

MEN'S LACROSSE

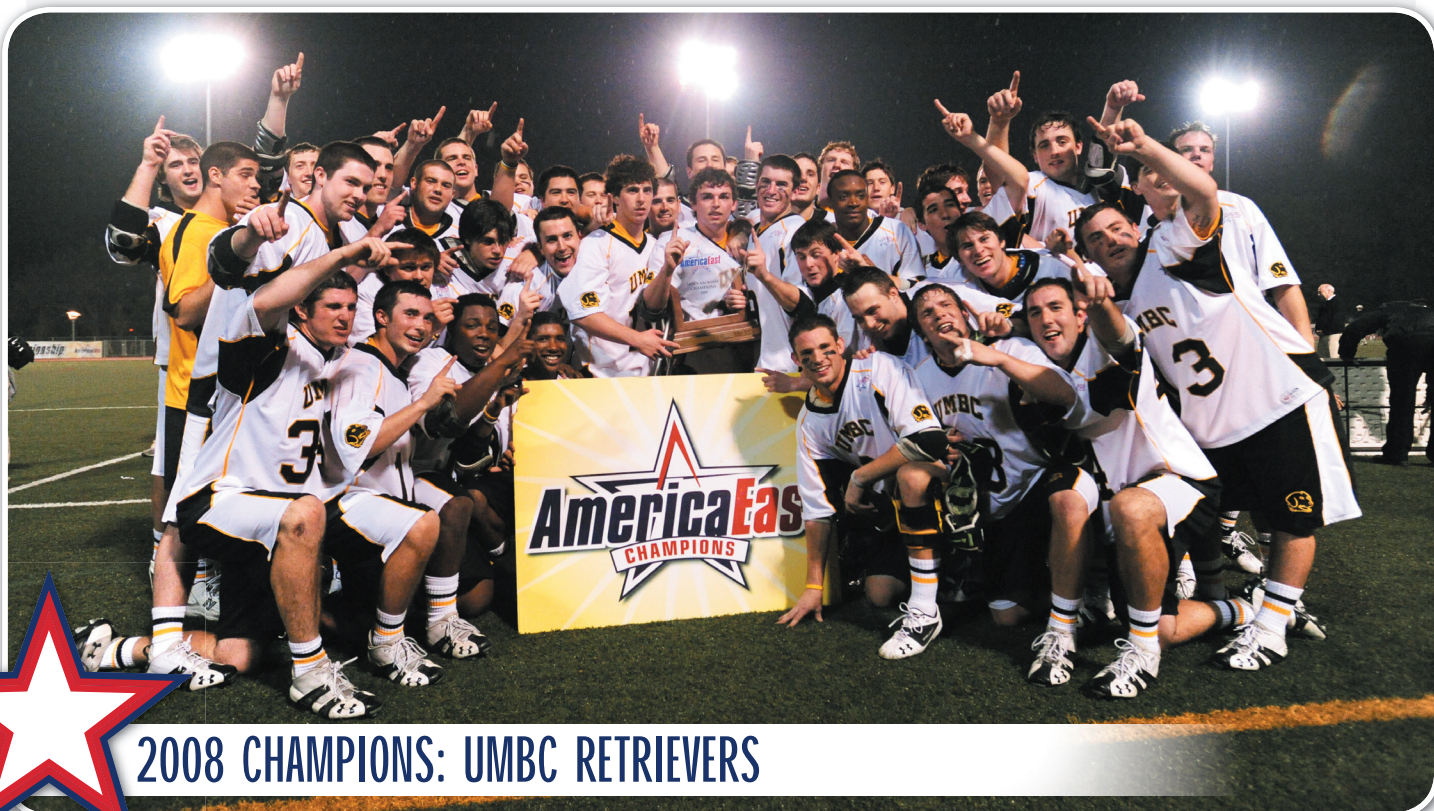
- UMBC played in the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship for the second-straight year where it dropped a 10-9 decision to Virginia in a first round game televised on ESPN.
- UMBC won a school-record 12 games and was ranked No. 6 in the final regular season USILA poll. UMBC was one of three America East schools (Albany and Stony Brook were the others) to be nationally ranked during the season.
- UMBC had advanced to the NCAA Championship after rallying from a nine-goal deficit to defeat Albany, 14-13, in the America East Championship game before a crowd of 2,080 at UMBC Stadium. Only the ACC had a larger championship game attendance.
- UMBC's Terry Kimener was named to the USILA All-America second team. Teammates Bobby Atwell, Jeremy Blevins and Ryan Smith received honorable mention accolades along with Albany's Jordan Levine and Stony Brook's Jordan McBride.
- Kimener and Blevins were two of the 22 nominations for the Tewaaraton Trophy, given to the nation's top player across all divisions.
- McBride, who finished third in the nation in goals per game, and Brian Caufield of Albany led the nation's freshmen in scoring with 3.93 and 3.69 points per game, respectively.
- Kimener was chosen 8th overall by the Chicago Machine in the Major League Lacrosse Draft. Levine was taken with the 10th pick by the New Jersey Pride. America East, the ACC and the Great Western Lacrosse League were the only conferences in the nation with two picks in the top 10. Albany's Brett Queener was selected in the fifth round by the Rochester Rattlers.

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year: Terry Kimener, UMBC

Rookie of the Year: Jordan McBride, Stony Brook

Coach of the Year: Don Zimmerman, UMBC



2008 CHAMPIONS: UMBC RETRIEVERS