



MASSACHUSETTS 2014 MINUTEMEN FOOTBALL



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**UMass (0-1) vs.
Colorado (0-1)**

Date: Sept. 6, 2014

Time: 3:00 PM (EST)

Site: Foxboro, Mass.

Stadium: Gillette Stadium (68,756)

Streaming Video: ESPN3, WatchESPN - Bob Picozzi (play-by-play), Matt Chatham (color)

Radio: UMass Sports Network (105.5 FM WEEI Springfield, 1440 AM WVEI Worcester, 1200 AM WXKS Boston, 95.9 FM WATD South Shore) - Josh Maurer (Play-By-Play, Matt Goldstein (Color), Cody Chrusciel (Sideline)

Records: UMass is coming off a 30-7 loss against Boston College last Saturday at Gillette Stadium. Colorado fell to in-state rival Colorado State 31-17 in Denver.

Rankings: Neither team is ranked.

UMass Coach Mark Whipple: Whipple returns to UMass after coaching stints in the NFL and at the University of Miami. Whipple is most well-known for leading UMass to the I-AA National Title in 1998 which was his first year as head coach of the Minutemen.

Colorado Coach Mike MacIntyre: MacIntyre enters his second season at Colorado after being hired in Dec. 2012. MacIntyre came to Boulder after three years at San Jose State (2010-12).

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UMass & Colorado Kick Off Three-Game Series On Saturday

• The UMass Minutemen and Colorado Buffaloes officially begin their three game series on Saturday at Gillette Stadium. The first-time foes are also scheduled to play in 2015 and 2021 in Boulder. Both teams are coming off losses to in-state rivals last weekend. Colorado fell to Colorado State in Denver, 31-17, while UMass lost to Boston College, 30-7, at Gillette Stadium.

• The UMass Sports Network will feature Voice of the Minutemen Josh Maurer handling play-by-play duties alongside analyst Matt Goldstein, and sideline reporter Cody Chrusciel. The game can be heard live starting at 2:40 PM (EST) on 105.5 FM WEEI (Springfield), 1440 AM WVEI (Worcester) and 1200 AM WXKS (Boston/Manchester/Providence). The broadcast is also available online through www.UMassAthletics.com and on smart phones and tablets through the Tuneln app.

• Today UMass offers fans the chance to WIN BIG with multiple prize give-ways during the game, which include a Peter Pan Bus Company Fan Appreciation Trip to Mohegan Sun on Nov. 23 to see the basketball team take on Florida State.

• Before the game, UMass presented fans with A Taste of Amherst in MinuteFan Park. The second annual event brings to Gillette Stadium with some of fans' favorite food such as Antonio's Pizza, Black Sheep Deli, Wings Over Amherst, The Hangar, Moti and White Hut.

• On a picture perfect Saturday afternoon for college football last weekend, the season-opener against Boston College drew 30,479 fans to Gillette Stadium. That mark was a program record for a home game and the second-largest crowd for a UMass game at Gillette Stadium. In 2010, there were 32,848 fans for the first-ever college football game hosted by the stadium in the Colonial Clash between UMass and New Hampshire, during which UNH was the home team.

WELCOME TO ALUMS OF TODAY'S GAME SPONSOR SCHOOLS

• Each game this season is presented by a different College of the University. Today, we welcome alumni from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Natural Sciences.

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SERIES HISTORY

• Saturday will be the first meeting between the two programs as part of a three-game series (2015 & 2021). This will also be the first time UMass has faced any team from the Pac-12 Conference.

QUICK SLANTS

• After being one of the youngest teams in college football over the last two years, UMass will had just 2 redshirt freshmen and no true freshman start against Boston College - In 2013 a total of 11 freshmen (true & redshirt) started the season-opener at Wisconsin.

• The UMass/Colorado game will feature a pair of head coaches who have their sons playing for them. Mike MacIntyre's son Jay is a member of the Buffaloes, while Mark Whipple's son Austin plays for the Minutemen. Only Whipple, Wisconsin's Gary Andersen, and Iowa's Kirk Ferentz currently have a son on the coaching staff as well as a son on the roster.

• Tajae Sharpe's 77-yard touchdown reception against Boston College was the 9th longest in program history.

• 15 players made their UMass debut against Boston College including QB Blake Frohnapfel.

• Being a member of the PAC-12, Colorado presents one of the few opportunities for UMass center Matt Sparks to play against fellow Hawaiians: Juda Parker (Aiea), Kaiwi Crabb (Honolulu), K.T. Tu'umalo (Honolulu) & Jaisen Sanchez (Kapolei). Sparks played against all but Sanchez in high school on the island of Oahu.

MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN (0-1, 0-0 MAC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TELEVISION	TIME/RESULT
AUG. 30	BOSTON COLLEGE	ESPN3	L, 7-30
SEPT. 6	COLORADO	ESPN3	3 PM
Sept. 13	at Vanderbilt	FSN	Noon
Sept. 20	at Penn State		TBA
SEPT. 27	BOWLING GREEN *		TBA
Oct. 4	at Miami (Oh) *		TBA
Oct. 11	at Kent State *		TBA
OCT. 18	EASTERN MICHIGAN *		TBA
Oct. 25	at Toledo *		2 PM
NOV. 12	BALL STATE * ESPN2/ESPN		8 PM
Nov. 18	at Akron * ESPN/ESPN3		8 PM
NOV. 28	BUFFALO *		TBA

GAMES IN GRAY AT MCGUIRK ALUMNI STADIUM

COLORADO BUFFALOES (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	at Colorado State	L, 17-31
Sept. 6	at Massachusetts	3 PM
SEPT. 13	ARIZONA STATE*	10 PM
SEPT. 20	HAWAII*	TBA
Sept. 27	at California*	TBA
OCT. 4	OREGON STATE*	TBA
Oct. 18	at USC*	TBA
OCT. 25	UCLA*	TBA
NOV. 1	WASHINGTON*	TBA
Nov. 8	at Arizona*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Oregon*	TBA
NOV. 29	UTAH*	TBA



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L, 7-30

UMass was unable to keep up with Boston College, dropping the season opener 30-7 before a record home crowd of more than 30,000 at Gillette Stadium. BC's Tyler Murphy ran for 118 yards and a touchdown, while also completing 17-of-24 for 173 yards and a TD and an interception. UMass' Blake Frohnappfel was 9-of-22 for 147 yards, including a 77-yard scoring toss to junior Tajae Sharpe. The 30,479 marked a school record for a UMass home game.



BUFFALO
SEPTEMBER 6
GILLETTE STADIUM
3:00 PM EST
ESPN3

First Meeting in the series ... Teams are scheduled to play again in 2015 and 2021 - both games in Boulder, Colo.



AT VANDERBILT
SEPTEMBER 13
VANDERBILT STADIUM
12:00 PM ET
FOX SPORTS NET



PENN STATE
SEPTEMBER 20
BEAVER STADIUM
TBA



BOWLING GREEN
SEPTEMBER 27
MCGUIRK STADIUM
3:00 PM



AT MIAMI (OHIO)
OCTOBER 4
YAGER STADIUM
TBA



AT KENT STATE
OCTOBER 11
DIX STADIUM
TBA



EASTERN MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 18
GILLETTE STADIUM
TBA



AT TOLEDO
OCTOBER 25
GLASS BOWL STADIUM
TBA



BALL STATE
NOVEMBER 12
MCGUIRK STADIUM
8:00 PM
ESPN2/ESPNU



AT AKRON
NOVEMBER 18
INFOCISION STADIUM
8:00 PM
ESPNU/ESPN3



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GAME WEEK

MAC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Every Monday morning through the end of the season, the MAC Football Conference will conduct a teleconference with each of its head coaches. The teleconference will start at 9:20 a.m. with a brief recap of the weekend's action and other pertinent information. Following that, each head coach has an assigned 8-minute slot to discuss his team and its upcoming opponent, and field any questions from the media. For numbers and codes to access the call, please contact Ken Mather in the MAC Office at (216) 566-4622 or e-mail at kmather@mac-sports.com. The conference call will also be available online at www.mac-sports.com.

WEEKLY UMASS SPORTS LUNCHEON

Head coach Mark Whipple will be in attendance and available to the media at select UMass Sports Luncheons, held each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m., normally in the Massachusetts Room located in the Mullins Center. In addition, the UMass Athlete of the Week and his or her coach will be available to the media. Lunch for the media is provided free of charge. Please contact the UMass Media Relations Office by Monday if you will be attending the luncheon so we can make the necessary reservations.

COVERING PRACTICE

All practices are closed to fans and the media. Interviews can be arranged by contacting John Sinnett in the UMass Media Relations Office to set-up post practice interviews. Television stations are allowed to shoot the first 15 minutes of practice for b-roll.

THE UMASS SPORTS INSIDER

The 30-minute UMass Sports Insider weekly television show airs every Saturday on Comcast SportsNet New England and Fox Sports. Voice of the Minutemen Josh Maurer joins Mark Whipple for an in-depth look at UMass football. The show will also look at features from around all of UMass Athletics. If you miss it, the show will be archived on UMassAthletics.com.

THE MARK WHIPPLE RADIO SHOW

Each Monday night The Mark Whipple Radio Show will be carried live from The Hangar Pub & Grill on 105.5 FM WEEI. The show starts at 7 PM and will feature player guests. Josh Maurer, the Voice of the Minutemen, will host the weekly show.

COACH & PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Interviews with head coach Mark Whipple, his staff and UMass players can be set up by contacting John Sinnett in the UMass Media Relations Office at (413) 545-1744 or (413) 687-2237. Players and coaches are available in person and for phone interviews Monday through Wednesday afternoons outside the locker room at McGuirk Alumni Stadium. Arrangements for interviews must be made by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the interview so that it can be posted for the players and coaches (example: call by 1:00 p.m. Monday for a Tuesday interview). This will include both in-person and phone interview requests. A representative from the UMass Media Relations Office will be on hand to assist you. Home phone numbers will not be given out.

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LET'S GET THE BAND BACK TOGETHER!

• When you look at the UMass sideline this year, fans are bound to see several familiar faces pacing next to Mark Whipple. Included on his coaching staff are three of the Minutemen's all-time great players in Liam Coen (quarterbacks coach), Marcel Shipp (running backs coach) and Charles Walker (outside linebackers coach). Whipple's son Spencer is now coaching the tight ends after he suited up for the Maroon & White in 2008 before transferring to play for his dad at Miami. Also back are several coaches who were part of Whipple's first staff (Tom Masella & Mike Cassano) along with veteran coaches Dave Sollazzo, Ted Daisher, and Shane Waldron who have been apart of UMass' Football Bowl Subdivision teams since 2012.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK

• UMass will once again play games back on campus this season with three games at McGuirk Stadium. The 2014 campaign will feature the Bowling Green game as Homecoming on Sept. 27 as the first-official home game back following renovations to the facility. The Minutemen will also host Ball State on Nov. 12 in a nationally televised mid-week game on ESPN2/ESPN. The final McGuirk game this year will be the annual Friday-after-Thanksgiving tilt as UMass hosts Buffalo.

• Along with today's game against Boston College, UMass will play two more games at Gillette Stadium this year including next week's action against Colorado. On Oct. 18, UMass will host Eastern Michigan for Band Day back here in Foxboro.

UMASS HISTORY THUMBNAIL

• This is the 132nd season of UMass football. UMass has an all-time record of 558-549-51 (.513) in 1,158 all-time games. The Minutemen won two of their last six conference championships (2006 and 2007) as members of the Colonial Athletic Association and the Atlantic 10. In 2008, UMass posted its seventh winning season in a row with a 7-5 record. Over its last nine years at the FCS level, UMass made three NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2007, UMass went 10-3, going 7-1 in the inaugural season of the CAA.

• UMass was the winningest program in the CAA over a 10-year span from 1998-2008 with an 83-44 record with a 65.7 win percentage.

• The Minutemen have won 22 conference championships - the last two coming in 2007 and 2008. All-time UMass had eight NCAA Tournament appearances at the FCS level winning the 1998 national title and also playing in the championship game in 2006 and 1978.

FORMER MINUTEMEN IN THE NFL

• Entering the 2014 NFL Season, UMass is well represented on Sunday afternoons. The most prominent UMass alum is none other than Victor Cruz whose improbable story and highlight reel season in 2011 captured America's attention. Cruz helped the New York Giants to a Super Bowl win while setting a franchise record for receiving yardage in a single-season. Along with the publicity he garnered for his signature 'Salsa Dance' as a touchdown celebration, Cruz also wrote a book during the off-season, which became a best-seller.

• Lining up opposite from Cruz in the 2012 Super Bowl was James Ihedigbo with the New England Patriots. Ihedigbo previously played three years with the New York Jets alongside Vladimir Ducasse and is now with the Detroit Lions after he helped the Baltimore Ravens win Super Bowl XLVII in 2013, which marked the second consecutive year that UMass had an alum hoist the Lombardi Trophy.

• Ducasse was drafted in the second round of the 2010 NFL Draft and is entering his fifth season in the NFL and first with the Minnesota Vikings after four years playing for the New York Jets.

• The latest Minuteman to be drafted into the NFL elite was tight end Rob Blanchflower, who was chosen by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the seventh round of the 2014 draft.

• Also currently on an active NFL 53-man rosters are Jeremy Miles with the Baltimore Ravens and Jeremy Cain (Chicago Bears). Michel Cox (New York Giants), Julian Talley (New York Giants), Emil Igwenagu (Detroit Lions) and Rob Blanchflower (Pittsburgh Steelers) were all signed to their respective team's practice squads. Cox, Igwenagu & Talley all saw action last season as part of active, in-season team rosters. Prior to Blanchflower, Cox was the most recent UMass draft pick taken in the 7th round of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Giants.

• In 2013, UMass had seven players on NFL active rosters which was an all-time high. The previous high mark for UMass products in the pros came in 1968, when UMass had five players combined between the NFL and AFL, prior to the leagues' merger in 1970. That year, tight end Milt Morin played for the Cleveland Browns, quarterback Greg Landry was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions, quarterback John McCormick played for the Denver Broncos and halfback Terry Swanson and lineman Ed Toner suited up for the then-Boston Patriots.

Current Minutemen On NFL Rosters:

Rob Blanchflower (practice squad)	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jeremy Cain	Chicago Bears
Michael Cox (practice squad)	New York Giants
Victor Cruz	New York Giants
Vladimir Ducasse	Minnesota Vikings
Emil Igwenagu (practice squad)	Detroit Lions
James Ihedigbo	Detroit Lions
Jeremy Miles	Baltimore Ravens
Julian Talley (practice squad)	New York Giants

MAC STANDINGS

TEAM	MAC W-L	Overall W-L	STREAK
EAST DIVISION			
Ohio	1-0	1-0	W1
Akron	0-0	1-0	W1
Buffalo	0-0	1-0	W1
Bowling Green	0-0	0-1	L1
Miami	0-0	0-1	L1
UMass	0-0	0-1	L1
Kent State	0-1	0-1	L1
WEST DIVISION			
Ball State	0-0	1-0	W1
Central Michigan	0-0	1-0	W1
Eastern Michigan	0-0	1-0	W1
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-0	W1
Toledo	0-0	1-0	W1
Western Michigan	0-0	0-1	L1

WEEKLY MAC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 30

Akron at Penn State (Noon, ABC/ESPN2)
Buffalo at Army (Noon, CBS Sports)
Central Michigan at Purdue (Noon, ESPN News)
Missouri at Toledo (Noon, ESPN)
South Alabama at Kent State (2 PM, ESPN3)
Colorado at Massachusetts (3 PM, ESPN3)
Ball State at Iowa (3:30 PM, ESPN2)
VMI at Bowling Green (3:30 PM, ESPN3)
Northern Illinois at Northwestern (3:30 PM, BTN)
Ohio at Kentucky (3:30 PM, ESPN2)
Eastern Kentucky at Miami (3:30 PM, ESPN3)
Eastern Michigan at Florida (4 PM, SECN)

WHIPPLE MAC TELECONFERENCE QUOTES

Head coach Mark Whipple spoke to members of the media during the weekly MAC teleconference on Monday, Sept. 1 ahead of the Saturday, Sept. 6 game against Colorado at Gillette Stadium. Whipple talked about the season-opening loss to Boston College on Saturday, Aug. 30 and looked ahead to facing the Buffaloes. He also spoke on the status of Trey Seals, J.T. Blyden's impact at running back and where Ryan Johnson will fit in with the offensive line.

On the season-opening loss to Boston College:

"We played hard and the coaches did a good job preparing guys mentally. Not playing well had a lot to do with Boston College and our guys missed assignments. I felt if we went into the half close which we did - it was a 6-0 score - that we would make some adjustments. Credit BC, they came out and scored the first three times they had the ball and we did not respond well. We are not ready to play in the ACC is what I really found out."

On Trey Seals' health status following injury against Boston College:

"We did not practice last night [Sunday], we just met and got the BC game out of our system. We will practice this afternoon and he will

be in for treatment. I would say he is probably 50-50. Da'Sean Downey played the rest of the time and played pretty well so I believe we will know more in a couple days."

On freshman running back J.T. Blyden and where he stands on the depth chart:

He did some things, you never know for a true-freshman in his first game. Certainly you get chances in college and he showed he has talent. We saw that on the field and I alluded to it a bit. There is still a big step, certainly in the protection game. He did some good things and he missed some things, but he is not the first one to do so against Coach [Don] Brown's defense. His eyes weren't too big and we are excited about that. I think he is going to be a good player for us down the road.

On how quickly junior college transfer Ryan Johnson can get acclimated and begin playing:

I think he will be on the two-deep. We have a whole bunch of guys on the offensive line. We will practice tonight and get to see him a bit more. I'll know more by the end of the week. He will travel and likely be part of the extra point or field goal line, certainly in that area.

On preparing for facing Colorado on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Gillette Stadium:

We go from the ACC to the Pac-12, I would say the one advantage is we have been to Gillette Stadium and done the gameday routine so that won't be new for us. Colorado is a lot faster than Boston College. I'm not going to say they are as physical as Boston College - I hope they aren't as physical. Their style is a bit different on defense, they have some guys who can run and have a great middle linebacker. They have players in the secondary who when they can run with USC you know they can play and that's a concern of ours. On offense they have a quarterback that has plays under his belt, has a solid line and the wide receiver, Nelson Spruce, made some good plays. He was a good player for them last year and is a go-to guy. We have a huge set of challenges but we are more concerned about ourselves. We have to fix some things. We did not play well as a team and one or two mental breakdowns in certain areas cost us against BC. If we can shore up those things it will give us a chance.



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UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location:	Amherst, Mass., 01003
Chancellor:	Dr. Kumble R. Subbaswamy (Bangalore University '69)
Athletic Director:	John McCutcheon (Indiana, Pa. '75)
Head Coach:	Mark Whipple (Brown '79)
Faculty Representative:	Rebecca Spencer (Hope '97)
Enrollment:	28,236
Founded:	1863
Nickname:	Minutemen
Colors:	Maroon (PMS 506), White, Cool Grey, Black
Home Field:	Gillette Stadium (68,756; fieldturf) McGuirk Stadium (17,000; field turf)
Website:	www.UMassAthletics.com

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year Of Football:	1879
Season Of Football:	132nd
Bowl Appearances	2
Last Bowl Appearance:	1972 Boardwalk Bowl (W, 35-14)
All-Time Record:	558-549-51
All-Time MAC Record:	2-22
MAC Championships/Last:	NA / NA
I-AA National Title	1998
I-AA National Finalists	1979, 1998, 2006
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
I-AA Conference Championships	22

TEAM INFORMATION

Offense:	Pro Style
Defense:	3-4
2013 Record:	1-11
2013 Conference Record/Finish:	1-7 / 6th East
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	59/28
Starters Returning/Lost:	13/10
Return: 7 Offense	Lost: 4 Offense
6 Defense	6 Defense
2 Specialists	4 Specialists

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

2015: at Colorado (Sept. 12), Temple (Sept. 19), at Notre Dame (Sept. 26), Florida International (Oct. 3)

2016: at Florida (Sept. 3), at Boston College (Sept. 17)

2017: at Temple (Sept. 16), at Indiana (Sept. 23)

2018: at Boston College (Sept. 1), VANDERBILT (SEPT. 8), at Florida International (Sept. 15)

2019: TBA

2020: TBA

2021: at Colorado (TBA)

BOLD denotes home games

UMASS SPORTS NETWORK

Play-By-Play	Josh Maurer
Analyst	Matt Goldstein
Sideline	Cody Chrusciel
Spotter	Mark Daly
Studio Host	Adam Frenier
Executive Producer	Pam Batalis

WHERE TO LISTEN

Springfield	105.5 FM WEEI
Worcester	1440 AM WEEI
Boston/Manchester/Providence	1200 AM WXKS
South Shore	95.9 FM WATD
Online Stream	UMassAthletics.com
Smart Phone App	Tune-In

FROHNAPEL TO START UNDER CENTER

• Marshall transfer Blake Frohnapfel was named the starting quarterback by Mark Whipple after the second week of training camp. Frohnapfel, a graduate student in the Isenberg School of Management who has two years of eligibility, graduated from Marshall in three years after backing up Rakeem Cato who was the 2012 Conference USA MVP.

• At Marshall, Frohnapfel was 35-of-53 for 386 yards and five touchdowns - including one to his twin brother Eric who is a tightend for the Herd.

• In his UMass debut, Frohnapfel was 9-of-22 for 147 yards with a touchdown and an interception against Boston College. His touchdown pass was a 77-yarder to Tajae Sharpe in the third quarter.

SHARPE EXPECTS TO BE ON POINT

• One of the top wide receivers in the MAC entering 2014, Tajae Sharpe will lead the skill position players for UMass this year. In 2013, the native of Piscataway hauled in a team-best 61 receptions for 680 yards and four touchdowns.

• Sharpe finished 2013 ranked seventh in the MAC and 56th nationally with 5.3 receptions per game.

• In the season-opener against Boston College, Sharpe had a 77-yard touchdown reception which was tied for the 9th longest in program history. It was also the first reception at UMass of more than 70 yards since 2008 when Liam Coen hit Matt Silver for an 80 yard strike against Bryant.

WILSON LEADS A TALENTED BACKFIELD

• After starting five games in 2013, Jamal Wilson opened the 2014 campaign as the team's primary running back. Wilson rushed for 368 yards on 100 carries last year. He had a season-high 119 yards in the loss at Bowling Green.

• Wilson is known as an all-around back with good hands as a receiver and solid blocking skills in pass protection.

• Entering 2014, Wilson changed his number from 22 to 6 earning the nickname Zone-6 from his teammates - a reference of their expectations for him to score touchdowns this season.

BLYDEN MAKES AN IMPRESSION

• Freshman running back J.T. Blyden saw his first career action in the season-opener against Boston College where he posted 43 yards on nine carries to lead the Minutemen on the ground. Blyden averaged 4.8 yards per carry and was not tackled for a loss while running the ball.

VETERAN CENTER IN SPARKS

• One of the hardest hit areas of the UMass football team after last season was the offensive line which lost three of its five starters. A key returnee, however, is center Matt Sparks who started 11 of 12 games played in 2013. All told, Sparks has played in 19 total games with 15 career starts entering the weekend.

• A new wrinkle to his career will be moving from primarily a shotgun formation to a more traditional under-center formation.

• Sparks is roomates with starting guard Fabian Hoeller and quarterback Blake Frohnapfel. Sparks and Frohnapfel have been known to move the furniture around the living room during the summer in order to practice their center-quarterback exchange.

WILLIAMS & KENNEY WILL BE KEY

• Two additions to the wide receiving corps this year are expected to make instant impacts. Jalen Williams transferred to UMass from Dean College, while Alex Kenney is a graduate transfer from Penn State.

• Williams had a strong spring and wowwed the media at the Spring Game with a handful of catches. Kenney is considered the fastest player on the team, as he was at Penn State both on the football team and the track team.

MICHEL RETURNS AFTER YEAR AWAY

• With the new coaching staff in place, wide receiver Marken Michel returns to Amherst after taking a year away from football. Michel was one of UMass' top wide receivers in 2012 with 28 catches for 229 yards. His presence was missed in 2013 and will certainly give UMass another viable target in the passing game.

EXPERIENCED BACKFIELD

• While Jamal Wilson will start the Boston College game, expect to see several different players get carries as the day progresses. Lorenzo Woodley will serve as the No. 2 tailback, but Shadrach Abrowkwhah and Jordan Broadnax are two seasoned performers.

• Abrowkwhah was a walk-on who ended up starting last year's season finale at Ohio. In two games, he averaged over 100 yards rushing per game making him the only running back on the roster to average the century mark for the year. Broadnax missed all of 2013 after suffering an injury during training camp.

• Rookie J.T. Blyden is also expected to see the field as the highly touted running back from Pennsylvania impressed the coaching staff during the summer.

• New this year after not having one for two years will be the addition of a full-back in UMass' offensive schemes. Rodney Mills will start the Boston College game as a hybrid fullback/flex tight end, but Daquan Mack is the big bruiser who many fans have predicted as the one to help open holes for the ball carriers.

OFFENSIVE LINE WILL GROW IN 2014

• One of the few areas of the UMass offense that doesn't return a lot of game experience is the offensive line. Tyrell Smith started all 12 games at left guard, but will move out to tackle for 2014. Sparks started 11 games at center, but those two highlight the most game experience outside of Fabian Hoeller (3 starts in 12 games).

• Converted defensive tackle Elijah Wilkinson will start at right tackle while Josh Bruns will start at right guard. Hoeller will start at left guard.

• Also new to the group is position coach Shane Waldron who spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons coaching the tight ends.

QUARTERBACKS UNDER WHIPPLE

• Two of the greatest quarterbacks in program history played for Mark Whipple during his first tenure at UMass. Todd Bankhead led the team from 1998-99 finishing his career with 7,018 yards - the second most for a career in program history. Jeff Krohn played for Coach Whipple from 2002-03 throwing for 4,993 yards. Bankhead had 51 career touchdowns, while Krohn had 44 which are 2nd and 3rd on the program's all-time top 10 list, respectively.

• Whipple gets the most credit for helping Ben Rothlisberger when he was first drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers. He also coached Donovan McNabb with Philadelphia.

• Back on the college scene, Whipple served as the offensive coordinator at Miami where the Hurricanes posted two of their best all-time offenses in 2009 and 2010.



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THE ANCHOR IN THE MIDDLE

• Stanley Andre is the leader of the defense both in terms of his middle linebacker position and his veteran presence. The fifth-year senior has started 25 consecutive games entering the weekend - the most of any current player. In 2013, he led UMass with 111 total tackles highlighted by 17 against Northern Illinois.

• Andre, a resource economics major, played as a defensive end in 2012 before moving back over to his natural position at linebacker in 2013.

• Against Boston College, Andre picked up where he left off last season posting 12 tackles in the game - his fourth career game with 10-or-more tackles.

DUDLEY-GILES MOVES TO SAFETY

• After starting at cornerback for his previous two years at UMass, Trey Dudley-Giles moved to free safety during preseason camp this year. While the position is new for Dudley-Giles, the leadership and mobility afforded him will certainly be a benefit for UMass. The centerfield position may be a more natural fit for the former high school baseball standout who was considered a 'five-tool' player at Pasco High School.

EVEN WITH CHANGE, SECONDARY STRONG

• The secondary is probably the most veteran of the defensive position groups in terms of age and experience. Randall Jette, Trey Dudley-Giles, and Joe Colton are all in their third years as starters. Khary Bailey-Smith has been in and out of the starting line-up but has certainly turned in his share of game-changing performances such as his two interception performance in the win over Miami last year.

JETTE MARKS A NO-FLY ZONE

• Randall Jette may be one of the top cornerbacks in the MAC during the 2014 season. The redshirt junior led UMass with 12 pass break-ups in 2013 often showing his recovery speed while in coverage. The Cape Cod native is not one to shy away from contact either as he has averaged nearly 50 tackles each season.

• In the season-opener against Boston College, Jette had a career-high seven tackles and posted an interception - the fourth of his career.

COLTON A BLUE-COLLAR PLAYER

• From walk-on to scholarship player, Joe Colton is perhaps the perfect example of a blue-collar player. The native of Norwood, just a few minutes away from Gillette Stadium, earned a scholarship after his freshman season thanks in part to his hard-hitting efforts. After becoming a full-time starter in 2013, Colton's influence from his strong safety position can be felt amongst the defense. He will have an additional leadership role in 2014 as the strong safety is responsible for the bulk of the formation and coverage calls in the 3-4 scheme.

• Colton posted a career-high 13 tackles in the season-opener against Boston College including one for loss and a pass break-up in the end zone.

LINEBACKERS LOOK PRIMED

• While the secondary may be the most overall experienced group on the defense, the linebackers may be one of the deepest. Alongside Stanley Andre in the middle will be Jovan Santos-Knox who has started 12 of 24 games played. Trey Seals and Kassin Messiah will man the outside linebacker positions giving the Minutemen a strong pass rush.

• With Steve Casali fully recovered from his 2013 season-ending injury, John Robinson-Woodgett also back in the lineup after an injury shortened season, and freshman Da'Sean Downey impressing in the Spring and Summer, the group seems to have several talented playmakers.

MAYNES IS THE MAN

• Like their counterparts on the offensive side of the ball, the defensive line also took several major losses due to graduation following the 2013 campaign. Three starters from the 2013 4-3 scheme are now gone with Daniel Maynes returning as the veteran leader in the trenches. Maynes has been slowed during the preseason camp with an injury, but is expected to be the leader of the group from his nose tackle position.

• The fifth-year senior missed several games last year after being injured against Buffalo. He made strides as a starter after playing as a role player in 2012. He missed the 2011 season after suffering complications from Crohn's disease. The Waltham native has controlled the disease over the last two years thanks to a medical grant which helps provide him medications to manage the symptoms.

SANTOS-KNOX STRONG IN OPENER

• Jovan Santos-Knox led the defense against Boston College with a career-high 15 tackles including a tackle-for-loss. The previous game-high for Santos-Knox was seven against Central Michigan in 2012.

• In 23 career games, the native of Middletown, Conn., now has 79 career tackles.

NEW FACES EXPECTED TO FILL GAPS

• With the departure of so many key players on the defensive line from last season, several new faces will be counted on as starters in 2014. Robert Kitching III will start in place of Maynes during the Boston College game, but the pair are expected to rotate throughout the season.

• At defensive end, Peter Angeh played significant minutes as a true freshman last year, but really showed his pass rushing ability in the Spring Game as he constantly harrassed quarterbacks. On the other side at defensive tackle, Sha-Ki Holines will start after redshirting the 2013 season. After originally signing with UConn, Holines transferred to UMass during the fall semester.

MESSIAH LOOKING TO INCREASE ROLE

• Kassin Messiah literally burst onto the UMass football scene in 2012 with a nine-yard sack as his first career tackle. He finished his rookie campaign with 65 total tackles which ranked third on the team.

• Fans expected to see more of the same in 2013, however, Messiah was relegated to special teams instead of being a key player on defense.

• The 2014 spring saw a new Kassin Messiah emerge after a vigorous offseason in the weight room. Through the spring and summer camps, the native of Orange, N.J., has worked himself into a starting role and is considered one of the top linebackers overall on the team.

UMass RECORD WHEN

	2012	2013	2014
At Home	0-5	1-5	0-1
On The Road	1-6	0-5	0-0
Neutral Site	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. MAC	1-7	1-6	0-0
Non-Conference	0-4	0-4	0-1
Vs. Ranked	0-1	0-2	0-0
In-State	0-0	0-0	0-1
August	0-1	0-1	0-1
September	0-4	0-3	0-0
October	0-3	1-3	0-0
November	1-3	0-3	0-0
On Television	0-6	1-9	0-0
ESPN (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, ESPNU, ESPNS)	0-5	1-8	0-1
Big Ten Network	0-1	0-1	0-0
Other	0-1	0-0	0-0
Afternoon Games	1-9	1-9	0-1
Evening Games	0-2	0-1	0-0
Decided By 7 or less	0-1	1-2	0-0
Winning Coin Toss	1-7	1-7	0-1
Losing Coin Toss	0-4	0-3	0-0
Scoring First	1-2	1-4	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-9	0-6	0-1
Leading At Half	1-1	0-1	0-0
Trailing At Half	0-9	0-9	0-1
Tied At Half	0-1	1-0	0-0
Leading After 3 Qtrs	1-2	1-1	0-0
Trailing After 3 Qtrs	0-9	0-8	0-1
Tied After 3 Qtrs	0-0	0-1	0-0
In Overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30+ Pts	0-1	0-1	0-0
Scoring 20-29 Pts	1-1	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-19 Pts	0-9	1-9	0-1
Allowing 30+ Pts	0-8	0-6	0-1
Allowing 20-29 Pts	0-3	0-3	0-0
Allowing 0-19 Pts	1-0	1-1	0-0
Outrushing Opp	0-1	1-2	0-0
Getting Outrushed	1-10	0-8	0-1
Pass For More Yards	0-3	1-1	0-0
Pass For Fewer Yards	1-8	0-9	0-1
Outgaining Opp	0-2	1-0	0-0
Getting Outgained	1-9	0-10	0-1
Win Time Of Possession	1-5	1-3	0-0
Lose Time Of Possession	0-5	0-7	0-1
Score A Def/ST TD	0-1	0-1	0-0
Allow A Def/ST TD	0-4	0-3	0-0
Fewer Penalty Yards	1-5	0-6	0-1
More Penalty Yards	0-6	1-4	0-0
Equal Penalty Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0
Win Turnover Battle	1-2	1-3	0-0
Lose Turnover Battle	0-6	0-5	0-0
Turnover Battle Even	0-2	0-2	0-1

2014 TURNOVER CHART

Game	Fumble Rec.	INT	Giveaways
Boston College	0	1	1 INT



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NATIONAL POLLS (PRESEASON)

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RK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1	Florida State (57)	0-0	1496
2	Alabama (1)	0-0	1361
3	Oregon (1)	0-0	1334
4	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1324
5	Ohio State	0-0	1207
6	Auburn	0-0	1198
7	UCLA	0-0	1106
8	Michigan State	0-0	1080
9	South Carolina	0-0	1015
10	Baylor	0-0	966
11	Stanford	0-0	885
12	Georgia	0-0	843
13	LSU	0-0	776
14	Wisconsin	0-0	637
15	USC	0-0	626
16	Clemson	0-0	536
17	Notre Dame	0-0	445
18	Ole Miss	0-0	424
19	Arizona State	0-0	357
20	Kansas State	0-0	242
21	Texas A&M	0-0	238
22	Nebraska	0-0	226
23	North Carolina	0-0	194
24	Missouri	0-0	134
25	Washington	0-0	130

Others receiving votes: UCF 94, Florida 87, Texas 86, Duke 71, Iowa 68, Louisville 48, Marshall 41, Oklahoma State 37, Virginia Tech 26, TCU 23, Mississippi State 22, Michigan 19, Texas Tech 19, Miami (FL) 16, Cincinnati 15, Boise State 10, Oregon State 10, Northwestern 8, BYU 8, Penn State 5, Vanderbilt 2, Navy 2, Nevada 1, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Utah State 1

USA TODAY

RK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1	Florida State (56)	0-0	1543
2	Alabama	0-0	1455
3	Oklahoma (3)	0-0	1382
4	Oregon (1)	0-0	1314
5	Auburn	0-0	1271
6	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1267
7	UCLA	0-0	1085
8	Michigan State	0-0	1050
9	South Carolina (1)	0-0	1009
10	Baylor	0-0	965
11	Stanford	0-0	955
12	Georgia	0-0	905
13	LSU	0-0	833
14	Wisconsin	0-0	654
15	USC	0-0	627
16	Clemson	0-0	535
17	Notre Dame	0-0	509
18	Arizona State	0-0	358
19	Ole Miss	0-0	346
20	Texas A&M	0-0	266
21	Kansas State	0-0	257
22	Nebraska	0-0	228
23	North Carolina	0-0	175
24	Texas	0-0	143
25	Washington	0-0	142

Others receiving votes: Missouri 126, Florida 122, UCF 102, Mississippi State 74, Oklahoma State 56, TCU 54, Michigan 53, Iowa 49, Miami (FL) 45, Duke 41, Louisville 32, Marshall 27, BYU 18, Boise State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Louisiana-Lafayette 12, Texas Tech 8, Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 6, Northwestern 5, Fresno State 4, Oregon State 4, Houston 2, Georgia Tech 2, Arkansas 1, Arizona 1, Northern Illinois 1

REDEMPTION TIME FOR LUCAS

• After facing several struggles during the 2013 campaign, Blake Lucas entered the offseason and summer camps with renewed confidence. The place kicker from Cochran, Ga., converted 3-of-10 field goal attempts last season eventually giving way to fifth-year senior Brendan Levenood who had primarily handled kick-off duties.

• With some work on mechanics, Lucas enters 2014 as the team's starting kick both for field goals & PATs, but also for kickoffs. The hope is for the junior to return to his 7-of-8 performance as a freshman.

• Lucas has a long field goal of 42 yards, but has the range to be accurate from as far as 50 yards.

A WEAPON IN THE RETURN GAME

• Trey Dudley-Giles may be more well known for his prowess in the return game than his skill as a defender - a statement which says a lot about his threat to bring back a punt or kick return. Dudley-Giles earned several preseason accolades prior to the 2014 season as one of the MAC's top return specialists.

• TDG ranked third in the MAC for kickoff return average in 2013 (22.3 yards) and would have led the MAC with a 12.2 yard punt return average if he had more attempts to qualify.

• As a team, UMass ranked sixth in kickoff return yardage and second in punt return average.

• After the first week of the 2014 season, Dudley-Giles is the MAC leader for average kickoff return yardage. Against Boston College, he posted 27.5 yards per kick return.

NEW FACES SPECIAL TEAMS NOTE

• Another area that will feature several new faces in 2014 will be on special teams. Aside from Blake Lucas and Trey Dudley-Giles, the group will feature new starters for the first time in two years.

• Graduate student Brian McDonald will handle the punting duties after transferring to UMass from Minnesota-Morris. Nick Berus takes over long-snapping duties, while quarterback Blake Frohnapfel will be the primary holder for field goals and extra points.

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UMASS BREAKS ATTENDANCE MARK

- With an average of 15,830 fans through six home games last season, UMass set a new attendance record. The previous high mark was 14,684 set in 1999 at McGuirk Stadium and the year after UMass won the NCAA I-AA National Championship Game.
- The 2013 attendance average was 30 percent higher than the 2012 average of 10,901 which was UMass' first season at the FBS level and first year playing games at Gillette Stadium.

BC ATTENDANCE SETS HOME RECORD

- On a picture perfect Saturday afternoon for college football, the season-opener against Boston College drew 30,479 fans to Gillette Stadium. That mark was a program record for a home game and the second-largest crowd for a UMass game at Gillette Stadium. In 2010, there were 32,848 fans for the first-ever college football game hosted by the stadium in the Colonial Clash between UMass and New Hampshire, during which UNH was the home team.

STADIUM UPGRADES AT MCGUIRK

- As part of the transition plan to the FBS, McGuirk Stadium in Amherst was in the midst of much construction over the last two years. With groundbreaking during April 2013, the two main projects included the new UMass Football Performance Center which contains offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms, a theatre, athletic training facilities, video facilities and strength & conditioning facilities. This marks the first time in the modern era that all support services for the program are housed in one complex. Additionally, the new Martin And Richard Jacobson Press & Skybox Complex has been built. McGuirk Stadium was opened in 1965 and seats 17,000 fans. The previous renovations to the stadium include a FieldTurf surface which was installed in 2006 (and also replaced in Summer 2014) and permanent lighting in 2008.

MORE NEW LOOKS TO MCGUIRK

- Aside from the new Football Performance Center and the Martin & Richard Jacobson Press & Skybox Complex, one other major difference UMass fans will see at McGuirk Stadium is the sideline change. The home sideline has now been moved to the West side (opposite the press box) in an effort to promote our team and fans more when on national television. The first such opportunity for a nationally televised game will be on Wednesday, Nov. 12 when UMass hosts Ball State on ESPN2/ESPNU at 8 PM as the only college football game on in the country.

UMASS SPORTS INSIDER BACK ON COMCAST SPORTSNET NEW ENGLAND

- For the second year in a row, Comcast SportsNet New England will serve as the official home of UMass Sports Insider, UMass Athletics' half-hour magazine-style TV show. The first episode of 2014-15 premieres on Saturday, August 30 at 11 a.m. prior to the Minutemen's football opener against Boston College at Gillette Stadium.
- The show airs on CSNNE every Saturday morning at 11 a.m. with new episodes premiering every other week. Fans around the country can also watch UMass Sports Insider throughout the week on Fox College Sports Atlantic.
- Hosted by the "Voice of the Minutemen" Josh Maurer, the show will feature 13 original high-definition episodes during the 2014-15 school year. While fall episodes will focus heavily on football, UMass Sports Insider will highlight all aspects of UMass athletics. The show includes behind-the-scenes access, highlights, features, student-athlete profiles, coaching segments, and the popular "lighter side" comedy segment.

UMASS ADDS BLOOMBERG RADIO IN BOSTON TO SPORTS NETWORK

- Just prior to the Boston College game, the UMass Sports Network in conjunction with Learfield Sports announced a new three-year partnership with Bloomberg Radio in Boston. Fans in the Boston, Manchester and Providence areas will now be able to hear UMass football and basketball on 1200 AM WXXS.

STUDENT & FAN BUS TICKET INFO FOR GILLETTE FOOTBALL GAMES

- The University of Massachusetts is once again pleased to offer bus transportation to and from Gillette Stadium for students and fans alike during the Minutemen's home games in Foxboro.
- Western Massachusetts football fans and UMass students can ride in style to Gillette Stadium for each of the Minutemen's three home games there this year thanks to a pair of special bus options available.
- Tickets for the game and a seat on the bus can be secured by going online at UMassAthletics.com/tickets.
- Additionally, student tickets will be available on campus throughout the week leading up to game day starting with Saturday's home opener against Gillette.
- The buses will depart 2.5 hours prior to kick-off for each home game.

15 PLAYERS MAKE DEBUT

- A total of 15 Minutemen made their debut for the Maroon & White last weekend. On offense, J.T. Blyden, Josh Bruns, Jon Denton, Blake Frohnapfel, Alex Kenney, Daquan Mack, Austin Whipple and Jalen Williams all saw time on the field. Defensively, Lucas Amato, Da'Sean Downey, Sha-Ki Holines, Jesse Monteiro and Jackson Porter played as well. Nick Berus and Brian McDonald rounded the group on special teams.

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	1	0
20-29	3	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	0	0
Passing	2	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	5	1

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Qtr	Pts	Plays	Yds	TOP	How
BC	3	7	3	77	1:35	Sharpe 77 yd pass from Frohnapfel

GAME OPENING POSSESSIONS

Game	Pts	Plays	Yds	1st Downs	TOP
Boston College	0	5	31	1	1:38

UMASS' LONGEST PLAYS OF THE SEASON

Rushing: 14, J.T. Blyden vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Rushing Touchdown: n/a
 Passing: 77, Tajae Sharpe from Blake Frohnapfel vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Passing Touchdown: 77, Tajae Sharpe from Blake Frohnapfel vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Punt Return: n/a
 Kick Return: 36, Trey Dudley-Giles vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Interception Return: 20, Randall Jette vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Fumble Return: n/a
 Punt: 49, Brian McDonald vs Boston College (8/30/2014)
 Field Goal: n/a

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*77	Pass	T. Sharpe from Blake Frohnapfel	Boston College
36	KR	Trey Dudley-Giles	Boston College
25	KR	Alex Kenney	Boston College
22	Pass	Rodney Mills from Blake Frohnapfel	Boston College
20	INT	Randall Jette	Boston College

* touchdown scored on play



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MARK WHIPPLE HEAD COACH

Seventh Year at UMass
17th Year as Head Coach
Brown '79

The architect of one of the University of Massachusetts football program's most successful eras returns as Mark Whipple was officially

named the team's head coach on January 14, 2014. In his first stint from 1998-2003, Whipple led the Minutemen to new heights by winning the NCAA I-AA National Championship in his first season and making two other postseason appearances in the following five years.

A 31-year coaching veteran of the collegiate and professional levels, Whipple is widely regarded for his prowess as an offensive coordinator and his ability to develop quarterbacks. He helped Ben Roethlisberger of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers win a Super Bowl in his second year, built the University of Miami's 2009 and 2010 offenses into two of its best all-time, and his teams set 40 offensive records while at UMass.

"Sometimes, you need to go away to find out where your home is and I have found it," said Whipple during the introductory press conference. "I can make a bigger impact than I have ever made in my life with people young, old and in between at the University of Massachusetts and that's what I am really excited about. I believe in this place and it hit me after the interview when I drove around campus and then got out and walked. This is a special place and I will represent this University better than I ever have. I am trying to do it better than anyone ever has. People ask me, 'Why would you leave the NFL?' They haven't been to UMass. They haven't been to the University of Massachusetts."

"I am extremely pleased that mark has returned to guide UMass football. He brings a unique combination of experience, accomplishment and passion for our football team that can not be matched," said Director of Athletics John McCutcheon. "We all stand ready to support Mark, his staff and our student athletes as we develop an outstanding football program that the entire UMass family will be proud of."

The 56-year-old native of Tarrytown, N.Y., brings 16 years of experience as a head coach with a 121-59 overall record including a 49-26 mark at UMass. His coaching resume includes a National Coach of the Year award (1998), a Brown Athletic Hall of Fame induction (1996), an NFL Super Bowl Championship (2006), and a pair of collegiate bowl game appearances (2009, 2010).

As he begins his second coaching stint in Amherst, Whipple will become the second head coach of the program during the Football Bowl Subdivision at UMass. He is the fourth of the Minutemen's 29 all-time coaches to serve multiple tenures.

"We are confident that Coach Whipple will be an inspiring leader who reaffirms our commitment to playing Division 1 football at the highest level," said UMass President Robert Caret. "I couldn't be happier for the student-athletes, the loyal fans - including myself - and everyone else who looks forward to welcoming him back and cheering on the Minute-men come this fall."

"We are thrilled to welcome back one of the greatest coaches in the 135-year history of UMass football," said UMass Amherst Chancellor Kumble R. Subbaswamy. "Coach Whipple is committed to fostering a positive environment in which our student-athletes will thrive both athletically and academically. His passion for the flagship campus and his drive

for excellence have already earned the support of alumni, faculty, students and fans. I am confident that, under coach Whipple's leadership, Minuteman football will continue to improve and will excel at the FBS level."

Whipple's last coached with the Cleveland Browns from 2011-12 where he served as quarterbacks coach. While there he worked with second-year quarterback Colt McCoy (2011) and rookie Brandon Weeden (2012) within the Browns' West Coast offensive scheme.

His most recent collegiate stop was at the University of Miami as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, and quarterbacks coach during the 2009-10 seasons. While in Coral Gables, he guided the explosive Hurricanes' offense during two of their best statistical seasons in program history. Both years featured total yardage in excess of 5,000 yards with 2010's total of 5,483 standing as the third most in program history.

In 2009 Whipple led Miami to its best offensive season since the national title contending 2002 team. The Hurricanes' offense put up 5,199 yards - becoming just the eighth team in school history to eclipse the 5,000-yard mark in total yards gained. Under Whipple's tutelage, quarterback Jacory Harris totaled the second-most pass completions (249), fourth-most passing yards (3,352) and sixth-most touchdowns (24) in a single season at Miami.

The 2010 Miami squad posted the fourth-best total rush yardage in program history with 2,372 on the ground. Damien Berry led a stable of tailbacks with 899 yards and five touchdowns. The group overall averaged 182.5 yards on the ground per game with an average of 4.8 per carry.

In his time with Miami, the Hurricanes posted a 16-10 overall record including a 10-6 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference and two bowl game appearances.

Whipple spent the 2008 season as an offensive assistant coach with the Philadelphia Eagles, helping the team to an appearance in the NFC championship game. Before joining the Eagles, he served as the quarterbacks coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2004-06 where he was instrumental in the development of Ben Roethlisberger, who became the youngest starting quarterback to win a Super Bowl as a rookie. In 2004, Roethlisberger became the first NFL quarterback to finish a season undefeated with a 13-0 record in games he started.

Prior to his move to the NFL, Whipple spent 16 years as a collegiate head coach. In addition to his time at UMass, Whipple also led the Brown and New Haven programs.

At every stop in his college coaching career, the trademark of a Whipple team was a high-powered offense. His UMass teams rewrote the program's record book setting more than 40 team records. In 1998, his national championship team posted school records in points scored (524), touchdowns (73), total yards (7,074), passing yards (4,050), completions (306) and first downs (354). While at Brown, his 1997 squad set Ivy League and school records for total offense (474.3 yards per game), which included a single-game record of 629 yards against Yale. His 1995 team set several single-season records, including most points (282), total offense (4,165 yards), passing offense (2,502 yards) and first downs (227). At New Haven, his 1992 squad led all NCAA divisions in scoring offense (50.5 points per game) and total offense (587.7 yards per game). His 1993 New Haven team was named Sports Illustrated's "Best Offense in College Football," averaging 52.5 points and 557.6 yards of total offense per game.

WHIPPLE QUICK REFERENCE

Full Name:	Mark John Whipple
Birthdate:	April 1, 1957
Age:	57
Hometown:	Phoenix, Ariz.
Education:	B.S. in political science, Brown University (1979)
Wife:	Brenda
Children:	Sons, Spencer and Austin

While at UMass, he posted a 49-26 (.653) record in six years (1998-2003) leading the Minutemen to a Division I-AA National Championship in his first season with the team in 1998. He also won three Atlantic 10 Conference championships. He was named the American Football Coaches Association's GTE Division I-AA National Coach of the Year, while also receiving National Coach of the Year honors from Don Hansen's Football Gazette and finished runner-up for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented by The Sports Network. In addition, Whipple was named the Scotty Whitelaw Division I-AA Coach of the Year by the New York Metropolitan Football Writers Association, and earned AFCA / GTE Region I Coach of the Year honors. In 2003, he earned Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year honors. He was selected as the New England Coach of the Year by the New England Football Writers and the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston in both 1998 and 2003. He posted five winning seasons in only six years as head coach with 17 different players earning All-America honors.

Taking over a program which finished 2-9 in 1997 and having had won just 19 games in the previous four seasons before his arrival, Whipple brought unparalleled success to the Minutemen under his leadership. Consider that in Whipple's six seasons on the sideline, UMass football captured a national title, won three conference championships, made consecutive NCAA I-AA playoff appearances for the first time ever and had three NCAA berths overall.

Introduced as the 26th coach in UMass history by then-athletic director Bob Marcum on Dec. 16, 1997, Whipple-coached teams posted a .500-or-better record 14 times. No UMass football coach reached the 20-win plateau faster than Whipple, who also owns five of the school's 11 all-time postseason victories.

In Whipple's rookie season at UMass, the Minutemen won a then school-record 12 games (broken by the 2006 NCAA National runner-up team) en route to the 1998 NCAA Division I-AA championship. UMass posted a record six victories over ranked opponents in 1998, including a 55-43 triumph over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Georgia Southern in the NCAA Championship game.

The Minutemen followed up Whipple's first campaign with another outstanding season in 1999. Armed with a lofty preseason ranking, UMass rebounded from a 1-3 start to post a 9-4 record and advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA playoffs. Along the way, UMass tied the all-time school record for consecutive victories with eight, and also claimed a share of the 18th Atlantic 10 Conference title in school history.

In 2000, UMass struggled with injuries to key players throughout the season, but was still able to post an overall record of 7-4, with three of the losses coming against teams which advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs. It marked the first time UMass had strung together three straight winning seasons since a five-year run from 1977-1981. In addition, the Minutemen finished in third place in the Atlantic 10 with a 5-3 league mark, and handed Whipple his 100th career win with UMass' 29-21 season-ending victory at Rhode Island.

A young and inexperienced team was hit hard by injuries in 2001 finishing 3-8, but Whipple's 2002 Minutemen rebounded to post an overall record of 8-4. UMass tied for third place in the Atlantic 10 with a 6-3 mark in conference games, while downing two teams ranked in the top five in the nation (No. 2 Maine and No. 4 Villanova).

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Whipple came to UMass following a four-year stint at his alma mater, Brown University. During his four years at Brown, Whipple compiled a 24-16 (.600) overall record without a losing season. His teams won more games in four years than the previous eight seasons at Brown combined.

During his career at Brown, Whipple's teams were prolific on the offensive side of the ball. In 1997, his squad set Ivy League and school records for total offense (474.3 yards per game) and Brown records for single season first downs (233), passing yards (317.9 yards per game) and single game total offense (629 yards vs. Yale). Whipple led Brown to a 7-3 mark and a second-place finish in the Ivy League in his first season in 1994, posting the school's best record and first winning season since 1987. His squad capped the year with four consecutive victories, marking the first time since 1980 that Brown had accomplished that feat.

In 1995, the Brown offense set several single season school records, including most points (282), total offense (4,165 yards), passing offense (2,502 yards) and first downs (227). His 1996 team came within a play of the Ivy League title. Battling Dartmouth to the final minute of the game in the ninth week of the season, the Bears fell to the undefeated Big Green by three points. For the second straight year, Whipple's passing offense set a new school mark with 2,628 yards.

Before his tenure at Brown, Whipple spent six years at the University of New Haven, where he posted an impressive 48-17 (.738) overall record as head coach and offensive coordinator, including two straight NCAA Division II playoff appearances in 1992 and 1993. In 1992, he led the Chargers to a 12-1 mark, advancing to the NCAA semifinals and finishing with a No. 5 ranking nationally. Whipple guided the 1993 squad to a second straight undefeated regular season (10-0) and a No. 2 national ranking, before falling in the NCAA quarterfinals.

His 1992 offense led all NCAA Divisions in scoring offense (50.5 points per game) and total offense (587.7 yards per game). Whipple's 1993 team, which was named Sports Illustrated's "Best Offense in College Football," averaged 52.5 points and 557.6 yards of total offense per game. The Chargers were ranked in the top 20 nationally in five of his six seasons at New Haven.

Prior to his stint at New Haven, Whipple served as the offensive coordinator at the University of New Hampshire for two years. He was also a member of the coaching staff for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers under George Allen, assisting with the quarterbacks. Whipple was an assistant coach at Brown for one season (1983), working with the wide receivers. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at St. Lawrence University (1980), before serving as the offensive coordinator at Union College for two years (1981-82).

A 1979 graduate of Brown University with a bachelor's degree in political science, Whipple was the starting quarterback for the Bears in 1977 and 1978 leading Brown to a 13-5 record and a pair of second-place Ivy League finishes. He was a member of the Bears' 1976 Ivy League championship team, the first Ivy football championship in school history. During his three-year varsity career, he completed 175 of 340 passes for 2,365 yards and 13 touchdowns, while running for 518 yards and 10 touchdowns. A two-time honorable mention All-Ivy pick in football, Whipple also earned four varsity letters on the baseball diamond as Brown's starting shortstop. He was inducted into the Brown Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996.

Whipple (April 1, 1957) was born in Tarrytown, N.Y., before moving to Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of nine. He is a graduate of Camelback High School, where he was an All-State performer in both football and baseball. Whipple was named the Arizona Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1975. He and his wife, Brenda, have two sons, Spencer and Austin. Spencer was a quarterback at UMass and the University of Miami where he graduated in 2012. He is currently the tight ends coach at UMass after serving as a defensive assistant at the University of Pittsburgh in 2013. Austin began his college career as a quarterback on the Penn State football team before transferring to UMass for the 2014 season.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT COACH WHIPPLE

"Mark Whipple as a football coach is not just a great teacher, but an excellent motivator. The Pittsburgh Steelers won Super Bowl XL and he was an integral part of our success. The University of Massachusetts is getting a Head Coach who is a Leader of Men and committed to Excellence, both on and off the field."

- **Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach (1992-2006)**

"Well I'm excited for UMass in hiring Mark Whipple. I had the opportunity to work with him in Pittsburgh for a number of years and not only is he a good football coach, but he's a good role model. I think he'll do a great job with those young men. He did a great job with a young quarterback named Ben Roethlisberger and we had some success, so I know he has a good offensive mind. He'll do great in the community. I think it's a great hire and I'm excited for the school."

- **Ken Whisenhunt, Tennessee Titans Head Coach (2014-present)**

"When I arrived he had been brought in to guide the rebuilding of UMass football. Immediately he instilled confidence and toughness in the guys. He put us in a great place to succeed on the field in terms of knowing how to match up against our opponents. Coach Whipple got the most out of us as players and led us to successes I could not have imagined achieving before I arrived. He helped me develop as a quarterback and he helped us all maximize our potential as a team."

- **Todd Bankhead, University of Massachusetts Quarterback (1998-99)**

"I personally was fortunate enough to have him coach me my senior year. He was able to bring out more of my talent and our collective talent as a team. We were 2-9 the year before he arrived and then went out and won the national championship the next season with almost the same exact team. He had a way to motivate you to get the best out of you and get you to achieve things you did not think you would be able to do. With his motivation and leadership, a lot of us played to levels that people thought we could not reach."

- **Kerry Taylor, University of Massachusetts Tight End (1995-98)**

WHIPPLE'S COACHING CAREER

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Year	Team	W-L (Pct.)	Postseason Accomplishments
1988	New Haven	7-3 (.700)	-
1989	New Haven	8-2 (.800)	-
1990	New Haven	7-3 (.700)	-
1991	New Haven	3-7 (.300)	-
1992	New Haven	12-1 (.923)	NCAA Division II Semifinals
1993	New Haven	11-1 (.917)	NCAA Division II Second Round
1994	Brown	7-3 (.700)	-
1995	Brown	5-5 (.500)	-
1996	Brown	5-5 (.500)	-
1997	Brown	7-3 (.700)	-
1998	Massachusetts	12-3 (.800)	A-10 Champions; NCAA Division I-AA Champions
1999	Massachusetts	9-4 (.692)	A-10 Champions; NCAA I-AA Quarterfinals
2000	Massachusetts	7-4 (.636)	-
2001	Massachusetts	3-8 (.273)	-
2002	Massachusetts	8-4 (.667)	-
2003	Massachusetts	10-3 (.769)	A-10 Champions; NCAA Division I-AA First Round
UMass	Six Years	49-26 (.653)	3 A-10 Championships; 1 NCAA Championship
Career	16 Years	121-59 (.672)	3 Atlantic 10 Championships 2 NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances 3 NCAA Division I-AA Playoff Appearances 1 NCAA Division I-AA National Championship

WHIPPLE'S COACHING CAREER

1980	St. Lawrence (assistant coach)
1981-82	Union College (offensive coordinator)
1983	Brown (wide receivers)
1984	Arizona Wranglers (USFL) (offensive quality control)
1986-87	New Hampshire (offensive coordinator)
1988-93	New Haven (head coach)
1994-97	Brown (head coach)
1998-2003	Massachusetts (head coach)
2004-2006	Pittsburgh Steelers (quarterbacks coach)
2008	Philadelphia Eagles (offensive assistant)
2009-2010	University of Miami (Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2011-2012	Cleveland Browns (Quarterbacks Coach)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (2)

2009 Champs Sports Bowl
2010 Hyundai Sun Bowl

HONORS AS A PLAYER

• Brown Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee in 1996

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Coached UMass to the 1998 national championship
• 1998 National Coach of the Year
• 2003 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
• Helped Pittsburgh to Super Bowl win in Feb. 2006

PROMINENT NFL PLAYERS COACHED

• Ben Roethlisberger - Pittsburgh Steelers
• Donovan McNabb - Philadelphia Eagles



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3	Austin Whipple	RS FR	6-1	203
7	Blake Frohnapfel	GS	6-6	229
15	A.J. Doyle	JR	6-3	230
18	Andrew Verboys	FR	5-11	200

Wide Receivers:

1	Tajae Sharpe	JR	6-4	200
8	Alex Kenney	GS	6-0	190
10	Marken Michel	RS JR	5-10	185
19	Shakur Nesmith	RS FR	6-4	200
16	Elgin Long	RS JR	5-10	181
80	Jalen Williams	JR	6-3	191
81	Kevin Lovaincy	RS SO	6-4	191
82	Connor Lemieux	RS FR	6-1	197
84	Alfred Adarkwah	FR	6-4	188
86	Shaquille Harris	SO	6-2	210
87	T.J. Kelley	FR	6-6	215
88	Bernard Davis	JR	6-1	187

Running Backs:

6	Jamal Wilson	RS JR	5-10	206
13	Jordan Broadnax	RS JR	5-9	184
20	Lorenzo Woodley	SO	6-0	212
21	Manwon Brisbane	RS FR	5-9	195
22	Shadrach Abrokwa	SO	5-9	202
23	J.T. Blyden	FR	6-0	196
32	Matt Tuleja	JR	6-2	246
33	Rodney Mills	JR	6-1	215
37	Andrew Libby	FR	6-1	208
45	Daquan Mack	RS FR	6-1	250

Tight Ends:

12	Todd Stafford	RS FR	6-7	261
39	Jordan Fiske	FR	6-3	225
40	Jon Lucier	FR	6-6	215
83	Sharif Custis	RS FR	6-3	210
85	Brandon Howard	RS JR	6-5	250
87	Jean Sifrin	JR	6-7	250
89	Jon Denton	JR	6-6	260

Offensive Linemen:

55	Josh Bruns	RS JR	6-5	303
56	Sam Zeff	RS FR	6-5	288
63	Dimitri Angelas	FR	6-5	291
66	Anthony Fernandez	FR	6-6	302
67	Dan DiNicola	FR	6-6	275
68	Elijah Wilkinson	SO	6-4	315
69	Michael Boland	RS SO	6-7	315
70	Ryan Johnson	JR	6-5	320
72	Rich Queen	RS FR	6-3	285
73	Fabian Hoeller	SO	6-3	295
74	Lukas Kolter	FR	6-3	310
75	Cameron Mock	RS FR	6-7	286
76	Tyson Henderson	SO	6-7	339
77	Tyrell Smith	RS SO	6-5	315
78	Matt Sparks	JR	6-4	280

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Tajae Sharpe	WR	JR	6-4	200	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway Township HS
2	Quayshun Smith	DB	SR	5-9	165	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS
2	Ross Comis	QB	FR	6-2	205	Weirton, W.Va./Madonna HS
3	Kassan Messiah	LB	JR	6-4	237	Orange, N.J./Orange HS
3	Austin Whipple	QB	RS FR	6-1	203	Wexford, Pa./Salisbury School/Penn State
4	Randall Jette	DB	RS JR	5-11	180	Oak Bluffs, Mass./Martha's Vineyard H.S.
5	Peter Angeh	DL	SO	6-2	258	Silver Spring, Md./The Bullis School
5	Dan Jonah	WR	JR	5-11	185	West Springfield, Mass./West Springfield HS
6	Jamal Wilson	RB	RS JR	5-10	206	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas HS
7	Blake Frohnapfel	QB	GS	6-6	229	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge HS/Marshall
8	Shane Huber	LB	SO	6-3	250	Basking Ridge, N.J./St. Peter's Prep.
8	Alex Kenney	WR	GS	6-0	190	State College, Pa./State College Area HS/Penn State
9	Trey Dudley-Giles	DB	JR	5-11	182	Dade City, Fla./Pasco HS
10	Marken Michel	WR	RS JR	5-10	185	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage HS
11	D.J. Woods	DB	SO	5-9	168	Coral Springs, Fla./University HS
12	Todd Stafford	TE	RS FR	6-7	261	Riverside, Conn./Brunswick School
13	Jordan Broadnax	RB	RS JR	5-9	184	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown HS
15	A.J. Doyle	QB	JR	6-3	230	Lakeville, Mass./Catholic Memorial (Mass.)
16	Elgin Long	WR	RS JR	5-10	181	Arlington, Texas/Arlington Bowie HS
17	Jovan Santos-Knox	LB	JR	6-2	240	Middletown, Conn./Xavier HS (Conn.)
18	Andrew Verboys	QB	FR	5-11	200	Armonk, N.Y./Fork Union Academy
19	Shakur Nesmith	WR	RS FR	6-4	200	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep HS
20	Lorenzo Woodley	RB	SO	6-0	212	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus HS
21	Khary Bailey-Smith	DB	JR	6-2	194	Weymouth, Mass./Weymouth HS
21	Manwon Brisbane	RB	RS FR	5-9	195	Wayland, Mass./Avon Old Farms
22	Shadrach Abrokwa	RB	SO	5-9	202	Worcester, Mass./St. John's HS
23	J.T. Blyden	RB	FR	6-0	196	West Grove, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
23	Blake Lucas	K	JR	5-8	166	Cochran, Ga./Bleckley HS
24	Charan Singh	DB	FR	6-2	192	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional HS
25	Joe Colton	DB	JR	5-10	195	Norwood, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
26	Jarell Addo	DB	FR	6-2	186	Leominster, Mass./Leominster HS
27	Jesse Monteiro	DB	RS FR	5-11	175	Brockton, Mass./Tabor Academy
28	Jackson Porter	DB	RS FR	6-1	192	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron HS
29	Jaurice Jones	DB	JR	6-1	186	Linden, N.J./Linden HS
30	Zeke Edmonds	DB	FR	6-0	200	West Palm Beach, Fla./Royal Palm Beach HS
31	Iric Harris	DB	RS JR	5-8	180	Woodbridge, Va./Hylton HS
32	Matt Tuleja	RB	JR	6-2	246	Mansfield, Mass./Xaverian/Bridgton Academy/Assumption
33	Rodney Mills	TE	JR	6-1	215	Gainesville, Fla./Eastside HS
34	Steve Casali	LB	RS FR	6-2	232	Farmingville, N.Y./Sacham East HS
35	Stanley Andre	LB	RS SR	6-2	247	Dorchester, Mass./Reading HS
36	DuVaughn Beckford	DB	RS JR	6-1	180	Nantucket, Mass./Nantucket HS/Assumption
37	Andrew Libby	ATH	FR	6-1	208	Saco, Maine/Thornton Academy
38	Joel Devariste	DB	FR	6-0	195	Naples, Fla./Lely HS
39	Jordan Fiske	TE	FR	6-3	225	Hinsdale, Mass./East Coast Prep
40	Jon Lucier	TE	FR	6-6	215	Holden, Mass./Wachusett Regional HS
41	Da'Sean Downey	LB	FR	6-5	234	White Plains, N.Y./Canterbury School
42	John Robinson-Woodgett	LB	RS SO	6-2	228	Springfield, Mass./Cathedral HS/Worcester Academy
43	Matthew Wylie	K	FR	6-5	190	Dripping Springs, Texas/Dripping Springs HS
44	Peter Ngobidi	LB	SO	6-2	221	Hyde Park, Mass./Catholic Memorial
45	Daquan Mack	RB	RS FR	6-1	250	Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury H.S.
46	Lucas Amato	LB	RS FR	6-0	203	Salisbury, Conn./Salisbury School
47	Michael Dowe, Jr.	DL	RS SO	6-2	252	Cromwell, Conn./Cromwell HS/Western New England Univ.
49	Jeremy Rodriguez	LB	FR	6-2	196	Hillsdale, N.J./East Coast Prep
50	Jack Wynne	DL	FR	6-5	253	Riverside, Conn./Greenwich HS
51	Andrew Ellis	LB	RS FR	6-0	230	Hyannis, Mass./Barnstable HS
52	Vondell Langston	LB	RS SO	6-0	220	Everett, Mass./Everett HS
53	Nick Berus	LS	RS FR	6-1	213	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland HS



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54	Trey Seals	LB	RS JR	6-4	237	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley HS
55	Josh Bruns	OL	RS JR	6-5	303	Bullhead City, Ariz./Mohave HS/Glendale CC
56	Sam Zeff	OL	RS FR	6-5	288	Montclair, N.J./Montclair HS
57	Leo Krizanovic	DL	RS SO	6-2	264	Clifton, N.J./Paramus Catholic HS
58	Michael McKenna	LB	RS JR	6-1	220	Vernon Valley, N.J./Sussex County Tech
60	Enock Asante	DL	SO	6-2	264	Trenton, N.J./Steinert HS
61	Joe Previte	DL	FR	6-2	285	Brockton, Mass./Northfield Mt. Hermon
63	Dimitri Angelas	OL	FR	6-5	291	Northville, Mich./Northville HS
64	Al Leneus	DL	JR	6-2	300	Nanuet, N.Y./St. Joseph Reg. HS
65	Femi Oyewole	DL	RS SO	6-1	255	Los Angeles, Calif./Mira Costa HS
66	Anthony Fernandez	OL	FR	6-6	302	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Rancho Cucamonga HS
67	Dan DiNicola	OL	FR	6-6	275	Walpole, Mass./Dexter School
68	Elijah Wilkinson	OL	SO	6-4	315	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West HS
69	Michael Boland	OL	RS SO	6-7	315	Rockville, Md./Georgetown Prep
70	Ryan Johnson	OL	JR	6-5	320	St. Louis, Mo./Garden City (Kan.)
71	Basit Dennis	DL	FR	6-2	280	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Academy
72	Rich Queen	OL	RS FR	6-3	285	Allendale, N.J./Bergen Catholic H.S.
73	Fabian Hoeller	OL	SO	6-3	295	Cologne, Germany/FOS Ansbach
74	Lukas Kolter	OL	FR	6-3	310	Cologne, Germany/Cologne Crocodiles
75	Cameron Mock	OL	RS FR	6-7	286	Clayton, N.M./Clayton HS
76	Tyshon Henderson	OL	SO	6-7	339	Newark, N.J./St. George's School (R.I.)
77	Tyrell Smith	OL	RS SO	6-5	315	Lakewood, N.J./Lacey Township HS
78	Matt Sparks	OL	JR	6-4	280	Mililani, Hawaii/Punahou School
79	Jake Largay	DL	FR	6-6	280	East Hartland, Conn./Granby Memorial HS
80	Jalen Williams	WR	JR	6-3	191	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS/Dean College
81	Kevin Lovaincy	WR	RS SO	6-4	191	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin
82	Connor Lemieux	WR	RS FR	6-1	197	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg HS
83	Sharif Custis	TE	RS FR	6-3	210	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Neumann-Goretti HS
83	T.J. Kelley	WR	FR	6-6	215	Shrewsbury, Mass./St. John's HS
84	Alfred Adarkwah	WR	FR	6-4	188	Worcester, Mass./Doherty Memorial HS
85	Brandon Howard	TE	RS JR	6-5	250	Norfolk, Mass./Worcester Academy
86	Shaquille Harris	WR	SO	6-2	210	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto HS
87	Jean Sifrin	TE	JR	6-7	250	Miami, Fla./Norland HS/El Camino Junior College
88	Bernard Davis	WR	JR	6-1	187	Lake Worth, Fla./Lake Worth HS
89	Jon Denton	TE	JR	6-6	260	Perry, Kan./Coffeyville Community College
90	Adam Richard	LB	RS SO	6-3	220	Milton, Mass./Boston College HS
91	Chris Carter	DL	FR	6-4	276	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater Raritan HS
92	Robert Kitching	DL	JR	6-1	307	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln HS
93	Seamus Murray	OL	FR	6-1	225	Hyannis, Mass./Barnstable HS
94	Joe Tyo	DL	RS FR	6-5	264	Yarmouth, Mass./Dennis-Yarmouth HS
95	Sha-Ki Holines	DL	RS FR	6-3	260	Springfield, Mass./Commerce HS/UConn
96	Brian McDonald	P	GR	6-3	219	Westwood, Mass./Hebron Acad./Univ. of Minnesota-Morris
97	Daniel Maynes	DL	RS SR	6-2	285	Waltham, Mass./Waltham Senior
98	Ryan Heath	WR	FR	5-9	190	Boston, Mass./Milton HS
99	Logan Laurent	P	RS FR	6-3	210	Exeter, N.H./Exeter HS

Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator:	Mark Whipple (Brown '79, 7th Season)
Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Line:	Dave Sollazzo (Citadel '76, 3rd Season)
Quarterbacks:	Liam Coen (Massachusetts '09, 1st Season)
Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Backs:	Tom Masella (Wagner '81, 1st Season)
Recruiting Coordinator / Offensive Line:	Shane Waldron (Tufts '02, 3rd Season)
Passing Game Coordinator / Wide Receivers:	Mike Cassano (New Hampshire '94, 1st Season)
Running Backs:	Marcel Shipp (Massachusetts '01, 1st Season)
Tight Ends:	Spencer Whipple (Miami '12, 1st Season)
Special Teams Coordinator / Inside Linebackers:	Ted Daisher (Western Michigan '77, 3rd Season)
Outside Linebackers:	Charles Walker (Massachusetts '08, 1st Season)
Offensive Graduate Assistant:	Joe Kreinsen
Defensive Graduate Assistant:	Matt Connelly
Defensive / Special Teams Graduate Assistant:	Justin Licker
Student Assistants:	Ben Pasco-Anderson, Tim Silvernail
Director of Football Operations:	Paul Gorham (New Hampshire '84), 1st Season
Athletic Trainer:	Jennifer Brodeur (Ohio University '91), 8th Season
Strength & Conditioning:	Mike Golden (Central Conn. State '92), 2nd Season
Video Coordinator:	Bill Sisler (James Madison '95), 15th Season
Media Relations:	John Sinnett (Wake Forest '01), 11th Season
Equipment Manager:	Paul Bys, 19th Season
Administrative Assistant:	Joann Chauvin
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DEFENSE

DE	5	Peter Angeh (ANN-gay)	So.	6-2	258
	60	Enock Asante (ee-KNOCK ah-san-teh)	So.	6-2	264
NT	92	Robert Kitching III	Jr.	6-1	307
	97	Daniel Maynes	R-Sr.	6-2	285
DT	95	Sha-Ki Holines (SHA-kee)	R-Fr.	6-3	260
	57	Leo Krizanovic (kri-ZAN-oh-vich)	R-So.	6-2	264
OLB	3	Kassan Messiah (KAY-sahn)	Jr.	6-4	237
	46	Lucas Amato (ah-MAH-toe)	R-Fr.	6-0	203
ILB	35	Stanley Andre	R-Sr.	6-2	247
	42	John Robinson-Woodgett	R-So.	6-2	228
ILB	17	Jovan Santos-Knox (JOH-vahn)	So.	6-2	240
	34	Steve Casali (cuh-SALLY)	R-Fr.	6-2	232
OLB	41	Da'Sean Downey (DAY-shawn)	Fr.	6-5	234
	44	Peter Ngobidi (en-go-BEE-dee)	So.	6-2	221
CB	4	Randall Jette (JET)	R-Jr.	5-11	180
	31	Iric Harris (I-RICK)	R-Jr.	5-8	180
S	25	Joey Colton	Jr.	5-10	195
	21	Khary Bailey-Smith (cuh-REE)	Jr.	6-2	194
S	9	Trey Dudley-Giles (dudley-JILES)	Jr.	5-11	182
	30	Zeke Edmonds	Fr.	6-0	200
CB	28	Jackson Porter	R-Fr.	6-1	192
	27	Jesse Monteiro (mon-TAIR-oh)	R-Fr.	5-11	175

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	23	Blake Lucas	Jr.	5-8	166
PK	23	Blake Lucas	Jr.	5-8	166
P	96	Brian McDonald	Gr.	6-3	219
	99	Logan Laurent	R-Fr.	6-3	210
LS	53	Nick Berus (BEAR-us)	R-Fr.	6-1	213
	72	Rich Queen	R-Fr.	6-2	285
H	7	Blake Frohnapfel (FRO-napple)	Gr.	6-6	229
KR	9	Trey Dudley-Giles	Jr.	5-11	182
	23	J.T. Blyden	Fr.	6-0	196
PR	9	Trey Dudley-Giles	Jr.	5-11	182
	88	Bernard Davis	Jr.	6-1	187

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PLAYERS

Alfred Adarkwah: a-DAR-kwah
Shadrach Abrokwah: SHAD-rack uh-BRO-kwah
Jarell Addo: ja-rell ADD-oh
Peter Angeh: ANN-gay
Enock Asante: EE-knock uh-SAHN-tay
Khary Bailey-Smith: cuh-REE
DuVaughn Beckford: doo-VAUGHN
Nick Berus: BEAR-us
Josh Bruns: rhymes with "runs"
Steve Casali: cuh-SALLY
Basit Dennis: BASS-it
Da'Sean Downey: DAY-shawn
Mike Dowe, Jr.: rhymes with "cow"
Blake Frohnapfel: FRO-napple (rhymes with apple)
Fabian Hoeller: HOE-lair
Sha-Ki Holiness: SHA-kee
Jaurice Jones: juh-REECE
Logan Laurent: luh-RENT
Connor Lemieux: lem-YOU
Kevin Lovaincy: luh-VAN-see
Daquan Mack: DAY-kwan
Kassan Messiah: KAY-sahn
Jesse Monteiro: mon-TAIR-oh
Shakur Nesmith: sha-COOR NEH-smith
Peter Ngobidi: en-go-BEE-dee
Femi Oyewole: FEH-mee oh-ye-eh-WHOA-lay
Joe Previte: PREV-IT-ee
Tajae Sharpe: TAHJ-ay
Charan Singh: CHURN sing
Quayshun Smith: KWAY-shawn
Matt Tuleja: toe-LEE-jah
Joe Tyo: TIE-oh

COACHES

Ted Daisher	DASHER
Jenn Brodeur	BRO-dohr

START STREAK

OFFENSE

Player	2012	2013	2014	Consec.	Career
Tajae Sharpe	8	11	1	11	20
Matt Sparks	3	11	1	11	15
Tyrell Smith	0	11	1	1	12
Bernard Davis	0	11	---	---	11
A.J. Doyle	1	9	---	---	10
Elgin Long	1	7	---	---	8
Jamal Wilson	0	5	1	1	6
Rodney Mills	0	4	1	4	5
Fabian Hoeller	0	3	1	1	4
Lorenzo Woodley	0	2	---	---	2
Shakur Nesmith	0	1	---	---	1
Shadrach Abrokwah	0	1	---	---	1
Tyshon Henderson	0	1	---	---	1
Blake Frohnapfel	---	---	1	1	1
Alex Kenney	---	---	1	1	1
Brandon Howard	---	---	1	1	1
Josh Bruns	---	---	1	1	1
Elijah Wilkinson	---	---	1	1	1

DEFENSE

Player	2012	2013	2014	Consec.	Career
Stanley Andre	12	12	1	25	25
Randall Jette	12	11	1	24	24
Trey Dudley-Giles	7	19	1	4	17
Jovan Santos-Knox	8	4	1	1	13
Joe Colton	2	9	1	7	12
Daniel Maynes	1	7	---	---	8
Kassan Messiah	5	0	1	---	6
Shane Huber	0	5	---	---	5
Khary Bailey-Smith	3	1	---	---	4
Trey Seals	0	3	1	1	4
Robert Kitching	0	2	1	1	3
Quayshun Smith	---	1	---	---	2
Peter Angeh	0	0	1	1	1
Sha-Ki Holines	0	0	1	1	1
Jackson Porter	0	0	1	1	1

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22 Shadrach ABROKWAH

RB • Sophomore • 5-9 • 202 • Worcester, Mass.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Ran for 203 total yards on 51 carries and scored one touchdown while averaging a team high 101.5 yards per game over two games played, including one start ... Longest rush of the season went for 31 yards while he averaged 4.0 yards per carry ... Made his first collegiate appearance at Central Michigan (11/23), where he ran for 93 yards on 20 carries ... Totaled his first collegiate start at Ohio (11/29), where he ran for 110 yards on 31 carries and scored his first career touchdown.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	2/1	51	203	4.0	1	31
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	0/0	51	203	4.0	1	31

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 31, at Ohio (11/29/13)

Rushing Yards: 110, at Ohio (11/29/13)

Longest Rush: 31, at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

Touchdowns: 1, at Ohio (11/29/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

Games With 20+ Carries: 2, last at Ohio (11/29/13)

Games With 30+ Carries: 1, at Ohio (11/29/13)

Games With 50+ Rushing Yards: 2, last at Ohio (11/29/13)

Games With 100+ Rushing Yards: 1, at Ohio (11/29/13)

Games With 100+ All-Purpose Yards: 1, at Ohio (11/29/13)

20+ Yard Carries: 1, at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

30+ Yard Carries: 1, at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

84 Alfred ADARKWAH

WR • Freshman • 6-4 • 188 • Worcester, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Played an integral role in the Division 4 state title victory for Doherty Memorial High School during the 2013 season ... Caught seven touchdowns in five postseason games including a 41-yard score in the championship game ... Finished his senior campaign with 12 touchdowns and 620 yards receiving.

26 Jarell ADDO

DB • Freshman • 6-2 • 186 • Leominster, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Coached by former UMass QB Dave Palazzi at Leominster High School ... Primarily played safety where he was lauded as a hard-hitter from the secondary ... Earned all-state honors as a senior ... 42-inch vertical leap which was posted at the Nike SPARQ Combine ... Ninth-ranked college recruit in Massachusetts ... Won two state championships at Leominster ... Led Leominster to a 2013 MIAA Championship appearance ... As a senior, posted 93 tackles and an interception to go with 413 yards receiving and a team-high seven touchdowns ... Caught five TDs and averaged 16.4 yards per catch as flex tight end in 2012.

46 Lucas AMATO

DB • RS-Freshman • 6-0 • 203 • Salisbury, Conn.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made his first appearance as a Minuteman during the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Utilized a redshirt season and served as a member of the scout team.

35 Stanley ANDRE

LB • RS-Senior • 6-2 • 247 • Dorchester, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT SENIOR IN 2014: Opened the year with 12 tackles (1-11) against Boston College (8/30), including his 175th career stop.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2013: Started all 12 games and led the team in tackles with 111 ... Had a team-best 42 solo tackles and added 69 assisted stops ... Recorded six tackles for a total loss of 10 yards while he also forced one fumble and broke up two passes on the season ... Recorded eight or more tackles in seven of his 12 games played on the year ... Started at linebacker at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), earning a then-single-game career-high seven tackles (3-4), including a TFL for a one-yard loss ... Tied his career-high mark achieved against the Badgers with seven more stops (3-4) versus Maine (9/7), including a two-yard TFL ... Finished with seven stops (0-7), including a half-sack, against Vanderbilt (9/21/13) ... Was second on the team at Bowling Green (10/5) with a single-game career-high nine takedowns (5-4), including an assisted-TFL, and broke up one pass ... Earned his first collegiate game with double-digit stops as the team's leading tackler against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12, when he produced 14 takedowns (1-13), including his 50th of the season and 100th of his career ... Led UMass with 13 stops (6-7), including an assisted TFL, against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Produced a single-game career-high 17 tackles (5-12) against Northern Illinois (11/2/13), the most in one contest by a Minuteman during the 2013 season, and forced a fumble ... Earned eight tackles, including a TFL for a two-yard loss, to go with a pass breakup against Akron (11/16) ... Averaged 10.7 tackles per game during the final seven contests.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2012: Started all 12 games ... Recorded 41 tackles (16-25), 4.0 TFLs, 1.0 sacks and a forced fumble ... Made four stops (1-3), including 1.0 TFLs and a half-sack, and forced a fumble at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Had five takedowns (2-3), 1.5 TFLs, and a half-sack at Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 22 ... Set a then-career-high with six tackles (2-4) at Connecticut (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011: Played in one game and made one tackle, assisting on a stop at Boston College (9/24) ... Granted a medical redshirt to enter the 2012 season as a redshirt sophomore.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010: Saw time on special teams coverage and as a reserve linebacker ... Was the third consecutive true freshman to see time at linebacker, joining Tyler Holmes in 2008 and Perry McIntyre in 2009 ... Played in 11 games, making ten tackles during his first season of college action with a TFL ... First TFL for three yards vs. No. 10 New Hampshire (10/23) ... Had first career tackle against FCS No. 4 William & Mary (9/4)

BEFORE UMASS: Starting linebacker at Reading High School ... Named to 2009 Massachusetts All-State Super 26 ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic Team ... *Daily Times Chronicle* Offensive Player of the Year ... Middlesex League All-Star as junior and senior at quarterback ... Became the first quarterback in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season (1,108) ... Also passed for 883 yards as a senior ... Piled up 85 tackles on defense ... Served as team captain as a senior ... Led Reading High School to 13-0 record and the Middlesex League Championship and Division 2 Super Bowl in 2009 ... Helped the Rockets to a 26-1 record as the starting quarterback.

PERSONAL: Stanley Malcolm Andre ... Born May 16, 1992 ... Son of Rosalind Budgeon.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2010	11/0	4	6	10	0/0	0.0-0	1.0-3	0-0	0
2011	1/0	0	1	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	12/12	16	25	41	1/0	1.0-10	4.0-18	0-0	0
2013	12/12	42	69	111	1/0	0.5-0	6.0-10	0-0	2
2014	1/1	1	11	12	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	37/25	63	112	175	2/0	1.5-10	11-31	0-0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 (5-12), vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

TFLs: 1.5 (1-1), at Miami (Ohio) (9/22/12)

Sacks: 0.5, 3x, last vs. Vanderbilt (9/21/13)

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice, last vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

Pass Breakups: 1, twice, last vs. Akron (11/16/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

10+ Tackle Games: 4, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

15+ Tackle Games: 1, vs. Northern Illinois (11/1/13)



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5 Peter ANGEH

DL • Sophomore • 6-2 • 258 • Silver Spring, Md.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Began the season with one tackle (0-1) against Boston College (8/30) during his first collegiate start.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Played in 12 games and recorded four solo tackles to go with nine assisted stops ... Recorded 1.5 tackles-for-loss totaling four yards and tallied his first forced fumble as well ... Earned one solo takedown in his first collegiate game when he appeared at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Saw time against Maine (9/7) and Kansas State (9/14) ... Assisted on one tackle versus Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Tallied six assisted tackles, including a half-TFL, at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Took snaps during UMass' 17-10 victory over Miami (Ohio) at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 12, and at Buffalo (10/19) as well ... His lone tackle against Western Michigan (10/26) went for a four-yard loss ... Forced a fumble and notched a pair of stops (1-1) against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) ... Registered a pair of tackles, including a solo stop, against Akron (11/16).

BEFORE UMASS: Was named first team all-state, all-county and all-conference as a senior at the Bullis School ... Earned *Washington Post* All-District First Team honors and was named to the *Washington Post* All-MET Second Team ... Also named to the *All-Gazette* Second-Team ... Captained the defense in 2012, was the Team MVP and earned his conference's defensive player of the year award ... Had 71 tackles, including 21.5 for loss, and 9.5 sacks as a senior ... Led the team in tackles by more than 20 as a defensive lineman ... Had 82 tackles with 17 sacks, 24 tackles for loss and one fumble recovery as a junior ... Earned a black belt in Kung Fu ... Held offers from Cincinnati, Ohio, Temple and Western Michigan ... An honor roll student who also performed over 100 hours of community service and played on the baseball team.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yds	PD
2013	12/0	4	9	13	1/0	1.5-4	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/1	0	1	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	13/1	4	10	14	1/0	1.5-4	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 (0-6), at Bowling Green (10/5/13)

TFLs: 1.0 (1-0), vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)

Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/1/13)

63 Dimitri ANGELAS

DL • Freshman • 6-5 • 291 • Northville, Mich.

BEFORE UMASS: A three-year starter at Northville High School where he was named to the 2013 *Detroit News* All-Metro West Second Team ... Was a two-time All-KLAA All-Conference (2012, 2013) selection ... Also honored as a KLAA Scholar-Athlete (2011, 2012, 2013) ... Helped guide Northville to the 2013 KLAA Conference Championship and three KLAA Central Division titles (2011-13) ... Also threw the shot put on the track and field team.

60 Enock ASANTE

DL • Sophomore • 6-2 • 264 • Trenton, N.J.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Made his first tackle of the season when he assisted on a stop against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Tallied six tackles (1-5) over five appearances during his first season with the Minutemen ... Made his first collegiate appearance and tallied one solo tackle at Kansas State (9/14) ... Added two assisted stops at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Helped out on one tackle at Buffalo (10/19) ... Saw the field against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Helped out the defensive line with a pair of stops (0-2) against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

BEFORE UMASS: Earned the Mercer County "Fuzzy" Falzone Award, which is presented to the area's top lineman ... Named all-division and was picked for the New York City SPARQ All-Combine Team ... Grew up playing soccer as his family immigrated to the United States from Ghana nine years ago ... Explosive athletic ability with a 4.8 in the 40-yard dash ... Also played offensive guard in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yds	PD
2013	5/0	1	5	6	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/1	0	1	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	6/1	1	6	7	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 (0-2), twice, last vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

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21 Khary BAILEY-SMITH

DB • Junior • 6-2 • 194 • Weymouth, Mass.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Made five stops (1-4) as a member of the secondary and special teams coverage unit against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Played in nine games and made one start, while recording nine solo tackles and 18 assisted tackles ... Tied for a team-best two interceptions ... Had two kick returns, averaging 52 yards per return, while bring one back for a touchdown ... Racked up five tackles (1-4) at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) when he earned the start at safety ... Added a pair of stops (1-1) against Maine (9/7) ... Saw snaps at Kansas State (9/14) ... Produced three tackles (2-1) against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Added an appearance at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Secured 10 tackles (4-6) and a pair of interceptions to help the Minutemen defeat Miami (Ohio), 17-10 on Oct. 12 ... His pair of interceptions against the RedHawks made him the first Minuteman with more than one in a single game since Darren Thellen's two-pick performance against Delaware on Oct. 15, 2011 ... Returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for his first collegiate touchdown against Western Michigan (10/26) ... His TD against WMU was the first kickoff returned for a score by UMass since Jesse Julmiste accomplished the feat against Central Connecticut on Oct. 8, 2011 ... Also made five tackles (1-4) against the Broncos ... Made two tackles (0-2) against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in all 12 games, starting four ... Recorded 45 tackles (23-22), two interceptions, one breakup, 1.0 TFLs and a forced fumble ... Led the team with two fumble recoveries, returned for 53 yards ... Earned his first collegiate playing time at Connecticut (8/30), making three solo tackles ... Added three more stops against Indiana (9/8) and at Michigan (9/15) ... Assisted on four takedowns at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Picked off the first pass of his NCAA career vs. Bowling Green (10/20) ... Forced a fumble and recovered two others at Vanderbilt (10/27), to go with three tackles (1-2) and his first collegiate pass breakup ... Set a then-single-game career-high of seven stops (6-1) at Northern Illinois on Nov. 3 ... Made six stops (5-1), including one for a loss, and grabbed an interception at Akron (11/10) ... Had a season-high nine tackles (2-7) vs. Central Michigan (11/23).

BEFORE UMASS: Standout at Weymouth High School ... Played in the Shriners Game ... Earned all-scholastic honors from the *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald* and *Patriot Ledger* ... Served as captain on the football and track teams at Weymouth High School ... Record 936 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Posted 2,000 total receiving yards and 27 touchdowns combined during his junior and senior seasons ... A Bay State All-Star selection on the track team for the high jump with a high mark of 6-feet, 10 inches ... Played for head coach Kevin Mackin.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Int-Yds.	PD
2012	12/4	23	22	45	1/2	1.0-2	2-29	3
2013	9/1	9	18	27	0/0	0.0-0	2-25	2
2014	1/0	1	4	5	0/0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	22/5	33	44	77	1/2	1.0-2	4-54	5

CAREER STATISTICS (Kick Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	12/4	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	9/1	2	104	52.0	1	90
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	21/5	2	104	52.0	1	90

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 (4-6), vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
TFLs: 1.0 (1-0), at Akron (11/10/12)
Interceptions: 2, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Interception Return Yards: 25, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13) (two interceptions)
Fumbles Forced: 1, at Vanderbilt (10/27/12)
Fumbles Recovered: 2, at Vanderbilt (10/27/12)
Fumble Return Yards: 53, at Vanderbilt (10/27/12) (two fumble recoveries)
Pass Breakups: 1, at Vanderbilt (10/27/12)
Kickoff Returns: 2, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)
Kickoff Return Yards: 104, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13) (two returns)
Longest Kick Return: 90, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

10+ Tackle Games: 1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
100+ All-Purpose Yard Games: 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)
Kickoffs Returned For A Touchdown: 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)

36 DuVaughn BECKFORD

DB • RS-Junior • 6-1 • 180 • Nantucket, Mass. • Assumption College

AS A JUNIOR IN 2013: Played in two games during the season ... Made his first UMass appearance against Miami (Ohio) ... Also saw snaps when the Minutemen traveled to Central Michigan to face the Chippewas on Nov. 23.

BEFORE UMASS: Played two seasons at Assumption College prior to his transfer to UMass ... Saw action in four games during the 2012 season after not playing as a freshman in 2011 ... Was an all-star in football and basketball at Nantucket High School ... Rushed for 450 yards and had 577 receiving yards as a senior ... Nabbed 10 career interceptions on defense ... Awarded one of 35 Beinecke Scholarships by Nantucket Cottage Hospital, which is given to graduates of Nantucket, members in the community of the hospital staff who are pursuing an education in health care-related fields.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2013	2/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

53 Nick BERUS

LS • RS-Freshman • 6-1 • 213 • Gibsonia, Pa.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made his first appearance for the Minutemen against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Served as a backup for veteran long snapper Vance Barton ... Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility.

23 J.T. BLYDEN

RB • Freshman • 6-0 • 196 • West Grove, Pa.

BEFORE UMASS: Had 50 all-purpose yards during his first collegiate game as he rushed for 43 yards on nine touches (4.8 yards per carry) and hauled in one pass from Blake Frohnapfel for seven yards.

BEFORE UMASS: Played the 2013 season at Cardinal O'Hara under head coach Dan Algeo where he was an all-conference first team selection and team captain ... Ran for 838 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... Ran for 1,127 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore at Avon Grove High School, averaging 5.1 yards per carry (also caught one receiving touchdown) ... Was an All-Chesmont Conference selection, was an All-Chesmont Player of the Year Finalist and was the team's MVP ... Was a three-star recruit with offers from Rutgers, Army and Eastern Michigan as well ... Ranked among the top 30 recruits in the state of Pennsylvania.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	1/0	9	43	4.8	0	14

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	1/0	1	7	7.0	0	7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 9, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Rushing Yards: 43, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Longest Rush: 14, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Receptions: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Receiving Yards: 7, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Longest Receptions: 7, vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (from Blake Frohnapfel)



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71 Michael BOLAND

OL • RS-Sophomore • 6-7 • 315 • Rockville, Md.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Rotated into the offensive line during the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Not a member of the active roster; enters 2014 with three seasons of eligibility remaining.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in seven games at left guard with six starts earned ... Appeared in the season-opener at Connecticut (8/30) ... Also rotated into the contests against Indiana (9/8) and Vanderbilt (10/27) during non-conference play ... Appeared against Western Michigan (10/6), Bowling Green (10/20), Northern Illinois (11/3) and Akron (11/10).

BEFORE UMASS: A first-team all-*Gazette*, all-metro, and all-conference selection at Georgetown Prep ... Served as team captain in 2011 and was a two-time basketball captain ... Played for head coach Dan Paro.

21 Manwon BRISBANE

RB • RS-Freshman • 5-9 • 195 • Wayland, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Standout running back for Wayland High School before graduating in 2011 ... Took a postgraduate year at Avon Old Farms (Conn.) in 2012 before enrolling at UMass Dartmouth during the 2012-13 academic year, where he ran track ... Earned *Boston Globe* Academic All-Star honors while at Wayland High School ... Earned Dean's List honors while at UMass Dartmouth.

13 Jordan BROADNAX

RB • RS-Junior • 5-9 • 184 • Virginia Beach, Va.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2013: Did not compete ... Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with two years of eligibility remaining.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2012: Saw action in 11 games as part of the UMass backfield and special teams unit ... Rushed for 124 yards on 53 carries with one touchdown ... Also caught 14 passes for 93 yards and returned 44 kickoffs for 932 yards ... Produced 1,149 all-purpose yards on the year ... Returned six kicks for 126 yards (21.0 per attempt) at No. 17 Michigan (9/15) ... Rushed for 22 yards on four attempts (5.5 per carry) against Ohio (9/29) ... Rushed three times for 15 yards (5.0 yards per carry) at Western Michigan (10/6) with one touchdown ... Also set a season-high with 144 return yards on seven kicks (20.6 per attempt) at Western Michigan ... Had a season-high nine carries for 30 yards and made two catches totaling 31 yards vs. Central Michigan (11/23).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Played in seven games and rushed for 117 yards on 35 carries as a true freshman in 2011 ... Gained 12 yards on five carries vs. Villanova (11/5) ... Totaled a season-best 35 yards on 13 carries at Delaware (10/15) ... Ran for 12 yards on three attempts against New Hampshire (10/22).

BEFORE UMASS: Two-time letterwinner for coach Tommy Reamon of Landstown High School ... Named MVP following his junior and senior campaigns.

PERSONAL: Jordan Christopher Broadnax ... Born December 13, 1992 ... Son of Jermel and Cheryl Broadnax ... Brother of Myles.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011	7/0	35	117	3.3	0	18
2012	11/0	53	124	2.3	1	12
2013		---	Redshirted	---		
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18/0	88	241	2.7	1	18

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	11/0	14	93	6.6	0	31
2013		---	Redshirted	---		
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18/0	14	93	6.6	0	31

CAREER STATISTICS (Kickoff Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	11/0	44	932	21.2	0	61
2013		---	Redshirted	---		
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18/0	44	932	21.2	0	61

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 13, at Delaware (10/15/11)
Rushing Yards: 35, at Delaware (10/15/11) (13 carries)
Longest Rush: 18, vs. Central Connecticut (10/8/11)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, at Western Michigan (10/6/12)
Receptions: 2, twice, last vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12)
Receiving Yards: 31, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12) (two receptions)
Longest Reception: 31, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12) (from QB A.J. Doyle)
All-Purpose Yards: 160, at Western Michigan (10/6/12)
Kick Returns: 7 at Western Michigan (10/6/12)
Kick Return Yards: 144, at Western Michigan (10/6/12) (seven returns)
Longest Kick Return: 61, at Miami (Ohio) (9/22/12)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20+ Yard Receptions: 1, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12)
50+ Yard Kick Returns: 1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/22/12)
Games With 100+ Kick Return Yards: 3, last at Western Michigan (10/6/12)
Games With 100+ All-Purpose Yards: 6, last vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12)
Games With 150+ All-Purpose Yards: 2, last at Western Michigan (10/6/12)

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55 Josh BRUNS

OL • RS-Junior • 6-5 • 303 • Bullhead City, Ariz. • Glendale CC

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Started at right guard in his first appearance with the Minutemen when UMass faced Boston College (8/30).

AS A JUNIOR IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with two years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Signed with UMass in the Winter of 2012 after playing the previous two seasons at Glendale Community College ... Helped Glendale to an 8-3 overall record in 2012, including a Sun Bowl win ... Played in nine games as the offense averaged nearly 200 yards rushing and 244 yards passing ... Was a Second-Team All-Arizona selection at left tackle as a senior at Mohave High School ... Also honored as a first-team all-state pick and a first-team all-region honoree by Scout.com.

91 Chris CARTER

DL • Freshman • 6-4 • 276 • Bridgewater, N.J.

BEFORE UMASS: Primarily played defensive end and tight end at Bridgewater-Raritan High School under head coach Scott Bray ... A three-time Mid-State 38 All-Conference selection ... A two-time all-area first-team selection (2012, 2013) and an honorable mention pick in 2011 ... Also a two-time all-county choice ... Posted 45 tackles, 5.5 sacks, three caused fumbles, two recoveries, one safety and one defensive touchdown as a senior ... Also caught seven passes for 125 yards and three TDs in 2013 ... Also additional held offers from Buffalo, Miami (Ohio), and Fordham.

34 Steve CASALI

LB • RS-Freshman • 6-2 • 232 • Farmingville, N.Y.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Set a career high with five stops (2-3) against Boston College on Aug. 30.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Played in two games while recording one solo tackle and two assisted tackles ... Totaled three tackles (1-2) at Wisconsin (8/31) while playing in his first collegiate game ... Made an appearance against Maine (9/7) without recording statistics ... Missed the remainder of the season due to injury but received a medical redshirt to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility.

BEFORE UMASS: Joined the Minutemen after playing at Sachem East under UMass alum Mark Wojciechowski ... The most decorated individual player in Suffolk County history as he held 18 different Sachem East football records upon graduation ... Had 252 carries, 1,915 yards rushing, 20 touchdowns and 104 tackles in 2012 ... Earned all-division, all-county, all-Long Island and all-Metro to go with the Hansen Award (top player in Suffolk County), Collatta Award (top linebacker), Cipp Award (top running back), Burnett Award (Defensive Player of the Year) and Suffolk County Division I MVP as a senior ... Two-year team captain ... Recorded 3,697 total offensive yards with 41 career touchdowns in three seasons ... Provided 214 career tackles with 98 in 2012 and 80 in 2011 ... Member of the National Honor Society.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2013	2/0	1	2	3	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/0	2	3	5	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	3/0	3	5	8	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 (2-3) vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

25 Joey COLTON

DB • Junior • 5-10 • 195 • Norwood, Mass.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Eclipsed his previous career high when he made 13 tackles (4-9), including a three-yard TFL, against Boston College (8/30) ... Also broke up one pass when he started at safety and fielded a kickoff for 15 yards on special teams when UMass faced the Eagles.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started in nine of 10 games played during the year ... Recorded 65 total tackles, good for fourth-most on the team ... Had 3.5 tackles for a total loss of six yards ... Recorded one sack for a loss of two yards ... Added three pass breakups ... Returned nine kickoffs for 175 yards ... Finished with four tackles (3-1), including the 50th of his collegiate career, a TFL going for one yard and one pass breakup at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Recorded his third career double-digit tackle performance with 11 stops (6-5) against Maine (9/7) during the home-opener ... Added nine stops (7-2) with a two-yard sack at Kansas State (9/14) ... Tallied a pair of assisted tackles against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Did not play at Bowling Green (10/5) or against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 due to injury ... Returned to the lineup at Buffalo (10/19) and earned five stops (1-4) ... Made six tackles and broke up a pass against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Provided nine stops (5-4) as a starting safety against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Notched eight tackles (4-4) against Akron (11/16).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 11 games, starting two ... Recorded 49 tackles (27-22), two pass breakups and one interception ... Also contributed with two forced fumbles and a blocked kick ... Produced five games with at least five tackles, including two with 10 or more ... Totaled one solo tackle at Connecticut (8/30) in his first appearance with the Minutemen ... Notched six stops (4-2) against Indiana (9/8) ... Produced his first double-digit tackle performance against Ohio (9/29), with a single-game career-high 12 stops (7-5) and his first collegiate pass break up ... Had 10 takedowns (5-5) and forced a fumble at Northern Illinois (11/3) ... Recorded three tackles (2-1) and forced a fumble at Vanderbilt (10/27) ... Nabbed an interception and blocked punt at Akron (11/10), to go with five tackles (1-4) in helping UMass to its first victory as an FBS program ... Totaled five stops (2-3) against Buffalo (11/17).

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yds	PD	BLK
2012	11/2	27	22	49	2/0	1.0-2	0.0-0	1-16	3	1 (punt)
2013	10/9	36	29	65	0/0	3.5-6	1.0-2	0-0	3	0
2014	1/1	4	9	13	0/0	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	22/12	67	60	127	2/0	5.5-11	1.0-2	1-16	6	1 (punt)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 (4-9), vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

TFLs: 1.5 (1-1), at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

Sacks: 1.0 (1-0), at Kansas State (9/14/13)

Interceptions: 1, at Akron (11/10/12)

Interception Return Yards: 16, at Akron (11/10/12)

Pass Breakups: 1, 7x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice, last at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)

Blocked Punts: 1, at Akron (11/10/12)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

10+ Tackle Games: 4, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)



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2 Ross COMIS

QB • Freshman • 6-2 • 205 • Weirton, W.Va.

BEFORE UMASS: A dual threat quarterback who led Madonna High School to a 14-0 undefeated season and a West Virginia Class A State Championship under head coach Doug Taylor ... He accounted for 9,255 total yards and 121 total touchdowns during his high school career ... Named the *MetroNews* Player of the Year and the West Virginia Class A All-State First Team as a senior in 2013 ... Named captain of the all-state team ... Also earned all-state first team honors in 2012 as a junior ... Gatorade Player of the Year finalist ... Three-time all-state and all-conference player ... Two-time MVP of the West Virginia State Championship Game ... His 4,839 career rushing yards and 71 rushing touchdowns set state records ... Finished his career with 4,416 passing yards and 49 touchdowns ... He ran for a state record (among quarterbacks) 2,037 yards with 35 touchdowns as a senior in 2013 ... He also threw for 1,772 yards with 22 touchdowns against just four interceptions during his final season ... Played safety on defense, where he had 49 tackles, four tackles for loss and four interceptions (including one returned for a touchdown) as a senior ... He threw six touchdown passes in an overtime loss for the state championship during his junior year ... Finished the 2012 campaign with 1,592 passing yards for 18 touchdowns ... Also ran for 1,694 yards and 29 touchdowns as a junior ... Received interest from Pittsburgh and West Virginia ... Member of the basketball and baseball teams at Madonna High School ... Earned a state championship in baseball.

83 Sharif CUSTIS

TE • RS-Freshman • 6-3 • 210 • Philadelphia, Pa.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Did not compete ... Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Was an All-Catholic League Class AA First Team Selection as a senior ... Named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Southeastern Pennsylvania Second Team ... Earned "Top Tight End" honors at the 2012 Nike SPARQS Football Combine ... Had 11 receptions for 289 yards and seven touchdowns in 2012 ... Also held offers from Stony Brook and Temple ... Older brother, Kadeem, played defensive end for Temple from 2009-12.

88 Bernard DAVIS

WR • Junior • 6-1 • 187 • Lake Worth, Fla.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Appeared in the lineup but did not record statistics as the Minutemen opened the 2014 season against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started 11 of 12 games played ... Recorded 124 receiving yards on 16 catches and one touchdown while averaging 7.8 yards per catch ... Appeared at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) in the first game of the year ... Started at wide receiver and pulled in his first collegiate touchdown among three catches that went for 21 yards against Maine (9/7) ... Added three grabs for 19 yards, including a 10-yard first down play, at Kansas State (9/14) ... Secured three receptions totaling 13 yards against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Notched a seven-yard catch at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Started at wide receiver against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Secured an eight-yard grab at Buffalo (10/19) ... Started at wide receiver against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Had two receptions go for 27 yards, including a career-high 18-yard grab against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Caught three passes for 29 yards against Akron (11/16).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 10 games, starting one at wide receiver ... Caught six passes for 32 yards ... First collegiate catch was at Vanderbilt for nine yards (10/27) ... Added three more in the following contest for 12 yards at Northern Illinois (11/3) ... Finished the season with two grabs for 11 yards against Central Michigan (11/23).

BEFORE UMASS: Team captain and MVP as a senior at Lake Worth High School ... Was named first team all-conference in each of his final three scholastic seasons ... An honor roll student in each year at Lake Worth.

PERSONAL: Bernard Davis Jr. ... Born June 5, 1994 in Boynton Beach, Fla. ... Son of Bernard Davis Sr. and Tracy Richardson ... Brother of Courtney, Anthony and Briana ... Majoring in sociology.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	10/1	6	32	5.3	0	13
2013	12/11	16	124	7.8	1	18
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	23/12	22	156	7.1	1	18

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, 6x, last vs. Akron (11/16/13)

Receiving Yards: 29, vs. Akron (11/16/13)

Touchdown Receptions: 1, vs. Maine (9/7/13) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)

Longest Reception: 18, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)

71 Basit DENNIS

OL • Freshman • 6-2 • 280 • Worcester, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Dennis attended Holy Name before going to Worcester Academy for a post-graduate year in 2012-13 ... Played on both sides of the ball - helping Holy Name reach the Division 2 semifinals in 2012.

89 Jon DENTON

TE • Junior • 6-6 • 260 • Perry, Kan.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Earned his first appearance with the Minutemen against Boston College (8/30) but did not record statistics.

BEFORE UMASS: Played two seasons at Coffeyville Community College ... In 2013, played nine games with 37 yards receiving ... Played in seven games as a freshman at Coffeyville with five receptions for 91 yards ... Prior to college, played football at Perry-Lecompton High School and was honored with all-league laurels in 2011 ... Also was a member of the basketball team at Perry Lecompton ... Received offers from Illinois, Indiana, Middle Tennessee, Ohio and North Carolina State.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0

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67 Dan DiNICOLA

OL • Freshman • 6-6 • 275 • Walpole, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Played offensive and defensive line for head coach Casey Day at the Dexter School ... Earned All-Scholastic honors from the *Boston Globe* in 2013 ... An All-Evergreen League selection ... Earned a spot in the Shriner's All-Star Game ... Honored as a Mass Prep-Stars All-State selection ... Ranked as the No. 14 recruit overall for the state of Massachusetts and the No. 3 offensive lineman in Massachusetts ... Rated as one of the top offensive linemen in New England ... Chose UMass over Old Dominion, James Madison and Monmouth.

47 Michael DOWE, JR.

DL • RS-Sophomore • 6-2 • 252 • Cromwell, Conn. • WNEU

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Redshirted the 2013 season to enter 2014 with three years of eligibility remaining.

AS A FRESHMAN AT WENU IN 2012: Played his true freshman season at Western New England University where he saw action in three games.

BEFORE COLLEGE: A three-year letterwinner for head coach Chris Eckert at Cromwell High School ... Helped the Panthers win the Connecticut State Championship in 2008 and finish as runners-up in 2011 ... Won a pair of conference championships ... Had a four-year win total of 37-10 ... As a senior in 2011, was a Second Team All-Connecticut selection on the defensive line, was named to the *Hartford Courant* All-State Honorable Mention Team and was a First Team all-conference pick ... Named the team's Lineman of the Year after posting 105 total tackles with 59 tackles for loss and 14 sacks ... Also had 16 quarterback hurries and one interception ... Was also a member of the indoor and outdoor track and field teams where he threw the discus and shot put.

PERSONAL: Full name is Michael George Dowe, Jr. ... Son of Joycelyn Down ... Has two siblings, Aldon and Carol ... Born July 2, 1994 in Hartford, Conn. ... Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

41 Da'Sean DOWNEY

LB • Freshman • 6-5 • 234 • White Plains, N.Y.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made four unassisted tackles, including a two-yard TFL, when Massachusetts met Boston college on Aug. 30.

BEFORE UMASS: Defensive MVP of 2013 New York vs. New Jersey High School Football Classic ... Played at Woodlands High School in Hartsdale, New York, before taking a prep year at the Canterbury School in 2013 ... Was an all-New York first team selection after posting 70 tackles, 14 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior at Woodlands ... Earned Class C/D Lineman Of The Year Honors ... Named to the *Journal News* All-County Team ... Was named to the 2012 MSG Varsity Hudson Valley All-Star Team ... Also named the 2012 Senior Bowl Defensive MVP after picking up three sacks ... Had interest from Boston College, Penn State, Duke, Old Dominion and UConn.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yds	PD	BLK
2014	1/0	4	0	4	0/0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0

15 A.J. DOYLE

QB • Junior • 6-3 • 230 • Lakeville, Mass.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started in nine of 11 games played ... Tossed six touchdowns and 11 interceptions on 128-of-235 pass completions ... Threw for 1,274 yards and rushed for another 151 yards on 65 attempts ... Averaged a team-best 129.5 total yards per game ... Went 5-for-7 for 39 yards while playing two series as the quarterback at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Added 62 yards on a 7-for-17 performance against Maine (9/7) with a touchdown thrown to Tajae Sharpe ... Started at Kansas State (9/14) and finished 21-for-31 with 186 yards and two interceptions ... Also ran for 37 yards on nine carries against the Wildcats ... Finished 20-for-28 (71.4 completion pct.) with one touchdown pass to Tajae Sharpe against Vanderbilt (9/21), totaling 133 yards through the air and 29 more on the ground ... Finished 4-for-17 for 20 yards without an interception or touchdown at Bowling Green (10/5) while adding 23 yards on five rushing attempts (4.6 yards per carry) ... Went 19-for-34 with touchdown strikes to Elgin Long and Rob Blanchflower to help the Minutemen defeat Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12, adding 22 yards rushing on nine attempts ... Finished 14-of-28 with 162 yards and an interception at Buffalo (10/19) while adding 22 yards on the ground ... Was 15-of-24 with 194 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Did not play against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) due to injury ... Returned against Akron (11/16) and finished 13-of-21 for 75 yard with one interception ... Threw for 109 yards and a touchdown at Ohio (11/29).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Saw action in eight games and started in one at quarterback ... Threw for 419 yards on 56-of-98 pass attempts with three touchdowns and eight interceptions ... Completed his first collegiate pass during the season-opener at Connecticut ... Finished 3-for-8 for 35 yards passing against Indiana (9/8) ... Threw five passes for 47 yards and rushed five times for 33 yards (6.6 yards per carry) at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Was 8-for-14 for 48 yards and a touchdown at Vanderbilt (10/27) ... Completed 30-of-45 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns vs. Central Michigan (11/23) in his first collegiate start.

BEFORE UMASS: Two-time *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic Team (2010-11) ... Named Catholic Conference MVP ... Two-time team captain ... Also recruited by N.C. State ... Averaged 156 passing yards per game ... Completed 51-of-83 passes on the year for 936 yards ... Threw for 11 touchdowns and only two interceptions as a senior ... Played for head coach Alex Campea at Catholic Memorial High School.

PERSONAL: Adam William Doyle Jr. ... Born December 15, 1993 in North Quincy, Mass. ... Son of Adam Doyle Sr. and Karen Doyle ... Brother of Elizabeth ... Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

CAREER STATISTICS AT UMASS (Passing)

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	Lg.
2012	8/1	56	98	419	57.1	3	8	31
2013	11/9	128	235	1274	54.5	6	11	55
2014	0/0	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0
Totals	19/10	184	333	1693	55.3	9	19	55

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	8/1	27	28	1.0	0	23
2013	10/8	57	144	2.5	0	18
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18/9	84	172	2.0	0	23

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 45, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12)
Pass Completions: 30, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12) (45 attempts)
Pass Yards: 253, vs. Central Michigan (11/23/12) (30 completions)
Longest Pass: 55, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13) (to TE Rob Blanchflower)
Passing Touchdowns: 2, twice, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Rushing Attempts: 9, twice, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Rushing Yards: 37, at Kansas State (9/14/13) (nine carries)
Longest Rush: 23, at Western Michigan (10/6/12)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20+ Yard Rushing Plays: 1, at Western Michigan (10/6/12)
20+ Yard Passing Plays: 16, last at Ohio (11/29/13)
40+ Yard Passing Plays: 2, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)



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9 Trey DUDLEY-GILES

DB • Junior • 5-11 • 182 • Dade City, Fla.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Made seven tackles (4-3), including a TFL, and returned a pair of kickoffs for 55 yards against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started nine of the 11 games he played ... Recorded 20 solo tackles and 22 assisted stops ... Had 1.5 TFLs ... Also recorded three pass breakups and recovered two fumbles ... Led the team with 12 punt returns for 147 yards (12.3 yards per return) ... Also led the squad with 30 kick returns while averaging a team-best 22.3 yards per return ... Posted the highest all-purpose yards total among Minutemen (74.2 per game) ... Started at cornerback and made two assisted tackles along with fielding four kickoffs for 104 return yards at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Returned three kicks for 102 yards, with a single-game career-long of 41 yards, against Maine (9/7) ... Also fielded three punts for 20 yards against the Black Bears with four tackles (2-2) and a fumble recovery ... Earned three solo stops, including the 50th of his career at UMass at Kansas State (9/14) ... Returned a pair of kickoffs for 36 yards and tallied four tackles (1-3) against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Secured four solo stops at Bowling Green (10/5), including a TFL for a one-yard loss ... Earned 129 all-purpose yards on kick and punt returns against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 to go with five tackles (2-3) ... Finished with four tackles (2-2) and a pass breakup in the defensive secondary at Buffalo (10/19) ... Added 156 all-purpose yards (141 kick return, 15 punt return) against the Bulls ... Made two tackles (1-1) and broke up a pass against Akron (11/16) while fielding one punt for 15 yards and a kickoff returned for 23 yards.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 11 games, starting seven ... Recorded 43 tackles (27-16), four pass breakups and 0.5 TFLs ... Returned 14 punts for 112 yards and two kickoffs for 48 yards.

BEFORE UMASS: Earned second team all-state honors while competing at Pasco High School ... Was also a FACA All-Star Classic selection ... Served as team captain ... Played for head coach Tom McHugh.

PERSONAL: Treyvond Jordan Dudley-Giles ... Born July 26, 1994, in Dade City, Fla. ... Son of Lillie R. Dudley and James E. Giles ... Brother of Nicki and Eric ... Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	11/7	27	16	43	0/0	0.0-0	0.5-4	0-0	4
2013	11/9	20	22	42	0/2	0.0-0	1.5-2	0-0	3
2014	1/1	4	3	7	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	23/17	51	41	92	0/2	0.0-0	2.0-6	0-0	7

CAREER STATISTICS (Kick Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	11/7	2	48	24.0	0	37
2013	11/9	30	669	22.3	0	41
2014	1/1	2	55	26.5	0	36
Totals	23/17	34	772	22.7	0	41

CAREER STATISTICS (Punt Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	11/7	14	112	8.0	0	29
2013	11/9	12	147	12.2	0	30
2014	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	23/17	26	259	10.0	0	30

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 (5-5), at Ohio (11/29/13)
TFLs: 1.0 (1-0), 2x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Ohio (9/29/12)
Fumbles Recovered: 2, last at Ohio (11/29/13)
Punt Returns: 3, 4x, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Punt Return Yards: 65, vs. Buffalo (11/17/12) (three returns)
Longest Punt Return: 30, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Kick Returns: 6, at Ohio (11/29/13)
Kick Return Yards: 141, at Buffalo (10/19/13) (five returns)
Longest Kick Return: 41, vs. Maine (9/7/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

Games With 50+ Punt Return Yards: 1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Games With 100+ Kick Return Yards: 3, last at Buffalo (10/19/13)
Games With 100+ All-Purpose Yards: 5, last at Ohio (11/29/13)

30 Zeke EDMONDS

DB • Freshman • 6-0 • 200 • West Palm Beach, Fla.

BEFORE UMASS: Posted 22 sacks from his linebacker position to earn Class 7A All-State First Team honors on defense as a senior at Royal Palm Beach High School in 2013 ... Was also an all-region, all-area, all-county and all-conference first team selection as a senior ... Earned honorable mention all-county and all-conference accolades as a junior ... Was a standout at the 2014 NUC All-South Classic...Named the East squad's offensive MVP at the All-South game after returning an 80-yard kickoff for a touchdown and catching another TD on offense ... Also held offers from Marshall, Northern Illinois, Middle Tennessee State and Western Kentucky.

51 Andrew ELLIS

LB • RS-Freshman • 6-0 • 230 • Hyannis, Mass.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

66 Anthony FERNANDEZ

OL • Freshman • 6-6 • 302 • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

BEFORE UMASS: Played offensive tackle and guard and defensive end for Rancho Cucamonga High School under head coach Nick Baiz, where he was a two-year varsity letterwinner ... Earned All-Baseline League Second Team honors in 2012 and was an honorable mention selection in 2011 ... Enrolled at UMass in for the 2014 Spring semester.

39 Jordan FISKE

TE • Freshman • 6-3 • 225 • Hinsdale, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Primarily played defensive end and tight end during a postgraduate year at East Coast Prep ... Played tight end, defensive end and linebacker for Wahconah Regional High School in Dalton, Massachusetts, under coach Gary Campbell, Jr. ... Was named team captain in his senior year at Wahconah ... Helped Wahconah win MIAA Super Bowl state championship in 2012 ... Along with a 2012 Super Bowl win, was recognized as All-Berkshire Tight End ... Also was a member of the Berkshire United under-19 rugby team.

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7 Blake FROHNAPFEL

QB • Graduate Student • 6-6 • 229 • Stafford, Va.

AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN 2014: Started against Boston College (8/30) and finished 9-for-22 for 147 yards with a touchdown and interception.

BEFORE UMASS: Earned his undergraduate degree from Marshall in May 2013 ... Frohnappfel (FROH nap-ul) has two years of eligibility remaining at UMass ... Will be able to play immediately in Fall 2014 ... Was a two-year back-up to 2012 C-USA MVP Rakeem Cato ... As a redshirt sophomore, played in all 14 games ... Was 17-of-22 through the air for 206 yards with three touchdowns and one interception ... As a redshirt freshman at Marshall in 2012, completed 18 of 23 passing for 180 yards and two touchdowns, including one to his twin brother Eric against Western Carolina ... 78.3 completion percentage ... 13 rushes for 81 yards including a 51-yard TD rush in the season finale vs. East Carolina ... 101 yards passing against ECU as well ... Redshirted his freshman year in 2011 ... Played for Bill Brown at Colonial Forge High ... Completed 95 of 159 passes for 1,733 yards and also rushed for 257 yards ... Passed for more than 4,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in his career ... A two-time First-Team Commonwealth Player Of The Year, a second-team all-region pick and a first-team all-area selection ... Joined his brother Eric as part of the 2011 MU signing class ... Also held offers from Wake Forest, West Virginia and Vanderbilt.

CAREER STATISTICS (Passing)

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	Lg.
2011*		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2012*	12/0	18	23	180	78.3	2	1	29
2013*	14/0	17	22	206	77.3	3	1	58
2014	1/1	9	22	147	40.9	1	1	77
Totals	27/1	44	67	833	65.7	6	3	77

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011*		---	---	---	---	---
2012*	12/0	13	78	6.0	1	51
2013*	14/0	11	86	7.8	1	45
2014	1/1	9	-21	-4.2	0	5
Totals	27/1	33	143	4.3	2	51

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 22, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
 Pass Completions: 12, at East Carolina (11/23/12)*
 Passing Yards: 147, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
 Longest Pass: 77, vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (to WR Tajae Sharpe)
 Passing Touchdowns: 1, 6x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
 Rushing Attempts: 9, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
 Rushing Yards: 78, at Florida International (11/23/13)*
 Longest Rush: 51, at East Carolina (11/23/12)*

*Member of Marshall University football team

31 Iric HARRIS

WR • RS-Junior • 5-8 • 180 • Woodbridge, Va.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Was not a member of the active roster

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in two games, making appearances at Connecticut (8/30) and against Indiana (9/8) ... Earned his first collegiate tackle on a solo stop at Connecticut ... Followed with an assisted takedown against Indiana.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the season.

BEFORE UMASS: Had eight interceptions including two returned for TDs as a senior at Hylton High School ... All-State AAA Second Team ... Named AAA Cardinal District Defensive Player of the Year ... Named a first-team AAA receiver and first-team defensive back ... All-Metropolitan Honorable Mention ... AAAAll-Region Defensive Back ... On offense, hauled in 412 receiving yards with four touchdowns ... Honored as the *Roanoke Times* Top-100 Recruits "Sleeper of the Year."

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011		---	---	---	---	---
2012	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013		---	---	---	---	---
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2011		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2012	2/0	1	1	2	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	2/0	1	1	2	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice, last vs. Indiana (9/18/12)



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86 Shaquille HARRIS

WR • Sophomore • 6-2 • 210 • Palmetto, Fla.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Saw action in seven games ... Recorded 36 yards on one catch ... Also rushed for 65 yards on four attempts ... Recorded seven kick returns for 140 yards ... Saw snaps as a reserve wide receiver against No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), Maine (9/7) and Kansas State (9/14) ... Rushed for 15 yards on two carries and fielded six kickoffs for 122 return yards against #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Ran for 45 yards on his only rushing attempt against Akron (11/16).

BEFORE UMASS: An honorable mention selection for the Class 5A All-State Team ... Member of the *Bradenton Herald* All-Area Second Team ... Helped Palmetto to a No. 1 ranking in the Florida Class 5A division ... Earned a spot on the 21st Annual Brad Price Memorial PAL Bowl Team ... As a senior, had 41 receptions for 586 yards with 10 touchdowns ... Had 45 receptions for 842 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2011 as a junior ... A team leader for the basketball squad in scoring and rebounding as a four-year starter ... Member of the track team as a sprinter and high jumper ... Also held offers from Temple, Toledo, Western Kentucky and Western Michigan.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	7/0	4	65	16.2	0	45
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7/0	4	65	16.2	0	45

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	7/0	1	36	36.0	0	0
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7/0	1	36	36.0	0	0

CAREER STATISTICS (Kick Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	7/0	7	140	20.0	0	28
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7/0	7	140	20.0	0	28

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 2, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

Rushing Yards: 45, vs. Akron (11/16/13) (one carry)

Longest Rush: 45, vs. Akron (11/16/13)

Kick Returns: 6, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

Kick Return Yards: 122, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) (6 returns)

Longest Kick Return: 28, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

Games With 100+ Kick Return Yards: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

Games With 100+ All-Purpose Yards: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

76 Tyshon HENDERSON

OL • Sophomore • 6-7 • 339 • Newark, N.J.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Saw action in eight games, including one start ... Part of an offensive line group which excelled in pass protection as it allowed just 16 sacks over the 12-game season ... UMass was tied for fifth in the league for fewest sacks given up in 2013 ... Also helped the offense's run game improve in year two at the Football Bowl Subdivision as UMass rushed for over 1,500 yards on the ground averaging 125.2 yards per game in 2013 compared to 1,075 yards rushing and an 89.6 yard per game average in 2012 ... Rotated into the offensive line against No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), Maine (9/7) and Kansas State (9/14) ... Recovered a fumble to retain possession for UMass while playing offensive line against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Also saw snaps at offensive line at Bowling Green (10/5) and Buffalo (10/19).

BEFORE UMASS: Named to the All-New England Team as a senior as well as the All-ISL League First Team, All-Providence Journal, a PROJO All-Star, St. George's School Team MVP and Offensive Line MVP ... Played offensive and defensive line ... Had 56 tackles, including 25 solo stops, as a senior ... Also recorded eight tackles for loss and forced four fumbles ... Earned all-league and all-New England honors as a sophomore and junior as well ... Captain of the football, basketball and track teams ... An all-star basketball player and team leader in rebounds and blocks as a sophomore and junior ... Named the track team's MVP.

73 Fabian HOELLER

OL • Sophomore • 6-3 • 295 • Cologne, Germany

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Was the starting left guard against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Started three of the 12 games played ... Saw action at tackle, left guard and center ... Part of an offensive line group which excelled in pass protection as it allowed just 16 sacks over the 12-game season ... UMass was tied for fifth in the league for fewest sacks given up in 2013 ... Also helped the offense's run game improve in year two at the Football Bowl Subdivision as UMass rushed for over 1,500 yards on the ground, averaging 125.2 yards per game in 2013 compared to 1,075 yards rushing and an 89.6 yard per game average in 2012 ... Rotated into the offensive line at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Started at center against Maine (9/7) ... Also saw snaps as a reserve lineman against Kansas State (9/14), Vanderbilt (9/21), Bowling Green (10/5), Buffalo (10/19) and Western Michigan (10/18) ... Started at tackle as part of the jumbo formation UMass opened the game with against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

BEFORE UMASS: A German national who played for the Cologne Falcons, which is an American Football team that is in the North Division of the German Football League ... Attended FOS Ansbach, a high school in Ansbach, Germany ... Plans to study molecular engineering at UMass ... A four-year starter for the Falcons where he played every position on the offensive line ... Named an All-GFL selection four consecutive years (2009-12) ... Named to the German National Team in 2011 and 2012 ... A two-time team captain (2011 & 2012).

95 Sha-Ki Holines

OL • Sophomore • 6-3 • 260 • Springfield, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN IN 2014: Saw his first snaps against Boston College on Aug. 30 and assisted on a pair of tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Sat out the 2013 season due to NCAA transfer rules and will have four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Initially enrolled at the University of Connecticut before transferring to UMass in Sept. 2013 ... Sat out the 2013 season due to NCAA transfer rules and has four years of eligibility remaining beginning in 2014 ... Count as a member of the Feb. 2013 NLI signing class due to being a mid-year transfer.

BEFORE COLLEGE: Was named to the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association "Super 26" All-State Team when he competed at Commerce High School ... Was named to the *Springfield Republican* Division II All-Scholastic First Team as a junior and senior ... Had 80 tackles in 2013, with 29 going for a loss ... Made 13 receptions totaling 262 yards ... Totaled 122 tackles and was team's defensive MVP with six sacks as a junior ... Pulled in 27 receptions for 287 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end ... Commerce's team went 8-5 in his junior year and played in the MIAA Division II Super Bowl ... The squad advanced to the MIAA Division II semifinals during his senior campaign ... Recruited by UMass, UConn and Boston College ... Did not begin playing organized football until high school.

PERSONAL: Sha-Ki R. Holines ... Born November 18, 1994.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD	Blk
2014	1/0	0	2	2	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 (0-2) vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)

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85 Brandon HOWARD

TE • RS-Junior • 6-5 • 250 • Norfolk, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Started at tight end against Boston College (8/30) and caught the first pass thrown by Blake Frohnapfel for a seven-yard gain.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Played in 12 games ... Recorded four catches for 55 yards ... Returned one kick for eight yards ... Caught his first collegiate passes for a total of 21 yards at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), including a 19-yard grab.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Did not play.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the 2011 season to enter 2012 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Played tight end and defensive end at Worcester Academy in a post-graduate year ... Tallied 18 tackles, two sacks and three pass breakups on defense ... Made 10 catches for 257 yards with one touchdown on offense ... Had five catches for 105 yards and a score in his final game at Worcester Academy ... Played quarterback at King Phillip High School and led the team to a 9-2 record as a senior ... Named to *Boston Globe* Eastern Mass All-Star Team as a junior and senior ... Hockomock League and *Sun-Chronicle* Football All-Star Team honoree as a junior and senior ... Massachusetts Football Division 2 All-Star in 2009 ... King Phillip High School Offensive MVP as he threw for 1,038 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Also carried the ball 40 times for 100 yards and seven touchdowns during his final year at King Phillip ... Led Eastern Mass quarterbacks in passing touchdowns with 17 as a junior ... Threw for 1,071 yards and rushed for 252 more as a junior ... Named Old Spice Red Zone National Player of the Year for Leadership and Performance.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011						---
2012	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	12/0	4	55	13.8	0	20
2014	1/1	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals	13/1	5	62	12.4	0	20

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

Receiving Yards: 21, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13) (two receptions)

Longest Reception: 20, at Ohio (11/29/13) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)

8 Shane HUBER

LB • Sophomore • 6-3 • 250 • Basking Ridge, N.J.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Started five of the eight games he played in prior to suffering a season-ending injury ... Recorded seven solo tackles and nine assisted tackles on the year ... Had a half-sack for a loss of four yards ... Made his first collegiate appearance at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), recording a pair of stops (1-1) ... Added a tackle on special teams against Maine (9/7) ... Started at linebacker at Kansas State (9/14) and secured one solo tackle ... Earned five tackles (2-3) as a starter against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Made two tackles (1-1) at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Assisted on three tackles (0-3) while serving as one of the team's game captains for the contest against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Did not play at Buffalo (10/19) due to injury ... Recorded two takedowns (1-1), including assisting on a nine-yard sack, against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Was a starting outside linebacker against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Missed the final three games of the year due to injury.

BEFORE UMASS: Highly decorated linebacker at St. Peter's Prep ... Served as team captain in 2012 and was named to the all-New Jersey first team, all-Metro team, all-county first team, and first team all-conference ... Earned HCL Defensive Player of the Year honors ... Selected to the Chesapeake Bowl and was named one of the game's Top-10 Performers ... A New Jersey Super 100 Selection ... Posted 91 tackles (46 solo), 18 tackles for loss, four sacks and one interception as a senior ... Had 65 tackles, seven TFLs and one interception as a junior ... Was an honors student and was active in community service ... Also held offers from Navy, Temple, Central Florida and Buffalo.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2013	8/5	7	9	16	0/0	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Total	8/5	7	9	16	0/0	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 (2-3), vs. Vanderbilt (9/21/13)

Sacks: 0.5, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)



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4 Randall JETTE

DB • RS-Junior • 5-11 • 180 • Oak Bluffs, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Tied a career high with seven tackles, including five solos, and returned an intercepted Tyler Murphy pass 20 yards against Boston College on Aug. 30 ... The interception versus BC was the fourth of his career while his second tackle of the afternoon gave him 100 for his UMass tenure.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started all 11 of the games he played in ... Recorded 45 total tackles, including two for a loss of nine yards ... Had one interception on the season ... Led the team in both pass breakups (12) and fumbles recovered (three) ... Also tied the team lead with two forced fumbles ... Added one blocked kick and one fumble return ... Started at cornerback and recorded six tackles while tying a single-game personal-best of two pass breakups at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Tallied one stop against Maine (9/7) ... Earned another solo tackle at Kansas State (9/14), recovered a fumble and blocked a PAT attempt ... Made five stops, including a pair of solo takedowns, and picked off Austyn Carta-Samuels first pass attempt when the Minutemen faced SEC opponent Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Tied a single-game career-high with seven stops (1-6) at Bowling Green while adding a pass breakup in the secondary ... Helped out on a pair of stops and broke up a pass against Miami (Ohio) during UMass' 17-10 victory on Oct. 12 ... Provided six solo tackles, including a TFL for a five-yard loss, and a pair of pass breakups at Buffalo (10/19) ... Assisted on a trio of takedowns and broke up one pass against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Made two solo stops, including a TFL, recovered a fumble and broke up two passes against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Made six tackles, forced a pair of fumbles, broke up two passes and recovered a fumble against Akron (11/16).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Started all 12 games ... Finished fourth on the squad with 53 tackles (30-23) while recording two interceptions, four pass breakups and a TFL ... Earned at least five tackles in six games on the year, including four of the last five ... Had five takedowns (4-1) and deflected two passes in his collegiate debut at Connecticut (8/30) ... Had four stops against Indiana (9/8) and #17 Michigan (9/15), recording a pair of solo tackles and two assisted takedowns in each contest ... Made his first career interception at Akron (11/10) to go with five tackles (4-1) ... Set a season-high of seven stops (1-6), to go with an assisted TFL and a pick, vs. Buffalo (11/17) ... Ended the season with four tackles (2-2) and a pass break up against Central Michigan (11/23).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the year and entered 2012 with four seasons of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Named to the *Boston Globe* First-Team All-Defense ... ESPN Boston MIAA All-State Defensive Back ... Honored as an Old Spice Player of the Year in Massachusetts ... Eastern Athletic Conference All-Star as a junior and senior ... Four-time Air Force National Player of the Week ... Named Great American Rivalry Series MVP for games vs. Nantucket in 2010 ... Rushed for school single-game record 247 yards as a tailback ... Holds school record for high jump with a mark of 6-feet, 2-inches.

PERSONAL: Randall Jamal Jette ... Born on March 27, 1993 ... Son of Albert and Grace ... Brother of Keisha and Kendall ... Majoring in public health sciences.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD	Blk
2012	12/12	30	23	53	0/0	0-0	1.0-2	2-0	6	0
2013	11/11	23	22	45	2/3	0-0	2.0-9	1-0	12	1 (PAT)
2014	1/1	5	2	7	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-20	1	0
Totals	24/24	58	47	105	2/3	0-0	3.0-11	4-20	18	1 (PAT)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, 3x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (5-2)
Tackles For Loss: 1.0 (1-0), twice, last vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Interception Return Yards: 20, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)
Pass Breakups: 2, 5x, last vs. Akron (11/16/13)
Fumbles Forced: 2, vs. Akron (11/16/13)
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice, last vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
PATs Blocked: 1, at Kansas State (9/14/13)

70 Ryan JOHNSON

OL • Junior • 6-5 • 320 • St. Louis, Mo.

BEFORE UMASS: Named to honor roll after spring 2013 semester at Garden City Community College in Kansas ... Prior to attending Garden City Community College, was a first-team all-conference selection at right tackle for Ellsworth Community College in Iowa ... Played his high school football at Clyde C. Miller Career Academy in St. Louis under coach Atah Knighten.

29 Jaurice JONES

DB • Junior • 6-1 • 186 • Linden, N.J.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Appeared in eight games without recording statistics ... Played mainly on special teams during the season.

AS FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in one game during his first season ... Made an appearance on special teams at Western Michigan (10/6).

BEFORE UMASS: Earned second-team all-state honors at Linden High School in Linden, N.J. ... Also a first-team all-division, all-area and all-conference selection ... Played quarterback for Linden as well, where he completed 61-of-110 passes for 927 yards and seven touchdowns ... Also carried the ball 67 times for 443 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD	Blk
2012	1/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0
2013	8/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0

87 T.J. KELLEY

WR • Freshman • 6-6 • 215 • Shrewsbury, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: One of the top wide receivers for St. John's during the 2013 season, which saw the Pioneers reach the MIAA Division 2 Superbowl ... Hauled in nearly 30 catches for over 400 yards and six catches as a senior ... A two-sport athlete who excelled in basketball and football, Kelley also led the hoops squad to the state championship game as well.

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8 Alex KENNEY

WR • Graduate Student • 6-0 • 190 • State College, Pa. • Penn St.
AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN 2014: Started at wide receiver and was a member of the special teams unit where he returned a kickoff 25 yards during the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

BEFORE UMASS: Played in seven games with three catches for 25 yards at Penn State in 2013 as a redshirt junior ... Made 11 appearances and earned his first career start against Ohio State as a redshirt sophomore in 2012 ... Was sixth on the team with 17 receptions for 172 yards and averaged 17.8 yards on four kickoff returns as a redshirt sophomore ... Spent the majority of his redshirt freshman season at cornerback, but returned to wide receiver during preparations for the TicketCity Bowl with Houston ... Was also a sprinter on the Nittany Lions indoor track and field team ... Redshirted his true freshman year in 2010 ... Was a nine-time all-state football and track honoree at State College Area High School ... Played for Coach Al Wolski and was selected PA Football News Class AAAA all-state his final three years ... Was a four-star recruit by Rivals.com, Scout.com and ESPN.com and was selected the Old Spice Red Zone Pennsylvania Player of the Year and a SuperPrep All-American ... Ran for 1,175 yards, had 475 receiving yards and totaled 29 touchdowns, while also making 12 interceptions (returning three for scores) as a senior at State College Area High School ... A 2010 Big 33 Classic selection, he scored 56 scholastic touchdowns ... The 2008 U.S. Army All-American nominee gained more than 1,400 all-purpose yards, averaging 13 yards per carry, and scored 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Compiled more than 1,000 all-purpose yards and scored 11 times as a sophomore ... Was a 14-time Pennsylvania state track medalist, finishing second in the 100 meters (10.63 seconds) and third in the 200 (21.42 seconds) at the 2010 Pennsylvania State Championships.

PERSONAL: Full name is Alex James Kenney ... Son of Larry and Patti Kenney ... Has two siblings, Matthew and Lauren ... Matthew was a three-year football letterman at Cornell and Lauren played high school soccer and was the 2011 state gold medalist in the javelin ... A member of the Penn State track & field team, Lauren won the javelin title at the 2013 Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships and qualified for the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year ... She placed fifth in the javelin at the 2013 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships after taking fourth place in 2012.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2010*		---	Redshirted	---		
2011*	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012*	11/1	17	172	10.1	0	24
2013*	7/0	3	25	8.3	0	10
2014	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	21/2	20	197	9.9	0	24

CAREER STATISTICS (Kick Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2010*		---	Redshirted	---		
2011*	2/0	1	16	16.0	0	16
2012*	11/1	4	71	17.8	0	22
2013*	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	1/1	1	25	25.0	0	25
Totals	21/2	6	112	18.7	0	25

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs. Illinois (9/29/12)*
Receiving Yards: 50, vs. Virginia (9/8/12) (three receptions)*
Longest Reception: 24, vs. Virginia (9/8/12)*
Kickoff Returns: 3, vs. Northwestern (10/6/12)*
Kickoff Return Yards: 51, vs. Northwestern (10/6/12)*
Longest Kick Return: 25, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

*Member of the Penn State football team

92 Robert KITCHING

OL • Junior • 6-1 • 307 • Brooklyn, N.Y.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Started at nose tackle and assisted on one tackle against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started in two of the nine games he played in ... Recorded nine total tackles ... Also had an assisted-sack for a loss of three yards ... Appeared in the lineup at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Had one assisted stop as a nose tackle against Maine (9/7) ... Made his first collegiate start at defensive tackle and produced a solo stop at Kansas State (9/14) ... Subbed in as a defensive tackle against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Assisted on one stop at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Assisted on one tackle against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Made an appearance in the lineup at Buffalo (10/19) ... Helped out on two tackles against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Assisted on three stops, including his first collegiate sack as he combined with Brandon Potvin to drop No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) quarterback Jordan Lynch for a five-yard loss.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in seven games, seeing time on special teams and the defensive line ... Made one solo stop against Indiana (9/8) ... Added an assisted tackle against Ohio (9/29) ... Made appearances against No. 17 Michigan (9/15), Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 22, Western Michigan (10/6), Bowling Green (10/20) and Northern Illinois (11/3).

BEFORE UMASS: Served as team captain in 2011 ... Led Abraham Lincoln High School to the New York City Championship with a 13-0 record ... Named to the all-city and all-state teams ... Had 10 sacks as a senior in 2011 ... Played for head coach Shawn O'Connor.

PERSONAL: Robert Anthony Kitching III ... Born November 22, 1994 in Manhattan, N.Y. ... Son of Robert Kitching and Renee Moss ... Majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	7/0	1	1	2	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013	9/2	1	8	9	0/0	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0
2014	1/1	0	1	1	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	17/3	2	10	12	0/0	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 (0-3), vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
TFLs: 0.5, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Sacks: 0.5, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

74 Lukas KOLTER

OL • Freshman • 6-3 • 310 • Cologne, Germany

BEFORE UMASS: Kolter becomes UMass' second German national to play for the Minutemen joining Fabian Hoeller ... Played for the Cologne Crocodiles of the German Football League 2 where he was a three year starter winning national championships in 2011 and 2012 ... Was a three-time All-State selection in 2010, 2011 and 2012.



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57 Leo KRIZANOVIC

DL • RS-Sophomore • 6-2 • 264 • Clifton, N.J.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Assisted on one tackle in his first game played with the Minutemen when UMass faced Boston College (8/30).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2013: Did not see game action.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Redshirted the season to enter 2013 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Named a second-team all-North Jersey selection at Paramus Catholic after posting 96 tackles and four interceptions as a senior ... Also ran for 1,300 yards and scored 16 touchdowns ... Played for head coach Chris Partridge.

PERSONAL: Leo Krizanovic ... Born October 7, 1993 in Hackensack, N.J. ... Son of Stanko and Ljilja Krizanovic ... Brother of Emily ... Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012									
2013	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/1	0	1	1	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	1/1	0	1	1	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 (0-3), vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

52 Vondell LANGSTON

LB • RS-Sophomore • 6-0 • 220 • Everett, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Appeared against Boston College (8/30) and recorded three tackles (1-2).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2013: Played in three games on special teams but did not record any statistics.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Utilized a medical redshirt.

BEFORE UMASS: Named to the ESPN All-Massachusetts Team ... Earned all-scholastic honors from the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald* ... Led Everett High School to a state championship in each of his final two years, which included 25 straight wins ... Served as team captain in 2011 for head coach John Dibiaso.

PERSONAL: Vondell Robert Langston ... Born January 4, 1994 in Boston, Mass. ... Son of Robert Woodson and Tamico Langston ... Brother of Davon and Labaveya.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012									
2013	3/0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/0	1	2	3	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	4/0	1	2	3	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 (1-2), vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

79 Jake LARGAY

DL • Freshman • 6-6 • 280 • East Hartland, Conn.

BEFORE UMASS: Named to the 2013 American Family Insurance All-USA Connecticut Football Team as an offensive lineman at Granby Memorial High School ... Earned All-Pequot Conference honors as a senior (2013) and junior (2012) ... Served as team captain in 2013 and was the defensive team MVP ... Named the team's lineman of the year as a sophomore and junior ... Seventh-ranked overall recruit out of Connecticut ... Played guard, defensive tackle, defensive end and was a long-snapper for Granby Memorial ... Posted 105 career tackles, including 68 as a senior ... Also had 34 career sacks, including 13 in 2013 ... Tallied a blocked field goal and a safety as well ... Provided 61 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 14 TFLs as a junior.

99 Logan LAURENT

P • RS-Freshman • 6-3 • 210 • Exeter, N.H.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

82 Connor LEMIEUX

WR • RS-Freshman • 6-1 • 197 • Fitchburg, Mass.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

64 AI LENEUS

DL • Junior • 6-2 • 300 • Nanuet, N.Y.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Made his first appearance of the season against Boston College (8/30) but did not record statistics.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Took part in three games ... Made his first appearance of the year as a reserve offensive lineman at Kansas State (9/14) ... Added snaps against Vanderbilt (9/21) and at Bowling Green (10/5).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in four games, starting three on the offensive line ... Originally a defensive tackle, but transitioned to offensive guard midway through the season, where he became a starter ... Took snaps on the offensive line against Vanderbilt (10/27), Northern Illinois (11/3), Buffalo (11/17) and Central Michigan (11/23).

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	4/3	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2013	3/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	8/3	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

37 Andrew LIBBY

ATH • Freshman • 6-1 • 208 • Saco, Maine.

BEFORE UMASS: After being named the 2012 Maine Gatorade Football Player of the Year as a junior, Libby missed the bulk of the 2013 season due to injury ... Versatile player on both offense and defense for the Trojans, Libby led Thornton to the Class A State title in 2012 thanks in part to 1,091 yards and 23 touchdowns along with 98 tackles and six interceptions.

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16 Elgin LONG

WR • RS-Junior • 5-10 • 181 • Arlington, Texas

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started seven of the 12 games he played during the year ... Recorded 14 catches for 179 yards and one touchdown ... Lined up at wide receiver when UMass traveled to No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) for the season-opener ... Had two grabs for 25 yards against Maine (9/7) ... Appeared in the starting line at Kansas State (9/14) ... Hauled in a trio of passes from A.J. Doyle to total 16 yards against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Added repetitions when UMass traveled to Bowling Green (10/5) to start Mid-American Conference play ... Tallied his first collegiate touchdown among four grabs going for 29 yards against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Hauled in a 27-yard pass from A.J. Doyle, the longest reception for either team at Buffalo (10/19) ... Recorded a career-long 31-yard catch against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 11 games, starting one at wide receiver ... Caught three passes on the year ... Longest reception during the campaign was four yards at Northern Illinois (11/3).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted to enter 2012 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Second-team all-district wide receiver at Arlington Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas ... Hauled in 28 catches for 720 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior in 2010 ... Best performance of his final year came against DeSoto High School, with five catches for 109 yards ... Also played basketball for Arlington Bowie ... Was named the Most Valuable Player of the Arlington Classic Basketball Tournament.

PERSONAL: Elgin Trenard Long ... Born on November 30, 1992 ... Son of Elbert Jr. and Teresa Long ... Brother of Elijah.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	11/1	3	-3	-1.0	0	4
2013	12/7	14	179	12.8	1	36
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	23/8	17	176	10.4	1	36

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)

Receiving Yards: 36, vs. Akron (11/16/13) (one catch)

Longest Reception: 36, vs. Akron (11/16/13) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)

Touchdown Receptions: 1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13) (from QB A.J. Doyle)

81 Kevin LOVAINCY

WR • RS-Sophomore • 6-4 • 191 • Cambridge, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2013: Played in one game on the year ... Made his lone appearance at Central Michigan (11/23) ... Did not record statistics.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Redshirted the 2012 season to enter 2013 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Awarded Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Athlete of the Year honors ... Selected to play in the Agganis All-Star Game ... Served as a team captain as a senior ... Was the president of his senior class and a member of the National Honors Society.

PERSONAL: Kevin Lovaincy ... Born April 26, 1993 in Cambridge, Mass. ... Son of Solange Eloir and Presnel Lovaincy ... Undeclared major.

23 Blake LUCAS

K • Junior • 5-8 • 166 • Cochran, Ga.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Attempted his first field goal of the season, a 47-yarder, against Boston College (8/30) and hit his only extra point chance of the afternoon.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Played in eight games ... Made three of 10 attempted field goals ... Was 10-for-10 in extra point kicks ... Appeared at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), attempting a 47-yard field goal ... Booted a pair of PATs against Maine (9/7) for his first points of the season ... Kicked a successful PAT at Kansas State (9/14) and had his only field goal try blocked ... Attempted a 45-yard field goal against Vanderbilt (9/21) and converted his only PAT attempt ... Tallied a success PAT at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Made a 25-yard field goal and connected on a pair of PATs to help UMass defeat Miami (Ohio), 17-10 on Oct. 12 ... Hit a career-long 42-yard field goal at Buffalo (10/19) with seven seconds to play in the first half ... Connected on a 37-yard field goal against Western Michigan (10/26) and added three successful PATs.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Made 7-of-8 field goals with a long of 39 yards and converted 8-of-9 PATs for a total of 29 points ... Was perfect in his final seven field goal attempts and eight extra points ... Finished 2-for-2 on field goals against Ohio (9/29), with a long of 30 yards ... Made all three of his field goal attempts at Akron (11/10), earning him a College Football Performance Awards Kicker of the Week Honorable Mention ... Went 2-for-2 on field goals against Buffalo (11/17), including his personal-best of 39 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS (Kicking)

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	PAT	Pts	KO-Yds	KO Avg	TB
2012	7/0	7-8	8-9	29	0-0	0.0	0
2013	8/0	3-10	10-10	19	0-0	0.0	0
2014	1/0	0-1	1-1	1	2-126	63.0	0
Totals	16/0	10-19	19-20	49	2-126	63.0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Points Scored: 10, at Akron (11/10/12)

Field Goals Made: 3, at Akron (11/10/12)

Field Goal Attempts: 3, 4x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)

Longest Made Field Goal: 42, at Buffalo (10/19/13)

Longest Attempted Field Goal: 54, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)

40 Jon LUCIER

TE • Freshman • 6-6 • 215 • Holden, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Played tight end and wide receiver at Wachusett Regional High School where he served as team captain as a senior ... Was a Wachusett All-Star selection ... Also a member of the track team where he was a league champion in the javelin and placed third at the district championship in the triple jump ... Extremely active off the field as an Eagle Scout, a summer worker at a farm and a one-time backup singer for Kenny Rogers during a 2012 Holiday concert.

45 Daquan MACK

RB • RS-Freshman • 6-1 • 250 • Levittown, Pa.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made his first appearance as a Minuteman against Boston College on Aug. 30.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Earned All-SOL National Conference First Team honors as a senior ... Named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Southeastern Pennsylvania Fourth-Team ... A three-year starter and team captain as a senior ... Rushed for 687 yards on 109 carries with eight touchdowns in his final scholastic campaign ... Ran for over 1,000 yards as a junior with 15 touchdowns ... Posted over 2,000 yards rushing for his career ... Also a member of the basketball team as a junior and senior, serving as team captain in 2012-13 ... Spent summers coaching football and basketball camps for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013		---	Redshirted	---		
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0



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97 Daniel MAYNES

DL • RS-Senior • 6-2 • 285 • Waltham, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT SENIOR IN 2014: Started the year with six tackles (3-3), including a one-yard TFL, against Boston College (8/30).

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2013: Started seven of the nine games he played in during the season ... Recorded eight solo tackles and 21 assisted stops, including an assisted TFL ... Also caused one forced fumble ... Started as a defensive tackle and registered a pair of assisted stops at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Secured a single-game career-high eight tackles (3-5) while forcing one fumble against Maine (9/7) ... Produced three solo stops when UMass traveled to Kansas State (9/14) ... Assisted on five tackles against Vanderbilt (9/21), including his 75th career stop ... Recorded four takedowns (1-3) at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Assisted on three tackles and had a quarterback hurry against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Produced a solo stop and helped out on one other at Buffalo (10/19) ... Did not play against Western Michigan (10/26), No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) or Akron (11/16) due to injury.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2012: Played in six games on special teams and as part of the defensive line, starting one contest ... Recorded 11 tackles (2-9) and a pass breakup ... Opened the year with a solo tackle at Connecticut (8/30) ... Assisted on three stops against Indiana (9/8) ... Had a season-high four stops (0-4) and a pass breakup vs. Bowling Green (10/20) ... Added two more takedowns (0-2) against Central Michigan (11/23) during the season finale.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011: Redshirted the 2011 season to enter 2012 with three years of eligibility remaining.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010: Did not compete.

BEFORE UMASS: Played at Waltham High School for head coach Paul Mayberry, who was a lineman and 1990 all-American at UMass ... Named to Gridiron Club of Greater Boston's Super 26 All-State Team as a senior ... Selected as the Dual County League Defensive Player of the Year ... Also a DCL Champion in the discus and shot put.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2010	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2011	--- Redshirted ---								
2012	6/1	2	9	11	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1
2013	9/7	8	21	29	1/0	0.0-0	0.5-1	0-0	0
2014	1/0	3	3	6	0/0	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	0
Totals	16/8	13	33	46	1/0	0.0-0	1.5-2	0-0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 (3-5), vs. Maine (9/7/13)

TFLs: 1.0, vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (1-0)

Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Bowling Green (10/20/12)

Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Maine (9/7/13)

96 Brian McDONALD

P • Graduate • 6-3 • 219 • Westwood, Mass.

AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN 2014: Made his Minuteman debut with six punts covering 253 yards for an average of 42.2 yards per attempt against Boston College (8/30), with three of those downed inside the 20 and two going for touchbacks.

BEFORE UMASS: Played at the University of Minnesota-Morris as a junior in 2013 where he was second in the UMAC with a 37.9 yard punt average ... Earned Academic All-UMAC honors for the fall campaign ... Had a season long of 60 yards with eight punts dropped inside the 20-yard line ... Averaged a game-high 51.3 yards per kick against Westminster on Oct. 12 ... College career started in 2010 at Sacred Heart before he transferred after the season to Fitchburg State where he played QB from 2011-12 ... Was the starting quarterback in 2011 going 77-of-188 for 807 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games ... Moved over to punter in 2012 where he had a 36.8 yard average along with 12 punts dropped inside the 20 and seven which were fair caught ... Earned NEFC All-Conference and MASCAC All-Academic honors ... Graduated Hebron Academy in Spring 2010 where he was a member of the football and basketball teams ... Was a two-year captain of the football team and earned 2009 All-Academic Player of the Year honors.

CAREER STATISTICS (Punting)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In20	50+	Blk
2014	1/0	6	253	42.2	49	2	3	0	0

58 Michael MCKENNA

LB • RS-Junior • 6-1 • 220 • Vernon Valley, N.J.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Did not compete.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Did not compete.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the season to enter 2012 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Played linebacker and running back for Sussex Tech ... Also wrestled and ran track for Sussex.

3 Kassan MESSIAH

LB • Junior • 6-4 • 237 • Orange, N.J.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Started the campaign with 12 tackles (3-9) against Boston College (8/30), his fourth career contest with double-digit takedowns.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Played in 11 games during the season ... Recorded four solo stops and 17 assisted tackles ... Had an assisted-TFL for a loss of two yards ... Recorded one solo tackle at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Added a season-best eight takedowns (3-5) against Maine (9/7) ... Saw snaps on defense at Kansas State (9/14) ... Assisted on a tackle against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Earned one solo stop to go with an assisted tackle when UMass traveled to Bowling Green (10/5) ... Earned two tackles (1-1) at Buffalo (10/19) ... Helped out on three tackles, including a TFL, against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Made an assisted tackle against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in nine games, starting five ... Recorded 65 tackles (22-43), including 3.0 TFLs, one sack, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry ... His 65 tackles ranked third on the squad and first among rookies ... Terrorized the Miami (Ohio) backfield on Sept. 22 with 10 stops (5-5), 2.0 TFLs, a nine-yard sack and a quarterback hurry in his first collegiate appearance ... Had 12 take-downs and a pass breakup vs. Ohio (9/29) ... Put up a career-high 16 tackles (2-14) to go with a TFL and a deflected pass vs. Bowling Green (10/20) ... Totaled nine stops (4-5) at Vanderbilt (10/27) ... Earned six takedowns at Northern Illinois (11/3) ... Finished the year with five tackles (2-3) against Central Michigan (11/23).

BEFORE UMASS: A two-time all-state, all-conference and all-county selection at Orange High School ... Member of the National Honors Society ... Had 13 sacks as a senior in 2011 ... Played for head coach Randy Daniel.

PERSONAL: Kassan Supreme Messiah Jr. ... Born January 4, 1994 in Newark, N.J. ... Son of Kassan Messiah Sr., and Lorraine Messiah ... Brother of Imani and Soigne.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	9/5	22	43	65	0/0	1.0-9	3.0-11	0-0	2
2013	11/0	4	17	21	0/0	0.0-0	0.5-2	0-0	0
2014	1/1	3	9	12	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	21/6	29	69	98	0/0	1.0-9	3.5-13	0-0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 (2-14), vs. Bowling Green (10/20/12)

TFLs: 2.0 (2-0), at Miami (Ohio) (9/22/12)

Sacks: 1.0 (1-0), at Miami (Ohio) (9/22/12)

Pass Breakups: 1, twice, last vs. Bowling Green (10/20/12)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

10+ Tackle Games: 4, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

15+ Tackle Games: 1, vs. Bowling Green (10/20/12)

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10 Marken MICHEL

WR • RS-Junior • 5-10 • 185 • Plantation, Fla.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Started the year with a six-yard grab against Boston College (8/30).

AS A JUNIOR IN 2013: Was not a member of the active roster.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2012: Played and started six games at wide receiver ... Caught 28 passes for 229 yards, averaging 38.2 yards per game... Also returned nine kickoffs for 145 yards ... Started the season with three grabs totaling 14 yards at Connecticut (8/30) ... Made five receptions for 68 yards, including a season-long 56-yard catch vs. Indiana (9/8) ... Pulled in three catches for 31 yards, with a long of 16, at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Totaled six receptions for 56 yards at Vanderbilt (10/27), including a 21-yard grab, and returned three kickoffs for 68 yards ... Also pulled in six passes for 42 yards and brought back seven kicks for 77 yards when UMass traveled to Northern Illinois (11/3).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Played in three games as a true freshman with three catches for 31 yards and one touchdown ... Made his first collegiate game appearance in the season-opener at Holy Cross (9/1) ... Caught his first career pass against Rhode Island (9/17) which went for 11 yards ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on the road at Old Dominion (10/1) with his only reception of the game.

BEFORE UMASS: Two-way starter at American Heritage High School in Plantation, Fla. ... Second-Team All-County *Sun-Sentinel* ... Played in Private vs. Public All-Star Game ... Named a Broward Bowl All-Star ... Had 27 catches for 607 yards and eight touchdowns as a receiver ... Started at safety in the secondary.

PERSONAL: Marken Michel ... Born July 6, 1993 ... Son of Jeantilean and Marie Michel ... Brother of Lamise, Sony and Allen.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011	11/0	3	31	10.3	1	11
2012	6/6	28	229	8.2	0	56
2013	--- Did Not Compete ---					
2014	1/0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Totals	18/6	32	266	8.3	1	56

CAREER STATISTICS (Kick Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2011	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	6/6	9	145	16.1	0	31
2013	--- Did Not Compete ---					
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	17/6	9	145	16.1	0	31

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, twice, last at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)
Receiving Yards: 68, vs. Indiana (9/8/12) (five receptions)
Longest Reception: 56, vs. Indiana (9/8/12) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)
Touchdowns: 1, at Old Dominion (10/1/11) (from QB Brandon Hill)
Kick Returns: 6, at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)
Kick Return Yards: 77, at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)
Longest Kick Return: 31, at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20-Yard Receptions: 2, last at Vanderbilt (10/27/12)
30-Yard Receptions: 1, at Indiana (9/8/12)
40-Yard Receptions: 1, at Indiana (9/8/12)
50-Yard Receptions: 1, at Indiana (9/8/12)
Games With 100+ All-Purpose Yards: 2, last at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)

33 Rodney MILLS

TE • Junior • 6-1 • 215 • Gainesville, Fla.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Was the starting fullback against Boston College (8/30) and hauled in a 22-yard reception.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started four of the 12 games played during the season ... Recorded five catches for 47 yards ... Had one kick return for 24 yards ... Made appearances at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) and against Maine (9/7) ... Caught two A.J. Doyle passes for 14 yards at Kansas State (9/14), including a 10-yard first down reception ... Rotated into the lineup and saw snaps on offense against Vanderbilt (9/21) while earning an assisted tackle on special teams ... Made an appearance in the lineup at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Made a tackle on special teams against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Added snaps at Buffalo (10/19) ... Started at tight end against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Pulled in a 25-yard reception against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in four games, mainly on special teams ... Earned his first collegiate appearance at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Followed with time against Vanderbilt (10/27), Northern Illinois (11/3) and Central Michigan (11/23) ... Earned his first tackle, a solo stop, at Northern Illinois.

BEFORE UMASS: Completed a post-graduate year at Milford Academy ... Earned third team all-state honors at Eastside High School.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	12/4	5	47	9.4	0	25
2014	1/1	1	22	22.0	0	22
Totals	17/5	6	69	11.5	0	25

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	4/0	1	0	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2013	12/4	3	3	6	0/1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	16/4	4	3	7	0/1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, at Kansas State (9/14/13)
Receiving Yards: 25, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) (one reception)
Longest Reception: 25, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) (from QB Mike Wegzyn)
Tackles: 2 (2-0), at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20-Yard Receptions: 2, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

75 Cameron MOCK

OL • RS-Freshman • 6-7 • 286 • Clayton, N.M.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Did not compete ... Enters 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Originally committed during the 2012 signing period but deferred joining UMass due to injury prior to the 2012 season ... Earned first-team all-New Mexico honors as an offensive lineman and second-team all-State honors as a defensive lineman ... Also earned first-team all-district honors at both positions ... Served as team captain of the football and basketball teams.

27 Jesse MONTEIRO

DB • RS-Freshman • 5-11 • 175 • Brockton, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made his first appearance with the Minutemen but did not record statistics against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2014	1/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0



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19 Shakur NESMITH

WR • R5-Freshman • 6-4 • 200 • Philadelphia, Pa.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Started the only game he played in during the season ... Recorded two catches for 14 yards ... Made his first college catch at Wisconsin (8/31) and finished the game with two grabs totaling 14 yards ... Missed the remainder of the season due to an injury suffered while facing the Badgers.

BEFORE UMASS: Was tabbed a three-star recruit according to 247Sports while at Imhotep Charter ... Helped Imhotep capture back-to-back PIAA Class AA football state championships ... Selected to the 2012 Philadelphia Eagles City All-Star Football Classic ... Also played basketball and ran track in high school ... Won the 100-meter dash and led the 4x100 Imhotep relay team to a first place finish at the 2012 District 12 Championship Meet ... Helped the Imhotep basketball team to the 2012 PIAA Class AA state championship with a steal and layup to force overtime in Imhotep's eventual 56-54 victory.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	1/0	2	14	7.0	0	7
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	1/0	2	14	7.0	0	7

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

Receiving Yards: 14, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13) (two receptions)

Longest Reception: 7, twice, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

44 Peter NGOBIDI

LB • Sophomore • 6-2 • 221 • Hyde Park, Mass.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Saw action in six games ... Recorded one solo tackle ... Saw time as a member of the special teams unit when UMass defeated Miami (Ohio), 17-10 on Oct. 12 ... Earned his first collegiate tackle, a solo stop, on special teams against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

BEFORE UMASS: An all-Massachusetts selection and an all-Catholic Conference pick as a senior ... Had 68 tackles, 12 sacks and three forced fumbles in 2012 ... Had 60 tackles, including 20 for loss, and nine sacks as a junior ... Team co-captain in 2012 ... Rejoins Catholic Memorial teammate and current Minuteman quarterback A.J. Doyle, who will be a junior at UMass in 2013.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2013	6/0	1	0	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	6/0	1	0	1	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

62 Emmett ODEGARD

LS • R5-Freshman • 6-1 • 240 • Greenwich, Conn.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

65 Femi OYEWOLE

OL • R5-Sophomore • 6-1 • 255 • Los Angeles, Calif.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with three years of eligibility remaining.

28 Jackson PORTER

DB • R5-Freshman • 6-1 • 192 • Ellicott City, Md.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made eight stops (2-6) and started at cornerback during his first collegiate action when UMass opened the season against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Did not compete ... Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: A speedy defensive back and running back in high school where he was also on the track and field team as a sprinter in the 100- and 200-meter dashes ... A three-year selection to the All-Howard County Team as a wide receiver and defensive back ... As a running back he had 69 carries for 293 yards and three touchdowns ... Totaled more than 1,100 yards of total offense as a wide receiver and running back along with 12 career touchdowns ... Tallied 100 tackles, including 48 unassisted, as a senior with four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown ... Selected to the 2012 Maryland All-Star Game ... Helped Mt. Hebron to its first winning season since 2004 ... Was an all-county selection in track and held the Mt. Hebron records in the 55, 100, 200 and 300 meter dashes upon graduation ... Bronze medalist in the 200 meter dash at the 2012 Maryland State Championship ... Won the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the 3A East Regional Championship ... Named an AAU Track and Field All-American in 2009 and 2010 ... An honor roll student who also spent time volunteering as a camp counselor over the summer and with Meals on Wheels.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2013						---	---	---	---
2014	1/1	2	6	8	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

61 Joe PREVITE

OL • Freshman • 6-2 • 285 • Brockton, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: An all-Massachusetts defensive line selection as a senior at Brockton High School before doing a post-graduate year at Northfield Mount Hermon in 2012-13 ... Prep highlights include an 80-yard fumble recovery, return for a touchdown and all-New England accolades following the campaign ... Was a four-year starter at Brockton where he posted 50 tackles as a senior and earned *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic honors in 2012 along with ESPN Boston All-State honors ... Comes from a football family as both his older brothers, Josh and Sam, were both standout players at Brockton as well.

72 Rich QUEEN

OL • R5-Freshman • 6-3 • 285 • Allendale, N.J.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Earned *Ridgewood News* All-Suburban Second Team accolades as a senior ... Also named the 2012 National Underclassmen North Jersey Best Lineman ... An all-division and all-conference selection as a senior ... A versatile member of the offensive and defensive lines having played tackle, guard, center, defensive tackle and defensive end while long snapping on special teams ... A two-year starter who helped the offense produce 3,223 passing yards and 1,944 rushing yards in 2012 ... Also competed in basketball and track and was a charity softball coach for children with disabilities for two years.

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90 Adam RICHARD

LB • RS-Sophomore • 6-3 • 220 • Milton, Mass.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Made a pair of stops (1-1) in the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2013: Saw action in seven games this season ... Mainly played on special teams ... Recorded one solo tackle and three assisted tackles ... Made his collegiate debut against Miami (Ohio) where he recorded two assisted tackles ... Saw action at Buffalo (10/19) and against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Had one assisted tackle against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Saw action vs. Akron and at Central Michigan... Recorded his first collegiate solo tackle at Ohio (11/29).

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012					---	Redshirted	---		
2013	7/0	1	3	4	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2014	1/0	1	1	2	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Total	8/0	2	4	6	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 (1-1), twice, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

42 John ROBINSON-WOODGETT

LB • RS-Sophomore • 6-2 • 228 • Springfield, Mass.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Did not compete due to injury ... Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with three years of eligibility remaining.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 10 games ... Recorded 11 tackles (5-6) and a fumble recovery ... First appearance with the Minutemen came at No. 17 Michigan (9/15) ... Recorded first collegiate tackle (0-1) at Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 22 ... Added two assisted stops against Ohio (9/29) ... Made a personal-best five takedowns (2-3) at Vanderbilt (10/27) ... Notched one solo tackle each against Western Michigan (10/6), Bowling Green (10/20) and Northern Illinois (11/3).

BEFORE UMASS: All-region honoree on offense and defense ... Named team's offensive MVP ... An honor roll student who was also an undefeated wrestler ... Had 87 tackles, including 10 for loss, and rushed for 550 yards with 12 touchdowns as a senior ... Played for Dave Dykeman.

PERSONAL: John Samuel Robinson-Woodgett ... Born in Springfield, Mass. ... Son of Keith Woodgett and Sandra Robinson ... Brother of James Robinson and Calvin Rogers.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	10-0	5	6	11	0/1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
2013					---	Redshirted	---		
2014	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	10-0	5	6	11	0/1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 (2-3), at Vanderbilt (10/27/12)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, at Northern Illinois (11/3/12)

49 Jeremy RODRIGUEZ

LB • Freshman • 6-2 • 196 • Hillsdale, N.J.

BEFORE UMASS: Played for Pope John High School in New Jersey before taking a post-graduate year at East Coast Prep in Great Barrington, Massachusetts ... Had 27 tackles and three sacks over 12 games in 2013 with ECP ... Totaled a fumble recovery and an interception return for a touchdown in the NJAC division championship win at Pope John ... Played in the 2013 Robeson All-Star Football Classic.

17 Jovan SANTOS-KNOX

LB • Junior • 6-2 • 240 • Middletown, Conn.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Led both sides and set a career high with 15 tackles (5-10) against Boston College (8/30), earning a TFL for a three-yard loss and one pass breakup.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started four of the 12 games played ... Recorded 32 total tackles on the season, including three tackles for a total loss of 13 yards ... Assisted on a sack that went for a loss of five yards ... Added one interception ... Recorded a forced fumble and recovered one fumble on the season ... Recorded four tackles (1-3) as a starting linebacker at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Intercepted a pass by Maine's Marcus Wasilewski in the endzone and assisted on two tackles against the Black Bears on Sept. 7 ... Appeared at linebacker when the Minutemen face Kansas State (9/14) ... Recovered a fumble and notched three tackles (1-2) against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Earned a pair of solo stops at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Assisted on a trio of takedowns as a starting linebacker against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Had two tackles (1-1), including a TFL for a four-yard loss at Buffalo (10/19) ... Helped out on four tackles, including the 50th of his UMass career, with a nine-yard sack and a four-yard TFL, against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Added five tackles (1-4) against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in ten games, starting eight at linebacker ... Recorded 32 tackles (11-21), 4.0 TFLs for a loss of 12 yards, two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and a recovered fumble ... Recorded three assisted tackles in his first game, against Indiana (9/8) ... Tallied four stops (1-3) at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Had six assisted stops and a fumble recovery vs. Buffalo (11/17) ... Notched three takedowns (2-1), including a TFL for three yards at Northern Illinois (11/3) ... Earned six stops (0-6) and a fumble recovery against Buffalo (11/17) ... Made a season-high seven tackles (2-5) to go with a pass breakup and an assisted TFL vs. Central Michigan (11/23).

BEFORE UMASS: Earned all-state honors as a linebacker after leading Xavier High School to a 13-0 in 2011 ... Led Xavier to a pair of Connecticut State Championships ... Played for head coach Sean Marinan.

PERSONAL: Jovan Dimetri Santos-Knox ... Born July 5, 1994 in Waterbury, Conn. ... Son of Byron and Julia Knox ... Brother of Vienna and London ... Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds	PD
2012	10/8	11	21	32	0/1	0.0-0	4.0-12	0-0	2
2013	12/4	9	23	32	1/1	0.5-5	3.0-13	1-0	1
2014	1/1	5	10	15	0/0	0.0-0	1.0-3	0-0	1
Totals	23/13	25	54	79	1/2	0.5-5	8.0-28	1-0	4

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 (5-10), vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

TFLs: 2.0 (2-0), at Central Michigan (11/23/13)

Sacks: 0.5, Western Michigan (10/26/13)

Fumbles Forced: 1, at Ohio (11/29/13)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt (9/21/13)

Interceptions: 1, vs. Maine (9/7/13)

Pass Breakups: 1, 4x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

10+ Tackle Games: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

15+ Tackle Games: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)



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54 Trey SEALS

LB • RS-Junior • 6-4 • 237 • Columbia, S.C.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Tallied a career-high six tackles (1-5) while starting against Boston College (8/30).

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started four of the nine games he played in ... Recorded four solo tackles and five assisted tackles ... Had two pass breakups ... Forced one fumble and had one fumble recovery ... Forced one fumble and recorded a solo tackle at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Added an appearance on defense against Maine (9/7) ... Was one of the starting linebackers at Kansas State (9/14), recording a solo stop ... Started at defensive end at Bowling Green (10/5) ... Did not play against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 or at Buffalo (10/19) due to injury ... Had two assisted tackles and a pass breakup against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Earned two stops (1-1) against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Recovered one fumble and provided a pair of tackles (1-1) against Akron (11/16).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in all 12 games ... Recorded 10 tackles (5-5), including a sack, and a pass breakup ... Opened the year with two tackles (1-1) at Connecticut (8/30) ... Made three stops (1-2), including a sack for a loss of three years vs. Indiana (9/8) ... Recorded a pass breakup against Bowling Green (10/20) ... Assisted on a takedown against Ohio (9/29) and at Western Michigan (10/6) ... Had one solo stop each at Vanderbilt (10/27), Northern Illinois (11/3) and Akron (11/10).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the season to enter 2012 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Three-time letterwinner for coach Quay Farr at Spring Valley High School ... Earned the Award for Discipline as a sophomore ... Selected to All-Region Class 4A as a senior ... Set Spring Valley High School record for the defensive end squat at 500lbs ... Recorded 216 tackles, 16 sacks and five forced fumbles in three years of varsity football.

PERSONAL: Trey Alexander Seals ... Born October 19, 1991 ... Son of Greg and Doris Seals ... Brother of Greg Seals Jr. ... Majoring in sociology.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	Int-Yds	PD
2012	12/0	5	5	10	1.0-3	1.0-3	0/0	0-0	1
2013	9/4	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/1	0-0	1
2014	1/1	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0-0	0
Totals	22/5	10	15	25	1.0-3	1.0-3	1/1	0-0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 (1-5), vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

TFLs: 1.0 (1-0), vs. Indiana (9/8/12)

Sacks: 1.0 (1-0), vs. Indiana (9/8/12)

Fumbles Forced: 1, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. Akron (11/16/13)

Pass Breakups: 1, 3x, last at Ohio (11/29/13)

1 Tajae SHARPE

WR • Junior • 6-4 • 200 • Piscataway, N.J.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Pulled in two receptions totaling 90 yards, including a 77-yard touchdown scamper, against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started 11 of 12 games at wide receiver ... Led the team in receptions (61), receiving yards (680) and touchdowns (4) ... Averaged 11.1 yards per catch ... Second-best on team with 680 all-purpose yards ... Finished ninth in the MAC and 64th nationally with his 5.1 receptions per game ... Hauled in a 13-yard reception at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Had a single-game career high in grabs (11) and a then-personal record 85 receiving yards against Maine on Sept. 7, while he pulled in his first touchdown pass as a Minuteman ... Led both sides with a single-game personal-best 98 receiving yards on nine catches at Kansas State (9/14) ... Added his second career touchdown grab against Vanderbilt (9/21) with seven receptions totaling 45 yards on the day ... Secured his third TD in a four-game span as part of a three-catch, 38-yard performance at Bowling Green (10/5), with his score coming on a 24-yard pass ... Earned 52 yards on four receptions against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Recorded 94 receiving yards through seven receptions at Buffalo (10/19), with five resulting in first downs and two going for 20 or more yards ... Notched 49 yards on four receptions against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Pulled in five grabs totaling 65 yards against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Earned 52 yards over five receptions, including a career-long 37-yard grab, against Akron (11/16).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 11 games, starting eight at wide receiver ... Caught 20 passes for 206 yards ... Averaged 10.3 yards per reception ... Had at least one catch in each contest ... Pulled in three receptions for 33 yards against Indiana (9/8) ... Secured a trio of catches for 37 yards at Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 22 ... Made three catches for 50 yards at Akron (11/10), including hauling in his longest grab of the year for 35 yards.

BEFORE UMASS: MSG Athlete of the Year ... Second team all-state selection ... Also named to the first team all-county and all-area teams ... Served as team captain as a senior ... Led Piscataway High School to a pair of state championship titles in 2010 and 2011 ... Also played safety for head coach Daniel Higgins.

PERSONAL: Tajae Lamar Sharpe ... Born December 23, 1994 in Newark, N.J. ... Son of John Sharpe Jr. and Tanya Sharpe ... Brother of Jasmine ... Majoring in communication.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	11/8	20	206	10.3	0	35
2013	12/11	61	680	11.1	4	38
2014	1/1	2	90	45.0	1	77
Totals	24/20	83	976	11.8	5	77

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11, vs. Maine (9/7/13)

Receiving Yards: 98, at Kansas State (9/14/13) (nine receptions)

Touchdown Receptions: 1, 5x, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (from B. Frohnapfel)

Longest Reception: 77, vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (from Blake Frohnapfel)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

10+ Reception Games: 1, vs. Maine (9/7/13)

20+ Yard Receptions: 17, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

30+ Yard Receptions: 5, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

50+ Yard Receptions: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

75+ Yard Receptions: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

Games With 50+ Yards Receiving: 8, last vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

87 Jean SIFRIN

TE • Junior • 6-7 • 250 • Miami, Fla.

BEFORE UMASS: Played tight end at El Camino Junior College (Calif.) under coach John Featherstone ... Had 18 receptions, 328 yards and five touchdowns in the 2013 season ... Played his freshman season at ASA College in Brooklyn in 2011 where he earned third-team all-conference honors ... Attended Miami Norland High School in Florida prior to college ... Also received offers from Kansas, Oklahoma and USC.

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24 Charan SINGH

DB • Freshman • 6-2 • 192 • Murrysville, Pa.

BEFORE UMASS: Will play defensive back for UMass, but spent much of his career at Franklin Regional High School at quarterback as well ... Was an all-conference selection as a quarterback and defensive back ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* Fabulous 22 Team and the *Pittsburgh Tribune Review* Terrific 25 Squad ... Helped guide Greg Botta's program to a Greater Allegheny Conference Championship ... Totaled 1,776 total yards in 2013 and 2,499 for his career at quarterback ... Threw for 996 yards and 13 touchdowns, while running for 776 and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Also played wide receiver as a junior, where he tallied 476 yards on 28 catches with five touchdowns ... Had 44 career tackles with seven interceptions and two forced fumbles on the defensive side ... Ran for two touchdowns, threw for two touchdowns and had an interception on defense as a senior in a first round playoff game ... Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during his sophomore year and transitioned back to quarterback as a senior ... Also was the point guard on the basketball team.

2 Quayshun SMITH

DB • Senior • 5-9 • 165 • Tallahassee, Fla.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2013: Started one of the 11 games played during the season ... Recorded 17 total tackles ... Had 2.0 TFLs for a loss of 10 yards ... Recorded one sack for a loss of seven yards ... Added two pass breakups ... Recorded one blocked kick ... Notched a solo tackle on special teams against Maine (9/7) ... Added an appearance at Kansas State (9/14) ... Had one solo stop and a pass breakup against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Tied a single-game career-high with five takedowns (2-3), including a seven-yard sack, at Bowling Green (10/5) to go with a pass breakup ... Recorded two tackles (1-1) as the Minutemen defeated Miami (Ohio), 17-10 on Oct. 12 ... Secured a pair of solo tackles, including a three-yard TFL, at Buffalo (10/19) ... Produced two stops (1-1) against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Started at cornerback, made one solo stop and blocked a field goal attempt against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) ... Earned two solo stops against Akron (11/16).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2012: Played in nine games as a mainstay on the special teams unit ... Recorded three tackles (2-1) ... Earned his first stop of the year unassisted at No. 17 Michigan (9/15) ... Added another solo tackle at Akron during UMass' first victory as an FBS program on Nov. 10 ... Helped out on a takedown against Buffalo (11/17).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Appeared in seven games, including his first collegiate start at Old Dominion (10/1) ... Made seven tackles, including five solo stops, and two pass breakups ... Most productive game came against Old Dominion, when he made five tackles, including three solo, and a pass breakup.

BEFORE UMASS: Star cornerback at Amos P. Godby High School in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Ranked No. 77 cornerback in the country by ESPN ... Lockdown defender as he finished with 46 tackles, two sacks, 18 passes defended, two forced fumbles and two interceptions as a senior in 2010 ... State finalist in the triple-jump in track & field.

CAREER STATISTICS (Defense/Special Teams)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF/FR	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yds	PD	Blk
2011	7/1	5	2	7	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
2012	9/0	2	1	3	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2013	11/1	12	5	17	0/0	2.0-10	1.0-7	0-0	2	1 (FG)
2014	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27/2	19	8	27	0/0	2.0-10	1.0-7	0-0	4	1 (FG)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 (2-3), twice, last at Bowling Green (10/5/13)

Sacks: 1.0 (1-0), at Bowling Green (10/5/13)

TFLs: 1.0 (1-0), twice, last at Buffalo (10/19/13)

Pass Breakups: 1, 4x, last at Bowling Green (10/5/13)

Blocked Field Goals: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)

77 Tyrell SMITH

OL • RS-Sophomore • 6-5 • 315 • Lanoka Harbor, N.J.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Earned the starting nod at left tackle against Boston College (8/30/14).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2013: Started all 11 games played ... Part of the offensive line group that excelled in pass protection with just 16 sacks allowed over the 12-game schedule ... UMass was tied for fifth in the league for fewest sacks allowed in 2013 ... Also helped the offense's run game improve in year two at the Football Bowl Subdivision as UMass rushed for over 1,500 yards on the ground for an average of 125.2 yards per game in 2013 compared to 1,075 yards rushing and an 89.6 per game average in 2012 ... Was the starting left guard ... Helped open holes for running back Jamal Wilson when he gained 119 yards at Bowling Green (10/5) while the Minutemen averaged 5.9 yards per carry against the Falcons ... Helped UMass put up 376 yards of total offense as the starting left guard in the 17-10 victory over Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Continued to serve as the starting left guard at Buffalo (10/19) and against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Provided running lanes for freshman Lorenzo Woodley, who produced 163 yards and a touchdown against the No. 17/21 Northern Illinois defense on Nov. 2.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in three games ... Took snaps at Connecticut (8/30), against Indiana (9/8) and at No. 17 Michigan (9/15) ... Redshirted the season to enter 2013 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Was a second-team all-state selection as a senior and a second-team all-county pick as a junior at Lacey Township High School ... Earned an invitation to the All-American Bowl ... Led Lacey Township to the a state championship title in 2011 ... Captain of the football and basketball teams.

PERSONAL: Tyrell Dejoin Lee Smith ... Born April 27, 1994 ... Son of Tanya Smith ... Brother of Eric, Deon, Tarique and Elijah.

78 Matt SPARKS

OL • Junior • 6-4 • 280 • Mililani, Hawaii

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Served as the starting center against Boston College (8/30).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started 11 of the 12 games he played in ... Held the role of center on the offensive line ... Helped to lead the offensive line group which excelled in pass protection with just 16 sacks allowed over the 12-game schedule ... UMass was tied for fifth in the league for fewest sacks allowed in 2013 ... Also helped the run game improve in year two at the Football Bowl Subdivision as UMass rushed for over 1,500 yards on the ground and averaged 125.2 yards per game in 2013 compared to 1,075 yards rushing and an 89.6 per game average in 2012 ... Was the starting center for the Minutemen in the season-opening contest at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Appeared against Maine (9/7) and started at Kansas State (9/14) ... Added more starts at center against Vanderbilt (9/21) and Bowling Green (10/5) ... Was the center when UMass totaled 376 yards of offense in the win over Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12 ... Continued as the starting center at Buffalo (10/19) and against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Helped Lorenzo Woodley rush for 163 yards and a touchdown against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in six games, starting three on the offensive line ... First snaps with the Minutemen came at No. 17 Michigan (9/15) ... Also made appearances against Western Michigan (10/6), Bowling Green (10/20), Vanderbilt (10/27), Northern Illinois (11/3) and Buffalo (11/17).

BEFORE UMASS: Named to the 2011 ESPN High School All-Hawaii Football Team ... Earned first-team all-conference honors under head coach Kale Anae at the Punahou School.

PERSONAL: Matthew Steven Sparks ... Born November 25, 1994 in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Cary and Heidi Sparks ... Brother of Jacob and Rachael ... Majoring in civil engineering.



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12 Todd STAFFORD

TE • RS-Freshman • 6-7 • 261 • Riverside, Conn.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Attended the Brunswick School ... An All-Erickson selection in 2012 after throwing for 1,689 yards with 17 touchdowns ... Also earned all-New England honors and was named the Brunswick School's Comeback Player of the Year ... Three-star recruit and 10th-best player from Connecticut according to ESPN ... A pocket-passing quarterback with a big arm, but missed much of his sophomore and junior seasons with injury ... Committed as a junior and was the first commitment of the 2013 class ... Was a three-year member of the lacrosse team ... His father, Rick played football for Dartmouth, while his brother, Tucker played at Georgetown.

32 Matt TULEJA

FB • Junior • 6-2 • 246 • Mansfield, Mass.

BEFORE UMASS: Was a member of the Assumption College football team in 2011 ... Played football at Xaverian (Mass.), where he also competed in basketball and was a member of the track team ... Won the Unsung Hero Award on his football team ... Scored one touchdown as Xaverian captured the 2009 MIAA Division I State Championship and sealed its undefeated season with a 29-0 shutout of Everett High School ... Competed in the 2010 USAPL Massachusetts Open High School Powerlifting Championships ... Son of Stephen and Donna Tuleja ... Has one sister, Kristen and a brother, Jake.

94 Joe TYO

OL • RS-Freshman • 6-5 • 264 • Yarmouth, Mass.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Was a defensive end, defensive tackle and offensive tackle for Dennis-Yarmouth High School, where he helped the Dolphins to a MIAA Division 2A Super Bowl as a junior ... 2012 Massachusetts Football League All-Star according to the *Boston Herald* ... 2012 *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic selection.

18 Andrew VERBOYS

QB • Freshman • 5-11 • 200 • Armonk, N.Y.

BEFORE UMASS: Played at Scarsdale High School before taking a prep year at Fork Union in 2013 ... Joined the program in the Spring 2014 as an early enrollee at UMass ... Coached by his father Andrew Verboys, Sr., at Scarsdale High School ... His grandfather Dick Paladino was also an assistant coach at Scarsdale during his junior and senior seasons ... A dual-threat quarterback in high school ... As a senior at Scarsdale, earned 2012 Senior Bowl Offensive Player Of The Game honors.

3 Austin WHIPPLE

QB • RS-Freshman • 6-1 • 203 • Wexford, Pa.

AS A REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN IN 2014: Made his first appearance during the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

BEFORE UMASS: Joined UMass after spending the 2013 season at Penn State as a walk-on quarterback ... Played at the Salisbury School in Connecticut where he threw for 1,215 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2012 en route to the New England Prep School Class A Championship ... Was an All-Erickson League All-Star pick ... Graduated from Pine-Richland High School in Pennsylvania in 2011 where he threw for 1,526 yards and had 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Also played for St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2009-10 when his father, UMass head coach Mark Whipple, was the offensive coordinator for the University of Miami ... His brother, Spencer, is currently the UMass tight ends coach.

68 Elijah WILKINSON

OL • Sophomore • 6-4 • 315 • Downingtown, Pa.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2014: Was the starting right tackle against Boston College (8/30).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Played in a total of six games, including two games as an offensive linemen ... Also played defensive line ... Made his first appearance with the Minutemen at Kansas State (9/14) ... Also saw time against Vanderbilt (9/21) and Bowling Green (10/5) ... Earned a pair of assisted tackles against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2).

BEFORE UMASS: Named the county's most outstanding offensive lineman as a senior ... Was an all-league first team selection ... Named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Southeastern Pennsylvania Second-Team ... Also a Big 33 Football Classic selection ... Chosen to play in the 2013 Valor Bowl, which is the Chester County All-Star Game.

80 Jalen WILLIAMS

WR • Junior • 6-3 • 191 • Kennesaw, Ga.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2014: Made his first appearance for the Minutemen against Boston College (8/30) when he caught one pass from Blake Frohnapfel.

BEFORE UMASS: Led Dean College with 358 receiving yards and 25 receptions along with two touchdowns in 2013 ... Earned All NEFC Second Team honors as a sophomore in 2013 ... As a freshman in 2012, had 360 yards receiving with four touchdowns ... Prior to enrolling at Dean College, played his prep football at North Cobb High School in Kennesaw, Ga.

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2014	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

Receiving Yards: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14)

Longest Reception: 1, vs. Boston College (8/30/14) (from Blake Frohnapfel)

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6 Jamal WILSON

RB • RS-Junior • 5-10 • 206 • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2014: Rushed six times for 23 yards (3.8 per carry) in the season-opener against Boston College (8/30).

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2013: Started five of the 10 games played he appeared in ... Ran for a team-best 368 yards on 100 carries (3.7 yards per carry) ... Scored one touchdown ... Also had 106 receiving yards on 14 catches ... Third-most all-purpose yards on team (475) ... Recorded one kickoff return ... Was on the kick return unit at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) ... Also saw the field as part of the special teams unit in addition to playing as part of multiple offensive packages against Maine (9/7) ... Carried the ball once and fielded a kick return at Kansas State (9/14) ... Totaled 15 rushing yards and 14 receiving yards against Vanderbilt (9/21) ... Set single-game career-highs in carries (20), rushing yards (119) and longest run (51 yards) at Bowling Green (10/5) in his first collegiate start ... Started at running back and accumulated 146 total yards in the win over Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12, the most among all competitors on the day ... Had 82 yards rushing and a single-game career best 64 receiving yards against the RedHawks defense ... Rushed for 42 yards and caught three passes totaling nine yards at Buffalo (10/19) ... Earned his first collegiate touchdown on a three-yard run against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Did not compete against No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) due to injury ... Rushed for 70 yards on 22 carries against Akron (11/16).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played in 12 games, splitting time between special teams and the UMass backfield ... Rushed 53 yards on 18 carries ... Totaled ten carries for 35 yards at Northern Illinois (11/3) ... Had four attempts for 14 yards (3.5 yards per carry) vs. Central Michigan (11/23).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011: Redshirted the year to enter 2012 with four seasons of eligibility remaining.

BEFORE UMASS: Captained the No. 1 high school team in the nation, St. Thomas Aquinas, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as a senior ... Squad captured Florida 5A State Championship with a 15-0 record in 2010 ... St. Thomas Aquinas went 43-1 during Wilson's three years ... Named second-team by the *Florida Sun-Sentinel* ... Rushed for 731 yards and 10 touchdowns with 6.4 per carry average as a senior ... Also made 20 catches for 293 yards with four receiving scores during his final season.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	12/0	18	53	2.9	0	13
2013	9/5	100	368	3.7	1	51
2014	1/1	6	23	3.8	0	7
Totals	22/6	124	444	3.6	1	51

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2012	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	9/5	14	106	7.6	0	26
2014	1/1	2	14	7.0	0	10
Totals	22/6	16	120	7.5	0	26

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 23, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Rushing Yards: 119, at Bowling Green (10/5/13) (20 carries)
Longest Rush: 51, at Bowling Green (10/5/13)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)
Receptions: 4, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
Receiving Yards: 64, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13) (four receptions)
Longest Reception: 26, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13) (from QB A.J. Doyle)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20+ Yard Rushing Plays: 1, at Bowling Green (10/5/13)
20+ Yard Receiving Plays: 1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)
50+ Yard Rushing Plays: 1, at Bowling Green (10/5/13)
100+ Yard Rushing Games: 1, at Bowling Green (10/5/13)
100+ All-Purpose Yard Games: 2, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (10/12/13)

20 Lorenzo WOODLEY

RB • Sophomore • 6-0 • 212 • Miami, Fla.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2014: Ran the ball twice for 10 yards against Boston College during the season-opener on Aug. 30.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Started two of the eight games he appeared in ... Recorded 314 yards rushing on 84 carries ... Scored two touchdowns ... Had 31 yards on five catches as well ... Rushed for 22 yards on seven touches and pulled in one catch for five yards at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31) in his first college game ... Averaged 5.6 yards per carry against Vanderbilt (9/21), with 29 yards in five attempts while he also pulled in one reception for nine yards ... Provided 58 yards on the ground through 16 carries, securing his first touchdown as a Minuteman on a two-yard run against Western Michigan (10/26) ... Recorded 44 of his rushing yards against the Broncos came during the second half, including 38 on the final drive of the game ... Produced single-game career-bests in carries (38) and yards (163) while he scored a touchdown against the No. 17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2) defense in his first collegiate start ... Added 31 yards on 10 carries against Akron (11/16).

BEFORE UMASS: Played scholastically at Christopher Columbus High School ... The No. 40 ranked running back in the nation ... Ran for 1,086 yards and scored 24 touchdowns in 2012 for Christopher Columbus High School ... Rushed for 727 yards (8.3 avg) and scored 11 touchdowns as a junior when he split carries in the backfield ... ESPN's scouting report described him as having "a good blend of size, strength, and straight-line speed" with the "physical tools to project as a high future college load-back" ... Also held offers from North Carolina State, Vanderbilt, Arizona State, Purdue, Pittsburgh and Tennessee and was heavily recruited by several other BCS schools from the ACC and SEC.

CAREER STATISTICS (Rushing)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	8/2	84	314	3.7	2	25
2014	1/0	2	10	5.0	0	8
Totals	9/2	86	324	3.8	2	25

CAREER STATISTICS (Receiving)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	8/2	5	31	6.2	0	12
2014	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	9/2	0	0	0.0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 38, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Rushing Yards: 163, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13) (38 carries)
Longest Rush: 25, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Receptions: 2, vs. Western Michigan (10/26/13)
Receiving Yards: 12, at Kansas State (9/14/13) (one reception)
Longest Reception: 12, at Kansas State (9/14/13) (from QB A.J. Doyle)

MISCELLANEOUS CAREER TOTALS

20+ Yard Rushing Plays: 3, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Games With 100+ Rushing Yards: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)
Games With 150+ Rushing Yards: 1, vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois (11/2/13)



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11 D.J. WOODS

DB • Sophomore • 5-9 • 168 • Coral Springs, Fla.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Saw action on special teams in four games ... Returned six kickoffs on the season for a total of 94 yards ... Fielded a pair of kick returns for 40 yards at No. 23 Wisconsin (8/31), with a long of 22 yards ... Returned one kickoff for 13 yards against Maine (9/7) ... Pulled in two kickoffs and ran them for 38 yards at Kansas State (9/14).

BEFORE UMASS: Led University High School to a 13-0 record and a Florida 3A Championship Title ... Honored on the *Miami Herald* First Team and was listed among the top 50 seniors in Dade & Broward County ... Had 35 receptions for 349 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... Also had seven rushes for 100 yards and one punt return for 47 yards during his final scholastic season ... Was a member of the track team and an honor roll student as well ... Also held offers from Georgia State, Indiana, Kentucky, Toledo and Tulane.

CAREER STATISTICS (Kickoff Returns)

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2013	4/0	6	94	15.7	0	22
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	4/0	6	94	15.7	0	22

CAREER HIGHS

Kick Returns: 2, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

Kick Return Yards: 40, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13) (two returns)

Longest Kick Return: 22, at #23 Wisconsin (8/31/13)

43 Matthew WYLIE

K • Freshman • 6-5 • 190 • Dripping Springs, Texas

BEFORE UMASS: Earned all-district first team honors as a senior at Dripping Springs High School with three made field goals and a perfect 32-of-32 on extra points ... Never had a field goal or PAT attempt blocked during his prep career ... Named to TexasHSFootball.com High School Football Elite Team for Region IV ... Has range inside 55 yards with five career kicks of 40-or-more yards in games ... Also handled kickoff duties ... Was the USTA Kicking Camp Champion in 2013 ... Coached by current Oakland Raiders and former Dallas Cowboys kicking coach Chris Boniol.

50 Jack WYNNE

OL • Freshman • 6-5 • 253 • Riverside, Conn.

BEFORE UMASS: A three-year letterwinner for head coach Rich Albonizio at Greenwich High School ... Earned All-Connecticut First Team Defense accolades as a senior ... Named to the Hearst CT 'Super 33' All-Star Football Team ... Was a two-time selection to the All-FCIAC Defensive Teams (2012, 2013) ... Also served as team captain ... Posted 53 total tackles and 12 sacks as a senior ... For his career, had 82 total tackles and 18 sacks ... Had five sacks in his final home game as a senior ... 13th-ranked recruit in the state of Connecticut.

56 Sam ZEFF

OL • RS-Freshman • 6-5 • 288 • Montclair, N.J.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2013: Redshirted the season to enter 2014 with four years of eligibility.

BEFORE UMASS: First team all-New Jersey selection in 2012 as an offensive tackle at Montclair High School ... Co-captained Montclair as a senior ... Led the Mounties to a 12-0 season and a state championship in 2012 ... Earned first team all-Essex honors ... Also offered by Connecticut, Old Dominion, Rutgers, Temple, Toledo and Tulane.

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Results (0-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC) (0-1 Home, 0-0 Road)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Att
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	L	7-30	0-1-0	0-0-0	2:58	30,479

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	UMASS	OPP
SCORING	7	30
Points Per Game	7.0	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	3
FIRST DOWNS	9	27
Rushing	4	17
Passing	4	9
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	55	338
Yards gained rushing	86	348
Yards lost rushing	31	10
Rushing Attempts	22	61
Average Per Rush	2.5	5.5
Average Per Game	55.0	338.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	147	173
Comp-Att-Int	9-22-1	17-25-1
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.9
Average Per Catch	16.3	10.2
Average Per Game	147.0	173.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	202	511
Total Plays	44	86
Average Per Play	4.6	5.9
Average Per Game	202.0	511.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-95	2-56
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	1-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.8	28.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	20.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	4-23	7-55
Average Per Game	23.0	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-253	1-53
Average Per Punt	42.2	53.0
Net punt average	35.5	53.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-126	7-442
Average Per Kick	63.0	63.1
Net kick average	35.0	38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	17:49	42:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/11	9/17
3rd-Down Pct	27%	53%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	2/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	3-30
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(0-1) 0%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-1) 0%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	30479	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/30479	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Massachusetts	0	0	7	0	7
Opponents	0	6	14	10	30

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/GM
J.T. Blyden	1	9	43	0	43	4.8	0	14	43.0
Jamal Wilson	1	6	24	1	23	3.8	0	7	23.0
Lorenzo Woodley	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Blake Frohnapfel	1	5	9	30	-21	-4.2	0	5	-21.0
Total.....	1	22	86	31	55	2.5	0	14	55.0
Opponents.....	1	61	348	10	338	5.5	2	31	338.0

PASSING	GP-GS	EFFIC	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/GM
Blake Frohnapfel	1	102.9	9-22-1	40.9	147	1	77	147.0
Total.....	1	102.9	9-22-1	40.9	147	1	77	147.0
Opponents.....	1	131.3	17-25-1	68.0	173	1	43	173.0

RECEIVING	GP-GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/GM
Tajae Sharpe	1	2	90	45.0	1	77	90.0
Jamal Wilson	1	2	14	7.0	0	10	14.0
Rodney Mills	1	1	22	22.0	0	22	22.0
Brandon Howard	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
J.T. Blyden	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Marken Michel	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Jalen Williams	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total.....	1	9	147	16.3	1	77	147.0
Opponents.....	1	17	173	10.2	1	43	173.0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Randall Jette	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	1	20	20.0	0	20
Opponents.....	1	20	20.0	0	20

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Trey Dudley-Giles	2	55	27.5	0	36
Joe Colton	1	15	15.0	0	15
Alex Kenney	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	4	95	23.8	0	36
Opponents.....	2	56	28.0	0	33

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FG	XP	RUSH	PAT	RVC	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Tajae Sharpe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Blake Lucas	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	7
Opponents.....	3	3-4	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/GM
Blake Frohnapfel	1	27	-21	147	126	126.0
J.T. Blyden	1	9	43	0	43	43.0
Jamal Wilson	1	6	23	0	23	23.0
Lorenzo Woodley	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Total.....	1	44	55	147	202	202.0
Opponents.....	1	86	338	173	511	511.0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Brian McDonald	6	253	42.2	49	2	0	3	0	0
Total.....	6	253	42.2	49	2	0	3	0	0
Opponents.....	1	53	53.0	53	0	1	1	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	RET	NET	YD LN
Blake Lucas	2	126	63.0	0	0	-	-	-
Total.....	2	126	63.0	0	0	28.0	35.0	30
Opponents.....	7	442	63.1	3	0	23.8	38.9	26



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FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Blake Lucas	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	MASSACHUSETTS	OPPONENTS
Boston College	47	(44),(28),44,(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

ALL PURPOSE	GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	Avg/G
Tajae Sharpe	1	0	90	0	0	0	90	90.0
Trey Dudley-Giles	1	0	0	0	55	0	55	55.0
J.T. Blyden	1	43	7	0	0	0	50	50.0
Jamal Wilson	1	23	14	0	0	0	37	37.0
Alex Kenney	1	0	0	0	25	0	25	25.0
Rodney Mills	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Randall Jette	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20.0
Joe Colton	1	0	0	0	15	0	15	15.0
Lorenzo Woodley	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Brandon Howard	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Marken Michel	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jalen Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Blake Frohnapfel	1	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-21.0
Total.....	1	55	147	0	95	20	317	317.0
Opponents.....	1	338	173	0	56	20	587	587.0

Defensive Stats

		TACKLES						PASS DEFENSE				FUMBLES		BLKD	
NO.	PLAYER	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	INT-YDS	BU	PD	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
17	Jovan Santos-Knox	1	5	10	15	1.0-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joe Colton	1	4	9	13	1.0-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kassan Messiah	1	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Stanley Andre	1	1	11	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Porter, J.	1	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Randall Jette	1	5	2	7	.	.	1-20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Trey Dudley-Giles	1	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Trey Seals	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Daniel Maynes	1	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Steve Casali	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Khary Bailey-Smith	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Da'Sean Downey	1	4	.	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Vondell Langston	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Sha-Ki Holines	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Adam Richard	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Robert Kitching	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jalen Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Peter Angeh	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Leo Krizanovic	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Enock Asante	1	.	1	1
Total.....		1	38	74	112	5-10	0-0	1-20	2	3
Opponents.....		1	27	16	43	4-31	3-30	1-20	3	4

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Offensive Starters (Career Starts/Consecutive Starts)

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/T	QB	TB	TE/FB/WR	WR
8/31 Boston College	Kenney (2/1)*	T. Smith (12/1)	Hoeller (4/2)	Sparks (15/11)	Bruns (1/1)	Wilkinson (1/1)	Howard (1/1)	Frohnafel (1/1)	Wilson (6/1)	[FB] Mills (5/5)	Sharpe (19/11)

*Includes appearances in starting lineup for Penn State

Passing

#7 Blake Frohnafel	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK-YDS	EFFIC
Boston College	9-22-1	40.9	147	1	77	3-30	102.95
TOTALS	9-22-1	40.9	147	1	77	3-30	102.95

Rushing

PLAYER	NO.-YDS/TD	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
J.T. Blyden RB	9-43/0	9-43/0											
J. Wilson RB	6-23/0	6-23/0											
L. Woodley RB	2-10/0	2-10/0											
B. Frohnafel QB	5-(-21)/0	5-(-21)/0											

Receiving

PLAYER	NO.-YDS/TD	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
T. Sharpe WR	2-90/1	2-90/1											
R. Mills TE	1-22/0	1-22/0											
J. Wilson RB	2-14/0	2-14/0											
J.T. Blyden RB	1-7/0	1-7/0											
B. Howard TE	1-7/0	1-7/0											
M. Michel WR	1-6/0	1-6/0											
J. Williams WR	1-1/0	1-1/0											

Kick Returns

PLAYER	NO.-YDS/TD	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
T. Dudley-Giles	2-55	2-55											
A. Kenney	1-25	1-25											
J. Colton	1-15	1-15											

Interception Returns

PLAYER	NO.-YDS/TD	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
T. Dudley-Giles	2-55	1-20											

All-Purpose Yards

PLAYER	NO.-YDS/TD	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
T. Sharpe	90	90											
T. Dudley-Giles	55	55											
J.T. Blyden	50	50											
J. Wilson	37	37											
A. Kenney	25	25											
R. Mills	22	22											
R. Jette	20	20											
J. Colton	15	15											
L. Woodley	10	10											
B. Howard	7	7											
M. Michel	6	6											
J. Williams	1	1											
B. Frohnafel	-21	-21											



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Tackles For Loss

PLAYER	UA-A/TOTAL	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
J. Santos-Knox LB	1-0/1.0	1-0-3											
J. Colton DB	1-0/1.0	1-0-3											
D. Maynes DL	1-0/1.0	1-0-1											
D. Downey LB	1-0/1.0	1-0-2											
T. Dudley-Giles DB	1-0/1.0	1-0-1											

Tackles

PLAYER	UA-A/TOTAL	BC	COLO	VANDY	PENN ST	BGSU	MIAMI	KENT ST	EMU	TOLEDO	BALL ST	AKRON	BUFFALO
Santos-Knox, J. LB	5-10/15	5-10											
Colton, J. DB	4-9/13	4-9											
Messiah, K. LB	3-9/12	3-9											
Andre, S. LB	1-11/12	1-11											
Porter, J. DB	2-6/8	2-6											
Dudley-Giles, T. DB	4-3/7	4-3											
Jette, R. DB	5-2/7	5-2											
Maynes, D. DL	3-3/6	3-3											
Seals, T. LB	1-5/6	1-5											
Casali, S. LB	2-3/5	2-3											
Bailey-Smith, K. DB	1-4/5	1-4											
Downey, D. LB	4-0/4	4-0											
Langston, V. LB	1-2/3	1-2											
Richard, A. LB	1-1/2	1-1											
Holines, S. DL	0-2/2	0-2											
Asante, E. DL	0-1/1	0-1											
Williams, J.	1-0/1	1-0											
Krizanovic, L. DL	0-1/1	0-1											
Angeh, P. DL	0-1/1	0-1											
Kitching, R. DL	0-1/1	0-1											

Defensive Starters (Career Starts/Consecutive Starts)

GAME	DE	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
8/31 Boston College	Angeh (1/1)	Kitching (3/1)	Holines (1/1)	Messiah (6/1)	Santos-Knox (12/1)	Andre (25/25)	Seals (4/1)	Jette (24/1)	Colton (12/7)	Dudley-Giles (18/4)	Porter (1/1)

UMASS GAME-BY-GAME

		|---RUSHING---|				|---RECEIVING---|				|---PASSING---|				|---KICK RET---|				|---PUNT RET---|				All					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	At-Cp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Purp					
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	22	55	0	14	9	147	1	77	9-22-1	147	1	77	4	95	0	36	0	0	0	0	202					
Massachusetts	-	22	55	0	14	9	147	1	77	9-22-1	147	1	77	4	95	0	36	0	0	0	0	202					
Opponent	-	61	338	2	31	17	173	1	43	17-25-1	173	1	43	2	56	0	33	1	0	0	0	511					
Avg per rush: 2.5		Avg per catch: 16.3				Pass eff.: 102.95				Kick ret avg: 23.8				Punt ret avg: 0.0				All purpose avg/game: 317.0								Total offense avg/gm: 202.0	

		|---TACKLES---|				|---SACKS---|			|---FUMBLE---|			Pass		Blkd		|---Kicks---XPTS---|				Off		
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	T/O	Pts
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	38	74	112	5.0	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Massachusetts	-	38	74	112	5.0	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponent	-	27	16	43	4.0	31	3.0	30	0	0	0	1	20	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30

			|-----PUNTING-----|								|---FIELD GOALS---|				|---KICKOFFS---|				
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	6	253	42.2	49	0	2	0	0	3	0-1	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0	
Massachusetts		6	253	42.2	49	0	2	0	0	3	0-1	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0	
Opponent		1	53	53.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	44	0	7	442	63.1	3	0	

TEAM COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Penalty	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Plays	Ret Yds	T/O
Boston College	7-30	9/27	4/17	4/9	1/1	22-55/61-338	9-22-1/17-25-1	147/173	44-202/86-511	115/76	1/1
Totals	7-30	9/27	4/17	4/9	1/1	22-55/61-338	9-22-1/17-25-1	147/173	44-202/86-511	115/76	1/1
	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	T.O.P.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Punting	Penalties		
	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yards/Rush	Yards/Pass	Yards/Play	Number-Avg.	Number-Yds		
Boston College	3-11/9-17	0-1/2-3	17:49/42:11	-24:22	2.5/5.5	6.7/6.9	4.6/5.9	6-42.2/1-53.0	4-23/7-55		
Totals	3-11/9-17	0-1/2-3	17:49/42:11	-24:22	2.5/5.5	6.7/6.9	4.6/5.9	6-42.2/1-53.0	4-23/7-55		

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format UMASS/OPPONENT for each category



OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

|---RUSHING---|					|---RECEIVING---|					|---PASSING---|					|---KICK RET---|			|---PUNT RET---|				All		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Purp
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	61	338	2	31	17	173	1	43	17	25	1	173	1	43	2	56	0	33	1	0	0	0	511
Opponent	-	61	338	2	31	17	173	1	43	17	25	1	173	1	43	2	56	0	33	1	0	0	0	511
Massachusetts	-	22	55	0	14	9	147	1	77	9	22	1	147	1	77	4	95	0	36	0	0	0	0	202
Avg per rush: 5.5		Avg per catch: 10.2			Pass eff.: 131.33			Kick ret avg: 28.0			Punt ret avg: 0.0			All purpose avg/game: 587.0			Total offense avg/gm: 511.0							

		|---TACKLES---|				|---SACKS---|			|---FUMBLE---|				Pass		Blkd		|---Kicks---XPTS---|				Off	
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No.	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int.	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	T/O	Pts
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	27	16	43	4.0	31	3.0	30	0	0	0	1	20	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
Opponent	-	27	16	43	4.0	31	3.0	30	0	0	0	1	20	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
Massachusetts	-	38	74	112	5.0	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7

			|-----PUNTING-----|								|---FIELD GOALS---|			|---KICKOFFS---|				
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 30, 2014	Boston College	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	44	0	7	442	63.1	3	0
Opponent		1	53	53.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	44	0	7	442	63.1	3	0
Massachusetts		6	253	42.2	49	0	2	0	0	3	0-1	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0

UMASS SUPERLATIVES

UMass Players

Rushes	9	J.T. Blyden vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Rushing	43	J.T. Blyden vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Rush	14	J.T. Blyden vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Attempts	22	Blake Frohnapfel vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Completions	9	Blake Frohnapfel vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Passing	147	Blake Frohnapfel vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	Blake Frohnapfel vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Pass	77	Blake Frohnapfel vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Receptions	2	Tajae Sharpe vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Jamal Wilson vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Receiving	90	Tajae Sharpe vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Receptions	1	Tajae Sharpe vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Reception	77	Tajae Sharpe vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts	6	Brian McDonald vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punting Average	42.2	Brian McDonald vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Punt	49	Brian McDonald vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts Inside 20	3	Brian McDonald vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Kickoff Return	36	Trey Dudley-Giles vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Tackles	15	Jovan Santos-Knox vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Trey Dudley-Giles vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Jovan Santos-Knox vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Joe Colton vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Da'Sean Downey vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Daniel Maynes vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Interceptions	1	Randall Jette vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)

UMass Team

Rushes	22	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Rushing	55	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	2.5	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Attempts	22	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Completions	9	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Passing	147	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	6.7	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Total Plays	44	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Total Offense	202	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Play	4.6	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Points	7	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
First Downs	9	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Penalties	4	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Penalty Yards	23	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Turnovers	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Interceptions By	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts	6	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punting Average	42.2	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Punt	49	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts Inside 20	3	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

Opposing Players

Rushes	19	Rouse, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Rushing	118	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Rushes	1	Willis, M. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Rush	31	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Attempts	24	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Completions	17	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Passing	173	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Pass	43	Murphy, T. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Receptions	7	Crimmins, D. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Receiving	81	Bordner, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Receptions	1	Bordner, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Reception	43	Bordner, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Field Goals	2	Launceford, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Field Goal	44	Howell, A. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts	1	Howell, A. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punting Average	53.0	Howell, A. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Punt	53	Howell, A. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts Inside 20	1	Howell, A. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Kickoff Return	33	Willis, M. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Tackles	6	Duggan, S. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Sacks	1.0	Keyes, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Simmons, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Mihalik, B. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Keyes, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Simmons, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014) Mihalik, B. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Interceptions	1	Simmons, J. vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)

Opposing Team

Rushes	61	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Rushing	338	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Rushes	2	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Attempts	25	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Pass Completions	17	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Passing	173	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	6.9	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Total Plays	86	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Total Offense	511	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Yards Per Play	5.9	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Points	30	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Sacks By	3	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
First Downs	27	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Penalties	7	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Penalty Yards	55	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Turnovers	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Interceptions By	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punting Average	53.0	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Longest Punt	53	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)
Punts Inside 20	1	vs. Boston College (Aug. 30, 2014)



RED-ZONE STATISTICS

Massachusetts Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score		times	times	points	TDs	rush	pass	FGs	FGA	downs	Failed to score in RZ			
				in RZ	scored	scored		TDs	TDs	made			int.	fumb	half	game
Aug 30	Boston College	L 7-30		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0 of 1 (0.0%)	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Massachusetts Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score		times	times	points	TDs	rush	pass	FGs	FGA	downs	Failed to score in RZ			
				in RZ	scored	scored		TDs	TDs	made			int.	fumb	half	game
Aug 30	Boston College	L 7-30		4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4 of 4 (100.0%)	-	-	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

BY QUARTER STATISTICS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	Boston College..... L	7-30	3-11 27.3%	1-3 33.3%	0-3 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	-	
	Massachusetts		3-11 27.3%	1-3 33.3%	0-3 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-0 0.0%	
	Opponents		9-17 52.9%	1-2 50.0%	4-8 50.0%	2-3 66.7%	2-4 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	Boston College..... L	7-30	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	-	
	Massachusetts		0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	
	Opponents		2-3 66.7%	0-1 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	Boston College..... L	7-30	17:49	4:52	4:13	2:39	6:05	-	
	Massachusetts		Total 17:49	4:52	4:13	2:39	6:05	0:00	
			Avg. 17:49	4:52	4:13	2:39	6:05	0:00	
	Opponents		Total 42:11	10:08	10:47	12:21	8:55	0:00	
			Avg. 42:11	10:08	10:47	12:21	8:55	0:00	

GAME ONE

BOSTON COLLEGE	0	6	14	10	30
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	7	0	7

Aug. 30, 2014 | Gillette Stadium | Foxboro, Mass. | 3:00 PM | Atten: 30,479

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	14:21	BC	Alex Howell 44 yd field goal	
			10 plays, 71 yards, TOP 4:59	3 - 0
	05:29	BC	Joey Launcefors 28 yd field goal	
			15 plays, 72 yards, TOP 7:23	6 - 0
3rd	08:49	BC	Myles Willis 1 yd run (Joey Launcefors kick)	
			13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:06	13 - 0
	03:10	BC	Tyler Murphy 1 yd run (Joey Launcefors kick)	
			10 plays, 52 yards, TOP 4:41	20 - 0
	01:29	UMASS	Tajae Sharpe 77 yd pass from Blake Frohnapfel (Blake Lucas kick)	
			3 plays, 77 yards, TOP 1:35	20 - 7
4th	14:52	BC	Josh Bordner 43 yd pass from Tyler Murphy (Joey Launcefors kick)	
			4 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:28	27 - 7
	07:35	BC	Joey Launcefors 21 yd field goal	
			9 plays, 31 yards, TOP 4:54	30 - 7

TEAM STATS

TEAM TOTALS	BC	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	27	9
Rushing	17	4
Passing	9	4
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	338	55
Rushing Attempts	61	22
Average Per Rush	5.5	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	348	86
Yards Lost Rushing	10	31
NET YARDS PASSING	173	147
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-25-1	9-22-1
Average Per Attempt	6.9	6.7
Average Per Completion	10.2	16.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	511	202
Total offense plays	86	44
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	4-23
PUNTS-YARDS	1-53	6-253
Average Yards Per Punt	53.0	42.2
Net Yards Per Punt	53.0	35.5
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-442	2-126
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.1	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.9	35.0
Touchbacks	3	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-56-0	4-95-0
Average Per Return	28.0	23.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-20-0	1-20-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	42:11	17:49
1st Quarter	10:08	4:52
2nd Quarter	10:47	4:13
3rd Quarter	12:21	2:39
4th Quarter	8:55	6:05
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	0-1
Touchdowns	2-4	0-1
Field goals	2-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-30	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	3-4	0-1
Points off turnovers	3	0



Jovan Santos-Knox made a career-high 15 tackles to lead both sides as UMass squared off with Boston College in the season-opener for both sides.

FOXBORO, Mass. - The Massachusetts football team was unable to keep up with Boston College, dropping its season opener, 30-7 before a record home crowd of more than 30,000 at Gillette Stadium Saturday.

BC's Tyler Murphy ran for 118 yards and a touchdown, while also completing 17-of-24 for 173 yards and a TD and an interception.

For UMass, transfer quarterback Blake Frohnapfel was 9-of-22 for 147 yards, including a 77-yard scoring toss to junior Tajae Sharpe. A quartet of Minutemen led the defensive effort with double-digit tackle totals. Jovan Santos-Knox topped the group with 15 tackles, followed by Joe Colton's 12. Kassan Messiah and Stanley Andre each added 12 stops.

The 30,479 in attendance marked a school record for a home game and the second-largest crowd for a Minutemen game at Gillette Stadium, shy of the 32,848 vs. UNH in 2010 (with the Wildcats serving as the home team).

BC drove deep into UMass territory three times in the first half, but were held to a pair of second quarter field goals - a 44-yarder from Alex Howell and a 28-yard make from Joey Launcefors - and took a 6-0 lead into the locker room.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and drove 75 yards in just over six minutes to create some distance on the board. Myles Willis' 1-yard run put the visitors ahead 13-0. Murphy's 1-yard scoring run five minutes later capped a 10-play, 52-yard drive that made it 20-0.

Boston College

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Murphy	13	118	0	118	1	31	9.1
Rouse	19	87	0	87	0	13	4.6
Willis	16	65	8	57	1	10	3.6
Hilliman	9	45	2	43	0	9	4.8
Alston	2	30	0	30	0	16	15.0
Outlow	2	3	0	3	0	3	1.5
Totals...	61	348	10	338	2	31	5.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Murphy	17-24-1	173	1	43	0
Totals...	17-24-1	173	1	43	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Crimmins	7	52	0	14
Bordner	4	81	1	43
Callinan	3	19	0	7
Rouse	1	11	0	11
Alston	1	6	0	6
Wolford	1	4	0	4
Totals...	17	173	1	43

Massachusetts

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Blyden	9	43	0	43	0	14	4.8
Wilson	6	24	1	23	0	7	3.8
Woodley	2	10	0	10	0	8	5.0
Frohnapfel	5	9	30	-21	0	5	-4.2
Totals...	22	86	31	55	0	14	2.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frohnapfel	9-22-1	147	1	77	3
Totals...	9-22-1	147	1	77	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Sharpe	2	90	1	77
Wilson	2	14	0	10
Mills	1	22	0	22
Blyden	1	7	0	7
Howard	1	7	0	7
Michel	1	6	0	6
Williams	1	1	0	1
Totals...	9	147	1	77



THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

	Massachusetts	Opponent
Rushed for 100 yards	Shadrach Abrokwhah, 110 yards at Ohio, 11/29/13	Tyler Murphy, 118 yards vs. Boston College, 8/30/14
Rushed for 200 yards	Tony Nelson, 204 yards at Hofstra, 11/22/08	Branden Oliver, 216 yards at Buffalo, 10/19/13
Rushed for 300 yards	Frank Alessio, 337 yards at Boston University, 11/11/95	Adrian Peterson, 333 yards vs. Georgia Southern, 12/4/99
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Tony Nelson, 104 yards Matt Lawrence, 176 yards at Maine, 9/22/07	Melvin Gordon, 144 yards James White, 143 yards Corey Clement, 101 yards at #23 Wisconsin, 8/31/13
Rushed for 3 Touchdowns	Jonathan Hernandez, 3 TDs at Richmond, 10/29/11	Jordan Lynch, 4 TDs vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
Rushed for 4 Touchdowns	R.J. Cobbs, 5 TDs at Rhode Island, 11/23/02	Jordan Lynch, 4 TDs vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
60-yard rushing play	Julian Talley, 69 yards vs. Central Connecticut, 10/8/11	Melvin Gordon, 70 yards at #23 Wisconsin, 8/31/13
70-yard rushing play	R.J. Cobbs, 84 yards vs. Delaware, 11/2/02	Melvin Gordon, 70 yards at #23 Wisconsin, 8/31/13
80-yard rushing play	R.J. Cobbs, 84 yards vs. Delaware, 11/2/02	Tom Dicker, 94 yards vs. Boston University, 10/12/96
90-yard rushing play	Jim Pizano, 96 yards at Rhode Island, 10/5/96	Tom Dicker, 94 yards vs. Boston University, 10/12/96
Passed for 300 yards	Mike Wegzyn, 373 yards vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	Dalton Williams, 332 yards at Akron, 11/10/12
Passed for 400 yards	Kyle Havens, 450 yards vs. New Hampshire, 10/23/10	Cory Christopher, 484 yards at Hofstra, 11/21/09
Completed 30 passes	Kyle Havens, 32 vs. New Hampshire, 10/23/10	Dalton Williams, 34 at Akron, 11/10/12
Passed for 4 Touchdowns	Mike Wegzyn, 4 TDs vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	Zach Terrell, 4 TDs vs. Western Michigan, 10/26/13
Caught 10 passes	Rob Blanchflower, 10 vs. Central Michigan, 11/23/12	Corey Davis, 10 vs. Western Michigan, 10/26/13
Had 100 yards receiving	Rob Blanchflower, 131 yards vs. Western Michigan, 10/26/13	Titus Davis, 154 yards at Central Michigan, 11/23/13
Had 150 yards receiving	Deion Walker, 162 yards vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	Titus Davis, 154 yards at Central Michigan, 11/23/13
Two players had 100 yards receiving	Deion Walker, 162 yards Alan Williams, 127 yds vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	Kevin Lean, 115 yards David Ball, 117 yards vs. New Hampshire, 11/4/06
Caught 3 Touchdown passes	Alan Williams, 3 TDs vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	David Ball, 4 TDs vs. New Hampshire, 10/29/05
Caught 4 Touchdown passes	Brandon London, 4 TDs at Towson, 10/14/06	David Ball, 4 TDs vs. New Hampshire, 10/29/05
60-yard pass play	Blake Frohanpfel to Tajae Sharpe, 77 yards Boston College, 8/30/14	Drew Hare to Chad Beebe, 81 yards vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
70-yard pass play	Blake Frohanpfel to Tajae Sharpe, 77 yards Boston College, 8/30/14	Drew Hare to Chad Beebe, 81 yards vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
80-yard pass play	Liam Coen to Matt Silver, 80 yards vs. Bryant, 10/25/08	Drew Hare to Chad Beebe, 81 yards vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
Kicked 50+ yard Field Goal	Armando Cuko, 51 yards at Delaware, 10/10/09	Rob Zarrilli, 52 yards vs Hofstra, 11/18/06
Kicked 4 Field Goals in a game	Brendon Levengood, 4 FGs vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13	Shonz LaFrenz, 4 FGs at McNeese State, 11/28/98
Punted 70 yards	Christian Koegel, 70 yards at James Madison, 9/13/08	J. Schroeder, 82 yards at Western Michigan, 10/8/12
Fumble returned for a Touchdown	Brian Ellis, 53 yards at Texas Tech, 9/20/08	Troy Russell, 60 yards at Maine, 11/12/11
Kickoff returned for a Touchdown	Khary Bailey-Smith, 90 yards vs. Western Michigan, 10/26/13	Brett McDermott, 88 yards Holy Cross, 9/6/08
Punt returned for a Touchdown	J.J. Moore, 58 yards at Colgate 9/08/07	Jordan Krause, 40 yards at Vanderbilt, 10/27/12
Interception returned for a TD	Christian Birt, 32 yards at #17 Michigan, 9/15/12	Tony Annese, 34 yards at Central Michigan, 11/23/13
Blocked Punt returned for a Touchdown	D.J. Adeoba, 26 yards at Kansas State, 9/5/09	Kyn Minniefield, 33 yards vs. Buffalo, 11/17/12
Blocked Punt	Joe Colton at Akron, 11/10/12	Adam Redden vs. Buffalo, 11/17/12
Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD	Leggie Beckford, 77 yards vs. Boston University, 10/12/96	Bruce Taylor, 100 yards vs. Boston University, 10/11/69
Blocked Field Goal	Quayshun Smith vs. #17/21 Northern Illinois, 11/2/13	Travis Britz at Kansas State, 9/5/09
Blocked Extra Point	Randall Jette at Kansas State, 9/14/13	Team vs. Central Connecticut, 10/8/11
Safety	Team vs. Central Connecticut, 10/8/11	Okoye Houston at Buffalo, 10/19/13
Defensive Extra Point	Ke'Mon Bailey, Interception Return at Maine, 10/31/09	DeWayne Whitaker, Blocked PAT at Hofstra, 11/17/07

TEAM

	Massachusetts	Opponent
Had 500 yards in total offense	511, vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	511, vs. Boston College, 8/30/14
Had 600 yards in total offense	649, vs. Fordham, 11/24/07	612, at Northern Illinois, 11/2/13
Had 200 yards rushing	268, at Miami (Ohio), 9/22/12	338, vs. Boston College, 8/30/14
Had 300 yards rushing	320, vs. Northeastern, 10/9/99	338, vs. Boston College, 8/30/14
Had 400 yards rushing	497, at Boston University, 11/11/95	414, vs. New Hampshire, 10/28/00
Had 500 yards rushing	515, vs. Lehigh, 10/28/95	518, vs. Boston College, 11/24/73
Had 300 yards passing	373, vs. Ohio, 9/29/12	332, at Akron, 11/10/12
Had 400 yards passing	450, vs. New Hampshire, 10/23/10	500, at Hofstra, 11/21/09
Had 30 first downs	30, vs. Fordham, 11/24/07	32, at Western Michigan, 10/8/12
Was shut out	at Central Michigan, 11/23/13	at Rhode Island, 11/1/08
Was held without a Touchdown	at Central Michigan, 11/23/13	at Rhode Island, 11/1/08
Failed 2-point conversion	vs. Western Michigan, 10/26/13	vs. New Hampshire, 10/22/11
Made 2-point conversion	at James Madison, 10/30/10	Buffalo, 11/17/12