



Sara Plourde
Senior Pitcher
2010 & 2011 All-America Selection
2010 & 2011 NCAA Strikeouts Leader
2010 NCAA Victories Co-Leader

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UMASS SOFTBALL WEEKLY NOTES

UMASS (29-19) at FIU COMBAT CLASSIC
Feb. 10-12 • Miami, Fla. • FIU Softball Complex

UAB (39-19) Feb. 10 11 a.m. UAB leads 1-0	Illinois (27-22) Feb. 10 3 p.m. Series tied 1-1	FIU (31-27) Feb. 11 1 p.m. UMass leads 6-4	Michigan State (27-27) Feb. 11 5 p.m. MSU leads 8-7	#25 Louisville (38-20) Feb. 12 9 a.m. First Meeting
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2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/10	vs. UAB #	11:00 a.m.
2/10	vs. Illinois #	3:00 p.m.
2/11	at Florida International #	1:00 p.m.
2/11	vs. Michigan State #	5:00 p.m.
2/12	vs. #25 Louisville #	9:00 a.m.
2/24	vs. DePaul \$	1:00 p.m.
2/24	vs. Michigan \$	6:00 p.m.
2/25	vs. Georgia Tech \$	1:00 p.m.
2/25	vs. Illinois \$	6:00 p.m.
2/26	vs. Tennessee \$	12:30 p.m.
3/2	vs. Maryland %	1:30 a.m.
3/2	vs. UAB %	4:00 p.m.
3/3	vs. Alabama %	1:30 a.m.
3/3	vs. UAB %	6:30 p.m.
3/4	vs. Maryland %	11:00 a.m.
3/16	vs. UNC-Wilmington ^	11:45 a.m.
3/16	vs. Northern Colorado ^	2:15 p.m.
3/17	vs. Illinois ^	4:00 p.m.
3/17	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga ^	6:15 p.m.
3/18	vs. Florida Gulf Coast ^	1:30 p.m.
3/19	at USF	6:00 p.m.
3/20	vs. Northwestern	12:00 p.m.
3/25	at Saint Louis (2)*	12:00 p.m.
3/27	DARTMOUTH	3:00 p.m.
3/28	QUINNIPIAC	3:00 p.m.
3/30	DAYTON*	3:00 p.m.
3/31	DAYTON *	12:00 p.m.
4/3	at Connecticut	4:00 p.m.
4/4	BOSTON COLLEGE	4:00 p.m.
4/5	HARTFORD	4:00 p.m.
4/8	at St. Bonaventure (2)*	12:00 p.m.
4/10	CONNECTICUT	4:00 p.m.
4/12	at Boston University	4:00 p.m.
4/15	at George Washington (2)*	12:00 p.m.
4/18	at Boston College	4:00 p.m.
4/20	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	3:00 p.m.
4/21	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	12:00 p.m.
4/22	TEMPLE (2)*	12:00 p.m.
4/24	RHODE ISLAND (2)*	2:00 p.m.
4/26	FAIRFIELD	5:00 p.m.
4/29	CHARLOTTE (2)*	12:00 p.m.
5/2	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	5:00 p.m.
5/4	at Fordham*	3:00 p.m.
5/5	at Fordham*	12:00 p.m.
5/6	at La Salle (2)*	12:00 p.m.
5/9-12	Atlantic 10 Championship	St. Louis, Mo.
5/17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBA
5/25-27	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
5/31-6/6	Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City

Home games in CAPS, all times Eastern
 # - FIU Combat Classic; \$ - NFCA Leadoff Classic;
 % - Alabama Classic; ^ - USF Under Armour Showcase
 * - Atlantic 10 Conference game

MINUTEWOMEN OPEN 38TH SEASON IN SOUTH FLORIDA AT FIU COMBAT CLASSIC

The UMass softball team will kick-off its 2012 season with a quintet of games at the COMBAT Classic, hosted by Florida International at the FIU Softball Complex. The Minutewomen's five-game slate begins on Friday with games against UAB at 11 a.m. and Illinois at 3 p.m. On Saturday, UMass will face the host Panthers at 1 p.m. and Michigan State at 5 p.m. Play concludes on Sunday with a 9 a.m. tilt against 25th-ranked Louisville.

- Live stats will be available at UMassAthletics.com by clicking on the GameTracker links. Postgame interviews with head coach Elaine Sortino and selected student-athletes will also be available following each day's action.
- For the fifth-consecutive season, UMass is opening its season in the state of Florida, with its second appearance at the FIU Combat Classic (2010) to go along with three showings in the FAU Kickoff Classic (2008, 09, 11).
- Two of UMass' opponents this week - Louisville and UAB - participated in the 2011 NCAA Tournament.
- Head Coach **Elaine Sortino** is in her 33rd season at UMass with a 1,129-470-6 (.705) overall record. The 2004 NFCA Hall of Fame inductee ranks fifth among active Division I head coaches in wins and has guided the Minutewomen to 22 Atlantic 10 championships, 20 NCAA Tournaments and three Women's College World Series appearances.
- UMass is coming off a 2011 campaign in which the Minutewomen finished with a 29-19 overall record and were second in the A-10 at 14-5. Sara Plourde (1st), Cyndil Matthew (2nd), Kyllie Magill (HM) and Lindsey Webster (HM) were named to the A-10s all-conference squad, with Plourde adding league Pitcher of the Year honors as well. Plourde was also named to a pair of All-America teams - second team by Easton and third team by the NFCA.

MEET THE MINUTEWOMEN

RETURNERS

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	B/T	AVG	HR	RBI	OB%	SLG%	SB-ATT	2011 Notes
2B	5	Kyllie Magill	Sr.	L/R	.294	3	25	.378	.417	10-11	Led team in 2B (9), Runs (25) & RBI (25)
LF	6	Christine Della Vecchia Jr.	L/R	.189	0	1	.333	.189	3-4	Appeared in 35 games with 18 starts	
OF	8	Stephanie Mix	Sr.	L/R	-	-	-	-	11-15	11 Runs, 40 pinch running app. in 2011	
INF	11	Paige Hansen	So.	R/R	-	-	-	-	-	Appeared in 6 games as a pinch runner	
RF	13	Katie Bettencourt	R-Jr.	R/R	.163	2	8	.281	.286	3-3	Missed final 31 games due to injury
C/DP	14	Stephanie Mayne	R-Sr.	R/R	.139	5	15	.243	.297	1-1	Appeared in 46 games w/ 34 starts at DP
3B	22	Teea Rogers	Jr.	R/R	.199	1	15	.273	.279	3-3	Started all 48 gms at 3B; .946 fld. pct.
OF	24	Lindsey Webster	So.	R/R	.297	8	23	.392	.577	4-5	Led UM in HR, slg%, ob% and sac bu. (13)
INF	25	Tiffany Meeks	So.	R/R	.240	5	16	.347	.404	0-0	Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team
SS	32	Jordan Storro	Sr.	R/R	.193	1	7	.264	.254	10-11	Started 47 games at SS
CF	33	Cyndil Matthew	Jr.	L/R	.324	0	9	.387	.382	13-15	Second-team A-10 All-Conference
C/INF	34	Samantha Gray	So.	R/R	.000	-	-	-	-	-	7 GP; Scored 3 runs and 0-1 in only AB
1B	51	Maggie Quealy	So.	R/R	.000	-	-	.500	-	-	12 GP; 6 as a PH & 6 as a PR

PITCHERS

No.	Name	Yr.	B/T	ERA	W-L	IP	H	K	BB	2011 Notes	
P	3	Caroline Raymond	So.	R/R	2.88	2-1	24.1	20	15	19	2-Time Pa. All-State, 45-6 in HS career
P	9	Sara Plourde	Sr.	R/R	1.30	27-15	295.1	142	498	107	2-Time AA; 2010-11 NCAA Ks leader

NEWCOMERS

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	B/T	AVG	HR	RBI	OB%	SLG%	SB-ATT	Prep Notes
OF	2	Allison Kearney	Fr.	R/R	-	-	-	-	.478	10 HR and 35-35 in SBs	
SS	4	Quianna Diaz-Patterson	Fr.	R/R	-	-	-	-	.561	17 HR, 61 RBI and 107-107 SBs	
P/INF	7	Bridget Lemire	Fr.	R/R	-	-	-	-	18-2 w/ 0.95 ERA; Hit .466 w/ 8 HRs		
3B	20	Anna Kelley	Fr.	R/R	-	-	-	-	-	ESPN Boston All-Star in 2011	
OF	27	Mikayla Panko	Fr.	R/R	-	-	-	-	-	39 RBI in 2011 tied her HS record	

LIVE MEDIA

Live Audio: None.
Live Video: All home games on UMassAthletics.com.
Live Stats: GameTracker, free at UMassAthletics.com.
TV: Select home dates will air live on CBS 3 Now (Comcast 293, Charter 290, and UMass cable 79)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Category	UMass	UAB	Illinois	Mich. St.	FIU	L'ville
Overall Record	29-19	39-19	27-22	27-27	31-27	38-20
Conf. Record	14-5	17-6	12-8	6-14	14-10	12-7

Batting

Runs/G	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.0	4.0	5.2
Runs Allowed/G	2.3	2.5	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.0
Batting Avg.	.238	.249	.282	.275	.263	.320
Home Runs	32	21	39	53	33	36
RBI	159	170	224	240	203	264
Strikeouts	301	303	265	284	224	258
Walks	141	160	172	182	174	149
On-Base Pct.	.328	.334	.377	.362	.347	.382
Slugging Pct.	.357	.336	.433	.447	.376	.453
SB - Attempts	58-69	48-59	49-67	67-77	63-73	52-61

Pitching

ERA	1.57	1.82	2.79	3.79	2.69	2.61
Complete Games	41	21	25	22	41	38
Shutouts	14	19	7	8	7	13
Strikeouts	535	398	252	226	285	355
Walks	141	89	212	134	182	144
Opp. Avg.	.155	.211	.239	.283	.245	.230

2011 A-10 STANDINGS

	A-10 Record			Overall Record			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Fordham	16	4	.800	42	18	0	.700
Massachusetts	14	5	.737	29	19	0	.604
Saint Joseph's	10	4	.714	31	16	0	.660
Temple	12	6	.667	22	22	0	.500
Charlotte	10	6	.625	29	24	0	.547
Dayton	11	8	.579	22	26	0	.458
Saint Louis	10	8	.556	29	24	0	.547
St. Bonaventure	8	12	.400	13	20	0	.394
George Washington	6	14	.300	16	27	1	.375
La Salle	2	16	.111	5	38	0	.116
Rhode Island	2	18	.100	7	46	0	.132

A-10 CALENDAR

Friday, February 10

Saint Louis vs. Buffalo	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 9:00 am
UMass vs. UAB	Miami, Fla.	• 11:00 am
Saint Louis vs. Virginia Tech	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 11:45 am
George Washington vs. Ga. Southern	Conway, S.C.	• 12:00 pm
St. Bonaventure vs. Ohio	Spartanburg, S.C.	• 2:00 pm
UMass vs. Illinois	Miami, Fla.	• 3:00 pm
St. Bonaventure vs. Detroit	Spartanburg, S.C.	• 4:00 pm
George Washington vs. George Mason	Conway, S.C.	• 4:30 pm

Saturday, February 11

George Washington vs. Marshall	Conway, S.C.	• 10:00 am
St. Bonaventure vs. Ohio	Spartanburg, S.C.	• 10:00 am
Delaware at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	• 11:30 am
G. Washington at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	• 12:00 pm
UMass at FIU	Miami, Fla.	• 1:00 pm
Presbyterian at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	• 1:30 pm
St. Bonaventure at USC Upstate	Spartanburg, S.C.	• 2:00 pm
Saint Louis vs. UNC Greensboro	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 2:00 pm
Rhode Island vs. Central Arkansas	Hattiesburg, Miss.	• 3:00 pm
Saint Louis at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 4:15 pm
UMass vs. Michigan State	Miami, Fla.	• 5:00 pm
Rhode Island vs. Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	• 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 12

UMass vs. Louisville	Miami, Fla.	• 9:00 am
Rhode Island vs. Central Arkansas	Hattiesburg, Miss.	• 9:00 am
Saint Louis vs. Buffalo	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 9:00 am
George Washington vs. George Mason	Conway, S.C.	• 10:00 am
Delaware at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	• 11:00 am
Rhode Island vs. Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	• 11:30 am
Presbyterian at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	• 1:00 pm
St. Bonaventure at USC Upstate	Spartanburg, S.C.	• 1:00 pm
Saint Louis at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	• 4:15 pm

Wednesday, February 15

Appalachian State at Charlotte (DH)	Charlotte, N.C.	• 2:00 pm
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Sunshine State Openers

• For the fifth-consecutive season, UMass is opening its season in the state of Florida, with its second appearance at the FIU Combat Classic (2010) to go along with three showings in the FAU Kickoff Classic (2008, 09, 11).

Recent Season-Opening Tournaments

Year	Tournament	Location	Record
2011	FAU Kickoff Classic	Boca Raton	2-3
2010	FIU Combat Classic	Miami	4-1
2009	FAU Kickoff Classic	Boca Raton	4-1
2008	FAU Kickoff Classic	Boca Raton	2-3

UMass Making Florida Trips A Habit

• Not only will UMass open the season in Florida, it will play its first 10 games and 17 of its first 22 in the nation's 27th state. For the year, the 17 Florida games are second only to the 19 scheduled contests in Massachusetts - 17 at the UMass Softball Complex and one each at Boston College and Boston University.

• UMass has traveled to Florida for a total of eight events since the 2008 season, compiling an overall record of 27-12 (.692).

UMass Team Analysis

• UMass returns 15 letterwinners, eight position starters and all three pitchers from last season's squad that went 29-19 overall and 14-5 in the Atlantic 10.

• All four of the Minutewomen who earned all-conference a year ago return in RHP Sara Plourde, 2B Kylie Magill, OF Cyndill Matthew and OF Lindsey Webster.

• The 2012 squad consists of five seniors, four juniors, six sophomores and five freshman. The 22-member team hails from 11 different states, with the majority coming from Massachusetts (7), California (2), Connecticut (2) and New Hampshire. UMass also has one player each from Illinois, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

RETURNING HITTERS

	AVG	HR	RBI
33 Cyndill Matthew	.324	0	9
24 Lindsey Webster	.297	8	23
5 Kylie Magill	.294	3	25
25 Tiffany Meeks	.240	5	16
22 Teea Rogers	.199	1	15
32 Jordan Storro	.193	1	7
6 Christine Della Vecchia	.189	0	1
9 Sara Plourde	.179	0	4
13 Katie Bettencourt	.163	2	8
14 Stephanie Mayne	.139	5	15

RETURNING PITCHERS

	ERA	W-L	IP
9 Sara Plourde	1.30	27-15	295.1
3 Christine Raymond	2.88	2-1	24.1
24 Lindsey Webster	3.85	0-3	20.0

This is UMass Softball

Tradition of Excellence

- 1,195-497-7 (.705) all-time record (37 years)
- 35-consecutive winning seasons
- 9 40-win campaigns
- 1 National Player of the Year (Danielle Henderson, 1999)
- 19 NFCA All-American selections, Sara Plourde in 2010 & 2011
- 8 CoSIDA Academic All-America student-athletes
- 97 NFCA All-Northeast Region players, one in 2011
- 124 A-10 All-Conference honorees, four in 2011
- 14 A-10 Players of the Year
- 17 A-10 Pitchers of the Year
- 8 A-10 Rookies of the Year

Perennial NCAA Tournament Team

- 20 NCAA Tournaments
- 2006 NCAA Super Regional
- 1992, 1997 & 1998 Women's College World Series
- Hosted 13 NCAA Regionals, including five-consecutive from 2006-10

Atlantic 10 Dominance

- 22 Atlantic 10 Championships
- A-10 Champs 15 out of the last 17 years
- 366-55-1 (.868) all-time record in A-10 play

About UAB

- UAB is coming off its most successful season in school history, after recording 39 wins and receiving its second-consecutive invitation to the NCAA tournament. The 2011 season is the second-straight season the Blazers have earned 30 or more wins and the fifth time in program history. The 39 wins tied for the most ever in school history set in 2002.
- Seven position starters and four pitchers return for the Blazers, including All-C-USA Second Team selection Mandy Lowman and All-Freshman Team member Leigh Streetman.
- UMass is 0-1 all-time against the Blazers after dropping a 1-0 decision in eight innings at the Buzz Classic in Atlanta last season. Sara Plourde struck out 15 and surrendered just one hit (a fifth-inning double to Sallie Van Kirk).
- UAB is the first of 11 teams on the UMass schedule who participated in the 2011 NCAA Tournament. All told, UMass will play 15 total games against 2011 NCAA teams, including 13 of their first 19.
- The teams will see each other again in three weeks at the Alabama Invitational in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they are slated to square off on both March 2 & 3.

About Illinois

- Illinois enters the 2012 campaign following a 27-22 record a year ago. The Fighting Illini also finished third in the Big Ten with a 12-8 mark. UI has made four NCAA Tourney appearances since the program's inception in 2000, with the last coming in 2010 during their most successful season ever at 45-8.
- UI welcomes back five position starters and two pitchers, along with 10 total returners. Leading the way are a pair of NFCA All-Midwest Region honorees in senior 1B Meredith Hackett and redshirt-junior Jessica Davis. Last year Davis hit .336 with 14 home runs, eight doubles, 46 RBIs and 30 runs. Hackett was .336 on the year, connecting for a Big Ten-leading 16 doubles while also contributing nine homers to go with 45 RBIs and 25 runs.
- UMass and Illinois are meeting for the third time but the first since splitting a pair of meetings in 2003. UI claimed a 6-4 win at the Speedline Invitational in Tampa, Fla. early in the season before UMass evened the series with a 5-4 walk-off triumph at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional in mid-May. The Illini scored four runs in the first inning before the Minutewomen pushed three across in the fourth and manufactured the final two in the seventh, including the game-winning single to left by Hilary Puglia that allowed Jamie Cahalan to score.
- As with UAB, the two teams will match-up twice more during the season - on Feb. 25 at the NFCA Leadoff Classic and again on March 17 at the USF Under Armour Showcase. Both events will be at the Eddie C. Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla.

About FIU

- FIU enters its 12th season of competition following a 31-27 season a year ago. Like UMass and Illinois, the Panthers missed out on the postseason after participating in the NCAAs in 2010. FIU was fourth in the Sun Belt Conference at 14-10 and picked to finish fourth by the coaches this season as well.
- FIU welcomes back 16 letterwinners from last year. The Panthers return three First Team All-Sun Belt honorees from 2011 in senior OF Ashley McClain (.4-0, 12 HR, 44 RBI), junior 2B Jessy Alfonso (.262, .416 SLG%, 10-11 SB) and junior SS Kayla Burri (.329, 5 HR, 29 RBI). McClain was also a First Team NFCA All-South Regional selection.
- Head coach Jake Schumann is in his first season in south Florida after spending the previous four years at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi where he compiled a 120-104 mark, improving the team's win total each year.
- UMass leads the all-time series 6-4 with all 10 meetings coming in Florida. The Minutewomen have won the last five contests after the Panthers claimed four of the first five.

About Michigan State

- Michigan State enters the 2011 season following a 27-27 record a year ago that saw them finish ninth in the Big Ten at 6-14.
- The Spartans welcome back 13 letterwinners, seven position starters and one pitcher. Among the top returnees are a trio of seniors in C Brett Williams (.336, 13 HR, .419 OB%), 3B/OF Ali Grant (.319, 4 HR, 25 Runs) and OF Lori Padilla (.297, 32 Runs, .336 OB%). Sophomore Cassee Layne returns in the circle after posting a 15-16 record with a 3.16 ERA in 181.2 innings.
- Jacquie Joseph is entering her 19th season in East Lansing where she has compiled a 541-487-1 (.530) mark. She has 677 career wins in 23 total seasons as a head coach.
- UMass and Michigan State will be meeting for the 16th time on Saturday, with the Spartans holding a slim 8-7 series lead. The teams have not faced one another since Feb. 24, 2008, when UMass took a 5-1 win at the Cathedral City (Calif.) Classic. A year earlier at the same event, MSU won a pair of games, 8-3 and 8-6. The only postseason matchup occurred at the 2003 Athens Regional when MSU ended UMass' season with a 13-5 triumph.

About #25 Louisville

- Louisville comes to the Combat Classic sporting a No. 25 ranking after 38-20 record in 2011.

IN THE POLLS

USA TODAY/NFCA (PRESEASON)

Rk.	Team	Pts	Record	Last
1	Arizona State (30)	750	60-6	1
2	Florida	690	56-13	2
3	Alabama	675	53-11	3
4	California	651	45-13	5
5	Oklahoma	603	43-19	7
6	Missouri	594	53-13	6
7	Baylor	567	47-15	4
8	Arizona	515	43-18	11
9	Stanford	467	42-17	10
10	Georgia	455	51-14	9
11	Oklahoma State	444	42-20	8
12	Washington	402	37-16	12
13	Kentucky	360	40-16	13
14	Tennessee	348	49-12	18
15	Michigan	324	53-6	17
16	Oregon	309	42-16	15
17	Texas A&M	297	44-15	14
18	Texas	278	46-10	20
19	UCLA	247	36-19	19
20	Houston	185	44-18	16
21	Nebraska	173	41-14	21
22	LSU	119	40-18	22
23	Louisiana-Lafayette	95	51-11	23
24	Tulsa	45	46-15	24
25	Louisville	32	38-20	RV

Others receiving votes:

DePaul 23, Syracuse 18, Georgia Tech 17, Notre Dame 12, Fresno State 10, East Carolina 8, Hawaii 7, Hofstra 7, San Diego State 6, North Carolina 5, Texas Tech 5, Massachusetts 2, Florida State 2, BYU 1, Fordham 1, New Mexico State 1.

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL (PRESEASON)

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Last
1	Arizona State (19)	497	60-6	1
2	Alabama	438	53-11	3
3	California	425	45-13	5
4	Florida (1)	420	56-13	2
5	Missouri	411	53-10	6
6	Oklahoma	408	43-19	7
7	Baylor	372	47-15	4
8	Arizona	331	43-18	11
9	Tennessee	316	49-12	16
10	Stanford	314	42-17	10
11	Oregon	252	42-16	14
12	Georgia	239	51-14	9
13	UCLA	235	36-19	16
14	Washington	232	37-15	15
15	Texas A&M	228	44-15	13
T16	Michigan	211	53-6	17
T16	Oklahoma State	211	40-20	8
18	Kentucky	203	40-16	12
19	Texas	195	46-10	19
T20	LSU	106	40-18	22
T20	Nebraska	106	41-14	21
22	Houston	72	44-18	18
23	Georgia Tech	62	45-12	24
24	Louisiana-Lafayette	52	51-11	25
25	Notre Dame	40	46-11	23

Others receiving votes:

Syracuse 37, Ohio State 18, Tulsa 15, BYU 8, North Carolina 8, DePaul 6, San Diego State 6, Texas Tech 6, Auburn 3, Fresno State 3, South Florida 3, Florida State 2, Lipscomb 2, Louisville 2, Northwestern 2, Massachusetts 1, Fordham 1, UNLV 1.

UMASS POLL HISTORY

Date	USA Today/NFCA	ESPN.com/USA Softball
Preseason	RV	RV
Feb. 13		
Feb. 20		
Feb. 27		
Mar. 5		
Mar. 12		
Mar. 19		
Mar. 26		
April 2		
April 9		
April 16		
April 23		
April 30		
May 7		
May 14		
May 21		
May 28		
June 4		

NCAA COACHING LEADERS

The following charts show where UMass head coach Elaine Sortino ranks among the active NCAA Division I Coaching Records entering the 2012 season.

BY VICTORIES	Yrs	Victories
1. Margie Wright, Fresno State	32	1,421
2. Mike Candrea, Arizona	24	1,272
3. Carol Hutchins, Michigan	28	1,232
4. Elaine Sortino, UMass	32	1,129
5. Eugene Lenti, DePaul	30	1,102

BY WINNING PCT.	Yrs	W-L-T	Pct.
1. Mike Candrea, Arizona	24	1272-277-2	.821

15. Sharon Perkins, Georgia Tech	5	228-85-0	.728
16. Deanna Gumpf, Notre Dame	10	425-176-1	.707
17. Elaine Sortino, UMass	32	1129-470-6	.705
18. Gordon Eakin, BYU	9	371-160-0	.699

2012 AWARDS/HONORS

SARA PLOURDE

- USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Preseason Watch List

2011 RECORD WHEN...

Total	29-19	After 4 leading	23-0
Conference	14-5	trailing	2-12
Non-Conf	15-14	tied	4-7
Home	14-3	After 5 leading	21-0
Away	10-3	trailing	2-14
Neutral	5-13	tied	3-5
Day	27-17	After 6 leading	19-0
Night	2-2	trailing	2-14
vs Left-handed starter	2-0	tied	3-5
vs Right-handed starter	27-19	Hit 0 home runs	10-16
1-Run games	9-5	1 home run	12-1
2-Run games	4-2	2+ home runs	7-2
5+Run games	13-4	Opponent 0 home runs	22-7
Extra inns	4-5	1 home run	6-8
Shutouts	14-9	2+ HRs	1-4
Scoring 0-2 runs	7-17	Made 0 errors	14-2
3-5 runs	7-2	1 error	15-6
6-9 runs	11-0	2+ errors	0-11
10+ runs	4-0	Opp. made 0 errors	6-8
Opponent 0-2 runs	26-4	1 error	8-9
3-5 runs	3-9	2+ errors	15-2
6-9 runs	0-6	Out-hit opponent	27-4
10+ runs	0-0	Out-hit by opponent	0-14
UMass scored in 1st inning	12-3	Hits are tied	2-1
UMass scores first	26-4	vs. Ranked Teams	0-6
Opponent scores first	3-15		

2011 SCORING BREAKDOWN...

Inning-by-inning summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
Massachusetts	26	22	21	38	26	24	15	5	6	0	183
Opponents	19	12	18	13	11	23	4	2	7	2	111

Record when UMass scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-9	5-4	2-4	3-0	3-1	1-1	5-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	4-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	14-0	7-3	5-1	1-4	2-2	0-3	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	12-2	17-3	20-2	23-0	21-0	19-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	0-6	3-6	3-9	2-12	2-14	2-14

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	17-11	9-10	6-8	4-7	3-5	3-5

The Cardinals went 12-7 in the Big East and reached the tournament title game. UL also hosted an NCAA Regional where it went 2-2 before falling to Cal.

- Eight starters, all three pitchers and 12 overall letterwinners return in 2012, including Big East first team selections Katie Keller, Hannah Kiyohara and Alicja Wolny.

• The Cardinals are under the direction of head coach Sandy Pearsall. Since taking the reigns of the program in its inaugural season in 2000, Pearsall is 451-256 (.638) with eight consecutive NCAA Regional appearances. Her career record in 25 years is 701-590 (.543).

• Sunday will mark the first-ever meeting with Louisville. UMass has played 10 Big East schools in its history and holds a 119-71-2 record in those contests. 90 of those 192 have come against Connecticut, which is the second most played series in program history.

UMass Picked Second In A-10 Preseason Poll

• UMass has been predicted to finish second in the 2012 Atlantic 10 Championship in polling of the conference coaches. Head Coach Elaine Sortino's Minutewomen have won the six of the last seven A-10 titles, 15 of the last 17, and 22 overall. Fordham, the 2011 champion, was predicted to repeat with Saint Joseph's in third.

• Charlotte was predicted fourth, followed by Temple, Dayton, Saint Louis, George Washington, St. Bonaventure, Rhode Island and La Salle.

• The six-team, double-elimination A-10 Championship will be held May 9-12 at the Billiken Sports Center in St. Louis, Mo.

A-10 PRESEASON POLL

(2011 overall/A-10 record in parentheses)

1. Fordham	(42-18/16-4)
2. Massachusetts	(29-19/14-5)
3. Saint Joseph's	(31-16/10-4)
4. Charlotte	(29-24/10-6)
5. Temple	(22-22/12-6)
6. Dayton	(22-26/11-8)
7. Saint Louis	(29-24/10-8)
8. George Washington	(16-27-1/16-14)
9. St. Bonaventure	(8-12/8-12)
10. Rhode Island	(7-46/2-18)
11. La Salle	(5-38/2-16)

The 4-1-1 on Sara Plourde

• Senior All-American pitcher Sara Plourde looks to continue the dominating form that has made her one of the most efficient pitchers in the country over the past two seasons.

• She established herself as one of the nation's top pitchers in 2010, posting a 40-8 record with a 1.30 ERA. She followed that up with a 2011 campaign that saw her go 27-15 with another 1.30 ERA.

• Plourde led the country in strikeouts in 2010 with 556, the highest single-season total in UMass history and ninth-highest in NCAA history. She broke Danielle Henderson's UMass mark of 465 by 91 Ks. She again led the NCAA in Ks in 2011 with 498.

• In 2010 she led the country in strikeouts per seven innings (12.5) and tied National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie of Washington for the nation's lead in wins (40). She broke Brandice Balschmitter's UMass single-season wins record of 35. She ranked second in 2011 in strikeouts per seven innings at 11.8.

• Among the list of awards she has collected include being named NFCA All-American twice, NFCA All-Region twice, A-10 Pitcher of the Year twice, ECAC Pitcher of the Year, A-10 All-Conference twice, ECAC All-Star, A-10 All-Championship Team, and was named A-10 Pitcher of the Week 10 times in the past two seasons.

• As she enters her senior season, she is poised to make a run at a number of UMass and NCAA career records.

UMASS RECORD BOOK

Strikeouts

1. 1343	Danielle Henderson	1996-99
2. 1218	Brandice Balschmitter	2006-09
3. 1121	Sara Plourde	2009-11

Strikeouts/7 inn game (min. 200 IP)

1. 11.96	Sara Plourde (656.1 IP)	2009-11
2. 9.80	Danielle Henderson (959.2 IP)	1996-99
3. 7.83	Brandice Balschmitter (1089.0 IP)	2006-09

Most Appearances

1. 178	Brandice Balschmitter	2006-09
2. 128	Danielle Henderson	1996-99
3. 125	Kelly Daut	1992,92-95
4. 124	Holly Aprile	1989-92

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5.	110	Kaila Holtz	2000-03
6.	105	Sara Plourde	2009-11

Most wins

1.	126	Brandice Balschmiter (126-33)	2006-09
2.	108	Danielle Henderson (108-35)	1996-99
3.	77	Holly Aprile (77-33)	1989-92
4.	75	Kaila Holtz (75-24)	2000-03
5.	73	Sara Plourde (73-24)	2009-11

Most games started

1.	153	Brandice Balschmiter	2006-09
2.	105	Danielle Henderson	1996-99
3.	104	Kelly Daut	1992, 92-95
4.	101	Holly Aprile	1989-92
5.	98	Kaila Holtz	2000-03
6.	97	Sara Plourde	2009-11

• Her 1,121 career strikeouts put her 84 shy of breaking into the top 30 of the NCAA all-time list. UMass alums Danielle Henderson sits in 15th place while Brandice Balschmiter is currently 29th all-time.

• By leading the country in strikeouts for the second time a year ago, Plourde became just the six player in NCAA history to do so twice in a career, joining Monica Abbott (Tennessee), Cat Osterman (Texas), Danielle Henderson (UMass), Trinity Johnson (South Carolina) and Michele Granger (California). Only Osterman and Granger have led the nation in Ks three or more years, both doing so all four years of their eligibility.

The Nation Is Watching

• The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America has named UMass junior pitcher **Sara Plourde** to its initial "Watch List" for the 11th Annual USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Award. The two-time All-American and 2010 A-10 Pitcher of the Year is one of 50 players nationwide to be named to the list.

• This marks the sixth-consecutive year that a UMass player has been named to the Preseason Watch List. Plourde, who also earned the nod a year ago, joins **Carly Normandin** (2010), **Brandice Balschmiter** (2007-09) and **Whitney Mollica** (2007) as Minutewomen that have garnered the distinction.

• The 2012 Pre-Season Watch List includes 23 seniors, 20 juniors and seven sophomores. It is comprised of 50 players representing 31 schools and 13 different NCAA Division I Conferences with the Big 12 and the Pac-12 Conferences leading the way with six schools represented. Along with Plourde, Jen Mineau of Fordham was also on the list, giving the Atlantic 10 Conference a pair of honorees.

• The ASA will announce the 25 finalists on April 11. A player does not have to appear on this initial watch list to be considered as a top 25 finalist. However, once the top 25 finalists are named the winner of the award will come from that list. Freshmen qualify for the top 25 list once they have competed at the collegiate level.

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2012 Season Tickets Now On Sale

• 2012 UMass Softball Season Tickets are on sale now! The 22-time Atlantic 10 Champions are primed for another successful season in 2012 and the Minutewomen look forward to you joining them at the UMass Softball Complex for their 17 home games on 14 dates. Tickets can be ordered by calling 866-UMASS-TIX or by visiting the ticket page at UMassAthletics.com.

• UMass softball season tickets are once again the best deal around, with plans ranging from \$26 to \$70 - that works out to between \$1.52 and \$4.17 per game! Purchasing softball season tickets also earns you Priority Points towards other UMass season tickets, including basketball, football, and hockey.

2011 TEAM GAME HIGHS

OFFENSE

At bats:	46	at Charlotte (Mar 19, 2011)
Runs scored:	17	vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
Hits:	16	vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
RBIs:	15	vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
Doubles:	3	(2 games)
Triples:	2	vs Fordham (Apr 30, 2011)
Home runs:	3	vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
Total bases:	28	vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
Walks:	8	at Rhode Island (May 07, 2011)
Strikeouts:	15	vs Syracuse (Apr 22, 2011)
Sac hits:	3	(2 games)
Sac flies:	1	(8 games)
Stolen bases:	5	vs St. John's (Mar 13, 2011)
Hit by pitch:	3	(2 games)
Caught stealing:	2	at Rhode Island (May 07, 2011)
Runners LOB:	12	at USF (Mar 11, 2011)
Hit into DP:	2	at Charlotte (Mar 19, 2011)

FIELDING

Putouts:	41	at Charlotte (Mar 19, 2011)
Assists:	13	at Saint Joseph's (Mar 27, 2011)
Errors:	4	at Saint Joseph's (Mar 27, 2011)
Passed balls:	2	at Temple (Mar 26, 2011)
DPs turned:	1	vs Quinnipiac (May 08, 2011)

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	13.2	at Charlotte (Mar 19, 2011)
Runs allowed:	9	vs Washington (Feb 25, 2011)
Earned runs:	8	vs Washington (Feb 25, 2011)
Walks allowed:	7	(4 games)
Strikeouts:	18	(3 games)
Hits allowed:	12	vs St. John's (Mar 13, 2011)
Doubles allowed:	2	(4 games)
Triples allowed:	1	(2 games)
Homers allowed:	2	(5 games)
Wild pitches:	3	vs Michigan (Feb 20, 2011)
Hit batters:	3	(2 games)

2011 INDIV. GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	6	(4 games)
Runs scored:	3	(3 games)
Hits:	4	Lindsey Webster vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
	4	Audrey Boutin vs Dartmouth (Mar 30, 2011)
RBIs:	4	(6 games)
Doubles:	2	Audrey Boutin vs Dartmouth (Mar 30, 2011)
Triples:	1	(6 games)
Home runs:	1	(32 games)
Total bases:	6	(4 games)
Walks:	2	(10 games)
Strikeouts:	3	(15 games)
Sac hits:	1	(40 games)
Sac flies:	1	(8 games)
Stolen bases:	2	(7 games)
Hit by pitch:	2	Katie Bettencourt vs Toledo (Mar 11, 2011)
Caught stealing:	1	(11 games)
Runners LOB:	5	(3 games)

FIELDING

Putouts:	18	(4 games)
Assists:	6	Jordan Storro at Saint Joseph's (Mar 27, 2011)
Errors:	2	(6 games)
Passed balls:	2	Meghan Carta at Temple (Mar 26, 2011)

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	13.2	Sara Plourde at Charlotte 49ers (Mar 19, 2011)
Runs allowed:	7	Sara Plourde at Temple (Mar 26, 2011)
Earned runs:	6	Sara Plourde vs Fresno State (Feb 27, 2011)
	6	Sara Plourde vs Saint Joseph's (May 13, 2011)
Walks allowed:	7	3x by Sara Plourde
Strikeouts:	18	3x by Sara Plourde
Hits allowed:	10	Sara Plourde vs Saint Joseph's (May 13, 2011)
Doubles allowed:	2	3x by Sara Plourde
Triples allowed:	1	Lindsey Webster vs Tulsa (Feb 18, 2011)
	1	Sara Plourde vs California (Feb 25, 2011)
Homers allowed:	2	(4 games)
Wild pitches:	3	Sara Plourde vs Michigan (Feb 20, 2011)
Hit batters:	3	Sara Plourde at Charlotte 49ers (Mar 19, 2011)
	3	Caroline Raymond vs Saint Louis (Apr 03, 2011)

2011 SEASON RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	29-19	14-3	10-3	5-13
CONFERENCE	14-5	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-14	0-0	1-0	1-10

Game date	Opposing team	Score	UM r-h-e	Opp. r-h-e	Inns	Overall	Atlantic 10	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 18, 2011	vs Penn State	W 10-0	10-9-1	0-1-3	6	1-0-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 1-0)	153	2:01
Feb 18, 2011	vs Tulsa	L 1-3	1-6-1	3-7-0	(9)	1-1-0	0-0-0	WEBSTER (L 0-1)	0	2:50
Feb 19, 2011	vs Michigan	L 0-3	0-1-2	3-4-0	7	1-2-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 1-1)	0	2:03
Feb 19, 2011	at Florida Atlantic	W 6-1	6-10-0	1-3-2	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 2-1)	0	2:12
Feb 20, 2011	vs Michigan	L 1-5	1-3-1	5-8-1	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-2)	352	2:02
Feb 25, 2011	vs California	L 0-4	0-2-2	4-5-0	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-3)	0	1:38
Feb 25, 2011	vs Washington	L 2-9	2-2-1	9-10-1	7	2-5-0	0-0-0	WEBSTER (L 0-2)	0	2:54
Feb 26, 2011	vs Oklahoma State	L 0-5	0-5-3	5-8-1	7	2-6-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-4)	0	2:07
Feb 27, 2011	vs Texas	L 0-3	0-1-1	3-5-1	7	2-7-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-5)	0	1:58
Feb 27, 2011	vs Fresno State	L 5-7	5-9-1	7-4-0	7	2-8-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-6)	0	2:13
Mar 04, 2011	vs Penn State	L 0-1	0-4-0	1-1-0	7	2-9-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-7)	0	1:52
Mar 04, 2011	vs UAB	L 0-1	0-1-0	1-1-1	(8)	2-10-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (L 2-8)	0	2:14
Mar 11, 2011	vs Toledo	W 17-0	17-16-0	0-2-4	5	3-10-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 3-8)	0	1:51
Mar 11, 2011	at USF	W 4-0	4-6-0	0-1-3	7	4-10-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 4-8)	389	2:05
Mar 12, 2011	vs Colorado State	W 7-1	7-8-1	1-3-3	7	5-10-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 5-8)	0	2:17
Mar 12, 2011	vs Green Bay	W 7-0	7-11-0	0-4-1	7	6-10-0	0-0-0	PLOURDE (W 6-8)	0	2:08
Mar 13, 2011	vs St. John's	L 4-8	4-6-2	8-12-0	7	6-11-0	0-0-0	WEBSTER (L 0-3)	0	2:48
* Mar 18, 2011	at Charlotte	W 1-0	1-5-1	0-3-0	7	7-11-0	1-0-0	PLOURDE (W 7-8)	43	2:00
* Mar 19, 2011	at Charlotte	L 2-3	2-7-2	3-6-1	(14)	7-12-0	1-1-0	PLOURDE (L 7-9)	101	3:57
* Mar 26, 2011	at Temple	L 1-7	1-4-2	7-5-2	7	7-13-0	1-2-0	PLOURDE (L 7-10)	101	2:15
* Mar 26, 2011	at Temple	W 12-2	12-10-1	2-3-1	5	8-13-0	2-2-0	RAYMOND (W 1-0)	92	5:11
* Mar 27, 2011	at Saint Joseph's	W 6-4	6-11-1	4-4-2	(8)	9-13-0	3-2-0	PLOURDE (W 8-10)	102	2:33
* Mar 27, 2011	at Saint Joseph's	L 2-5	2-9-4	5-7-0	7	9-14-0	3-3-0	RAYMOND (L 1-1)	102	1:58
Mar 30, 2011	DARTMOUTH	W 1-0	1-4-0	0-0-1	7	10-14-0	3-3-0	PLOURDE (W 9-10)	153	1:41
Mar 30, 2011	DARTMOUTH	W 6-2	6-12-0	2-2-2	7	11-14-0	3-3-0	RAYMOND (W 2-1)	153	2:10
* Apr 03, 2011	SAINT LOUIS	W 4-0	4-6-0	0-0-0	7	12-14-0	4-3-0	PLOURDE (W 10-10)	173	1:49
* Apr 03, 2011	SAINT LOUIS	W 4-3	4-7-1	3-4-0	7	13-14-0	5-3-0	PLOURDE (W 11-10)	173	2:12
Apr 06, 2011	at Boston University	W 3-2	3-6-0	2-6-1	7	14-14-0	5-3-0	PLOURDE (W 12-10)	103	2:23
* Apr 10, 2011	ST. BONAVENTURE	W 1-0	1-4-1	0-0-3	7	15-14-0	6-3-0	PLOURDE (W 13-10)	202	1:54
* Apr 10, 2011	ST. BONAVENTURE	W 7-1	7-9-1	1-2-1	7	16-14-0	7-3-0	PLOURDE (W 14-10)	202	1:47
* Apr 15, 2011	at Dayton	W 9-1	9-8-1	1-3-3	7	17-14-0	8-3-0	PLOURDE (W 15-10)	65	1:58
Apr 20, 2011	at Connecticut	W 2-0	2-8-1	0-3-0	7	18-14-0	8-3-0	PLOURDE (W 16-10)	215	6:00
Apr 21, 2011	FAIRFIELD	W 1-0	1-5-1	0-2-1	7	19-14-0	8-3-0	PLOURDE (W 17-10)	97	1:45
Apr 22, 2011	SYRACUSE	L 1-2	1-1-2	2-6-2	7	19-15-0	8-3-0	PLOURDE (L 17-11)	-	2:27
Apr 22, 2011	SYRACUSE	W 2-0	2-2-0	0-2-1	7	20-15-0	8-3-0	PLOURDE (W 18-11)	231	1:36
* Apr 24, 2011	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 6-0	6-7-0	0-1-3	7	21-15-0	9-3-0	PLOURDE (W 19-11)	102	2:09
* Apr 24, 2011	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 5-4	5-11-1	4-6-1	(8)	22-15-0	10-3-0	PLOURDE (W 20-11)	102	2:22
Apr 27, 2011	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 3-2	3-7-0	2-3-2	7	23-15-0	10-3-0	PLOURDE (W 21-11)	202	1:57
* Apr 29, 2011	FORDHAM	L 0-6	0-2-2	6-6-0	7	23-16-0	10-4-0	PLOURDE (L 21-12)	157	1:50
* Apr 30, 2011	FORDHAM	L 0-4	0-4-3	4-7-1	7	23-17-0	10-5-0	PLOURDE (L 21-13)	239	1:51
* May 01, 2011	LA SALLE	W 9-2	9-8-1	2-2-3	7	24-17-0	11-5-0	PLOURDE (W 22-13)	320	1:59
* May 01, 2011	LA SALLE	W 8-0	8-10-0	0-0-3	6	25-17-0	12-5-0	PLOURDE (W 23-13)	320	1:39
* May 07, 2011	at Rhode Island	W 6-1	6-5-1	1-2-2	(9)	26-17-0	13-5-0	PLOURDE (W 24-13)	-	2:10
* May 07, 2011	at Rhode Island	W 11-1	11-14-1	1-2-4	5	27-17-0	14-5-0	PLOURDE (W 25-13)	95	1:48
May 08, 2011	QUINNIPIAC	W 1-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	(8)	28-17-0	14-5-0	PLOURDE (W 26-13)	187	2:10
May 12, 2011	vs Saint Joseph's	W 3-1	3-6-0	1-3-0	7	29-17-0	14-5-0	PLOURDE (W 27-13)	0	2:02
May 13, 2011	vs Fordham	L 0-1	0-2-2	1-4-1	(10)	29-18-0	14-5-0	PLOURDE (L 27-14)	0	2:20
May 13, 2011	vs Saint Joseph's	L 2-6	2-7-1	6-10-1	(9)	29-19-0	14-5-0	PLOURDE (L 27-15)	233	3:01

() extra inning game

2011 STATISTICS (29-19, 14-5 A-10)

OVERALL BATTING

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%
33 Cyndil Matthew	.324	48	48	136	22	44	4	2	0	9	52	.382	12	2	24	0	.387	0	0	13	15	63	0	5	.926
24 Lindsey Webster	.297	40	38	111	24	33	7	0	8	23	64	.577	12	6	24	0	.392	1	13	4	5	24	4	1	.966
5 Kyllie Magill	.294	48	48	163	25	48	9	1	3	25	68	.417	18	5	18	1	.378	2	1	10	11	68	22	12	.882
26 Audrey Boutin	.274	48	48	146	12	40	5	0	4	15	57	.390	21	1	12	1	.369	0	5	0	0	143	7	3	.980
25 Tiffany Meeks	.240	46	36	104	13	25	2	0	5	16	42	.404	17	1	45	0	.347	2	0	0	0	15	1	1	.941
10 Meghan Carta	.215	48	48	149	10	32	9	0	3	21	50	.336	16	3	31	0	.298	3	2	0	0	543	14	5	.991
22 Teea Rogers	.199	48	48	136	13	27	4	2	1	15	38	.279	10	4	30	0	.273	0	4	3	3	44	43	5	.946
32 Jordan Storro	.193	48	47	114	16	22	2	1	1	7	29	.254	7	4	39	0	.264	0	3	10	11	74	41	9	.927
13 Katie Bettencourt	.163	17	17	49	6	8	0	0	2	8	14	.286	6	2	13	0	.281	0	2	3	3	9	0	0	1.000
14 Stephanie Mayne	.139	46	34	101	7	14	1	0	5	15	30	.297	12	2	38	1	.243	0	7	1	1	4	0	0	1.000
6 C. Della Vecchia	.189	35	18	37	8	7	0	0	0	1	7	.189	6	2	15	0	.333	0	1	3	4	26	1	2	.931
9 Sara Plourde	.179	9	9	28	1	5	1	0	0	4	6	.214	2	1	8	0	.258	0	1	0	0	5	25	4	.882
51 Maggie Quealy	.000	12	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
19 Candace Waldie	.000	26	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
34 Samantha Gray	.000	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
3 Caroline Raymond	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
11 Paige Hansen	.000	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
8 Stephanie Mix	.000	40	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.238	48	48	1281	183	305	44	6	32	159	457	.357	141	34	301	3	.328	8	40	58	69	1019	163	47	.962
Opponents	.155	48	48	1192	111	185	30	2	24	95	291	.244	141	28	535	0	.259	7	21	41	50	1002	381	63	.956

OVERALL PITCHING

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
9 Sara Plourde	1.30	27	15	44	42	38	13	1	1	295.1	142	79	55	107	498	25	1	18	1015	.140	20	22	0	6	14
3 Caroline Raymond	2.88	2	1	8	4	2	0	1	0	24.1	20	16	10	19	15	3	0	3	95	.211	2	3	7	0	3
24 Lindsey Webster	3.85	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	20.0	23	16	11	15	22	2	1	3	82	.280	2	3	0	1	4
Totals	1.57	29	19	48	48	41	14	1	1	339.2	185	111	76	141	535	30	2	24	1192	.155	24	28	7	7	21
Opponents	2.91	19	29	48	48	26	9	2	1	334.0	305	183	139	141	301	44	6	32	1281	.238	27	34	12	8	40

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OVERALL BATTING

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%
12 Carly Normandin	.400	47	46	135	35	54	7	2	5	17	80	.593	18	2	16	0	.474	1	3	13	14	54	2	1	.982
24 Sarah Reeves	.340	53	53	156	27	53	12	3	13	41	110	.705	19	1	19	1	.412	1	2	1	2	150	8	0	1.000
13 Katie Bettencourt	.333	53	53	153	34	51	11	0	7	31	83	.542	16	0	35	0	.394	1	4	6	6	24	0	0	1.000
10 Meghan Carta	.308	53	53	143	22	44	13	0	13	43	96	.671	13	3	35	0	.377	0	5	0	0	615	18	4	.994
5 Kyllie Magill	.303	53	53	165	38	50	10	1	7	24	83	.503	14	2	21	1	.361	2	6	6	7	60	28	3	.967
1 Michelle Libby	.295	53	53	132	19	39	7	0	10	29	76	.576	24	3	41	0	.413	1	3	2	2	38	8	2	.958
20 Jessica Serio	.287	47	36	94	9	27	4	0	2	15	37	.394	21	2	24	0	.417	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
26 Audrey Boutin	.236	30	15	55	1	13	1	0	0	8	14	.255	6	1	4	1	.323	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2 Whitney Williams	.217	51	51	138	18	30	10	0	1	13	43	.312	15	11	22	1	.335	3	2	3	4	47	41	8	.917
22 Teea Rogers	.206	46	45	102	16	21	5	1	0	9	28	.275	16	3	32	2	.331	0	6	3	4	32	41	6	.924
32 Jordan Storro	.273	32	4	11	10	3	0	0	0	1	3	.273	0	0	5	0	.273	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	.500
9 Sara Plourde	.231	5	5	13	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	0	1	1	.231	0	0	0	0	12	26	1	.974
33 Cyndil Matthew	.160	44	8	25	19	4	1	0	0	4	5	.200	1	0	6	0	.192	0	0	12	14	8	1	0	1.000
21 Tawny Palmieri	.125	8	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.250	1	0	4	0	.222	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
19 Jill Andrews	.083	32	4	12	6	1	0	0	0	2	1	.083	0	0	1	0	.083	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	1.000
7 Bailey Sanders	.000	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
14 Stephanie Mayne	.000	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1.000
8 Stephanie Mix	.000	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
6 C. Della Vecchia	.000	22	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.292	53	53	1348	266	394	83	7	58	238	665	.493	165	28	269	7	.378	12	34	54	64	1049	183	28	.978
Opponents	.171	53	53	1238	117	212	28	5	22	101	316	.255	132	26	603	1	.265	2	19	34	44	992	386	53	.963

OVERALL PITCHING

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
9 Sara Plourde	1.30	40	8	50	48	36	17	3	0	311.1	169	80	58	103	556	25	5	20	1078	.157	23	22	1	2	17
7 Bailey Sanders	6.03	2	2	17	5	3	1	3	2	38.1	43	37	33	29	47	3	0	2	160	.269	18	4	0	0	2
Totals	1.74	42	10	53	53	39	21	3	2	349.2	212	117	87	132	603	28	5	22	1238	.171	41	26	1	2	19
Opponents	4.47	10	42	53	53	25	3	1	1	330.2	394	266	211	165	269	83	7	58	1348	.292	27	28	7	12	34

2012 UMass Softball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School
2	Allison Kearney	OF	L/R	5-4	Fr.-HS	Douglas, Mass. (Douglas HS)
3	Caroline Raymond	P	R/R	6-0	So.-1L	Downington, Pa. (Downington West HS)
4	Quianna Diaz-Patterson	SS	L/R	5-7	Fr.-HS	Amherst, Mass. (Amherst Regional HS)
5	Kyllie Magill	2B	L/R	5-5	Sr.-3L	Pawtucket, R.I. (St. Raphael Academy)
6	Christine Della Vecchia	IF/OF	L/R	5-7	Jr.-2L	Stratford, Conn. (St. Joseph HS)
7	Bridget Lemire	P/INF	R/R	5-8	Fr.-HS	Worcester, Mass. (St. Peter-Marian HS)
8	Stephanie Mix	OF	L/R	5-2	Sr.-3L	Cicero, N.Y. (Cicero-North Syracuse HS)
9	Sara Plourde	P	R/R	5-9	Sr.-3L	Bristol, Conn. (Bristol Eastern HS)
11	Paige Hansen	INF	R/R	5-10	So.-1L	Concord, N.H. (Concord HS)
13	Katie Bettencourt	OF	R/R	5-4	R-Jr.-2L	Salem, N.H. (Salem HS)
14	Stephanie Mayne	C/INF	R/R	5-10	R-Sr.-3L	North Reading, Mass. (North Reading HS)
20	Anna Kelley	3B	R/R	5-4	Fr.-HS	Norfolk, Mass. (King Phillip Regional HS)
22	Teea Rogers	3B	R/R	5-5	Jr.-2L	Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon HS)
24	Lindsey Webster	P/OF	R/R	5-10	So.-1L	Northridge, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS)
25	Tiffany Meeks	INF	R/R	5-7	So.-1L	Salinas, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
27	Mikayla Panko	OF	R/R	5-8	Fr.-HS	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)
32	Jordan Storro	SS	R/R	5-10	Sr.-3L	Leominster, Mass. (Leominster HS)
33	Cyndil Matthew	OF	L/R	5-1	Jr.-2L	Westfield, N.J. (Westfield HS)
34	Samantha Gray	C/INF	R/R	5-9	So.-1L	Smithfield, Maine (Skowhegan HS)
51	Maggie Quealy	1B	R/R	5-7	So.-1L	Plainville, Mass. (King Phillip Regional HS)

Head Coach: Elaine Sortino (Oneonta State '71), 33rd season, 1,129-470-6 (.705)

Associate Head Coach: Kathryn Gleason (Michigan '96), Second season

Assistant Coach: Kristi Stefanoni (Massachusetts '06), Sixth season

Athletic Trainer: Mark LeBeda (Rowan, '10), Second season



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Oneonta State '71**

- Elaine Sortino has made winning a habit at the University of Massachusetts. In her 32 years at the helm of the Minutewoman softball program, Sortino has established herself as one of the nation's most successful collegiate softball coaches and helped to put Massachusetts on the national softball map.
- Sortino logged the 1,100th win of her career in UMass' 8-3 victory over Fordham to win the 2010 Atlantic 10 Championship on May 15. She is one of just five active Division I coaches with 1,100 wins.
- Sortino reached a coaching milestone on April 13, 2008 when the Minutewomen swept Temple at home, 9-0 and 10-0, to earn victories 999 and 1,000 of her illustrious career. She became just the eighth coach in Division I softball history to reach the plateau.
- On December, 4, 2004, Sortino was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame at its annual convention in Las Vegas, Nev. In 2004, the NFCA also named UMass the 34th-best softball program all-time.
- Sortino has led UMass to 22 Atlantic 10 Conference titles, 20 NCAA regional appearances and three trips to the NCAA College World Series. The Minutewomen also made their first trip to the Super Regionals in 2006.
- A 10-time A-10 Coach of the Year, Sortino was the first Northeast coach to post over 700 career wins. Sortino and her staff have been recognized as the Division I Speedline/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Northeast Coaching Staff of the Year on six different occasions, including 2009.
- Sortino led UMass to a 42-10-1 record in 2010, winning its 22nd Atlantic 10 Championship and making its 16th-straight NCAA appearance.
- The Minutewomen continued to rake in the awards last year. Sara Plourde was named Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year for a record sixth-straight year one of Sortino's pitchers won the award and NFCA All-American. Plourde was named NFCA All-Region and four Minutewomen took home All-Conference honors.
- Sortino has proven her ability of producing exceptional talent, coaching 28 All-Americans, 13 A-10 Player of the Year selections, 17 A-10 Pitcher of the Year picks, eight A-10 Rookie of the Year honorees and 120 all-conference selections. The pinnacle of individual achievement for the UMass softball program occurred in the spring of 1999 as Danielle Henderson received the Honda Award, recognizing the nation's top softball player. Henderson went on to win a gold medal with the United States softball team at the 2000 Olympic Games. Sortino also coached another Olympian in Kaila Holtz. Holtz represented Canada in the 2004 Games.