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MEN'S BASKETBALL:
5-STAR RECRUIT JORDAN PAGE COMMITS TO UCONN

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Less than a month after securing a commitment from 247Sports' No. 11 nationally ranked recruit, NaVorro Bowman Jr., UConn landed another major commitment, this time from another five-star prospect and the nation's No. 10-ranked player.

Jordan Page, a 6-foot-5 small forward who can also play guard from IMG Academy, originally from Raleigh, North Carolina, averaged 19.8 points, 9.9 rebounds and 2 assists during his junior season.

Now, the talented prospect is officially UConn's newest Husky.

Page made the announcement after IMG faced Wasatch Academy, where it lost in overtime, 91-84.

Page played for USA's U16 and U17 National Team the past two summers. His standout game came in 2025 for the U16 squad at the AmeriCup in Juarez, Mexico where he put up 25 points on 10-for-12 shooting in just 16 minutes against Mexico.

This past summer at the 2026 FIBA U17 Men's World Cup in Istanbul, Turkey, he started all six games, averaging 9.8 points, 2.2 assists and 1.7 rebounds.

Page also played for Garner Road in the adidas 3SSB Circuit this summer where he averaged 16.3 points, 6.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.

Page is a facilitating combo guard and forward who can do a little bit of everything. According to 247Sports, Page is a well-rounded athlete and is a force all over the court who doesn't mind throwing it down in transition. He has a mid-range game if needed but needs to elevate his three-point numbers. Shooting just 22% from downtown and 72% from the charity stripe in 3SSB may need to increase if he wants to be lethal in Storrs.

Page visited UConn in mid-September, making it one of only two official visits he took alongside his hometown school, North Carolina.

Jayden Ross, listed at 6-foot-7, 205 pounds, serves as an ideal comparison for Page; both are high-energy defenders capable of exploding toward the rim. Although it is long down the road, if Ross can stay for a fifth year, the duo could be a great one-two punch on the wings for the Huskies.

Building around a returning core remains crucial to head coach Dan Hurley's blueprint. If the Huskies can retain a strong core next season to pair with Page and Bowman Jr., UConn will be set up well for another deep March run.

"A lot of our success has been built around a returning big three," Hurley said. "We bring in some high-level freshmen we believe in, and then we pick our spots in the portal."

Volleyball:
HUSKIES DROP PAIR OF MATCHES ON THE ROAD

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UConn Women's Volleyball hit the road for the first time in nearly a month to take on Big East foes Georgetown and Villanova.

The weekend started Friday night in Washington, D.C. against the Georgetown Hoyas. The first set remained close early on, with Georgetown holding onto a narrow 6-5 advantage before a quick run put the Hoyas up three. The hosts would take advantage of the momentum to build a 12-7 lead. The Huskies struggled to find a break point before Georgetown rattled off another four in a row, giving them a commanding 19-10 lead. UConn showed some fight late in the set, claiming ten of the next fifteen points, capped off by a Maja Daca ace to pull within four. However, their efforts came too late and the Hoyas shut the door 25-10.

UConn had a more promising start to the second set, with a block and a Helena Einarsdottir ace giving them a quick 2-0 lead. A few errors kept the Hoyas within reach, however, allowing them to take three straight to snatch the lead, 7-6. That lead would grow to 14-11, but the Huskies didn't back down. A crucial block followed by a Sydney Borowy kill brought the score back to an even 14-14. Georgetown answered back, with another string of costly UConn errors allowing the Hoyas to take five of the next six. The Huskies only managed four more points, all coming from opposing service errors as Georgetown cruised to a 25-19 victory in the second set.

With their backs against the wall, the Huskies came out firing in the third set, as back-to-back aces by Audrey Jensen put them up 4-2. Once again, Georgetown stormed back with an 8-3 run, taking full control up 10-7. UConn responded with another run fueled by an ace from Hazuna Akishige and consecutive Borowy kills to knot it back up at 13. A block and another Einarsdottir ace sparked a quick 4-1 run to put the Huskies ahead 18-16. Georgetown brought it even again at 20 but after trading points back and forth UConn reached set point first, thanks to a kill by Olivia Pasternak. Unable to capitalize, the Hoyas took the next two and stole the third set 25-23, completing the victory in straight sets.

The Huskies traveled to Villanova for a Saturday evening matchup with the Wildcats. The first set started off back-and-forth but UConn found themselves down 10-7 after a surge from Villanova. The hosts pushed the lead up to 14-9 before the Huskies found some much-needed momentum. Two kills from Borowy sparked a run to close the gap to 15-14. The Wildcats responded by taking six of the next eight and reached set point first at 24-18. After clawing two points back, a block sealed the first set for the Wildcats, 25-20.

UConn started off the second set hot, going up 4-0 after a pair of kills from Borowy and a service ace by Akishige. Errors by the Wildcats helped extend that margin to 9-4. The Huskies' defense couldn't hold the Villanova attack, however, and a 7-2 run evened the score 11-11. A five-point flurry swung the momentum in the Wildcats' favor, going up 17-12. The Huskies tried to stage a late comeback with three straight after a Pasternak kill, but Villanova closed the second set 25-19 with consecutive kills.

The Huskies looked flustered to begin the third set, with three straight errors handing Villanova a 3-0 lead. The Huskies settled in quickly, and kills from Courtney Grayson, Pasternak and Jordyn Hughes helped tie it back up 4-4. The Wildcats caught fire, taking 10 of the next 12 to build a dominating 13-6 advantage. A Pasternak ace capped off a Huskies 4-1 run to cut the deficit to four. Einarsdottir picked up a pair of late kWWWills but Villanova held off any comeback attempts from that point, not allowing many break points for Connecticut. Villanova completed the sweep with a 25-19 win in the third set.

It was a tough weekend for the Huskies, dropping both games in straight sets and falling to 0-4 in the Big East. Audrey Jensen has looked comfortable after being thrust into the role of the primary setter, contributing 49 assists and two aces over the two games. Einarsdottir and Borowy led the UConn attack, powering in 12 and 17 kills over the weekend, respectively.

After a difficult stretch against some of the top conference competition, UConn will look to bounce back next weekend at home against St. John's and Seton Hall.



The Huskies take on Marquette University at home. The Huskies-Golden Eagles match was followed by two losses this past weekend against Georgetown and Villanova. PHOTO BY BIKRAM BHAGAT, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS.