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A UConn women's hockey player faces off on the ice against a player from Clarkson University on Oct. 3, 2026. The Huskies won 4-0 in dominant fashion.
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MEN'S SOCCER:
CONNECTICUT WELCOMES PROVIDENCE FOR JUNIOR HUSKY CLUB DAY

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After blanking Marquette on the road last weekend, UConn men's soccer (6-6-2) is set to return to Morrone Stadium.

The team will gear up to take on the Providence Friars Saturday evening for Junior Husky Club Day.

The Huskies are looking to build off the momentum from last week's game against the Golden Eagles. In that matchup, junior Alfonso Arredondo scored his first goal of the season and the game-winning goal for the Huskies, abolishing their two-game losing streak.

"Obviously, the results haven't gone our way some games, but tonight [we] just showed the character of this group," Head Coach Chris Gbandi said in an interview from the program's X page.

Now, as the Huskies shift their focus to the Friars, they will look to start a winning streak as the regular season is starting to wind down.

The last time these two conference foes faced off against one another on Oct. 25, 2025, where it ended in a 0-0 draw. The Friars are currently sitting at a record of 5-4-3 and 0-2-2 in the Big East.

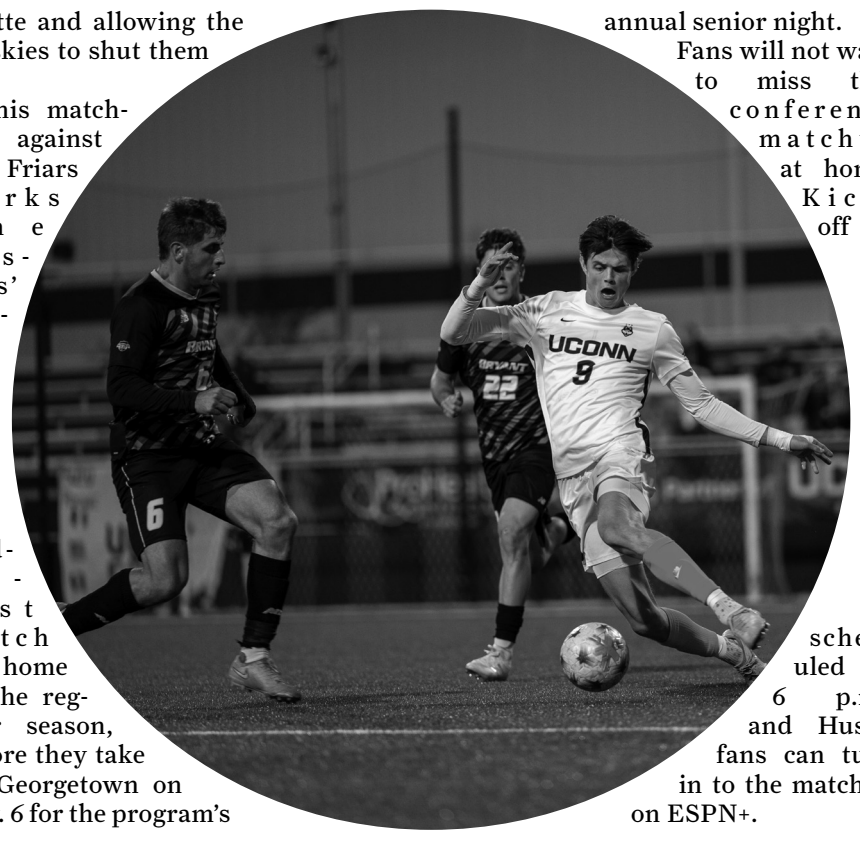
Providence is coming off back-to-back draws versus Villanova and Akron. On the Friars' squad, the Huskies should look out for midfielder Brian Garrepy, who has eight points on the season so far for his red shirt junior year campaign.

UConn moved down to No. 3 in the Big East, East Division standings with six points, sitting exactly at the .500 win percentage. Providence sits at the No. 5 spot, below St. John's with a .542 win percentage.

The Huskies will look to goalkeeper Kyle Durham to stand tall for the Huskies in between the pipes. The Brooklyn native recorded his second clean sheet of his senior year campaign against the Golden Eagles last Friday. Alongside Butler's Finn Moran (Offensive/Freshman of the Week) and Georgetown's Eric Howard (Defensive Player of the Week), Durham was named the Big East Goalkeeper of the Week.

Durham was integral for the Huskies against the Golden Eagles, saving six shots from Marquette and allowing the Huskies to shut them out.

This matchup against the Friars marks the Huskies' second-to-last match at home in the regular season, before they take on Georgetown on Nov. 6 for the program's annual senior night.



The UConn men's soccer team takes on the Bryant Bulldogs. UConn moved to No. 3 in the Big East, East Division standings after its game against Marquette last week.
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Fans will not want to miss this conference matchup at home. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m., and Husky fans can tune in to the matchup on ESPN+.

VOLLEYBALL: UCONN CONTINUES STRETCH ON THE ROAD AGAINST PROVIDENCE

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The UConn volleyball team huddles up during a match. With their last two matches being losses to teams in the Big East, the Huskies have struggled to secure victories within their conference.
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Riding the momentum of two straight wins, the Providence Friars will prove to be tough competition for the UConn volleyball program as they are set to face off on Oct. 25.

In the last month of regular season play, both teams are hungry to improve their standings going into the post-season. With the season nearing its end, every conference matchup becomes increasingly important for teams like UConn and Providence, who are looking to finish strong and qualify for the Big East tournament.

With their last two matches being losses to teams in the Big East, the Huskies have struggled to secure victories within their conference.

Their conference record currently sits at 1-7, contributing to their overall record of 8-13.

Despite these challenges, there is hope for UConn, as they hold an 8-2 advantage in the all-time series against the Friars and pulled out a 3-1 win over them at home last season.

This year's Providence team is performing fairly well, boasting an overall record of 11-8 and a conference record of 3-5. Their two most recent victories were over Big East teams, both of which the Huskies have lost to this season. The Friars are backed by their three statistical leaders: Sophia Adkins, Kaia Easterbrook and Miller McDonald.

Adkins, a junior, leads the team in points, averaging 3.07 per set. She also leads in kills, averaging 2.63 a set.

Easterbrook, a sophomore, holds the team high for attack percentage at .407.

McDonald, a captain, heads the team in assists per set, averaging 4.99. Additionally, she leads in service aces, averaging .036 per set.

As much as Providence has its leaders, UConn does too.

Sydney Borowy leads the team in points, averaging 3.1 per set. The freshman also leads in kills, averaging 2.79 a set. Borowy has been a pretty consistent player all season for the Huskies, putting up impressive numbers in only her first year.

As for assists, Isabella Sohl leads the team, averaging 7.33 per set. She also holds the team high for attack percentage at .314.

Another reliable player for UConn, Maja Daca, leads the team in service aces per set, averaging .61.

With the Huskies eager to improve their conference record and the Friars determined to continue their winning streak, this matchup is sure to be exciting. The game will be held at Mullaney Gymnasium in Alumni Hall and streamed on ESPN+. Start time is set for 4 p.m.