

No. 25/25 Florida 24, Massachusetts 7
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla.
Sat., Sept. 3, 2016
Postgame Notes

Offense

- Redshirt sophomore **Ross Comis** earned his first start at quarterback and finished 9-of-17 for 141 yards and a touchdown on the ground.
- Comis' five-yard touchdown scamper marked his first rushing score as a Minuteman.
- **Andy Isabella** caught a 53-yard pass from **Ross Comis** down the Florida sideline during the second quarter, the longest reception and pass completion of Isabella and Comis' careers, respectively.
- Isabella led all receivers with 95 yards on three receptions. Both reset Isabella's single-game career highs.
- Marquis Young rushed for 59 yards against the Gators. Combined with his 2016 numbers, Young now owns 1,019 career yards in 13 games played. He is the first UMass running back to eclipse 1,000 career yards during the FBS era.

Defense

- **Tedrick Lowery** provided 11 tackles against the Gators, including eight in the first half, during his first game as a Minuteman.
- **Ali Ali-Musa** forced a first quarter fumble and provided a TFL among two total stops in his first game with UMass.
- **James Allen** set a career high in tackles with seven, including four solo stops. He added a pass breakup and also had a two-yard TFL.
- The Minuteman defense held Florida to 24 points, tied for the fewest given up to a nationally-ranked FBS team in school history. UMass also allowed 24 points to No. 12 Boston College on Sept. 29, 2007 (L, 24-14).

Special Teams and Miscellaneous

- 17 members of the team appeared in their first game as Minutemen at Florida including, **Ali Ali-Musa, Bilal Ally, James Bowe Jr., Adam Breneman, Colbert Calhoun, Jack Driscoll, Derek Dumais, Andrew Ford, Malik Lee, Tedrick Lowery, Brandon Mangram, Martin Mangram, Sadiq Palmer, Mario Patton, Travis Reynolds, Isaiah Rodgers and Raquan Thomas**
- **Logan Laurent** tied his personal best with a 56-yard punt during the first quarter. He averaged 41.1 yards per attempts on seven punts.
- UMass limited itself to 25 penalty yards on seven infractions against at No. 25 Florida.
- The game captains for UMass were **Peter Angeh, Michael Boland, Bernard Davis and Shane Huber**.
- UMass won the toss and elected to defer possession to the second half. Florida received the opening kickoff and the Minutemen defended the South endzone.
- Nine natives of Florida made the trip to Gainesville with the Minutemen: **James Allen, Bilal Ally, James Bowe Jr., Cycoby Burch, Bernard Davis, Bakhari Goodson, Tyshaun Ingram, Sekai Lindsay and Isaiah Rodgers**.