



UMASS WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2008 FALL WRAP UP

2009 LACROSSE SCHEDULE

- 2/17/09 @ Holy Cross
- 2/21/09 @ Maryland
- 2/25/09 @ BU
- 2/28/09 DARTMOUTH
- 3/11/09 @ Yale
- 3/14/09 STONY BROOK
- 3/18/09 @ New Hampshire
- 3/25/09 NORTHWESTERN
- 3/27/09 @ La Salle
- 3/29/09 @ St. Josephs
- 4/3/09 RICHMOND
- 4/5/09 GEORGE WASHINGTON
- 4/11/09 TEMPLE
- 4/17/09 DUQUESNE
- 4/19/09 @ St. Bonaventure
- 4/24/09 Atlantic 10 Semifinals
@ Temple University
- 4/26/09 Atlantic 10 Championship
@ Temple University



The Minutewomen completed a very successful fall ball season. There were many opportunities to get out and play as we had four play dates throughout the fall. We first hosted a tournament at UMASS with Adelphi & UCONN. We were very excited to finally get out and play! It was great to see all of our newcomers out on the field in their first game as a Minutewoman! A week later, we traveled to Long Island. We had great showings against Fairfield, Columbia, Sacred Heart & Hofstra. On October 5th, the team took on the Canadian National team, Boston University & Albany @ Harvard. This was by far our strongest competition and the team definitely held their own. We had some great highlights from those three games and they were great indicators of our mental toughness and competitiveness. Our last tournament was up in Durham, New Hampshire where we played games against Boston College & UNH.

"We trained extremely hard every single practice and it showed in our tournaments. We accomplished our goals in the fall and winter and are determined to be even more successful in the spring." - Ali Houlis '12

"This fall we worked extremely hard as a team and took advantage of every tournament and practice. We did what we had to do to prepare ourselves for the upcoming season." - Jackie Lyons '11

"This fall has been full of positive experiences for this team. Through practices, tournaments, and hard work in the off-season, we have made incredible progress in learning each others personalities and playing styles. We have blended these styles into a forceful, confident team whose potential continues to grow everyday." - Holly Drown '09

2008 UMASS LACROSSE ALUMNI

The 2008 alumni game was a great day for the UMass lacrosse family. It turned out to be a beautiful day up on Garber field and we had a great turnout of alumni, parents and friends! The alumni battled with the current team and secured a comforting lead up until the second half. After the halftime, the current team came back with a vengeance and slowly battled back to bring the score within one goal. With 30 seconds left on the clock, senior Captain Jackie Rosenzweig decided she would take matters into her own hands. She blazed down the midfield, dodged around four defenders and scored the game tying goal to bring her team into overtime. About 2 minutes into overtime sophomore sensation Jackie Lyons ripped a shot to score the game winner. It was a great battle for both teams and a great day to celebrate being a Minutewoman!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Melynda Zwick '08 - Assistant Lacrosse Coach @ UCONN with former UMASS assistant coach Angela McMahon
Kristin St. Hilaire '05 - Head Coach Utica College
Andrea Valachovic '04 - Senior Marketing Associate at ESPN
Kerry Connerty '06 - The Boeing Company
Dolores Costa '90 - Accountant supervisor for RPA
Kathleen Typadis '08 - Graduate School at Bridgewater State
Tracey Drown '04 - Teacher at Brookline Elementary school and coaches Varsity Lacrosse at Wayland High School.
Deb DeJesus '85 - Varsity Lacrosse Coach at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School

UMASS LACROSSE WELCOMES 15 NEWCOMERS

Meghan Brady #11 - Huntington Bay, N.Y.
Brittany Brigandi #23 - Syracuse, N.Y.
Dayna Defliese #18 - Garden City, N.Y.
Katie Florence #1 - Norfolk, MA
Ryan Gorman #16 - Marshfield, MA
Ali Houllis #9 - West Long Branch, NJ
Colleen Mulligan #2 - Hanover, MA
Jesse O'Donnell #34 - Chicago, IL
Danielle Pelletier #25 - Amherst, NH
Riley Perry #14 - North Babylon, N.Y.
Michaela Regan #10 - Manhasset, N.Y.
Allie Sabitus #15 - Vestal, N.Y.
Nina Sarcona #36 - Northport, N.Y.
Brittany Schoen #8 - Roswell, GA
Kristine Vincuilla #13 - Hopkinton, MA

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Sunday, Sept. 21, athletes from the men's and women's lacrosse team, as well as the field hockey team, ran in a 5K at Amherst College to raise awareness for pediatric brain cancer. The Minutemen/Minutewomen were joined by student-athletes from UConn, Mt. Holyoke College, and Amherst College to celebrate and support the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation, an organization dedicated to creating awareness for children with brain tumors. The team showed up in shirts that had "UMASS LACROSSE RUNS FOR LEXIE" written on the back. Lexie was adopted by the team in 2006 and has been an integral part of the program ever since. Lexie was diagnosed with a grade two astrocytoma (brain tumor) when she was three months old. She underwent brain surgery at four months and then again at age five when the tumor doubled in size. Today, she loves to camp, go to the beach, create art and ride her bike. The team is excited to have her on the sidelines this spring!



"Over the past couple of months the team has developed as individuals as well as a unit. During the games in the fall I felt incredibly comfortable with everyone on and off the field. This really helped me personally in pushing myself as a player. The entire team really impressed me with their skill and leadership ability. I felt like every practice and game was an opportunity to prove to one another why we are here competing at this level. I also loved seeing the growth from every teammate. I have experienced each one of my teammates developing, improving, and coming into their own this fall and I am really excited to see our hard work transcend into a successful performance this coming Spring."—Merritt Cosgrove '10