



Soccer Tradition



The UMass women's soccer program has enjoyed a long tradition of excellence. (Clockwise from the Top) April Kater and Central Florida's Michelle Akers fight for a head ball in the 1987 NCAA semifinals in Warren McGuirk Stadium, a 2-1 win for UMass. • Kater was awarded the 1990 Hermann Trophy, given annually to the nation's top women's collegiate player. • The 1982 Minutewomen advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. It marked the first of six straight NCAA Tournament appearances by UMass. • Current U.S. goalkeeper Briana Scurry enjoyed a stellar career in goal at UMass, winning the Missouri Athletic Club adidas National Goalkeeper of the Year Award in 1993. She returned to Amherst this past fall to be recognized for her stellar play on the U.S. National team. • UMass has always enjoyed great crowd support at home. • The Hermann Trophy (in the center).