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BASEBALL

9-7, 3-1 LEC

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat

KETTERER NAMED LITTLE EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sean Ketterer (Plymouth, MA) earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 3-9.

In a week that was shortened to just two games because of weather, the junior batted .556 (5-9) with seven runs batted in, five runs scored, two doubles, a grand slam home run, a walk and a stolen base. He also owned a .600 on-base average and a 1.111 slugging percentage.

How Sweep it is Thanks to the weather, UMass Boston baseball played just two games last week, but no matter, after eight days off, the Beacons swept Little East Conference rival, UMass Dartmouth, 13-6 and 14-12, on Sunday to win six of their last seven games.

UMB sent 14 batters to the plate and erupted for nine runs in the fifth inning to take a 13-4 lead, highlighted by two-run singles from sophomore **Derrick Plante (Medford, MA)** and junior **Bob Kniffen (Halifax, MA)**. Junior **Jaime Soto (Peabody, MA)** smacked an RBI double and freshman shortstop **Richie Montecalvo (Medford, MA)** drove in a run with a single. The Beacons took a 2-0 first-inning lead with junior **Sean C.**

Ketterer (Plymouth, MA) knocking in a run. UMass Dartmouth matched the score in the top of the second, but UMB tacked on two more runs in the fourth on a run-producing double from sophomore **Ryan Oshima (La Jolla, CA)** and an RBI single from Kniffen. The Corsairs would score twice in the sixth and twice in the eighth, but it wouldn't be enough as sophomore right-hander **Nick Conway (Methuen, MA)** earned his third straight win, tossing seven innings, while allowing three earned runs on eight hits and one walk. He struck out seven batters.

Montecalvo was the right man in the right spot on a few occasions in the day's second game, cracking a run-scoring double to give the Beacons a 13-12 lead in the bottom of eighth with junior **Billy Gannon (Milton, MA)** trading places with him with a double of his own to make it 14-12. UMass Dartmouth struck first with three runs in the first, but Ketterer (RBI double) and Montecalvo (RBI single) were the main guys in the first inning, cutting the deficit to 3-2. The Corsairs increased their lead to 7-3 with four runs in the second, but Ketterer matched the runs with one swing of the bat in the third, hitting a grand slam homer to pull UMB to within 7-6. UMass Dartmouth tacked on a run in the fourth to make it 8-6, but UMass Boston continued its scoring barrage with five more runs in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by a two-run single from Montecalvo and a two-run double by Gannon to give the Beacons an 11-8 lead. Junior **Bryan Curran (Brockton, MA)** knocked in a run with a double in the fifth for a 12-8 advantage, but the Corsairs struck for three runs in the sixth and added another in the eighth to knot the contest at 12-12. Kniffen pitched the final two innings for UMass Boston to pick up his second win of the season.

April
 10 at Salem State 3pm
 11 FRAMINGHAM ST. 3pm
 13 at Curry 3pm
 15 R.I. COLLEGE (DH) 12pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

April
 4 SALEM STATE PPD
 6 at Worcester State PPD
 9 UMASSDARTMOUTH 13-6 W
 9 UMASSDARTMOUTH 14-12 W

MEN'S TENNIS

1-1, 0-1 LEC

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Head Coach: David Macburnie

BUENO NAMED LITTLE EAST TENNIS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Daniel Bueno (Curitiba, Brazil) earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 3-9.

The freshman was perfect in his only match of the week, winning at third singles, 6-0, 6-3 and at number two doubles, 8-1 over Eastern Nazarene.

One for the Win Column

The UMass Boston men's tennis team was limited to just one match last week with no cooperation from the weather, and picked up its first victory of the season over Eastern Nazarene, 5-4.

Freshmen **Daniel Bueno (Curitiba, Brazil)** and **Amit Kumar (Bangalore, India)** led the way with two victories apiece. Bueno won at third singles, 6-0, 6-3 and combined with senior **Jan Drazen (Plzen, Czech Republic)** to win at number two doubles, 8-1. Kumar took a 7-6 (4), 6-3 victory at sixth

April
 11 WENTWORTH 3:30pm
 13 at Suffolk 3:30pm
 15 BRIDGEWATER ST. 1pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

April
 4 at Johnson & Wales PPD
 6 E. NAZARENE 5-4 W
 8 SO. MAINE PPD



SOFTBALL

5-13, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Orlando E. Alcazar, Jr.
Tennis

Birthday: 12/05/71

Hometown: New Orleans, Louisiana

Year: Senior

Major: Psychology

Nickname: "O"

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The people and the positive atmosphere

Favorite place on campus? Tennis Courts

Favorite sports team? Boston Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Peyton Manning

Favorite vacation spot? San Francisco, CA

Accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Graduating from college w/ honors in June.

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown? Downtown

Do you have any pets? Yes (Cat - Sophia)

Favorite movie? Bad Boys II, Office Space

Favorite artist or band? U2

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Let the Bodies Hit the Floor

What bones have you broken? Left ankle twice, right ankle once

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Frosted Flakes

Favorite city or town? New Orleans

Favorite ice cream? Vanilla

How many foreign countries have you been to? 10

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Money

Favorite Sesame Street character? Cookie Monster

Morning or night? Morning

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? Creamy

Favorite season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? A.C. Slater

On a Roll The Beacons won all three games they played last week, including a double-header sweep of Mount Ida College.

Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA) put UMB on the board at Lasell with a bases-loaded RBI single and, after another run, **Molly Norton (Milton, MA)** singled home two more runs to give UMass Boston a 4-0 first-inning lead. The Lasers got two back in the bottom of the inning, but the Beacons answered with five runs in the top of the second, scoring right away when **Elizabeth A. Erlandson (East Boston, MA)** led off with a double and scored on a double from **Brittany Knight (Buxton, ME)**. Knight later scored on the back end of a double steal and Norton later doubled home another run in the inning to give the Beacons a 9-2 lead. Lasell got three runs back in the bottom of the frame and scored twice in the fourth to cut the deficit to 9-7. UMB added another run in the fifth on a **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** RBI double, before Lasell capped the day's scoring with a run in the seventh for a 10-8 Beacons' win.

Wall singled to left field, in the bottom of the seventh inning, to bring home Erlandson with the winning run for a 2-1 UMB victory in game one vs. Mount Ida.

The Beacons got on the board first when **Jennifer Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** reached on an error and later scored on an error to make it 1-0. The Mustangs knotted the game at 1-1 in the sixth, before Wall ended the game with her single. Freshman right-hander **Nikki Johnson (Leicester, MA)** earned her first collegiate victory for the Beacons, going the distance, allowing one run (unearned) on five hits and four walks, while fanning three in seven innings.

Following a two-run first for Mount Ida in the second game, UMB answered in the bottom of the frame with two runs of its own with a run coming in on a sacrifice fly by Ciarletta. Mount Ida took a 6-2 advantage in the second, but the Beacons took the lead in the bottom of the inning with six runs, fueled by a two-run double from Knight and a two-run single from Ciarletta, for an 8-6 UMB lead. The Beacons tacked on three more runs in the third, highlighted by a two-run single to center field by Wall to give them an 11-6 advantage. UMass Boston increased its margin to 13-6 in the fourth when Knight smacked another two-run double to left field. The Mustangs cut the deficit to 13-7 in the fifth and closed to within 13-11 with four runs in the sixth. The Beacons got an insurance run in the sixth when Norton led off with a double to left and later scored on an error to make it 14-11.

April
11 NEWBURY (DH) 3:30pm
13 MITCHELL (DH) 3:30pm
15 at R.I. College (DH) 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
4 at Lasell 10-8 W
6 MOUNT IDA 2-1 W
6 MOUNT IDA 14-12 W
8 at UMass Dartmouth (DH) PPD

MEN'S LACROSSE

3-2, 1-1 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Sevens Are Wild The Beacons netted seven goals in all three of their contests last week, but that was good enough for just one victory.

Junior goalie **Nick Eaton (Rowley, MA)** made eight saves and anchored a UMass Boston defense that held strong for most of the contest, shutting out UMass Dartmouth for the final 41:35 of play.

UMD took a 1-0 lead at 12:35 of the first quarter, but **Chris Nyman (Feeding Hills, MA)** converted a feed from **Christopher Hanafin (Burlington, MA)** to knot the match at 1-1 for UMB with 10:14 left in the opening period. The Corsairs took a 2-1 edge at the 3:40 mark of the first quarter, but the Beacons' **Kyle Sullivan (Duxbury, MA)** tallied an unassisted goal to tie the tilt at 2-2 with 12:20 to play in the second quarter. UMass Dartmouth answered right away with a short-handed score just 45 seconds later for a 3-2 margin, but it would be the last goal of the day for the Corsairs as UMass Boston netted the game's final five goals. Nyman tied the game at 3-3 for the Beacons with 9:18 to play in the second quarter and **Robert Thayer (West Tisbury, MA)** netted what proved to be the game-winner at 9:17 of the third stanza. **Robert Black (Wolfeboro, NH)** registered two of the afternoon's final three goals for UMass Boston, sandwiched around a Hanafin tally to secure the 7-3 win.

Salve Regina took a 3-0 lead before Hanafin put the Beacons on the board at 3:01 of the opening quarter. The Seahawks netted four of the next five goals to take a 7-2 lead, but UMB got a pair of goals from freshman **Andrew Morrison (Marshfield, MA)** and scores from Nyman and Hanafin to cut the deficit to 7-6 going into the fourth quarter. Salve Regina netted the first goal of the fourth period to take an 8-6 margin, but Morrison came through for the Beacons just over two minutes later to make it 8-7, but it would be as close as UMB would get.

Hanafin scored the Beacons first goal at Keene State as well, but the Owls struck six times prior and two minutes after Hanafin to take a 7-1 advantage. Thayer would make it 7-2, but Keene answered with two more goals, before Sullivan could respond with two of his own to make it 9-4. The Owls put the game out of reach with six unanswered goals to take a 15-4 lead, before Nyman, Thayer and Hanafin netted the day's final three goals.

April
13 at So. Maine 3:30pm
15 at Plymouth State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
4 UMASSDARTMOUTH 7-3 W
6 at Salve Regina 7-9 L
8 at Keene State 7-15 L