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## BASEBALL

8-5, 1-1 LEC

*Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat*

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

**New England Success** The Beacons warmed up to the New England weather just fine, going 4-1 last week, including a split in Little East Conference play.

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Senior, Sean Ketterer

UMass Boston owned a 6-1 lead at Johnson & Wales, going into the bottom of the seventh inning before the Wildcats scored two runs in the inning and added two more in the eighth to pull to within 6-5, before the Beacons scored a run in the ninth for the final score of 7-5. Freshman lefty **Mike Andriano** (Massapequa, NY) picked up his second win of the season, throwing seven innings and allowing three runs on seven hits and two walk, while striking out three. Sophomore closer **Tom Michael** (Manchester, NH)

registered his second save with two innings of relief, giving up two runs on four hits and two walks, while fanning a batter. UMass Boston rapped out 11 hits on the day with seniors **Sean Ketterer** (Plymouth, MA) and **Jaime Soto** (Peabody, MA) both collecting two hits as did junior **Mike Dorval** (Belchertown, MA), sophomore **Ryan Oshima** (La Jolla, CA) and freshman **Joseph Priscella** (Quincy, MA).

The Beacons bats were quieted in the first game of a conference twinbill at UMass Dartmouth, while the Corsairs used timely hitting to score three runs on three hits for a 3-0 win. Junior righty **Nick Conway** (Methuen, MA) allowed two earned runs in seven innings on three hits and three walks, while setting down 11 batters on strikes to give him 137 for his career to rank third on the school's career list. Ketterer stayed hot at the plate with a pair of hits, including a double. UMass Boston's bats didn't stay quiet for long as it erased a 1-0 deficit with four runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to go with two more in the seventh and another in the eighth for an 11-1 advantage. UMass Dartmouth rallied for five runs in the final two innings, but it wasn't enough as UMB came away with an 11-6 win. Soto earned his first victory of the year for the Beacons, going seven and a third innings and allowing two earned runs on five hits and five bases on balls to go with three strikeouts. Every starter in the UMB lineup came up with a hit, including three hits and two doubles for Michael. Dorval contributed with two doubles of his own and three runs batted in, while Andriano drove in a pair of runs with a two-run single for his first collegiate hit.

UMass Boston capped the week with a doubleheader sweep at Worcester State. The Beacons took a quick 7-0 lead with four runs in the top of the second inning and three more in the third, before the Lancers finally broke through with two runs in the fifth. UMB capped the scoring with three runs in the seventh and finished with 14 hits on the day in a 10-2 victory. Dorval posted his second win of the season with six innings of four-hit ball, allowing two runs, while walking no one and striking out two. Priscella helped pace the offense with two hits and three RBI, while Soto collected two hits and two RBI to go with three runs scored. Seniors **Bob Kniffen** (Halifax, MA) and **Brian Curran** (Brockton, MA) each contributed with two hits and an RBI coming from Kniffen and three hits, including a double from Curran.

UMass Boston continued its hot hitting with an 11-3 victory in the night cap to give it 32 runs on 39 hits in two days. Worcester State took an early 2-0 lead after three innings, before Curran singled to right field in the top of the fourth to start a two-out rally. Michael followed with a bases on balls and junior **Dan Ciocca** (Natick, MA) tied the contest with a two-run single and advanced to second on the throw to home. Soto then gave the Beacons a 3-2 lead when he singled left field to plate Ciocca. The Beacons exploded for six runs in the fifth to take a 9-2 lead, before the Lancers got one back in the bottom of the inning to make it 9-3. UMB would add single runs in the final two innings for the win. Ketterer and Ciocca each finished the game with three runs batted in, including a booming triple by Ketterer, while Curran and Soto each smacked a pair of hits and combined to drive in three runs. Freshman **Alnor Rodriguez** (Orlando, FL) also picked up two hits and scored a run. Freshman right-hander **Ryan Murphy** (Pembroke, MA) earned his first collegiate win with three innings of effective relief, allowing just one run on two hits and no walks, while striking out two.

**April**  
 3 at Salem State 3pm  
 4 at Bridgewater St. 3:30pm  
 5 WORCESTER ST. 3pm  
 7 at R.I. College(DH) 12pm

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

**March**  
 26 at Bridgewater St. PPD  
 28 at Johnson & Wales 7-5 W  
 31 at Mass Dartmouth 0-3 L  
 31 at Mass Dartmouth 11-6 W

**April**  
 1 at Worcester St. 10-2 W  
 2 at Worcester St. 11-3 W



## M & W OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

*Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**Running in Rhode Island** The Beacons competed at the Rhode Island College Invitational and sophomore **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)** led the way with a pair of second place finishes. He crossed the line in the 100 meters with a time of 11.45 and clocked in at 23.43 in the 200 meters. **John O'Sullivan** also ran well in the 100, placing sixth with a mark of 11.85. He also finished seventh in the long jump with a leap of 5.26 meters. **Daniel Alexis** was right behind him with a jump of 5.19 to place eighth. Sophomore **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** excelled in the distance events, coming in at fourth with a time of 4:16.98 in the 1500 meter run and took 11th place in the 800 with a time of 2:12.57. Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** and sophomore **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** paced UMB in the 400 meters with times of 52.91 and 54.60 to place third and fourth, respectively. **Sam Mark** made a third-place showing in the shot put with a heave of 11.43 meter, while placing eighth in the discus throw with a toss of 28.89 meter. **David York** also placed in both events with a fourth-place effort in the shot put and a distance of 10.78 meters. He finished ninth in the discus with a throw of 21.31 meter. **Tim Rick** also placed in the discus with a throw of 18.45 meters to come in 10th. **Dan Earle** was UMB's top performer in the hurdles with a third-place showing in the 110 meters and a time of 20.45, while finishing fifth in the 400 meter-event with a time of 1:07.30.

The Beacons had three competitors place in the 100 meters on the women's side with **Glenny Casado** placing sixth with a time of 14.07 and **Annia Gabriel** right behind her with a mark of 14.26, which was just ahead of **Judy Cazeau's** time of 14.31. Gabriel also placed in the 200 with an eighth-place showing at 29.69 and Cazeau scored in the long jump with a leap of 4.47 to take third place. Freshman **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** placed in a pair of events, finishing fourth in the 400 meters with a mark of 1:08.09 and also took the 10th spot in the 800 meters on a time of 2:51.54. **Debbie Gieng** led the UMB hurdle effort with a second-place showing in the 400 meters and a time of 1:22.76 and a fifth-place effort in the 100 meter-event with a time of 19.34. Senior **Rebecca Perry (Topsfield, MA)** took seventh place in the 3000 meters with a mark of 12:04.98 and **Onyinye Nwakile** turned in a 12th-place showing in the shot put with a mark of 7.40 meters.

April 14 at UMD Corsair Invit. 10am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March 31 at Rhode Island Col. Invit.

## THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Benjamin Carleton**  
Lacrosse

**Birthday:** Feb. 19, 1984

**Hometown:** Duxbury

**Year:** Senior

**Major:** Finance; Minor: Econ.

**Nickname:** G. Thunder

**What do you like most about UMass Boston?** Ed Perkins

**Favorite place on campus?** Swimming Pool

**Favorite sports team?** Boston Curling Team

**Favorite athlete?** Floyd Landis/Bode Miller

**Something that most people don't know about you?** I shave girls' heads.

**Favorite vacation spot?** The open waters.

**Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** Winning State.

**Favorite holiday?** St. Patty's Day

**Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** A log cabin downtown

**Favorite movie?** Shake n Bake

**Favorite artist or band?** George Michael

**Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Medium Pace by Jimmy Fallon

**What bones have you broken?** Heart

**Pepsi or Coke?** Coke

**Favorite Cereal?** Frosted Mini wheats

**Favorite city or town?** Treasure Cay

**Favorite ice cream?** Chocolate

**How many foreign countries have you been to?** 4

**If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** SNOW

**Favorite Sesame Street character?**

Oscar the Grouch

**Morning or night?** NIGHT

**Favorite Season?** SUMMER

**Favorite Saved by the Bell character?**

Ms. Bliss

## MEN'S TENNIS

0-1, 0-1 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

*Head Coach: Eric Berg*

**Open Season** The Beacons opened their season with a 7-2 loss to Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State University in a match that was played in Quincy at Eastern Nazarene College.

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Sophomore, Amit Kumar

Sophomore **Amit Kumar (Bangalore, India)** picked up a point for UMass Boston, winning at fifth singles, 6-3, 6-1, while number two doubles team **Glen Schleeauf (Milton, MA)** and **Pavel Braude (West Yarmouth, MA)** won easily 8-1 to gain the Beacons' other point.

April 5 at Eastern Nazarene 3pm

7 at Southern Maine 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

31 vs. W. Conn. State 2-7 L



## MEN'S LACROSSE

2-1, 0-0 LEC

*Head Coach: Myles Berry*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**Kicking the Door Open** UMass Boston opened the season loudly with a 17-0 win at Emerson and followed it with an 8-7 squeaker at Curry on March 29. The Beacons two-game unbeaten streak came to an end in an 11-4 loss at MIT.

Senior attackman **Christopher Hanafin (Burlington, MA)** led the way for UMass Boston with eight points on four goals and four assists at Emerson, while sophomore attackman **Peter Kovach (Cohasset, MA)** tallied seven points on four goals and three assists in his collegiate debut. Senior attackman **Robert Thayer (West Tisbury, MA)** also contributed with five points on three goals and two assists, while freshman midfielder **Aaron Pollock (Belmont, MA)** netted three goals in his first college outing. Sophomore middies **Bobby Cusack (Braintree, MA)** and **Tim Boyle (Dorchester, MA)** and junior **Nick Thomo (Brookfield, MA)** all chipped in with a goal as well. Senior goalie **Nicholas Eaton (Rowley, MA)** turned away six shots to earn the shutout.

Curry snapped a 5-5 tie with a goal coming just 41 seconds into the fourth quarter, but Kovach, Hanafin and Thomo all netted goals to give the Beacons an 8-6 lead and the eventual 8-7 win. The Colonels took a 2-1 edge early in the second quarter, but Hanafin, Thayer and freshman midfielder **Dale Nunn (Hillsborough, NJ)** all scored for a 4-2 UMass Boston lead. Curry answered with three goals of its own and a 5-4 margin, but Hanafin tied the match at 5-5 with 1:31 left in the third quarter. Eaton made 14 saves and Hanafin and Thayer finished the day with three points apiece.

The Beacons' unblemished record was nicked up in Cambridge as MIT netted the first three goals of the match, before Cusack put UMass Boston on the board at 3:53 of the first quarter. The teams traded goals with Thayer scoring at 12:49 of the second quarter to cut the deficit in half at 4-2, but the Engineers netted three straight goals to take a 7-2 margin with 12:56 left in the third quarter. Cusack netted his second goal of the game at 6:15 of the third stanza to pull UMB to within 7-3, but MIT scored three more times to put the match out of reach at 10-3 with 7:46 left to play. Eaton turned away four shots for the Beacons.

April  
3 at Mass Dartmouth 4pm  
7 KEENE STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March  
26 at Emerson 17-0 W  
29 at Curry 8-7 W  
31 at MIT 4-11 L

### KOVACH NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**Peter Kovach (Cohasset, MA)** earned the honor for his performance during the week of March 26 to April 1.

Kovach tallied 3.0 points per game with nine points on six goals and three assists in three games, while adding two ground balls. The sophomore began his Beacons' career with seven points, including four goals and three assists to go with a ground ball at Emerson College.



Senior, Christopher Hanafin

Photo by A.J. Rourke

## SOFTBALL

0-4, 0-2 LEC

*Head Coach: Amy Zombeck*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**They Can Definitely Hit** The Beacons went 0-4 last week, but hit .318 as a team, including six players with hitting higher than .333.

UMB countered a three-run third inning by Salem State with a run of their own in the bottom of the frame, but that would be the scoring for the entire game as the Vikings took a 3-1 win in Salem. Junior pitcher **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** contributed at the plate and from the pitching circle, throwing seven complete innings and allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits and four walks, while striking out two. She also went 2-3 with an RBI double.

The Beacons faced a 4-0 deficit after two innings, but freshman **Mariah E. Wilcox (Conway, NH)** stroked a bases loaded single to put UMB on the board. The Beacons knotted the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the third when sophomore **Jenn Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** led off with a single and came around to score on a double by senior **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)**. Sophomore **Brittainy Knight (Buxton, ME)** traded places with Ciarletta to pull the Beacons to within a run and later scored tie it on a double by sophomore **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)**. Salem State took a 7-4 lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, but Wall doubled home a run in the fourth and plated two more runs with a single in the sixth to knot the game at 7-7. The Vikings blew the game open in the seventh with nine runs and came away with a 16-7 victory.

UMass Boston looked up at a 7-0 deficit after two innings at Eastern Connecticut State, but pulled to within two runs with three in the fourth and two in the fifth to make it 7-5. The Warriors added four runs in the bottom of the sixth for an 11-5 cushion, before the Beacons closed out the scoring with two runs in the seventh, but fell short with an 11-7 loss. Wall, Ciarletta, sophomore **Lauren O'Connor (Everett,**



Junior, Katherine Wall

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April  
3 at Esell (DH) 3:30pm  
4 at Mount Ida (DH) 3pm  
7 MASSDARTMOUTH(DH) 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March  
28 at Salem St. 1-3 L  
28 at Salem St. 7-16 L  
31 at E. Conn. St. 7-11 L  
31 at E. Conn. St. 3-11 L

**MA)** and senior **Alison Lowe (Brockton, MA)** all rapped out two hits, while O'Connor drove in two runs and scored twice.

Eastern Connecticut jumped on UMass Boston in the second game as well, scoring 10 runs through four innings, before the Beacons answered with three in the top of the fifth inning to make it 10-3. The Warriors added a run in the fifth for the margin of victory at 11-3. Freshman **Shannan Doherty (Duxbury, MA)** went 2-2 on the day and scored a run, while Wilcox contributed with a pinch two-run double.