (Newburgh, N.Y.) and senior linebacker **Matt Walsh** (Madison, Conn.)

Knappe started all 13 games for UConn last year at right tackle and has played in 24 games over the past three seasons with 20 starts. He is a three-time member of the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team and now has been named a team captain two years in a row.

Shirreffs was UConn's starting quarterback last year and had over 200 yards of passing in five games. He had only eight interceptions in 279 pass attempts and was seventh in school single-season history with 2,581 all-purpose yards and was tied for sixth in plays with 433. In 2015 alone, he has four of the top eight rushing performances by a UConn QB in a single game.

Walsh started his UConn career as a fullback, but was converted to a linebacker last season - where he played in all 13 games and started three. He is also a member of the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

## American Standings

EAST	Conference	Overall	Streak
Cincinnati	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000	W2
East Carolina	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000	W2
USF	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000	W2
Temple	0-0 .000	1-1 .500	W1
UCF	0-0 .000	1-1 .500	L1
UConn	0-1 .000	1-1 .500	L1
<b>WEST</b>			
Navy	1-0 1.000	2-0 1.000	W2
Houston	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000	W2
Memphis	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000	W1
SMU	0-0 .000	1-1 .500	L1
Tulsa	0-0 .000	1-1 .500	L1
Tulane	0-0 .000	1-1 .500	W1

## Out of Town Scoreboard

### Thursday, Sept. 15

Houston at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 17

Temple at Penn State, 12 p.m.

Kansas at Memphis, 12 p.m.

North Carolina A&T at Tulsa, 2 p.m.

USF at Syracuse, 3:30 p.m.

ECU at South Carolina, 4 p.m.

Maryland at UCF, 7 p.m.

Navy at Tulane, 7 p.m.

Liberty at SMU, 7 p.m.

## American Honors

### Offensive Player of the Week

N/A

### Defensive Player of the Week

N/A

### Special Teams Player of the Week

N/A

### Honor Roll

N/A



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Walsh had eight tackles last year in two different games. He played in 23 games in 2013-14 as a fullback. Myers is a veteran of the defensive line and has played in all 25 UConn games over the past two years. He made 26 tackles last year, which was fifth on the team, and started two games. He had four tackles against Marshall in last year's St. Petersburg Bowl.

## SUMMERS NAMED TO WATCH LISTS

UConn junior cornerback **Jamar Summers** (Orange, N.J.) was named to three national preseason award Watch Lists over the summer – the Jim Thorpe Award, which is presented to the best defensive back in the country; the Chuck Bednarik Award, given annually by the Maxwell Football Club (Philadelphia), to the top defensive player in the country; and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, given by the Football Writers Association of America and the Charlotte Touchdown Club, to the top defensive player in the country.

Summers enjoyed an outstanding season as a sophomore in 2015 as he earned First Team All-American Athletic Conference honors and was also named First Team All-New England by the NE Football Writers' Association. Summers was third nationally in interceptions per game last season and was first in the American. He started 12 of 13 games and enters his junior year with 25 career games and 17 starts.

## FOUR OTHERS ON WATCH LISTS

In addition to Summers, three other Huskies were named to watch lists this preseason – junior running back **Arkeel Newsome** (Ansonia, Conn.) for the Doak Walker Award, redshirt senior kicker **Bobby Puyol** (North Palm Beach, Fla.) for the Lou Groza Award, redshirt senior punter **Justin Wain** (Wilmington, N.C.) for the Ray Guy Award and redshirt sophomore center **Ryan Crozier** (Plantation, Fla.) for the Rimington Trophy. Each award is given to the top player in the country at the respective players' positions.

Puyol was also named to the Watch List for the Danny Wuerffel Trophy, an award based on on-field, academic and community achievement.

## HUSKIES VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES SINCE 2002

Connecticut boasts a 49-32 record against non-conference opponents in the regular season since making the move to the FBS in 2002. The Huskies have won 21 of their last 34 regular season non-league games overall. UConn has posted the following records in non-conference regular season games: 6-6 (2002), 9-3 (2003), 4-1 (2004), 3-1 (2005), 3-2 (2006), 4-1 (2007), 4-1 (2008), 4-1 (2009), 3-2 (2010), 2-3 (2011), 3-2 (2012), 0-4 (2013), 1-3 (2014), 2-2 (2015) and 1-0 (2016).

## HUSKIES WERE BOWL-ELIGIBLE IN 2015

With the November 21 win over Houston last season, the Huskies became bowl eligible for the 2015 season. UConn was bowl eligible for the first time since the 2010 season and played Marshall in the St. Petersburg Bowl.

From 2003-2010, the Huskies were bowl eligible in six of eight years and went to four-straight bowls from 2007-10. The 2010 UConn football team won the BIG EAST Championship and advanced to play in the school's first-ever BCS game – the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

UConn also topped South Carolina in the 2010 Papajohns.com

Bowl (2009 season) and beat Buffalo in the 2009 International Bowl (2008 season). In 2007, UConn was 9-3 in the regular season and went on to the Meineke Car Care Bowl. In 2004, the Huskies went 7-4 in the regular season and won the Motor City Bowl over Toledo. In 2003, UConn was 9-3, but did not go to a bowl because of its independent status.

## CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

A total of 26 UConn football student-athletes were recently honored by being named to the 2015-16 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team. To be eligible for the honor, a nominee must have attained a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 for the preceding academic year.

Current members of the Husky team honored were: **Brandon Bisack, Luke Carrezola, Tommy Hopkins, Andreas Knappe, Nicholas Lensander, Sean Marinan, Aaron McLean, Obi Melifonwu, Daniel Oak, Bobby Puyol, Will Rishell, Kyle Schafenacker, Bryant Shirreffs, Brendan Vechery, Justin Wain and Tahj-Anthony Wilson.**

## HUSKIES HONORED FOR GRADUATION RATE

The UConn football program was honored by the American Football Coaches Association in early December 2015 for its outstanding graduation rate. The honor is part of the group's Academic Achievement Award program, which is sponsored by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. The award is based on both the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate formula and the Federal Graduation Rate formula. UConn was one of the schools honored for having a Federal Graduation Rate of 75 percent or better.

## ALL-TIME HIGH APR FOR UCONN FOOTBALL

The UConn football team had a 990 single-year score for 2014-15 in head coach **Bob Diaco's** first season with the Husky program. The 990 represents the highest single-year score in UConn football history and was released in April 2016.

"Bob Diaco has done a tremendous job with our football both academically and athletically in just two seasons," said UConn Director of Athletics **David Benedict**. "The football team single-year APR score has reached a new high under his leadership and the team became bowl-eligible this past season for the first time in five seasons. We anticipate continued success both on the field and in the classroom with Coach Diaco."

## POINDEXTER, DORSEY ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

UConn defensive coordinator **Anthony PoinDEXter**, co-defensive coordinator **Vincent Brown** and former All-American linebacker **John Dorsey** are among the 170 players on the 2017 National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame ballot. The announcement of the 2017 Class will be made on Jan. 6, 2017, in Tampa, in conjunction with the College Football Playoff National Championship Weekend.

PoinDEXter, UConn's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach, is entering his third year on the Husky coaching staff in 2016. As a player, he was a standout defensive back at Virginia from 1995-98 before a three-year NFL career with the Baltimore Ravens and Cleveland Browns. A two-time All-American with the Cavaliers, PoinDEXter was the 1998 ACC Defensive Player of the Year.

Brown is entering his third season on the UConn coaching staff and played at Mississippi Valley State where he earned Kodak All-America honors as a senior in 1987. He was a second team AP All-American as a junior. A three-time all-conference pick,



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he broke the school's record for career tackles with 570 stops while leading the team in tackles his last three seasons.

Brown played for the New England Patriots for eight seasons before retiring in 1995. He earned NFL All-Pro honors in 1991, 1992 and 1993. After being selected in the second round of the 1988 NFL Draft, Brown went on to start 103 of 123 career games for the Patriots, logging 811 tackles, 16.5 sacks and 10 interceptions.

The current General Manager of the Kansas City Chiefs, Dorsey was an All-American at linebacker for UConn following the 1983 season. A four-year starter, he was twice named Yankee Conference Defensive Player of the Year. At UConn, he is first in program history in career tackles (495) and single-season tackles (184, 1983). Dorsey made 24 stops against Rhode Island in a game in 1981, tied for most in any single-game since 1980.

Following his sterling collegiate career, Dorsey was selected in the fourth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers. As a rookie in 1984, he set a team record with 35 special teams tackles, a mark that still stands. Following his five-year playing career, he joined the front office in Green Bay in 1991. Dorsey moved to the Seattle Seahawks in 1999 before a second stint with the Packers from 2000-11. In 2013 he was appointed General Manager of the Chiefs and has held the position since. Kansas City holds a 31-17 record during the regular season under Dorsey's guidance and advanced to the NFL Divisional Playoffs in 2015.

To be eligible for the ballot, players must have been named a First Team All-American by a major/national selector as recognized and utilized by the NCAA for their consensus All-America teams; played their last year of intercollegiate football at least 10 years prior; played within the last 50 years and cannot be currently playing professional football.

## BOB AND JULIA DIACO GIVE BACK TO UCONN

UConn coach **Bob Diaco** and his wife **Julia** announced plans in June 2016 to contribute \$250,000 to the University to help fund the construction of several new UConn athletic facilities. The Diaco gift will be used to help build new facilities for the UConn men's and women's soccer, baseball and softball teams.

"Our UConn football family is very fortunate to call The Burton Family Football Complex and Mark R. Shenkman Training Center our home," said Diaco. "These facilities are among the finest in the nation and fully serve the needs of our football student-athletes. I want all Husky student-athletes and my fellow coaches to be able to enjoy the same caliber of facilities, which they richly deserve."

Philanthropy played an important role in both The Burton Family Football Complex and Mark R. Shenkman Training Center. The Werth Family UConn Basketball Champions Center was the first project at the school to be fully funded through the generosity of donors. Philanthropy will be critical in future enhancements to athletics facilities at UConn.

"Philanthropy plays an important role in the growth and success of UConn Athletics," said **Josh Newton**, President and CEO, UConn Foundation. "We thank Coach Diaco and his wife Julia, as their gift will help ensure that UConn's student-athletes have excellent facilities to match their high performance on and off the field."

Preliminary costs to build the baseball, soccer and softball complexes total \$46 million and the UConn Foundation expects to be able to raise \$25 million in private donations toward the projects, with a substantial portion of that total already in hand.

## Offensive Notes

### SHIRREFFS PASSES AND RUNS

UConn junior QB **Bryant Shirreffs** (Jefferson, Ga.) is the leading rusher and passer for the Huskies through the first two games of the season. He has rushed for 127 yards and thrown for 401 yards on 39 of 49 passing for 401

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### ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS BASED ON A SATURDAY GAMEWEEK.

### AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TELECONFERENCE

Coach Bob Diaco will be available on the weekly American Athletic Conference teleconference on Mondays at 11:20 a.m. For dial in information, please contact Mike Enright.

### MEDIA LUNCHEONS

UConn will host its weekly media luncheon on Tuesday during game weeks. The schedule is as follows:

11:30 a.m.: Lunch served  
12:00 p.m.: Coach Diaco Press Conference  
12:30 p.m.: Limited Number of UConn Players  
TBA: Opposing Coach On Phone (If Available)

### PRACTICES/POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

All game week practices (Monday- Thursday of a traditional Saturday game week) will be open to the media for their entirety. Normally these practices run from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Media will be notified of any changes in the schedule.

The final 20 minutes of each practice will be available for print and still photography. Still and video photography will be allowed for the final 20 minutes of the scrimmage and media is requested to shoot tight shots and close-ups of players.

Post-practice reports should not include any narration or commentary of the content of the practice. Any "breaking news" story at practice, i.e. injury during practice, player not at practice, etc., should be addressed with Coach Bob Diaco before any reporting or releasing of information\ to the public.

Please no social media postings during practice.

Requested players will be made available on the practice field at the conclusion of Tuesday's practice.

Requested assistant coaches will be made available on the practice field at the conclusion of Wednesday's practice.

*The University of Connecticut football program appreciates the media's interest in covering the team and has adapted these media policies to aid and assist in that coverage. In return, we ask that the media adhere to these policies and not report on anything that might put the team at a competitive disadvantage. Violations of these policies could result in the loss of access.*



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yards and a TD.

Shirreffs was 23 of 26 against Navy on Saturday for 239 yards and one TD. His 88.4% completion mark set a school record, which was formally held by **Dan Orlovsky** – who was 29 of 35 vs. Navy in 2002. Shirreffs now has three of the top 25 percentage games in school history. His 76.0% (19-25) vs. Army last year is tied for eighth while his 72.7% (16-22) vs. UCF in 2015 is tied for 21st.

On UConn's final drive of the Navy game, the Huskies got the ball down to the Mid 1 before time expired. Shirreffs moved the Huskies 79 yards in ten plays and was 6 for 6 in the air for 59 yards and also rushed the ball three times for 20 yards.

Shirreffs passed for 162 yards (16 of 23) in the win over Maine and also was the team's leading rusher with 20 carriers for 95 yards. For his efforts, Shirreffs was named the winner of the weekly Gold Helmet Award given by the New England College Football Writers' Association.

On UConn's final drive of the Maine game, which resulted in a game-winning field goal, Shirreffs ran the ball four times for 12 yards and passed 4-5 for 38 yards to account for all 50 yards of total UConn offense.

Shirreffs is in his second year as UConn's starting QB and the Huskies have a 7-7 record in game that he has started.

Shirreffs now has 3,119 yards of total offense in his Husky career, which is 14th in UConn history. No. 14 No. 13 **Jordan Todman** had 3,179 from 2008-10 and No. 12 is **Bernie Palmer** with 3,318 from 1973-76 and No. 11 is **Zeke Rogers** with 3,771 from 1992-95.

**THOMAS AMONG NATIONAL, CONFERENCE LEADERS-** Senior wide receiver **Noel Thomas** (Norwalk, Conn.) is UConn's leading receiver on the season with 20 receptions for 186 yards and a TD. He is third in the country in receptions and leads the American Athletic Conference. Thomas had 11 receptions for 116 yards and a TD on Saturday vs. Navy and the 11 receptions are tied for eighth in school single-game history. Thomas eclipsed the 100-reception mark for his career on Saturday vs. Navy and now has 103. He needs 15 more reception to get on the UConn top-10 career list as **Jason Williams** had 118 from 2002-05.

## THREE FIRST-TIME STARTERS ON OFFENSE

UConn had two players on offense in the Maine game make their first career start. Sophomore tight end **Chris Lee** (Severna Park, Md.) started the game after playing in six games as a true freshman last year. Redshirt freshman **Matt Peart** (Bronx, N.Y.) made his career debut against Maine as the team's starting left tackle. In the Navy game, freshman **Teddy Allmendinger** (Avon, Conn.) made his first career start.

## Defensive Notes

### SUMMERS HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL

Junior cornerback **Jamar Summers** (Orange, N.J.) had an 86-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown last Saturday vs. Navy, which tied the game at 21-21 with 2:39 to go in the third quarter. It was the first UConn fumble recovery for a TD since **Andrew Adams** had a 32-yarder vs. SMU in 2014. It was the second-longest fumble recovery for a TD in school history, which a 100-yarder by **Paul Carney** vs. UMass in 1930 as the record-holder. Summers also had a 67-yard interception return for a TD last year vs. Tulane for UConn's only points in a 7-3 Husky win. Summers becomes just the fourth player in school history to have a fumble and interception return for a TD during a career – joining **By-**

**ron Jones** (2011-14), **Yawin Smallwood** (2011-13) and **Anthony Carter** (1996-99).

### WALSH HAS CAREER-HIGH VS. NAVY

Senior linebacker **Matt Walsh** (Madison, Conn.) had a career-high 12 tackles vs. Navy last Saturday, topping his previous mark of eight he had in two games last season. Walsh also had a tackle for a loss vs. the Mids.

Through two games, Walsh leads the Huskies in tackles this season with 16.

### WATKINS STARTS FIRST CAREER GAME

Redshirt sophomore **Anthony Watkins** (Fort Meade, Md.) has started the first two games of the season for Huskies at strong safety. He is the only first-time starter on D for the Huskies this season. He made three tackles vs. Navy last Saturday. Watkins had played in seven games last year and made one tackle as a redshirt freshman.

## Special Teams Notes

### PUYOL KICKS THE GAME-WINNER

Redshirt senior kicker **Bobby Puyol** (North Palm Beach, Fla.) kicked a 37-yard field goal with 11 seconds left to give UConn its opening win over Maine. Puyol is now 27-34 in career field goals and the 27 made ties him for seventh all-time in school history with **Marc Hickok** (1999-2002) while **David DeArmas** (1993-95) is sixth with 30. Puyol is in his third year as the team's starting kicker and was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

### WAIN IN THE RECORD BOOKS

UConn senior punter **Justin Wain** (Wilmington, N.C.) is making his way into the Husky records books. Wain had five punts in the Husky opener for an average of 42.6 yard per punt vs. Maine.

Wain's career punting average is 38.7 yards, which is seventh in school history. His 158 career punts is tenth and his 6,107 career punting yards is ninth.

## Stadium/Gameday Notes

### THE STADIUM

The Huskies moved into Rentschler Field in East Hartford for the 2003 season as UConn enters its 13th season of play there on Thursday. The stadium officially became known as Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in 2015.

Located within miles of Interstates 91, 84 and 384, the home of the Huskies lies on 75 acres of land donated to the State of Connecticut from the historic Pratt & Whitney Airfield. The stadium, like the former airfield, was originally named for that company's founder, Frederick Rentschler. The stadium boasts a capacity of 40,000 with 38 luxury suites.

UConn has an all-time record of 55-30 at Rentschler Field and a 30-13 mark in non-conference games. UConn has played to 88.5-pct. of capacity all-time there, drawing 2,967,545 fans, or an average of 34,912 per game. UConn set a new all-time single-game attendance record at Rentschler Field on Sept. 21, 2013 against Michigan with a crowd of 42,704. That capacity was achieved with extra bleachers brought in for that game.

### GAMEDAY ENHANCEMENTS

Fans attending game at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field this season will notice some exciting game day experience changes.

"It's very important for all our fans who attend football games at Pratt



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& Whitney Stadium to have a positive and fun experience,” said UConn Director of Athletics **David Benedict**. “We have worked very hard to make changes this year that will be of benefit to all fans -- adults, families and UConn students. We want people to come to games, enjoy the tailgating, be in their seats before kickoff and celebrate with our team. Then, we want them to come back for the next game and do it all over again!”

Here’s a look at the changes for 2016:

## CONCESSION PRICE REDUCTION

Fans can purchase a Rent Dog (traditional hot dog) or bottled water for only \$3 each, a price reduction of \$2 from previous seasons. Families of four can now eat on game day for less than \$25. Visit any of the designated concession stands to take advantage of these new prices.

## PRE-GAME

### Blue Lot Tag Holders Can Park Next To Their Friends/Family During Season Ticket Holder Hour Parking (Five hours Before Kick)

Exclusively for Blue Lot tag holders -- during the first hour of season ticket holder tailgating (five hours prior to kickoff), fans will be permitted to park anywhere in select Blue lots so friends and family can easily tailgate together. During this early access hour, fans will be asked to select their preferred parking spot based on proximity to the stadium and available space near their space for friends and family to join.

**New Fan Fest location Feat. the Dairy Bar Ice Cream Truck** Fan Fest is moving closer to the action this season. The Fan Fest area will be located between the Blue & Grey lots (along the Husky Walk route). With a larger footprint and even more attractions (including inflatables, tailgating games, sponsor giveaways, and autograph sessions with Husky student-athletes), the new Fan Fest will also feature the Dairy Bar Ice Cream Truck for every game.

### Trash Bag Stations Throughout Parking Lots

In an effort to keep the facility as clean as possible, there will be trash bag stations around the parking lots. Fans are encouraged to visit any of these stations on game day and are asked to bring all trash to an appropriate receptacle OR leave the bag next to their vehicle upon exit.

New pregame format including live look-ins from around the country and new traditions/special guests

This season there will be several new features and traditions of pregame, including “Live Look-ins” (videoboard cut-ins to other college football action around the country), a new pregame UConn Marching Band tradition “Welcome to the Dog House” and a few pregame special guests on-field.

## EASIER TO GET AROUND/EASIER TO GET IN

Additional signage has been added to help fans navigate their way to their designated parking area. Additionally, all existing signage has been updated and adjusted to make parking directions more clear and visible during your entry.

### Directories And Way Finding

To assist fans looking for ticket information, stadium entry points and identifying lot colors, directories have been installed in several locations around stadium parking lots. Additionally, other signage has been installed to assist with navigating lots by identifying entries and exits of lots.

### Visibly Marked “Bag/No Bag” Entrances

At each gate this season, visibly marked bag/no bag lines will help expedite entry on game days. The bag policy can be seen at [www.UConnHuskies.com/bagpolicy](http://www.UConnHuskies.com/bagpolicy)

### Game Day Ambassadors

At every gate fans will be greeted by new Game Day Ambassadors as they make their way through the stadium gates. These individuals will be happy to assist in finding seats, locating landmarks around the facility and answering questions about game day. Fans should feel free to connect with these individuals and discuss how their game day experience has been.

### Facility Cleanliness and Restroom Attendants

Fans will notice a more concerted effort to maintain facility cleanliness this season from parking lots, stadium seating and restrooms.

## IN-GAME

### Dedicated Change To Promote Game Atmosphere

Fans will notice changes to our in-game format including less commercial content, new team/fan content, the UConn Band and high-energy music.

### Drumline Every Third Quarter Break

The always-popular UConn Marching Band Drumline will be performing during every third quarter break and will signal the start of the fourth quarter.

### The Return Of “Sandstorm”

Longtime UConn football fans know that when “Sandstorm” comes over the speakers, the fourth quarter gets underway.

### Victory Bell Now On The Concourse

The Victory Bell -- a tradition that dates back to Memorial Stadium in Storrs -- has a new location at Pratt & Whitney Stadium this season. It will be moved from the field and closer to the fans -- on the concourse behind the UConn Marching Band. Every ring of the bell after a score signals one more point for the Huskies.

### New Scoreboard And Ribbon Board Formats

Game days will feature an all new look on the scoreboard and ribbon boards. From kickoff to the final whistle, fans will always be able to see the score, down, distance and game stats on the scoreboard. The ribbon boards will feature a game clock, down, distance and out-of-town scores throughout the game.

## POSTGAME

### Alma Mater

This season we want all of our Husky fans to join in our postgame tradition. Immediately following the final whistle, the team will join the UConn Marching Band in singing the alma mater “Old Connecticut” before heading to the locker room. Stick around and sing it loud with the Huskies!

## UConn Students

### Free Bus Transportation

There will be free bus transportation to and from games all season courtesy of SUBOG (Student Union Board of Governors). Students can pick up a bus ticket any time in the week leading up to the game from the student information desk in the Student Union. F

### Prorated Freshmen Season Ticket Price For The Remainder Of The Season

Freshmen interested in obtaining season tickets for the remainder of the year can purchase a prorated season ticket package for only \$42 -- \$7 per game. Students can purchase this season package any time before the Virginia game on Saturday, Sept. 17.

### Newly-Designed Student Tailgating Lot

In an effort to enhance game day for students who prefer to drive themselves to the stadium, a new student-only parking lot has been created. Located adjacent to the student bus area, UConn students can now park in a student-designated lot for only \$10 per game (a \$5 savings off game day parking). Students who take advantage of this lot will note its location is significantly closer to the stadium -- compared to game day parking, is a shorter walk to the student entrance (Gate C) and will have a unique student-centric tailgating atmosphere.

### New Student Loyalty Platform -- Husky Trax

This season, students can swipe their ID at the marketing kiosk at Gate C during every home game to collect points and earn rewards. Student loyalty rewards will be awarded game-by-game and over the course of the season.



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## Tracking the Opponents



### Maine (0-2)

This Week: vs. JMU  
Next Week: vs. Bryant



### Navy (2-0)

This Week: at Tulane  
Next Week: at Air Force



### Virginia (0-2)

This Week: at UConn  
Next Week: vs. Central Michigan



### Syracuse (1-1)

This Week: vs. USF  
Next Week: at UConn



### Houston (2-0)

This Week: at Cincinnati  
Next Week: at Texas State



### Cincinnati (2-0)

This Week: vs. Houston  
Next Week: vs. Miami (Ohio)



### USF (2-0)

This Week: at Syracuse  
Next Week: vs. Florida State



### UCF (1-1)

This Week: vs. Maryland  
Next Week: at FIU



### East Carolina (2-0)

This Week: at South Carolina  
Next Week: at Virginia Tech



### Temple (1-1)

This Week: at Penn State  
Next Week: vs. Charlotte



### Boston College (1-1)

This Week: at Virginia Tech  
Next Week: vs. Wagner



### Tulane (1-1)

This Week: vs. Navy  
Next Week: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

## Future UConn Non-Conference Games

2017: August 31, Holy Cross; September 16, at Virginia; October 28, Missouri; November 18, Boston College.

2018: August 30, Rhode Island; September 8, at Boise State; September 29 at Syracuse; October 27, UMass.

2019: August 29, Wagner; September 7, Illinois; September 21, at Indiana; October 26, at UMass (Gillette Stadium, Foxborough Mass.).

2020: September 3, UMass; September 12, at Illinois; September 26, Indiana.

2021: October 2, at UMass (Gillette Stadium, Foxborough Mass.).

2022: September 17, at North Carolina State; November 19, at Boston College.

2023: September 23, vs. North Carolina State; November 18, Boston College.

UConn and Tennessee have a two-game home-and-home series under contract with dates to be determined.



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## Huskies in the Pros

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Player	Pos.	Current Team	2016 Highlights	Career Summary
Andrew Adams	S	New York Giants	--	On the Giants' practice squad
Will Beatty	OL	New York Giants	--	Has played in 82 career games with the Giants, making 63 starts
Tyvon Branch	DB	Arizona Cardinals	Made seven tackles in the Cardinals' opener	526 tackles, five INTS, 25 PBUs and nine sacks in eight years, first seven with Arizona
Darius Butler	CB/S	Indianapolis Colts	--	271 tackles, 55 PBUs, 12 INTs and 4 TDs in seven seasons
Jeremy Davis	WR	New York Giants	--	On the Giants' practice squad
Marcus Easley	WR	Buffalo Bills	--	71 yards receiving, 1 TD with the Bills -- Currently on PUP list
Dwayne Gratz	CB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Made a tackle against the Packers	115 tackles, 12 PBU, 3 INT in three years with the Jags
Ryan Griffin	TE	Houston Texans	Had two receptions for 17 yards in the Texans' opener	51 receptions for 603 yards and four TDs in four years with the Texans
Byron Jones	CB	Dallas Cowboys	Broke up a pass in the Cowboys' opener	67 tackles, 10 PBU in one season in Dallas
Robert McLain	CB	Carolina Panthers	Made four tackles in the Panthers' season opener	213 tackles, 22 PBUs, 4 INT in five NFL seasons
Sio Moore	LB	Indianapolis Colts	Made 13 tackles in the Colts' opener	166 tackles, 7.5 sacks and two FF in three NFL seasons
Dan Orlovsky	QB	Detroit Lions	--	3,132 yards and 15 TDs in 10 seasons with four teams
Kendall Reyes	DE	Washington Redskins	--	126 tackles, 13.5 sacks, 7 PBUs in three years
Anthony Sherman	RB	Kansas City Chiefs	Played in the Chiefs' opener	45 receptions for 371 yards and 46 tackles in five years with KC and ARI
Shamar Stephen	DT	Minnesota Vikings	Started in the Viking's season opener	26 tackles for MIN in 2 years
Jordan Todman	RB	Indianapolis Colts	--	472 yards and 3 TDs in six seasons with JAX, Minnesota and San Diego.
Nick Williams	WR	Atlanta Falcons	--	20 receptions, for 174 yards in two seasons.



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## Huskies in the Pros/2016 Game-By-Game Starters

### CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Player	Pos.	Current Team	2016 Highlights	Career Highlights
Martin Bedard	FB	Montreal Alouettes	--	47 STT, one FR in seven seasons
Rueben Frank	DE	Edmonton Eskimos	7 games, 1.0 sack, 1 Td	In in his first season with Edmonton
Jesse Joseph	DT	Montreal Alouettes	Has played in five games with a sack	Second year in CFL
Alex Mateas	OL	Ottawa REDBLACKS	Has played in nine games	'15 Draft First Overall Pick
Larry Taylor	WR	Toronto Argonauts	Has played in seven games	46 receptions for 359 yards

### UConn OFFENSE

Game	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	TB
Maine	Thomas	Bloom	Pearl	Hopkins	Crozier	Levy	Knappe	Myers	Lee (TE)	Shirreffs	Newsome
at Navy	Thomas	Bloom	Pearl	Vechrey	Crozier	Levy	Knappe	Myers	Allmendinger (FB)	Shirreffs	Newsome
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at USF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### UConn DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Maine	Ormsby	Fatukasi	Myers	Carrezola	Diggs	Walsh	Joseph	Williams	Watkins	Melifonwu	Summers
at Navy	Ormsby	Fatukasi	Myers	Carrezola	Diggs	Walsh	Joseph	Williams	Watkins	Melifonwu	Summers
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at USF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.
1	Bell, Tre	5-11	180	CB	RJr.
1	Mayala, Hergy *	6-2	200	WR	So.
2	Beals, Tyraiq *	6-0	185	WR	So.
3	Johnson, Ron **	5-11	220	RB	Jr.
4	Shirreffs, Bryant *	6-2	220	QB	RJr.
5	Thomas, Noel **	6-1	202	WR	Sr.
6	Williams, Jhавon ***	5-10	187	CB	RSr.
6	Hahn, Eddie	6-3	202	S	Fr.
7	Green, John **	5-10	190	CB	RSr.
7	Anderson, Garrett	6-1	224	QB	Sr.
8	McLean, Aaron *	6-5	220	WR	So.
9	Davis, Tyler	6-4	235	F	RFr.
9	Richardson, William	6-2	242	LB	RFr.
10	Stapleton, Cam *	6-4	255	LB	RJr.
11	Joseph, Junior **	6-1	245	LB	RJr.
11	Hopkins, Nate	6-1	225	RB	Fr.
12	Bisack, Brandon	6-5	227	QB	RFr.
12	Levenberry, E.J.	6-3	250	LB	RJr.
13	Diggs, Vontae **	6-2	225	LB	Jr.
14	Herring-Wilson, Tahj	6-1	191	CB	Fr.
15	Carrezola, Luke *	6-3	260	LB	Jr.
15	Williams, Donovan	6-4	215	QB	Fr.
16	Rishell, Will	5-11	192	QB/K	RJr.
16	McAllister, Brice *	5-11	193	S	Jr.
17	Puyol, Bobby **	5-10	183	K	RSr.
18	Lemelle, Brian *	5-10	175	WR	Sr.
18	Westmark, Brad	6-0	193	QB	RSr.
19	Skane, Quayvon	5-11	171	WR	Fr.
20	Meliffonwu, Obi ***	6-3	217	S	RSr.
21	Summers, Jamar **	6-0	190	CB	Jr.
22	Newsome, Arkeel *	5-7	185	RB	Jr.
23	Dixon, Keyion	6-3	180	WR	Fr.
24	Vickers, Ja'Kevious	5-10	193	RB	Fr.
25	Coyle, Tyler	6-1	196	CB	Fr.
26	Romanello, Dan	6-0	190	S	Fr.
27	Vitale, Nick	5-8	177	CB	RSr.
28	Wilson, Tahj-Anthony	5-10	214	RB	RFr.
29	Watkins, Anthony	5-10	200	S	RSr.
30	Stevens, Jalen	6-3	241	LB	RJr.
31	Robinson, John IV	6-2	195	CB	RFr.
32	Garland, Aaron	5-11	193	S	RFr.
33	Britton, Chris	6-1	240	LB	RSr.
34	Allmendinger, Teddy	6-1	241	FB	Fr.
35	Sowa, Luke	6-2	233	LB	RFr.
36	Walsh, Matthew ***	6-1	240	LB	Sr.
37	Williams, Kyle	5-7	170	CB	Fr.
38	Somers, Johnny	6-4	205	LB	Fr.
39	Jean-Pierre, Chris	5-11	208	S	RFr.
40	Tarbutt, Michael	6-0	187	K	So.
41	Terry, Marsha	6-4	206	S	RFr.
42	Wain, Justin *	6-3	217	P	RSr.
44	Bartone, Rick	5-10	203	RB	Fr.
45	Gilmartin, Ryan	5-11	225	LB	Fr.
46	Garson, AJ	6-7	245	LB	Fr.
47	Williams, Nazir	6-3	248	LB	RFr.
48	Thompson, Jason	5-7	185	RB	RSr.
50	Lawley, Sheriden	6-4	290	DL	RSr.
51	Zecchino, Nick	6-1	190	LS	Fr.
52	Williams, Richmond	6-0	236	LB	RSr.
53	Knappe, Andreas **	6-8	325	OL	RSr.
54	Stephens, Omaine *	6-3	232	LB	RSr.
55	Hicks, Jon ***	6-2	238	LB	RSr.
56	Leone, Nino	6-6	345	OL	Fr.
57	Ormsby, Cole **	6-3	262	DL	RJr.
58	Okounam, Philippe	6-5	290	DL	RFr.
59	Migliaccio, Andrew	6-3	266	DL	Fr.
60	Bonvicini, Ben	6-1	320	OL	RFr.
61	Tabur, Tom	6-3	300	DL	RFr.
62	Hopkins, Thomas **	6-6	311	OL	RJr.
63	Crozier, Ryan *	6-4	300	OL	RSr.
65	Pearl, Matt	6-7	304	OL	RFr.
66	Sidebotham, Jeffrey	6-2	205	LS	Fr.
67	Cespedes, Bryan	6-7	313	OL	RFr.
70	DeGeorge, Cam	6-6	255	OL	Fr.
71	Levy, Richard **	6-6	312	OL	RSr.
72	Vechery, Brendan *	6-6	309	OL	RJr.
73	Hashemi, Steve *	6-6	289	OL	Jr.
75	Oak, Daniel	6-3	295	OL	RSr.
76	Newman, Harrison	6-3	276	OL	Fr.
77	Rutherford, Trey *	6-5	311	OL	Jr.
78	Campbell, Ian	6-5	287	OL	RFr.
79	Schafenacker, Kyle	6-3	284	OL	RJr.
80	Myers, Tommy **	6-5	260	F	RJr.
81	Graham, Brett	6-3	195	P	Fr.
82	Donaldson, Mason	6-2	205	WR	Fr.
83	Vernieri, TJ	6-1	168	WR	RFr.
84	Coney, Bryan	6-1	203	WR	RFr.
85	Anthony, Malcolm	5-8	185	WR	RFr.
86	Bloom, Alec *	6-6	261	TE	Jr.
88	Freeborn, Connor	6-5	255	LB	RFr.
89	Lee, Chris *	6-7	273	TE	So.
90	Holman, Zordan	6-5	256	F	RFr.
91	Blackwell, Felton	6-2	328	DE	RFr.
92	Myers, Mikal ***	6-1	325	DL	RSr.
93	Fatukasi, Folorunso **	6-4	310	DL	RJr.
94	Lensander, Nicholas	6-2	247	TE	RSr.
94	Murphy, Kevin	6-1	289	DL	RFr.
95	Brouse, Noel	6-5	262	DL	Fr.
96	Atkins, James	6-5	283	DL	RSr.
98	Williams, Rhakim	6-1	227	TE	Fr.
99	Marinan, Sean **	6-1	296	DL	RSr.

Hometown/HS/Prep
Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep/Vanderbilt
Montreal, Que./Trinity Pawling (N.Y.)
East Orange, N.J./East Orange
Naples, Fla./Palmetto Ridge
Jefferson, Ga./Jefferson/North Carolina State
Norwalk, Conn./St. Luke's School
Delray Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central
Port Monmouth, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
Miami, Fla./Felix Varela
Walnut, Creek, Calif./Berean Christian/Laney JC (Calif.)
Southborough, Mass./St. Mark's
Bellmore, N.Y./Mepham
Washington, D.C./Frank W. Ballou Sr.
Staten Island, N.Y./Poly Prep County Day
Sinking Springs, Pa./Wilson Westlawn
Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus
Fairfield, Conn./Warde
Woodbridge, Va./C.D. Hylton/Florida State
Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove North
Hartford, Conn./Suffield Academy
Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
Dumfries, Va./C.D. Hylton
Marlborough, Conn./RHAM
East Longmeadow, Mass./Suffield (Conn.) Academy
North Palm Beach, Fla./Dwyer
Harrisburg, Pa./Wilson Westlawn
Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield/Marist
Chicago, Ill./Wendall Phillips Academy
South Grafton, Mass./Grafton
East Orange, N.J./East Orange
Ansonia, Conn./Ansonia
Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
Belle Glade, Fla./Gales Central
Windsor, Conn./Windsor
Norwalk, Conn./Canterbury School
Higginum, Conn./Daniel Hand/Stony Brook
Long Island, N.Y./Valley Stream South
Fort Meade, Md./Fort Meade/Lawrenceville Prep (N.J.)
Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek
Englewood, N.J./Dwight Morrow
Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick
Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
Avon, Conn./Avon
Millstone, N.J./The Gunnery (Conn.)
Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand
Hamden, Conn./Hamden Hall
Stamford, Conn./Trinity Catholic
Deep River, Conn./Valley Regional
Grimsby, Ont./Canisius (N.Y.)
Columbus, N.J./North Burlington
Wilmington, N.C./Eugene Ashley
Derby, Conn./Derby
Weddington, N.C./Charlotte Christian Academy
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Oxbridge Academy
Bridgeton, N.J./Bridgeton
Shelton, Conn./Shelton
Abbotsford, B.C./Lawrenceville Prep (N.J.)
Cedar Grove, N.J./Cedar Grove
Hayfield, Va./Hayfield
Silkeborg, Denmark/Handelsskolen Silkeborg
East Orange, N.J./East Orange Campus
Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
South Hamilton, Mass./Pingree School
Windsor, Conn./Windsor
Chateaugay, Que./St. Paul School (N.H.)
Granby, Conn./Granby Memorial
Torrington, Conn./Torrington
Whitinsville, Mass./Worcester Academy
Hawthorne, N.Y./Westlake
Plantation, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas
Bronx, N.Y./Governor's Academy (Mass)
Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield
New London, Conn./New London
Lynnfield, Mass./Lynnfield
Trenton, N.J./Trenton West
Ashburn, Va./Broad Run
Trumbull, Conn./St. Joseph
Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
West Hartford, Conn./Hall
Markham, Ontario/Kent School (Conn.)
Pompton Plains, N.J./Pequannock
Cooper City, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
Coventry, Conn./Coventry
State College, Pa./State College Area
Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Township
Long Valley, N.J./West Morris
Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck
Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
Ligonier, Pa./Ligonier Valley Senior
Wilmington, Del./Salesianum School
Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
Portland, Maine/Cheverus
Egg Harbor City, N.J./Cedar Creek
Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
Far Rockaway, N.Y./Beach Channel
Santa Barbara, Calif./Pratt (N.Y.)
Westchester, Pa./Westchester East
Slatington, Pa./Parkland
Saugus, Mass./Blair Academy (N.J.)
Worcester, Mass./Doherty Memorial
Higginum, Conn./Xavier

## Head Coach

Bob Diaco (Iowa '95)

## Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends

Frank Verducci (Seton Hall '80)

## Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Anthony Poinexter (Virginia '99)

## Offensive Line/Co-Offensive Coordinator

Mike Cummings (Buffalo '84)

## Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line

Vincent Brown (Mississippi Valley State '88)

## Dir. of Player Engagement/Running Backs

David Corley (William & Mary '02)

## Quarterbacks

Wayne Lineburg (Virginia '96)

## Wide Receivers

Erik Campbell (Michigan '88)

## Cornerbacks/Co-Spec. Teams Coordinator

Josh Reardon (Central Michigan '06)

## Recruiting Coord., Special Teams Coord., Linebackers

Kevin Wolthausen (Humboldt State '81)

## Graduate Assistants

Kyle Cooper (Robert Morris '13)

Nick Lezynski (Notre Dame '11)

Chris Salvi (Notre Dame '13)

Garrett Scott (Northern Iowa '13)

## Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Matt Balis (Northern Illinois '96)

## Director of Football Operations

Sarah Lawless (Notre Dame '08)

## Director of External Football Relations

Andru Creighton (Notre Dame '13)

## Dir. of Alumni and Community Affairs:

Andy Baylock (Central Connecticut '60)

## Director of Player Personnel:

Michael Painter (Bowling Green '06)

## Coordinator of Internal Football Logistics

Chris DeBerry (UConn '14)

## Director of Football Administration:

Rebecca Dunstan (Eastern Connecticut '99)

## Head Athletic Trainer:

Bob Howard, MA, ATC (Connecticut '88)

## COACHES DURING THE GAME

**Upstairs:** Lineburg, Reardon, Wolthausen, Verducci, Cooper, Salvi

**Downstairs:** Diaco, Poinexter, Campbell, Brown, Cummings, Corley, Scott, Lezynski

**Tyraiq Beals** - TIE-reek  
**Brandon Bisack** - BEE-zack  
**Ben Bonvicini** - Bon-vi-chini  
**Byran Coney** - CO-knee  
**Ryan Crozier** - Crow-shur  
**Keyion Dixon** - Key-on  
**Folorunso Fatukasi** - Fah-too-kasi  
**AJ Garson** - Gar-sin  
**Chris Jean-Pierre** - GENE-Pierre  
**Andreas Knappe** - K-nap-EE  
**Brian Lemelle** - le-mel  
**Nino Leone** - lee-own-EE  
**Sean Marinar** - Maar-i-NAN  
**Hergy Mayala** - Her-GEE MY-alla  
**Obi Meliffonwu** - Melon-FON-wuh  
**Andrew Migliaccio** - Mig-lee-ash-e-o  
**Mikal Meyers** - Michael  
**Arkeel Newsome** - Ar-kell  
**Philippe Okounam** - PHIL-EEP O-cooh-numb  
**Matt Pearl** - PEAR-it  
**Kyle Schafenacker** - shaff-a-nacker  
**Quayvon Skanes** - quay-von  
**Bryant Shirreffs** - Sheriffs  
**Tom Tabur** - TAY-burr  
**Marshé Terry** - MAR-shea  
**Noel Thomas** - knoll  
**Brendan Vechery** - Vech-er-ee  
**Ja'Kevious Vickers** - jah-kevious  
**Nick Vitale** - Vie-tal-EE  
**Jhавon Williams** - Ja-VON  
**Rakim Williams** - rah-KIM  
**Nazir Williams** - NA-zere  
**Nick Zecchino** - zey-keen-oh



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### OFFENSE

<b>LT:</b>	<b>65 Matt Peart (RFr., 6-7, 304)</b>
	73 Steve Hashemi Jr. (Jr., 6-6, 289)
<b>LG:</b>	<b>72 Brendan Vechery (RJr. 6-6, 309)</b>
	79 Kyle Schafenacker (RJr. 6-3, 284)
<b>C:</b>	<b>63 Ryan Crozier (RSO., 6-4, 300)</b>
	75 Dan Oak (RSO., 6-3, 295)
<b>RG:</b>	<b>71 Richard Levy (RSr., 6-6, 312)</b>
	61 Tom Tabur (RFr., 6-3, 300)
<b>RT:</b>	<b>53 Andreas Knappe (RSr., 6-8, 325)</b>
	77 Trey Rutherford (Jr., 6-5, 311)
<b>TE:</b>	<b>86 Alec Bloom (Jr., 6-6, 261)</b>
	89 Chris Lee (So., 6-7, 273)
<b>TE:</b>	<b>80 Tommy Myers (RJr., 6-5, 260)</b>
	9 Tyler Davis (RFr., 6-4, 235)
<b>WR:</b>	<b>5 Noel Thomas (Sr., 6-1, 202)</b>
	18 Brian Lemelle (Sr., 5-10, 175)
<b>WR:</b>	<b>1 Hergy Mayala (So., 6-2, 200)</b>
	2 Tyraiq Beals (So., 6-0, 171)
<b>QB:</b>	<b>4 Bryant Shirreffs (RJr., 6-2, 220)</b>
	7 Garrett Anderson (Sr., 6-1, 224)
<b>RB:</b>	<b>22 Arkeel Newsome (Jr., 5-7, 185)</b>
	3 Ron Johnson (Jr., 5-11, 220)

### DEFENSE

<b>DE:</b>	<b>57 Cole Ormsby (RJr., 6-3, 262)</b>
	50 Sheriden Lawley (RSO., 6-4, 290)
<b>DT:</b>	<b>93 Foley Fatukasi (RJo., 6-4, 310)</b>
	99 Sean Marinan (RSr., 6-1, 296)
<b>DT:</b>	<b>92 Mikal Myers (RSr., 6-1, 325)</b>
	94 Kevin Murphy (RFr., 6-1, 289)
<b>DE:</b>	<b>15 Luke Carrezola (Jr., 6-3, 260)</b>
	10 Cameron Stapleton (RJo., 6-4, 255)
<b>LB:</b>	<b>13 Vontae Diggs (Jr., 6-2, 225)</b>
	55 Jon Hicks (RSr., 6-2, 238)
<b>LB:</b>	<b>36 Matt Walsh (Sr., 6-1, 240)</b>
	12 E.J. Levenberry (RJr., 6-3, 250)
<b>LB:</b>	<b>11 Junior Joseph (RJr., 6-1, 245)</b>
	33 Chris Britton (RSO., 6-1, 240)
<b>CB:</b>	<b>6 Jhavon Williams (RSr., 5-10, 187)</b>
	7 John Green (RSr., 5-10, 190)
<b>SS:</b>	<b>29 Anthony Watkins (RSO., 5-10, 200)</b>
	16 Brice McAllister (Jr., 5-11, 193)
<b>FS:</b>	<b>20 Obi Melifonwu (RSr., 6-3, 217)</b>
	41 Marshe Terry (RFr., 6-4, 206)
<b>CB:</b>	<b>21 Jamar Summers (Jr., 6-0, 190)</b>
	31 John Robinson IV (RFr., 6-2, 195)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PK:</b>	<b>17 Bobby Puyol (RSr., 5-10, 183)</b>
	40 Michael Tarbutt (So., 6-0, 187)
<b>P:</b>	<b>42 Justin Wain (RSr., 6-3, 214)</b>
	81 Brett Graham (Fr., 6-3, 195)
<b>LS:</b>	<b>51 Nick Zecchino (Fr., 6-1, 190)</b>
	21 Jamar Summers (Jr., 6-0, 190)
<b>H:</b>	<b>9 Tyler Davis (RFr., 6-4, 235)</b>

<b>KR:</b>	<b>22 Arkeel Newsome (Jr., 5-7, 185)</b>
	16 Brice McAllister (Jr., 5-11, 193)
<b>PR:</b>	<b>18 Brian Lemelle (Sr., 5-10, 175)</b>
	2 Tyraiq Beals (So., 6-0, 171)



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## The Last Time an Individual...

### KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Robbie Frey (95), vs. Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 2011  
By Opp.: Brandon Wilson (94), Houston, Nov. 21, 2015

### OPENING KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Larry Taylor (97), vs. Temple, Oct. 23, 2004  
By Opp.: Adrian Bushell (100), Louisville, Nov. 19, 2011

### STANDARD PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Deshon Foxx (72), vs. Stony Brook, Sept. 6, 2014  
By Opp.: Doug Beaumont (74), Louisville, Oct. 23, 2010

### BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Max DeLorenzo (0), vs. Massachusetts, Aug. 30, 2012  
By Opp.: Charles Gaines (7), Louisville, Nov. 8, 2013

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Jamar Summers (67), at Tulane, Nov. 7, 2015  
By Opp.: DaShawn Benton (32), vs. ECU, Oct. 30, 2015

### FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: **Jamar Summers (86), at Navy, Sept. 10, 2016**  
By Opp.: **Alohi Gilman (2), Navy, Sept. 10, 2016**

### 30-PLUS CARRIES

By UConn: Arkeel Newsome (32), vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 2015  
By Opp.: Marlon Mack (31), USF, Sept. 19, 2014

### 100 YARDS RUSHING

By UConn: Arkeel Newsome (114), vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 2015  
By Opp.: Jahad Thomas (119), Temple, Nov. 28, 2015

### 150 YARDS RUSHING

By UConn: Arkeel Newsome (179), vs. ECU, Oct. 30, 2015  
By Opp.: Terrance West (156), Towson, Aug. 29, 2013

### 200 YARDS RUSHING

By UConn: Jordan Todman (222), vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 11, 2010  
By Opp.: Ray Rice (217), Rutgers, Oct. 22, 2005

### THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

By UConn: Lyle McCombs (4), vs. Fordham, Sept. 3, 2011  
By Opp.: Keenan Reynolds (3), Navy, Sept. 26, 2015

### FOUR-PLUS RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

By UConn: Lyle McCombs (4), vs. Fordham, Sept. 3, 2011  
By Opp.: Tony Hollings (4), Georgia Tech, Sept. 7, 2002

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

By UConn: Lyle McCombs, vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Storm Johnson, UCF, Oct. 26, 2013

### 50-PLUS PASSING ATTEMPTS

By UConn: Casey Cochran (54), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Justin Holman (50), UCF, Oct. 10, 2015

### 300 YARDS PASSING

By UConn: Bryant Shirreffs (365), vs. USF, Oct. 17, 2015  
By Opp.: Gunner Kiel (327), Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015

### 400 YARDS PASSING

By UConn: Casey Cochran (461), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Shane Carden (445), at East Carolina, Oct. 23, 2014

### THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

By UConn: Casey Cochran (4), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Paxton Lynch (4), Memphis, Nov. 29, 2014

### FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

By UConn: Casey Cochran (4), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Paxton Lynch (4), Memphis, Nov. 29, 2014

### TEN-PLUS RECEPTIONS

By UConn: **Noel Thomas (11), at Navy, Sept. 10, 2016**  
By Opp.: Mitch Juergens (10), BYU, Oct. 2, 2015

### 100 YARDS RECEIVING

By UConn: **Noel Thomas (116), at Navy, Sept. 10, 2016**  
By Opp.: Chance Allen (105), Houston, Nov. 21, 2015

### 150 YARDS RECEIVING

By UConn: Jeremy Davis (207), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: J.J. Worton (178), UCF, Nov. 1, 2014

### 200 YARDS RECEIVING

By UConn: Jeremy Davis (207), vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Brandon Coleman (223), Rutgers, Nov. 26, 2011

### TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

By UConn: Noel Thomas (2), vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 2015  
By Opp.: Rodney Adams (3), USF, Oct. 17, 2015

### THREE-PLUS RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

By UConn: Dak Newton (3), vs. Villanova, Oct. 5, 1996  
By Opp.: Rodney Adams (3), USF, Oct. 17, 2015

### 70-YARD PUNT

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

### MADE A 50-PLUS YARD FIELD GOAL

By UConn: Bobby Puyol (52), St. Petersburg Bowl vs. Marshall, Dec. 26, 2015  
By Opp.: Shawn Moffit (50), UCF, Oct. 26, 2013

### THREE FIELD GOALS

By UConn: Bobby Puyol (3), vs. Army, Sept. 12, 2015  
By Opp.: Nick Smith (3), St. Petersburg Bowl vs. Marshall, Dec. 26, 2015

### FOUR FIELD GOALS

By UConn: Dave Teggart (4), at Cincinnati, Dec. 3, 2011  
By Opp.: Andrew Gantz (4), Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015

### TWO SACKS

By UConn: Luke Carrezola (2.0), vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 2015  
By Opp.: Jamie Byrd (2.0), USF, Oct. 17, 2015

### THREE-PLUS SACKS

By UConn: Trevardo Williams (3.0), at Louisville, Nov. 24, 2012  
By Opp.: Marcus Whitfield (3.0), Maryland, Sept. 14, 2013

### TWO INTERCEPTIONS

By UConn: Jamar Summers (2), vs. ECU, Oct. 30, 2015  
By Opp.: Chris Carnegie (2), vs. Army, Nov. 8, 2014

### THREE-PLUS INTERCEPTIONS

By UConn: Andrew Adams (3), vs. UCF, Nov. 1, 2014  
By Opp.: Derek Carter (3), Maine, Oct. 14, 1995



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## The Last Time a Team...

### BLOCKED PUNT

By UConn: vs. Massachusetts, Aug. 30, 2012  
(Taylor Mack block of Jeff Strait)  
By Opp.: Missouri, Sept. 19, 2015  
(Clarence Green block of Justin Wain)

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

By UConn: **at Navy, Sept. 10, 2016**  
**(Foley Fatukasi block of Bennett Moehring)**  
By Opp.: Tulane, Nov. 7, 2015  
(Parry Nickerson block of Bobby Puyol)

### 100-YARD RUSHER AND A 300-YARD PASSER

By UConn: vs. USF, Oct. 17, 2015  
(Bryant Shirreffs, both)  
By Opp.: Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015  
(Hosey Williams, Mike Boone and Gunner Kiel)

### 100-YARD RECEIVER AND A 300-YARD PASSER

By UConn: at East Carolina, Oct. 23, 2014  
(Deshon Foxx and Chandler Whitmer)  
By Opp.: East Carolina, Oct. 23, 2014  
(Justin Hardy, Cam Worthy and Shane Carden)

### 100-YARD RUSHER, 100-YARD RECEIVER AND A 300-YARD PASSER

By UConn: at W. Michigan, Sep. 22, 2012  
(Lyle McCombs, Jeremy Davis and Chandler Whitmer)  
By Opp.: Notre Dame, Nov. 21, 2009  
(Armando Allen, Golden Tate, Michael Floyd, and Jimmy Clausen)

### TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

By UConn: vs. Texas Southern, Sept. 11, 2010  
(Jordan Todman and Robbie Frey)  
By Opp.: Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015  
(Mike Boone and Hosey Williams)

### TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS

By UConn: vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
(Jeremy Davis and Deshon Foxx)  
By Opp.: East Carolina, Oct. 23, 2014  
(Justin Hardy and Cam Worthy)

### TWO QBS THROW OVER 100 YARDS

By UConn: vs. BYU, Aug. 29, 2014  
(Casey Cochran and Chandler Whitmer)  
By Opp.: Rutgers, Nov. 26, 2011  
(Chas Dodd and Gary Nova)

### 30-PLUS FIRST DOWNS

By UConn: 31, vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: 31, BYU, Oct. 2, 2015

### FEWER THAN 10 FIRST DOWNS

By UConn: 9, at Temple, Nov. 28, 2015  
By Opp.: 9, Tulane, Nov. 7, 2015

### LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING

By UConn: 9, at Temple, Nov. 28, 2015  
**By Opp.: 40, vs. Maine, Sept. 1, 2016**

### ATTEMPTED 50-PLUS PASSES

By UConn: 55, vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: 50, UCF, Oct. 10, 2015

### 300 YARDS RUSHING

By UConn: 358, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 2009  
By Opp.: 303, Navy, Sept. 26, 2015

### 400 YARDS PASSING

By UConn: 463, vs. Memphis, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: 439, Rutgers, Nov. 29, 2011

### LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING

By UConn: 86, vs. Marshall, Dec. 26, 2015  
By Opp.: 40, Navy, Sept. 26, 2015

### 90-PLUS OFFENSIVE PLAYS

By UConn: 91, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 11, 2006  
By Opp.: 95, BYU, Oct. 2, 2015

### 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

By UConn: 528, vs. USF, Oct. 17, 2015  
By Opp.: 612, Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015

### 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

By UConn: 600, vs. Liberty, Sept. 10, 2005  
By Opp.: 612, Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 2015

### TEN-PLUS PUNTS

By UConn: 11, at Tulane, Nov. 7, 2015  
By Opp.: 11, Tulane, Nov. 7, 2015

### ZERO PUNTS

By UConn: at Syracuse, Oct. 30, 2004  
By Opp.: unknown (records available since 1961)

### SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

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

### RECORDED A SAFETY

By UConn: vs. UCF, Oct. 10, 2015  
(UCF stepped out and then back into end zone on kickoff)  
By Opp.: Missouri, Sept. 19, 2015  
(Missouri recovered the ball off a blocked punt)

### MADE TWO-POINT CONVERSION

By UConn: vs. Navy, Sept. 26, 2015  
(Bryant Shirreffs pass to Noel Thomas)  
By Opp.: Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 2009 (Bill Stull pass to Cedric McGee)

### SCORED 50 POINTS

By UConn: UConn 62, Texas Southern 3, Sept. 11, 2010  
By Opp.: UCF 62, UConn 17, Oct. 26, 2013

### RECORDED A SHUTOUT

By UConn: UConn 37, Massachusetts 0, Aug. 30, 2012  
By Opp.: Cincinnati 41, UConn 0, Nov. 22, 2014

### RECORDED A SHUTOUT AT UCONN

By UConn: UConn 37, Massachusetts 0, Aug. 30, 2012  
By Opp.: Cincinnati 41, UConn 0, Nov. 22, 2014

### WON BY 30 OR MORE POINTS

By UConn: UConn 45, Memphis 10, Dec. 7, 2013  
By Opp.: Memphis 41, UConn 10, Nov. 29, 2014

### CAME FROM AT LEAST 10 POINTS BEHIND TO WIN

By UConn: UConn 28, Temple 21 (trailed 21-0), Nov. 23, 2013  
By Opp.: Michigan 24, UConn 21 (trailed 21-7), Sept. 21, 2013

### SCORED ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

By UConn: at Wake Forest, Nov. 15, 2003  
(O'Neil Wilson 55 pass from Dan Orlovsky)  
By Opp.: USF, Oct. 7, 2006 (Matt Grothe 16 run)

### WON ON THE FINAL SNAP OF REGULATION (NOT OT)

By UConn: UConn 29, South Florida 27, Dec. 5, 2009  
(Dave Teggart Field Goal)  
By Opp.: Pittsburgh 24, UConn 21, Oct. 10, 2009  
(Dan Hutchins field goal)

### OVERTIME WIN

By UConn: UConn 23, Louisville 20, Nov. 24, 2012  
By Opp.: Temple 17, UConn 14, Oct. 13, 2012



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## Offensive Career Highs

### GARRETT ANDERSON • SR • QB • #7

Longest Pass: 45, vs. Houston 11/21/15  
 Most Rec.: 1, vs. Houston 11/21/15  
 Most Rec. Yards: 12, vs. Houston 11/21/15  
 Longest Reception: 12, vs. Houston, 11/21/15

### ALEC BLOOM • JR • TE • #86

Most Receptions: 5, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Most Rec. Yards: 97, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Longest Reception: 38, vs. USF 10/17/15

### TYRAIQ BEALS • SO • WR • #2

Most Receptions: 6, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Longest Reception: 39, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Most Rec. Yards: 63, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Most Carries: 1, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Most Rushing Yards: 15, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Longest Run: 15, vs. Navy, 9/26/15

### JOHN GREEN • JR • WR • #7

Most Receptions: 2, vs. Maryland 9/14/13  
 Most Rec. Yards: 22, vs. Maryland 9/14/13  
 Long Reception: 19, vs. Maryland 9/14/13

### RON JOHNSON • JR • RB • #3

Most Carries: 23 (2x), last vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most Rush Yards: 101, vs. SMU, 12/6/14  
 Longest Run: 23, at Tulane, 10/11/14  
 Most Rush TDs: 2 (2x), last vs. Maine, 9/1/16  
 Most Receptions: 2 (3x), last at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Longest Reception: 22, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Most Rec. Yards: 22, vs. USF 10/17/15

### BRIAN LEMELLE • SR • WR • #18

Most Receptions: 5 (2x), last vs. Memphis, 12/7/13  
 Most Rec. Yards: 81, at UCF, 10/26/13  
 Long Reception: 46, at UCF, 10/26/13  
 Longest Kick Return: 28, at ECU, 10/23/14

### HERGY MAYALA • SO • WR • #1

Most Receptions: 5, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rec. Yards: 68, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Longest Reception: 41, at Navy, 9/10/16

### AARON MCLEAN • SO • WR • #85

Most Receptions: 1 (3x), last at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rec. Yards: 24, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Longest Reception: 24, at Navy, 9/10/16

### TOMMY MYERS • JR • TE • #80

Most Receptions: 3 (2x), last vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 Most Rec. Yards: 83, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Longest Reception: 69, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most TDs: 1 (2x), vs. Navy, 9/26/15

### ARKEEL NEWSOME • JR • RB • #22

Most Carries: 32, vs. Houston, 11/21/15  
 Most Rushing Yards: 179, vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 Longest Run: 90, vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 Most TDs: 2, vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 Most Receptions: 8 (2x), last vs. Cincinnati 10/24/15  
 Longest Reception: 74t, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Most Rec. Yards: 77, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Longest Kick Return: 71, at UCF, 10/10/15

### BRYANT SHIRREFFS • JR • QB • #4

Most Passing Yards: 365, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Most Passing Attempts: 41, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Most Completions: 28, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Longest Pass: 69, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most Carries: 20, vs. Maine, 9/1/16  
 Most Rushing Yards: 100, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Longest Run: 36, at UCF, 10/10/15

### NOEL THOMAS • SR • WR • #5

Most Rec.: 11, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rec. Yards: 116, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rec. TDs: 2 (2x), last vs. Houston, 11/21/15  
 Longest Reception: 45, vs. Houston, 11/21/15  
 Most Carries: 2, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rushing Yards: 12, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Longest Run: 9, at Navy, 9/10/16

### TYLER DAVIS • FR • TE • #9

Most Rec.: 2 (2x) last at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Rec. Yards: 21, vs. Maine, 9/1/16  
 Most Rec. TDs: N/A  
 Longest Reception: 12, vs. Maine, 9/1/16



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## Defensive Career Highs

### LUKE CARREZOLA • JR • LB • #15

Most Tackles: 7, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most TFL: 3.0, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Sacks: 2.0, vs. Houston 11/21/15  
 Most FR: 1, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most PBU: 1, vs. Army, 9/12/15

### FOLORUNSO FATUKASI • SO • DL • #93

Most Tackles: 7 (2x), last vs. Marshall, 12/16/15  
 Most TFL: 2.0, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most Sacks: 2.0, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most FF: 1 (3x), last at Temple, 11/28/15

### JOHN GREEN • JR • DB • #7

Most Tackles: 6, at ECU, 10/23/14  
 Most PBU: 2, vs. Cincinnati, 11/22/14

### JON HICKS • JR • LB • #55

Most Tackles: 4, (2x), last vs. SMU, 12/6/14

### JUNIOR JOSEPH • SO • LB • #11

Most Tackles: 16, at Cincinnati, 10/24/15  
 Most TFL: 2.0, at USF, 9/19/14  
 Most Interceptions: 1, vs. USF 10/17/15  
 Most FF: 1, vs. BYU, 8/29/14  
 Most FR: 1 (2x), last vs. Houston 11/21/15

### BRICE McALLISTER • SO • CB • #16

Most Tackles: 2, vs. Cincinnati, 11/22/14  
 Most PBU: 1, vs. Maine, 9/1/16  
 Most FF: 1, vs. Navy, 9/26/15

### OBI MELIFONWU • JR • S • #20

Most Tackles: 13, at Cincinnati, 10/24/15  
 Most TFL: 1.5, vs. Towson, 8/29/13  
 Most PBU: 2, vs. Maryland 9/14/13  
 Most Interceptions: 1 (2x), last vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 Longest Int. Return: 16, at UCF, 10/10/15

### MIKAL MYERS • SR • DL • #92

Most Tackles: 6, vs. Army, 11/8/14  
 Most TFL: 2.0, vs. Stony Brook, 9/6/14  
 Most Sacks: 1.0, vs. Stony Brook, 9/6/14  
 Most FF: 1, at Navy, 9/10/16

### COLE ORMSBY • JR • LB • #57

Most Tackles: 4, vs. Navy, 9/26/15  
 Most TFL: 1.0 (6x), last at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most Sacks: 1.0 (5x), last at Navy, 9/10/16

### CAMERON STAPLETON • JR • LB • #10

Most Tackles: 3, vs. UCF, 11/1/14  
 Most TFL: 2.0, at Mizzou, 9/19/15  
 Most Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last at Temple, 11/28/15  
 Most PBU: 1 (3x), last at UCF, 10/10/15  
 Most FR: 1, vs. Houston 11/21/15

### OMAIN STEPHENS • SR • LB • #54

Most Tackles: 1 (2x), vs. USF 10/17/15

### JAMAR SUMMERS • JR • CB • #21

Most Tackles: 8, at Mizzou, 9/19/15  
 Most Sacks: 0.5, vs. Villanova, 9/3/15  
 Most Interceptions: 2, vs. ECU, 10/30/15  
 most PBU: 2, vs. Houston 11/21/15  
 Most TFL: 1, vs. Maine, 9/1/16

### MATT WALSH • SR • LB • #36

Most Tackles: 12, at Navy, 9/10/16  
 Most TFL: 1.5, at Mizzou, 9/19/15

### JHAVON WILLIAMS • SR • CB • #6

Most Tackles: 10, at BYU, 10/10/15  
 Most Interceptions: 1 (3x), last at UCF, 10/10/15  
 Most TFL: 2.0, vs. USF, 10/17/15  
 Most PBU: 1 (2x), last vs. Marshall, 12/26/15  
 Most FF: 1, vs. Maine, 9/1/16

### VONTAE DIGGS • JR • LB • #13

Most Tackles: 9, vs. Maine, 9/1/16  
 Most TFL: 2, vs. Maine, 9/1/16

### E.J. LEVENBERRY • JR • LB • #12

Most Tackles: 2, (2x) last at Navy, 9/10/16

### MARSHE TERRY • FR • S • #41

Most Tackles: 1, at Navy, 9/10/16

## Special Teams Career Highs

### BOBBY PUYOL • K • #17

Most FGM: 3, vs. Army, 9/12/15  
 Most FGA: 3, vs. Army, 9/12/15  
 Longest FG Made: 52, vs. Marshall, 12/26/15  
 Most Punts: 6, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Highest AVG (min. 3) 35.0, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Longest Punt: 41, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Most Inside 20: 2, vs. Temple, 9/27/14  
 Most PATs: 3, at ECU, 10/23/14

### JUSTIN WAIN • SR • P • #42

Most Punts: 11, at Stony Brook, 9/6/14  
 Highest AVG (min. 3): 44.5, at USF, 9/19/14  
 Longest Punt: 59, at Memphis, 11/29/14  
 Most Inside 20: 6, vs. Stony Brook, 9/6/14



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## UConn Team Statistics (2016)

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sept 1, 2016	MAINE	W 24-21	1-0	0-0	3:12	29377
* Sep 10, 2016	at Navy	L 24-28	1-1	0-1	3:08	31501

Team Statistics	UCONN	OPP
SCORING	48	49
Points Per Game	24.0	24.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	42	34
Rushing	17	16
Passing	23	16
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	290	275
Yards gained rushing	348	307
Yards lost rushing	58	32
Rushing Attempts	84	69
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.0
Average Per Game	145.0	137.5
TDs Rushing	4	3
PASSING YARDAGE	426	399
Comp-Att-Int	40-50-0	25-41-0
Average Per Pass	8.5	9.7
Average Per Catch	10.6	16.0
Average Per Game	213.0	199.5
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	716	674
Total Plays	134	110
Average Per Play	5.3	6.1
Average Per Game	358.0	337.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-132	4-82
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-46
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	23.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-3	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	5-36	6-76
Average Per Game	18.0	38.0
PUNTS-Yards	9-373	8-319
Average Per Punt	41.4	39.9
Net punt average	34.1	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	10-629	9-516
Average Per Kick	62.9	57.3
Net kick average	39.7	42.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:14	26:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/26	9/21
3rd-Down Pct	50%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	0/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-4	3-25
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	0-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-6) 67%	(4-8) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-6) 50%	(4-8) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(7-7) 100%
ATTENDANCE	29377	31501
Games/Avg Per Game	1/29377	1/31501
Neutral Site Games		0/0



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## UConn Individual Statistics (2016)

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	2	33	159	32	127	3.8	0	35	63.5
JOHNSON, Ron	2	25	104	6	98	3.9	3	21	49.0
NEWSOME, Arkeel	2	24	73	20	53	2.2	1	8	26.5
THOMAS, Noel	2	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	9	6.0
Total	2	84	348	58	290	3.5	4	35	145.0
Opponents	2	69	307	32	275	4.0	3	26	137.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	2	155.07	39-49-0	79.6	401	1	41	200.5
DAVIS, Tyler	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	2	158.17	40-50-0	80.0	426	1	41	213.0
Opponents	2	158.82	25-41-0	61.0	399	2	48	199.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
THOMAS, Noel	2	20	186	9.3	1	34	93.0
MAYALA, Hergy	2	5	68	13.6	0	41	34.0
DAVIS, Tyler	2	4	29	7.2	0	12	14.5
JOHNSON, Ron	2	4	24	6.0	0	9	12.0
BLOOM, Alec	2	2	31	15.5	0	25	15.5
NEWSOME, Arkeel	2	2	31	15.5	0	24	15.5
McLEAN, Aaron	2	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
LEMELLE, Brian	2	1	18	18.0	0	18	9.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
WAIN, Justin	9	373	41.4	51	0
Total	9	373	41.4	51	0
Opponents	8	319	39.9	63	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
PUYOL, Bobby	10	629	62.9	6	0
Total	10	629	62.9	6	0
Opponents	9	516	57.3	0	1

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd
PUYOL, Bobby	2	2	38	0
Total	2	2	38	0
Opponents	3	0	0	2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	46	23.0	0	26

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BEALS, Tyraiq	5	80	16.0	0	23
NEWSOME, Arkeel	3	52	17.3	0	22
Total	8	132	16.5	0	23
Opponents	4	82	20.5	0	24

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SUMMERS, Jamar	1	86	86.0	1	86
Total	1	86	86.0	1	86
Opponents	2	76	38.0	2	74



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## UConn Individual Statistics (2016)

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
THOMAS, Noel	2	12	186	0	0	0	198	99.0
NEWSOME, Ark	2	53	31	0	52	0	136	68.0
SHIRREFFS, Bry	2	127	0	0	0	0	127	63.5
JOHNSON, Ron	2	98	24	0	0	0	122	61.0
BEALS, Tyraiq	2	0	0	0	80	0	80	40.0
MAYALA, Hergy	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
BLOOM, Alec	2	0	31	0	0	0	31	15.5
DAVIS, Tyler	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
McLEAN, Aaron	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
LEMELLE, Brian	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
MYERS, Tommy	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Total	2	290	426	0	132	0	848	424.0
Opponents	2	275	399	46	82	0	802	401.0

## Career Starts History

### OFFENSE

Offensive Line	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Tommy Hopkins, LG	-	-	12	1	12
Andreas, Knappe, RT	-	7	13	2	21
Richard Levy, LT	-	12	13	2	26
Trey Rutherford, LF	-	-	1	-	1
Brendan Vechery, C	-	-	13	1	14
Ryan Crozier, C	-	-	-	2	2
Matt Peart, LT	-	-	13	2	15

Wide Receivers	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Tyraiq Beals, WR	-	-	7	-	7
John Green, WR	1	-	-	-	1
Brian Lemelle, WR	1	-	1	-	2
Hergy Mayala	-	-	4	-	4
Noel Thomas, WR	-	5	12	2	19

Tight Ends	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Alec Bloom, TE	-	-	11	2	13
Tommy Myers, TE	-	-	9	2	11
Chris Lee, TE	-	-	-	1	1

Quarterbacks	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Bryant Shirreffs, QB	-	-	12	2	14

Running Backs	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Ron Johnson, RB	-	5	2	-	7
Arkeel Newsome, RB	-	2	12	2	16

Full Backs	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Trey Rutherford	-	-	1	-	1
Teddy Allmendginer	-	-	-	1	1

Totals	2	31	122	22	176
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### DEFENSE

Defensive Line	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Luke Carrezola, DE	-	-	11	2	13
Foley Fatukasi, DT	-	3	9	2	14
Sean Marinan	-	-	1	-	1
Mikal Myers, DT	-	1	2	2	5
Cole Ormsby	-	-	2	2	4

Linebackers	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Junior Joseph, LB	-	4	13	2	19
Matt Walsh, LB	-	1	3	2	6
Vontae Diggs	-	-	-	2	2

Defensive Backs	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
John Green, CB	-	-	1	-	1
Obi Melifonwu, S	12	11	12	2	37
Jamar Summers, CB	-	5	12	2	19
Jhavon Williams, CB	5	12	12	2	31
Anthony Watkins, S	-	-	-	2	2
Totals	17	37	78	22	154



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## UConn Defensive Statistics (2016)

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
36	WALSH, Matt	2	12	4	16	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DIGGS, Vontae	2	10	5	15	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	MELIFONWU, Obi	2	11	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	JOSEPH, Junior	2	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	WILLIAMS, Jha.	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	CARREZOLA, Luke	2	7	2	9	3.0-3	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
57	ORMSBY, Cole	2	2	2	4	1.5-6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	LEVENBERRY, E.J	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	MYERS, Mikal	2	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
93	FATUKASI, Foley	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
29	WATKINS, Anth.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	SUMMERS, Jamar	2	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-86	.	.	.
8	McLEAN, Aaron	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	TERRY, Marshe	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	STAPLETON, Cam	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	MURPHY, Kevin	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	LENSANDER, Nich	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	CONEY, Bryan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	VITALE, Nick	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	McALLISTER, Br.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	MARINAN, Sean	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	GREEN, John	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	74	30	104	9-25	2-4	.	3	3	1-86	2	2	.
Opponents		2	93	48	141	15-60	3-25	.	3	.	3-76	7	.	.

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## 2016 Offense Season/Career Stat Comparison

SEASON										CAREER									
Rushing																			
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	2	33	159	32	127	3.8	0	35	63.5	14	187	844	214	630	3.4	3	36	45.0	
JOHNSON, Ron	2	25	104	6	98	3.9	3	21	49.0	26	227	841	90	751	3.3	11	29	28.9	
NEWSOME, Arkeel	2	24	73	20	53	2.2	1	8	26.5	27	254	1133	100	1033	4.1	7	90	38.3	
THOMAS, Noel	2	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	9	6.0	32	7	36	2	34	4.9	0	9	1.1	
Total	2	84	348	58	290	3.5	4	35	145.0										
Opponents	2	69	307	32	275	4.0	3	26	137.5										
Passing																			
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	2	155.07	39-49-0		79.6	401	1	41	200.5	14	131.78	207-328-8		63.1	2479	10	69	177.1	
DAVIS, Tyler	2	310.00	1-1-0		100.0	25	0	25	12.5	2	310.00	1-1-0		100.0	25	0	25	12.5	
Total	2	158.17	40-50-0		80.0	426	1	41	213.0										
Opponents	2	158.82	25-41-0		61.0	399	2	48	199.5										
Receiving																			
THOMAS, Noel	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
THOMAS, Noel	2	20	186	9.3	1	34	93.0			32	103	1242	12.1	8	45	38.8			
MAYALA, Hergy	2	5	68	13.6	0	41	34.0			13	12	148	12.3	0	41	11.4			
DAVIS, Tyler	2	4	29	7.2	0	12	14.5			2	4	29	7.2	0	12	14.5			
JOHNSON, Ron	2	4	24	6.0	0	9	12.0			26	11	73	6.6	0	22	2.8			
BLOOM, Alec	2	2	31	15.5	0	25	15.5			26	27	385	14.3	2	38	14.8			
NEWSOME, Arkeel	2	2	31	15.5	0	24	15.5			27	58	651	11.2	4	74	24.1			
McLEAN, Aaron	2	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0			12	5	80	16.0	0	29	6.7			
LEMELLE, Brian	2	1	18	18.0	0	18	9.0			29	24	249	10.4	2	46	8.6			
MYERS, Tommy	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5			25	19	255	13.4	2	69	10.2			
Total	2	40	426	10.6	1	41	213.0												
Opponents	2	25	399	16.0	2	48	199.5												
Total Offense																			
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	q	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				q	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
SHIRREFFS, Bry.	2	82	127	401	528	264.0				14	515	630	2479	3109	222.1				
JOHNSON, Ron	2	25	98	0	98	49.0				26	227	751	0	751	28.9				
NEWSOME, Arkeel	2	24	53	0	53	26.5				27	254	1033	0	1033	38.3				
DAVIS, Tyler	2	1	0	25	25	12.5				2	1	0	25	25	12.5				
THOMAS, Noel	2	2	12	0	12	6.0				32	7	34	0	34	1.1				
Total	2	134	290	426	716	358.0													
Opponents	2	110	275	399	674	337.0													
Scoring																			
td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts		td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	
		kick	rush	rcv	pass							kick	rush	rcv	pass				
JOHNSON, Ron	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	
PUYOL, Bobby	-	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	12		-	28-35	48-54	-	-	-	-	-	132	
SUMMERS, Jamar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
NEWSOME, Arkeel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	68	
THOMAS, Noel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50	
Total	6	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	48											
Opponents	7	0-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	49											
Punt Returns																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg						no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0														
Opponents	2	46	23.0	0	26														
Kick Returns																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg						no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
BEALS, Tyraiq	5	80	16.0	0	23					7	121	17.3	0	23					
NEWSOME, Arkeel	3	52	17.3	0	22					58	1211	20.9	0	71					
Total	8	132	16.5	0	23														
Opponents	4	82	20.5	0	24														
Interceptions																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg						no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0														
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0														





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## 2016 Season/Career Stat Comparison

SEASON										CAREER													
Fumble Returns		no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg								
SUMMERS, Jamar		1	86	86.0	1	86					1	86	86.0	1	86								
Total		1	86	86.0	1	86																	
Opponents		2	76	38.0	2	74																	
All Purpose		g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g						
THOMAS, Noel		2	12	186	0	0	0	198	99.0	32	34	1242	0	0	0	1276	39.9						
NEWSOME, Ark		2	53	31	0	52	0	136	68.0	27	1033	651	0	1211	0	2895	107.2						
SHIRREFFS, Bry		2	127	0	0	0	0	127	63.5	14	630	0	0	0	0	630	45.0						
JOHNSON, Ron		2	98	24	0	0	0	122	61.0	26	751	73	0	0	0	824	31.7						
BEALS, Tyraiq		2	0	0	0	80	0	80	40.0	15	15	275	0	121	0	411	27.4						
MAYALA, Hergy		2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0	13	0	148	0	0	0	148	11.4						
BLOOM, Alec		2	0	31	0	0	0	31	15.5	26	0	385	0	0	0	385	14.8						
DAVIS, Tyler		2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5						
McLEAN, Aaron		2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0	12	0	80	0	0	0	80	6.7						
LEMELLE, Brian		2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0	29	7	249	37	140	0	433	14.9						
MYERS, Tommy		2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5	25	0	255	0	0	0	255	10.2						
Total		2	290	426	0	132	0	848	424.0														
Opponents		2	275	399	46	82	0	802	401.0														
Field Goals		att	good	long	blkd					att	good	long	blkd										
PUYOL, Bobby		2	2	38	0					35	28	52	3										
Total		2	2	38	0																		
Opponents		3	0	0	2																		
Punting		no.	yds	avg	lg	blk					no.	yds	avg	lg	blk								
WAIN, Justin		9	373	41.4	51	0					158	6107	38.7	59	1								
Total		9	373	41.4	51	0																	
Opponents		8	319	39.9	63	0																	
Kickoffs		no.	yds	avg	tb	ob					no.	yds	avg	tb	ob								
PUYOL, Bobby		10	629	62.9	6	0					83	4852	58.5	23	3								
Total		10	629	62.9	6	0																	
Opponents		9	516	57.3	0	1																	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
36	WALSH, Matt	2	12	4	16	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	4	16	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DIGGS, Vontae	2	10	5	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	22	15	37	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	MELIFONWU, Obi	2	11	3	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	162	85	247	8.5	.	4	13	1	2	.
11	JOSEPH, Junior	2	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	76	68	144	7.5	.	1	.	3	1	.
15	CARREZOLA, Luke	2	7	2	9	3.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	21	35	27	62	11.5	7	.	1	2	2	1
6	WILLIAMS, Jha.	2	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
12	LEVENBERRY, E.J	2	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	ORMSBY, Cole	2	2	2	4	1.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	20	15	19	34	9.0	7	.	.	.	.	.
21	SUMMERS, Jamar	2	3	.	3	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	27	45	19	64	1.5	.	9	5	1	.	1
29	WATKINS, Anth.	2	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
92	MYERS, Mikal	2	1	2	3	0.5	.	.	.	1	1	.	34	34	30	64	10.5	2	.	.	1	1	1
93	FATUKASI, Foley	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	26	54	29	83	9.0	8	.	.	.	4	1
8	McLEAN, Aaron	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	TERRY, Marshe	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	LENSANDER, Nich	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	MARINAN, Sean	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	4	6	10	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	CONEY, Bryan	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	MURPHY, Kevin	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	VITALE, Nick	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	McALLISTER, Br.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	15	7	1	8	0.0	.	.	1	1	2	.
10	STAPLETON, Cam	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	15	9	24	3.5	3	.	3	1	.	.
1B	GREEN, John	2	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	35	15	6	21	0.0	.	.	8	.	.	.
Total		2	74	30	104	9	2	.	3	1	2	2											
Opponents		2	93	48	141	15	3	.	3	3	7	.											

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## Game-By-Game Team Defensive Totals

Game	UT	AT	TT	SKS (YDS)	TBL (YDS)	TTFL (YDS)	FF	FR	BU	INT	BLK
Maine	23	24	47	0	4.0 (14)	4.0 (14)	1	0	2	0	1
at Navy	51	6	57	2.0 (4)	3.0 (7)	5.0 (11)	1	1	1	0	1
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at USF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Boston College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UConn Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Key:** UT (unassisted tackles); AT (assisted tackles); TT (total tackles); SKS (quarterback sacks); TBL (tackles other than sacks behind the line of scrimmage); TTFL (tackles for loss: SKS + TBL); FF (forced fumbles); FR (fumble recoveries); BU (break ups); INT (interceptions); BLK (blocked punts, FGs and PATs).

## Defensive Category Leaders By Game

<b>Maine</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> 7, Jhavon Williams <b>Total Tackles</b> 9, Vontae Diggs <b>Tackles for Loss</b> 2.0, Vontae Diggs <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>at Houston</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>at ECU</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A
<b>at Navy</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> 11, Matt Walsh <b>Total Tackles</b> 12, Matt Walsh <b>Tackles for Loss</b> 3.0, Luke Carrezola <b>Sacks</b> 1.0, Luke Carrezola 1.0, Cole Ormsby	<b>Cincinnati</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>Temple</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A
<b>Virginia</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>at USF</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>at Boston College</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A
<b>Syracuse</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>at UCF</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A	<b>Tulane</b> <b>Solo Tackles</b> N/A <b>Total Tackles</b> N/A <b>Tackles for Loss</b> N/A <b>Sacks</b> N/A



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## Game-By-Game Rushing

Player	MAINE <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	@NAVY <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	UVA <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	'CUSE <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	@UH <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	CIN <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	@USF <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	UCF <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	@ECU <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	TEMPLE <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	@BC <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	TULANE <u>Att-Yds-TD</u>
Bryant Shirreffs	20-95-0	13-32-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkeel Newsome	15-40-1	9-13-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Johnson	15-65-2	10-33-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noel Thomas	-	2-12-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Passing

Player	MAINE <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	@NAVY <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	UVA <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	'CUSE <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	@UH <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	CIN <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	@USF <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	UCF <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	@ECU <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	TEMPLE <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	@BC <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>	TULANE <u>Cmp-Yds-TD</u>
Bryant Shirreffs	16-162-0	23-239-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Davis	-	1-25-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Receiving

Player	MAINE <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	@NAVY <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	UVA <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	'CUSE <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	@UH <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	CIN <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	@USF <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	UCF <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	@ECU <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	TEMPLE <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	@BC <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>	TULANE <u>Rec-Yds-TD</u>
Noel Thomas	9-70-0	11-116-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Davis	2-21-0	2-8-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Johnson	2-14-0	2-10-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkeel Newsome	1-24-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Lemelle	1-18-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tommy Myers	1-15-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hergy Mayala	-	5-68-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron McLean	-	1-24-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Kickoff Returns

Player	MAINE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@NAVY <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	UVA <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	'CUSE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@UH <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	CIN <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@USF <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	UCF <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@ECU <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	TEMPLE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@BC <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	TULANE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>
Arkeel Newsome	3-52-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyraiq Beals	-	5-80-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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## Game-By-Game Tackles: Defensive Line

Player	MAINE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@NAVY <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UVA <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	'CUSE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@UH <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	CIN <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@USF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UCF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@ECU <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TEMPLE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@BC <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TULANE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>
Foley Fatukasi	1-1-2	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cole Ormsby	0-2-2	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Carrezola	0-2-2	7-0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikal Myers	0-2-2	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Murphy	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Tackles: Linebackers

Player	MAINE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@NAVY <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UVA <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	'CUSE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@UH <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	CIN <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@USF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UCF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@ECU <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TEMPLE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@BC <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TULANE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>
Vontae Diggs	6-3-9	4-2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Joseph	1-5-6	4-0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Walsh	1-3-4	11-1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E.J. Levenberry	1-1-2	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshe Terry	0-1-1	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cam Stapleton	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Tackles: Defensive Backs

Player	MAINE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@NAVY <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UVA <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	'CUSE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@UH <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	CIN <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@USF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	UCF <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@ECU <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TEMPLE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	@BC <u>UT-AT-TT</u>	TULANE <u>UT-AT-TT</u>
Jh. Williams	7-0-7	1-1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obi Melifonwu	2-2-4	9-1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamar Summers	2-0-2	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brice McAllister	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Vitale	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Watkins	-	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Game-By-Game Punt Returns

Player	MAINE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@NAVY <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	UVA <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	'CUSE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@UH <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	CIN <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@USF <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	UCF <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@ECU <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	TEMPLE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	@BC <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	TULANE <u>No-Yds-TD</u>
Brian Lemelle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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## Game-By-Game Participation

Player	MAINE	@NAVY	UVA	'CUSE	@UH	CIN	@USF	UCF	@ECU	TEMPLE	@BC	TULANE
Teddy Allmendinger	P	<b>FB</b>										
Garrett Anderson	P	DNP										
Tyraiq Beals	P	P										
Alec Bloom	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>										
Chris Britton	P	P										
Luke Carrezola	<b>DE</b>	<b>DE</b>										
Bryan Coney	P	P										
Ryan Crozier	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>										
Tyler Davis	P	P										
Vontae Diggs	<b>LB</b>	<b>LB</b>										
Foley Fatukasi	<b>DT</b>	<b>DT</b>										
Aaron Garland	P	P										
John Green	P	P										
Steve Hashemi	P	P										
Zordan Holman	P	P										
Tommy Hopkins	<b>LG</b>	DNP										
Ron Johnson	P	P										
Junior Joseph	<b>LB</b>	<b>LB</b>										
Andreas Knappe	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>										
Sheridan Lawley	P	P										
Chris Lee	<b>TE</b>	P										
Brian Lemelle	P	P										
E.J. Levenberry	P	P										
Richard Levy	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>										
Sean Marinar	P	P										
Hergy Mayala	P	P										
Brice McAllister	P	P										
Aaron McLean	P	P										
Obi Melifonwu	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>										
Kevin Murphy	P	P										
Mikal Myers	<b>DT</b>	<b>DT</b>										
Tommy Myers	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>										
Arkeel Newsome	<b>RB</b>	<b>RB</b>										
Cole Ormsby	<b>DE</b>	<b>DE</b>										
Matt Peart	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>										
Bobby Puyol	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>										
John Robinson IV	P	P										
Trey Rutherford	P	P										
Bryant Shirreffs	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>										
Cameron Stapleton	P	P										
Omaine Stephens	P	DNP										
Jamar Summers	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>										
Marshé Terry	P	P										
Noel Thomas	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>										
Jason Thompson	P	P										
Brendan Vechery	P	<b>LG</b>										
Nick Vitale	P	P										
Justin Wain	P	P										
Matt Walsh	<b>LB</b>	<b>LB</b>										
Anthony Watkins	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>										
Jhavon Williams	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>										
Nick Zecchino	P	P										

KEY: P: Played in game, did not start...POS: Started at that position...INJ: Missed with injury...DNP: Did not play...XXXX: No longer on team

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### UConn Individual Leaders

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg
Shirreffs, Bry.	20	114	19	95	0	35
Johnson, Ron	15	69	4	65	2	21
Newsome, Ark.	15	48	8	40	1	8

Passing	Com-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Shirreffs, Bry.	16-23-0	162	0	24

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Thomas, Noel	9	70	0	18
Davis, Tyler	2	21	0	12
Johnson, Ron	2	14	0	8
Newsome, Ark.	1	24	0	24

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
Wain, Justin	5	213	42.6	51	3

Field Goal Attempts				
Puoyl, Bobby	4th	00:11	37 yards	Good

Defense	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	Int
Diggs, Vontae	6-3-9	2	0	0
Williams, Jh.	7-0-7	0	0	0
Joseph, Junior	1-5-6	0	0	0
Walsh, Matt	1-3-4	0	0	0

### Maine Individual Leaders

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg
Mack, Joshua	9	30	3	27	0	7
Beckford, Nigel	9	18	11	7	0	10
Osumah, Jared	1	6	0	6	0	6

Passing	Com-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Collins, Dan.	19-33-0	269	2	48

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Reed, Jaleel	8	169	1	48
Osumah, Jared	4	27	0	9
Mack, Joshua	3	36	1	20
Dunn, Jordan	2	9	0	7

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
DeMartini, James	5	191	38.2	48	1

Field Goal Attempts				
Leonard, Pat	2nd	03:27	37 yards	Missed
Leonard, Pat	4th	01:48	47 yards	Blocked

Defense	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	Int
Mulumba, Chris	4-8-12	0	0	0
Matovu, Jason	7-1-8	1	0	0
Sheffield, Sterling	6-2-8	2	1	0

### UConn Starters and Participants

Offense		
LT	65	PEAT, Matt
LG	62	HOPKINS, Thomas
C	63	CROZIER, Ryan
RG	71	LEVY, Richard
RT	53	KNAPPE, Andreas
TE	86	BLOOM, Alec
TE	80	MYERS, Tommy
WR	5	THOMAS, Noel
TE	89	LEE, Chris
QB	4	SHIRREFFS, Bry.
RB	22	NEWSOME, Jarkeel

Defense		
DE	57	ORMSBY, Cole
DT	93	FATUKASI, Foley
DT	92	MYERS, Mikal
DE	15	CARREZOLA, Luke
LB	13	DIGGS, Vontae
LB	36	WALSH, Matt
LB	11	JOSEPH, Junior
CB	6	WILLIAMS, Jha.
SS	29	WATKINS, Anth.
FS	20	MELIFONWU, Obi
CB	21	SUMMERS, Jamar

**TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (52):** 1-MAYALA, Hergy, 2-BEALS, Tyraiq, 3-JOHNSON, Ron, 7-ANDERSON, Garrett, 7-GREEN, John, 8-McLEAN, Aaron, 9-DAVIS, Tyler, 10-STAPLETON, Cam, 12-LEVENBERRY, E.J, 16-McALLISTER, Br., 17-PUYOL, Bobby, 18-LEMELLE, Brian, 27-VITALE, Nick, 31-ROBINSON IV, Jo, 32-GARLAND, Aaron, 33-BRITTON, Chris, 34-ALLMENDINGER, T, 41-TERRY, Marshe, 42-WAIN, Justin, 48-THOMPSON, Jason, 50-LAWLEY, Sher, 51-ZECCHINO, Nick, 54-STEPHENS, Oma, 72-VECHERY, Brend, 73-HASHEMI, Steve, 77-RUTHERFORD, Tr, 84-CONEY, Brayn, 90-HOLMAN, Zordan, 94-MURPHY, Kevin 99-MARINAN, Sean.

### Team Statistics

	MAINE	UConn
FIRST DOWNS	16	23
Rushing	2	11
Passing	12	11
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	40	200
Rushing Attempts	19	50
Average Per Rush	2.1	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	54	231
Yards Lost Rushing	14	31
NET YARDS PASSING	269	162
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-33-0	16-23-0
Average Per Attempt	8.2	7.0
Average Per Completion	14.2	10.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	309	362
Total offense plays	52	73
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-46	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-191	5-213
Average Yards Per Punt	38.2	42.6
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	42.6
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-112	5-307
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.0	61.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.6
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-52-0	3-52-0
Average Per Return	17.0	17.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-74-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:44	36:16
1st Quarter	6:52	8:08
2nd Quarter	3:28	11:32
3rd Quarter	8:25	6:35
4th Quarter	4:59	10:01
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Touchdowns	1-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3

Maine (0-1)	7	0	7	7	-	21
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UConn (1-0)	0	7	7	10	-	24
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#### First Quarter

Maine- Mack 20 yd pass from Collins (Leonard kick) 0:50 (7-95, 3:45)

#### Second Quarter

UConn - Johnson 1 yd run (Puyol kick) 6:55 (16-75, 8:55)

#### Third Quarter

UConn - Johnson 21 yd run (Puyol kick) 3:10 (5-57, 1:48)

Maine - Reed 40 yard pass from Collins (Leonard kick) 0:01 (6-75, 3:09)

#### Fourth Quarter

Maine - Goode 74 yd fumble recovery return TD, 9:56

UConn - Newsome 2 yd run (Puyol kick) 6:36 (6-54, 3:20)

UConn - Puyol 37 yd field goal 0:11 (10-50, 1:37)

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. - UConn redshirt senior kicker Bobby Puyol (North Palm Beach, Fla.) hit a 37-yard field goal with 11 seconds left to go to lead the Huskies to a 24-21 win over Maine before a crowd of 29,377 at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field. The game was the season-opener for both teams.

The Huskies scored the final ten points of the game as they trailed 21-14 with about ten minutes left to go in the game.

Junior running back Jarkeel Newsome (Ansonia, Conn.) had a two-yard TD rush with 6:36 left to play that capped a six play-54 yard drive to tie the game at 21-21. Maine then had a 12-play drive and moved the ball to the UConn 30, but senior captain Mikal Myers (Newburgh, N.Y.) blocked a Black Bear field goal attempt.

The Huskies started the game-winning drive at their own 30 and junior quarterback Bryant Shirreffs (Jefferson, Ga.) had all five rushes for a combined 12 yards and four pass completions for 38 yards to move the ball to the Maine 20 to set up the Puyol kick.

Shirreffs finished the game with 162 yards of passing (16 of 23) and 95 rushing yards. Junior tailback Ron Johnson (Naples, Fla.) had 65 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Noel Thomas, Jr. (Norwalk, Conn.) had nine receptions for 70 yards.

Junior linebacker Vontae Diggs (Downers Grove, Ill.) led UConn with nine tackles, two of them for a loss.

Maine quarterback Dan Collins passed the ball for 269 yards with two TD passes.

The Black Bears took a 7-0 lead with 50 seconds left to go in the first quarter on a 20-yard pass from Collins to Josh Mack. The game was tied at seven at halftime after Johnson scored a TD with 6:55 to go in the half to finish a five-play, 57-yard drive.

Johnson's 21-yard rush for a TD gave UConn its first lead of the game - 14-7 with 3:10 to go in the third quarter.

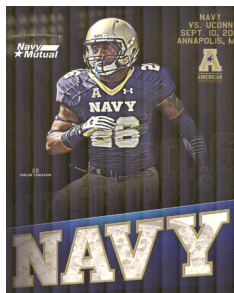
Collins had a 40-yard TD throw to Jaleel Reed to tie the game at 14-14 with a second left to go in the third quarter and the Black Bears took a 21-14 lead with 9:56 to go on a 74-yard fumble recovery by Najee Goode.





# Sept. 17 vs. Virginia Game Notes

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## Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Annapolis, Md.

### UConn Individual Leaders

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg
Johnson, Ron	10	35	2	33	1	7
Shirreffs, Bry.	13	45	13	32	0	12
Newsome, Ark.	9	25	12	13	0	7

Passing	Com-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Shirreffs, Bry.	23-26-0	239	1	41
Davis, Tyler	1-1-0	25	0	25

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Thomas, Noel	11	116	1	34
Mayala, Hergy	5	68	0	41
Bloom, Alec	2	31	0	25
Johnson, Ron	2	10	0	9

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
Wain, Justin	4	160	40.0	44	1

Field Goal Attempts				
Puyol, Bobby	4th	09:08	38 yards	Good

Defense	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	Int
Walsh, Matt	11-1-12	1	0	0
Melifonwu, Obi	9-1-10	0	0	0
Carrezola, Luke	7-0-7	3	1	0
Diggs, Vontae	4-2-6	0	0	0

### Navy Individual Leaders

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg
Romine, Dishan	9	76	0	76	0	19
Worth, Will	19	49	5	44	2	9
High, Chris	7	44	8	36	1	26

Passing	Com-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Worth, Will	6-8-0	130	0	47

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Tillman, Jamir	4	75	0	47
Cass Jr., Calvin	1	40	0	40
Romine, Dishan	1	15	0	15

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
Barta, Alex	1	26	26.0	26	0
Harris, Erik	2	102	51.0	63	2

Field Goal Attempts				
Moehring, Benn.	2nd	04:24	32 yards	Blocked

Defense	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	Int
Gilmartin, Alohi	9-10-1	0	0	0
Wooten, Tyrus	7-3-10	1	0	0
Thomas, Micah	6-1-7	1	0	0

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LG 72	VECHERY, Brendan
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TE 80	MYERS, Tommy
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UConn (1-1)	0	7	14	3	-	24
Navy (2-0)	7	14	0	7	-	28

### First Quarter

Navy- High 4 yd run (Moehring kick) 4:52 (10-96, 4:57)

### Second Quarter

Navy- Worth 1 yd run (Moehring kick) 10:35 (9-80, 4:51)

Navy- Gilman 2 yd fumble recovery TD, 5:36

UConn - Thomas 34 yd pass from Shirreffs (Puyol Kick), 1:10 (10-80, 3:14)

### Third Quarter

UConn - Johnson 3 yd run (Puyol kick) 8:07 (10-60, 4:55)

UConn - Summers 86 yd fumble recovery TD, 2:39

### Fourth Quarter

UConn - Puyol 38 yd field goal, 9:08 (9-70, 4:29)

Navy- Worth 1 yd run (Moehring kick) 3:08 (4-17, 1:49)

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - A furious, late drive by the UConn football team ended on the half-yard line as time expired on Saturday afternoon as Navy survived a second-half comeback attempt by the Huskies and posted a 28-24 win before a crowd of 31,501 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The loss drops UConn to 1-1 on the season and 0-1 in American Athletic Conference play while the Midshipmen are 2-0 and 1-0.

Navy went out to a 21-0 lead in the game with 5:36 to go in the second quarter and did not score again until quarterback Will Worth ran on a one-yard TD run capped a four-play, 17-yard drive with 3:08 left to play to give the Mids a 28-24 lead.

UConn went right to business in attempts for a game-winning score. Redshirt junior quarterback Bryant Shirreffs (Jefferson, Ga.) completed six passes for 59 yards and rushed for 20 more on the drive. On first-and-goal from the Navy 10, he struck sophomore Hergy Mayala (Montreal, Que.) with a nine-yard pass to put the ball at the Navy one. UConn failed to move the ball on the next play, a rush, and time expired on the game.

Shirreffs was 23 of 26 in the air for 239 yards and a TD, while he carried the ball 13 times for 33 yards. Down 21-0 late in the second quarter, Shirreffs got UConn on the board when he hit redshirt senior Noel Thomas (Norwalk, Conn.) with a 34-yard TD pass to make it 21-7.

The UConn defense forced Navy three and out to start the second half and then cut the lead to 21-14 as junior Ron Johnson (Naples, Fla.) scored on a three-yard run that finished off a 10-play, 60-yard drive. Shirreffs had a third-down 17-yard completion to Thomas on the drive and redshirt freshman Tyler Davis (Bellmore, N.Y.), playing out of the tight end spot, connected with junior tight end Alec Bloom (Ligonier) for 23 yards and a fourth-and-four to highlight the drive.

Junior cornerback Jamar Summers (Orange, N.J.) tied the game at 21-21 with 2:39 left to play in the third quarter on an 86-yard fumble recovery. The fumble recovery for a TD was the first for the Huskies since Andrew Adams returned one in 2014 vs. SMU. It was the second-longest fumble return for a TD in school history as Paul Carney had a 100-yarder vs. Massachusetts in 1930.

UConn took its only lead of the game, 24-21, on a 38-yard field goal by redshirt senior Bobby Puyol (North Palm Beach, Fla.) with 9:08 to play.

Redshirt senior linebacker Matt Walsh (Madison, Conn.) led the Huskies in tackles with 12 while redshirt senior safety Obi Melifonwu (South Grafton, Mass.) had 10.

Worth had 130 yards of passing for Navy to go with 44 rushing yards and two TDs. Dishan Romine had 76 rushing yards.

### Team Statistics

	UConn	Navy
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
Rushing	6	14
Passing	12	4
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	90	235
Rushing Attempts	34	50
Average Per Rush	2.6	4.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	117	253
Yards Lost Rushing	27	18
NET YARDS PASSING	264	130
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-27-0	6-8-0
Average Per Attempt	9.8	16.2
Average Per Completion	11.0	21.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	354	365
Total offense plays	61	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-6	2-30
PUNTS-YARDS	4-160	3-128
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	42.7
Net Yards Per Punt	23.5	42.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-322	5-304
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.4	60.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	44.8
Touchbacks	3	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-46-0
Average Per Return	0.0	23.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-48-0
Average Per Return	16.0	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-86-1	1-2-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:13	29:47
1st Quarter	9:37	5:23
2nd Quarter	5:48	9:12
3rd Quarter	4:55	10:05
4th Quarter	9:53	5:07
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-6
Touchdowns	1-2	3-6
Field goals	0-2	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	1-9
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4