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2008 MASSACHUSETTS SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

General INFORMATION

Location:	Amherst, Mass., 01003
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	25,592
Colors:	Maroon & White
Nickname:	Minutewomen
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Atlantic 10
President:	Dr. Jack M. Wilson (Thiel, '67)
Director of Athletics:	John McCutcheon (Indiana (Pa.), '75)
Athletic Department Phone:	(413) 545-9652
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Website:	www.umass.edu

Coaching STAFF

Head Coach:	Elaine Sortino (Oneonta State, '71)
Record at UMass/Years:	975-418-5 (.700) / 28
Overall Record/Years:	Same
Assistant Coach:	Jessica Merchant (Michigan, '05)
Assistant Coach:	Kristi Stefanoni (Massachusetts, '06)
Softball Office Phone:	(413) 545-0038

Team INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record:	39-14-1
2007 Atlantic 10 Record/Finish:	18-0 /1st*
Letterwinners Returning:	15
Letterwinners Lost:	5
Newcomers:	5
Starters Returning / Lost:	6/3
Home Field (Capacity):	UMass Softball Complex (1,000+)
2007 Postseason:	NCAA Regionals (Amherst, Mass.) Lost to No.1 Oklahoma in Regional Final * won A-10 postseason tournament

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HISTORY

Atlantic 10 Championships:	19
NCAA Appearances:	17
WCWS Appearances:	Three

Starters RETURNING

Name, Yr., Pos	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	SB/A	FLD%
Whitney Mollica, Jr., 3B/IF	.305	54-54	154	13	47	7	1	4	32	68	.442	11	3/3	.933
Lauren Proctor, Sr., OF	.358	54-53	159	35	57	13	3	1	40	79	.457	21	10/10	.983
Samantha Salato, Jr., OF	.307	53-48	137	13	42	8	2	3	23	63	.460	10	1/1	.914
Stacy Cullington, Sr., 2B/MI	.313	54-53	144	31	45	13	0	15	54	103	.715	32	2/3	.918
Whitney Williams, So., IF/OF	.304	49-41	112	21	34	8	1	0	13	44	.393	3	6/6	.863
Jessica Serio, So., C/IF	.221	40-35	77	6	17	5	0	0	5	22	.286	12	0/0	.985

Positional PLAYERS RETURNING

Name, Yr., Pos	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	SB/A	FLD%
Davina Hernandez, Jr., OF	.242	37-11	33	13	8	1	2	1	7	16	.484	2	3/4	.750
Carly Normandin, So., OF	.200	14-9	25	2	5	2	0	1	2	10	.400	2	0/0	.000
Sarah Reeves, So., IF	.105	21-0	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.105	2	1/1	1.000
Jill Andrews, So., OF	.000	23-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2/3	.000

Pitchers RETURNING

Name, Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Opp. Avg.
Brandice Balschmiter, Jr.	1.39	29-10	44	38	34	14	262.1	184	75	52	57	269	.189
Brandice Sanders, So.	2.47	10-4	20	16	10	2	96.1	85	57	34	42	76	.225

2008 MINUTEWOMEN ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/Last School</u>
19	Jill Andrews	SO	OF	R/R	5-8	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
16	Brandice Balschmitter	JR	P	R/R	6-1	Newark, N.Y./Newark
26	Audrey Boutin	FR	IF/P	L/R	5-9	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
10	Meghan Carta	FR	C/UT	R/R	5-6	Middletown, Conn./Mercy
13	Stacy Cullington	SR	2B/SS	R/R	5-7	Encinitas, Calif./San Dieguito Acad.
33	Davina Hernandez	JR	OF	R/R	5-6	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Central
1	Michelle Libby	SO	IF	R/R	5-11	Porter, Maine/Sacopee Valley
22	Lindsay Maroney	FR	IF/OF	R/R	5-9	Bradford, Mass./Phillips Academy
14	Stephanie Mayne	FR	C/IF	R/R	5-10	North Reading, Mass./North Reading
23	Whitney Mollica	JR	3B/IF	R/R	5-8	Windham, N.H./Salem
11	Carly Morin	JR	IF	R/R	5-10	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Acad.
12	Carly Normandin	SO	OF	L/R	5-9	Gardner, Mass./Gardner
32	Lauren Proctor	SR	OF	L/L	5-7	La Jolla, Calif./Redmond (Wash.)
24	Sarah Reeves	SO	IF	R/R	5-10	Elkton, Md./Caravel Academy (Del.)
18	Samantha Salato	JR	OF	R/R	5-11	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
7	Bailey Sanders	SO	P/IF	R/R	6-2	Durham, Conn./Miss Porter's
20	Jessica Serio	SO	C/IF	R/R	5-8	Barrington, R.I./Barrington
2	Whitney Williams	SO	IF/OF	L/R	5-8	Kingsley, Pa./Mt. View

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Assistant Coach:	Kristi Stefanoni	(UMass '06)

2008 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Dunkin Donuts Classic

Friday	Feb. 8	vs. Michigan	Boca Raton, Fla.	9:00AM
Friday	Feb. 8	vs. Maryland	Boca Raton, Fla.	1:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 9	vs. N. Florida	Boca Raton, Fla.	9:00AM
Saturday	Feb. 9	vs. South Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	11:00AM
Sunday	Feb. 10	Championship Round	Boca Raton, Fla.	TBA

Palm Springs Classic

Friday	Feb. 22	vs. UCLA	Cathedral City, Calif.	1:30PM
Friday	Feb. 22	vs. Baylor	Cathedral City, Calif.	4:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 23	vs. Arizona	Cathedral City, Calif.	1:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 23	vs. Fresno State	Cathedral City, Calif.	3:30PM
Sunday	Feb. 24	vs. Michigan State	Cathedral City, Calif.	12:00PM

NFCA Leadoff Classic

Friday	Feb. 29	vs. Florida State	Columbus, Ga.	11:00AM
Friday	Feb. 29	vs. DePaul	Columbus, Ga.	1:30PM
Saturday	March 1	vs. Texas A&M	Columbus, Ga.	4:00PM
Saturday	March 1	vs. Auburn	Columbus, Ga.	6:30PM
Sunday	March 2	vs. Miss. State	Columbus, Ga.	12:30PM

USF Under Armour Classic

Friday	March 14	vs. Radford	Clearwater, Fla.	1:00PM
Friday	March 14	vs. Fla. International	Clearwater, Fla.	6:00PM
Saturday	March 15	vs. Indiana	Clearwater, Fla.	1:00PM
Saturday	March 15	vs. Rutgers	Clearwater, Fla.	4:00PM
Sunday	March 16	Championship Round	Clearwater, Fla.	TBA
Monday	March 17	at South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	5:00/7:00PM
Thursday	March 20	at Fordham*	Bronx, NY	12:00/2:00PM
Saturday	March 22	at LaSalle*	Philadelphia, Pa.	12:00/2:00PM
Wednesday	March 26	DARTMOUTH	Amherst, Mass.	3:00/5:00PM
Sunday	March 30	CHARLOTTE*	Amherstm, Mass.	12:00/2:00PM
Friday	April 4	at George Washington*	Washington, D.C.	3:00PM
Saturday	April 5	at George Washington*	Washington, D.C.	12:00PM
Wednesday	April 9	BOSTON COLLEGE	Amherst, Mass.	4:00PM
Friday	April 11	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	Amherst, Mass.	3:00PM
Saturday	April 12	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	Amherst, Mass.	12:00PM
Sunday	April 13	TEMPLE*	Amherst, Mass.	12:00/2:00PM
Tuesday	April 15	RHODE ISLAND*	Amherst, Mass.	3:00/5:00PM
Thursday	April 17	at Boston University	Boston, Mass.	3:30PM
Sunday	April 20	DAYTON*	Amherst, Mass.	12:00/2:00PM
Tuesday	April 22	at Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.	4:00PM
Friday	April 25	at Saint Louis*	St. Louis, Mo.	5:00PM
Saturday	April 26	at Saint Louis*	St. Louis, Mo.	12:00PM
Tuesday	April 29	CONNECTICUT*	Amherst, Mass.	5:00PM
Wednesday	April 30	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	4:00PM
Sunday	May 4	at Saint Bonaventure*	Olean, N.Y.	12:00/2:00PM
<i>Wed-Sun.</i>	<i>May 8-11</i>	<i>A-10 Tournament</i>	<i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	<i>TBA</i>

*Atlantic 10 games

Home games in **Bold**

Italics indicate tournament play

All times are Eastern

2007 Massachusetts Softball
Overall Statistics for Massachusetts (as of Jan 10, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 39-14-1 Home: 19-2 Away: 11-1 Neutral: 9-11-1 Atlantic 10: 18-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
3 Candice Molinari..	.401	53-53	167	41	67	4	0	0	15	71	.425	21	1	23	0	.471	0	4	21-27	40	7	1	.979
32 Lauren Proctor...	.358	54-53	159	35	57	13	3	1	40	79	.497	21	1	16	2	.432	2	2	10-10	57	0	1	.983
13 Stacy Cullington..	.313	54-53	144	31	45	13	0	15	54	103	.715	32	3	26	0	.444	1	9	2-3	98	80	16	.918
18 Samantha Salato..	.307	53-48	137	13	42	8	2	3	23	63	.460	10	1	34	0	.353	2	5	1-1	38	26	6	.914
23 Whitney Mollica..	.305	54-54	154	13	47	7	1	4	32	68	.442	11	2	15	0	.359	0	19	3-3	35	131	12	.933
2 Whitney Williams..	.304	49-41	112	21	34	8	1	0	13	44	.393	3	3	14	0	.336	1	5	6-6	45	81	20	.863
22 Amanda Morin.....	.301	54-54	193	44	58	3	3	1	24	70	.363	17	2	12	0	.362	1	1	14-16	412	23	9	.980
17 Amanda Acampora..	.290	54-53	138	17	40	3	1	9	36	72	.522	29	0	35	1	.408	2	6	0-0	0	0	0	.000
33 Davina Hernandez..	.242	37-11	33	13	8	1	2	1	7	16	.485	2	2	9	0	.316	1	1	3-4	2	1	1	.750
20 Jessica Serio....	.221	40-35	77	6	17	5	0	0	5	22	.286	12	1	9	0	.333	0	5	0-0	236	25	4	.985
12 Carly Normandin..	.200	14-9	25	2	5	2	0	1	2	10	.400	2	1	5	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
6 Emily Wehr.....	.130	19-19	23	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.130	5	0	9	0	.286	0	2	1-1	105	5	2	.982
7 Bailey Sanders...	.125	27-17	24	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.167	3	1	10	1	.250	0	0	0-0	1	24	2	.926
24 Sarah Reeves.....	.105	21-0	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.105	2	0	7	0	.190	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000

16 Brandice Balschmi	.000	44-38	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	72	1	.987
1 Michelle Libby...	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Jackie Teman.....	.000	49-1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6-6	0	1	0	1.000
8 Michea Holness...	.000	43-1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	.000
11 Carly Morin.....	.000	13-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
19 Jill Andrews.....	.000	23-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-3	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.304	54-54	1410	287	428	68	13	35	255	627	.445	170	18	227	4	.383	10	59	74-85	1076	476	76	.953
Opponents.....	.199	54-54	1349	132	269	27	4	14	102	346	.256	99	19	345	10	.263	5	24	54-60	1030	439	81	.948

LOB - Team (352), Opp (291). DPs turned - Team (18), Opp (17). CI - Team (1), WEHR 1. IBB - Team (3), CULLINGTON 1, MORIN, A. 1, MOLINARI 1, Opp (1). Picked off - MORIN, A. 1, HOLNESS 1, TEMAN 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
16 Brandice Balschmi	1.39	29-10	44	38	34	14/0	2	262.1	184	75	52	57	269	17	3	5	971	.189	20	12	1	2	14
7 Bailey Sanders...	2.47	10-4	20	16	10	2/0	1	96.1	85	57	34	42	76	10	1	9	378	.225	14	7	0	3	10
Totals.....	1.68	39-14	54	54	44	16/0	3	358.2	269	132	86	99	345	27	4	14	1349	.199	34	19	1	5	24
Opponents.....	4.40	14-39	54	54	32	3/0	3	343.1	428	287	216	170	227	68	13	35	1410	.304	44	18	3	10	59

PB - Team (16), SERIO 8, WEHR 8, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (1), WEHR 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - BALSCHMITER (40-44), SERIO (29-34), WEHR (25-26), SANDERS (14-16).

2007 Massachusetts Softball
Overall Statistics for Massachusetts (as of Jan 10, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
5 Jackie Teman.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Sarah Reeves.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
16 Brandice Balschmi	79	6	72	1	.987	2	40	4	.909	0	0
20 Jessica Serio.....	265	236	25	4	.985	1	29	5	.853	8	0
32 Lauren Proctor...	58	57	0	1	.983	0	0	0	---	0	0
6 Emily Wehr.....	112	105	5	2	.982	0	25	1	.962	8	1
22 Amanda Morin.....	444	412	23	9	.980	17	0	0	---	0	0
3 Candice Molinari.	48	40	7	1	.979	0	0	0	---	0	0
23 Whitney Mollica..	178	35	131	12	.933	4	0	0	---	0	0
7 Bailey Sanders...	27	1	24	2	.926	0	14	2	.875	0	0
13 Stacy Cullington.	194	98	80	16	.918	10	0	0	---	0	0
18 Samantha Salato..	70	38	26	6	.914	5	0	0	---	0	0
2 Whitney Williams.	146	45	81	20	.863	4	0	0	---	0	0
33 Davina Hernandez.	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	---	0	0
12 Carly Normandin..	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
1 Michelle Libby...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
19 Jill Andrews.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
17 Amanda Acampora..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
11 Carly Morin.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
8 Michea Holness...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1628	1076	476	76	.953	18	54	6	.900	16	1
Opponents.....	1550	1030	439	81	.948	17	74	11	.871	8	0

Hitting minimums - 10 AB

Pitching minimums - 1 Games