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Women's Lacrosse:

Huskies fall to Harvard at home 19-12

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On Tuesday night, the UConn women's lacrosse squad took on the Harvard Crimson, evidently losing 19-12.

The game started with both teams waiting for a scoring opportunity to arise. Harvard would take advantage first with the first goal coming six minutes in the game by Charlotte Hodgson.

A minute later, Hadley Bethke would respond for the Huskies to even the score, but shortly after, Hodgson would answer for her second goal of the game.

McKenna Merkel would then assert herself scoring back-to-back goals for the Huskies to give them the first lead of the game.

The first quarter would end 3-3 but not before Emma Dacey and Merkel picked up green cards, giving the Crimson an advantage to begin the second.

The golden opportunity would become a breakthrough as Hodgson completed her hat trick for her eighth one of the season, and 20 seconds later she netted her fourth.

Hodgson would continue her hot streak with an impossible shot to score her fifth and extend their lead.

The penalties would continue to hurt the Huskies as another green card for UConn would lead to yet another goal for the Crimson continuing to take advantage on penalties.

The Huskies would go into the half down 11-5.

A free position shot for Kelsey Neary would start the scoring in the second half for the Huskies trying to climb back in the game.

Emma Dacey would net her first goal of the game for UConn with five minutes left in the third to cut the lead to seven.

Unfortunately for the Huskies, the offense wouldn't click, and there was too little too late. Harvard's defense was able to throw off their attack and disrupt the flow of the game.

On the opposing side, Hodgson would continue to thrive with her record tying ninth goal coming with seven minutes left in the game. This tied the Harvard single game scoring record and helped the Crimson extend their lead.

Two late goals from Megan O'Brien would put the Huskies into double-digits, but it wasn't enough as the final score would be 19-12 with Harvard claiming their sixth win of the season.

The Huskies would drop to 6-9 (2-3 Big East) on the season with Senior Day coming up next.

Their final game of the season against Marquette can help their conference rankings as the Huskies look to squeeze one more into the winning column.

The key for the Huskies is to focus on penalties and limit the number of cards they receive. They ended the game with nine green cards that consistently turned into opportunities and goals for the Crimson, which only hurt any shot at a momentum shift.

Harvard's zone defense also proved to be a big problem for the Huskies as they wasted time on the shot clock trying to break down the zone along with not taking full advantage of any shorthand opportunities. When Harvard found themselves in the penalty box, UConn would often take a premature shot at the net which led the Crimson to kill the clock and the penalty.

Their season closer against Marquette should be one to look forward to as the Huskies are a perfect 7-0 when facing the Golden Eagles at home dating back to 2013. Their seniors will battle hard for their last game and have a chance to jump a few rankings.

Marquette sits third in the Big East, and certain coaching decisions near the end of the game had key players out for UConn to rest them up for a more important regular-season finale.



The UConn women's lacrosse team took on Harvard on April 21, 2026 at Morrone Stadium in Storrs, Conn. The Huskies lost 19-12.

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Baseball:

Hook C defeat URI at Dunkin' Park



The UConn baseball team competes in a doubleheader at Elliot Ballpark on April 18, 2026. The Huskies lost the first game 6-5 before bouncing back with a 10-0 shutout victory in the second matchup.

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The UConn baseball team secured a 9-5 win over the University of Rhode Island Rams at Dunkin' Park in Hartford, Conn.

Charlie Hale started on the mound for UConn and pitched three innings, allowing two hits and one run. Hale also recorded two strikeouts during his innings pitched.

In the top of the first, senior Jack Hopko doubled to right field, which sent sophomore Ryan Thompson home from second base to give the Rams a 1-0 lead early in the game.

UConn quickly tied things up in the bottom of the first following an RBI from Cam Righi that brought Anthony Belisario from third to score. Maddix Dalena doubled to right field which brought Jackson Marshall in to score, giving UConn a 2-1 lead.

Following a balk from junior left-handed pitcher Josh Kopetski, Dalena advanced home to give the Huskies a 3-1 lead entering the second inning.

After a quiet top of the second for the Rams, UConn built on their momentum from the first when Belisario earned an RBI which sent Rob Rispoli home to add to their lead. But the scoring did not stop there; UConn was able to gain a 5-1 lead after Belisario scored following Marshall's strong hit to right field.

Marshall continued his hot streak at bat with a two-run RBI which again brought Belisario into home plate along with Rispoli to give the Huskies a 7-1 lead entering the fifth.

In the bottom of the fifth, Gabriel Tirado earned himself an RBI when he singled to left side to send home Chris Polemeni and secure an 8-1 advantage.

However, the Rams responded with back-to-back home runs in the top of the sixth to cut UConn's lead to five.

A UConn error brought in junior Ryan Henschel to bring the score to 8-4. The Rams did not stop there and added another run to the scoreboard after infielder Reece Moroney hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Jayden Tolentino.

UConn responded in the bottom of the seventh when sophomore Evan Menzel singled up the middle, allowing Polemeni to reach home base and add another run to the scoreboard.

Late in the bottom of the eighth, Marshall continued his hitting streak, bringing in a double with the score staying 9-5.

A scoreless bottom of the eighth sent the Huskies to the batter's box to close out the game in the top of the ninth.

Paxton Meyers closed out the game for UConn on the mound with three strikeouts and one hit across 2.2 innings pitched.

Rhode Island worked to get more runs on the scoreboard, having two runners on first and second base but could not convert solidifying the 9-5 win for the Huskies.

Up next, the Huskies will travel to Washington, D.C. to face off against Georgetown in a Big East matchup. The first pitch is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday and will continue Saturday at 3 p.m. The series will conclude on Sunday with a start time at 1 p.m.