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Senior Zack Simmons

- 2008 A-10 Preseason All-Conference
- 2007 3rd Team All-American
- UMBRO National Player of the Year

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2007 RESULTS

17-8-1, 6-3-0 Atlantic 10

Date	Opponent	Result
8/20	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (EXH)	W, 2-0
8/25	PROVIDENCE (EXH)	T, 2-2
8/31	at Maine	L, 1-0 (OT)
9/3	at Dartmouth	W, 2-1 (OT)
9/7	at Vermont ¹	W, 2-1 (OT)
9/9	NEW HAMPSHIRE ¹	L, 2-0
9/14	at Siena	L, 1-0
9/16	at #15 Harvard	L, 2-1
9/22	NORTHEASTERN	W, 2-0
9/29	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W, 1-0
10/6	at Hartford	W, 1-0
10/12	DAYTON *	W, 3-0
10/14	XAVIER *	W, 2-1
10/19	at #12 Saint Louis *	W, 1-0
10/21	at Charlotte *	L, 1-0
10/27	RHODE ISLAND *	L, 3-1
11/2	LA SALLE *	W, 2-1
11/4	FORDHAM *	W, 1-0
11/9	at Saint Joseph's *	W, 3-0
11/11	at Temple *	L, 1-0 (2OT)
11/15	vs. Dayton ²	T, 1-1 (2OT - Adv on PK, 4-3)
11/16	vs. Rhode Island ²	W, 1-0
11/18	vs. Charlotte ²	W, 2-0
11/23	BOSTON UNIVERSITY ³	W, 2-1
11/28	at Boston College ³	W, 2-1
12/2	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE ³	W, 3-1
12/9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO ³	W, 2-1
12/14	vs. Ohio State ⁴	L, 1-0

Home games in BOLD CAPS; * denotes Atlantic 10 game; 1 denotes Vermont Invitational; 2 denotes A-10 Tournament at Dayton; 3 denotes NCAA Tournament; 4 denotes NCAA College Cup.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Amherst, Mass.
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	25,593
Chancellor:	Dr. Robert C. Holub (Penn '67)
Director of Athletics:	John McCutcheon (Indiana, Pa. '75)
Nickname:	Minutemen
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Atlantic 10
Home Field (Capacity):	Rudd Field (2,000, Natural Grass)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Sam Koch (Colby College '79)
Overall Record / Years:	245-177-45/23 Years
UMass Record / Years:	187-123-29/17
Asst. Coach:	Roy Fink
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TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record:	17-8-1
2007 A-10 Record / Finish:	6-3-0/3rd
2007 A-10 Tournament:	Tourn Champions
Total A-10 Titles:	Tournament - 2001, 2007; Regular Season - 1994, 2000, 2002
Lettermen Returning / Lost:	21/4
Starters Returning / Lost:	8/3
Program Record / Years:	466-435-92/75
Last NCAA Tournament:	Final Four, 2007
Total NCAA Appearances:	2 (2001, 2007)
NCAA Record:	5-2
Highest National Rank:	4th (2007 Final Poll)

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

2008 MINUTEMEN ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
1	Zack Simmons	R-Sr.	GK	6-2	185	Durham, N.H./Oyster River HS
2	Dan Lepone	Jr.	D	5-6	145	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest HS
3	Mike DeSantis	Sr.	M	5-11	165	Stoneham, Mass./Stoneham HS
4	Ben Arikian	So.	M	5-7	150	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip HS/Berkshire Prep
5	Chris Brown	R-Sr.	D	6-1	170	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic HS
6	Sam DeNormandie	So.	D	6-2	190	Lincoln, Mass./Lincoln Sudbury Reg. HS
8	Matthew Hess	So.	M	6-0	170	New Holland, Pa./Garden Spot HS
9	Michael Jejna	Jr.	F	6-1	185	Scottsdale, Ariz./Pinnacle HS
10	Prince Ofosu	Sr.	F	5-9	160	Worcester, Mass./South High Community School
11	Bryan Hogan	Jr.	F	6-2	185	Lititz, Pa./Manheim Township HS
12	Bryant Craft	Fr.	F	5-8	140	Worcester, Mass./Saint Peter-Marian HS
13	Chris Ethier	R-So.	M	6-0	165	Beverly, Mass./Beverly HS/UNC Greensboro
14	Chris Roswess	Fr.	F	5-7	150	West Springfield, Mass./West Springfield HS
15	Stuart Thomson	Jr.	D	6-1	180	Laguna Beach, Calif./Long Beach Polytechnic HS
16	Billy Collins	So.	D	6-1	186	Union, N.J./Union HS
17	Stuart Amick	So.	M	5-9	155	West Lafayette, Ind./William Henry Harrison HS
18	Mark DeSantis	Jr.	F	5-11	170	Stoneham, Mass./Stoneham HS
19	Tony Bassett	Sr.	D	5-11	170	San Francisco, Calif./Marin Academy
20	Jason Villagomez	Fr.	M	5-8	155	Stamford, Conn./Westhill HS
21	David Key	Fr.	M	5-7	145	Parker, Colo./Chaparral HS
22	Shane Curran-Hays	So.	GK	6-2	175	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill HS
23	Chris Vaccaro	So.	M	5-6	150	Stockton, N.J./Hunterdon Central Reg. HS
24	Chris Gilbert	Fr.	D	6-0	187	Andover, Mass./Brooks School
25	Andrew Henshaw	Fr.	M	6-0	168	Marlborough, Mass./Marlborough HS
26	Colin Monkiewicz	Fr.	M	6-0	160	Montgomery, Mass./Gateway Regional HS
30	Chris Piekos	So.	GK	6-1	220	Sinking Spring, Pa./Wachusett Regional HS/Rivier College

Coaching STAFF:

Head Coach: Sam Koch (Colby College '79)
Asst. Coach: Roy Fink (University of Tampa '03)

Pronunciation GUIDE:

Amick	A-mick
Arikian	uh-RICK-ee-an
DeNormandie	deh-NOR-man-dee
Ethier	ee-THEE-er
Jejna	YAY-na
Koch	coke
Lepone	LEH-pone
Ofosu	oh-FOE-so
Piekos	pee-KOHS
Petrisis	peh-TREES-es
Vaccaro	vuh-CARE-oh
Villagomez	VILA-gomez

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Top RETURNERS: (2007 Stats)

#	Pos.	Name	GP/GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW
11	F	Hogan	26/25	8	2	18	39	3
• 2007 A-10 Honorable Mention • Top returning scorer								
18	M	Mark DeSantis	26/24	4	6	14	56	2
17	M	Amick	25/19	5	2	12	21	2
• 2007 Soccer America All-Freshman Second-Team • 2007 A-10 All-Rookie Team								
3	M	Mike DeSantis	26/26	4	0	8	28	3
• 2007 A-10 All-Conference Second-Team								
5	D	Brown	26/26	2	2	6	12	0

#	Pos.	Name	GP/GS	GAA	Sv	Sv%	Rec.	SHO
1	GK	Simmons	26/26	0.79	118	.849	17-8-1	9
• 2007 NSCAA/adidas All-America Third-Team • 2007 UMBRO National Player of the Year • 2007 NCAA College Cup Team • 2007 Soccer America MVP First-Team • 2007 NSCAA/adidas All-Region First-Team • 2007 A-10 Tournament MVP/Tournament Team • 2007 A-10 All-Conference First-Team • 2007 A-10 Men's Soccer Student-Athlete of the Year								

Top PLAYERS LOST:

#	Pos.	Name	GP/GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW
13	M	Greg Cirillo	24/23	0	3	3	19	0
21	D	Kenny Cook	26/26	1	3	5	18	1
12	D	Doug Rappaport	26/26	3	5	11	16	2

2008 UMASS SOCCER

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

2007 UMass Men's Soccer Massachusetts Combined Team Statistics (Final) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(17- 8- 1)	(9- 1- 0)	(6- 5- 0)	(2- 2- 1)
CONFERENCE.....	(6- 3- 0)	(4- 1- 0)	(2- 2- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(11- 5- 1)	(5- 0- 0)	(4- 3- 0)	(2- 2- 1)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 31	at Maine	LOT	0-1	79	11 HOGAN, Bryan	26	8	2	18	39	.205	21	.538	3	0-0
Sep 03	at Dartmouth	W OT	2-1	834	18 DESANTIS, Mark	26	4	6	14	56	.071	29	.518	2	0-0
+Sep 07	at Vermont	W OT	2-1	630	17 AMICK, Stuart	25	5	2	12	21	.238	12	.571	2	0-0
+Sep 09	vs New Hampshire	L	0-2	705	12 RAPPAPORT, Douglas	26	3	5	11	16	.188	9	.562	2	1-1
Sep 14	at Siena	L	0-1	250	10 OFOSU, Prince	25	4	2	10	25	.160	9	.360	1	0-0
Sep 16	at #11 Harvard	L	1-2	415	4 ARIKIAN, Ben	26	2	6	10	35	.057	14	.400	1	0-0
Sep 22	NORTHEASTERN	W	2-0	537	3 DESANTIS, Mike	26	4	0	8	28	.143	14	.500	3	0-0
Sep 29	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W	1-0	475	5 BROWN, Chris	26	2	2	6	12	.167	6	.500	0	0-0
10/06/07	at Hartford	W	1-0	741	21 COOK, Kenny	26	1	3	5	18	.056	10	.556	1	0-0
*Oct 12	DAYTON	W	3-0	117	9 JEJNA, Michael	22	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
*Oct 14	XAVIER	W	2-1	205	13 CIRILLO, Greg	24	0	3	3	19	.000	9	.474	0	0-0
*Oct 19	at #12 Saint Louis	W	1-0	1651	19 BASSETT, Tony	19	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
*Oct 21	at Charlotte	L	0-1	1228	23 VACCARO, Chris	24	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
*Oct 27	RHODE ISLAND	L	1-3	262	15 THOMSON, Stuart	18	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
*Nov 02	LA SALLE	W	2-1	109	2 LEPONE, Daniel	26	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
*Nov 04	FORDHAM	W	1-0	374	8 HESS, Matt	15	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
*Nov 09	at Saint Joseph's	W	3-0	319	20 ARN, Jeffrey	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
*Nov 11	at Temple	LO2	0-1	253	7 SINGER, Trevor	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
^Nov 15	vs Dayton	T O2	1-1	565	Total.....	26	35	33	103	287	.122	140	.488	17	1-1
^Nov 16	vs Rhode Island	W	1-0	50	Opponents.....	26	21	22	64	332	.063	131	.395	8	1-1
^Nov 18	vs Charlotte	W	2-0	150											
#Nov 23	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W	2-1	484											
#Nov 28	at #1 Boston College	W	2-1	1882											
#Dec 02	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	3-1	1197	## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
#Dec 09	UIC	W	2-1	1863	1 SIMMONS, Zack	26	2392:34	21	0.79	118	.849	17	8	1	9
#Dec 14	vs #14 Ohio State	L	0-1	8611	Total.....	26	2392:34	21	0.79	118	.849	17	8	1	9
+Vermont Smith Barney Nike Classic					Opponents.....	26	2392:34	35	1.32	113	.764	8	17	1	6
^Atlantic 10 Championship Tournament															
#NCAA Tournament															

TEAM STATISTICS	UMASS	OPP	GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

SHOT STATISTICS.....			Massachusetts.....	8	25	2	0	35
Goals-Shot attempts....	35-287	21-332	Opponents.....	4	15	1	1	21
Goals scored average...	1.32	0.79						
Shot pct.....	.122	.063	SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Shots on goal-Attempts.	140-287	131-332	Massachusetts.....	106	173	7	1	287
SOG pct.....	.488	.395	Opponents.....	145	179	5	3	332
Shots/Game.....	11.0	12.8						
Assists.....	33	22	SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
CORNER KICKS.....	111	112	Massachusetts.....	45	70	2	1	118
Goals off corners.....	1	1	Opponents.....	40	70	3	0	113
PENALTY KICKS.....	1-1	1-1						
OFFSIDES.....	54	41	CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
PENALTIES.....			Massachusetts.....	44	64	2	1	111
Yellow cards.....	29	29	Opponents.....	46	63	1	2	112
Red cards.....	0	2						
ATTENDANCE.....			FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Total.....	5623	8282	Massachusetts.....	175	184	6	4	369
Dates/Avg Per Date....	10/562	11/753	Opponents.....	177	196	6	2	381
Neutral Site #/Avg....	5/2016							

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**2008 Schedule**

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
8/29	at Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	7 PM
8/31	at Boston University	Boston, Mass.	6 PM
9/6	SIENA	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	1 PM
<i>Old Dominion STIHL Classic</i>			
9/12	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	7 PM
9/14	vs. William & Mary	Norfolk, Va.	12 PM
9/20	at New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	7 PM
<i>UMass Classic</i>			
9/26	HARTFORD	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	2:30 PM
9/28	VERMONT	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	2 PM
10/7	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7 PM
10/12	at Rhode Island *	Kingston, R.I.	3:30 PM
10/17	at St. Bonaventure *	Olean, N.Y.	3:30 PM
10/19	at Duquesne *	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 PM
10/24	RICHMOND *	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	3 PM
10/26	GEORGE WASHINGTON *	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	1 PM
10/31	at La Salle *	Philadelphia, Pa.	7 PM
11/2	at Fordham	Bronx, N.Y.	1 PM
11/7	SAINT LOUIS *	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	2:30 PM
11/9	CHARLOTTE *	AMHERST, MASS. (RUDD FIELD)	1 PM
11/13-16	Atlantic 10 Tournament *	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA

BOLD CAPS denotes home game at Rudd Field

* Denotes Atlantic 10 games.