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MEN'S LACROSSE

5-5, 3-2 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Myles Berry

KOVACH NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AGAIN

Peter Kovach (Cohasset, MA) earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 16-22.

The sophomore wins the award for the third time this season and tallied five points on two goals and three assists in two contests, while scooping up three ground balls. The attackman owned a .500 shooting percentage and also netted a man-down goal during the week.

Climbing the Ladder The Beacons were winless last week, but senior attackman **Christopher Hanafin (Burlington, MA)** continued his climb up the school's all-time career ladder. The attackman registered three points in UMass Boston's match at Western Connecticut State to give him 191 points and move him into fourth on the Beacons' all-time list.

UMass Boston fell short in a rally that saw it net four goals in a fourth quarter flurry to pull to within 8-7 of Wentworth on April 19. Hanafin pulled the Beacons even at 1-1 with a goal at 4:40 of the first quarter, but the Leopards netted three straight goals to take a 4-1 lead with 1:14 left in the second stanza. Hanafin fed senior attackman **Robert Thayer (West Tisbury, MA)** with just one tick left on the clock and then scored himself at 8:43 of the third quarter to cut the deficit to 4-3. Wentworth reeled off four straight scores to take an 8-3 advantage with 25 seconds left in the third quarter. Hanafin began the UMB charge with his second goal coming on an assist from freshman attackman **Peter Kovach (Cohasset, MA)** at 11:04 of the final quarter. Junior **Nick Thomo (Brookfield, MA)** netted the next three goals for the Beacons to close out the

scoring. Hanafin led UMB with three goals and an assist, while Thomo netted three goals. Thayer chipped in with a goal and Kovach added an assist. Senior defender **David Liberatore (Medford, MA)** picked up six ground balls as well. Senior goalie **Nicholas Eaton (Rowley, MA)** made 16 saves for UMass Boston.

Western Connecticut took a 2-0 lead on Saturday, but the Beacons answered with three straight goals, including two from Hanafin and one from Thomo with 10:01 left in the third quarter to give UMB a 3-2 edge. The Colonials knotted the game at 3-3 with 7:27 to go in the third quarter, but Thomo and Kovach each scored within 28 seconds of each other to give UMass Boston a 5-3 lead with 4:22 to go in the third quarter, but Western Connecticut ripped off four unanswered goals to take a 7-5 margin with 12:22 to play in the game. Kovach would net one more goal for the Beacons with Hanafin picking up his 191st career point with the assist at 7:38 of the final quarter to pull the Beacons to within 7-6, but it would be as close as they would get as the Colonials netted the game's final two goals to secure the win. Kovach tallied four points on two goals and two assists, while Hanafin finished with two goals and an assist. Thomo contributed with a pair of goals and Thayer assisted on a score. Eaton turned away 15 shots on the day.

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

Some Tough Competition The men's and women's outdoor track and field squad went up against some quality teams from Division II and III schools at the MIT Spring Invitational last weekend and the Beacons held their own. **Glenny Casado (Methuen, MA)** ran a 13.23 time in the 100 meters to finish seventh and freshman **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** did well in the throwing events with a heave of 10.09 meters in the shot put to place ninth, while her throw of 24.73 meters in the discuss put her 10th. **Judy Cazeau** also did well in the field with a long jump of 4.65 meters to finish in 10th place. Sophomore **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)** posted a pair of top-10 finishes with a time of 11.27 to place eighth in the 100 meters and a 22.83 showing in the 200 meters to take ninth place. Junior **Jared Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** placed 10th in the 400 meters with a 51.82 time and freshman **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** clocked in at 11:33.69 in the 3000 meter steeplechase to place 10th.

April
 24 SALVE REGINA 3pm
 28 at E. Connecticut St. 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
 19 at Wentworth 7-8 L
 21 at W. Conn. State 6-9 L

April
 28 at LEC/N.E. Alliance 9am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
 21 at MIT Spring Invitational



BASEBALL

11-13, 2-7 LEC

Head Coach: *Brendan Eygabroat*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Pavel Braude
Tennis

Birthday: 6/23/87

Hometown: W. Yarmouth, MA

Year: 2009

Major: Undecided

Nickname: Paul

What do you like most about UMass

Boston? the learning atmosphere and the friends

Favorite place on campus? Clark Center (gym - bball)

Favorite sports team? Hofstra Lax

Favorite athlete? Tim Henman

Something most people don't know

about you? That I had braces for 10 years

Favorite vacation spot? Miami

Accomplishment you are most proud

of in your sport? ACL Champs 2004 13-3

Favorite holiday? New Years

Would you rather live in a log cabin or

downtown? downtown

Do you have any pets? Dog

Favorite movie? 300

Favorite artist or band? Rufio

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? Gunthür - Ding Ding Dong Song

What bones have you broken? Nose

Pepsi or Coke? Water

Favorite Cereal? Lucky Charms

Favorite city or town? Mesquite, Nevada

Favorite ice cream? Cookie Dough

How many foreign countries have you

been to? 4

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? Swisscake rolls

Hats or no hats? Hats on occasion

Morning or night? Night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?

creamy

Favorite Season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Screech

ANDRIANO NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Mike Andriano (Massapequa, NY) earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 16-22.

The freshman won the award for the second time this season after making one start on the mound, going nine-plus innings, while allowing three earned runs on eight hits and two walks to go with a season-high eight strikeouts, including six looking. He also went 2-4 with a run batted in and was flawless in the field, handling all 11 chances, including three picks of throws in the dirt.

An Annual Event

Prior to last season, UMass Boston baseball had never beaten Southern Maine. The Beacons routed the Huskies last year and defeated them again last Sunday to prove that it wasn't a fluke.

UMass Boston led for the first five innings of the contest until Southern Maine tied the score at 3-3 in the top of the sixth. The Beacons answered in the bottom of the frame when sophomore left fielder **Chris Oram (Lynn, ME)** doubled to center field and came around to score on a single to left field by freshman catcher **Alnor Rodriguez (Orlando, FL)** to give them a 4-3 edge, a lead they would not relinquish. UMass Boston added an insurance run in the bottom of the seventh when senior right fielder **Sean Ketterer (Plymouth, MA)** took first base after being hit with a pitch, for the second time on the day, with one out and senior pitcher **Jaime Soto (Peabody, MA)** followed with a booming shot to left center field to score Ketterer to make it 5-3, but Soto was thrown out at third in a bid for his second triple of the

season. The Beacons wasted no time getting on the board in the first inning when senior center fielder **Bob Kniffen (Halifax, MA)** tattooed the first pitch he saw up the middle for a single and was later followed by a walk issued to senior shortstop **Bryan Curran (Brockton, MA)** and Ketterer being hit by a pitch to load the bases. Soto took advantage with a single that found its way into right field to bring home Kniffen and give UMB a 1-0 edge. Junior third baseman **Mike Dorval (Belchertown, MA)** forced in the second run after being issued a bases on balls. The Huskies cut the deficit in half with a run in the third inning, but UMass Boston countered in the bottom of the inning when Soto led off with a single to left field, moved to second on a ground out and scored on an RBI single to left center field by freshman first baseman **Mike Andriano (Massapequa, NY)** to give the Beacons a 3-1 margin. Southern Maine made it a one-run game again with a score in the fourth, before it tied the game in the sixth. Soto picked up the victory, throwing nine complete innings and scattering 10 hits, while yielding three runs and walking four to go with seven strikeouts. He also went 3-4 with a double and two runs batted in and a run scored at the plate for the Beacons. Andriano and Rodriguez each went 2-4 with an RBI and Kniffen also collected two hits.

UMass Boston looked primed to take game one of a doubleheader with Keene State the day before, but it wasn't to be as it fell, 3-2. The Owls scored a run in the top of the 10th for the win. The Beacons had tied the score in the bottom of the ninth when Curran worked a two-out walk, stole second base and came around to score when Ketterer ripped a pitch down the first base line, that could not be handled by the KSC first baseman, to make it 2-2. Keene State got on the board first with a run in the second for a 1-0 edge, but UMB matched the run in the fourth inning when Kniffen legged out a triple on a deep fly ball to center field and later scored when Curran traded places with him on a triple down the right field line to knot the game at 1-1. The Owls regained the lead in the fifth with a run for a 2-1 edge. Andriano was the tough-luck loser for UMass Boston, throwing nine-plus innings and yielding three runs on eight hits and two walks, while fanning a season-high eight, including six on called strikes.

UMB took a 2-0 lead, in the day's second game, with single runs in the bottom of the first and second innings, but Keene countered with four runs in the third inning, which saw a runner picked off of third ruled a balk, to take a 4-2 lead in favor of Keene State. Soto got a run back in the third with an RBI single up the middle to pull UMass Boston to within 4-3, but the Owls broke things open with a five-run seventh inning to take a 9-3 advantage. The Beacons responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning, thanks to run-producing singles from Soto and Dorval, to cut the deficit to 9-5. Keene State kept the pressure on with three more runs in the eighth to take a 12-5 lead. Junior starting pitcher **Nick Conway (Methuen, MA)** took the loss, but in six and one-third innings he posted a season-high 10 strikeouts. He picked up his fifth strikeout in the third inning to become the Beacons' all-time leader in strikeouts and now has 155 for his career.

UMass Boston began its week at Babson and took a 2-0 lead in the top of the seventh when Soto reached on an error and came around to score on a one-out double by freshman third baseman **Steve Bowers (Portland, OR)** and added another run on an error. The Beavers tied the game in the bottom of the frame and scored the go-ahead and eventual winning run in the eighth inning. Dorval took the loss after allowing just three runs (one earned) on only two hits and four walks, while striking out four.

April		
24 at E. Nazarene		3:30pm
25 at Brandeis		3:30pm
28 at Plymouth State		12pm
29 at Southern Maine		1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April		
18 at Babson		2-3 L
21 KEENE ST.		2-3 L(10inn)
21 KEENE STATE		5-12 L
22 SO. MAINE		5-3 W



SOFTBALL

4-10, 0-6 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Long Time Coming The Beacons snapped two streaks last week with an 8-6 victory over Southern Maine. UMass Boston's 45-game conference losing streak fell as did its 23-contest slump to the Huskies.

The Huskies took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, before the Beacons batted around to score five runs in their half of the inning to take a 5-3 margin. Freshman center fielder **Shannan Doherty (Duxbury, MA)** drew a leadoff walk and came around to score on a triple to center by junior pitcher **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)**, who scored herself on a double by sophomore left fielder **Jenn Widener (Hyde Park, MA)**. Senior third baseman **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** then reached on an error and Widener took third base to set up a sacrifice fly to center by sophomore designated player **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** to tie the game at 3-3. Senior catcher **Alison Lowe (Brockton, MA)** followed with a drive over the left field fence, for her second home run of the year, to give UMB a 5-3 margin. UMass Boston added another run in the fifth when Ciarletta smacked a two-out single to right center field and O'Connor followed with a single up the middle to move Ciarletta to second, where she would come around to score on a double to center field off the bat of Lowe to make it 6-3. The Beacons increased their lead to 8-3 in the sixth when Wall cracked a two-run single to left field. Southern Maine rallied for three runs in the seventh to bring the Huskies to within 8-6, but that would be as close as they would get as UMass Boston defeated them for the first time in school history. Wall earned the win, allowing six runs on 11 hits and two walks in seven innings.

Southern Maine pounded out 21 hits in the second game and jumped out in front immediately with five runs in the first inning, but UMB got one back in the bottom of the frame when Doherty led off with a triple down the right field line and then scored on a Wall groundout to make it 5-1. The Huskies scored two runs in each of the next two innings to take a 9-1 lead, before Ciarletta answered with an opposite field single to left field to score a run and a wild pitch brought home another Beacons' run to cut the deficit to 9-3. That would be it for UMass Boston as Southern Maine put up 11 more runs, including 10 in the fifth inning. Doherty led the Beacons in the twinbill, going 4-6 with a triple and three runs scored, while Widener was 3-7 with a double, a run batted in and two runs scored.

The Beacons were swept by Western Connecticut in Danbury the following day, losing the first game, 13-5, and the second contest, 11-2. UMB faced an 8-0 deficit in game one, but RBI doubles by Wall and O'Connor made it 8-2 in the fourth and three more runs in the fifth pulled the Beacons to within 8-5.

Widener singled to right field to score a run and Ciarletta capped the inning with a two-run single to right field. The Colonials responded with five runs in the final two innings to cruise to the win. UMass Boston took a 2-0 margin in the top of the first inning of the second game when Doherty led off the game with a single up the middle and was brought home on a one-out double to right-center field by Widener. O'Connor later followed with a two-out single to left field to plate Widener for the two-run cushion. Western Connecticut wasted no time in answering with five runs in each of the next two innings and another in the third for an 11-2 lead. Widener led UMB on the day with three hits in four at-bats in addition to a double, two runs scored and two RBI.

MEN'S TENNIS

2-6, 1-5 LEC

Head Coach: Eric Berg

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Pair of Wins for the Netters The Beacons picked up their first wins of the season last week, taking down Little East Conference foe UMass Dartmouth, 7-2, on April 19 and coming back the next day to edge Eastern Nazarene, 5-4. Junior **Daniel Bueno (Curitiba, Brazil)** was outstanding last week, going 7-1, including 4-0 in doubles play with teammate **Alexis Roux (Beirut, Lebanon)** at number one doubles. Bueno and Roux combined to win at first doubles vs. UMass Dartmouth, 8-3 and Roux also won his singles match at number one, 6-1, 6-0 to help the Beacons to a 7-2 victory. Roux was also impressive on the week, posting a 6-2 mark, including a 6-2, 6-3 singles win at number one at Eastern Nazarene and an 8-2 win at first doubles with Bueno. Bueno won his match at number three singles, 6-2, 6-2 to help UMB to a 5-4 win over the Crusaders. Sophomore **Amit Kumar (Bangalore, India)** was a big part of the team's successes last week as well, winning at fifth singles vs. UMass Dartmouth, 6-4, 4-6, 10-4 and at number five at Eastern Nazarene, 6-1, 6-4. He teamed with **C. Albert Thompson (Compton, CA)** to win at third doubles vs. UMass Dartmouth, 9-7. Sophomore **Paul Braude (West Yarmouth, MA)** cruised at second singles vs. UMass Dartmouth, 6-3, 6-1 and combined with junior **Glen Schleeauf (Milton, MA)** to squeeze out a win at number two doubles, 9-8 (7-3). Braude and Schleeauf saw their success carry over to the next day when the duo teamed up to win at number two doubles at Eastern Nazarene, 8-3. Schleeauf also contributed to the win over UMass Dartmouth with a 6-4, 6-2 decision at fourth singles.

April
 24 at Keene St. (DH) 3:30pm
 26 at Mass.Maritime (DH) 3:30pm
 28 PLYMOUTH ST. (DH) 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
 19 LESLEY (DH) PPD
 20 SO. MAINE 8-6 W
 20 SO. MAINE 3-20 L
 21 at W. Conn. State 5-13 L
 21 at W. Conn. State 2-11 L

25 at Curry 3pm
 27 at LEC Tourn(RIC) 11am
 28 at LEC Tourn(RIC) 9am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
 17 at Salem State 3-6 L
 19 MASSDARTMOUTH 7-2 W
 20 at E. Nazarene 5-4 W
 21 R.I. COLLEGE 4-5 L



Sophomore, Jenn Widener

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