

MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN

Amherst, Massachusetts
Enrollment: 27,269

Kevin Morris (Career 35-43)
3rd Year at Massachusetts
Morris' record at Massachusetts 11-11

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In '09 UMass lost its all-time leading passer in 2x 2nd tm CAA Liam Coen. They ret'd bkp Scott Woodward (9-19-97) and added JC Kyle Havens (IFS). Havens started the 1st 10 throwing for 1,908 (55%, 9-15) and ret'd LJ Woodward started the finale (his final gm) and in 11 gms threw for 613 (54%, 2-7). Havens had every pass at here LY throwing for 2,692 (63.5%) with a much improved 20-7 ratio but departs. They ret'd Brandon Hill (PS#126) and Ian Shultis (2 gm) plus add BG transfer Kellen Pagel (2-3-20 at BG LY) and true Fr Mike Wegzyn (PS#99) but it will be tough to top LY's numbers.

RB's - UMass ret'd its top 7 rushers in '09 led by 1st tm CAA TB Tony Nelson (1325, 5.5, 12 td). LY 1st tm CAA FB Chris Zardos (164, 3.8) and 2nd tm CAA RB Nelson (#1 with 741, 4.9) both departed as they lost 5 of their top 7. They added N'eastern trans John Griffin (1009, 4.9 at NE in '09) and ret'd 2 of their top 4 in Jonathan Hernandez (4st, 577, 4.8) and Cedric Gonnert (129, 5.2). TY they lose Griffin (2st, 843, 5.0) and FB Scott Duggan (2st, 1 yd). They ret 2nd tm CAA Hernandez (10st, 938, 4.3, #4 rec) and FB Jamar Smith (50, 4.5) and add Pitt trans Chris Burns (PS#56). They could match LY's outstanding numbers.

Rec's - UM ret'd its top 6 rec in '09 led by 1st tm CAA Victor Cruz (1064, 15.0) and Jeremy Horne (895, 17.9). LY they lost 2 of their top 3 rec incl Horne (297, 13.5) and 1st tm CAA Cruz (868, 14.7) who had 5 of the tm's 11 rec'd. Their top returnees were Julian Talley (350, 12.5) and TE Emil Igenagu (288, 12.0). They added Hofstra trans Anthony Nelson, who was the Pride's #2 rec. TY they lose 2 of their top 3 in 1st tm CAA Nelson (830, 13.6) and Dan Sheeran (3st, 473, 12.8) along with TE Andrew Kreviss (5st, 5 rec). They ret 2nd tm CAA Talley (747, 13.3) along with TE's Rob Blanchflower (4st, 179, 8.5) and Igenagu (7st, 142, 11.8).

O-Line - The OL lost 2 st's in '09 incl C Sean Calichio but ret'd 5 who comb for 39 st incl AA LT Vladimir Ducasse. Their ypg increased slightly but their ypc fell from 4.4 to 4.0 and the sks allowed rose from 6 (1.7%) to 17 (4.8%). LY they lost 2 st's incl 1st tm CAA Ducasse who was a #2DC NYJ. They ret'd 5 who comb for 33 st and added N'eastern trans Greg Niland and Syracuse trans Nick Speller. Their 168 ypg was the highest S/O6 but their ypc stayed at 4.0 with 15 sk (4.3%). TY they lose 1st tm CAA LG Niland (11st) and C John Ihne (6st). They ret LT Speller (11st), RT Stephane Milhim (10st), RG Josh Samuda (9st), C Quniton Sales (5st) and Brian Ostaszewski (3st LY, 11st '09).

D-Line - The DL ret'd 3 st's in '09 incl NT Kyle Harrington (#5 tkl, 2.5 sk) and DT Brandon Collier (3.5 tfl). They all'd 120 rush

ypg (3.5) but the D had 5 less sk (13). LY they lost all four 11 gm st's in 2nd tm CAA NT Harrington (#6 tkl, 6.5 tfl), DT Collier (3.5 sk), DE Michael Hanson (#5, 3.5 sk) and DE Anthony Monette (3.5 sk). Their top returnee had just 8 tkl but they added C Mich trans Galen Clemons (PS#289). TY they lose DL Brandon Flanagan (11st) and DT Bob McLaughlin (3st, 5 tkl). They ret 6 who comb for 28 st led by DT Charles Thompson (#8 tkl), Theo Agnew (6st), DE Brandon Potvin (1.5 tfl) and DE Courtney Jackson (21 tkl). With a more exp front, look for solid improvement.

LB's - The LB unit lost all 3 st's (#2, #3 and #7 tkl's) in '09 incl 1st tm CAA MLB Josh Jennings (90 tkl) and ret'd just 1 with starting exp in Tyler Holmes (1st in '08). Former JC SLB Kurt Filler started the 1st 4 and was the #3 tkl'r when he was inj (OFY). Filler departed LY along with WLB Eric Dickson (#2 tkl, 7 tfl). They ret'd 4 with starting exp incl 2nd tm CAA MLB Holmes (#1 tkl, 6.5 tfl) and SLB Perry McIntyre (#3) while adding Syracuse trans Mike Mele. TY they lose MLB Mele (110 tkl) but ret my Nat'l DPOY AA WLB Holmes (T-#1 tkl, 12 tfl, 5 int), SLB McIntyre (#5, 9st) and DJ Adeoba (4st). Despite the loss of Mele, I expect Holmes to have another AA ssn and the unit to improve on the 25.2 ppg all'd LY.



LB Tyler Holmes

DB's - The secondary ret'd 2 st's in '09 incl AA FS Jeremy Miles (104 tkl, 3 int) but lost a 1st tm CAA CB. UMass was #6 in pass eff D with a 15-13 ratio. LY they lost two 11 gm st's in CB Corey Davis (24 tkl) and 1st tm CAA FS Miles (#4 tkl, 2 int, 35 str st). They ret'd 4 who comb for 22 st and each had 26+ tkl's. They fell to #8 in pass eff D with a poor 18-8 ratio. TY they lose CB Ke'Mon Bailey (5st, 14 tkl) and S James Carven (2st, #6 tkl). They ret 5 who comb for 37 st incl FS Darren Thellen (43 tkl, 6 pbu), SS Shame Viveiros (#4), CB Mike Lee (#7) and CB Antonio Tharpe (#9).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST lost AA P Brett Arnold (45.2) and their top KR in '09. They ret'd K Armando Cuko (6-8 FG) and their top PPR. K Cuko set UMass rec's for FG's in a ssn (19) and a career (31) but left LY along with their top PR and KR. They ret'd P Caleb Violette (39.0 avg, 1-2 FG). Violette's P avg dropped to

2011 SCHEDULE

9/1	at Holy Cross (THUR)
9/10	
9/17	Rhode Island
9/24	at Boston College
10/1	at Old Dominion
10/8	Central Connecticut
10/15	at Delaware
10/22	UNH (Gillette Stadium)
10/29	at Richmond
11/5	Villanova (HC)
11/12	at Maine
11/19	James Madison



2010 RECORD:
(6-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 9
LETTERMAN:
Returning: 27 (10,15,2)
Lost: 16 (9,7,0)
2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
13,005 (ATD)
CAA

37.8 but he did hit 9-16 FG (L/37, 0-4 from 40+). TY they lose their top KR but ret their top PR and Violette.

COACHES - HC Kevin Morris is in his 3rd as HC after being the OC here for 5 yrs prior. Former OL cch (5 yrs) Brian Picucci starts his 3rd yr as OC. They lose 7 yr DC Keith Dudzinski (MD LB). Their new DC is Frank Forcucci, a former asst cch here who was the Cent Conn LB coach last year after being the DC at Northeastern and Fordham.

FORECAST - UMass had to replace its all-time leading passer and had a new OC in '09. Their numbers dipped slightly but they still finished #4 in scoring and #2 in tfl off. LY they lost all 4 All-CAA players incl their #1 rusher, #1 receiver and a #2DC OL. UM added 3 transfers, ret'd an exp'd QB and led the CAA in tfl off (#3 scoring). TY the off ret 6 st's and adds 2 FBS trans. In '09 the D lost 5 of its top 7 tkl's but surprisingly improved. LY they again lost 5 of their top 7 tkl's incl 3 of their 4 All-CAA players but added an FBS trans. They remained #7 in tfl D but fell to #9 in scoring. TY they ret 9 st's incl AA LB Tyler Holmes. They began LY 4-1 with their only loss to Mich (by 5) but then went 2-4 the rest of the way. TY the big news is that they are moving up to the FBS and will join the MAC in 2012. While they are not eligible for the CAA crown or the playoffs they still count in the CAA standings. They are playing in a nationally televised gm at Holy Cross to begin the ssn. With 6 more ret st's than LY and 2 FBS trans, the Minutemen should have their 9th winning ssn in 10 yrs and will have a big impact on the CAA race.

STADIUM: MCGUIRK STADIUM (17,000) (#37) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	8-4	10-3	6-5	7-4	13-2	10-3	7-5	5-6	6-5	72-37
Home	5-1	7-0	3-2	4-1	8-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	3-2	45-9
Away	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	5-2	4-3	3-3	0-5	3-3	27-28
Playoffs	-	0-1	-	-	3-1	1-1	-	-	-	4-3
Conf	6-3	8-1	4-4	6-2	9-0	7-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	51-24
Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	4-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-1	21-13

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
Jonathan Hernandez	219	1010	72	938	9	4.3	Mike Mele	110	1	1.5	0	5
John Griffin	168	874	31	843	5	5.0	Tyler Holmes	110	5	7	1	0
Anthony Nelson	12	74	0	74	0	6.2	Darren Thellen	53	0	2	6	1
Jamar Smith	11	50	0	50	0	4.5	Shane Viveiros	46	0	2.5	4	0
Julian Talley	2	15	0	15	0	7.5	Perry McIntyre	42	0	2.5	1	0
Dan Sheeran	1	10	0	10	0	10.0	James Carven	35	0	0.5	2	0
Jesse Julmiste	2	5	0	5	0	2.5	Mike Lee	32	0	1	6	1
Kyle Havens	39	89	151	-62	2	-1.6	Charles Thompson	32	1	1	3	0
PASSING												
Kyle Havens	345	219	63.5	2692	20	7.8	Theo Agnew	30	0	1	2	0
RECEIVING												
Anthony Nelson	61	830	13.6	4	58		Brandon Flanagan	30	0	0	2	0
Julian Talley	56	747	13.3	6	45		Antonio Tharpe	30	0	0	1	0
Dan Sheeran	37	473	12.8	3	41		DJ Adeoba	25	0	0.5	0	0
Jonathan Hernandez	16	211	13.2	1	64		Brandon Potvin	23	1	0.5	0	0
Rob Blanchflower	21	179	8.5	3	22		Courtney Jackson	21	2	0.5	0	0
Emil Igenagu	12	142	11.8	0	24		Kumar Davis	20	0	0	1	0
John Griffin	6	49	8.2	0	18		Kevin Byrne	18	0	3.5	0	0
Jesse Julmiste	3	32	10.7	0	16		Chad Hunte	14	1	0	1	0
Andrew Kreviss	5	27	5.4	3	8		Ke'Mon Bailey	14	0	0	7	0
PUNTING												
Caleb Violette	38	1437	37.8	6	31.8(t)	2	16	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Tom Gilson	2	78	39.0	0	-	1	0	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
KICKING												
Caleb Violette	29-31	5-8	4-4	0-4	0-0	9-16	37	12	184	15.3	0	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	PTS	TOTAL OFF	RUSH YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	RUSH YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY		
5*	26.5	413	168	4.0	245	63.5	15.6	15	-6	2010	4	25.2	355	171	4.6	184	57.1	14.1	12
7	26.8	378	148	4.0	229	54.9	14.1	17	-11	2009	5	22.2	318	120	3.5	198	57.0	14.3	13
4*	28.8	385	143	4.4	243	60.7	13.4	6	-7	2008	8	26.8	359	195	4.6	164	57.6	13.4	18
7*	31.0	402	153	4.2	248	63.4	13.0	17	0	2007	5	19.2	310	116	2.9	194	55.0	16.2	44
8	27.5	384	178	4.8	206	64.7	13.9	16	+4	2006	6	13.3	280	114	3.5	166	57.7	21.0	39
8	23.5	379	133	3.4	246	61.1	16.1	11	+3	2005	11	13.3	261	116	2.9	145	55.1	19.7	25
8	25.4	366	139	4.0	228	57.3	14.4	12	-1	2004	3	23.3	354	159	4.2	195	56.4	15.2	23

OFFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	TURN
10,072	Wm & Mary	23	52-215	4.1	15-24	223	1	22	28-110	3.9	21-35	221	0	0
16,352	Holy Cross	28	53-232	4.4	25-38	293	0	12	17-43	2.5	19-35	170	1	+2
110,187	at Michigan	26	49-217	4.4	22-29	222	1	22	42-284	6.8	10-14	241	1	0
5,309	at Stony Brook	23	49-187	3.8	19-30	255	1	18	29-203	7.0	10-22	139	1	-1
5,560	at Towson	21	47-191	4.1	15-27	194	1	11	38-130	3.4	11-22	133	2	-3
16,421	Richmond	13	45-146	3.2	12-22	78	2	9	44-149	3.4	4-6	47	1	-1
32,848	at New Hampshire	25	26-43	1.7	32-55	450	4	19	46-171	3.7	15-28	187	3	-3
16,664	at James Madison	16	36-139	3.9	15-19	163	1	19	42-180	4.3	13-25	179	1	0
12,121	Maine	18	39-153	3.9	22-28	213	2	26	28-149	5.3	29-41	270	1	+2
10,057	Delaware	17	29-196	6.8	17-31	228	0	25	53-270	5.1	16-22	240	1	0
3,156	at Rhode Island	28	41-133	3.2	25-42	373	2	24	40-194	4.9	17-39	200	0	-2
TOTALS		238	466-1852	4.0	219-345	2692	15	207	407-1883	4.6	165-289	2027	12	-6
AVERAGES		21.6	42-168	4.0	20-31	245	1.4	18.8	37-171	4.6	15-26	184	1.1	-1

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	TURN
22	28-110	3.9	21-35	221	0	0
12	17-43	2.5	19-35	170	1	+2
22	42-284	6.8	10-14	241	1	0
18	29-203	7.0	10-22	139	1	-1
11	38-130	3.4	11-22	133	2	-3
9	44-149	3.4	4-6	47	1	-1
19	46-171	3.7	15-28	187	3	-3
19	42-180	4.3	13-25	179	1	0
26	28-149	5.3	29-41	270	1	+2
25	53-270	5.1	16-22	240	1	0
24	40-194	4.9	17-39	200	0	-2
TOTALS	407-1883	4.6	165-289	2007	12	-6
AVERAGES	37-171	4.6	15-26	184	1.1	-1

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Richmond	19-6
at Colgate	14-17
Albany	40-0
Rhode Island (OT)	14-6
Northeastern	27-0
James Madison	10-7
at Maine	35-14
New Hampshire	28-34
at Delaware	35-7
at Army	27-34
at Hofstra	10-21

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Colgate	28-7
at Navy	20-21
at Villanova	31-21
Stony Brook	48-7
William & Mary	48-7
at Towson	35-0
Rhode Island	41-16
at Northeastern	7-0
at New Hampshire	28-20
Maine	10-9
Hofstra	22-16
Lafayette	35-14
New Hampshire	24-17
at Montana	19-17
at Appalachian St	17-28

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Holy Cross	40-30
at Colgate	35-17
Towson	36-13
at Maine	38-7
at Boston College	14-24
Villanova (OT)	32-24
Northeastern	24-7
at William & Mary	48-34
at Rhode Island	6-12
New Hampshire	27-7
Hofstra	27-5
Fordham	49-35
at Southern Illinois	27-34

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Albany	28-16
at Holy Cross	45-42
at James Madison	38-52
at Texas Tech	14-56
Delaware	17-7
at Northeastern	28-24
Richmond	15-30
Bryant	42-7
at Rhode Island	49-0
Maine	20-21
at New Hampshire	21-52
Hofstra	28-14

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Kansas St	17-21
Albany	44-7
Rhode Island	30-10
Stony Brook	44-17
at Delaware	20-14
New Hampshire	20-14
at Richmond	20-14
at Maine	20-14
Northeastern	20-14
James Madison	20-14
at Hofstra	20-14