UCONN BASEBALL: HUSKIES SET TO PLAY NORTHEASTERN AWAY

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The UConn baseball team battles Xavier University for the third time this week on March 29, 2026 at Elliot Ballpark. The Huskies won their Friday and Saturday matches against Xavier, but lost their Sunday game 6-1. PHOTO BY NORA MARIANO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

After three games against Xavier this past weekend, UConn will play Northeastern in Boston, Mass. on Tuesday.

Hook C secured wins in the first two games against Xavier, 3-1 and 8-0, but dropped the final game 6-1. That three-game stretch brings UConn's record to 14-15 overall and 2-1 in Big East play.

On Friday, junior lefty Charlie West pitched just under seven innings, allowing only three hits, four walks and no runs for his third win of the year. UConn opened the scoring on a wild pitch in the fourth inning while adding two more runs off a throwing error and an RBI by junior Maddix Dalena.

Xavier got a consolation run at the top of the ninth inning from sophomore outfielder Jorge Valdes, but that was all Xavier could do on the day.

On Saturday, UConn put eight runs past Xavier while allowing none by sophomore starting pitcher Cayden Suchy and junior relief pitcher Joe Talarico. The Hook C hit three home runs during the Saturday game.

Sophomores first baseman Jackson Marshall and infielder Evan Menzel started the scoring barrage, each hitting a home run to right field in the second inning. In the eighth inning, junior outfielder Nater Wachter homered to right field to field to bring in UConn's final run.

Finally, on Sunday, UConn lost 6-1 after juniors Oliver Pudvar and Charlie Hale each allowed two earned runs during their outing. Xavier's other two runs came unearned in the eighth inning.

Among pitchers with at least 10 innings, graduate Austin Trumpour has the lowest earned run average with a 1.46 ERA in five appearances and 12.1 innings pitched.

Junior outfielder Chris Polemeni leads the team in batting average, having a .374 AVG. Sophomore first baseman Marshall is not far behind with a .357 AVG. Jackson also leads the team in RBIs with 22 and Wachter is close behind with 21. Finally, Marshall leads the team in home runs with eight on the season.

Northeastern enters this matchup with a 14-12 overall record and an 8-4 record in NCAA play. Northeastern is coming off a series they would like to forget, losing two out of their three matchups with Hofstra University. Two of their three matchups with Hofstra were high-scoring games with all three being won by just one run.

Redshirt-senior outfielder Harrison Feinberg leads the team in batting average with a .317 AVG, putting 32 balls into play out of 101 at-bats. Feinberg also leads the team in home runs with five and RBIs with 26 this season.

Redshirt junior Robbie O'Connor leads Northeastern with four wins in six appearances while senior Lic Rising leads pitchers with at least 10 innings with a 2.87 ERA.

In all-time matchups, UConn is on top with a 59-25-1 record against Northeastern. UConn also has a 20-5 away record. Despite the great all-time and away record, the Hook C are currently on a six-game losing streak to Northeastern with their last matchup on May 13, 2025, ending 7-1 at Elliott Ballpark.

The teams are set to play at the Friedman Diamond in Boston, Mass. on Tuesday, March 31. First pitch is set for 2:30 p.m. and viewers can stream the game on FloCollege and MIXLR Radio.



UCONN WOMENS TENNIS: UCONN SWEEPS MARQUETTE IN STORRS

UConn women's tennis team takes on Cornell University at Magic Lincer Tennis Club in Manchester, CT on Saturday, March 7, 2026. PHOTO BY MORGAN BLANCHARD, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

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The Huskies swept Marquette 7-0 on Friday, March 27 in Storrs, Conn. With the win, the Huskies moved to 2-2 in Big East play and 8-6 overall.

The first doubles match of the day featured UConn sophomore Chloe Lomans and junior Ela Platenikova. On Marquette's side, senior Emma Davis and freshman Elise Barnstedt took the court. The first match ended 4-4.

After the first match, UConn went on a roll as junior Victoria Matos and freshman Madison Mcleod beat Marquette's Elena Duva and Maria Poon 6-0.

UConn continued the momentum as junior Isabella Asenov and senior Cameron Didion beat sophomores Aiyana Abbot and Luciana Mendoza 6-1 to give UConn the lead after the doubles matches.

Husky domination continued into singles play with Platenikova beating Barnstedt 6-4 in the first set and 6-2 in the second set.

Platenikova's doubles partner, Lomans, beat Davis 6-3 and 6-1 to take the win for UConn and continued their winning streak.

Matos kept up her dominance from the doubles match as she beat Poon 6-0 and 6-1 for the Huskies third singles win on the day.

Didion kept the momentum by beating Abbot by 6-0 in the first set and 6-1 in the second set to keep the Huskies undefeated on the day.

The final match was closer than the previous two, but Mcleod still came out on top, beating Mendoza 6-1 and 6-3 for UConn's fifth singles win.

Asenov wrapped it up with a 6-1 and 6-3 win over Duva, keeping UConn undefeated.

The two teams' previous matchup on March 15, 2025, saw UConn win 5-2. Olivia Wright and Matos plus Lomans and Asenov secured doubles wins. Wright, Isabel Petri-Bere, Didion and Lomans won four out of the six singles matches.

Next up, UConn will face Georgetown on Thursday, April 2 and Villanova on Saturday, April 4.

Historically, UConn has a 3-6 record against Georgetown, with matches dating back to 2009. The Huskies won their previous matchup against the Hoyas on Feb. 16, 2025.

Connecticut has owned an 11-4 record against Villanova since April 11, 2009. The Wildcats are coming into this weekend on a two-game win streak beating, UConn 4-3 in the Big East Championships on April 19, 2025, and 4-3 on April 6, 2025.