



2009 Football Quick Facts

University Information

Location: Amherst, Mass., 01003
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 23,137
President: Jack Wilson (Thiel '67)
Chancellor: Dr. Robert Holub (Pennsylvania '67)
Athletic Director: John McCutcheon (Indiana, Pa. '75)
Nickname: Minutemen
Colors: Maroon (PMS 506), White, Cool Grey, Black
Affiliation: NCAA Division FCS
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association (North Division)
Home Field: McGuirk Alumni Stadium (17,000, fieldturf & lights)

Athletic Media Relations Information

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Football Coaching Staff Information

Head Coach: Kevin Morris (Williams '86) Sixth Year at UMass
Record at Massachusetts: First Season as Head Coach
Overall Record: 24-32 (.400) Five Seasons
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Keith Dudzinski (New Haven '90), 10th Year
Offensive Coordinator: Brian Picucci (Syracuse '94), Eighth Year
Defensive Line/Special Teams Coordinator: Steve Tirrell (Plymouth State '89), Fourth Year
Recruiting Coordinator/Centers & Guards: Guido Falbo (Central Connecticut '97), Sixth Year
Wide Receivers: Brian Crist (Hampden-Sydney '94), Eighth Year
Defensive Backs: Dyran Peake (Catawba '01) First Year
Running Backs: Mike Wood (McDaniel '01), Third Year
Assistant Defensive Backs: Bryan Butterworth (Sacred Heart '05) Third Year
Assistant Linebackers: Damian Mincey (New Haven '02), Fourth Year
Assistant Offensive Line: Matt Chapman (Nichols '04) Second Year
Director of Football Operations: Mike Hodges (Maine '76), 32nd Year
Athletic Trainer: Jennifer Brodeur (Ohio University '91), Third Year
Strength & Conditioning: Bob Otrando (Northeastern '79), 17th Year
Video Coordinator: Bill Sisler (James Madison '95), 10th Year
Media Relations: Jason Yellin (Stony Brook '96), Sixth Year
Equipment Manager: Paul Bys, 14th Year
Football Phone: (413) 545-2000

2009 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Series
Sept. 5	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	0-1
Sept. 12	ALBANY	Amherst, Mass.	2-0
Sept. 19	*RHODE ISLAND	Amherst, Mass.	46-35-2
Sept. 26	STONY BROOK	Amherst, Mass.	1-0
Oct. 10	*at Delaware	Newark, Del.	6-23
Oct. 17	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	Amherst, Mass.	42-26-3
Oct. 24	*at Richmond	Richmond, Va.	13-10
Oct. 31	*at Maine	Orono, Maine	40-14-1
Nov. 7	*NORTHEASTERN	Amherst, Mass.	29-8-1
Nov. 14	*JAMES MADISON	Amherst, Mass.	7-5-1
Nov. 21	*at Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.	6-6

*-CAA Games; Schedule dates and times subject to change.

2009 Football Team Information

Total No. of Starters Returning: 15
Offense: 8
 WR - Victor Cruz, OL - Vladimir Ducasse, OL - Rob Getek,
 WR - Jeremy Horne, OL - John Ihne, TB - Tony Nelson,
 OL - Josh Samuda, FB - Chris Zardas
Defense: 6
 DL - Brandon Collier, DB - Corey Davis, DL - Michael Hanson
 DL - Kyle Harrington, LB - Josh Jennings, DB - Jeremy Miles
Special Teams: 1
 PK - Armando Cuko
Total No. of Starters Lost: 9
Offense: 3
 OL - Sean Calicchio, QB - Liam Coen, TE - Ian Jorgensen
Defense: 5
 LB - George Byrd, DL - Darnel DeLaire, LB - Andrew Resende-Gomes
 DB - Courtney Robinson, DB - Sean Smalls
Special Teams: 1
 P - Brett Arnold
Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 53
Offense: 25/**Defense:** 25/**Special Teams:** 3
Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 17
Offense: 7/**Defense:** 8/**Special Teams:** 2
NOTE: Special Teams include kickers and punters only.

2009 Football Honors

Brett Arnold
 Associated Press First Team All-American
 Sports Network First Team All-American
 College Sporting News Hon. Mention All-American
 ECAC All-Star
 New England Football Writers All-Star
 CAA All-Conference First Team
 CAA Academic All-Conference
Sean Calicchio
 CAA All-Conference Third Team
 CAA Academic All-Conference
 CAA Preseason All-Conference
Chris Cefalo
 CAA Academic All-Conference
Peter Chiaro
 CAA Academic All-Conference
Liam Coen
 Walter Payton Award Candidate
 Harry Agganis/Harold Zimman Award as the Outstanding Senior
 CAA All-Conference Second Team
 CAA Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
 CAA Preseason All-Conference
 Lindy's Preseason Second Team All-American
 USA Today National Player To Watch
 CAA Offensive Player of the Week, Nov. 3, 2008
 New England Golden Helmet Award, Nov. 3, 2008 & Sept. 10, 2008
 Sports Network National Player of the Week, Sept. 8, 2008
 ECAC Football Player of the Week, Sept. 8, 2008
 CAA Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 8, 2008
 UMass Athlete of Week, Sept. 8, 2008
Victor Cruz
 College Sporting News Hon. Mention All-American
 CAA All-Conference First Team
Vladimir Ducasse
 Sports Network Hon. Mention All-American
 CAA All-Conference First Team
Aaron Fears
 CAA Academic All-Conference
Kyle Harrington
 CAA All-Conference Third Team
Jeremy Horne
 CAA All-Conference Third Team
Josh Jennings
 ECAC All-Star
 CAA All-Conference First Team
 CAA Defensive Player of Week, Nov. 3, 2008
 CAA Defensive Player of Week, Oct. 6, 2008
 UMass/Dinn Bros Athlete of Week, Oct. 6, 2008
 CAA Co-Def. Player of Week, Aug. 31, 2008
Jeremy Miles
 CAA Academic All-Conference
 Sports Network Second Team All-American
 CAA All-Conference First Team
 CAA Preseason All-Conference
 Football Draft Prospectus Honorable Mention All-American
Tony Nelson
 New England Football Writers All-Star
 CAA All-Conference First Team
 CAA Offensive Player of Week, Nov. 22, 2008
 UMass Athlete of Week, Sept. 2, 2008
 N.E. Golden Helmet Award, Sept. 3, 2008
Courtney Robinson
 College Sporting News Fabulous 50 All-American
 Sports Network Hon. Mention All-American
 ECAC All-Star
 New England Football Writers All-Star
 College Sporting News Third Team All-American
 CAA All-Conference First Team
 CAA Preseason All-Conference
Anthony Rouzier
 CAA Academic All-Conference
Sean Smalls
 Buck Buchanan Award Candidate
 Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-American