VOLLEYBALL:

UCONN TO FACE ST. JOHNS, SETON HALL AT HOME THIS WEEKEND

by Alex Klancko
CAMPUS CORRESPONDENT
HE/HIM/HIS
lvb24001@uconn.edu

A week after going 0-2 away, UConn volleyball will take on St. John's and Seton Hall this weekend.

The Huskies lost to Georgetown 0-3 last Friday with Juleigh Urbina and Natalie Nguyen assisting almost 90% of Georgetown's 39 assists. Meanwhile, UConn's Audrey Jensen had 89% of UConn's 27 total assists.

UConn lost the first set 20-25, the second set 19-25 and the third set 23-25. UConn committed 23 errors across the three games while Georgetown only committed 14.

UConn played Villanova the following day, falling 3-0. All three sets from the match were won by five or more points. UConn lost the first set 20-25 and the second and third sets 19-25.

The catalyst for Villanova's offense was Alyssa Nelson, who had 27 assists and Campbell McKinnon, who had 13 kills across the match. Meanwhile, Jensen had another dominant outing for the Huskies, boasting 25 out of UConn's 31 assists.

This Friday, UConn will gear up to face St. Johns, who won 3-1 in their last meeting. Overall, UConn has a 12-12 record all time against the Red Storm.

St. John's enters this weekend 13-4 and 3-1 in the Big East with losses against then Old Dominion, East Texas A&M, Rutgers and No. 25 Creighton. St. Johns is on a two-game win streak.

An opposing player to look out for on St. Johns is Carola Tesoro, who has 263 kills and over four kills a set for the Red Storm.

The following day, the Huskies will face Seton Hall, who they beat 3-0 in their last matchup. Overall, the Huskies have an 11-7 record against the Pirates.

Seton Hall enters this weekend 8-8 and 0-4 in the Big East. The Pirates are on a five-game losing streak.

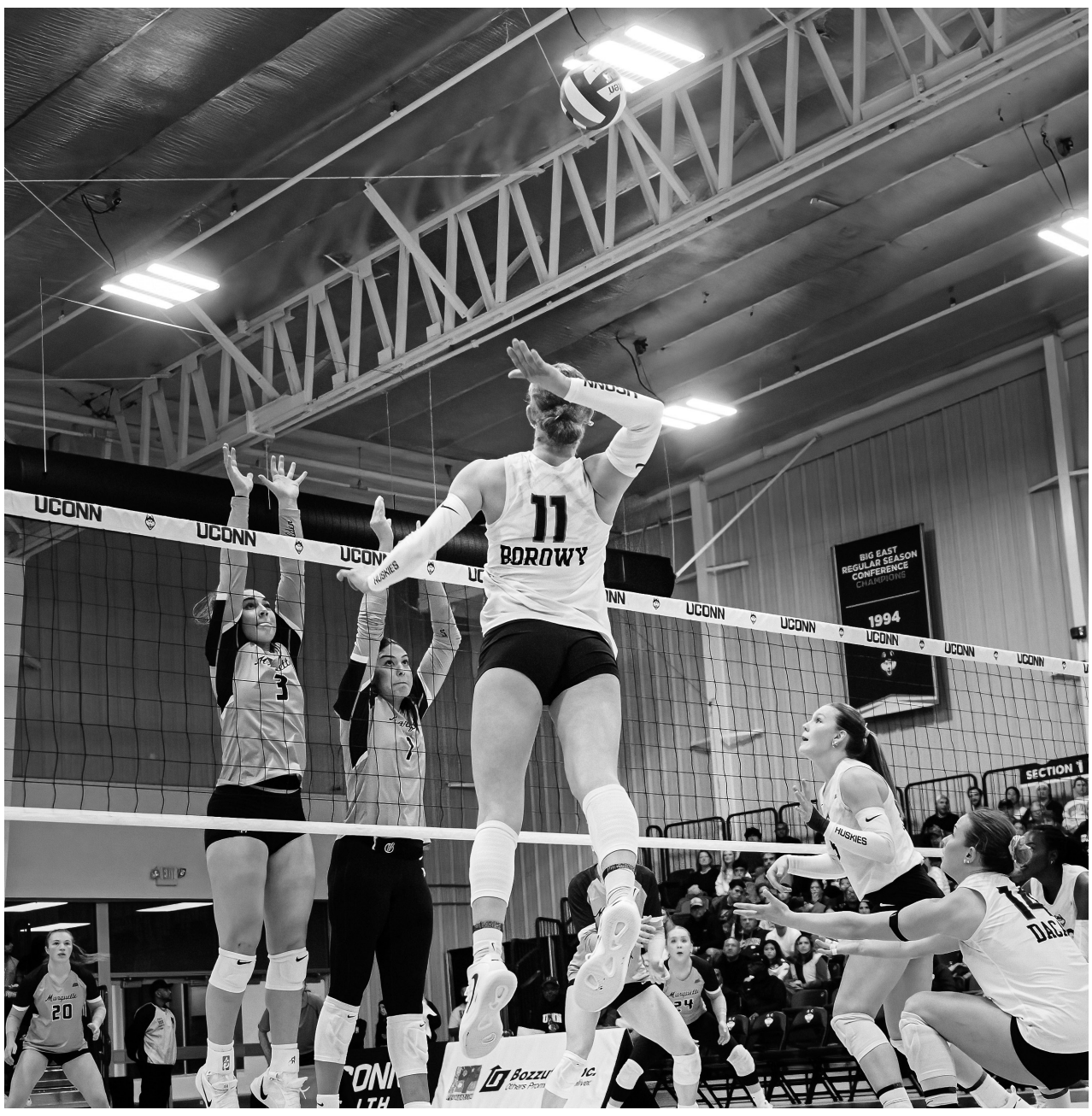
An opposing player to look out for on Seton Hall is Gwen Adler. Adler has 408 assists this season so far, which is 264 more than the next-best player in the Big East.

Midway through the season, UConn is 7-10 and 0-4 in the Big East.

Sydney Borowy has been one of the Huskies' strongest players on attack, notching 190 points and 169 kills in 17 matches. Isabella Sohl has also been integral for her squad with 379 assists in 14 matches.

The match versus St. Johns on Friday will be at 5 p.m. and the match versus Seton Hall on Saturday will be at 2:30 p.m.

Viewers can watch the games online on UConn+.



Freshman outside hitter Sydney Borowy in action on Sept. 25, against Marquette in Storrs, CT. Borowy has been one of the Huskies' strongest players on attack, and notched up 190 points and 169 kills in 17 matches.
PHOTO BY BIKRAM BHAGAT, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

FIELD HOCKEY:

HUSKIES LOOK TO EXTEND SIX-GAME WIN STREAK AGAINST TEMPLE

by Seth Wallen
CAMPUS CORRESPONDENT
HE/HIM/HIS
savannah.wallen@uconn.edu



The UConn field hockey team beat UMass 4-3 in an overtime shootout on Oct. 4, in Storrs, CT. The Huskies were recently ranked 4th in the nation and prepare to play Temple University on Fri, Oct. 9.

PHOTO BY GAVIN FOSTER, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/DAILY CAMPUS

UConn field hockey, currently ranked No. 4 in the nation, aims to continue its impressive six-game winning streak as it prepares to face Temple University on Friday.

In the past, UConn has had the upper hand against Temple. Since November 1987, the Huskies have won 17 times compared to Temple's five wins, with one draw. At home in Storrs, UConn has seven wins, one draw and one loss against the Temple Owls and is now starting the game on a three-game winning streak. The previous season's match on Oct. 10, 2025, showed Temple's ability to stay competitive, with the Huskies securing a narrow 1-0 victory, the smallest margin of victory in the series' history.

Even with a strong record, Temple arrives in Storrs at 5-6, having won only one of its two Big East games after facing a tough non-conference schedule that included matches against James Madison, Maryland, Lafayette, Delaware and No. 10 Princeton.

The Owls' offensive attack depends on Rozlyn Maciejewski and Lucia Magro. Although Temple trailed behind at the start, getting outscored 6-1 in the first quarter, the team got more intense in the later periods and scored 17 points to its opponents' 14 in the middle quarters. Defensively, Alex Lepore is the main figure, playing over 640 minutes and posting a 2.25 goals-against average and a .676 save percentage, despite the backline facing 133 shots and giving up 67 penalty corners. As a result, keeping a disciplined defense inside the circle remains a key priority for Temple.

A key storyline to watch will be the midfield battle, since both teams rely heavily on transition to create chances. UConn is known for fluent passing and rapid counterattacks, while Temple compensates with a physical style of play which helps it interrupt the opposition's attacks and force turnovers. The team that dominates the center of the pitch can set the game's tempo and direction.

UConn starts Friday's game with a strong 9-1 record overall (3-0 in conference games) after a strong run. The attackers, who average 2.80 goals per game, are led by standout player Lucy Zich, having the most points for the team (19) and the most shots (33), along with Olivia McKenna, Ellie Goldstein and Milou Heuker. Defensively, goalkeeper Natalie McKenna has performed well, playing over 716 minutes and registering a tight 0.92 goals-against average and a .711 save percentage, consistently reducing the opponents' chances of scoring.

For UConn, it will be important to take advantage of Temple's tendency to start slowly. By applying early pressure in the first third of the game and winning penalty corners, the Huskies may be able to gain the initiative, disrupt the Owls' defense and maintain their advantage on home ground.

The Huskies and the Owls will meet at 3 p.m. The match will be available on UConn+.