

# MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN FOOTBALL

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	Amherst, Mass., 01003
<b>Founded</b>	1863
<b>Enrollment</b>	29,269
<b>Chancellor</b>	Dr. Kumble Subbaswamy (Bangalore University, 1969)
<b>Athletic Director</b>	Ryan Bamford (Ithaca, 2000)
<b>Nickname</b>	Minutemen
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division I FBS
<b>Conference</b>	Independent
<b>Home Field</b>	Gillette Stadium (68,756, fieldturf and lights); McGuirk Alumni Stadium (17,000, fieldturf and lights)

## COMMUNICATIONS

<b>Associate A.D./Football Contact</b>	Molly O'Mara (Massachusetts, 2004)
<b>O'Mara's Cell Phone</b>	413-406-6434
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## COACHES | STAFF

<b>Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator</b>	Mark Whipple (Brown, 1979/Ninth Season)
<b>Defensive Coordinator/Safeties</b>	Tom Masella (Wagner, 1981/Third Season)
<b>Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers</b>	Mark Michaels (UConn, 1986/Second Season)
<b>Recruiting Coordinator/Inside Linebackers</b>	Charles Walker (Massachusetts, 2008/Third Season)
<b>Cornerbacks</b>	Steve Costello (Massachusetts, 2014/Second Season)
<b>Defensive Line/Special Teams</b>	Matt Dawson (Massachusetts, 2001/First Season)
<b>Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers</b>	Spencer Whipple (Miami, 2012/Third Season)
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Mike Foley (Colgate, 1978/First Season)
<b>Tight Ends</b>	Jason Palermo (Wisconsin, 2005/First Season)
<b>Running Backs</b>	Darius Smith (Frostburg State, 1995/Second Season)
<b>Quarterbacks</b>	Scott Woodward (Massachusetts, 2009/Third Season)
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Joe Kreinsen (Westfield State, 2014/Third Season)
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Anthony Rouzier (Massachusetts, 2009/Second Season)
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Matt Schell (Massachusetts, 2015/First Season)
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Paul Gorham (New Hampshire, 1984/Third Season)
<b>Assistant Director of Operations</b>	J.P. Correia (Massachusetts, 2015/Second Season)
<b>Associate Head Athletic Trainer</b>	Jennifer Brodeur (Ohio University, 1991/10th Season)
<b>Strength and Conditioning</b>	Joe Connolly (Hartford, 2004/First Season)
<b>Video Coordinator</b>	Bill Sisler (James Madison, 1995/17th Season)
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Michael Scire (Massachusetts, 2008/Second Season)
<b>Football Phone</b>	413-545-2026

## 2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (TV)
Sept. 3	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7:30 p.m. (SEC Network)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>Foxboro, Mass. (Gillette Stadium)</b>	<b>12 p.m. (ASN)</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>FIU</b>	<b>Amherst, Mass. (McGuirk Alumni Stadium)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. (ASN)</b>
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>Foxboro, Mass. (Gillette Stadium)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. (ASN)</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Tulane</b>	<b>Amherst, Mass. (McGuirk Alumni Stadium)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. (ASN)</b>
Oct. 8	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	TBA
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>Foxboro, Mass. (Gillette Stadium)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 22	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	TBA
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Wagner</b>	<b>Amherst, Mass. (McGuirk Alumni Stadium)</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Nov. 5	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	TBA
Nov. 19	at BYU	Provo, Utah	TBA
Nov. 26	at Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	TBA

## 2016 TEAM INFORMATION

### STARTERS RETURNING (14)

Offense (4)			
#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
71	Michael Boland	RG	Started 12 games at right guard
73	Fabian Hoeller	LG	Started 12 games at left guard
19	Shakur Nesmith	WR	15 receptions, 204 yards, 3 TDs, 22.7 ypg
68	Elijah Wilkinson	RT	Started 11 games at right tackle

### Defense (6)

#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
5	Peter Angeh	DT	33 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 FR
21	Khary Bailey-Smith	S	2 games, RS
2	Zeke Edmonds	LB/DB	44 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 5 PBU, 1 QB hurry
95	Sha-Ki Holines	DT	33 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 2 QB hurries
8	Shane Huber	LB	95 tackles (2nd on team), 2.5 TFL, 2 FF
24	Charan Singh	S	45 tackles, 3.0 TFL

### Specialists (5)

#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
21	Khary Bailey-Smith	KR	2 games, RS
99	Logan Laurent	PK	8-12 FG, 25-25 PAT, led team with 49 pts
99	Logan Laurent	P	63 punts, 2,660 yds, 42.2 ypp, 15 I20, 13 50+
53	Nick Berus	LS	--
48	James Oliphant	KR	34 ret, 785 yds, 23.1 ypr, 1 TD

### STARTERS LOST (17)

#### Offense (7)

#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
7	Blake Frohnapfel	QB	266-472 passing (56.4%), 2919 yards, 16 TDs
10	Marken Michel	WR	31 receptions, 370 yards, 4 TDs, 41.1 ypg
33	Rodney Mills	FB/TE	477 receiving yards, 14.5 ypc, 3 TDs
1	Tajae Sharpe	WR	111 receptions, 1319 yards, 5 TDs, 109.9 ypg
77	Tyrell Smith	LT	Started 11 games at left tackle
78	Matt Sparks	C	Started 12 games at center
6	Jamal Wilson	RB	390 net rushing yards, 4.4 ypc, 6 rushing TDs

#### Defense (7)

#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
1	Kelton Brackett	DB	29 tackles, 3 PBU, 2 INT, 1 FR
25	Joe Colton	DB	90 tackles (3rd on team), 5.0 TFL, 3 PBU, 2 INT
9	Trey Dudley-Giles	DB	71 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 14 PBU, 4 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR
4	Randall Jette	DB	45 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 6 PBU, 2 INT
3	Kassan Messiah	LB/DE	64 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 2 PBU
17	Jovan Santos-Knox	LB	131 tackles (led team), 9.0 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 PBU
54	Trey Seals	LB/DE	36 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1 PBU

### Specialists (3)

#	Name	Pos.	2015 Statistics
23	Blake Lucas	KO	54 KO, 3238 yds, 60.0 ypk
7	Blake Frohnapfel	H	--
9	Trey Dudley-Giles	PR	13 ret, 113 yds, 8.7 ypr

Offense	Pro Set
Defense	3-4
2015 Record	3-9
2015 Conference Record/Finish	2-6/t-5th (East)
Last Bowl Appearance	1972 Boardwalk Bowl (W, 35-14)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	36/25
Starters Returning/Lost	9/13
All-Time Record	564-566-51