



2008 Field Hockey Quick Facts

University Information

Location:	Amherst, Mass., 01003
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	25,593
Nickname:	Minutewomen
Colors:	Maroon (PMS 506) and White
President:	Jack Wilson (Thiel, '67)
Chancellor:	Dr. Robert Holub (Pennsylvania, '67)
Athletic Director:	John McCutcheon (Indiana, Pa. '75)
Conference:	Atlantic 10
Home Field:	Garber Field (5,000)

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Field Hockey Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Justine Sowry (South Australia, '91)
Overall Record (Yr.):	14-9 (2nd season)
Record at UMass:	Same
Assistant Coach:	Kelly Dostal (Wake Forest, '05)
Assistant Coach:	Chrissy Needham (Connecticut, '00)
Athletic Trainer:	Chris Martin (Westfield State, '05)

Field Hockey Team Information

Team Captain:	Mary Shea
Offensive Captain:	Erin Parker
Defensive Captain:	Makaela Potts
2007 Record:	14-9, 6-1 A-10/T-1st
Postseason:	Atlantic 10 Tournament Champion, NCAA Play-In winner, NCAA First Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	12/9
Starters Returning/Lost:	6/5
Newcomers:	9

Program History

Founded:	1975
All-Time Record:	438-230-28 (.649)
Atlantic 10 Championships/Most Recent:	10/2007
NCAA Appearances/Most Recent:	20/2007
Final Four Appearances/Most Recent:	4/1992
Record In NCAA Play:	15-20

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat., Aug. 23	BOSTON U. (EXHIB.)	GARBER FIELD	6:00 PM
Fri., Aug. 29	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	7:00 PM
Sun., Aug. 31	QUINNIPIAC	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Fri., Sep. 5	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	3:00 PM
Sun., Sep. 7	Northeastern	Brookline, Mass.	2:00 PM
Fri., Sep. 12	CONNECTICUT	GARBER FIELD	6:00 PM
Sun., Sep. 14	HARVARD	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Sat., Sep. 20	VERMONT	GARBER FIELD	7:00 PM
Tue., Sep. 23	Brown	Providence, R.I.	4:00 PM
Sat., Sep. 27	ALBANY	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Sun., Sep. 28	SYRACUSE	GARBER FIELD	1:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 4	SIENA	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 5	GEORGETOWN	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 10	Richmond*	Richmond, Va.	2:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 12	SAINT LOUIS*	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 17	La Salle*	Philadelphia, Pa.	3:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 19	West Chester*	West Chester, Pa.	12:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 24	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	GARBER FIELD	3:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 26	TEMPLE*	GARBER FIELD	12:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 1	Providence	Providence, R.I.	1:00 PM
Nov. 7-8	Atlantic 10 Championship	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Nov. 15-16	NCAA First/Second Round	TBA	
Nov. 21-23	NCAA Final Four	Louisville, Ky.	

Home games in CAPS, all times Eastern

* - Atlantic 10 Conference game

Top Returning Players

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots
15	Cher King	Jr.	F	23-23	8	4	20	64
8	Erin Parker	Sr.	M	23-23	5	5	15	26
6	Jaime Bourazeris	So.	B	23-23	5	2	12	42
14	Katie Kelly	So.	F	23-12	3	1	7	32

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	GP-GS	W-L	GAA	Sv.%	SO
31	Sarah Williams	Jr.	G	7-5	4-1	0.68	.800	2

Top Newcomers

11	Jackie Tait	So.	B	Transfer from Delaware; 5 assists; CAA All-Academic
7	Jill Powers	Jr.	F	Transfer from Rhode Island; Led Rams with 16 pts (7g, 2a)
76	Alesha Widdall	Fr.	G	USFHA U-21 National Team; NFHCA H.S. All-American
10	Callie Sweigart	Fr.	B	Penn. All-State second team