

The Student-Athletes You

Protecting Her Goals

ALESHA WIDDALL, Field Hockey

Widdall, a two-time Atlantic 10 All-Academic team member, has accumulated a 3.592 GPA over her collegiate career in Anthropology while being one of the top goalies in the NCAA on the field. The Whitney Point, N.Y. native was also named to the A-10 All-Conference First Team for the third straight season after posting a 1.19 goals against average and .776 save percentage in 2010, leading the Minutewomen to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years.



SPORTS

Scoring Well on the Field and in the Classroom

ANTHONY NELSON, Football

A first team All-Colonial Athletic Association wide receiver as a junior and senior, Nelson is UMass' first Academic All-American since 2003. The Wellington, Fla. native led the CAA with 61 catches for 830 yards and four touchdowns. An Economics major with a 3.88 grade point average, he finished his career with 180 receptions for 2,212 yards.



Together We're ONE!

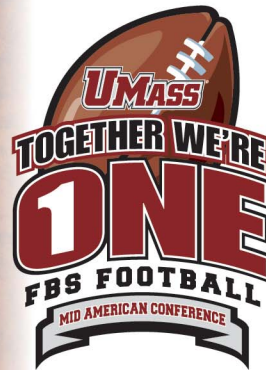
On April 20, 2011 Chancellor Robert C. Holub and Athletic Director John McCutcheon announced the elevation of the UMass Football program to the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) as we join the Mid American Conference (MAC) as a football only member.



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

FBS Football represents the pinnacle of intercollegiate athletics and will allow the Minuteman Football program to compete against the most prominent and storied academic institutions in the nation. The elevation of the football program and the visibility and prestige of competing in the FBS will have a profoundly positive impact on the image and reputation of our great University. On the gridiron the maroon and white have captured 22 conference championships and appeared in eight NCAA FCS/I-AA Tournaments. Program highlights include winning the 1998 I-AA National Championship, playing in three national championship games and appearing in the postseason three times in the last decade.

"We seek greatness in all we do at UMass," said University of Massachusetts Amherst Chancellor Robert C. Holub. "We promise national excellence and prominence to the citizens of the Commonwealth, and we deliver on that promise. Moving to the FBS is consistent with our upward trajectory, as Minuteman football becomes part of our overall move toward national prominence."



This strategic initiative is integral in raising the profile and prestige of our great University and as in all moves of

this stature it is important that we all actively participate in making this a resounding success. **Together We Are One** is our rallying cry and by supporting the 100 Yard Club you can play your part.

100 Yard Club

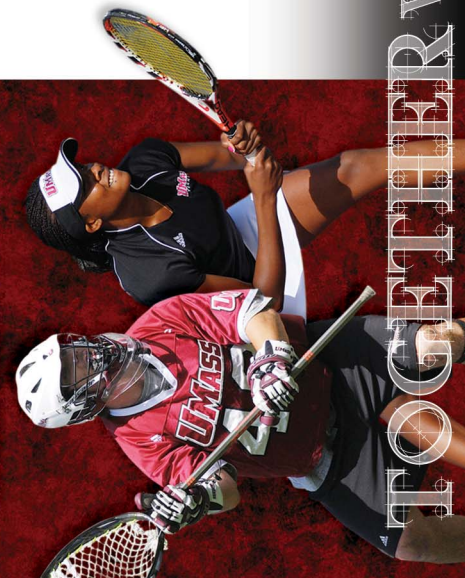
The 100 Yard Club is the official booster club for the University of Massachusetts Football program. Membership in the club offers loyal UMass Football friends and fans the opportunity to be a part of many activities and events in the football community. The club is an active group that lends financial and fan support to the program and its student-athletes. All contributions raised by the 100 Yard Club go directly towards advancement of the Minutemen Football program.

All contributions are tax deductible and will go directly to the UMass football program.

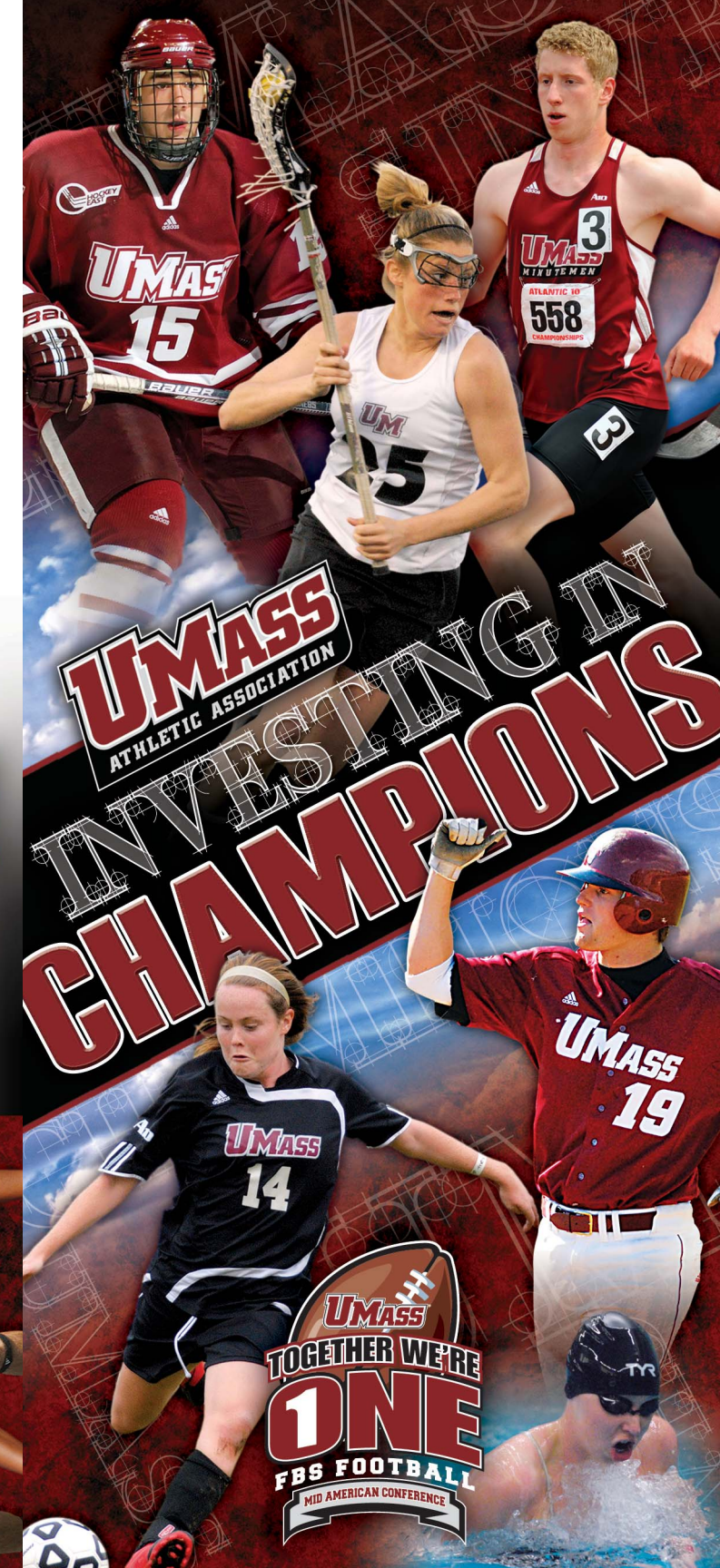
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