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SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Massachusetts (4-4, 2-3 CAA)			
Sept. 5	at Kansas State (17/-)	L, 17-21	
Sept. 12	ALBANY (17/RV)	W, 44-7	
Sept. 19	RHODE ISLAND* (17/RV)[CSN]	W, 30-10	
Sept. 26	STONY BROOK (15/-)	W, 44-17	
Oct. 10	at Delaware* (12/RV)	L, 27-43	
Oct. 17	N. HAMPSHIRE* (18/4)[CSN]	W, 23-17	
Oct. 24	at Richmond* (14/1)	L, 12-34	
Oct. 31	at Maine* (19/-) [CSN]	L, 9-19	
Nov. 7	NORTHEASTERN* (RV/-)	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 14	JAMES MADISON* [CSN]	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 21	at Hofstra*	1:00 p.m.	

* CAA Games; Home Games in CAPS at McGuirk Stadium

Northeastern (1-7, 1-4 CAA)			
Sept. 5	at Boston College	L, 0-54	
Sept. 12	MAINE*	L, 7-17	
Sept. 19	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	L, 21-38	
Sept. 26	at Villanova*	L, 7-56	
Oct. 3	HOLY CROSS	L, 21-42	
Oct. 10	WILLIAM & MARY*	L, 14-34	
Oct. 24	TOWSON*	W, 27-7	
Oct. 31	at New Hampshire*	L, 21-48	
Nov. 7	at Massachusetts*	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 14	HOFSTRA*	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 21	at Rhode Island*	12:30 p.m.	

* CAA Games; Home Games in CAPS at Parsons Field

GAME FACTS

Massachusetts	
2009 Record:	4-4 (2-3 CAA)
2009 Ranks:	(RV) Sports Net. (RV) FCS Coaches
2008 Record:	7-5 (4-4 CAA/3rd, North)
Head Coach:	Kevin Morris (Williams '86)
Coach's Record:	28-36 (.438)/Seventh season
Coach's Record at UMass:	4-4 (.500)/First season

Northeastern	
2009 Record:	1-7 (1-4 CAA)
2009 Ranks:	Not Ranked
2008 Record:	2-10 (1-7 CAA/5th, North)
Head Coach:	Rocky Hager (Minot State '74)
Coach's Record:	109-71-1 (.605)/16th season
Coach's Record at School:	18-47 (.277)/16th season

Series Information

All-Time Series:	UMass leads, 29-8-1
Last Meeting:	UMass 28, NU 24 (Oct. 11, 2009)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Television:	None
Live Streaming Video:	UMassAthletics.com
Radio:	UMass Sports Network (Josh Maurer, play-by-play; Matt Goldstein & Rene Ingoglia, color; Adam Frenier, sidelines); WRNX (100.9 FM, Western Massachusetts, flagship) WATD (95.9 FM, Marshfield/Boston) WCRN (830 AM, Worcester/Boston)
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UMASS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

RV UMASS (4-4, 2-3) vs. NORTHEASTERN(1-7, 1-4)

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SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2009 • 12 P.M. ET
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Radio: WRNX (100.9 FM); WCRN (830 AM), WATD (95.9 FM)

UMASS RETURNS HOME TO HOST NORTHEASTERN

- The UMass football team returns to the friendly confines of McGuirk Stadium this weekend as the Minutemen (4-4, 2-3 CAA) host Northeastern (1-7, 1-4 CAA) in the first of two straight 12 Noon kickoffs at home. The Minutemen host Senior Day next week on Nov. 14 as James Madison comes to Amherst.
- Saturday's game will mark the debut of the new video scoreboard at McGuirk Stadium which was installed last week.
- The Minutemen have dropped two games in a row on the road falling at #1 Richmond, 34-12 on Oct. 24 and at Maine, 19-9 on Oct. 31. The Minutemen have had a tough road over the last two weeks travelling more than 1,500 miles between the trips to Virginia and Maine.
- UMass is undefeated at home this season with a perfect 4-0 record including a win over then-No. 4 New Hampshire on Oct. 17, 23-17, in its last home game.
- Northeastern is 1-7 overall and 1-4 in the CAA. They fell at New Hampshire last week after picking up their first win of the year against Towson, 27-7, on Oct. 24.

UMASS QUICK HITTERS

- On defense, UMass has the CAA's second-leading tackler in true sophomore linebacker **Tyler Holmes**. He has been amazing all season with 10.9 tackles per game. Over the last four games, he has racked up 55 tackles for 14.0 per game and intercepted two of his team-leading four picks. He had 16 tackles at Maine (10/31) on the heels of a career-game at Richmond in his state homecoming. He racked up a career-high 17 stops against the top-ranked Spiders including 4.0 TFLs, a sack and an interception.
- Fellow linebacker **Eric Dickson** is sixth in the CAA with 10.0 tackles per game including double-figures in each of the last three games. Over those three games, he has 42 tackles including a career-high 18 vs. New Hampshire. He racked up 14 at Maine.
- Receiver **Victor Cruz** is second in the CAA in yards per game with 76.8 along as he has made 41 catches for 614 yards. Cruz is moving up the all-time charts at UMass for receiving yards (1,704) and receptions (113) standing sixth on both.
- The Minutemen have used a two-headed attack at tailback with senior Payton Award candidate **Tony Nelson** and sophomore **Jonathan Hernandez**. Each has gained more than 100 yards in two games apiece this season. Nelson has been hampered by an injury for the last several weeks seeing limited time but still ranks fifth in the CAA in rushing per game (67.8). Hernandez is seventh in the CAA in rushing with a 59.5 average.

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Top Tidbits

- UMass is 4-0 at home this season and has 23 of the last 25 games at McGuirk Stadium.
- UMass is second in the CAA in total offense with 374.5 yards per game and leads in passing yards offense (244.3).
- UMass has allowed just three touchdowns in the fourth quarter this year, outscoring foes 78-26.
- UMass has won all 12 games in the series vs. Northeastern at McGuirk Stadium.
- The Minutemen have won 22 of the last 23 in the series with Northeastern including six in a row.
- UMass coaches Kevin Morris, Keith Dudzinski, Brian Picucci and Steve Tirrell all coaches at Northeastern from 2000-03.
- Senior kicker **Armando Cuko** leads the NCAA in field goals made per game with 2.14, making 15 in seven games. Cuko is also ninth in scoring per game (9.1).
- Senior wideout **Victor Cruz** stands sixth in the career receptions list (113) and sixth in career receiving yards (1,704).
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in four games this year and 20 of the last 32 games, all started by **Vlad Ducasse**.
- Tyler Holmes** ranks second in the CAA in tackles with 10.9 per game, making 86 stops. He also leads UMass in interceptions with four along with 6.0 TFLs.
- Holmes** has 55 tackles over the last four games (14.0 per game).
- Eric Dickson** has 42 tackles in the last three games and is averaging 10.0 per game this season.
- UMass has allowed just nine sacks to rank 18th in the NCAA and second in the CAA in fewest sacks allowed (1.1).

UMASS

...in the polls

SPORTS NETWORK (Nov. 2)

Team (First-place)	Record	Points	Last Year
1. Richmond (123)	8-0	3,481	1
2. Montana (9)	8-0	3,299	2
3. Southern Illinois (7)	7-1	3,218	3
4. Villanova (1)	7-1	3,039	4
5. William & Mary	7-1	2,834	5
6. Elon	7-1	2,783	6
7. Appalachian State (1)	6-2	2,677	7
8. New Hampshire	7-1	2,508	8
9. South Dakota State	7-1	2,428	9
10. South Carolina State	7-1	2,224	10
11. Northern Iowa	5-3	1,968	12
12. McNeese State	6-2	1,967	13
13. Holy Cross	7-1	1,571	17
14. Eastern Illinois	7-2	1,388	20
15. Stephen F. Austin	6-2	1,248	11
16. Liberty	6-2	1,117	23
17. Jacksonville State	5-3	1,091	22
18. Colgate	8-1	975	24
19. Weber State	5-4	917	14
20. Central Arkansas	5-3	723	15
21. Eastern Washington	6-3	634	NR
22. Prairie View A&M	5-1	612	25
23. Delaware	5-3	506	16
24. Florida A&M	6-2	489	NR
25. Lafayette	7-1	379	NR

Others receiving votes: Cal Poly 219, Northern Arizona 195, Eastern Kentucky 158, MASSACHUSETTS 148, Southeastern Louisiana 139, Central Connecticut State 109, Texas State 107, Penn 88, Montana State 84, Harvard 80, Butler 67, Southern Utah 56, James Madison 56, Grambling 37, Tennessee Tech 29, Maine 27, Alabama A&M 19, Jacksonville 19, Chattanooga 18, Gardner-Webb 15, Morgan State 15, Stony Brook 15, Drake 12, Dayton 10, North Dakota 8, Illinois State 7, Old Dominion 5, Hampton 2, Southern 2, Missouri State 1, The Citadel 1, UC Davis 1.

FCS COACHES (Nov. 2)

Team (First-place)	Rec.	Points	LW
1. Richmond (28)	8-0	700	1
2. Montana	8-0	667	2
3. Southern Illinois	7-1	646	3
4. Villanova	7-1	614	4
5. William & Mary	7-1	580	5
6. Elon	7-1	552	6
7. New Hampshire	7-1	510	7
8. Appalachian State	6-2	508	8
9. South Dakota State	7-1	475	9
10. South Carolina State	7-1	453	10
11. McNeese State	6-2	419	11
12. Northern Iowa	5-3	374	14
13. Eastern Illinois	7-2	323	19
14. Holy Cross	7-1	317	17
15. Jacksonville State	5-3	273	20
16. Eastern Washington	6-3	225	21
17. Liberty	6-2	201	24
18. Stephen F. Austin	6-2	200	15
19. Central Arkansas	5-3	181	12
20. Colgate	8-1	161	T25
21. Weber State	5-4	149	13
22. Prairie View A&M	5-1	116	T25
23. Florida A&M	6-2	81	NR
24. Lafayette	7-1	74	NR
25. Delaware	5-3	71	18

Others receiving votes: Cal Poly (38), Butler (37), Eastern Kentucky (27), Northern Arizona (27), Southeastern Louisiana (16), Texas State (16), MASSACHUSETTS (10), Montana State (9), Southern Utah (9), Central Connecticut State (8), Grambling State (8), Harvard (6), Chattanooga (5), James Madison (5), Alabama A&M (4), Drake (3), Pennsylvania (2).

UMASS IN THE POLLS

Date	Sports Net.	FCS Coaches
Preseason	17	18
Sept. 7	17	18
Sept. 14	17	17
Sept. 21	15	15
Sept. 28	14	16
Oct. 5	12	13
Oct. 12	18	20
Oct. 19	14	16
Oct. 26	19	23
Nov. 2	RV (29)	RV (32)

- On special teams, senior placekicker **Armando Cuko** is on his way to a record setting season. He leads the NCAA in field goals per game with 2.14 and ranks ninth overall in points per game (9.3). Cuko has made 15-of-20 field goals this season, with his conversions ranking one behind the single-season UMass record of 16. He is also flying up the career charts in terms of made field goals (27) ranking tied for third.
- Redshirt freshman punter **Caleb Violette** is third in the CAA in punting with a 40.1 average and has dropped 10 of his 29 punts inside the 20-yard line.

RADIO BROADCAST INFORMATION

- Saturday's game will be available with streaming video, audio and Gametracker on UMassAthletics.com. Fans can listen to the UMass Sports Network carrying the game statewide with "Voice of the Minutemen" **Josh Maurer** calling the action and former Minutemen **Matt Goldstein** and **Rene Ingoglia** on the color commentary. The pregame show begins at 11:30 a.m. on WRNX (100.9 FM) in Western Massachusetts, the flagship of the network. WCRN (830 AM) reaches Central Mass and WATD (95.9 FM) hits the South Shore. The game can also be heard live online at UMassAthletics.com.

THE SERIES: UMASS-NORTHEASTERN

- UMass holds a 29-8-1 lead in the all-time series, which began in 1934, against Northeastern with shutouts in two of the last four seasons, each in rainy conditions.
- The Minutemen are a perfect 12-0 against the Huskies at McGuirk Stadium.
- UMass has won 22 of the last 23 games in the series, winning 16 in a row from 1984-2001 and six in a row since 2003. Northeastern broke the losing streak with a 42-17 win at Parsons Field on Sept. 21, 2002. That win also broke a seven-game UMass win streak in Brookline. Former UMass head coach **Don Brown** led Northeastern to that win to break the streak vs. UMass.
- With last season's 28-24 win in Brookline, the Minutemen have won six games in a row in the series. No. 13 UMass rallied from being down on four different occasions to pull out a win at Northeastern on a sun-splashed afternoon at Parsons Field. The Minutemen took the lead for

Series Breakdown

Overall:	UMass leads, 29-8-1
At Amherst:	UMass leads, 16-3
At McGuirk Stadium:	UMass leads, 12-0
At Northeastern:	UMass lead, 13-5-1
At Parsons Field:	UMass lead, 13-5-1
Current Win Streak:	UMass, six games
Kevin Morris vs. NU:	0-0
Rocky Hager vs. UMass:	0-5
Most UMass Points:	77 (Oct. 9, 1999)
Most NU Points:	42 (Sept. 21, 2002)
Fewest UMass Points:	0 (three times)
Fewest NU Points:	6 (six times)
Largest UMass Marg:	77 (77-0, Oct. 9, 1999)
Largest NU Marg :	39 (39-0, Oct. 23, 1954)

LAST UMASS/NU GAME

Oct. 11, 2008

#13 UMass 28, NU 24

BROOKLINE, Mass. - No. 13 UMass rallied from being down on four different occasions to pull out a 28-24 win at Northeastern on a sun-splashed afternoon at Parsons Field. The Minutemen took the lead for good early in the fourth quarter on a quarterback option run by **Liam Coen** with 6:42 left in regulation. **Tony Nelson** set career highs in carries and yards with 37 and 175, respectively.

Safety **Jeromy Miles** recovered a fumble by Northeastern's quarterback **Anthony Orio** on a fourth-down with 1:30 left in regulation to secure the win and thwart the Huskies last effort to take the lead.

Receiver **Victor Cruz** was sensational as he hauled in 10 passes for 139 yards. Quarterback **Coen** was 20-of-30 for 265 yards. Fullback **Chris Zardas** scored the first two rushing touchdowns of his career. Nelson gained 175 hard yards on 37 carries. His previous career-high in yards was 171 against Albany earlier this season. UMass won its second game in a row and moved to 4-2 overall, 2-1 in the CAA. Northeastern saw its two-game win streak end and is now 2-4 overall, 1-1 in the league.

Northeastern's tailback **Alex Broomfield** had a monster game with 169 yards on the ground on 27 carries. Quarterback **Anthony Orio** was 10-of-19 for 179 yards.

Nelson's 30-yard scampered up the middle with seven minutes left in regulation set up Coen's option keeper rush from three yards out with 6:42 left in regulation to give UMass a 28-24 edge.

After UMass had taken its second lead of the game, Northeastern turned the ball on their first offensive play. UMass junior defensive back **Corey Davis** recovered a fumble by NU's **Conor Gilmartin-Donohue** with 6:28 left in regulation. UMass looked to put the icing on the win, but Nelson fumbled on 1st-and-goal at the five yard line with just under four minutes left in the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#13 Massachusetts (4-2,2-1)	7	7	7	7	28
Northeastern (2-4,1-1)	7	10	7	0	24
1st 12:33 NU	Broomfield 22 yd run (Johnson kick), 5-84 2:27				
06:41 UMass	Tony Nelson 1 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 12-75 5:49				
2nd 12:25 NU	Theoudele 80 yd pass from Orio (Johnson kick), 3-86 1:34				
00:23 UMass	Chris Zardas 1 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 10-65 2:27				
00:00 NU	Johnson 37 yd field goal, 5-31 0:18				
3rd 09:09 UMass	Chris Zardas 2 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 13-76 5:45				
02:47 NU	Orio 8 yd run (Johnson kick), 11-80 5:21				
4th 06:42 UMass	Liam Coen 3 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 5-48 2:07				

	UMASS	NU
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-210	34-233
PASSING YDS (NET)	265	190
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-20-1	21-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-475	55-423
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-38	4-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	2-25.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	11-112	7-50
Possession Time	34:15	25:45
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

RUSHING: Massachusetts-Tony Nelson 37-175; Liam Coen 4-19; Jeremy Horne 2-18; Korrey Davis 1-4; Chris Zardas 2-3; TEAM 4-minus 9. Northeastern-Broomfield 27-169; Abelli 2-48; Orio 4-14; Torres 1-2.

PASSING: Massachusetts-Liam Coen 20-30-1-265. Northeastern-Orio 10-19-0-179; Broomfield 1-2-0-11.

RECEIVING: Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 10-139; Julian Talley 4-68; Jeremy Horne 2-28; Chris Zardas 1-9; Ian Jorgensen 1-7; Joe Sanford 1-7; Tony Nelson 1-7. Northeastern-Theoudele 3-89; Broomfield 3-18; Gilmartin 2-37; Abelli 1-26; Plum 1-16; Clarke 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Massachusetts-None. Northeastern-Thellen 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Massachusetts-Brian Ellis 7-1; A. Resende-Gomes 4-1; George Byrd 4-1; Bob McLaughlin 4-1; Josh Jennings 3-0; Terrance Farris 3-0; Darnel DeLaire 2-1; Jeromy Miles 1-2; Corey Davis 2-0; Sean Smalls 2-0; Brandon Collier 1-1; R. Goodwin 1-0; Kyle Harrington 1-0; Korrey Davis 1-0; Kurt Filler 1-0; Michael Hanson 1-0; C. Robinson 1-0. Northeastern-Higgins 7-4; Jordan 8-0; Thellen 3-4; Parks 6-0; Jones 3-3; Romelus 3-1; Laperriere 2-2; Lukenda 1-3; Byrne 2-1; Bunch 2-1; Colon 2-1; Akinniyi 2-1; Thomas 2-1.

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- UMass has outscored the Huskies, 86-31 over the last four seasons.
- Two years ago 31 points were scored in the first half including two touchdown passes from Coen to **Rasheed Rancher** and **J.J Moore**. **Matt Lawrence** ran for 110 yards and a touchdown as well. Northeastern's lone scored was a 1-yard rush by Anthony Orio. That scored ended a 156:22 scoreless drought for Northeastern, dating to 2004.
- Three seasons ago on Oct. 28, 2006, UMass downed Northeastern, 7-0 in a rain storm, that followed a 27-0 whitewash at McGuirk Stadium on Oct. 8, 2005.
- UMass posted its largest win in the series, 77-0, back in 1999.
- Northeastern's Rocky Hager is 0-5 vs. the Minutemen, losing the five games by a combined score of 112-57.

CONNECTIONS BETWEEN UMASS/NORTHEASTERN

- Several members of the UMass football staff, came to Amherst after serving at Northeastern. Head coach **Kevin Morris** (2000-03), defensive coordinator **Keith Dudzinski** (2002-03), offensive coordinator **Brian Picucci** (2000-03) and special teams coordinator **Steve Tirrell** (2000-03). They helped coach the Huskies to the 2002 Atlantic 10 championship and their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.
- Northeastern junior Nate Thellen, is the brother of UMass true freshman defensive back **Darren Thellen**. They are Brockton, Mass. natives.
- UMass' strength & conditioning coach **Bob Otrando** is a Husky alum and is a member of the Northeastern Hall of Fame.

McGUIRK MAGIC

- UMass has been tough to beat in the friendly confines of McGuirk Alumni Stadium. The Minutemen have won 23 of their last 25 at home, dating to 2006 for a 92.0 percent win mark.
- The Maroon & White opened 2009 season with three convincing wins: 44-7 over Albany (9/12), 30-10 over Rhode Island (9/19) and 44-17 over Stony Brook (9/26). UMass followed up with a 23-17 win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17) to pick up its biggest win of the season.
- UMass went undefeated at home in 2006 (8-0) and 2007 (6-0) before a 4-2 mark last season. Before losing at home to Richmond (10/18/08), UMass' 16-game home winning streak was the second-longest in FCS as only San Diego (28) had a longer one. In all of Division I football, it was tied for the third-longest streak, also behind Oklahoma (21).
- Since the start of the 1998 season, the Minutemen have gone 58-13 (.816) at home over the last 12 years, improving their all-time record at McGuirk to 164-74-2 (.688).
- Since **Kevin Morris** came to UMass with the majority of the coaching staff in 2004, UMass is 29-5 at home, 85.3 win mark. Since 2003, UMass is 36-5 at home (87.8).

Winning At Home

Since 2006 (4 years):	23-2 (92.0)
Since 2004 (6 years):	29-5 (85.3)
Since 2003 (7 years):	36-5 (87.8)
Since 2000 (10 years):	49-11 (81.7)
Since 1998 (12 years):	58-13 (81.6)
Since 1965 (45 years):	164-74-2 (68.8)

UMASS FOOTBALL HISTORY THUMBNAIL

- This is the 127th season of UMass football. UMass has an all-time record of 544-513-51 (.513) in 1,108 all-time games. The Minutemen have won two of the last three conference championships (2006 and 2007). Last year, UMass posted its seventh winning season in a row with a 7-5 record. Over the last seven years, UMass has made three NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2007, UMass went 10-3, going 7-1 in the inaugural season of the CAA.
- UMass has the winningest program in the CAA since 1998. UMass has a 84-46 record with a 64.6 win percentage. Over the last 10 years (since 2000), UMass has the best win percentage as well with a 64.6 mark and a 75-42 record.
- The Minutemen have won 22 conference championships the last two coming in 2007 and 2008. All-time UMass has eight NCAA Tournament appearances winning the 1998 title and also playing in the championship game in 2006 and 1978.
- UMass has three current NFL players: former linebacker **Jeremy Cain** (UMass 2000-03) with the Jacksonville Jaguars as a long snapper, safety **James Ihedigbo** (UMass 2003-06) with the New York Jets, running back **Matt Lawrence** (2005-07) with the Baltimore Ravens.

CAA's Best Since 1998

Team	W-L Record	Win Pct.	Titles
1. UMASS	84-46	64.6	4
2. Delaware	84-49	63.0	3
3. Villanova	78-46	62.8	1
4. James Madison	79-51	60.9	3
5. New Hampshire	77-51	60.2	1
6. Richmond	73-56	56.5	3
7. Maine	66-58	53.6	2



2009 STANDINGS

	CAA			Overall		
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA
North Division						
New Hampshire	4-1	168	85	7-1	259	129
Maine	3-2	90	95	4-4	164	183
MASSACHUSETTS	2-3	101	123	4-4	206	168
Hofstra	2-3	76	114	4-4	143	172
Northeastern	1-4	76	162	1-7	118	296
Rhode Island	0-5	75	169	1-7	146	277

	CAA			Overall		
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA
South Division						
Richmond	6-0	198	79	8-0	260	123
Villanova	4-1	171	59	7-1	250	103
William & Mary	4-1	144	79	7-1	230	122
Delaware	3-3	162	131	5-3	224	148
James Madison	1-4	57	104	3-5	160	168
Towson	1-4	85	203	2-6	129	279

CAA PRESEASON POLL

OVERALL CHAMPION – Richmond & Villanova

North Division (First Place votes)

1. New Hampshire (12)
2. MASSACHUSETTS (7)
3. Maine
4. Hofstra
5. Northeastern
6. Rhode Island

South Division (First Place votes)

1. Richmond (9)
1. Villanova (9)
3. James Madison (1)
4. Delaware
5. William and Mary
6. Towson

2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Saturday, October 17

- *Richmond 38, Maine 21
- *Hofstra 28, Rhode Island 16
- *Villanova 27, James Madison 0
- *Massachusetts 23, New Hampshire 17
- *Delaware 49, Towson 21

Saturday, October 24

- *William & Mary 24, James Madison 3
- *Northeastern 27, Towson 7
- *New Hampshire 18, Hofstra 10
- *Richmond 34, Massachusetts 12
- *Villanova 36, Rhode Island 7

Saturday, October 31

- *James Madison 20, Delaware 8
- *New Hampshire 48, Northeastern 21
- *William and Mary 39, Rhode Island 14
- *Richmond 42, Towson 14
- *Maine 19, Massachusetts 9

Saturday, November 7

- *Hofstra at Delaware 12:00 p.m.
- *Northeastern at Massachusetts 12:00 p.m.
- *Rhode Island at New Hampshire [TCN] 12:00 p.m.
- *Towson at William and Mary 1:30 p.m.
- *Maine at James Madison 3:00 p.m.
- *Villanova at Richmond [CSN] 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

- *Rhode Island at Maine 12:00 p.m.
- *James Madison at Massachusetts [TCN] 12:00 p.m.
- *Hofstra at Northeastern 1:00 p.m.
- *Villanova at Towson 1:00 p.m.
- *New Hampshire at William and Mary 1:30 p.m.
- Richmond at Georgetown 1:00 p.m.
- Delaware at Navy [CBSCS] 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

- *Maine at New Hampshire [CSN-NE] 12:00 p.m.
- *William and Mary at Richmond [TCN-MA] 12:00 p.m.
- *Northeastern at Rhode Island 12:30 p.m.
- *Massachusetts at Hofstra 1:00 p.m.
- *Towson at James Madison 3:00 p.m.
- *Delaware at Villanova [TCN] 3:30 p.m.



GAME comparison

UMass	2009 Category	Northeastern
25.8	Scoring Offense	14.8
21.0	Scoring Defense	37.0
130.2	Rushing Offense	128.5
116.5	Rushing Defense	205.1
3.7	Avg. Rush	3.3
3.3	Avg. Rush Defense	5.4
244.2	Passing Offense	158.0
186.2	Passing Defense	196.8
6.9	Avg. Pass	9.0
6.1	Avg. Pass Defense	12.5
39.1	Punt Avg.	35.1
6.2	Punt Return	12.1
8.0	Punt Return Defense	11.6
17.5	Kickoff Return	18.1
20.0	Kickoff Return Defense	21.8
29:44	Time of Possession	31:41
44%	3 rd Down Efficiency	31%
37%	3 rd Down Eff. Defense	35%
57%	4 th Down Efficiency	31%
11-79	Sacks	14-105
9-71	Sacks Allowed	20-143



UMASS ...in the rankings

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Nat. Rank	Stat	CAA Rank
Rushing Offense	68	130.25	7
Passing Offense	21	244.25	1
Total Offense	33	374.50	2
Scoring Offense	43	25.75	6
Rushing Defense	38	116.50	7
Pass Efficiency Defense	24	109.58	3
Total Defense	36	302.75	5
Scoring Defense	T-40	21.00	6
Net Punting	17	36.03	2
Punt Returns	83	6.20	9
Kickoff Returns	104	17.48	10
Turnover Margin	106	-1.13	11
Pass Defense	55	186.25	5
Passing Efficiency	83	109.23	11
Sacks	T-88	1.38	11
Tackles For Loss	36	6.63	4
Sacks Allowed	T-18	1.13	1

INDIV. RANKINGS

Category	Player	Nat.	Stat	CAA
Rushing	Tony Nelson	58	67.83	5
	J.Hernandez	78	59.50	7
Passing Efficiency	Kyle Havens	80	115.05	9
Total Offense	Kyle Havens	54	197.88	7
	Tony Nelson		67.83	16
	Jonathan Hernandez		59.50	18
Receptions Per Game	Victor Cruz	T-44	5.12	T-2
	Julian Talley		2.88	T-21
Receiving Yards	Victor Cruz	T-29	76.75	2
	Julian Talley		38.00	21
Interceptions	Tyler Holmes	T-14	.50	T-1
	Jeremy Miles		.25	T-15
	Kumar Davis		.14	T-25
Punting	Caleb Violette	24	40.14	3
Punt Returns	None			
Kickoff Returns	Jeremy Horne		19.50	9
Field Goals	Armando Cuko	1	2.14	1
Scoring	Armando Cuko	9	9.29	1
	J.Hernandez	T-96	5.25	T-8
All-Purpose Runners	Victor Cruz		79.88	11
	J. Hernandez		72.88	16
	Tony Nelson		72.17	18
	Jeremy Horne		71.00	20
Sacks	Anthony Monette	T-98	.44	T-14
Tackles	Tyler Holmes	10	10.88	2
	Eric Dickson	T-51	8.75	6
Tackles For Loss	Michael Hanson	T-90	1.00	T-12
	Anthony Monette		.88	T-19

T=tied at this ranking

UMASS IN THE POLLS

UMass is out of the polls for the first time this season this week and just the second time in the last 64 weeks. UMass fell out of the poll after losing at Maine, 19-9 on Oct. 31. Last week, UMass was ranked No. 19 by the Sports Network. Prior to this week the last regular-season week of 2008 marked the first time since the first week of the 2005 season that UMass was not ranked. The Minutemen were just one of five programs in the nation to have been ranked every week since that point (Montana, New Hampshire, Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois).

UMASS DOMINATING FCS & CAA FOES

- UMass has a 34-10 record since the start of 2006, in games against FCS teams for a 77.2 win percentage. UMass was 7-5 last season overall and 7-4 vs. FCS teams. The Minutemen finished 2007 at 10-3 overall, 10-2 vs. FCS opponents. Prior to a loss at Rhode Island on Nov. 3, 2007, UMass had won 17 games in a row against FCS teams in regular-season games from 2006 through 2008.
- Overall since the 2006 opener, UMass is 34-14 overall (70.8), with four losses to FBS teams (Navy, Boston College, Texas Tech and Kansas State).
- The Minutemen are 21-8 in conference games over the last three seasons (72.4 win percentage). The Minutemen finished at 7-1 in the CAA in 2007 and were undefeated in league in 13 games in a row prior to a loss to Rhode Island on Nov. 3, 2007. UMass went 8-0 in conference in 2006 (becoming the first undefeated team in league since Villanova in 1997).

CAPTAIN MILES HEADS DEFENSIVE CORPS

- UMass lost two All-Americans in the secondary in **Courtney Robinson** (Philadelphia Eagles training camp) and **Sean Smalls**, but returned one of the best safeties in the nation, All-American **Jeremy Miles**. The senior from Sicklerville, New Jersey heads into his final college season as a team captain leading the defensive side of the ball.
- As the starting free safety, Miles led UMass in tackles last season with 104 stops. He also intercepted three passes, forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles. Miles was an All-CAA First-Team selection and led all league defensive backs with 8.7 tackles per game. He also led the team with 56 solo stops including five TFLs.
- This year, he is third on the team with 46 tackles this season along with two interceptions and two forced fumbles. Miles opened the season with eight tackles at Kansas State (9/5). He had seven stops and his eighth-career interception against Albany (9/12).
- The secondary has received contributions from various players this season including senior **Corey Davis**, sophomore **Shane Viveiros**, junior **Ke'Mon Bailey** and redshirt freshmen **Kumar Davis** and **Darren Thellen**.
- The DBs have received a boost from the converted wide receiver **Bailey**, who had six tackles, three for a loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in his first-ever game on the defensive side of the ball at K-State (9/5). He has 31 tackles in his defensive debut season along with five passes defended. Bailey made UMass history as he returned a defensive extra point for two points at Maine (10/31). The first defensive PAT in UMass history.
- In his first season of action **Kumar Davis** has 25 tackles, including seven at Kansas State (9/5) and four against Albany (9/12) in his first-career start. **Kumar Davis** made the game-sealing interception in the end zone as time expired in the huge 23-17 win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17). **Corey Davis** has 16 tackles along with a team-best six passes broken up. **Thellen** has 21 tackles this year.

LINEBACKERS BACK IT UP!

- UMass new linebacker corps has been sensational this season. The linebackers came into the season opener at Kansas State with ONE combined career start (by **Tyler Holmes** in last season's finale) and have been tremendous.
- True sophomore **Tyler Holmes** continues to show his amazing ability at MIKE, as he leads UMass with 87 tackles (10.9 per game) and four interceptions (one in the first two games and one in the last two games at Richmond and at Maine). He ranks second in the CAA in tackles per game and tied for first in interceptions per game (0.5). Over his last four games, he has 55 tackles for 14.0 per game. He racked up 16 stops and an interception at Maine (10/31). Holmes had the best game of his young career in his state-homecoming at Richmond (10/24). Against the top-ranked Spiders he piled up a career-best 17 tackles including 4.0 TFLs, his first-career sack and his fourth-career interception. Holmes had 13 stops at Delaware (10/10). He piled up 12 tackles and his second career interception at Kansas State (9/5). He tallied eight tackles and an interception for the third game in a row against Albany (9/12).
- Senior **Eric Dickson** has been a tackling machine all season playing at WILL. In his seven games, he is risen to second on the team with 70 stops (10.0 per game). He ranks sixth in the CAA with 10.0 per game. Dickson has double-figure stops in each of his last three games with 14 at Maine (10/31) and 10 at #1 Richmond (10/24). He had a team-best and career-high 18 tackles in the upset win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17). After missing the opener, he re-

turned to action in the home opener against Albany (9/12) and began his season with a bang. He racked up a team-best nine tackles and a 7-yard sack. It was Dickson's first-career start and first-career game at linebacker. He tied for the team-lead in tackles against Rhode Island (9/19) with seven stops.

- UMass has had two freshman named CAA Rookie of the Week, both playing from the linebacker spot, demonstrating the bright future.
- True freshman **Perry McIntyre** was named the CAA Rookie of the Week after the Stony Brook (9/26) game after racking up a team-best eight tackles. McIntyre has 36 tackles overall this season. He posted a career-high 10 tackles in the win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Redshirt freshman **D.J. Adeoba** was stellar in his first college game with seven tackles and a return of a block punt for a 26-yard touchdown. He was named the CAA Rookie of the Week for his performance. He was also named to the Boston Herald's Honor Roll as the top defensive player in New England.
- Senior **Kurt Filler** was third on the team in tackles with 21 prior to suffering a season-ending knee injury against Stony Brook. He had his most impactful game vs. Rhode Island (9/19). He had a key interception (first of career) to end a URI drive in the first quarter. He also made six tackles including one on a fourth-down to end another URI drive in the UMass red zone. Filler drew his first start with the Minutemen and racked up nine tackles and 1.5 TFLs at Kansas State (9/5). He also had six tackles against Albany (9/12).

EXPERIENCED D-LINE CREATES CHAOS

- UMass' defensive line prides itself on creating chaos which it is continuing to do this season. Three starters from 2008 are back including All-CAA third-team selection senior **Kyle Harrington**. Veteran starters and seniors **Brandon Collier** and **Michael Hanson**, also return, each of whom were plagued by injuries last season. Senior **Anthony Monette**, who has been a back-up, is starting in his final college season.
- Hanson leads the team with 8.0 TFLs along with 2.5 sacks. He has made 40 tackles, fourth on the team and most among the linemen. In the opener at Kansas State (9/5), Hanson returned to his form of two years ago with seven tackles including 1.5 TFLs and a 13-yard sack. He also recovered a fumble and returned it eight yards. Hanson had a big game at Delaware (10/10) with nine solo tackles, a sack, two TFLs and a forced fumble. Hanson continued his strong play with six tackles and his first-career interception in the win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Harrington has 35 tackles and 6.5 TFLs this season. He tied for the team-lead with seven tackles vs. Rhode Island (9/19) including 2.5 TFLs. That came on the heels of the Albany (9/12) game when he was named the Game MVP by the coaches, finishing with seven stops.
- Monette, has emerged as a solid performer as he leads UMass in sacks with 3.5 for 21 yards in addition to being second to Hanson on the team in TFLs with 7.0. Monette has 29 overall tackles.
- Harrington was the line's top tackler in 2008 with 56 stops, which is the third most among, all returning defensive players. The 6-3, 285-pound Salem, Mass., native also had 2.5 sacks. Collier, a 2007 All-CAA selection, racked up 36 tackles last season after posting a career-best 62 as a sophomore. Hanson, also mired with injuries last season, had 33 stops last year after a break-out sophomore campaign with 61 tackles. Hanson was second in the CAA in 2007 with 16 TFLs to go along with seven sacks.

CUKO KICKS THE RECORD BOOK

- Senior kicker **Armando Cuko** has emerged as a great weapon for the Minutemen this season. He leads the NCAA in field goals per game (2.14) and is ninth in points per game (9.1).
- Cuko is also moving up the record books with what has started off as a record-season in just seven games for the Albanian native. He has made 15-of-20 field goals and all 19 PAT attempts. His 15 made field goals already ranks third-most in a season. The record of 16 is held by **Sandro Vitiello** (1978) and **Chris Koeplin** (2006).
- On the all-time charts, he ranks tied for third in career made field goals with 27. He is even with Koeplin and **Doug White**. The all-time record is in reach with **Silvio Bonvini** making 30 from 1985-88. He is also fourth in career made PATs with 92. Next on list is White with 97.
- Cuko has 10 career field goals of more than 40 yards (six this year). It included his career-long of 51, tied for third-longest at UMass, which he kicked at Delaware (10/10).
- He made multiple field goals in the first five games he's played this season and three field goals in four of his games. He had three games in a row with three field goals, all tying his career high for makes in a game. He hit from 30, 42, 35 vs. Stony Brook (9/26); 22, 37, 42 vs. Rhode Island (9/19) and 47, 37, 40 against Albany (9/12).

Season FGs	
1. Chris Koeplin (2006)	16
Sandro Vitiello (1978)	16
3. Armando Cuko (2009)	15
4. Eric Oke (1993)	14
5. Sandro Vitiello (1979)	13
Career FGs	
1. Silvio Bonvini (1985-88)	30
2. Sandro Vitiello (1978-79)	29
3. Chris Koeplin (2006-07)	27
Doug White (1999-2002)	27
Armando Cuko (2005-09)	27
Career PATs	
1. Silvio Bonvini (1985-88)	108
2. Chris Koeplin (2006-07)	99
3. Doug White (1999-2002)	97
4. Armando Cuko (2005-09)	91

UMASS 2009 Honors

D.J. Adeoba

CAA Rookie of the Week (Sept. 7, 2009)
Boston Herald Defensive Hero (Sept. 7, 2009)

Victor Cruz

College Sporting News Third Team All-American
Consensus Draft Services Honorable Mention All-American
CAA Preseason All-Conference
Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-CAA

Vladmir Ducasse

Athlon Preseason First Team All-American
Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-American
Sports Network Preseason Second Team All-American
Consensus Draft Services First Team All-American
College Sporting News Second Team All-American
CAA Preseason All-Conference
Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-CAA

Kyle Harrington

College Sporting News Second Team All-American
Phil Steele Preseason Second-Team All-CAA

Kyle Havens

New England Gold Helmet Winner (Sept. 21, 2009)
CAA Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21, 2009)
UMass Athlete of Week (Sept. 21, 2009)

Jonathan Hernandez

CAA Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 19, 2009)
UMass Athlete of Week (Oct. 19, 2009)
Bill Knight MVP of New Hampshire Game (Oct. 17, 2009)

Josh Jennings

CAA Preseason All-Conference
Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-CAA

Jeromy Miles

Buck Buchanan Award Watch List
College Sporting News First Team All-American
Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-American
Sports Network Preseason Second Team All-American
Consensus Draft Services First Team All-American
CAA Preseason All-Conference
Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-CAA

Tony Nelson

Walter Payton Award Watch List
College Sporting News Third Team All-American
CAA Preseason All-Conference
Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-CAA

Josh Samuda

College Sporting News First Team All-American

UMASS In Overtime

10 games - 4-6; 2-6 Away, 2-0 Home

Sept. 19, 1987	at Richmond	52, UMass 51	40T
Oct. 14, 1989	at UConn	39, UMass 33	10T
Nov. 4, 1995	at Maine	24, UMass 21	10T
Sept. 21, 1996	UMass 23, at Richmond	17	10T
Oct. 17, 1998	at UConn	44, UMass 41	10T
Nov. 27, 1999	UMass 30, at Furman	23	10T
Nov. 15, 2003	at Delaware	51, UMass 45	30T
Oct. 30, 2004	at UMass	35, Maine 34	10T
Oct. 13, 2007	at UMass	32, Villanova 24	40T
Nov. 3, 2007	at Rhode Island	12, UMass 6	10T



UMASS In Ranked Games

Since 2002

Oct. 31, 2009	Maine 19, #19 UMass 9
Oct. 24, 2009	#1 Richmond 34, #14 UMass 12
Oct. 17, 2009	#18 UMass 23, #4 New Hampshire 17
Oct. 10, 2009	RV Delaware 43, #12 UMass 27
Sept. 26, 2009	#15 UMass 44, Stony Brook 17
Sept. 19, 2009	#17 UMass 30, RV Rhode Island 10
Sept. 12, 2009	#17 UMass 44, RV Albany 7
Sept. 5, 2009	Kansas State 21, #17 UMass 17
Nov. 15, 2008	#13 New Hampshire 52, #22 UMass 21
Nov. 8, 2008	Maine 21, #13 UMass 20
Nov. 1, 2008	#15 UMass 49, Rhode Island 0
Oct. 25, 2008	#17 UMass 42, Bryant 7
Oct. 18, 2008	#9 Richmond 30, #10 UMass 15
Oct. 11, 2008	#13 UMass 28, RV Northeastern 24
Oct. 4, 2008	#18 UMass 17, #16 Delaware 7
Sept. 20, 2008	#11 FBS Texas Tech 56, #9 UMass 14
Sept. 13, 2008	#7 James Madison 52, #3 UMass 38
Sept. 6, 2008	#4 UMass 45, RV Holy Cross 42
Aug. 30, 2008	#5 UMass 28, RV Albany 16
Dec. 1, 2007	#4 Southern Illinois 34, #7 UMass 27
Nov. 24, 2007	#7 UMass 49, #25 Fordham 35
Nov. 17, 2007	#8 UMass 27, #22 Hofstra 5
Nov. 10, 2007	#8 UMass 27, #14 New Hampshire 7
Nov. 3, 2007	Rhode Island 12, #3 UMass 6 (OT)
Oct. 27, 2007	#4 UMass 48, William & Mary 34
Oct. 20, 2007	#4 UMass 24, Northeastern 7
Oct. 13, 2007	#4 UMass 32, RV Villanova 24 (4OT)
Sept. 29, 2007	#12 FBS Boston College 24, #2 UMass 14
Sept. 22, 2007	#3 UMass 38, Maine 7
Sept. 15, 2007	#3 UMass 36, #23 Towson 13
Sept. 8, 2007	#2 UMass 35, RV Colgate 17
Sept. 1, 2007	#3 UMass 40, Holy Cross 30
Dec. 15, 2006	#1 Appalachian State 28, #3 UMass 17
Dec. 8, 2006	#3 UMass 19, at #2 Montana 17
Dec. 2, 2006	at #3 UMass 24, #9 New Hampshire 17
Nov. 25, 2006	at #3 UMass 35, Lafayette 14
Nov. 18, 2006	at #3 UMass 22, Hofstra 16
Nov. 11, 2006	at #3 UMass 10, #19 Maine 9
Nov. 4, 2006	#3 UMass at #9 New Hampshire 20
Oct. 28, 2006	#4 UMass 7, at Northeastern 0
Oct. 21, 2006	at #6 UMass 41, Rhode Island 16
Oct. 14, 2006	#8 UMass 35, at #22 Towson 0
Oct. 7, 2006	at #10 UMass 48, William & Mary 7
Sept. 23, 2006	at #9 UMass 48, Stony Brook 7
Sept. 16, 2006	#9 UMass 31, at Villanova 21
Sept. 9, 2006	at Navy 21, #9 UMass 20
Sept. 2, 2006	at #10 UMass 28, RV Colgate 7
Nov. 19, 2005	at Hofstra 21, #7 UMass 10
Nov. 12, 2005	at Army 34, #5 UMass 27
Nov. 5, 2005	#8 UMass 35, at RV Delaware 7
Oct. 29, 2005	#4 New Hampshire 34, at #7 UMass 28
Oct. 22, 2005	#8 UMass 35, at Maine 14
Oct. 15, 2005	at #13 UMass 10, #4 James Madison 7
Oct. 8, 2005	#18 UMass 27, Northeastern 0
Sept. 24, 2005	at #24 UMass 14, #25 Rhode Island 6
Sept. 17, 2005	at #25 UMass 40, Albany 0
Sept. 10, 2005	at Colgate 17, #15 UMass 14
Sept. 1, 2005	#15 UMass 19, at Richmond 6
Oct. 30, 2004	at UMass 35, #19 Maine 34 OT
Oct. 16, 2004	UMass 38, at #7 New Hampshire 21
Oct. 9, 2004	at #19 James Madison 28, UMass 7,
Oct. 2, 2004	at Boston College 29, #19 UMass 7
Sept. 25, 2004	#4 Delaware 21, at #16 UMass 7
Sept. 18, 2004	Richmond 24, at #9 UMass 14
Sept. 11, 2004	at #14 UMass 30, #4 Colgate 19
Sept. 4, 2004	#19 UMass 51, at Delaware State 0
Nov. 29, 2003	at #6 Colgate 19, #5 UMass 7
Nov. 22, 2003	at #7 UMass 31, Rhode Island 17
Nov. 15, 2003	at #6 Delaware 51, #3 UMass 45, 3OT
Nov. 8, 2003	at #4 UMass 30, Richmond 17
Nov. 1, 2003	at #4 UMass 28, Northeastern 24
Oct. 25, 2003	#5 UMass 19, at #2 Villanova 14
Oct. 18, 2003	at #6 UMass 27, Hofstra 22
Oct. 11, 2003	#7 UMass 24, at William & Mary 14
Oct. 4, 2003	at #9 UMass 44, New Hampshire 30
Sept. 27, 2003	at #10 UMass 31, RV James Madison 26
Sept. 20, 2003	#12 UMass 24, at #16 Maine 16
Sept. 13, 2003	#10 UMass 7, at #7 (I-A) Kansas State 38
Sept. 6, 2003	at #12 UMass 51, Central Connecticut 7
Nov. 16, 2002	Hofstra 31, at #19 UMass 28
Nov. 9, 2002	at New Hampshire 31, #12 UMass 15
Nov. 2, 2002	at #13 UMass 17, Delaware 7
Oct. 26, 2002	#16 UMass 14, at James Madison 7
Oct. 19, 2002	at #20 UMass 17, #4 Villanova 16

DYNAMIC RECEIVERS FLYING HIGH

- Last season, one of the biggest question marks coming into the season was who would catch the balls thrown by senior quarterback **Liam Coen**. This season it was flipped, who would throw the balls to UMass senior wide receivers? That question has been answered with **Kyle Havens**.
- UMass returns two of the top wideouts in the nation in All-American **Victor Cruz** and All-conference pick **Jeremy Horne**. A year after questions surrounded an inexperienced receiver corps, UMass has one of the most experienced groups in the nation with its top four wideouts returning. Along with Cruz and Horne, senior **Joe Sanford** and sophomore **Julian Talley** give UMass a very talented and dynamic bunch.
- Overall, UMass has had 12 different players make a reception this season.
- Cruz and Talley top the charts this season. Cruz ranks second in the CAA and 29th in the NCAA in receiving yards per game (76.7) with team-best 614 yards on 41 catches. Talley is second on both catches (23) and yards (304). Horne is fourth with 16 catches and third with 246 yards.
- With his 1,704 career receiving yards, Cruz has moved to sixth all-time at UMass. No. 5 on the list is **Rasheed Ranchar** with 1,794 (2004-07).
- Cruz became the ninth player in UMass history with 100 catches in UMass history with his fifth catch of the game against New Hampshire (10/17). He is currently sixth in career catches with 113. Next on that list at No. 5 is **Jason Peebler** (123).
- Cruz has two 100-yard games this year with 118 yards on eight catches at Delaware (10/10) and against Albany (9/12) with 121 yards on six catches and two touchdowns. He had a big day with 96 yards on six catches against Rhode Island (9/19).
- Talley had career-highs of five catches and 86 yards in the win over Albany (9/12). Talley added three catches for 69 yards including career-long 55 yarder vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
- Horne, who had a slow start, busted out for his fifth-career 100-yard receiving game against Stony Brook (9/26) with five catches for 124 yards. Overall, he has 10 catches for 190 yards.
- Sanford had three catches in back-to-back games in mid-September. He had career bests in catches (3), yards (76) and long reception (42) in win over Rhode Island (9/19). For the year, he has 12 catches for 192 yards.

UMASS TURNS TO HAVENS

- Junior **Kyle Havens** has taken over as the starting signal-caller after the graduation of all-time great **Liam Coen**. Coen finished at UMass as the all-time leading passer in every category. Coen is first in career yards (11,031), attempts (1,303), completions (830), completion percentage (63.9), passing efficiency (152.92), yards per attempt (8.47) and touchdowns (90). Havens was named the starter on Aug. 29 after competing with senior **Scott Woodward** and sophomore **Octavious Hawkins**.
- In eight starts at UMass, Havens has thrown for 1,633 yards and eight touchdowns and completed 54 percent (121-of-223). He ranks seventh in the CAA in total offense (197.8).
- In UMass' three consecutive wins (Sept.12-26), he has completed 54-of-86 (63 percent) for 872 yards and four touchdowns. Versus URI, he threw for 329 yards on 22-of-30 and two TDs. Was 15-of-17 for 206 in the first half alone. That performance earned him the New England Gold Helmet as the region's top player, CAA Offensive Player of the Week and UMass Athlete of the Week.
- Havens had a great game in his home debut against Albany (9/12) as he threw for 284 yards on 20-of-32 with two touchdowns. Havens hit **Victor Cruz** for two scores including a 67-yard bomb. In his debut Havens threw for 102 yards with a touchdown to **Andrew Krevis**.
- Havens was a star quarterback at Diablo Valley College in California for the past two seasons as he was named to the NorCal All-Conference team. Havens was named an Academic All-American after throwing for 301.7 yards per game along with 27 TDs and 13 interceptions last year. His team averaged 425 yards of offense per game and 36 points per game.

Career Rec. Yds

1. Adrian Zullo (1998-2002)	2,892
2. J.J. Moore (2004-07)	2,423
3. Jason Peebler (2001-04)	2,395
4. Brandon London (2003-06)	2,022
5. Rasheed Ranchar (2004-07)	1,794
6. Victor Cruz (2006-Pres)	1,704
7. Chip Mitchell (1986-89)	1,680
8. Bob Simeone (1981-84)	1,571
9. Jimmy Moore (1998)	1,494
10. Tim Berra (1971-73)	1,486
11. Steve Schubert (1970-72)	1,435
12. DeShon Hardy (1999-02)	1,359
13. Jeremy Horne (2006-Pr)	1,307

Career Recepts

1. Adrian Zullo (1998-2002)	187
2. J.J. Moore (2004-07)	185
3. Brandon London (2003-06)	148
4. Marcel Shipp (1997-2000)	126
5. Jason Peebler (2001-04)	123
6. Victor Cruz (2006-Pres)	113
7. Bob Simeone (1981-84)	108
8. Chip Mitchell (1986-89)	101
9. Kerry Taylor (1995-98)	100
10. Tim Berra (1971-73)	99

Season Catches

1. Jimmy Moore (1992)	92
2. Adrian Zullo (1999)	81
3. J.J. Moore (2007)	80
4. Kerry Taylor (1998)	72
5. Victor Cruz (2008)	71
6. Tim Berra (1973)	62

Season Yards

1. Jimmy Moore (1992)	1494
2. Adrian Zullo (1999)	1253
3. J.J. Moore (2007)	1100
4. Victor Cruz (2008)	1064
5. Rasheed Ranchar (2007)	1007
6. Jason Peebler (2003)	1003
7. Jason Peebler (2004)	976
8. Tim Berra (1973)	922
9. Steve Schubert (1972)	901
10. Jeremy Horne (2008)	895

NELSON UP FOR PAYTON AWARD

- UMass continues to produce 1,000-yard rushers as Walter Payton Award candidate **Tony Nelson** returns for his second season as the primary back for the Minutemen. *He has been banged up recently. he returned to action at Maine with 30 yards on 10 carries. He played just one series against New Hampshire (10/17) and missed the Richmond (10/24) and Stony Brook (9/26) games.*
- Last year, Nelson was an All-CAA First Team Selection gaining 1,325 yards and 12 touchdowns. UMass has had a 1,000-yard rusher for seven years in a row with **R.J. Cobbs** in 2002, **Steve Baylark** from 2003-06 and **Matt Lawrence** in 2007.
- Nelson has moved to sixth in career rushing yards with 2,451 yards. He passed **Jerome Bledsoe** (2,216) with 77 yards against Albany (9/12). He passed **Kevin Smellie** (2,148) at Kansas State with his 107. With another 1,000-yard season, we could move to No. 5 on the all-time list. Nelson is also tied for 11th in career rushing touchdowns with 18 (two this season). He is also eighth in career carries at UMass with 478. Next on that list is longtime NFL quarterback **Greg Landry** (485).
- Nelson was first in the CAA in rushing yards per game prior to the New Hampshire (10/17) game when he gained just two yards in limited action. He is fifth in the CAA with a mark of 678. **Jonathan Hernandez** is right behind with 59.5 yards per game.
- Nelson had his ninth-career 100-yard rushing game against Rhode Island (9/19) with 158 yards on 29 carries. It was also his sixth-career game with more than 150 yards on the ground.
- In the opener at Kansas State (9/5), Nelson became the first UMass back to gain 100 yards against a I-A/FBS team in 10 years with 107 yards on the Wildcats' defense. Back in 1999, **Marcel Shipp** gained 111 at Toledo. It was also his eighth-career 100-yard game at UMass.
- Nelson is a preseason All-CAA pick in addition to being a College Sporting News Third Team Preseason All-American.
- Nelson gained 110.4 yards per game last season including seven career 100-yard games. He finished last season with a career-high 204 yards against Hofstra (11/22/08), his sixth game of the year with 100-plus yards.

Recent Rushers

2002	R.J. Cobbs	1,067
2003	Steve Baylark	1,177
2004	Steve Baylark	1,138
2005	Steve Baylark	1,057
2006	Steve Baylark	1,960
2007	Matt Lawrence	1,585
2008	Tony Nelson	1,325

Career Rush Yds

1.	Marcel Shipp (1997-2000)	6,250
2.	Steve Baylark (2003-06)	5,332
3.	Rene Ingoglia (1992-95)	4,624
4.	Garry Pearson (1979-82)	3,859
5.	Frank Alessio (1993-96)	2,887
6.	Tony Nelson (2006-Pres.)	2,451
7.	Jerome Bledsoe (1988-91)	2,216

Career Rushes

1.	Marcel Shipp (1997-2000)	1,215
2.	Steve Baylark (2003-06)	1,104
3.	Rene Ingoglia (1992-95)	905
4.	Garry Pearson (1979-82)	808
5.	Kevin Smeille (1985-88)	513
6.	Frank Alessio (1993-96)	512
7.	Greg Landry (1965-67)	485
8.	Tony Nelson (2006-Pres.)	478

HERNANDEZ RUNS WILD WITH CHANCES

- The Minutemen have developed a top-level compliment to **Tony Nelson** in sophomore **Jonathan Hernandez**. The Leominster, Mass., product has emerged in his increased playing time this season. He has played in all eight games and has 101 carries for a team-best 476 yards and seven rushing touchdowns, most on the team.
- Making the most of his opportunity, Hernandez was named the CAA Football Offensive Player of the Week honors after helping #18 UMass to a 23-17 upset win over visiting #4 New Hampshire, 23-17. The sophomore was also named the game's Bill Knight MVP after garnered a career-high 166 rushing yards and a touchdown on 29 carries against New Hampshire's league-leading defense. He scored the game-winning touchdown on a 42-yard scamper late in the fourth quarter. Hernandez added to his fourth-quarter rushing total of 104 yards when he broke loose on a 34-yarder with just under two minutes left to play, to set up what proved to be the game-icing field goal for UMass.
- In first-career start vs. Stony Brook (9/26), he gained a career-high 140 yards on career-high 29 carries and three touchdowns. He became first UMass player with 3 TDs in a game since Matt Lawrence in 2007.

- In first extended playing time had nine carries for 88 yards vs. Albany (9/12), scored first two career touchdowns including a career-long of 58 yards.

DUCASSE LEADS O-LINE OF PROTECTION

- Protecting **Kyle Havens** and leading the way for UMass' duo of **Tony Nelson** and **Jonathan Hernandez** is one of the top offensive lines in the nation. The line is led by one of the top linemen in the nation regardless of division in senior captain left tackle **Vladimir Ducasse**. The Haitian native is a preseason consensus First-Team All-American and is rated as a top NFL prospect by many services.
- This year UMass' has allowed just nine sacks in eight games for 1.1 per game, ranking 18th in the NCAA in fewest sacks allowed and first in the CAA. If UMass has the fewest sacks allowed in the league, it would be the fifth year in a row UMass has led to tied for the lead.
- Last season with Ducasse as the anchor, UMass was second in the FCS in fewest sacks allowed with just six in 12 games (0.50 per game). The Minutemen led the CAA in fewest sacks allowed, marking the fourth year in a row that UMass was a top of the league in fewest sacks allowed.
- With giving up six sacks in 12 games last season and seven sacks this season, UMass has allowed just 68 sacks in 69 games since 2004 when the majority of the current coaching staff arrived.
- In Ducasse's 32 games over the last four seasons, UMass has allowed only 31 sacks and UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in 20 of those 32 games. This year, Nelson has two games with 100 or more yards: 158 vs. Rhode Island (9/19) and 107 at Kansas State (9/5) in the opener. Along with that **Jonathan Hernandez** had 166 yards vs. New Hampshire (10/17) and 140 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26). Nelson gained 100 yards in six of 12 games last season.
- A 2008 All-American, Ducasse is a preseason All-CAA First Team and First-Team All-American by nearly every outlet.
- Ducasse is flanked by several returning players in sophomores **Josh Samuda** and **Brian Ostaszewski**. Senior **Jared Chivers** has added stability with his versatility playing guard and center this season. UMass has used many different combinations up front all season including junior **John Ihne**, redshirt freshman **Stephane Milhim** and junior **Brandon Flanagan**. UMass has started four different players at right guard (Chivers, Flanagan, Ihne and Milhim).

UNDER THE LIGHTS

- UMass is a perfect 7-0 in night games, all starting at 6 p.m. at McGuirk Stadium.
- UMass played two night games under the permanent lights at McGuirk Alumni Stadium this season with a 44-7 win over Albany (9/12) and 44-17 over Stony Brook (9/26). The lights were installed prior to the 2008 season at a cost of roughly \$1.8 million. Last season, UMass hosted Albany for its first game under the lights on Aug. 30, 2008 and the Minutemen posted a 28-16 win. Later in the season, UMass played several games that started at 3:30 p.m. where lights were used, but they were not true night games.
- UMass played four night games under temporary lights at McGuirk and won all four games. The first game under the lights came in the 2000 opener, a 36-16 win over William & Mary on Aug. 31. That game was also the only other football game in UMass history played in August.
- The Minutemen played the 2004 home opener under the lights a 30-20 win on Sept. 11, 2004. UMass played two home games under the lights in 2005, beating Albany, 40-0 on Sept. 17 and Rhode Island, 14-6 on Sept. 24.
- Lights were also installed for the 2006 NCAA I-AA Playoffs for UMass' 24-17 win over New Hampshire on Dec. 2. That game kicked off at 2:30 p.m. and the lights did not take effect until the second half of the game. The game technically by NCAA rules doesn't count as a night game.

MEDIA POLICIES/INFORMATION

THE WEEK AHEAD (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

Sunday, Nov. 1 Meetings, Practice, 4:15 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 2 CAA Conf Call, 11:10 a.m. OFF	Tuesday, Nov. 3 Practice, 4:20 p.m.	Wed., Nov. 4 Sports Luncheon, 12:15 Campus Center Room 1009, Coach Morris speaks Practice, 4:20 p.m.	Thursday, Nov. 5 Practice, 4:20 p.m. Bud Light UMass Foot- ball Kevin Morris Ra- dio Show, 7 p.m. (100.9 FM WRNX)	Friday, Nov. 6 Practice 4 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 7 NU GAME, 12 p.m. Radio: 100.9 FM, 830 AM, 95.9 FM UMass Football Weekly, 11:30 a.m. CBS3, CSN NE
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INTERVIEWS

- Interviews with head coach Kevin Morris, his staff and UMass players can be set up by contacting **Jason Yellin** in the UMass Media Relations Office at (413) 577-3061 or (413) 687-1756. Players and coaches are available in person and for phone interviews Tuesday through Thursday afternoons outside the locker room at McGuirk Alumni Stadium. Arrangements for interviews must be made by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the interview so that it can be posted for the players and coaches (example: call by 1:00 p.m. Monday for a Tuesday interview). This will include both personal and phone interview requests. A representative from the UMass Media Relations Office will be on hand to assist you. Home phone numbers will not be given out.

WEEKLY SPORTS LUNCHEON

- Head coach **Kevin Morris** will be in attendance and available to the media at the weekly UMass Sports Luncheon, held each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m., normally in the UMass Campus Center in Room 1009 (unless noted above). In addition, the Dinn Brothers UMass Athlete of the Week and his or her coach will be available to the media. Lunch for the media is provided free of charge. Please contact the UMass Media Relations Office by Tuesday if you will be attending the luncheon so we can make the necessary reservations.

MORRIS ON CAA CONFERENCE CALL

- Every Monday morning through the end of the season, the CAA Football Conference will conduct a teleconference with each of its head coaches. The teleconference will start at 10:00 a.m. with a brief recap of the weekend's action, the week's honor roll, and other pertinent information. Following that, each head coach has an assigned 10-minute slot to discuss his team and its upcoming opponent, and field any questions from the media. **UMass head coach Kevin Morris will be on from 11:10-11:20 a.m.** For numbers and codes to access the call, please contact Scott Meyer in the CAA Office at (804) 754-1616.



POSTGAME PROCEDURES

- The UMass football locker room is closed to the media. Members of the media should submit player interview requests to **Jason Yellin** of UMass by the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter.
- At home games, all postgame interviews will be held in the conference room of the UMass football locker room complex behind the south end zone. Following a 10-minute cooling off period, the visiting head coach and selected players will be escorted to the interview area. After the visiting team has finished its session, head coach Don Brown and requested UMass players will be available in the interview area.
- There is one "community" telephone in the main working press area of the press box at McGuirk Alumni Stadium. This phone is on a first-come, first-served basis. Dial '9' for an outside line. Please contact a member of the UMass Media Relations Office for any additional needs.

ON THE RADIO

- All University of Massachusetts football games can be heard live on the UMass Sports Network, with WRNX 100.9 FM (Springfield/Western Massachusetts) serving as the flagship station. **Josh Maurer** is in his second season as the play-by-play announcer. He will be joined by veteran color commentator **Matt Goldstein**, now in his seventh season calling games at UMass, and new color analyst **Rene Ingolia**, the former All-American tailback for the Minutemen. **Adam Frenier** returns as the sideline reporter for the third year in a row. New hockey play-by-play voice **John Hennessy** will host pregame, halftime and postgame shows during the football season.

Here is the list of this year's affiliates on the UMass Sports Network:

- WRNX 100.9 FM (Springfield/Western Mass.)
- WBIX 1060 AM (Boston)
- WCRN 830 AM (Worcester/Boston)
- WATD 95.9 FM (Marshfield/Boston)
- All games will be streamed with live audio on UMassAthletics.com.
- In addition, WMUA 91.1 FM, the UMass student station, will carry most Minuteman football games during the season.



UMASS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON SATURDAY

- The 30-minute UMass Football Weekly television show airs every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. on CBS 3 Springfield. Voice of the Minutemen **Josh Maurer** joins **Kevin Morris** for the most in-depth look at UMass football ever. The show will preview each week's game, look back at the previous week's highlights and have various features and fun segments. Be sure to check it out each week during the football season. If you miss it, the show will be archived on UMassAthletics.com.
- The show also airs on Comcast SportsNet New England several times each week. Check listings for the re-airst.



UMASS FOOTBALL SHOW ON WRNX 100.9

- Each week, **Kevin Morris** joins Voice of the Minutemen **Josh Maurer** for the Bud Light UMass Football Show on WRNX 100.9 FM, on Thursdays at 7 p.m. The show airs live from the Hangar Pub and Grill in Amherst. Be sure to join us each week. You can also listen on UMassAthletics.com.

MINUTEMEN ON THE TUBE

- UMass plays at least four games on television this season. All four games will be carried on Comcast SportsNet New England. The following games will air live: Sept. 19 vs. Rhode Island at 3:30 p.m.; Oct. 17 vs. New Hampshire at 3:30 p.m.; Oct. 31 at Maine at 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 14 vs. James Madison at 12 Noon. More games will be added during the year.

WATCH HOME GAMES ONLINE

- UMassAthletics.com is proud to present live streaming video broadcasts of its home games. Let UMass fans know if they can't make it to McGuirk Stadium a video feed along with the broadcast from the UMass Sports Network will be available on the Internet. The fee for UMass All-Access is \$9.95 per month and \$79.95 for the year.

DEPTH CHART

MASSACHUSETTS Depth Chart

Offense

Pos.No.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.
WR 3	Victor Cruz	RSr.	6-1	200
(Z) 10	Joe Sanford	RSr.	6-3	210
LT 72	Vladimir Ducasse	Sr.	6-5	330
76	Justin Sawicki	RSo.	6-5	310
LG 50	Josh Samuda	RSo.	6-3	305
74	Stephane Milhim	RFr.	6-4	305
C 66	Jared Chivers	RSr.	6-4	260
51	Quinton Sales	RFr.	6-3	280
RG 74	Stephane Milhim	RFr.	6-4	305
62	Brandon Flanagan	RJr.	6-2	300
RT 67	Brian Ostaszewski	RSo.	6-5	300
62	Brandon Flanagan	RJr.	6-2	300
TE 84	Matt Silver	RSr.	6-4	255
82	Andrew Krevis	RSo.	6-6	245
TB 28	Tony Nelson	RSr.	5-10	210
OR 22	Jonathan Hernandez	RSo.	5-11	190
FB 47	Chris Zardas	RSr.	6-1	230
83	Emil Igwenagu	RSo.	6-1	240
QB 12	Kyle Havens	Jr.	6-3	220
7	Scott Woodward	RSr.	6-3	225
WR 8	Jeremy Horne	RSr.	6-3	200
(X) 15	Julian Talley	RSo.	6-1	180

Defense

DE 49	Anthony Monette	RSr.	6-2	250
Anch. 91	Courtney Jackson	RSo.	6-3	245
DT 56	Brandon Collier	RSr.	6-1	280
58	James Gilchrist	RJr.	6-3	250
NT 98	Kyle Harrington	RSr.	6-4	280
99	Chas Thompson	RFr.	6-3	290
DE 46	Michael Hanson	RSr.	6-2	260
91	Courtney Jackson	RSo.	6-3	245
SLB 44	Perry McIntyre	Fr.	6-0	215
43	Nick Haag	RFr.	6-2	230
MLB 36	Tyler Holmes	So.	6-0	215
53	D.J. Adeoba	RFr.	6-0	215
WLB 21	Eric Dickson	RSr.	5-11	205
45	Chris Chamberlin	RFr.	6-2	240
CB 6	Corey Davis	RSr.	5-11	195
13	David Cozzo	RJr.	5-10	165
SS 27	Darren Thellen	RFr.	6-2	200
Rover 34	Kumar Davis	RFr.	6-0	215
FS 5	Jeromy Miles	Sr.	6-2	215
27	Darren Thellen	RFr.	6-2	200
CB 11	Ke'Mon Bailey	RJr.	5-10	185
1	Warren Wilson	RJr.	6-1	185

Special Teams

PK 31	Armando Cuko	RSr.	5-11	190
94	Caleb Violette	RFr.	6-0	175
KO 31	Armando Cuko	RSr.	5-11	190
94	Caleb Violette	RFr.	6-0	175
H 7	Scott Woodward	RSr.	6-3	200
2	Octavious Hawkins	RSo.	6-2	215
P 94	Caleb Violette	RFr.	6-0	175
41	Jeff Strait	Fr.	6-0	190
LS 85	Travis Tripucka	RSo.	6-2	215
66	Jared Chivers	RSr.	6-4	260
KR 15	Julian Talley	RSo.	6-1	180
4	Torrey Esalomi	RSo.	6-1	180
PR 3	Victor Cruz	RSr.	6-0	210
8	Jeremy Horne	RSr.	6-3	200

NORTHEASTERN Depth Chart

Offense

Pos.No.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.
WR 8	Tony Lott	Sr.	6-3	223
6	Adhir Ravipati	Sr.	6'5	200
LT 70	Greg Niland	Jr.	6'5	305
72	Yaroslav Mukha	So.	6'5	314
LG 74	Geoff Morris	Sr.	6'6	292
71	Dan Duggan	RFr.	6'0	270
C 60	Brian Palangi	RFr.	6'4	286
OR 78	Matt Allain	Sr.	6'4	325
RG 65	Kevin Newhall	Sr.	6'4	289
71	Dan Duggan	RFr.	6'0	270
RT 76	Martin Wallace	RFr.	6'6	285
72	Yaroslav Mukha	So.	6'5	314
TE 10	Ty Sibert	Sr.	6-1	251
89	Conor Gilmartin-Donohue	Jr.	6'6	253
FB 26	Lloyd Clarke	Jr.	6'0	224
40	Dan Elwood	Sr.	6'2	226
RB 28	John Griffin	Jr.	6'0	205
20	Elijah Harris	So.	5'9	180
37	TJ Strunk	RFr.	5'7	175
WR 87	Jordan Batts	Fr.	5'11	170
80	Greg Abelli	Jr.	5'11	170
82	Ron Conway	Sr.	6'3	200
QB 3	Matt Carroll	RFr.	6'2	225
OR 5	Alex Dulski	Jr.	6'4	225

Defense

LE 90	David Akinniyi	Jr.	6'4	250
47	Chad Parham	Jr.	6'1	227
NG 57	Mike Lukenda	Sr.	6'2	275
96	Woody Romelus	Sr.	6'5	268
RE 38	Chris Byrne	Sr.	6'3	251
50	Mike Laperriere	So.	6'3	240
OLB 97	Jason Vega	Sr.	6'5	265
14	Demetrius Biggs	So.	6'0	195
ILB 34	Craig Kenney	Sr.	6'1	227
53	Chad Hunte	Fr.	6'0	205
ILB 46	Phil Higgins	Sr.	5'11	222
12	Kerry Pollard	Sr.	6'0	235
OLB 35	Kyle Hunte	Fr.	6'2	205
14	Demetrius Biggs	So.	6'0	195
LCB 18	Jocquez Fears	So.	5'9	185
41	Devone Williams	Jr.	5'8	159
SS 1	Darryl Jones	Jr.	5'10	184
13	Matt Reingold	Jr.	6'0	195
FS 25	Jake Catlin	Sr.	5'11	208
13	Matt Reingold	Jr.	6'0	195
RCB 7	Steven Murray Sesay	So.	5'10	165
OR 41	Devone Williams	Jr.	5'8	159

Special Teams

PK 22	Mat Johnson	Sr.	5'10	153
16	Paul Branco	Jr.	5'9	163
KO 22	Mat Johnson	Sr.	5'10	153
16	Paul Branco	Jr.	5'9	163
LS 63	Zack Abrams	Sr.	6'1	230
67	Jeff Black	RFr.	6'2	225
H 13	Matt Reingold	Jr.	6'0	195
6	Adhir Ravipati	Sr.	6'5	200
KR 7	Steven Murray Sesay	So.	5'10	165
20	Elijah Harris	So.	5'9	180
PR 8	Tony Lott	Sr.	6'3	223
87	Jordan Batts	Fr.	5'11	170



Head Coach Kevin MORRIS

**First Year as UMass Head Coach
Sixth Year at UMass Overall, Seventh Year as Head Coach
Williams '86**

In looking to continue the most successful period in UMass football history, Athletic Director John McCutcheon announced the hiring of Kevin Morris as head football coach at the University of Massachusetts on Jan. 19, 2009. Morris has spent the last five years as the offensive coordinator of the Minutemen as UMass has experienced the winningest five-year period in program history from 2004-08. Morris replaced Don Brown, who departed UMass on Jan. 9 to take over as the defensive coordinator at the University of Maryland.

Over the last five years, UMass has posted a 43-19 overall record for a 69.3 win percentage. The Minutemen have won 30 of 40 conference games including winning two conference championships, the 2006 Atlantic 10 title and the 2007 CAA crown. Both squads advanced to the NCAA Tournament, reaching the 2006 title game and 2007 quarterfinals. With Morris running the offense, the Minutemen have set more than 40 school and individual records on offense. Morris has worked directly with Walter Payton Award candidates in each of the last four seasons in quarterback Liam Coen and tailback Steve Baylark.

Over the last five years, UMass has had 10 All-Americans and 63 All-Conference selections including 36 on the offensive side of the ball under Morris' tutelage including a league-best first-team selections this past season in 2008.

Under Morris UMass developed a high-powered offense averaging nearly 30 points and 400 yards of total offense per game over the past five seasons. All-American quarterback Liam Coen set nearly ever passing record in school history over the last four years and graduated among the top 15 passing leaders in FCS history in yards and completions. After his senior season, Coen was first among all active passers in FCS in touchdown passes and second in passing yards, completions and attempts.

In 2008, the Minutemen posted a 7-5 record, the fifth time in five years they posted a winning record and finished among the top 40 in the NCAA in total offense (385.4), passing offense (242.6) and scoring offense (28.8). UMass scored more than 40 points on three occasions. The Minutemen finished second in the NCAA in fewest sacks allowed.

Two seasons ago in 2007, UMass set a program mark for total yards per game with 401.5. Coen went on to set every career passing record in 2007 as he became the all-time leader in passing yardage, completions, attempts and touchdowns. Coen had the two most prolific passing games in school history in the NCAA playoffs with 421 and 419 yards in back-to-back games. The Minutemen averaged 31.0 points per game in 2007, the most in nearly a decade. The Minutemen opened the season scoring more than 35 points in the first four games and more than 32 in each of the first five against FCS opponents. UMass racked up 49 points and 649 yards of total offense in the NCAA Quarterfinal win over Fordham. UMass had a pair of 1,000-yard receivers for the first time in school history in All-CAA selections J.J. Moore (1,100) and Rasheed Rancher (1,007). Tailback Matt Lawrence gained close to 1,600 yards on the ground in earning all-league honors as well.

The Minutemen were one of the high-powered offenses in the nation in 2006 as they made a run to the National Championship game and claimed the Atlantic 10 title with a school-record 13-2 record. Morris has tutored Coen into one of the nation's best. Coen led the nation in pass efficiency for most of 2006 and finished sixth with a mark of 160.52. He threw for 3,016 yards the third-most in a season at UMass and his 26 touchdown passes also ranked third in a season in UMass annals.

Under Morris' guidance, UMass averaged close to 28 points per game in 2006 including three 40-point performances, the most since 1998. The Minutemen also piled up more than 450 yards of total offense on six occasions including five in a row in the middle of their school-record 12-game win streak.

UMass finished 12th in the nation in total offense with more than 383 yards per game and sixth in pass efficiency. On the offensive side, Morris headed up nine all-conference performers led by tailback Steve Baylark, who led the A-10 in rushing and became the third player in I-AA/FCS history to game 1,000 yards in four consecutive seasons. Baylark gained most of those 5,332 career yards behind all-conference players Alex Miller, David Thompson and Matt Austin.

In 2005, Morris worked with Coen as he emerged as one of the Atlantic 10's most efficient passers taking over for Tim Day. Coen, an A-10 three-time Rookie of the Week, finished with 2,175 yards, the second-most by a first-year quarterback in UMass history and sixth-best in a season, all-time. Morris' offensive line was the top in the A-10 in terms of fewest sacks allowed, just 11 in 11 games. Baylark was named to the A-10 First Team as he gained 1,057 yards to rank third in the A-10.

In his first year at UMass (2004), Morris' offense led the nation in fewest sacks per pass attempt, giving up just nine as the line protected Day, who produced one of the best seasons for a UMass signal caller. Day, posted the fifth-best passing yardage season in Minuteman history, throwing for 2,481 yards along with 23 touchdowns, third-most in a season.

Morris came to UMass from Northeastern University, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for four seasons (2000-03), making the move with Brown to UMass in 2004.

During his time on Brown's staff at Northeastern, Morris directed one of the most explosive offensive attacks in the Atlantic 10 Conference, breaking 24 school offensive records in four years. During the 2003 season, the Huskies led the Atlantic 10 Conference in total offense with an average of 431.8 yards per game, while ranking second in scoring offense with an average of 34.5 points per contest and posting an overall record of 8-4.

A year earlier, in 2002, Morris' offense led the Atlantic 10 Conference with an average of 31.0 points per game, setting a new school scoring record. The Huskies also averaged 207.0 rushing yards per game in 2002, to rank second in the Atlantic 10 and 19th in the nation. During the 2002 campaign, Morris helped lead Northeastern to an overall record of 10-3, a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference title and the school's first-ever trip to the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

Prior to his time at Northeastern, Morris served as the offensive coordinator at Stony Brook in 1999, helping the Seawolves to a 5-5 record in their inaugural season of competition at the Division I-AA level. He was also the head coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute from 1993-1998, leading the team to a 24-32 overall record. Morris' 1993 team won the Freedom Football Conference title with a perfect 5-0 mark in league games. He guided the Engineers to two winning seasons in his six years as head coach.

During the 1991 and 1992 seasons, Morris worked at Union College, where he served as the defensive coordinator in 1992 and the secondary coach in 1991. Morris was also the head coach of the Union lacrosse team in 1991, guiding the team to an 8-5 record and a berth in the ECAC Playoffs. He was previously the defensive coordinator at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1990, helping lead the team to an 8-0-1 record. Morris also served as the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1988 and 1989, while spending two seasons as the running backs and quarterbacks coach at Albany (1986-1987).

A 1986 graduate of Williams College, Morris played quarterback in addition to pitching on the baseball team. He and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Belchertown with their son, Ryan (born March 20, 2000).

3 Victor CRUZ WR • RSr. • 6-1 • 200 • Paterson, N.J.

- Sensational starting receiver and return man.
- 2009 College Sporting News Preseason Third Team All-American.
- 2009 Consensus Draft Services Hon. Mention All-American.
- 2009 Preseason All-CAA by Coaches and Phil Steele Magazine.
- 6TH all-time at UMass in career receiving yards (1,704). Next: No. 5 Rasheed Rancher (1,794).
- 6TH in career catches with 113. Next on list: No. 5 Jason Peebler (123).
- Became 9th UMass player with 100 career catches vs. UNH.
- Ranks second in the CAA and 29th in the NCAA in receiving yards per game (76.8) with team-best 614 yards in eight starts on 41 catches (5.12 per game) is second in the CAA.
- Has a catch in 19 games in a row dating to Sept. 6, 2008.
- Five career 100-yard games; two this year (Albany, Del).
- Eight catches (seven in the second half) for 73 yards at Maine (10/31).
- Caught four passes for 58 yards and a 20-yard touchdown at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Went over 100 career catches in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17) with six catches for 83 yards. Moved to seventh on both career lists in the game.
- Grabbed eight balls for 118 yards at Delaware (10/10).
- Six catches for 96 yards including a 5-yard touchdown reception in win over Rhode Island (9/19).
- Fourth-career 100-yard game against Albany (9/12) with six catches for 121 yards and two touchdowns. Hauled in a 67-yard TD, the second-longest reception of his career.
- Had two catches for 44 yards at Kansas State (9/5).
- 2008 College Sporting News Hon. Mention All-American.
- 2008 All-CAA First Team Wide Receiver.
- Led UMass in receiving with 71 catches for 1,064 yards and six touchdowns. Was the sixth 1,000-yard receiver in season in UMass history. Led the CAA and ranked 13th in NCAA in receiving yards per game with 88.7. Also ranked first in CAA and tied for 20th in FCS with 5.92 catches per game.
- In 12 games, had the fourth-best single-season receiving yards (1,064) total and fifth-best in catches (71) for a year.
- Greatest day in UMass history for a receiver with school-record 262 yards on school-record tying 13 catches at #7 James Madison (9/13). Also scored first two career TDs.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2007	8/0	1	26	26.0	0	26
2008	12/12	71	1064	15.0	6	69
2009	8/8	41	614	15.0	4	67
Totals	28/20	113	1704	15.1	10	69

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 13 at James Madison (9/13/08) T-School Rec.
 Rec. Yards: 262 at James Madison (9/13/08) School Rec.
 Long Reception: 69 at James Madison (9/13/08)
 Touchdowns: 2 three times, last vs. Albany (9/12/09)
 100-Yard Rec. Gms: 5, last at Delaware (10/10/09) UM 3-2
 Consecutive Receptions: 19 games (9/6/08-present)

5 Jeremy MILES FS • Sr. • 6-2 • 215 • Sicklerville, N.J.

- Decorated senior captain free safety, pro prospect.
- Buck Buchanan Award Candidate as top FCS defensive player.
- 2009 Preseason Consensus First Team All-American.
- 2009 Preseason All-CAA Selection by Coaches and Phil Steele.
- Senior captain (along with Vladimir Ducasce).
- Started 44 games in a row, including all 33 games at UMass.
- Third on team in tackles with 46 (5.8 per game), also two interceptions, two fumbles forced and four passes defensed.
- Six tackles at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Two tackles before injury in win over #4 UNH (10/17).
- Nine tackles, an interception and forced fumble at Delaware (10/10).
- Six stops in win over Stony Brook (9/26).
- Five tackles in win over Rhode Island (9/19).
- Picked off an interception, had seven tackles, a forced fumble vs. Albany (9/12).
- Eight tackles and a pass break-up at Kansas State (9/5).
- 2008 Sports Network Second Team All-American.
- 2008 All-CAA First Team Defensive Back, Academic All-CAA.
- Ranked fifth overall in CAA in tackles per game (8.8). Led UMass with 104 tackles. That mark led all defensive backs in the league. First on team solo tackles with 56. Also had five passed defensed and 5.0 TFLs for 13 yards.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	FF	TFL	Int	PD
2006Nav	13/11	28	33	61	0	2.5-7	2-52	3
2007	13/13	38	29	67	4	2.5-3	2-6	10
2008	12/12	56	48	104	1	5-13	3-57	5
2009	8/8	25	21	46	2	0-0	2-10	4
Totals	46/44	147	131	278	7	10-23	9-125	22

COACHING STAFF

- Head Coach:** Kevin Morris (Williams '86), First Year as Head Coach, Sixth Year at UMass
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Keith Dudzinski (New Haven '90), 10th Year at UMass
Offensive Coordinator: Brian Picucci (Syracuse '94), Eighth Year at UMass
Defensive Line/Special Teams Coordinator: Steve Tirrell (Plymouth State '89), Fourth Year at UMass
Wide Receivers: Brian Crist (Hampden-Sydney '94), Eighth Year at UMass
Recruiting Coordinator/Centers & Guards: Guido Falbo (Central Connecticut '97), Sixth Year at UMass
Defensive Backs: Dyran Peake (Catawba '02) First Year at UMass
Running Backs: Mike Wood (McDaniel '01), Fourth Year at UMass
Assistant Defensive Backs: Bryan Butterworth (Sacred Heart '05) Third Year at UMass
Assistant Linebackers: Damian Mincey (New Haven '02), Fourth Year at UMass
Assistant Offensive Line: Matt Chapman (Nichols '04) Second Year at UMass
Director of Football Operations: Mike Hodges (Maine '76), 32nd Year at UMass
Athletic Trainer: Jennifer Brodeur (Ohio University '91), Third Year at UMass
Strength & Conditioning: Bob Otrando (Northeastern '79), 17th Year at UMass
Video Coordinator: Bill Sisler (James Madison '95), 10th Year at UMass

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 19 vs. Maine (11/8/08)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Delaware (10/4/08)
Interceptions: 1 nine times (last, at Delaware, 10/10/09)
Fumble Recovery: 1 six times (last vs. Hofstra, 11/22/08)
Forced Fumbles: 2 at Colgate (9/8/07)
Passes Defended: 4 vs. Villanova (10/13/07)
10-Tackle Games: 5 (last vs. Hofstra, 11/22/08) *UMass 3-2*

6 Corey DAVIS

CB • Rsr. • 5-11 • 195 • Baltimore, Md.

- *Fifth-year defensive back who is starting as a senior.*
 - Has 16 tackles, a team-high six pass break-ups and a TFL in seven starts at cornerback.
 - Three tackles at Maine (10/31).
 - Two tackles, two pass break-ups in win over #4 UNH (10/17).
 - Second game in row with two break-ups vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 - Broke up two passes before injury vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 - Tied career-high with six tackles against Albany (9/12).
 - Started opener at Kansas State (9/5), made three tackles.
- COMPLETE BIO ON MEDIA GUIDE PAGE 50.**

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FR	TFL	Int	PD
2006	12/0	1	3	4	0	0-0	0-0	0
2007	13/0	12	4	16	0	0-0	0-0	1
2008	12/4	13	13	26	1	0-0	0-0	1
2009	8/8	7	9	16	0	1-3	0-0	6
Totals	45/12	33	29	62	1	1-3	0-0	7

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Maine (11/8/08) & vs. Albany (9/12/09)
Forced Fumble/Recovery: 1 at Northeastern (10/11/08)
Passes Def.: 2 three times, last vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)

7 Scott WOODWARD

QB • Rsr. • 6-3 • 225 • Wendell, Mass.

- *Has served as back-up quarterback to all-time career passing leader Liam Coen for last three seasons. Holder on kicks.*
 - Played quarterback in six games, completing 29-of-60 for 321 yards with two touchdowns. Rushed 12 times for 48 yards.
 - Holder all kicks this season. Kickers are 16-of-22 on field goals and 22-of-22 on PATs.
 - Played entire second half at Maine (10/31) and threw for 134 yards on 14-of-27.
 - Threw for career-high 137 yards on 11-of-23 passing at #1 Richmond (10/24) including a 20-yard TD to Victor Cruz.
 - Threw for 50 yards on 4-of-8 including a 20-yard TD at Delaware (10/10). It was the first touchdown pass of his career.
 - Played quarterback late vs. Stony Brook (9/26) and Albany (9/12) game, attempted one pass in each game.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Passing)

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	Lg.
2006	8/0	6	4	49	66.7	0	0	43
2007	10/0	25	13	143	52.0	0	0	21
2008	12/0	19	9	97	47.4	0	2	31
2009	8/0	60	29	321	48.3	2	5	27
Totals	38/0	110	55	610	50.0	2	8	43

CAREER STATISTICS (Punting)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	I20	Lg.
2007	10/1	5	185	37.0	1	1	51

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 27 at Maine (10/31/09)
Completions: 14 at Maine (10/31/09)
Pass Yards: 137 at Richmond (10/24/09)
TDs: 1 at Delaware (10/10/09) & at Richmond (10/24/09)
Long Pass: 43 vs. William & Mary (10/7/06)
Long Punt: 51 at Southern Illinois (12/1/07)

8 Jeremy HORNE

WR • Rsr. • 6-3 • 200 • Albany, N.Y.

- *Starting receiver who returns as a weapon wideout. Syracuse transfer also returns kickoffs.*
- 13th in career receiving yards in UMass history with 1,307. Next on list is No. 12 DeShon Hardy (1,359).
- 10th in career kickoff return yardage (829). Next on list are No. 9 Tony Williams (891) and No. 8 Garry Pearson (952).
- 2008 All-CAA receiver, fourth on team with 16 catches this season for 246 yards in five starts, playing all eight games.
- Team-leader with 16 kick returns for 312 yards. 9th in CAA in yards per return (19.5).
- Three kick returns for 66 yards including career-long 38 on the game's opening kickoff at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Two catches for 17 yards and a 26-yard kick return in win vs. #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Career-high 91 kickoff return yards at Delaware (10/10), also had two catches for 17 yards.
- Fifth-career 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 124 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Three catches for 49 yards along with two kickoff returns

- for 44 yards in win over Rhode Island (9/19).
 - Blocked punt resulting on a touchdown for UMass, also had a catch for eight yards at Kansas State (9/5).
 - **2008 All-CAA Third Team Wide Receiver.**
 - **Second on UMass with 50 catches and 895 receiving yards with eight receiving touchdowns. Ranked third in CAA and 33rd in the NCAA in receiving yards per game at 76.4.**
- COMPLETE BIO ON MEDIA GUIDE PAGE 60.**

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2006	Syr. 7/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	13/0	12	146	12.2	3	35
2008	12/12	50	895	17.9	8	58
2009	8/5	16	246	15.4	0	49
Totals	40/17	77	1307	17.0	11	56

CAREER STATISTICS (Kickoff Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2006	Syr. 7/0	1	20	20.0	0	20
2007	13/0	10	195	19.5	0	38
2008	12/12	22	302	13.7	0	28
2009	8/5	16	312	19.5	0	38
Totals	40/17	48	829	17.3	0	38

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10 at Holy Cross (9/8/08)
Receiving Yards: 182 vs. Bryant (10/25/08)
Long Reception: 58 vs. Maine (11/8/08)
Kickoff Returns: 6 at James Madison (9/13/08)
Kickoff Return Yards: 91 at Delaware (10/10/09)
Long Kickoff Return: 38 vs. Fordham (11/24/07) & at Richmond (10/24/09)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Bryant (10/25/08)
100-Yard Games: 5 (last vs. S. Brook, 9/26/09) *UMass 4-1*

10 Joe SANFORD

WR • Rsr. • 6-3 • 210 • Charlottesville, Va.

- *Converted quarterback is in third year as possession receiver.*
 - Played in eight games this season with three starts.
 - Fifth on team with 12 catches for 192 yards.
 - Two catches for 23 yards at Maine (10/31).
 - In return to home state, made one catch for nine yards at #1 Richmond (10/24).
 - Hauled in two balls for 42 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 - Career bests in catches (3), yards (76) and long reception (42) in win over Rhode Island (9/19).
 - Tied career-high with three catches in home opener against Albany (9/12) for 31 yards.
 - *Began career at Virginia as a quarterback, playing one season for his hometown team.*
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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2007	13/0	4	71	17.8	2	26
2008	11/0	20	199	9.9	1	25
2009	8/3	12	192	16.0	0	42
Totals	42/3	36	462	12.9	3	42

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 five times (last, vs. Rhode Island, 9/19/09)
Receiving Yards: 76 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)
Long Reception: 42 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)
Touchdowns: 1 three times, last at Holy Cross (9/8/08)

11 Ke'Mon BAILEY

CB • Rjr. • 5-10 • 185 • Richmond, Va.

- *Junior who is starting as a cornerback after converting from wide receiver first three years at UMass.*
 - In eight starts at cornerback, has 31 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, five passes defensed, a forced fumble, fumble recovery.
 - Second on team in tackles among defensive backs.
 - Returned a defensive extra point for two points at Maine (10/31) with a 100-yard return. Also had two tackles.
 - Two tackles and pass defensed #1 Richmond (10/24).
 - Five tackles and pass break-up in win over #4 UNH (10/17).
 - Tied career-best with six tackles at Delaware (10/10).
 - Four tackles and a half TFL vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 - Two pass break-ups and two tackles vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 - Made four tackles and broke up a pass vs. Albany (9/12).
 - Started opener at Kansas State (9/5), had sensational all-around game with six tackles, three for a loss of 15 yards. Also forced a fumble and recovered it setting up UMass' first touchdown of the game.
 - *From 2006-08, made four catches for 64 yards on offense.*
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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FR	TFL	Int	PD
2009	8/8	14	17	31	1	3.5-14	0-0	5
Totals	25/8	14	17	31	1	3.5-14	0-0	5

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Kansas State (9/5/09) & at Delaware (10/10/09)
TFLs: 3 at Kansas State (9/5/09)
Forced Fumble/Recovery: 6 at Kansas State (9/5/09)
Passes Defended: 2 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)

12 Kyle HAVENS

QB • Jr. • 6-4 • 220 • Concord, Calif.

- *Named starting quarterback on Aug. 29 after strong pre-season after two seasons at Diablo Valley Junior College.*
 - In first eight starts at UMass, has thrown for 1,633 yards and eight touchdowns. Completed 54 percent (121-of-223).
 - Seventh in the CAA in total offense (198).
 - Over four games (Sept. 12-Oct. 10) completed 78-of-122 (64 percent) for 1,147 yards (287 per game) and six touchdowns.
 - Named CAA Offensive Player of Week on Sept. 21.
 - New England Gold Helmet winner on Sept. 22.
 - UMass Athlete of Week on Sept. 22.
 - Helped offense to upset win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17) with 207 passing yards and passing touchdown to Julian Talley.
 - At Delaware (10/10), was 24-of-36 for 275 yards and 2 TDs.
 - Threw for 259 yards on 12-of-24 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 - Threw for 329 yards on 22-of-30 and two TDs vs. Rhode Island (9/19). Was 15-of-17 for 206 in the first half alone.
 - Completed 20-of-32 for 284 yards and two touchdowns in home debut vs. Albany (9/12).
 - In UMass debut threw for 102 yards at Kansas State (9/5). Completed 10-of-34 with first passing TD to Andrew Krevis.
 - All-NorCal Conference selection at Diablo Valley in 2008.
 - Gridwire Academic All-American in 2008.
 - Threw for 301.7 yards per games as a sophomore with 27 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.
 - Led team to 425 yards of offense per game and 36 points.
 - Rated as 18th-best junior college quarterback by Scout.com.
- COMPLETE BIO ON MEDIA GUIDE PAGE 58.**

CAREER STATISTICS AT UMASS (Passing)

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	Lg.
2009	8/8	223	121	1633	54.0	8	14	67

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 24 at Delaware (10/10/09)
Attempts: 36 at Delaware (10/10/09)
Pass Yards: 329 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)
Long Pass: 67 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
Touchdowns: 2 three times, last at Delaware (10/10/09)
300-Yard Passing Games: 1 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)

15 Julian TALLEY

WR • RSo. • 6-1 • 180 • Winslow, N.J.

- *Speedy receiver saw action last year after redshirt in 2007.*
 - Second on team in catches with 23 and yards with 304 yards in eight games, three starts in 2009.
 - Nine kickoff returns for 154 yards this season.
 - Three losses for 33 yards at Maine (10/31).
 - Three catches for 38 yards at #1 Richmond (10/24).
 - First career touchdown (on his 35th career reception) came on an 10-yard catch in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
 - Four receptions for 35 yards at Delaware (10/10). Two kickoff returns for 71 yards.
 - Three catches for 69 yards including career-long 55 yarder vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 - Set career highs with five catches for 86 yards vs. Albany (9/12).
 - Team-best three catches for 22 yards at Kansas State (9/5).
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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	12/0	18	234	13.0	0	34
2009	8/3	23	304	13.2	1	55
Totals	20/3	41	538	13.1	1	55

CAREER STATISTICS (Kickoff Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2009	8/3	9	154	17.1	0	30
Totals	20/3	9	154	17.1	0	30

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 86 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
Long Reception: 55 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)
Kickoff Returns: 3 at Delaware (10/10/09)
Kickoff Return Yards: 71 at Delaware (10/10/09)
Long Kickoff Return: 30 at Delaware (10/10/09)

21 Eric DICKSON

LB • Rsr. • 5-11 • 205 • Southbridge, Mass.
 • Senior who has been moved to linebacker after two seasons in the secondary. Starting at WILL this season
 • Started last seven games at WILL. Second on team with 70 tackles (10.0 tackles per game) along with a sack and 6.0 TFLs and five pass break-ups.
 • Ranks sixth in the CAA in tackles per game at 10.0.
 • Racked up 42 tackles in last three games.
 • Third game in a row with 10-plus tackles, stopping 14 at Maine (10/31) along with a TFL and two break-ups.
 • Second straight game with double-figure tackles with 10 at #1 Richmond (10/24) including 1.5 TFLs. Made 100th career tackle.
 • Career-high 18 tackles in upset win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17). First-career double-figure game.
 • Seven tackles with two TFLs and fumble recovery at Delaware (10/10).
 • Five tackles and a pass break-ups vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 • Tied for team-lead with seven tackles in win vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 • Returned to action with team-best nine tackles including a 7-yard sack vs. Albany (9/12).
 • Sat out opener at Kansas State (9/5).
 • Prior to senior season, played in 34 games in secondary and on special teams, piling up 51 tackles.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2006	13/0	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2007	9/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
2008	12/0	11	20	31	1-10	1.5-11	0-0	0
2009	7/7	24	46	70	1-7	6-19	0-0	5
Totals	41/7	40	81	121	2-17	7.5-30	0-0	6

CAREER HIGHS
 Tackles: 18 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Forced Rec.: 1 at Colgate (9/8/07) & at Delaware (10/10/09)
 10-Tackle Games: 3, last at Maine (10/31/09) **UMass 1-2**

22 Jonathan HERNANDEZ

TB • RSo. • 5-9 • 190 • Leominster, Mass.
 • Third-year tailback in who is seeing more time in place of All-CAA back Tony Nelson.
 • Played in all eight games, starting four times.
 • Has 101 carries for 476 yards and seven rushing touchdowns. 59.5 yards per game (seventh in CAA).
 • Started three times and gained 100-plus yards in first two starts.
 • Named CAA Offensive Player of the Week after New Hampshire Game.
 • Scored a 1-yard TD and gained 31 yards at Maine (10/31).
 • Ran 12 times for 37 yards at #1 Richmond (10/24).
 • Bill Knight MVP of New Hampshire (10/17) game with 166 rushing yards including 104 in the fourth quarter including a game-winning 42-yard rush with 5:23 left in fourth.
 • Has multiple touchdowns in two games.
 • In first-career start vs. Stony Brook (9/26), rushed for career-high 140 yards on career-high 29 carries and three touchdowns. Became first UMass player with 3 TDs in a game since Matt Lawrence in 2007.
 • In first extended playing time had nine carries for 88 yards vs. Albany (9/12), scored first two career touchdowns including a career-long of 58 yards.
 • Carried three times for seven yards at Kansas State (9/5).
 • Played in six games as a redshirt freshman in 2008 and carried six times for 20 yards in addition to special teams.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	6/0	6	20	3.3	0	5
2009	8/4	101	476	4.8	7	58
Totals	14/4	107	496	4.9	7	58

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	6/0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	8/4	10	107	10.7	0	34
Totals	14/4	10	107	10.7	0	34

CAREER HIGHS
 Rushes: 29 vs. S. Brook (9/26/09) & N. Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Rushing Yards: 166 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Long Rush: 58 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
 Receptions: 3 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Receiving Yards: 23 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Long Reception: 34 at Maine (10/31/09)
 Touchdowns: 3 vs. Stony Brook (9/26/09)
 100-Yard Games: 2, last vs. N. Hampshire (10/17/09) **UM 2-0**

23 Shane VIVEIROS

SS • RSo. • 6-0 • 220 • Fall River, Mass.
 • Former walk-on is starting strong safety after strong redshirt freshman season where he demonstrated hard hitting.
 • In five games (three starts), has 19 tackles and six passes defended including first-career interception.
 • Six tackles and first-career interception for 25 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 • Returned to action against Rhode Island (9/19) and had five tackles and a pass break-up.
 • Did not play against Albany (9/12) due to injury.
 • Made eight tackles in opener at Kansas State (9/5). Had three pass break-ups.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2008	12/2	11	25	36	1-16	1.5-16	0-0	1
2009	5/3	8	11	19	0-0	0.5-1	1-25	6
Totals	17/5	19	36	55	1-16	2.5-17	1-25	7

CAREER HIGHS
 Tackles: 9 vs. Maine (11/8/08)
 Interception: 1 vs. Stony Brook (9/26/09)
 Passes Defended: 3 at Kansas State (9/5/09)
 Sacks: 1 at Rhode Island (11/1/08)
 Fumble Recovery: at Rhode Island (11/1/08)

27 Darren THELLEN

DB • RFr. • 6-2 • 220 • Brockton, Mass.
 • Redshirt freshman who is starting at strong safety in the secondary in first season of game action.
 • Has 21 tackles and an interception and three passes defended, playing eight games with four starts.
 • Three tackles at Maine (10/31).
 • Career-high six tackles with a TFL vs. New Hampshire (10/17).
 • First-career start at strong safety, making three tackles at Delaware (10/10).
 • First-career interception came against Stony Brook (9/26).
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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2009	8/4	16	5	21	0-0	1-4	1-0	3

CAREER HIGHS
 Tackles: 6 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Interceptions: 1 vs. Stony Brook (9/26/09)

28 Tony NELSON

TB • Rsr. • 5-10 • 210 • Germantown, Md.
 • Stealing tailback in fifth season in the program. Has been ailing with a leg injury since late September.
 • Walter Payton Award Candidate as top offensive FCS player.
 • 2009 College Sporting News Preseason Third Team All-American
 • 2009 Preseason All-CAA by Coaches and Phil Steele.
 • Stands 6TH on career rushing yards list with 2,451. Passed Kevin Smellie (2,148) at Kansas State and Jerome Bledsoe (2,216) vs. Albany. Next on list is No. 5 Frank Alessio (2,887).
 • 8TH in career carries (478). Greg Landry is 7th with 485.
 • Tied for 11th on career rushing touchdowns list with 18.
 • Nine career 100-yard games and six 150-yard games.
 • Fifth in CAA in rushing yards per game (67.8) with 407 yards on 96 carries in four starts.
 • Returned to action at Maine (10/31) with 30 yards on 10 carries.
 • Did not travel to #1 Richmond (10/24) due to injury.
 • Played one series vs. New Hampshire (10/17), had two yards.
 • Gained just 33 yards at Delaware (10/10).
 • Missed Stony Brook game (9/26) with an injury.
 • Picked up 158 yards on 29 carries and a 3-yard TD vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 • Gained 77 yards including a 2-yard TD run vs. Albany (9/12).
 • Opened year with UMass' first 100-yard rushing game vs. an FBS in 10 years with 107 at Kansas State (9/5) on 19 carries.
 • 2008 All-CAA First Team, New England Writers All-Star.
 • Named CAA Offensive Player of Week after career-high 204 yards in 2008 finale against Hofstra (11/22).
 • Became 10th different UMass rusher to gain 1,000 this season, giving UMass a 1,000-yard rusher for the seventh year in a row.
 • Finished in CAA in rushing with 110.4 yards per game, to rank 17th in the nation. Third in CAA with 1,325 yards on 243 carries and 12 TDs. 1,325 yards ranked as eighth-best single-season in UMass history and third-most by a junior.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2006	9/0	47	235	5.0	3	25
2007	12/0	92	486	5.3	1	61
2008	12/12	243	1325	5.5	12	64
2009	6/4	96	407	4.2	2	22
Totals	39/16	488	2451	5.0	18	64

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2006	9/0	2	3	1.5	0	9
2007	12/0	9	45	5.0	0	21
2008	12/12	19	120	6.3	1	10
2009	6/4	5	26	5.2	0	10
Totals	39/16	35	194	5.4	1	21

CAREER HIGHS
 Carries: 37 at Northeastern (10/11/08)
 Rushing Yards: 204 vs. Hofstra (11/22/08)
 Longest Run: 64 vs. Albany (8/30/08)
 Touchdowns: 3 vs. William & Mary (10/7/06)
 Receptions: 3 vs. Delaware (10/4/08)
 Longest Reception: 37 vs. Delaware (10/4/08)
 100-Yard Rush Games: 9 (last vs. Rhode Isl., 9/19/09) **UM 6-3**

31 Armando CUKO

K • Rsr. • 5-11 • 190 • Beverly, Mass.
 • Senior who returned to starting role last year after two years as back-up to All-conference kicker Chris Koeplin.
 • Tied for 3RD in career made field goals with 27. He is tied at No. 3 with Chris Koeplin and Doug White with 27. School record is 30 by Silvio Bonvini (1985-88).
 • Fourth in career made PATs with 92. Next on list is Doug White with 97.
 • 10 career field goals of more than 40 yards (six this year). Career-long of 51, tied for third-longest at UMass.
 • LEADS NCAA IN FIELD GOALS PER GAME (2.14).
 • Ninth in the NCAA in points per game (9.3).
 • In seven games, has made 15 field goals on 20 attempts and all 20 PATs tries for 65 points.
 • 15 made field goals already ranks as third-most in a season in UMass history. Record is 16 held by both Chris Koeplin and Sandro Vitiello.
 • 11th in career scoring in UMass history with 173. Next on list are No. 10 Jason Peebler (174) and No. 9 Doug White (178).
 • Has made three field goals in four games this year and multiple field goals in first five games he played this season.
 • Kicked a 33-yard field goal to open scoring at #1 Richmond (10/24).
 • Booted three field goals for the fourth time this season in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17), converting from 31,36 and 41. Last field goal iced win with 1:26 left in fourth.
 • Kicked a career-long 51 yard field goal at Delaware (10/10), also added a 37-yarder and 3 PATs. 51-yarder tied for third-longest kick in UMass history.
 • Third game in a row with career-best three field goals (30, 42, 35) vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
 • Tied career-high again with three made field goals (22, 37, 42) along with three PATs vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
 • In 2009 debut tied career-high with three made field goals (47, 37, 40) against Albany (9/12). Kicked a career-long 47 yard field goal in win. Made two field goals of more than 40 yards in same game for the first time in his career. Also made five extra points for career-high 14 points.
 • 2008 CAA Academic All-Conference.
 • Native of Albania, who moved to Italy at age 8 and then came to United State at 14 years old.
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CAREER STATISTICS (Kicking)

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	PAT	Pts	Long
2005	11/11	6-13	27-32	45	41
2006	1/1	0-0	0-0	0	0
2008	12/12	6-8	45-46	63	44
2009	7/7	15-20	20-20	65	51
Totals	31/31	27-41	92-98	173	51

CAREER HIGHS
 Long Field Goal: 51 at Delaware (10/10/09) 3rd in UM Hist.
 GW FGs: 42 at H. Cross (9/6/08); 41 vs. J. Madison (10/15/05)
 Field Goals: 3 five times, last vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
 Points: 14 vs. Albany (9/12/09), Stony Brook (9/26/09)
 PATs: 7 at Rhode Island (11/1/08)

34 Kumar DAVIS

DB • RFr. • 6-0 • 215 • Nutley, N.J.
 • Redshirt freshman who will be an impact player in the secondary in first season of game action.
 • Has 25 tackles and an interception, playing seven games with a start.
 • Missed Maine (10/31) game with a leg injury.
 • Four tackles and a TFL at #1 Richmond (10/24).
 • Game-clinching interception in the end zone on final play of

- win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17). Made three tackles.
- In first career start at strong safety, had four tackles vs. Albany (9/12).
- Posted seven tackles including a half TFL at Kansas State (9/5) in college debut.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2009	7/1	16	9	25	0-0	1.5-2	1-0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Kansas State (9/5/09)
Interceptions: 1 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)

36 Tyler HOLMES

LB • So. • 6-0 • 215 • Blacksburg, Va.

- True sophomore, who is expected to start at MIKE linebacker Only true freshman to play last season who returned in 2008.
- Leads team in tackles with 87 (second in CAA) 10.9 per game.
- Team leader in interceptions with four and team-best nine passes defended.
- Tied for CAA lead in interception per game (0.5 per game).
- Intercepted a pass in three games in a row, his first three career starts (starting with 2008 finale and first two games of 2009).
- Last four games had 55 tackles (14 per game).
- Racked up 16 tackles, and a great interception at Maine (10/31).
- Career-game with 17 tackles along with 4.0 TFLs along with first-career sack and fourth-career interception at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Racked up nine tackles with a TFL and a pass defended in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Career-high 13 tackles at Delaware (10/10) and pass defended.
- Six tackles in back-to-back games against Stony Brook (9/26) and Rhode Island (9/19).
- Picked off a pass for third game in a row vs. Albany (9/12). Also had eight tackles.
- Team-best 12 tackles including eight solo at Kansas State (9/5). Also intercepted a pass for the second game in a row, returning it 12 yards.
- As a freshman, played in final six games, making 23 tackles.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2008	6/1	9	14	23	0-0	2.5-6	1-7	1
2009	8/8	39	48	87	1-9	5-13	4-12	9
Totals	14/9	48	62	110	1-9	7.5-19	5-19	10

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 at Richmond (10/24/09)
Interceptions: 1 five times, last at Maine (10/31/09)
TFLs: 4 at Richmond (10/24/09)
10-Tackle Games: 5, last at Maine (10/31/09)

44 Perry McINTYRE

LB • Fr. • 6-0 • 215 • Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

- True freshman who has been an impact player at SAM LB.
- CAA Rookie of the Week on Sept. 28.
- Played in eight games with four starts in first action. Has 36 tackles, an interception, 1.5 TFLs and three passes defended.
- Six stops at Maine (10/31).
- Four tackles at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Career-high 10 tackles, first-career double-figure tackle game in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- In first-career start, made four tackles at Delaware (10/10).
- Team-high eight tackles and a TFL vs. Stony Brook (9/26) to earn CAA Rookie of the Week.
- Picked off first-career interception vs. Albany (9/12), also made a tackle.
- Posted two tackles at Kansas State (9/5) in first college game.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2009	8/4	12	24	36	0-0	1.5-3	1-0	3

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
10-Tackle Games: 1 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)

46 Michael HANSON

DE • Rsr. • 6-2 • 260 • Teaneck, N.J.

- Starting defensive end for the third year in a row.
- Fourth on team in tackles with 40. Leads team with 8.0 TFLs also has 2.5 sacks and first-career interception.
- Ranks tied for 12th in CAA in TFLs with 8.0 (1.0 per game).
- Playing with an injured wrist, make seven tackles including a TFL at Maine (10/31).

- First-career interception in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17), along with six tackles and a TFL.
- Nine tackles, 2.0 TFLs and a sack at Delaware (10/10).
- Three stops, a half-TFL and break-up vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Three tackles vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
- Posted six tackles, two TFLs and a half-sack in home opener vs. Albany (9/12).
- Solid in opener at Kansas State (9/5) with seven tackles, 13-yard sack, 1.5 TFLs. Recovered a fumble for eight yards.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	Blk
2006	13/0	4	7	11	1-6	2-9	0-0	1
2007	13/13	20	41	61	7-67	16-83	0-0	0
2008	10/8	13	20	33	0-0	4.5-12	0-0	0
2009	8/8	20	20	40	2.5-18	8-34	1-3	0
Totals	44/29	57	88	145	10.5-91	30.5-138	1-3	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Villanova (10/13/07)
Interceptions: 1 vs. New Hampshire (10/17/09)
Sacks: 2.0 at Wm & Mary (10/27/07) & New Hamp. (11/10/07)
TFLs: 3.5 at William & Mary (10/27/07)
Block Kick: 1 vs. Colgate (9/2/06)

47 Chris ZARDAS

FB • Rsr. • 6-1 • 230 • Wakefield, Mass.

- Starting fullback for second year in row. Also plays tailback. Recovered from serious knee injuries twice in career at UMass.
- Played in all eight games with 27 carries for 88 yards with two TDs along with seven catches for 46 yards and a TD.
- Saw most time of the season carrying the ball with career-best 11 totals for 37 yards and three catches for career-best 23 yards at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Scored two rushing touchdowns (3, 4 yards) gaining 29 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Scored on a 4-yard touchdown reception vs. Rhode Island (9/19), as he set a career-high with three catches.
- Carried twice for seven yards at Kansas State (9/5).

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CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2007	11/0	3	53	17.7	0	47
2008	12/12	23	138	6.0	4	21
2009	8/2	27	88	3.3	2	11
Totals	31/14	53	279	5.3	6	47

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2007	11/0	6	53	8.8	2	33
2008	12/12	7	41	5.9	2	16
2009	8/2	7	46	6.6	1	9
Totals	31/14	20	138	6.9	5	33

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 11 at Richmond (10/24/09)
Rush Yds.: 53 vs. Fordham (11/24/07) & vs. Bryant (10/25/08)
Longest Run: 47 vs. Fordham (11/24/07)
Receptions: 3 vs. Rh. Island (9/19/09), at Richmond (10/24/09)
Receiving Yards: 23 at Richmond (10/24/09)
Longest Run: 16 vs. Albany (8/30/08)
TDs: 2 at N'eastern (10/11/08), vs. Stony Brook (9/26/09)

49 Anthony MONETTE

DL • Rsr. • 6-2 • 250 • Spencer, Mass.

- Senior, starting on defensive line for first time in career.
- Started all eight games on defensive end, making 29 tackles including 7.0 TFLs for 35 yards (second on team) and team-best 3.5 sacks for 21 yards.
- Four stops at Maine (10/31) and #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Racked up four tackles including a sack and two TFLs in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Blocked a PAT and had a TFL at Delaware (10/10).
- Second game in a row with a sack as part of three tackles vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Racked up three tackles, a sack and a 9-yard TFL vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
- Career-high seven tackles and half-sack vs. Albany (9/12).
- In 18 career games prior to this season, saw action mostly on special teams and as a reserve lineman. Made 15 tackles as a junior in 2008.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	Blk
2006	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2008	12/0	8	7	15	1-8	2-9	0-0	0
2009	8/8	11	18	29	3.5-21	7-35	0-0	1
Totals	26/8	19	25	44	4.5-29	9-44	0-0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Albany (9/12/09)
Sacks: 1 four times (last vs. New Hampshire, 10/17/09)
TFLs: 2 vs. Rh. Island (9/19/09), vs. N. Hampshire (10/17/09)
Blocked Kick: PAT at Delaware (10/10/09)

50 Josh SAMUDA

OL • RSo. • 6-4 • 310 • Hollywood, Fla.

- Sophomore who is saw first action, and started as a redshirt freshman last season. Returning starter at left guard.
- 2009 College Sporting News Preseason First Team All-American.
- Started eight games this year at left guard. UMass has allowed nine sacks (1.13 per game), 18th in the NCAA, 1st in CAA.
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in four games this season (two by Tony Nelson and two by Jonathan Hernandez).
- Offense has gained more than 470 yards in three games including a season-high 500 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- In 2008, started last 11 games at left guard, played all 12.
- Part of offensive line that allowed just six sacks, the fewest in the CAA (0.50 per game) and second in the NCAA.

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56 Brandon COLLIER

DT • Rsr. • 6-1 • 285 • Cleveland, Ohio

- Starting defensive tackle for the fourth year in a row.
- Started all eight games and has 25 tackles with 2.5 sacks and 6.5 TFLs, a forced fumble and fumble recovery.
- Tied career-high with 1.5 sacks as part of three tackles at Maine (10/31).
- Four stops and a half TFL at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Six tackles and a TFL in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Had three tackles and a 4-yard TFL vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
- Began Albany (9/12) game with a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery on Great Danes first snap. Two tackles.
- Opened 2009 with four tackles at Kansas State (9/5).
- 2007 CAA THIRD-TEAM DEFENSIVE LINE

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2006	15/10	15	37	52	3-19	5-23	0-0	1
2007	13/13	19	43	62	4.5-34	6.5-39	0-0	4
2008	10/9	11	25	36	1-5	3.5-7	0-0	1
2009	8/8	8	17	25	2.5-21	6.5-32	0-0	1
Totals	46/40	53	122	175	11-79	21.5-101	0-0	7

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Rhode Isl. (10/21/06) & vs. Villanova (10/13/07)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Towson (9/15/07) & at Maine (10/31/09)
Fumble Recovery: 2 vs. Northeastern (10/20/07)

61 John IHNE

OL • Rjr. • 6-5 • 290 • Wayne, N.J.

- Versatile lineman, who has started at center and guard.
- Played in five of seven games. Out for the season starting with the game at #1 Richmond (10/24) due to injury.
- Started first two games games at center in 2009. Started at right guard at Delaware (10/10). Played sparingly vs. Rhode Island (9/19) and Stony Brook (9/26).
- In his five games, UMass allowed just four sacks (0.8 per game).
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in three of five games he played (two by Tony Nelson and one by Jonathan Hernandez).
- Offense has gained more than 470 yards in three of five games he played including a season-high 500 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- In 2008, played in 10 games with six starts, five at center including last four.

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66 Jared CHIVERS

OL • Rsr. • 6-4 • 265 • Pittsfield, Mass.

- Walk-on offensive lineman who is starting in his final year.
- Started all eight games in 2009 at two at right guard and last six at center,
- Started at center since Rhode Island (9/19).
- UMass has allowed nine sacks (1.13 per game), 18th in the NCAA, 1st in CAA.
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in four games this season (two by Tony Nelson and two by Jonathan Hernandez).
- Offense has gained more than 470 yards in three games including a season-high 500 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- In 2008, played in five games as a reserve.

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67 Brian OSTASZEWSKI

OL • RSo. • 6-5 • 300 • Stamford, Conn.

- Third-year lineman who is starting at right tackle this year.
- Started eight games this year at right tackle.
- UMass has allowed nine sacks (1.13 per game), 18th in the NCAA, 1st in CAA.
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in four games this season (two by Tony Nelson and two by Jonathan Hernandez).
- Offense has gained more than 470 yards in three games including a season-high 500 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).

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72 Vladimir DUCASSE

OL • Sr. • 6-5 • 330 • Stamford, Conn.

- Senior captain left tackle, views as an NFL prospect.
- 2009 Consensus First-Team All-American.
- 2009 Preseason All-CAA pick by Coaches and Phil Steele.
- In his 32 career starts, UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in 20 of those games. In his 32 games, UMass has allowed just 31 sacks.
- UMass has had a 100-yard rusher in four of last seven games (two by Tony Nelson and two by Jonathan Hernandez).
- Offense has gained more than 470 yards in three games including a season-high 500 vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Only lineman to start every game last season, and each game at the same position. Part of offensive line that allowed just six sacks, the fewest in the CAA (0.5 per game) and second in the NCAA.
- Started 12 of 13 games in 2007 and aided UMass' line in allowing just 15 sacks in his 12 games. Matt Lawrence gained more than 100 yards in 10 of Ducasse's 12 games.

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82 Andrew KREVIS

TE • RJr. • 6-6 • 245 • Northbridge, Mass.

- Back-up tight end after moving from defensive end.
- Played in all eight games this season as a back-up tight end, has three catches for 28 yards and two touchdowns.
- Second-career touchdown, on a 4-yard catch at Delaware (10/10).
- Career-long 20-yard catch vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- First-career touchdown at Kansas State (9/5), 4-yard grab.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	8/0	4	21	5.7	0	12
2009	8/1	3	28	9.3	1	20
Totals	16/1	7	49	7.0	2	20

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2vs. Bryant (10/25/08)

Rec. Yards: 20 vs. Stony Brook (9/26/09)

Touchdowns: 1 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

83 Emil IGWENAGU

TE • RSo. • 6-1 • 240 • Bolyston, Mass.

- Great athlete who is playing as an H-Back this season, has also played running back, tight end and linebacker at UMass.
- Third on team with 20 catches for 233 yards and a TD, playing in all eight games with three starts at H-Back.
- Has at least two catches in each of the last six games.
- Five catches for 21 yards at Maine (10/31).
- Made three catches for 45 yards at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Two catches for 50 yards in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Career-game with six catches for 85 yards including first-TD on a juggling 52-yard catch at Delaware (10/10).
- Two catches for 19 yards vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Two catches for 14 yards vs. Rhode Island (9/19).

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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2008	12/0	1	16	16.0	0	16
2009	8/4	20	233	11.6	1	52
Totals	20/4	21	249	14.3	1	52

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 at Delaware (10/10/09)

Rec. Yards: 85 at Delaware (10/10/09)

Long Reception: 52 at Delaware (10/10/09)

Touchdowns: 1 at Delaware (10/10/09)

84 Matt SILVER

TE • RSr. • 6-4 • 255 • Clarence Center, N.Y.

- Expected starting tight end after three years as a back-up.
- Started seven games this season and has nine catches for 112 yards.
- Two catches for 49 yards with season-long 30-yarder at Maine (10/31).
- Career-high three catches at #1 Richmond (10/24) for 11 yards.
- Grabbed a 15-yard pass vs. Albany (9/12).
- Caught first play of the season at Kansas State (9/5), a 17-yard reception.
- Played in 11 of 12 games a junior in 2008. Made five catches for 122 yards. Hauled in a career-long 80-yard touchdown reception against Bryant (10/25/08).

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CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2006	10/0	1	5	5.0	0	5
2007	13/1	1	13	13.0	0	13
2008	11/0	5	122	24.4	2	80
2009	8/7	9	112	12.4	0	30
Totals	42/8	16	252	15.8	2	80

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 at Richmond (10/24/09)

Rec. Yards: 80 vs. Bryant (10/25/08)

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Bryant (10/25/08) & at N. Hamp. (11/15/08)

94 Caleb VIOLETTE

P/K • RFr. • 6-0 • 175 • Blacksburg, Va.

- Transfer from Virginia Tech in first season as starting punter.
- Punted 29 times this season for 1164 yards and a 40.1 average per punt. Has 10 punts inside the 20-yard line.
- Third on the CAA in punting average (40.1).
- UMass ranks 17th in the NCAA in net punting and second in the CAA with a mark of 36.0.
- In state homecoming at #1 Richmond (10/24), punted five times in adverse conditions for 32.6 average, which doesn't show his ability of avoiding pressure on several occasions.
- Served as kicker in opener at Kansas State (with a field goal).
- Best placement as a punter with three of five punts inside the 10-yard line in win over #4 New Hampshire (10/17).
- Punted three times for 41.0 average at Delaware (10/10).
- Did not punt in game against Stony Brook (9/26).
- Boomed 59-yard punt vs. Rhode Island (9/19) for 51.0 average.
- Hit a 54-yard punt vs. Albany (9/12), kicking three times.
- In UMass debut punted eight times for a 43.5 average including career-long 61-yard punt. Had three punts inside the 20-yard line. Also placekicked with a 35-yard field goal and two PATs.

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CAREER STATISTICS (Punting)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In20	Blk
2009	8/8	29	1164	40.1	61	1	10	1

CAREER STATISTICS (Kicking)

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	PAT	Pts	Long
2009	7/1	1-2	2-2	5	35

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 8 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

Punt Yards: 348 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

Long Punt: 61 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

Long Field Goal: 35 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

97 Kurt FILLER

LB • Sr. • 6-3 • 215 • Freedom, Calif.

- Former junior college star in senior year as starting line-backer at SAM.
- Suffered season-ending knee injury vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Was third on team in tackles with 21 at time of injury. Also has 1.5 TFLs, an interception and three pass break-ups.
- Key interception (first of career) to end a URI drive in win over Rhode Island (9/19). Also made six tackles including one on a fourth-down to end a URI drive in UMass red zone.
- Piled up six tackles in home opener vs. Albany (9/12).
- First-career start for UMass, piled up nine tackles. Also had 1.5 TFLs at Kansas State (9/5).

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	PD
2008	9/0	7	11	18	0-0	0-0	0	0
2009	4/4	8	13	21	0-0	1.5-5	1-0	3
Totals	13/4	15	24	39	0-0	1.5-5	1-0	4

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

TFLs: 1.5 at Kansas State (9/5/09)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)

98 Kyle HARRINGTON

NT • RSr. • 6-4 • 280 • Salem, Mass.

- Third-year starter at nose tackle, who emerged in spring practice in 2007. Bench-press 485 pounds of strength.
- 2009 College Sporting News Preseason Second Team All-American.
- 2009 Preseason All-CAA Selection by Coaches.
- Started all eight games this season and has 35 tackles and 6.5 TFLs for 15 yards and half-sack.
- Six tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a half-sack at Maine (10/31).
- Six tackles including a TFL and batted down a pass at #1 Richmond (10/24).
- Three tackles and TFL vs. Stony Brook (9/26).
- Team-best seven tackles including career-best 2.5 TFLs vs. Rhode Island (9/19).
- Posted seven tackles in home opener vs. Albany (9/12).
- Posted 100th career tackle as he made three stops at Kansas State (9/5).
- 2008 All-CAA Third Team, CAA Academic All-Conference.
- Fifth on team with 56 tackles along with 1.5 sacks, 2.5 TFLs and a pass deflection in 2008. Third in the CAA in tackles among all defensive linemen.
- 2007 CAA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

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CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	Int	Saf
2006	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	13/6	17	26	43	4-22	7-25	0	1
2008	12/12	19	37	56	1.5-13	2.5-20	0	0
2009	8/8	11	24	35	0.5-3	6.5-15	0	0
Totals	35/26	47	87	134	6-38	16-60	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Maine (11/8/08)

TFLs: 2.5 vs. Rhode Island (9/19/09)

Sacks: 1.0 four times, last vs. Richmond (10/18/08)

Safety: 1 at Rhode Island (11/3/07)

2009 UMASS SEASON STATISTICS

Results (4-4 Overall, 2-3 CAA) (4-0 at Home, 0-4 on Road)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Rec.	Conf.	Att.
Sept. 5	at Kansas State (17/-)	L, 17-21	0-1		50,750
Sept. 12	ALBANY (17/RV)	W, 44-7	1-1		13,215
Sept. 19	RHODE ISLAND* (17/RV) [CSN]	W, 30-10	2-1	1-0	12,124
Sept. 26	STONY BROOK (15/-)	W, 44-17	3-1		16,122
Oct. 10	at Delaware* (12/RV)	L, 27-43	3-2	1-1	22,034
Oct. 17	NEW HAMPSHIRE (18/4) [CSN]	W, 23-17	4-2	2-1	13,108
Oct. 24	at Richmond* (14/1)	L, 12-34	4-3	2-2	8,214
Oct. 31	at Maine* [CSN] (19/-)	L, 9-19	4-4	2-3	3,562
Nov. 7	NORTHEASTERN*	12:00 p.m.			
Nov. 14	JAMES MADISON* [CSN]	12:00 p.m.			
Nov. 21	at Hofstra*	1:00 p.m.			

* indicates CAA game

Team Stats

TEAM STATISTICS	UMASS	OPP
SCORING	206	168
Points Per Game	25.8	21.0
FIRST DOWNS	152	141
Rushing	52	52
Passing	91	78
Penalty	9	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1042	932
Yards gained rushing	1214	1156
Yards lost rushing	172	224
Rushing Attempts	283	280
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.3
Average Per Game	130.2	116.5
TDs Rushing	11	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1954	1490
Comp-Att-Int	150-283-19	132-246-12
Average Per Pass	6.9	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.0	11.3
Average Per Game	244.2	186.2
TDs Passing	10	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2996	2422
Total Plays	566	526
Average Per Play	5.3	4.6
Average Per Game	374.5	302.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-507	41-821
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-62	9-72
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-50	19-201
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	20.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	10.6
FUMBLES-LOST	12-7	9-5
PENALTIES-Yards	51-391	37-346
Average Per Game	48.9	43.2
PUNTS-Yards	30-1173	42-1467
Average Per Punt	39.1	34.9
Net punt average	36.0	32.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:44	30:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	54/122	43/117
3rd-Down Pct	44%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	4/12
4th-Down Pct	57%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-79	9-71
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-22	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	23-27 85%	21-26 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	14-27 52%	13-26 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	22-22 100%	18-19 95%
ATTENDANCE	54569	84560
Games/Avg Per Game	4/13642	4/21140

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Massachusetts	40	51	37	78		206
Opponents	47	58	37	26		168

Individual Stats

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jonathan Hernandez	8	101	506	30	476	4.7	7	58	59.5
Tony Nelson	6	96	425	18	407	4.2	2	22	67.8
Chris Zardas	8	27	98	10	88	3.3	2	13	11.0
Cedric Gonnet	5	12	72	1	71	5.9	0	23	14.2
Scott Woodward	8	12	54	6	48	4.0	0	11	6.0
Jeremy Horne	8	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Emil Igwenagu	8	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	0.9
Alphonsus Aguh	2	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	4	3.0
Octavius Hawkins	6	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	4	4	0	20	-20	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Kyle Havens	8	23	36	86	-50	-2.2	0	9	-6.2
Total.....	8	283	1214	172	1042	3.7	11	58	130.2
Opponents.....	8	280	1156	224	932	3.3	6	34	116.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Kyle Havens	8	115.05	121-223-14	54.3	1633	8	67	204.1
Scott Woodward	8	87.61	29-60-5	48.3	321	2	34	40.1
Total.....	8	109.24	150-283-19	53.0	1954	10	67	244.2
Opponents.....	8	109.54	132-246-12	53.7	1490	11	58	186.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Victor Cruz	8	41	614	15.0	4	67	76.8
Julian Talley	8	23	304	13.2	1	55	38.0
Emil Igwenagu	8	20	233	11.6	1	52	29.1
Jeremy Horne	8	16	246	15.4	0	49	30.8
Joe Sanford	8	12	192	16.0	0	42	24.0
Jonathan Hernandez	8	10	107	10.7	0	34	13.4
Matt Silver	8	9	112	12.4	0	30	14.0
Chris Zardas	8	7	46	6.6	1	13	5.8
Tony Nelson	6	5	26	5.2	0	10	4.3
Andrew Krevis	8	3	28	9.3	2	20	3.5
Dan Sheeran	8	3	26	8.7	0	13	3.2
Aaron Fears	7	1	20	20.0	1	20	2.9
Total.....	8	150	1954	13.0	10	67	244.2
Opponents.....	8	132	1490	11.3	11	58	186.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Victor Cruz	8	25	3.1	0	18
Julian Talley	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jeremy Horne	1	1	1.0	0	0
D.J. Adeoba	0	26	0.0	1	26
Total.....	10	62	6.2	1	26
Opponents.....	9	72	8.0	0	17

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tyler Holmes	4	12	3.0	0	12
Jeromy Miles	2	10	5.0	0	10
Darren Thellen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Perry McIntyre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kumar Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kurt Filler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shane Viveiros	1	25	25.0	0	25
Michael Hanson	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	12	50	4.2	0	25
Opponents.....	19	201	10.6	1	91

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jeremy Horne	16	312	19.5	0	38
Julian Talley	9	154	17.1	0	30
Torrey Esalomi	3	41	13.7	0	18
Emil Igwenagu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	29	507	17.5	0	38
Opponents.....	41	821	20.0	0	37

SCORING	|----- PATS -----|								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Armando Cuko	0	15-20	20-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	65
Jonathan Hernandez	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Victor Cruz	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Chris Zardas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tony Nelson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Andrew Krevis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Julian Talley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Aaron Fears	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Emil Igwenagu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D.J. Adeoba	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Caleb Violette	0	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Ke'Mon Bailey	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	22	16-22	22-22	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	206
Opponents.....	20	10-13	18-19	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	168

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TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Kyle Havens	8	246	-50	1633	1583	197.9
Jonathan Hernandez	8	101	476	0	476	59.5
Tony Nelson	6	96	407	0	407	67.8
Scott Woodward	8	72	48	321	369	46.1
Chris Zardas	8	27	88	0	88	11.0
Cedric Gonnet	5	12	71	0	71	14.2
Jeremy Horne	8	1	9	0	9	1.1
Emil Igwenagu	8	3	7	0	7	0.9
Alphonsus Aguh	2	3	6	0	6	3.0
TEAM	4	4	-20	0	-20	-5.0
Total.....	8	566	1042	1954	2996	374.5
Opponents.....	8	526	932	1490	2422	302.8

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Caleb Violette	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	35	1
Armando Cuko	15-20	75.0	0-0	1-2	8-9	5-6	1-3	51	1

FG SEQUENCE	Massachusetts	OPPONENTS
Kansas State	(35), (43)	38
Albany	(47), (39), (37), (42), (40)	50
Rhode Island	(22), (37), (42)	39, (38)
Stony Brook	(30), (42), (35)	(43)
Delaware	(51), (52), (37)	(22), (24), (23)
New Hampshire	(31), (36), (41)	(35)
Richmond	(33)	(29), (22)
Maine	24, 54	(25), (32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Caleb Violette	29	1164	40.1	61	1	5	10	1
TEAM	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	1173	39.1	61	1	5	10	1
Opponents.....	42	1467	34.9	57	3	15	9	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Armando Cuko	40	2429	60.7	2	0			
Caleb Violette	3	168	56.0	0	0			
Total.....	43	2597	60.4	2	0	821	40.4	29
Opponents.....	38	2194	57.7	4	1	507	42.3	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Victor Cruz	8	0	614	25	0	0	639	79.9
Jonathan Hernandez	8	476	107	0	0	0	583	72.9
Jeremy Horne	8	9	246	1	312	0	568	71.0
Julian Talley	8	0	304	10	154	0	468	58.5
Tony Nelson	6	407	26	0	0	0	433	72.2
Emil Igwenagu	8	7	233	0	0	0	240	30.0
Joe Sanford	8	0	192	0	0	0	192	24.0
Chris Zardas	8	88	46	0	0	0	134	16.8
Matt Silver	8	0	112	0	0	0	112	14.0
Cedric Gonnet	5	71	0	0	0	0	71	14.2
Scott Woodward	8	48	0	0	0	0	48	6.0
Torrey Esalomi	8	0	0	0	41	0	41	5.1
Andrew Krevis	8	0	28	0	0	0	28	3.5
D.J. Adeoba	5	0	0	26	0	0	26	5.2
Dan Sheeran	8	0	26	0	0	0	26	3.2
Shane Viveiros	5	0	0	0	0	25	25	5.0
Aaron Fears	7	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.9
Tyler Holmes	8	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.5
Jeremy Miles	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.2
Alphonsus Aguh	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Michael Hanson	8	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
TEAM	4	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-5.0
Kyle Havens	8	-50	0	0	0	0	-50	-6.2
Total.....	8	1042	1954	62	507	50	3615	451.9
Opponents.....	8	932	1490	72	821	201	3516	439.5

Defensive Stats

Player	GP-GS	|---Tackles---			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|-Pass Def-|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
36 Tyler Holmes	8-8	39	48	87	5.0-13	1.0-9	4-12	5	.	.	.	.	.
21 Eric Dickson	7-7	24	46	70	6.0-19	1.0-7	.	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
5 Jeromy Miles	8-8	25	21	46	.	.	2-10	2	.	.	2	.	.
46 Michael Hanson	8-8	20	20	40	8.0-34	2.5-18	1-3	1	1	1-8	1	.	.
44 Perry McIntyre	8-4	12	24	36	1.5-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
98 Kyle Harrington	8-8	11	24	35	6.5-15	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11 Ke'Mon Bailey	8-8	14	17	31	3.5-14	.	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
49 Anthony Monette	8-8	11	18	29	7.0-35	3.5-21	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
34 Kumar Davis	7-1	16	9	25	1.5-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Brandon Collier	8-8	8	17	25	6.5-32	2.5-21	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
97 Kurt Filler	4-4	8	13	21	1.5-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
27 Darren Thellen	8-4	16	5	21	1.0-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
23 Shane Viveiros	5-3	8	11	19	0.5-1	.	1-25	5	.	.	.	.	.
6 Corey Davis	8-8	7	9	16	1.0-3	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
99 Charles Thompson	7-0	6	8	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 D.J. Adeoba	5-1	5	5	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Nick Haag	8-0	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Courtney Jackson	6-0	2	6	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Scott Duggan	6-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Warren Wilson	8-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 David Cozzo	8-0	5	.	5	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 Bob McLaughlin	4-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Jonathan Hernandez	8-4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Chris Chamberlin	8-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Emil Igwenagu	8-3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Torrey Esalomi	8-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 James Carven	6-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
28 Tony Nelson	6-4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Jeremy Horne	8-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19 Woody Carter IV	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Julian Talley	8-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Andrew Krevis	8-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Jared Chivers	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Armando Cuko	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Chris Zardas	8-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Joe Sanford	8-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	4-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
89 Aaron Fears	7-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
Total.....	8-0	260	336	596	53-185	11-79	12-50	38	1	5-8	6	2	1
Opponents.....	8-0	262	334	596	38.0-145	9-71	19-201	34	12	7-114	6	3	.

2009 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

Rushing

Car.-Yds-TD, Lg	#7 Woodward	#12 Havens	#22 Hernandez	#25 Aguh	#26 Gonnet	#28 Nelson	#47 Zardas	#83 Igwenagu
9/5 at Kansas State	DNP	1-(-9)-0, -9	3-7-0, 4	DNT	0-0	19-107-0, 18	2-7-0, 4	0-0
9/12 ALBANY	0-0	2-(-13)-0, 0	9-88-2, 58	2-6-0, 4	5-21-0, 8	21-77-1, 22	4-9-0, 5	1-2-0, 2
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	DNP	3-(-2)-0, 7	4-6-0, 8	DNP	0-0	29-158-1, 21	1-0-0, 0	1-1-0, 1
9/26 STONY BROOK	1-11-0, 11	1-7-0, 7	29-140-3, 36	1-0-0, 0	7-50-0, 23	DNP-INJ	6-29-2, 11	1-4-0, 4
10/10 at Delaware*	0-0	5-(-2)-0, 6	1-1-0, 1	DNT	DNP	15-33-0, 7	0-0	0-0
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	1-2-0, 2	6-(-12)-0, 9	29-166-1, 42	DNP	0-0	2-2-0, 4	3-6-0, 4	0-0
10/24 at Richmond*	4-(-17)-0, 7	2-(-13)-0, 0	12-37-0, 21	DNT	DNP	DNT-INJ	11-37-0, 13	0-0
10/31 at Maine*	6-18-0, 11	3-(-6)-0, 1	14-31-1, 8	DNP	DNP	10-30-0, 13	0-0	0-0
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*								
11/14 J. MADISON*								
11/21 at Hofstra*								

Receiving

Catch-Yds-TD, Lg	#3 Cruz	#8 Horne	#10 Sanford	#15 Talley	#20 Sheeran	#22 Hernandez	#28 Nelson	#47 Zardas
9/5 at Kansas State	2-44-0, 25	1-8-0, 8	0-0	3-22-0, 9	0-0	0-0	2-7-0, 10	0-0
9/12 ALBANY	6-121-2, 67	1-9-0, 9	3-31-0, 17	5-86-0, 24	1-6-0, 6	1-(-1)-0, -1	1-8-0, 8	1-9-0, 9
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	6-96-1, 51	3-49-0, 19	3-76-0, 32	3-69-0, 55	0-0	1-2-0, 2	0-0	3-14-1, 7
9/26 STONY BROOK	1-21-0, 21	5-124-0, 49	2-42-0, 42	0-0	0-0	1-34-0, 34	DNP-INJ	0-0
10/10 at Delaware*	8-118-0, 20	2-17-0, 14	1-11-0, 11	4-35-0, 14	0-0	2-13-0, 7	2-11-0, 9	0-0
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	6-83-0, 23	2-17-0, 14	0-0	2-21-1, 11	1-13-0, 13	3-23-0, 16	0-0	0-0
10/24 at Richmond*	4-58-1, 20	2-22-0, 17	1-9-0, 9	3-38-0, 18	1-7-0, 7	1-2-0, 2	dnt-inj	3-23-0, 13
10/31 at Maine*	8-73-0, 14	0-0	2-23-0, 15	3-33-0, 19	0-0	1-34-0, 34	0-0	0-0
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*								
11/14 J. MADISON*								
11/21 at Hofstra*								

Catch-Yds-TD, Lg	#82 Krevis	#83 Igwenagu	#84 Silver	#89 Fears
9/5 at Kansas State	1-4-1, 4	0-0	1-17-0, 17	0-0
9/12 ALBANY	0-0	0-0	1-15-0, 15	0-0
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	0-0	2-14-0, 9	1-9-0, 9	0-0
9/26 STONY BROOK	1-20-0, 20	2-18-0, 9	0-0	0-0
10/10 at Delaware*	1-4-1, 4	6-85-1, 52	1-11-0, 11	1-20-1, 20
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	0-0	2-50-0, 30	0-0	0-0
10/24 at Richmond*	0-0	3-45-0, 27	3-11-0, 6	0-0
10/31 at Maine*	0-0	5-21-0, 6	2-49-0, 30	0-0
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*				
11/14 J. MADISON*				
11/21 at Hofstra*				

Kick Returns

#4 Esalomi	#8 Horne	#15 Talley	#3 Cruz	#15 Talley
0-0	3-48-0, 20	0-0	1-2-0, 2	0-0
0-0	1-29-0, 29	1-12-0, 12	1-(-2)-0, -2	0-0
0-0	2-44-0, 29	0-0	2-2-0, 2	1-10-0, 10
0-0	1-8-0, 8	2-19-0, 10	1-18-0, 18	0-0
0-0	5-91-0, 30	3-71-0, 30	0-0	0-0
0-0	1-26-0, 26	2-40-0, 23	2-2-0, 3	0-0
1-10-0, 10	3-66-0, 38	1-12-0, 12	1-3-0, 3	0-0
2-31-0, 18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Punt Returns

Passing

At-Cmp-Yd, TD/Int	#12 Havens	#7 Woodward	#2 Hawkins
9/5 at Kansas State	10-34-102, 1/2	DNP	DNP
9/12 ALBANY	20-32-284, 2/1	0-1-0, 0/0	0-0-0
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	22-30-329, 2/1	DNP	DNP
9/26 STONY BROOK	12-24-259, 0/2	0-1-0, 0/0	0-0-0
10/10 at Delaware*	24-36-275, 2/1	4-8-50, 1/0	0-0-0
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	16-30-207, 1/2	0-0-0	DNP
10/24 at Richmond*	10-25-78, 0/4	11-23-137, 1/2	DNP
10/31 at Maine*	7-12-99, 0/1	14-27-134, 0/3	DNP
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*			
11/14 J. MADISON*			
11/21 at Hofstra*			

Field Goals

#31 Cuko	#94 Violette	#94 Violette	In20/TB
DNT	35G, 43 Blk		8-348-43.5, 61Lg 3/0
47G, 39wr, 37G, 42blk, 40G	none		3-120-40.0, 54 Lg 1/0
22G, 37G, 42G	none		2-108-54.0, 59 Lg, 2/0
30G, 42G, 35G	none		none
51G, 52sh, 37G	none		3-123-41.0, 47 Lg, 1/1
31G, 36G, 41G	none		5-204-40.8, 49 Lg, 3/0
33G	none		5-153-32.6, 44 Lg, 0/0
24 wr, 54sh	none		3-98-32.7, 36 Lg, 0/0

Punting

Offensive Starters (Career Starts/Consecutive Starts)

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	TE/FB/WR	WR
9/5 at Kansas State	Cruz (13/13)	Ducasse (25/23)	Samuda (12/12)	Ihne (7/5)	Chivers (1/1)	Ostaszewski (4/1)	Silver (1/1)	Havens (1/1)	Nelson (13/13)	Igwenagu (1/1)	Talley (1/1)
9/12 ALBANY	Cruz (14/14)	Ducasse (26/24)	Samuda (13/13)	Ihne (8/6)	Chivers (2/2)	Ostaszewski (5/2)	Silver (2/2)	Havens (2/2)	Nelson (14/14)	Sanford (1/1)	Horne (13/11)
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	Cruz (15/15)	Ducasse (27/25)	Samuda (14/14)	Chivers (3/3)	Flanagan (1/1)	Ostaszewski (6/3)	Silver (3/3)	Havens (3/3)	Nelson (15/15)	Sanford (2/2)	Talley (2/1)
9/26 STONY BROOK	Cruz (16/16)	Ducasse (28/26)	Samuda (15/15)	Chivers (4/4)	Flanagan (2/2)	Ostaszewski (7/4)	Krevis (1/1)	Havens (4/4)	Hernandez (1/1)	Igwenagu (2/1)	Horne (14/11)
10/10 at Delaware*	Cruz (17/17)	Ducasse (29/27)	Samuda (16/16)	Chivers (5/5)	Ihne (9/1)	Ostaszewski (8/5)	Silver (4/1)	Havens (5/5)	Nelson (16/1)	Zardas (11/1)	Horne (15/2)
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	Cruz (18/18)	Ducasse (30/28)	Samuda (17/17)	Chivers (6/6)	Milhim (1/1)	Ostaszewski (9/6)	Silver (5/2)	Havens (6/6)	Hernandez (2/1)	Igwenagu (3/1)	Horne (16/3)
10/24 at Richmond*	Cruz (19/19)	Ducasse (31/29)	Samuda (18/18)	Chivers (7/7)	Milhim (2/2)	Ostaszewski (10/7)	Silver (6/3)	Havens (7/7)	Hernandez (3/2)	Zardas (12/1)	Talley (3/1)
10/31 at Maine*	Sheeran (1/1)	Ducasse (32/30)	Samuda (19/19)	Chivers (8/8)	Milhim (3/3)	Ostaszewski (11/8)	Silver (7/4)	Havens (8/8)	Hernandez (4/3)	Sanford (3/1)	Horne (17/1)
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*											
11/14 J. MADISON*											
11/21 at Hofstra*											

2009 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

Tackles

UT-AT-TT, Other	#1 Wilson	#4 Esalomi	#5 Miles	#6 C. Davis	#11 Bailey	#21 Dickson	#23 Viveiros
9/5 at Kansas State	0-2-2	0-0-0	3-5-8, pd	2-1-3	4-2-6, 3tfl, ff, fr	DNT	4-4-8, 0.5tfl
9/12 ALBANY	0-1-1	0-2-2	4-3-7, int, ff	1-5-6, 0.5tfl	1-3-4, pd	2-7-9, sk, tfl	DNP-INJ
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	1-0-1	0-1-1	3-2-5	0-0-0, 2pd	1-1-2, 2pd	2-5-7	3-2-5, pd
9/26 STONY BROOK	1-1-2	0-0-0	5-1-6	0-0-0, 2pd	1-3-4, 0.5tfl	2-3-5, 0.5tfl, pd	1-5-6, int, pd
10/10 at Delaware*	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-3-9, int, ff	0-0-0	3-3-6	6-1-7, 2tfl, fr, pd	DNT
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2, pd	0-2-2, 0.5tfl, 2pd	2-3-5, pd	3-15-18, pd	DNP
10/24 at Richmond*	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-6	2-0-2	1-1-2, pd	3-7-10, 1.4tfl	0-0-0
10/31 at Maine*	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-3-3	2-1-3	1-1-2	6-8-14, tfl, pd	0-0-0, pd
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*							
11/14 J. MADISON*							
11/21 at Hofstra*							

UT-AT-TT, Other	#27 Thellen	#34 K. Davis	#36 Holmes	#39 Carven	#43 Haag	#44 McIntyre	#45 Chamberlin	#46 Hanson
9/5 at Kansas State	2-0-2	5-2-7, 0.5tfl	8-4-12, int, pd	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	2-5-7, sk, 1.5tfl, fr
9/12 ALBANY	1-1-2	1-3-4	1-7-8, int	2-0-2, ff	0-1-1	1-0-1, int	0-2-2	3-3-6, 2tfl, 0.5sk
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-6-6, pd	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-3-3
9/26 STONY BROOK	0-1-1, int, pd	1-2-3	2-4-6	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-6-8, tfl	0-1-1	1-2-3, 0.5tfl, pd
10/10 at Delaware*	3-0-3, pd	2-0-2	9-4-13, pd	DNT	0-0-0	4-0-4	1-0-1	9-0-9, 2tfl, sk, ff
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	4-2-6, tfl, pd	2-1-3, int	4-5-9, tfl, pd	DNP	0-1-1	0-10-10, 0.5tfl, pd	0-0-0	4-2-6, int, tfl
10/24 at Richmond*	2-0-2	4-0-4, tfl	9-8-17, 4tfl, sk, int	DNP	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
10/31 at Maine*	3-0-3	dnt-inj	6-10-16, int, pd	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-4-6	0-0-0	1-6-7, tfl
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*								
11/14 J. MADISON*								
11/21 at Hofstra*								

UT-AT-TT, Other	#49 Monette	#53 Adeoba	#56 Collier	#91 Jackson	#93 McLaughlin	#97 Filler	#98 Harrington	#99 Thompson
9/5 at Kansas State	0-2-2	3-4-7	2-2-4, 0.5tfl	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-6-9, 1.5tfl	1-2-3, 0.5tfl	1-1-2
9/12 ALBANY	3-4-7, tfl, 0.5sk	DNP-INJ	1-1-2, sk, tfl, ff, fr	1-3-4, tfl	0-1-1	2-4-6, pd	1-6-7, 0.5tfl	0-2-2
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	2-2-4, 2tfl, sk	DNP-INJ	1-2-3, tfl, pd	1-2-3	0-0-0	3-3-6, int, pd	3-4-7, 2tfl	2-1-3
9/26 STONY BROOK	1-2-3, tfl, sk	DNP-INJ	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-1-3, tfl	1-1-2, 0.5tfl
10/10 at Delaware*	1-0-1, tfl, blk-pat	0-0-0	1-0-1, tfl	0-1-1	DNT	DNP-INJ	1-0-1	1-2-3
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	1-3-4, sk, 2tfl	1-0-1	0-6-6, tfl	0-0-0	DNP	DNP-INJ	0-3-3	1-1-2
10/24 at Richmond*	1-3-4	1-1-2, tfl	1-3-4, 0.5tfl	0-0-0	DNT	DNP-INJ	2-4-6, tfl, pd	0-0-0
10/31 at Maine*	2-2-4	0-0-0	1-2-3, 1.5sk, 1.5tfl	dnt-inj	0-2-2	DNT-INJ	1-5-6, 0.5sk, 1.5tfl	0-0-0
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*								
11/14 J. MADISON*								
11/21 at Hofstra*								

GAME LEADER IN BOLD

Defensive Starters (Career Starts/Consecutive Starts)

GAME	LE	DT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
9/5 at Kansas State	Hanson (22/1)	Collier (33/3)	Harrington (19/14)	Monette (1/1)	Filler (1/1)	Holmes (2/2)	Adeoba (1/1)	C. Davis (5/5)	Viveiros (3/3)	Miles (26/26)	Bailey (1/1)
9/12 ALBANY	Hanson (23/2)	Collier (34/4)	Harrington (20/15)	Monette (2/2)	Filler (2/2)	Holmes (3/3)	Dickson (1/1)	C. Davis (6/6)	K. Davis (1/1)	Miles (27/27)	Bailey (2/2)
9/19 RHODE ISLAND*	Hanson (24/3)	Collier (35/5)	Harrington (21/16)	Monette (3/3)	Filler (3/3)	Holmes (4/4)	Dickson (2/2)	C. Davis (7/7)	Viveiros (4/1)	Miles (28/28)	Bailey (3/3)
9/26 STONY BROOK	Hanson (25/4)	Collier (36/6)	Harrington (22/17)	Monette (4/4)	Filler (4/4)	Holmes (5/5)	Dickson (3/3)	C. Davis (8/8)	Viveiros (5/2)	Miles (29/29)	Bailey (4/4)
10/10 at Delaware*	Hanson (26/5)	Collier (37/7)	Harrington (23/18)	Monette (5/5)	McIntyre (1/1)	Holmes (6/6)	Dickson (4/4)	C. Davis (9/9)	Thellen (1/1)	Miles (30/30)	Bailey (5/5)
10/17 N. HAMPSHIRE*	Hanson (27/6)	Collier (38/8)	Harrington (24/19)	Monette (6/6)	McIntyre (2/2)	Holmes (7/7)	Dickson (5/5)	C. Davis (10/10)	Thellen (2/2)	Miles (31/31)	Bailey (6/6)
10/24 at Richmond*	Hanson (28/7)	Collier (39/9)	Harrington (25/20)	Monette (7/7)	McIntyre (3/3)	Holmes (8/8)	Dickson (6/6)	C. Davis (11/11)	Thellen (3/3)	Miles (32/32)	Bailey (7/7)
10/31 at Maine*	Hanson (29/8)	Collier (40/10)	Harrington (26/21)	Monette (8/8)	McIntyre (4/4)	Holmes (9/9)	Dickson (7/7)	C. Davis (12/12)	Thellen (4/4)	Miles (33/33)	Bailey (8/8)
11/7 NORTHEASTERN*											
11/14 J. MADISON*											
11/21 at Hofstra*											

UMASS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				--PASSING--				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	At-Cp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	26	110	0	18	10	102	1	35	10-34-2	102	1	35	3	48	0	20	2	29	1	26	212
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	46	189	3	58	20	284	2	67	20-33-1	284	2	67	2	41	0	29	1	-2	0	0	473
Sep 19, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	39	162	1	21	22	329	2	55	22-30-1	329	2	55	3	44	0	29	3	12	0	10	491
Sep 26, 2009	STONY BROOK	46	241	5	36	12	259	0	49	12-25-2	259	0	49	3	27	0	10	1	18	0	18	500
Oct 10, 2009	at Delaware	21	32	0	7	28	325	3	52	28-44-1	325	3	52	8	162	0	30	0	0	0	0	357
Oct 17, 2009	NEW HAMPSHIRE	41	164	1	42	16	207	1	30	16-30-2	207	1	30	4	76	0	26	2	2	0	3	371
Oct 24, 2009	at Richmond	30	62	0	21	21	215	1	27	21-48-6	215	1	27	5	78	0	38	1	3	0	3	277
Oct 31, 2009	at Maine	34	82	1	13	21	233	0	34	21-39-4	233	0	34	2	31	0	18	0	0	0	0	315
Totals		283	1042	11	58	150	1954	10	67	150-283-19	1954	10	67	29	507	0	38	10	62	1	26	2996
Opponent		280	932	6	34	132	1490	11	58	132-246-12	1490	11	58	41	821	0	37	9	72	0	17	2422

Avg per rush: 3.7 Avg per catch: 13.0 Pass efficiency: 109.24
 Kick ret avg: 17.5 Punt ret avg: 6.2 All purpose avg/game: 451.9 Total offense avg/gm: 374.5

Date	Opponent	--TACKLES--				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		Pass		Blkd		--Kicks-XPTS--						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	KickAtt-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts				
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	42	46	88	8.0-36	1	0	1	2-8	1-12	0	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	17		
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	26	60	86	7.0-31	3	0	3	2-0	3-10	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	44		
Sep 19, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	27	40	67	6.0-29	1	0	0	0-0	1-0	0	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	30		
Sep 26, 2009	STONY BROOK	28	38	66	5.0-15	1	0	0	0-0	2-25	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	44		
Oct 10, 2009	at Delaware	49	14	63	6.0-12	1	0	2	1-0	1-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	27		
Oct 17, 2009	NEW HAMPSHIRE	23	58	81	7.0-18	1	0	0	0-0	2-3	0	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	23		
Oct 24, 2009	at Richmond	35	34	69	9.0-22	1	0	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	1	12		
Oct 31, 2009	at Maine	29	48	77	5.0-22	0	0	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	9		
Totals		260	336	596	53.0-185	11	0	7	6	5-8	12	50	1	38	2	22	22	0	1	206
Opponent		262	334	596	38.0-145	9	0	7	6	7-114	19	201	12	34	3	19	18	0	0	168

Date	Opponent	--PUNTING--										--FIELD GOALS--			--KICKOFFS--				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	9	357	39.7	61	1	0	3	1	3	2-1	35	1	3	168	56.0	0	0	
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	3	120	40.0	54	0	0	0	1	1	5-3	47	1	9	537	59.7	0	0	
Sep 19, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	2	108	54.0	59	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	42	0	7	446	63.7	1	0	
Sep 26, 2009	STONY BROOK	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	42	0	9	548	60.9	0	0	
Oct 10, 2009	at Delaware	3	123	41.0	47	0	1	0	0	1	3-2	51	0	4	235	58.8	0	0	
Oct 17, 2009	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5	204	40.8	49	0	0	1	0	3	3-3	41	0	6	376	62.7	0	0	
Oct 24, 2009	at Richmond	5	163	32.6	44	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	33	0	3	155	51.7	0	0	
Oct 31, 2009	at Maine	3	98	32.7	36	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	2	132	66.0	1	0	
Totals		30	1173	39.1	61	1	1	5	3	10	22	16	2	43	2597	60.4	2	0	
Opponent		42	1467	34.9	57	1	3	15	3	9	13	10	43	0	38	2194	57.7	4	1

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				--PASSING--				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	At-Cp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	48	225	1	34	14	182	2	40	14-27-1	182	2	40	3	46	0	28	5	53	0	17	407
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	33	84	1	27	13	124	0	22	13-26-3	124	0	22	9	196	0	28	1	0	0	0	208
Sep 19, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	25	70	0	14	21	197	0	21	21-41-1	197	0	21	6	132	0	36	0	0	0	0	267
Sep 26, 2009	STONY BROOK	25	88	0	18	15	141	2	20	15-25-2	141	2	20	9	160	0	37	0	0	0	0	229
Oct 10, 2009	at Delaware	38	127	0	14	19	284	4	39	19-26-1	284	4	39	4	88	0	24	1	12	0	12	411
Oct 17, 2009	NEW HAMPSHIRE	29	72	0	14	23	284	2	58	23-46-2	284	2	58	6	114	0	25	0	0	0	0	356
Oct 24, 2009	at Richmond	45	184	3	24	8	52	0	14	8-20-1	52	0	14	3	60	0	35	1	-5	0	0	236
Oct 31, 2009	at Maine	37	82	1	11	19	226	1	25	19-35-1	226	1	25	1	25	0	25	1	12	0	12	308
Opponent totals		280	932	6	34	132	1490	11	58	132-246-12	1490	11	58	41	821	0	37	9	72	0	17	2422
Massachusetts		283	1042	11	58	150	1954	10	67	150-283-19	1954	10	67	29	507	0	38	10	62	1	26	2996

Avg per rush: 3.3 Avg per catch: 11.3 Pass efficiency: 109.54
 Kick ret avg: 20.0 Punt ret avg: 8.0 All purpose avg/game: 439.5 Total offense avg/gm: 302.8

Date	Opponent	--TACKLES--				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		Pass		Blkd		--Kicks-XPTS--							
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	KickAtt-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts					
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	25	30	55	2.0-12	1	0	0	0-0	2-0	0	7	2	3-3	0	0	0	21			
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	34	60	94	10.0-26	1	0	0	0-0	1-17	0	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	7			
Sep 19, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	30	60	90	4.0-16	1	0	3	2-72	1-4	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10			
Sep 26, 2009	STONY BROOK	30	50	80	2.0-6	0	0	0	0-0	2-33	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	17			
Oct 10, 2009	at Delaware	40	14	54	3.0-13	1	0	1	2-42	1-8	0	2	0	5-4	0	0	0	43			
Oct 17, 2009	NEW HAMPSHIRE	37	48	85	6.0-26	3	0	0	0-0	2-4	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	17			
Oct 24, 2009	at Richmond	31	42	73	6.0-29	1	0	1	0-0	6-110	12	9	0	4-4	0	0	0	34			
Oct 31, 2009	at Maine	35	30	65	5.0-17	1	0	2	0-0	4-25	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	19			
Opponent totals		262	334	596	38.0-145	9	0	7	6	7-114	19	201	12	34	3	19	18	0	0	168	
Massachusetts		260	336	596	53.0-185	11	0	7	6	5-8	12	50	1	38	2	22	22	0	0	1	206

Date	Opponent	--PUNTING--										--FIELD GOALS--			--KICKOFFS--			
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 05, 2009	at Kansas State	7	224	32.0	46	1	1	3	0	1	1-0	0	0	4	230	57.5	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	ALBANY	7	252	36.0	57	0	1	3	2	0								

TEAM COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Penalty	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Plays	Ret Yds	T/O
Kansas State	17-21	13/24	7/12	5/8	1/4	26-110/48-225	10-34-2/14-27-1	102/182	60-212/75-407	97/99	2/3
ALBANY	44-7	20/10	7/5	12/5	1/0	46-189/33-84	20-33-1/13-26-3	284/124	79-473/59-208	49/213	1/5
RHODE ISLAND	30-10	21/18	9/5	11/11	1/2	39-162/25-70	22-30-1/21-41-1	329/197	69-491/66-267	56/208	3/1
STONY BROOK	44-17	22/13	12/5	10/8	0/0	46-241/25-88	12-25-2/15-25-2	259/141	71-500/50-229	70/193	2/2
Delaware	27-43	18/23	2/6	14/15	2/2	21-32/38-127	28-44-1/19-26-1	325/284	65-357/64-411	162/150	3/2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	23-17	21/21	6/4	13/15	2/2	41-164/29-72	16-30-2/23-46-2	207/284	71-371/75-356	81/118	2/2
Richmond	12-34	18/13	4/10	12/2	2/1	30-62/45-184	21-48-6/8-20-1	215/52	78-277/65-236	81/165	7/1
Maine	9-19	19/19	5/5	14/14	0/0	34-82/37-82	21-39-4/19-35-1	233/226	73-315/72-308	31/62	6/1
Totals	206-168	152/141	52/52	91/78	9/11	283-1042/280-932	150-283-19/132-246-12	1954/1490	566-2996/526-2422	627/1208	26/17

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties
	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards
Kansas State	4-14/8-17	0-0/0-0	22:50/37:10	-14:20	4.2/4.7	3.0/6.7	3.5/5.4	9-39.7/7-32.0	9-65/8-71
ALBANY	9-20/6-15	1-1/0-1	36:19/23:41	12:38	4.1/2.5	8.6/4.8	6.0/3.5	3-40.0/7-36.0	6-45/4-40
RHODE ISLAND	7-12/3-13	0-0/0-1	32:03/27:57	4:06	4.2/2.8	11.0/4.8	7.1/4.0	2-54.0/6-40.5	5-37/6-44
STONY BROOK	9-14/3-11	1-1/0-0	31:50/28:10	3:40	5.2/3.5	10.4/5.6	7.0/4.6	0-0.0/5-31.4	6-55/4-39
Delaware	6-14/6-11	0-1/0-0	27:10/32:50	-5:40	1.5/3.3	7.4/10.9	5.5/6.4	3-41.0/1-39.0	7-52/6-60
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-15/9-19	0-0/1-2	32:29/27:31	4:58	4.0/2.5	6.9/6.2	5.2/4.7	5-40.8/6-32.3	8-72/4-39
Richmond	5-17/2-14	2-3/1-5	27:47/32:13	-4:26	2.1/4.1	4.5/2.6	3.6/3.6	5-32.6/5-40.2	8-55/2-23
Maine	9-16/6-17	0-1/2-3	27:27/32:33	-5:06	2.4/2.2	6.0/6.5	4.3/4.3	3-32.7/5-31.4	2-10/3-30
Totals	54-122/43-117	4-7/4-12	237:55/242:05	-4:10	3.7/3.3	6.9/6.1	5.3/4.6	30-39.1/42-34.9	391/346

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

UMass Players

Rushes	29	Tony Nelson vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
		Jon Hernandez vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
		Jon Hernandez vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Rushing	166	Jon Hernandez vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	Jon Hernandez vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Rush	58	Jon Hernandez vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass attempts	36	Kyle Havens at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Pass completions	24	Kyle Havens at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Yards Passing	329	Kyle Havens vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	2	Kyle Havens vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
		Kyle Havens vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
		Kyle Havens at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Pass	67	Kyle Havens vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Receptions	8	Victor Cruz at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
		Victor Cruz at Maine (Oct 31, 2009)
Yards Receiving	124	Jeremy Horne vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	Victor Cruz vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Reception	67	Victor Cruz vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Field Goals	3	4 times last Armando Cuko vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Long Field Goal	51	Armando Cuko at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Punts	8	Caleb Violette at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Punting Avg	54.0	Caleb Violette vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt	61	Caleb Violette at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	26	D.J. Adeoba at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	38	Jeremy Horne at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Tackles	18	Eric Dickson vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Sacks	1.5	Brandon Collier at Maine (Oct 31, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Tyler Holmes at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Interceptions	1	11 times, last Tyler Holmes at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)

Opponent Players

Rushes	26	Justin Forte, at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Rushing	118	Justin Forte, at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	Justin Forte, at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Long Rush	34	Valentine, K., at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Pass attempts	45	Toman, R.J., vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass completions	23	Toman, R.J., vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Passing	284	Devlin, at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
		Toman, R.J., vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
TD Passes	4	Devlin, at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Pass	58	Toman, R.J., vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Receptions	10	Sicko, Scott, vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Receiving	145	Sicko, Scott, vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	Snipes, Attrail, at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
		GUSH, J., vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
		Duncan, at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
		Sicko, Scott, vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Long Reception	58	Sicko, Scott, vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Field Goals	3	Striefsky, at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Field Goal	43	SKIFFINGTON, W., vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Punts	7	Bobby Woods, vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	41.2	Brett Weigand, at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Long Punt	57	Bobby Woods, vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt Return	17	Banks, Brandon, at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
		Hartman, Tysyn, at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	37	PORTER, D., vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles	16	Damon, vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	9 times, last Nicholas Battle, at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Dave Nicomini, vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Interceptions	2	Hartman, Tysyn, at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
		Klein, Terrence, vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
		Donte Dennis, at Maine (Oct 31, 2009)

TEAMSUPERLATIVES

UMass Team

Rushes	46	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
		vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	241	vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	5	vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	48	at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Pass completions	28	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Yards Passing	329	vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	3	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Total Plays	79	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Total Offense	500	vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Play	7.1	vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	44	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
		vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
First Downs	22	vs Stony Brook (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalties	9	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalty Yards	72	vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Turnovers	3	vs Rhode Island (Sep 19, 2009)
		at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Interceptions By	3	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)

Opponent Team

Rushes	48	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	225	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)
Pass attempts	46	vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass completions	23	vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Passing	284	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
		vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
TD Passes	4	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Total Plays	75	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
		vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
Total Offense	411	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.4	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Points	43	at Delaware (Oct 10, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs New Hampshire (Oct 17, 2009)
First Downs	24	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalties	8	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalty Yards	71	at Kansas State (Sep 05, 2009)
Turnovers	5	vs Albany (Sep 12, 2009)
Interceptions By	6	at Richmond (Oct 24, 2009)

MISC. STATISTICS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr						
Sep 05	at Kansas State	L 17-21	4-14	28.6%	2-4	50.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-2	0.0%		
Sep 12	Albany	W 44-7	9-20	45.0%	2-5	40.0%	2-5	40.0%	3-6	50.0%	2-4	50.0%		
Sep 19	Rhode Island	W 30-10	7-12	58.3%	5-5	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-2	0.0%		
Sep 26	Stony Brook	W 44-17	9-14	64.3%	2-3	66.7%	2-4	50.0%	4-5	80.0%	1-2	50.0%		
Oct 10	at Delaware	L 27-43	6-14	42.9%	0-3	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	2-3	66.7%	2-3	66.7%		
Oct 17	New Hampshire	W 23-17	5-15	33.3%	0-3	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%		
Oct 24	at Richmond	L 12-34	5-17	29.4%	0-3	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-3	0.0%	3-6	50.0%		
Oct 31	at Maine	L 9-19	9-16	56.2%	2-4	50.0%	2-3	66.7%	2-4	50.0%	3-5	60.0%		
Massachusetts			54-122	44.3%	13-30	43.3%	17-34	50.0%	12-31	38.7%	12-27	44.4%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			43-117	36.8%	13-21	61.9%	11-34	32.4%	9-31	29.0%	10-31	32.3%	0-0	0.0%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Sep 05	at Kansas State	L 17-21	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Sep 12	Albany	W 44-7	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Sep 19	Rhode Island	W 30-10	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Sep 26	Stony Brook	W 44-17	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%
Oct 10	at Delaware	L 27-43	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Oct 17	New Hampshire	W 23-17	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Oct 24	at Richmond	L 12-34	2-3	66.7%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%
Oct 31	at Maine	L 9-19	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Massachusetts			4-7	57.1%	1-2	50.0%	1-2	50.0%
Opponents			4-12	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	2-2	100.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Sep 05	at Kansas State	L 17-21	22:50	6:06	6:44	6:58	3:02	
Sep 12	Albany	W 44-7	36:19	8:39	7:29	9:27	10:44	
Sep 19	Rhode Island	W 30-10	32:03	10:58	9:16	4:57	6:52	
Sep 26	Stony Brook	W 44-17	31:50	7:26	9:10	8:20	6:54	
Oct 10	at Delaware	L 27-43	27:10	8:45	4:56	7:48	5:41	
Oct 17	New Hampshire	W 23-17	32:29	8:57	8:39	6:18	8:35	
Oct 24	at Richmond	L 12-34	27:47	8:12	6:32	4:37	8:26	
Oct 31	at Maine	L 9-19	27:27	7:00	4:44	7:27	8:16	
Massachusetts Total			237:55	66:03	57:30	55:52	58:30	0:00
Avg.			29:44	8:15	7:11	6:59	7:18	0:00
Opponents Total			242:05	53:57	62:30	64:08	61:30	0:00
Avg.			30:15	6:44	7:48	8:01	7:41	0:00

Massachusetts Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ			
Sep 05	at Kansas State	L 17-21	3	2	10	1	0	1	1 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Sep 12	Albany	W 44-7	3	3	21	3	2	1	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Sep 19	Rhode Island	W 30-10	5	4	24	3	1	2	1 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 1 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Sep 26	Stony Brook	W 44-17	7	7	37	4	4	0	3 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 10	at Delaware	L 27-43	2	2	10	1	0	1	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 17	New Hampshire	W 23-17	3	3	13	1	0	1	2 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 24	at Richmond	L 12-34	2	1	3	0	0	1	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 1 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 31	at Maine	L 9-19	2	1	7	1	1	0	1 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Totals			27	23	125	14	8	6	9 FGA, 2 Downs, 0 Int, 2 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
			23 of 27 (85.2%)									

Opponents Inside Massachusetts Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ			
Sep 05	at Kansas State	L 17-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Sep 12	Albany	W 44-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Sep 19	Rhode Island	W 30-10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1 FGA, 1 Downs, 1 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Sep 26	Stony Brook	W 44-17	2	2	14	2	0	2	0 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 10	at Delaware	L 27-43	5	5	22	2	0	2	3 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 17	New Hampshire	W 23-17	3	2	10	1	0	1	1 FGA, 0 Downs, 0 Int, 1 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 24	at Richmond	L 12-34	6	5	27	3	3	0	2 FGA, 1 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
*Oct 31	at Maine	L 9-19	5	4	19	2	1	1	2 FGA, 1 Downs, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
Totals			26	21	113	13	6	7	8 FGA, 3 Downs, 2 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game			
			21 of 26 (80.8%)									

PARTICIPATION REPORT

Name	GP/GS	KSU	Albany	URI	SBU	UDel	UNH	Rich	Maine
53 D.J. Adeoba	5/1	WLB	inj	inj	inj	X	X	X	X
25 Alphonsus Aguh	2/-	dnt	X	dnp	X	dnt	dnp	dnt	dnp
11 Ke'Mon Bailey	8/8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
68 Michael Binkoski	1/-	dnp	dnp	dnp	X	dnt	dnd	dnt	dnt
19 Woody Carter IV	4/-	dnt	dnp	dnp	dnp	X	X	X	X
39 James Carven	5/-	X	X	X	X	dnt	dnd	dnp	X
45 C. Chamberlin	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
66 Jared Chivers	8/8	RG	RG	C	C	C	C	C	C
56 Brandon Collier	8/8	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
13 David Cozzo	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3 Victor Cruz	8/7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X
31 Armando Cuko	7/7	dnt	K	K	K	K	K	K	K
6 Corey Davis	8/8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
34 Kumar Davis	7/1	X	SS	X	X	X	X	X	inj
21 Eric Dickson	7/7	dnt	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB
72 Vlad Ducasse	8/8	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
40 Scott Duggan	6/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	X	X	X	X
4 Torrey Esalomi	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
89 Aaron Fears	7/-	X	X	inj	X	X	X	X	X
97 Kurt Filler	4/4	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	inj	inj	inj	inj
69 Bryan Fisher	2/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp
62 B. Flanagan	5/2	X	X	RG	RG	X	dnp	dnp	dnp
58 James Gilchrist	3/-	dnt	dnp	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	X	X
18 Tom Gilson	3/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	X	dnp
26 Cedric Gonnet	5/-	X	X	X	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp
43 Nick Haag	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46 Michael Hanson	8/8	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE
98 Kyle Harrington	8/8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
12 Kyle Havens	8/8	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
2 O. Hawkins	6/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	X	X	X	X
22 Jon Hernandez	8/4	X	X	X	TB	X	TB	TB	TB
36 Tyler Holmes	8/8	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB
8 Jeremy Horne	8/5	X	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	X	WR
83 Emil Igwenagu	8/3	HB	X	X	HB	X	HB	X	X
61 John Ihne	5/3	C	C	X	X	RG	inj	inj	inj
91 C. Jackson	7/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	inj
16 Jesse Julmiste	2/-	dnt	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnt
82 Andrew Krevis	8/1	X	X	X	TE	X	X	X	X
44 Perry McIntyre	8/4	X	X	X	X	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB
93 Bob McLaughlin	5/-	X	X	X	X	dnt	dnd	dnt	X
5 Jeromy Miles	8/8	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
49 Anthony Monette	8/8	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE
28 Tony Nelson	6/4	TB	TB	TB	inj	TB	X	inj	X
48 Dawan Nolton	2/-	dnt	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	dnt	dnt
78 Sean O'Connor	2/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp
67 B. Ostrazewski	8/8	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
51 Quinton Sales	2/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp
50 Josh Samuda	8/8	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
10 Joe Sanford	8/3	X	WR	WR	X	X	X	X	WR
76 Justin Sawicki	5/-	dnp	X	dnp	X	X	X	dnp	X
20 Dan Sheeran	8/1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	WR
84 Matt Silver	8/7	TE	TE	TE	X	TE	TE	TE	TE
15 Julian Talley	8/3	WR	X	WR	X	X	X	WR	X
27 Darren Thellen	8/4	X	X	X	X	SS	SS	SS	SS
99 C. Thompson	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
85 Travis Tripucka	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
94 Caleb Violette	8/8	K/P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
23 Shane Viveiros	5/3	SS	dnp	SS	SS	dnt	dnd	X	X
1 Warren Wilson	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7 Scott Woodward	8/-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
47 Chris Zardas	8/2	X	X	X	X	FB	X	FB	X

Key: **STARTS IN CAPS**, X-Played in Game, inj-Injured, dnp-Did not play, dnt-Did not travel, dnd-Did not dress for home games.

GAME RECAPS

GAME #1 • KANSAS ST. 21, #17 UMASS 17 SEPT. 5, 2009 • SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM

MANHATTAN, Kan. - UMass battled hard scoring back-to-back touchdowns in the second half after trailing by 18 at halftime, but lost 21-17 at Big 12 foe Kansas State on Saturday night before 50,750 fans at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Tony Nelson led UMass with 107 yards on the ground, while Kyle Havens made his first start in the Maroon & White at quarterback going 10-of-34 with one touchdown.

Daniel Thomas was the workhorse for Kansas State with 104 rushing yards on 23 carries, while Keithen Valentine added 89 more yards on 11 carries. Carson Coffman was 14-of-27 with two touchdowns.

UMass was opportunistic in the second half as the Minutemen scored off a fumbled punt and a blocked punt. First Ke/Mon Bailey recovered a fumble at the K-State 18-yard line which led to an Andrew Krevis 4-yard touchdown with 29 seconds left in the third quarter. That cut the Wildcats lead to 21-10.

Then less than 2 minutes later, UMass got to within one score at 21-17, as Jeremy Horne blocked Ryan Doerr's punt and it was recovered by redshirt freshman D.J. Adeoba, who returned it 26 yards for a touchdown just 59 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Neither team, however, would score again in the fourth quarter. The Minutemen were able to a three-and-out on the second KSU possession of the quarter, but were unable to move the ball themselves offensively to get into scoring position. The Wildcats were able to run out the final 5:41 of the game, thanks in part to a 20-yard, first-down scramble by Coffman on a third-down play to keep the clock ticking.

In the first half, the Minutemen were able to trade a 3-0 lead with 3:22 remaining on a Caleb Violette 35-yard field goal after both teams traded turnovers early on.

The second quarter was dominated by Kansas State which scored all three touchdowns with a Coffman rush and a pair of TD tosses. After Coffman's rush touchdown 40 seconds into the quarter, UMass drove down to the KSU 11 where it appeared the Minutemen would retake the lead on a touchdown pass that was waived off due to an offensive pass interference call. Following the 15-yard penalty, Violette's 43-yard field goal was blocked and KSU drove down the field in five-plays for a Coffman to Attrail Snipes 40-yard TD pass.

With three seconds left in the second quarter, Coffman again found Snipes for a 12-yard touchdown pass making the score 21-3 heading into halftime.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#17 Massachusetts (0-1)	3	0	7	7	17
Kansas State (1-0)	0	21	0	0	21
1st 03:22 UMASS Caleb Violette 35 yd field goal, 7-4 3:08					
2nd 14:20 KSU Coffman, Carson 1 yd run (Cherry, Josh kick), 8-76 4:02					
05:34 KSU Snipes, Attrail 40 yd pass from Coffman, Carson (Cherry, Josh kick), 5-74 2:53					
00:03 KSU Snipes, Attrail 12 yd pass from Coffman, Carson (Cherry, Josh kick), 2-40 0:24					
3rd 00:29 UMASS Andrew Krevis 4 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Caleb Violette kick), 4-18 1:50					
4th 14:01 UMASS D.J. Adeoba 26 yd blocked punt return (Caleb Violette kick)					

	UMASS	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-110	48-225
PASSING YDS (NET)	102	182
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-10-2	27-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-212	75-407
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-29	5-53
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-48	3-46
Interception Returns-Yards	1-12	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.7	7-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	8-71
Possession Time	22:50	37:10
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	1-9

RUSHING: Massachusetts-Tony Nelson 19-107; Chris Zardas 2-7; Jon Hernandez 3-7; TEAM 1-minus 2; Kyle Havens 1-minus 9. Kansas State-Thomas, Daniel 23-104; Valentine, K. 11-89; Gregory, Grant 4-21; Coffman, Carson 9-12; Team 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 10-34-2-102. Kansas State-Coffman, Carson 14-27-1-182.

RECEIVING: Massachusetts-Julian Talley 3-22; Victor Cruz 2-44; Tony Nelson 2-7; Matt Silver 1-17; Jeremy Horne 1-8; Andrew Krevis 1-4. Kansas State-Banks, Brandon 7-67; Mastrud, Jeron 3-44; Snipes, Attrail 2-52; Thomas, Daniel 1-12; Valentine, K. 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 1-12. Kansas State-Hartman, Tysyn 2-0.

FUMBLES: Massachusetts-None. Kansas State-Coffman, Carson 1-1; Banks, Brandon 1-1; Gregory, Grant 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Massachusetts-Michael Hanson 1-0. Kansas State-Fitzgerald, Jeff 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 8-4; Kurt Filler 3-6; Shane Viveiros 4-4; Jeremy Miles 3-5; Kumar Davis 5-2; D.J. Adeoba 3-4; Michael Hanson 2-5; Ke/Mon Bailey 4-2; Brandon Collier 2-2; Corey Davis 2-1; Kyle Harrington 1-2; Perry McIntyre 1-2; Darren Thellen 2-0; Nick Haag 1-1; Charles Thompson 1-1; Anthony Monette 0-2; Warren Wilson 0-2; Emil Ighenagu 0-1. Kansas State-Hartman, Tysyn 3-3; Guidry, Raphael 1-5; Lamur, Emmanuel 3-2; Houlik, John 4-0; Valentine, Grant 2-2; Garrett, David 2-2; Hrebec, Alex 1-3; Moore, Joshua 2-1; Fitzgerald, Jeff 1-2; Rohleder, Kevin 1-2; Pomele, Ulla 0-3; Butler, Troy 0-2; Dold, Logan 0-2; Childs, Eric 1-0; Brown, Lamark 1-0; Ferguson, Thomas 1-0; Adams, Corey 1-0; Thomas, Daniel 1-0; Calvin, Daniel 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 50750

GAME #2 • #17 UMASS 44, ALBANY 7 SEPT. 12, 2009 • MCGUIRK STADIUM

AMHERST, Mass. -- A well-balanced effort from the offense and defense helped UMass to a solid 44-7 win over Albany at McGuirk Alumni Stadium. The Minutemen picked off three passes and Kyle Havens and Victor Cruz hooked up for two touchdown pass-plays to punctuate Kevin Morris' first win at UMass head coach. It was UMass' (1-1) eighth straight home opening victory and came before a crowd of 13,215.

UMass had its highest-scoring home opener since 2003, when they beat Central Connecticut State, 51-7.

Cruz piled up 121 yards on six catches, and fellow wideout Julian Talley grabbed a career-high five balls for a career-high 86 yards. Havens, the junior college transfer, in his first home start for the Minutemen threw for 284 yards on 20-of-32 and two touchdowns.

On the ground, Tony Nelson gained 77 yards as scored his 17th career touchdown in the win, but it was Jonathan Hernandez who led UMass in rushing with 88 yards and a two touchdowns off the bench.

On defense senior Jeromy Miles, sophomore Tyler Holmes and freshman Perry McIntyre all had interceptions for UMass. For Holmes, it was his third straight game with an interception, dating to last season. The Minutemen also recorded 10 tackles for a loss including sacks by Brandon Collier and Michael Hanson.

The Minutemen sealed the game in the fourth quarter as UMass drove 90 yards on the arm of Havens and legs of Hernandez, who scored from 1-yard out to give UMass a 34-7 lead with 10:54 left in the fourth. For Hernandez, it was his first-career touchdown. Then the icing on the cake came as Hernandez dashed away from the defenders for a 58-yard blast with 9:14 left in the fourth, giving UMass a 41-7 lead. Cuko added a 40-yard field goal to make it 44-7. It was Cuko's third of the game, tying his career.

UMass took advantage of its third interception of the game as a Jeromy Miles pick-off led to a 3-yard touchdown pass from Cruz and a 27-7 lead with 3:21 left in the third quarter.

After Albany got on the scoreboard, UMass answered immediately as Victor Cruz hauled in a 67-yard pass from Kyle Havens and dashed down the right sideline to regain a 10-point lead at 17-7 midway through the quarter. It was the second-longest catch of Cruz's career. Armando Cuko added a 37-yard field goal with 2:05 left in the first half. That made the score 20-7.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Albany (0-2)	0	7	0	0	7
Massachusetts (1-1)	10	10	7	17	44
1st 12:07 UMASS Armando Cuko 47 yd field goal, 8-32 2:53					
09:58 UMASS Tony Nelson 2 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 4-18 1:52					
2nd 09:06 ALBANY Andrew Smith 3 yd run (Herb Glass kick), 8-32 3:30					
08:22 UMASS Victor Cruz 67 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 2-78 0:44					
02:05 UMASS Armando Cuko 37 yd field goal, 10-50 4:08					
3rd 03:21 UMASS Victor Cruz 3 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 8-40 3:45					
4th 10:54 UMASS Jon Hernandez 1 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 9-62 3:16					
09:14 UMASS Jon Hernandez 58 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 1-58 0:13					
06:16 UMASS Armando Cuko 40 yd field goal, 6-15 2:58					

	ALBANY	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	10	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-84	46-189
PASSING YDS (NET)	124	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-13-3	33-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-208	79-473
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-196	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	1-17	3-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.0	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-45
Possession Time	23:41	36:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	3-19

RUSHING: Albany-Justin Gannon 14-61; David McCarty 10-42; Andrew Smith 5-13; Tim Bush 1-minus 7; Vinny Esposito 3-minus 25. Massachusetts-Jon Hernandez 9-88; Tony Nelson 21-77; Cedric Gonnet 5-21; Chris Zardas 4-9; Alphonus Aguh 2-6; Emil Ighenagu 1-2; Octavius Hawkins 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1; Kyle Havens 2-minus 13.

PASSING: Albany-Vinny Esposito 13-26-3-124. Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 20-32-1-284; Scott Woodward 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Albany-Tim Bush 5-56; Justin Gannon 3-25; Ryan Kirchner 2-17; John Lullen 2-10; Paul Booker 1-16. Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 6-121; Julian Talley 5-86; Joe Sanford 3-31; Matt Silver 1-15; Chris Zardas 1-9; Jeremy Horne 1-9; Tony Nelson 1-8; Dan Sheeran 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Albany-Dave Casale 1-17. Massachusetts-Jeromy Miles 1-10; Tyler Holmes 1-0; Perry McIntyre 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Albany-Dave Casale 1-0. Massachusetts-Michael Hanson 0-1; Anthony Monette 0-1; Eric Dickson 1-0; Brandon Collier 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Albany-J. Brancaccio 3-8; Dave Nicomini 5-5; Dave Casale 4-6; Jean Juste 2-6; Emerson Kinsey 3-4; Chris Simpson 1-6; Tony Sparano 1-6; Justin Hassan 3-2; Mike Kelly 4-0; Dave Plungas 1-2; Rich Duff 1-2; Jon Morgan 0-3; Trevor Anderson 0-2; Jake Ciccarello 0-2; Zach Gallo 0-2. Massachusetts-Eric Dickson 2-7; Tyler Holmes 1-7; Jeromy Miles 4-3; Anthony Monette 3-4; Kyle Harrington 1-6; Michael Hanson 3-3; Kurt Filler 2-4; Corey Davis 1-5; Kumar Davis 1-3; Ke/Mon Bailey 1-3; Courtney Jackson 1-3; James Carven 2-0; Darren Thellen 1-1; Brandon Collier 1-1; Torrey Esalomi 0-2; Charles Thompson 0-2; Chris Chamberlin 0-2; Emil Ighenagu 1-0; Perry McIntyre 1-0; Jon Hernandez 0-1; Nick Haag 0-1; Warren Wilson 0-1; Bob McLaughlin 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 13215

**GAME #3 • #17 UMASS 30, URI 10
SEPT. 19, 2009 • McGUIRK STADIUM**

AMHERST, Mass. - The Minutemen continued to dominate Rhode Island, beating the Rams for the ninth time in a row at home, winning 30-10 on a picture-perfect Saturday afternoon at McGuirk Stadium. UMass has outscored the Rams 79-10 over the last two meetings including last year's 49-0 whitewash. The Minutemen moved to 2-1 overall, with a win in the conference opener for both teams. Rhode Island falls to 1-1.

Junior quarterback Kyle Havens was sensational in the game as he completed 22-of-30 for 329 yards and two touchdowns. That included a first half where he was 15-of-17 for 206 yards. On the ground, Tony Nelson rushed for 158 yards on 29 carries and a score. It was his ninth-career 100-yard game and second this season.

The defense continued to be stout, not giving up a point in the first or fourth quarters this season. Outscoring opponents 64-10. Kyle Harrington and Eric Dickson led the defense with seven tackles each.

Senior linebacker Kurt Filler had two huge plays to thwart Rhode Island's two best potential offensive-touchdown scoring drives. Filler had his career-interception in the UMass end zone to end a URI drive in the first quarter. Then in the fourth with Rhode Island down to the UMass 5-yard line and looking to get within one score on a fourth-down and goal, Filler tackled Rhode Island's quarterback Chris Paul-Etienne after he fumbled to end the drive and give UMass the ball back.

The Rams did score a touchdown on defense in the third quarter to end UMass' shutout in the second half. But still, UMass' defense has yet to allow a second-half touchdown.

UMass set the tone from the start with a 12-play drive to open the game. That finished with a 4-yard pass from Havens to Chris Zardas, 5:48 into the game.

The Minutemen would go on to score two more times in the second quarter, each with a drive or more than 10 plays. UMass was also perfect on third-down conversions in the first half, making all seven attempts.

Victor Cruz caught a 5-yard pass from Havens 1:29 into the second quarter for a 14-0 lead. Nelson ran in from 3 yards with 2:44 left in the first half for a 21-0 intermission edge.

Rhode Island scored the first points against UMass in the second half this season as Jarrod Williams returned a fumble 68 yards with 8:49 left in the third quarter to cut the Minuteman lead to 21-7.

The Rams tried and on-sides kick, but Jonathan Hernandez recovered the ball and set UMass up for a drive that ended with an Armando Cuko 22-yard field goal. Rhode Island answered with a 38-yard field goal by Louis Feinstein to make the score 24-10 UMass with 2:25 left in the third quarter. Cuko added two more field goals from 37 and 42 yards away in the fourth quarter for a 30-10 advantage.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rhode Island (1-1,0-1)	0	0	10	0	10
#17 Massachusetts (2-1,1-0)	7	14	3	6	30
1st 09:12	UMASS Chris Zardas 4 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 12-67 5:48				
2nd 13:31	UMASS Victor Cruz 5 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 13-80 6:39				
02:44	UMASS Tony Nelson 3 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 10-71 4:50				
3rd 08:49	URI Jarrod Williams 68 yd fumble recovery (Louis Feinstein kick)				
07:44	UMASS Armando Cuko 22 yd field goal, 5-44 1:05				
02:25	URI Louis Feinstein 38 yd field goal, 12-47 5:19				
4th 08:07	UMASS Armando Cuko 37 yd field goal, 7-66 2:45				
02:23	UMASS Armando Cuko 42 yd field goal, 9-58 4:07				

	URI	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-70	39-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	197	329
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-21-1	30-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-267	69-491
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-72	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-132	3-44
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.5	2-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-44	5-37
Possession Time	27:57	32:03
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-12

RUSHING: Rhode Island-Ferrer 9-41; Isijola 7-17; Law Jr 2-7; Lawrence 1-3; Paul-Etienne 6-2. Massachusetts-Tony Nelson 29-158; Jon Hernandez 4-6; Emil Igwenagu 1-1; Chris Zardas 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1; Kyle Havens 3-minus 2.

PASSING: Rhode Island-Paul-Etienne 20-39-1-198; Stefkovich 1-2-0-minus 1. Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 22-30-1-329.

RECEIVING: Rhode Island-Lawrence 4-17; Bellini 3-53; Leonard 3-28; Johnson-Farrell 3-28; Del Grosso 2-32; Bynum 2-13; Evans 2-7; Wilson 1-14; Ferrer 1-5. Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 6-96; Joe Sanford 3-76; Julian Talley 3-69; Jeremy Horne 3-49; Chris Zardas 3-14; Emil Igwenagu 2-14; Matt Silver 1-9; Jon Hernandez 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Rhode Island-Weedon 1-4. Massachusetts-Kurt Filler 1-0.

FUMBLES: Rhode Island-Paul-Etienne 1-0. Massachusetts-Jon Hernandez 1-1; Kyle Havens 1-0; Victor Cruz 1-1; Tony Nelson 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Rhode Island-Hansen 1-0. Massachusetts-Michael Hanson 0-1; Kyle Harrington 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Rhode Island-Damon 3-13; Hansen 7-7; Harris 6-6; Alexis 2-6; Mitchell 2-6; Williams 3-4; McGinnis 0-5; Adesanya 1-3; Rae 1-3; Glenn 2-1; O'Connell 1-2; Weedon 1-1; Dalton 1-1; Mancuso 0-1; Johnson 0-1. Massachusetts-Kyle Harrington 3-4; Eric Dickson 2-5; Kurt Filler 3-3; Tyler Holmes 0-6; Jeromy Miles 3-2; Shane Viveiros 3-2; David Cozzo 3-0; Charles Thompson 2-1; Courtney Jackson 1-2; Brandon Collier 1-2; Anthony Monette 1-2; Michael Hanson 0-3; Darren Thellen 1-1; Kumar Davis 1-1; Ke'Mon Bailey 1-1; Jon Hernandez 1-1; Nick Haag 0-2; Warren Wilson 1-0; Armando Cuko 0-1; Torrey Esalomi 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 12124

**GAME #4 • #15 UMASS 44, STONY BROOK 17
SEPT. 26, 2009 • McGUIRK STADIUM**

AMHERST, Mass. - Sophomore Jonathan Hernandez made the most of his first college start as he scored three rushing touchdowns and gained 140 yards on the ground as No. 15 UMass topped Stony Brook, 44-17 on Saturday night at McGuirk Alumni Stadium. The Minutemen (3-1) wrapped up a three-game homestand with their third win in a row, in their final non-conference game of the season. Stony Brook fell to 1-3 overall.

UMass had 500 yards of total offense.

Hernandez, who started in place of a banged up Tony Nelson, scored on rushes of 3, 9 and 36 yards to give UMass some separation from a pesky Seawolves team. The Leominster, Mass., native became the first UMass player since Matt Laurrence to rush for three touchdowns, who did in the 2007 NCAA Tournament First Round vs. Fordham.

Fellow back Chris Zardas rushed for two touchdowns (3 and 4 yards) to give UMass five rushing touchdowns. It was UMass' first game with five rushing touchdowns since Oct. 7, 2006 against William & Mary (Nelson 3, Steve Baylark 2).

Senior receiver Jeremy Horne had his first big game of the season with a break-out 124 yards on five catches. It was his fifth-career 100-receiving game.

Senior kicker Armando Cuko had a career-high three field goals for the third game in a row with kicks of 30, 42 and 35.

The Minutemen defense proved to be strong again, despite giving up points in the first quarter for the first time this season. UMass held Stony Brook to 229 offensive yards and just 97 in the second half. Shane Viveiros and Darren Thellen each had their first-career interceptions.

The Minutemen broke open the game early in the second half as Hernandez bolted free for a 36-yard rushing touchdown 4:59 into the third quarter. That put him over 100 yards for the first time in his career and gave UMass a 31-17 lead. Armando Cuko added a 42-yard field goal and Zardas scored on a 4-yard rush to give UMass a 41-17 lead with 40 seconds left in the third quarter.

After Havens threw his second interception of the game, Stony Brook converted on its first ensuing offensive play as Coulter connected with Gush for the second time on a 15-yard touchdown. That brought the Seawolves to within four points at 21-17. The score was the second off a UMass turnover.

UMass regained a two-score advantage as Hernandez scored on a 9-yard run with 9:34 left in the first half, that put the Minutemen up 21-10.

UMass came out firing as Havens connected with Jeremy Horne on a 49-yard bomb on the first play from scrimmage. Five plays later Chris Zardas rumbled in from three yards out for a 7-0 UMass lead, 2:21 into the game.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Stony Brook (1-3)	10	7	0	0	17
#15 Massachusetts (3-1)	14	10	17	3	44
1st 12:39	UMASS Chris Zardas 3 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 6-76 2:21				
08:12	SBU GUSH, J. 5 yd pass from COULTER, M. (SKIFFINGTON, W. kick), 7-52 4:27				
06:02	SBU SKIFFINGTON, W. 43 yd field goal, 4-2 1:03				
02:04	UMASS Jon Hernandez 3 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 8-60 3:58				
2nd 09:34	UMASS Jon Hernandez 9 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 10-74 4:30				
02:33	SBU GUSH, J. 15 yd pass from COULTER, M. (SKIFFINGTON, W. kick), 1-15 0:06				
00:07	UMASS Armando Cuko 30 yd field goal, 9-43 2:26				
3rd 10:01	UMASS Jon Hernandez 36 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 6-76 1:56				
04:19	UMASS Armando Cuko 42 yd field goal, 10-25 4:32				
00:40	UMASS Chris Zardas 4 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 5-15 1:52				
4th 06:34	UMASS Armando Cuko 35 yd field goal, 8-47 3:57				

	SBU	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	13	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-88	46-241
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-2	25-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-229	71-500
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-160	3-27
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	2-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-31.4	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	6-55
Possession Time	28:10	31:50
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6

RUSHING: Stony Brook-MATEO, E. 11-56; CUTTINO, C. 3-20; CONTARDI, R. 8-15; PORTER, D. 1-4; LEPORÉ, M. 1-10; SAFFOLD, M. 1-5. Massachusetts-Jon Hernandez 29-140; Cedric Gonet 7-50; Chris Zardas 6-29; Scott Woodward 1-11; Kyle Havens 1-7; Emil Igwenagu 1-4; Alphonus Aghu 1-0.

PASSING: Stony Brook-COULTER, M. 14-23-1-126; SWEENEY, D. 1-2-1-15. Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 12-24-2-259; Scott Woodward 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Stony Brook-GUSH, J. 6-52; PORTER, D. 3-42; TOWNS, S. 3-18; CUTTINO, C. 1-14; LEPORÉ, M. 1-10; SAFFOLD, M. 1-5. Massachusetts-Jeremy Horne 5-124; Joe Sanford 2-42; Emil Igwenagu 2-18; Jon Hernandez 1-34; Victor Cruz 1-21; Andrew Krevis 1-20.

INTERCEPTIONS: Stony Brook-TUILOMA, K. 1-27; WEST, A. 1-6. Massachusetts-Shane Viveiros 1-25; Darren Thellen 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Stony Brook-SANTUCCI, T. 5-8; TUILOMA, K. 1-11; CLEMENTS, B. 5-6; WEST, A. 3-4; GIDDINGS, C. 3-2; REYES, D. 2-3; RICHARDS, C. 4-0; RANKINS, C. 0-4; TEAGUE, C. 2-1; HABER, R. 1-2; STRINGER, C. 1-2; AUERBACH, J. 0-3; RICHARDSON, C. 1-1. Massachusetts-Perry McIntyre 2-6; Jeromy Miles 5-1; Tyler Holmes 2-4; Shane Viveiros 1-5; Eric Dickson 2-3; Scott Duggan 3-1; Ke'Mon Bailey 1-3; Kyle Harrington 2-1; Kumar Davis 1-2; Nick Haag 1-2; Michael Hanson 1-2; Anthony Monette 1-2; Charles Thompson 1-1; Warren Wilson 1-1; Brandon Collier 1-1; Bob McLaughlin 1-1; Joe Sanford 1-0; Jon Hernandez 1-0; Darren Thellen 0-1; Chris Chamberlin 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 16122

GAME #5 • DELAWARE 43, #12 UMASS 27
OCT. 10, 2009 • DELAWARE STADIUM

NEWARK, Del. - The No. 12 UMass football team suffered its first conference loss of the season, falling at Delaware, 43-27, on Saturday night before a sellout crowd of 22,034. The Minutemen (3-2, 1-1 CAA) fell behind 20-0 in the first 11 minutes of the game and were unable to overcome the deficit. Blue Hens (4-2, 2-2) quarterback Pat Devlin threw for 284 yards on 19-of-26 and four touchdowns. Mark Duncan had seven catches for 106 yards and two scores.

UMass senior kicker Armando Cuko was a bright spot as he kicked a career-long 51-yard field goal, tying for the third-longest in school history. He also kicked a 37-yarder.

Senior receiver Victor Cruz had eight catches for 118 yards to move to ninth on UMass' career receiving yardage list. It was his fifth-career 100-yard game and second this season. Quarterback Kyle Havens threw for 275 yards on 24-of-36 and 2 touchdowns.

Sophomore tight ends Andrew Kreisv and Emil Igwenagu each caught touchdowns in the fourth quarter as UMass rallied back to within 20 points. Aaron Fears caught his first TD for the game's final score from 20 yards out.

On defense, Buchanan Award candidate Jeromy Miles had nine tackles, a forced fumble and an interception. Tyler Holmes led the Minutemen with 13 tackles.

The Blue Hens scored on their first four drives of the game as Jon Striefsky kicked a 22-yard field goal with 9:22 left in the first half for a 23-3 lead. That gave Delaware the most points UMass had allowed in its first four games of the season, in just 20:38.

Delaware jumped out to a 20-0 lead in the first quarter on a pair of touchdown passes by Devlin and 42-yard fumble return by Marcus Burley to put UMass in a 20-point hole 10:43 into the game.

The reigning CAA Offensive Player of the Week Devlin showed off his arm with a pair of scoring strikes in the span of three minutes as he hit Mark Mackey from 15 yards out with 8:33 left in the first. Then 3:22 later Devlin connected with Mark Duncan from 22 yards out.

Less than a minute later, the Blue Hens took advantage of a UMass miscue as Charles Graves scooped up a fumble and dashed 42 yards down the left sideline for the 20-0 advantage with 4:17 left in the first quarter.

Special teams were the bright spot for UMass in the first quarter as senior Anthony Monette blocked the extra point attempt on Delaware's first touchdown. The Minutemen finally got on the board as Cuko kicked a career-long 51-yard field goal with 17 seconds left in the first quarter. That cut the lead to 20-3 to end the first quarter. The kick was tied for the third-longest in UMass history.

The Minutemen opened the scoring in the third quarter with a 37-yard field goal by Cuko, but Delaware returned the score with a touchdown. Trevor Mooney grabbed a 4-yard touchdown, for his first-career TD, from Devlin for a 30-6 lead with 2:07 left in the third. Just 17 seconds later, Duncan grabbed his second score of the night on a 27-yard dart from Devlin.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#12 Massachusetts (3-2, 1-1)	3	0	3	21	27
RV Delaware (4-2, 2-1)	20	3	14	6	43
1st 08:33 DEL Mackey 15 yd pass from Devlin (Striefsky kick blockd), 9-67 3:24					
05:11 DEL Duncan 22 yd pass from Devlin (Striefsky kick), 5-52 2:23					
04:17 DEL Burley 42 yd fumble recovery (Striefsky kick)					
00:28 UMASS Armando Cuko 51 yd field goal, 8-36 3:43					
2nd 09:22 DEL Striefsky 22 yd field goal, 12-64 5:59					
3rd 06:36 UMASS Armando Cuko 37 yd field goal, 11-66 5:48					
02:07 DEL Mooney 4 yd pass from Devlin (Striefsky kick), 9-62 4:22					
01:50 DEL Duncan 27 yd pass from Devlin (Striefsky kick), 1-27 0:07					
4th 11:29 UMASS Andrew Kreisv 4 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 12-64 5:13					
08:37 DEL Striefsky 24 yd field goal, 6-33 2:51					
07:43 UMASS Emil Igwenagu 52 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 2-58 0:45					
02:11 DEL Striefsky 23 yd field goal, 8-35 5:32					
00:55 UMASS Aaron Fears 20 yd pass from Scott Woodward (Armando Cuko kick), 8-65 1:10					

	UMASS	DELAWARE
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-32	38-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	325	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-28-1	26-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-357	64-411
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-42
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-162	4-88
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.0	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-52	6-60
Possession Time	27:10	32:50
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-11

RUSHING: Massachusetts-Tony Nelson 15-33; Jon Hernandez 1-1; Kyle Havens 5-minus 2. Delaware-Hayes 17-55; Jackson 13-49; Devlin 5-18; Thaxton 3-5.

PASSING: Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 24-36-1-275; Scott Woodward 4-8-0-50. Delaware-Devlin 19-26-1-284.

RECEIVING: Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 8-118; Emil Igwenagu 6-85; Julian Talley 4-35; Jeremy Home 2-17; Jon Hernandez 2-13; Tony Nelson 2-11; Aaron Fears 1-20; Matt Silver 1-11; Joe Sanford 1-11; Andrew Kreisv 1-4. Delaware-Duncan 7-106; White 4-85; Crosby 2-28; Mackey 2-27; Naugle 2-23; Hayes 1-11; Mooney 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Massachusetts-Jeromy Miles 1-0. Delaware-Graves 1-8.

TACKLES (UA-A): Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 9-4; Michael Hanson 9-0; Jeromy Miles 6-3; Eric Dickson 6-1; KeMon Bailey 3-3; Perry McIntyre 4-0; Darren Thellen 3-0; Charles Thompson 1-2; Kumar Davis 2-0; Kyle Harrington 1-0; Anthony Monette 1-0; Brandon Collier 1-0; Chris Chamberlin 1-0; Emil Igwenagu 1-0; Tony Nelson 1-0; Courtney Jackson 0-1. Delaware-Walters 6-1; Burley 6-1; Bratton 6-0; Graves 4-2; Makumbi 3-1; Worrirow 3-1; Harrison 3-1; Morales 3-0; Gilbeaux 2-1; ATTENDANCE: 22034

GAME #6 • #18 UMASS 23, #4 UNH 17
OCT. 17, 2009 • McGUIRK STADIUM

AMHERST, Mass. - Subbing for the CAA's leading rusher Tony Nelson, UMass sophomore Jonathan Hernandez rushed for a career-high 166 yards including the game-winning 42-yard dash with 5:23 left in regulation to hand the previously unbeaten No. 4 New Hampshire a 23-17 loss on Saturday night at McGuirk Stadium before 13,108 fans on Homecoming. UNH had a chance late, but Kumar Davis intercepted a pass in the end zone on the game's final play to seal the victory. UMass stands at 4-2 overall, 2-1 in the CAA.

The win gave the No. 18 Minutemen their seventh win over a Top 5 team in their last 11 games dating to 2002.

Hernandez was named the Bill Knight MVP as the game's top player as he had his second-career 100-yard rushing game. Eric Dickson led the UMass defense with 18 tackles on the day.

UMass senior receiver Victor Cruz became the ninth player in school history to reach the 100-yard receptions mark with six catches for 83 yards. He also moved to seventh on both the career receptions list with 101 and career receiving yards 1,573.

UNH's J.R. Toman threw for 284 yards on 23-of-45 and two touchdowns to Scott Sicko. The tight end caught 10 passes 145. Reigning CAA Defensive Player of the Week Terrence Klein had two interceptions.

After UMass took a 23-17 lead on senior Armando Cuko's 41-ayrd field goal with 1:26 left, the Wildcats drove down the field and had one last chance from the Minutemen's 13 yard line with three seconds left, but Davis was able to step in front of Toman's pass in the end zone as the clock expired.

New Hampshire took a 17-10 lead on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Toman to Sicko with 12:48 left in the fourth quarter. That drive was keyed by a Chad Kackert 31-yard reception down the right sideline after Klein intercepted his second pass of the half to start the drive. It was the second Toman-to-Sicko scoring play of the game.

Cuko kicked a 36-yard field goal with 7:15 left in the fourth to bring UMass to within 17-13.

The teams traded interceptions early in the third quarter, first UMass' Michael Hanson had his first-career pick with 11:07 left in the quarter. Just four plays later Klein intercepted a Kyle Havens' pass with 8:10 left in the quarter to give UNH the ball at the Minuteman 40-yard line.

The Wildcats made good on the turnover as Tom Manning kicked a 31-yard field to tie the game at 10-10 with four minutes left in the third quarter.

The Minutemen took their first lead of the game on Julian Talley's first career touchdown on a 10-yard dart from Kyle Havens with 1:17 left in the first half.

UMass' offense was able to penetrate UNH's side of the field on its first three possessions of the game, but was unable to score until its fourth chance. Cuko, who leads the NCAA in field goals per game, booted home a 31-yard field goal with 11:42 left in the second quarter. That cut the Wildcats' lead to 7-3.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#4 New Hampshire (5-1, 2-1)	7	0	3	7	17
#18 Massachusetts (4-2, 2-1)	0	10	0	13	23
1st 08:26 UNH Sicko, Scott 58 yd pass from Toman, R.J. (Manning, Tom kick), 7-91 3:08					
2nd 11:42 UMASS Armando Cuko 31 yd field goal, 5-22 1:49					
01:17 UMASS Julian Talley 10 yd pass from Kyle Havens (Armando Cuko kick), 13-87 6:15					
3rd 04:00 UNH Manning, Tom 35 yd field goal, 7-22 2:18					
4th 12:48 UNH Sicko, Scott 6 yd pass from Toman, R.J. (Manning, Tom kick), 8-56 3:15					
07:15 UMASS Armando Cuko 36 yd field goal, 13-57 5:33					
05:23 UMASS Jon Hernandez 42 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 1-61 0:44					
01:26 UMASS Armando Cuko 41 yd field goal, 6-41 2:18					

	UNH	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-72	41-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	284	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-23-2	30-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-356	71-371
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-114	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	2-4	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-32.3	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	8-72
Possession Time	27:31	32:29
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 19	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	1-2

RUSHING: New Hampshire-Kackert, Chad 16-36; Toman, R.J. 7-29; Negron, Tavis 1-4; Jellison, Sean 5-3. Massachusetts-Jon Hernandez 29-166; Chris Zardas 3-6; Scott Woodward 1-2; Tony Nelson 2-2; Kyle Havens 6-minus 12.

PASSING: New Hampshire-Toman, R.J. 23-45-2-284. Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 16-30-2-207.

RECEIVING: New Hampshire-Sicko, Scott 10-145; Wright, J.T. 4-47; Mason, Kevon 3-29; Kackert, Chad 2-30; Negron, Tavis 2-21; Jellison, Sean 2-12. Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 6-83; Jon Hernandez 3-23; Emil Igwenagu 2-50; Julian Talley 2-21; Jeremy Horne 2-17; Dan Sheeran 1-13.

INTERCEPTIONS: New Hampshire-Klein, Terrence 2-4. Massachusetts-Michael Hanson 1-3; Kumar Davis 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): New Hampshire-Long, Jordan 1-0; McNally, Brian 1-0; Jackson, Devon 1-0. Massachusetts-Anthony Monette 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): New Hampshire-Vasso, Dino 9-5; Ware, Sean 3-11; Jackson, Devon 2-9; Klein, Terrence 1-8; Souza, Hugo 4-4; Hinds, Ryan 5-1; McGuinness, R. 2-3; Long, Jordan 3-1; McNally, Brian 2-0; Peters, Kevin 1-1; Young, Steve 1-1. Massachusetts-Eric Dickson 3-15; Perry McIntyre 0-10; Tyler Holmes 4-5; Darren Thellen 4-2; Michael Hanson 4-2; Brandon Collier 0-6; KeMon Bailey 2-3; Anthony Monette 1-3; Kumar Davis 2-1; Kyle Harrington 0-3; Jeromy Miles 1-1; Charles Thompson 1-1; Corey Davis 0-2; Scott Duggan 0-2; D.J. Adeoba 1-0; Nick Haag 0-1; Woody Carter IV 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 13108

GAME #7 • #1 RICHMOND 34, #14 UMASS 12
OCT. 24, 2009 • RICHMOND STADIUM

RICHMOND, Va. - In a wet and sloppy game, #14 UMass suffered a 34-12 loss at #1 Richmond on Saturday afternoon at UR Stadium. The Minutemen turned the ball over seven times and struggled to move the ball in the mud and muck in Virginia. The defending national champion Spiders (7-0, 5-0 CAA) scored 21 points off turnovers by UMass (4-3, 2-2).

The win extended Richmond's overall win streak to 16 games. The run started with a win at UMass last season on Oct. 18 in a 30-15 victory.

Richmond quarterback Eric Ward gained 114 overall yards (62 on the ground and 52 through the air). The CAA's top tailback Justin Forte gained 118 rushing yards and scored two touchdowns.

In his state homecoming, UMass sophomore linebacker and Blacksburg native Tyler Holmes had a career-high 17 tackles including four tackles for loss and his third interception of the season. Fellow linebacker Eric Dickson had 10 tackles.

The Minutemen used two quarterbacks as Scott Woodward (11-of-23 for 137 yards with a touchdown and an interception) relieved Kyle Havens (10-of-25 for 78 yards and four interceptions). UMass' Jonathan Hernandez and Chris Zardas both ran for 37 yards on the ground as Tony Nelson didn't make the trip due to an injury.

After UMass opened the game with a 33-yard field goal by Armando Cuko, 4:02 into the first quarter, Richmond reeled off 27 consecutive points. The Spiders capitalized on UMass turnovers or misplayed balls for their first three scores.

After the first of Kyle Havens' interceptions in the game, Ben Keating rumbled in from 1-yard out with 6:18 in the first quarter to give Richmond a 7-3 lead. The Spiders moved it to 14-3 after a bad exchange from center to quarterback led to a 17-yard rushing TD by Justin Forte with 7:38 left in the second quarter.

Richmond added two field goals to end the first half as Andrew Howard connected from 29 and 22 yards for a 20-3 halftime edge for the Spiders. The first of those scores came on a bad snap from center on a punt giving Richmond the ball at the UMass 17-yard line.

Richmond increased the lead to 27-3 as senior defensive lineman Parker Miles intercepted Scott Woodward's first pass of the game and returned it 15 yards midway through the third quarter.

The Minutemen finally got back on the board as Richmond snapped a ball over the punters head and through the end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 27-5. It was UMass' first safety since 2007 at Rhode Island.

UMass started to move the ball in the fourth quarter and scored its first touchdown of the game as Woodward connected with Cruz on a 20-yard touchdown with 13:14 left in the fourth quarter.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#14 Massachusetts (4-3, 2-2)	3	0	0	9	12
#1 Richmond (7-0, 5-0)	7	13	7	7	34
1st 10:58 UMASS Armando Cuko 33 yd field goal, 11-32 4:02					
06:18 RICH Ben Keating 1 yd run (Andrew Howard kick), 4-27 1:51					
2nd 07:38 RICH Justin Forte 17 yd run (Andrew Howard kick), 2-26 0:46					
05:56 RICH Andrew Howard 29 yd field goal, 4-5 1:15					
00:00 RICH Andrew Howard 22 yd field goal, 10-54 4:27					
3rd 03:01 RICH Parker Miles 15 yd interception return (Andrew Howard kick)					
4th 14:55 UMASS TEAM safety, Richmond ball goes through end zone					
13:14 UMASS Victor Cruz 20 yd pass from Scott Woodward (Armando Cuko kick), 6-68 1:41					
07:32 RICH Justin Forte 10 yd run (Andrew Howard kick), 4-35 2:03					

	UMASS	RICHMOND
FIRST DOWNS	18	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-62	45-184
PASSING YDS (NET)	215	52
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-21-6	20-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-277	65-236
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-78	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	6-110
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-32.6	5-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	2-23
Possession Time	27:47	32:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-5

RUSHING: Massachusetts-Chris Zardas 11-37; Jonathan Hernandez 12-37; Scott Woodward 4-17; Kyle Havens 2-minus 13; TEAM 1-minus 16. Richmond-Justin Forte 26-118; Eric Ward 9-62; Garrett Wilkins 5-16; Ben Keating 3-5; Kendall Gaskins 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 19.

PASSING: Massachusetts-Kyle Havens 10-25-4-78; Scott Woodward 11-23-2-137. Richmond-Eric Ward 8-20-1-52.

RECEIVING: Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 4-58; Emil Igwenagu 3-45; Julian Talley 3-38; Chris Zardas 3-23; Matt Silver 3-11; Jeremy Horne 2-22; Joe Sanford 1-9; Dan Sheeran 1-7; Jonathan Hernandez 1-2. Richmond-Kevin Grayson 4-27; Garrett Wilkins 1-11; Jordan Mitchell 1-8; Tyler Kirchoff 1-4; Justin Forte 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 1-0. Richmond-Michael Ireland 1-91; Parker Miles 1-15; C. McConaghy 1-2; Patrick Weldon 1-2; Derek Hatcher 1-0; Justin Rogers 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 9-8; Eric Dickson 3-7; Jeremy Miles 3-3; Kyle Harrington 2-4; Kumar Davis 4-0; Perry McIntyre 2-2; Anthony Monette 1-3; Brandon Collier 1-3; Corey Davis 2-0; Darren Thellen 2-0; D.J. Adeoba 1-1; Ke'Mon Bailey 1-1; Jeremy Horne 1-0; Andrew Kreis 1-0; Julian Talley 1-0; David Cozzo 1-0; Nick Haag 0-1; Scott Duggan 0-1. Richmond-Eric McBride 5-2; Michael Ireland 3-4; C. McConaghy 2-5; Patrick Weldon 2-4; Seth Williams 4-1; Justin Rogers 2-3; Nicholas Battle 1-3; Derek Hatcher 2-1; Darryl Hamilton 1-2; D. McMillan 0-3; Pierre Turner 0-3; Martin Parker 2-0; David Horton 1-1; Parker Miles 1-1; Tremayne Graham 1-1; Ryan Sweeney 1-1; Adam Abramowitz 1-1; Tyler Sullivan 0-2.

ATTENDANCE: 8,214

GAME #8 • MAINE 19, #19 UMASS 9
OCT. 31, 2009 • ALFOND STADIUM

ORONO, Maine -- No. 19 UMass suffered a tough 19-9 loss at Maine on Saturday night as both teams moved their records to 4-4 overall. The Minutemen fell to 2-3 in the CAA while Maine is now 3-2 and in second place in the North based New Hampshire (7-1, 4-1). UMass defense was strong throughout the game as Tyler Holmes (16 tackles) and Eric Dickson (14 tackles) led the way. Scott Woodward saw his most time at quarterback in relief of Kyle Havens and finished with 149 yards on 15-of-28 passing.

After one catch in the first half, Victor Cruz had eight second half catches for 73 yards.

Maine took a 19-7 lead on a nifty 71-yard drive down the field that finished with a Warren Smith 5-yard rush with 8:46 to go in the fourth. The Black Bears attempted a two-point conversion in hope of taking a 21-7 lead, but UMass picked off the pass attempt and returned the ball for the first defensive two-point conversion in school history. Junior Ke'Mon Bailey intercepted Smith in the end zone and returned the ball 100 yards to bring UMass to within 19-9.

The Minutemen were driving in an effort to cut the deficit to one score but Woodward was intercepted by Donte Dennis with 6:28 left in the game. It was Dennis' second pick of the game.

UMass' last scoring chance was thwarted on an intercepted by Trevor Coston with 3:11 left in the fourth to seal the game.

The Black Bears took advantage of UMass' third turnover of the game as a fumble early in the third quarter as Maine built its lead to 13-7 as Jordan Waxman kicked a 32-yard field goal with 8:55 left in the third quarter.

Maine took a 10-7 halftime lead as Tyrell Jones hauled in a 7-yard pass from Warren Smith with 1:04 left in the first half. The drive started on an UMass interception that gave the Black Bears the ball at the UMass 46-yard line.

The Minutemen had taken its first lead of the game at 7-3 on a Jonathan Hernandez 1-yard plunge with 3:04 left in the first half. UMass' dive down the field was fueled by a 30-yard pass to Matt Silver and a 19-yard snag by Julian Talley.

Maine opened the game's scoring on a 25-yard field goal by Waxman with 1:25 left in the first as he kicked with the win. The Minutemen's Armando Cuko missed a 24-yard shot into the wind, 5:35 into the game showing the weather's impact on the game.

Box Score

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
#19 Massachusetts (4-4, 2-3)	0	7	0	2	9
Maine (4-4, 3-2)	3	7	3	6	19
1st 01:25 MAINE Jordan Waxman 25 yd field goal, 14-72 8:00					
2nd 03:40 UMASS Jonathan Hernandez 1 yd run (Armando Cuko kick), 11-77 3:47					
01:04 MAINE Tyrell Jones 7 yd pass from Warren Smith (Jordan Waxman kick), 8-46 1:51					
3rd 08:55 MAINE Jordan Waxman 32 yd field goal, 7-8 2:43					
4th 08:46 MAINE Warren Smith 5 yd run (Warren Smith pass intcpt), 6-71 2:03					
08:46 UMASS Ke'Mon Bailey PAT return on 100 yard interception					

	UMASS	MAINE
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-82	37-82
PASSING YDS (NET)	233	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-21-4	35-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-315	72-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	4-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-32.7	5-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-30
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-4

RUSHING: Massachusetts-Jonathan Hernandez 14-31; Tony Nelson 10-30; Scott Woodward 6-18; Jeremy Horne 1-9; Kyle Havens 3-minus 6. Maine-Smith 13-39; Session 12-31; Brusko 4-12; Brown 4-1; Boone 2-1; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Massachusetts-Scott Woodward 14-27-3-134; Kyle Havens 7-12-1-99. Maine-Smith 19-35-1-226.

RECEIVING: Massachusetts-Victor Cruz 8-73; Emil Igwenagu 5-21; Julian Talley 3-33; Matt Silver 2-49; Joe Sanford 2-23; Jonathan Hernandez 1-34. Maine-Williams 6-77; Brusko 4-42; Buttles 3-29; Ty Jones 3-27; Session 2-26; Kelley 1-25.

INTERCEPTIONS: Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 1-0. Maine-Dennis 2-20; Coston 1-5; McMillian 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Massachusetts-Brandon Collier 1-1; Kyle Harrington 0-1. Maine-Stevens 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Massachusetts-Tyler Holmes 6-10; Eric Dickson 6-8; Michael Hanson 1-6; Perry McIntyre 2-4; Kyle Harrington 1-5; Anthony Monette 2-2; Darren Thellen 3-0; Corey Davis 2-1; Brandon Collier 1-2; Jeremy Miles 0-3; Ke'Mon Bailey 1-1; Bob McLaughlin 0-2; Tony Nelson 1-0; Chris Zardas 1-0; Jared Chivers 1-0; David Cozzo 1-0; Warren Wilson 0-1. Maine-Givans 5-7; Dennis 6-5; Cusano 5-2; Barker 4-1; Stevens 3-2; Coston 2-3; McLaughlin 4-0; McMillian 3-1; McCrossan 1-1; Russell 1-1; Lee 0-2; Phanor 0-2; D. James 1-0; Serena 0-1; Roach 0-1; Kelley 0-1.

ATTENDANCE: 3,562

THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

	UMass	Opponent
Rushed for 100 yards	Jonathan Hernandez, 166 yds New Hampshire, 10/17/09	Justin Forte, 118 yds. at Richmond, 10/24/09
Rushed for 200 yards	Tony Nelson, 204 yds at Hofstra, 11/22/08	Rodney Landers (QB), 206 yds. at James Madison, 9/13/08
Rushed for 300 yards	Frank Alessio, 337 yds at Boston University, 11/11/95	Adrian Peterson, 333 yds vs. Georgia Southern, 12/4/99
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Tony Nelson, 104 yds Matt Lawrence, 176 yds at Maine, 9/22/07	Greg Hill, 228 yds Adrian Peterson, 161 yds vs. Georgia Southern, 12/19/98
Rushed for 3 Touchdowns	Jonathan Hernandez, 3 TDs Stony Brook, 9/26/09	Shannon Batch, 3 TDs at Texas Tech, 9/20/08
Rushed for 4 Touchdowns	R.J. Cobbs, 5 TDs at Rhode Island, 11/23/02	Kevin Richardson, 4 TDs vs. Appalachian St. 12/15/07
60-yard rushing play	Tony Nelson, 64 yds vs. Albany, 08/30/08	Larry Warner, 64 yds Southern Illinois 12/1/07
70-yard rushing play	R.J. Cobbs, 84 yds vs. Delaware, 11/2/02	Chad Kackert, 87 yds New Hampshire, 12/2/06
80-yard rushing play	R.J. Cobbs, 84 yds vs. Delaware, 11/2/02	Tom Dicker, 94 yds Boston University, 10/12/96
90-yard rushing play	Jim Pizano, 96 yds at Rhode Island, 10/5/96	Tom Dicker, 94 yds Boston University, 10/12/96
Passed for 300 yards	Kyle Havens, 329 yds. Rhode Island, 9/19/09	Graham Harrell, 322 yds at Texas Tech, 9/20/08
Passed for 400 yards	Liam Coen, 421 yds At Southern Illinois, 12/1/07	Tom Guy, 422 yds vs. AIC, 9/14/03
Completed 30 passes	Liam Coen, 31 Vs New Hampshire, 10/29/2005	Dominic Randolph, 32 vs. Holy Cross, 9/1/07
Passed for 4 Touchdowns	Liam Coen, 5 TDs vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	Pat Devlin, 4 TDs at Delaware, 10/10/09
Caught 10 passes	Victor Cruz, 10 at Northeastern, 10/11/08	Scott Sicko, 10 New Hampshire, 10/17/09
Had 100 yards receiving	Victor Cruz, 118 yds. at Delaware, 10/10/09	Scott Sicko, 145 yards New Hampshire, 10/17/09
Had 150 yards receiving	Jeremy Horne, 182 yds. vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	Devale Ellis, 225 yards vs. Hofstra, 11/22/04
Two players had 100 yards receiving	Rasheed Rancher, 143 yds Michael Omar, 114 yds vs. Southern Illinois, 12/1/07	Kevin Lean, 115 yds David Ball, 117 yds UNH, 11/4/06
Caught 3 Touchdown passes	Jeremy Horne, 3 TDs vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	David Ball, 4 TDs New Hampshire, 10/29/05
Caught 4 Touchdown passes	Brandon London, 4 TDs At Towson, 10/14/06	David Ball, 4 TDs New Hampshire, 10/29/05
60-yard pass play	Kyle Havens to Victor Cruz, 67 yds vs. Albany, 9/12/09	R.J. Toman to Mike Boyle, 60 yards at New Hampshire, 11/15/08
70-yard pass play	Liam Coen to Matt Silver, 80 yds vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	R.J. Toman to Chris Jeannot, 77 yards at New Hampshire, 11/15/08
80-yard pass play	Liam Coen to Matt Silver, 80 yds vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	Anthony Orio to Rob Theodele, 80 yards at Northeastern, 10/11/08
Kicked 50 yard Field Goal	Armando Cuko, 51 yds at Delaware, 10/10/09	Rob Zarrilli, 52 yds vs Hofstra, 11/18/06
Kicked 4 Field Goals in a game	George Papoutsidis, 4 FGs vs. Ball State, 9/1/84	Shonz LaFrenz, 4 FGs At McNeese State, 11/28/98
Punted 70 yards	Christian Koegel, 70 yds At James Madison, 9/13/08	Scott Rawanesi, 83 yds At Southern Illinois, 11/03/07
Fumble returned for a Touchdown at Texas Tech, 9/20/08	Brian Ellis, 53 yards at Delaware, 10/10/09	Marcus Burley, 42 yards
Kickoff returned for a Touchdown	Courtney Robinson, 100 yards Vs. Holy Cross, 9/1/07	Brett McDermott, 88 yards Holy Cross, 9/6/08
Punt returned for a Touchdown	J.J. Moore, 58 yds At Colgate 9/08/07	Dak Newton, 80 yds Connecticut, 11/16/96
Interception returned for a TD	Josh Jennings, 40 yds. at Rhode Island, 11/1/08	Parker Miles, 15 yards at Richmond, 10/24/09
Blocked Punt returned for a Touchdown	D.J. Adeoba, 26 yards at Kansas State, 9/5/09	Lamont Reid, 15 yds North Carolina State, 9/28/02
Blocked Punt	D.J. Adeoba, 26 yards at Kansas State, 9/5/09	Chris Carney at Kansas State, 9/5/09
Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD	Leggie Beckford, 77 yds vs. Boston University, 10/12/96	Bruce Taylor, 100 yds Boston University, 10/11/69
Blocked Field Goal	Michael Meggett Vs Towson, 9/15/07	Emmanuel Lamur at Kansas State, 9/5/09
Blocked Extra Point	Anthony Monette at Delaware, 10/10/09	DeWayne Whitaker Hofstra, 11/17/07
Safety	Team at Richmond, 10/24/09	Team Albany, 8/30/08
Defensive Extra Point	Ke'Mon Bailey, Interception Return at Maine, 10/31/09	DeWayne Whitaker, Blocked PAT at Hofstra, 11/17/07

TEAM

	UMass	Opponent
Had 500 yards in total offense	500 yds vs. Stony Brook, 9/26/09	621 yds., at New Hampshire, 11/15/08
Had 600 yards in total offense	649 yds vs. Fordham, 11/24/07	621 yds., at New Hampshire, 11/15/08
Had 200 yards rushing	241 yds vs. Stony Brook, 9/26/09	225 yds, at Kansas State, 9/5/09
Had 300 yards rushing	320 yds vs. Northeastern, 10/9/99	326 yds., at New Hampshire, 11/15/08
Had 400 yards rushing	497 yds at Boston University, 11/11/95	414 yds., New Hampshire, 10/28/00
Had 500 yards rushing	515 yds vs. Lehigh, 10/28/95	518 yds., Boston College, 11/24/73
Had 300 yards passing	325 at Delaware, 10/10/09	359 yds., At Texas Tech, 9/20/08
Had 400 yards passing	448 yds vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	422 yds., AIC, 9/14/02
Had 30 first downs	30 vs. Fordham, 11/24/07	33, William & Mary, 11/13/93
Was shut out	at Rhode Island, 9/30/95	at Rhode Island, 11/1/08
Was held without a Touchdown	at Rhode Island, 11/03/07	at Rhode Island, 11/1/08
Failed 2-point conversion	at William and Mary 10/27/07	Colgate, 11/29/03
Made 2-point conversion	vs. Villanova, 10/13/07	Villanova, 10/13/07