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## MEN'S TENNIS

5-7, 3-3 LEC

*Head Coach: Eric Berg*

WHAT'S  
NEXT ?

### JORDAN-WHITTER NAMED LEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Jovan Jordan-Whitter (Hamilton, Bermuda)** earned the honor for the third time this season for his performance during the week of April 21-27.

Jordan-Whitter was a combined 6-1 on the week, including a perfect 3-0 in singles play and capped the week by winning the Little East Conference Flight One Singles championship to become the Beacons' first Flight One singles champ since 2004.

took down the second-seeded tandem from UMass Dartmouth, 5-7, 7-6, 6-0, and become UMass Boston's first-ever Flight Three LEC Doubles champion. Jordan-Whitter teamed with junior **Paul Braude (West Yarmouth, MA)** in Flight One doubles to defeat the sixth seed from Rhode Island College, 8-2, before upsetting second-seeded Western Connecticut State, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, to reach the finals, but were beaten by first seed Southern Maine, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Braude advanced to the Flight Two singles semifinals after downing his opponent from Salem State, 8-2, before falling to Bridgewater State. Al-Sabbagh also advanced to the semifinals of the Flight Four singles bracket after an 8-2 win over Bridgewater State, but was beaten in three sets by the top seed from Western Connecticut. Lopes earned an 8-4 quarterfinals win over Western Connecticut, but was beaten by the top seed from Southern Maine in the semifinals. Junior **Amit Kumar (Bangalore, India)** and graduate student **Matthias Busch (Bonn, Germany)** lost their first round match to Southern Maine at Flight Two doubles, but regrouped to defeat the tandem from UMass Dartmouth, 8-5, to take the consolation bracket.

Jordan-Whitter and Braude won at first and second singles, respectively, in UMB's dual match at Rhode Island College, earlier in the week, while Al-Sabbagh and Kumar were triumphant at third and fourth singles, respectively. Jordan-Whitter and Braude continued their winning ways at first doubles, while Kumar teamed with sophomore **C. Albert Thompson (Compton, CA)** to win at number three doubles.

### Earning Respect

The UMass Boston men's tennis team won its only dual match of the week, defeating Rhode Island College, 6-3, before heading to the Little East Conference Tournament, where they finished third overall. The Beacons won the Flight One Singles title as well as the Flight Three Doubles crown.

Junior **Jovan Jordan-Whitter (Hamilton, Bermuda)** captured the Flight One Singles title to lead the UMB, which finished with 12 points as a team. Jordan-Whitter was the number one seed for flight one and defeated his Bridgewater State foe, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals, before cruising to the league crown with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over his opponent from Southern Maine to become the Beacons' first Flight One LEC Singles champion since Quazi Sadruzzaman won the title in 2004. The Beacons led the tennis championships after the first day of competition due in large part to their Flight Three doubles tandem of junior **Ali Al-Sabbagh (West Roxbury, MA)** and freshman **Reinaldo Lopes (Brussels, Belgium)**, who were seeded fourth and defeated Southern Maine's duo, 8-3 in the quarterfinals. The UMB pair upset the top-seeded team from Salem State, 7-6, 6-4, to advance to the final, where they

### SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT  
HAPPENED ?

April  
22 at R.I. College 6-3  
26 at LEC Champ. Third



Photo by AJ Rourke

Junior, Paul Braude



## THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Timothy W. Boyle**  
Lacrosse

**Birthday:** June 18, 1986  
**Hometown:** San Antonio, TX  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Major:** Chemistry  
**Nickname:** PC - Mr. Freeze  
**What do you like most about UMass Boston?** People, Placement and Pahtees  
**Favorite place on campus?** The Zamboni Room  
**Favorite sports team?** Boston Bruins  
**Favorite athlete?** Mikey Powell  
**Something most people don't know about you?** I am friendly  
**Favorite vacation spot?** Italia  
**What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport?** Making the team  
**Favorite holiday?** Halloween  
**Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** Downtown  
**Do you have any pets?** Scorpion named Zule  
**Favorite movies?** Harold and Kumar, Star Wars  
**Favorite artist or band?** Jack White  
**Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** The War - Angels and Airwaves  
**What bones have you broken?** My fist  
**Pepsi or Coke?** Sobe Green  
**Favorite cereal?** The taste you can see  
**Favorite city?** DOT  
**Favorite ice cream?** Rainbow Sherbet all day  
**How many foreign countries have you been to?** 7  
**If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Acid rain  
**Favorite Sesame Street character?** Snuffy, I dunno.  
**Hats or no hats?** Hats  
**Morning or Night?** Night in the Beacon light  
**Favorite Season?** Summer or 2nd of Sopranos  
**Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** Crunchy

## MEN'S LACROSSE

4-10, 1-5 LEC

*Head Coach: Matt Rowley*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

### KINCH NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**Jared Kinch (Cohasset, MA)** earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 21-27.

Kinch racked up nine points in three games to average 3.0 per outing, while netting seven goals and two assists to go with 15 ground balls to average 5.0 per game. The midfielder was also impressive in face-off situations, winning 57.1% (8-14) of his efforts.

### Playoff Time

The Beacons finished their regular season on Saturday and will travel to Danbury, CT on Tuesday as the number six seed in the Little East Conference tournament and take on number three seed Western Connecticut State University at 5:00 p.m. UMass Boston lost a heartbreaker to Salem State early last week, 9-8, before rebounding on the road to defeat Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 10-6. The Beacons fell to Eastern Connecticut State, 17-8, to end the regular season on Saturday.

Salem State scored a flurry of four straight goals in the final 8:16 of play to overcome a late three-goal deficit to gain the victory over UMass Boston. Junior attackman **Peter Kovach (Cohasset, MA)** scored the first goal of the fourth quarter for UMass Boston, giving it an 8-5 lead with 9:45 left to go in the contest, but the Vikings answered at the 8:16 mark to cut the deficit to 8-6, before scoring again at 4:28 and tying the game with 2:44 to go in the game to tie the score at 8-8. The Vikings tallied the

game-winner with 45 seconds left in the contest. The Beacons raced out to a commanding 5-1 advantage late in the second quarter when sophomore midfielder **Justin Mahoney (Scituate, MA)** opened the scoring just 2:19 into the game, before Salem State countered to knot the score at 1-1 with 7:48 showing. Kovach answered for UMass Boston just 33 seconds later and sophomore midfielder **Dale Nunn (Hillsborough, NJ)** scored at 4:57, followed by a score from freshman midfielder **Jared Kinch (Cohasset, MA)** with 1:51 remaining in the opening period for a 4-1 UMB margin. Kinch began the second quarter scoring with a goal coming at the 4:40 mark, but the Vikings netted the final two goals of the second quarter with a man-up goal at 3:27 and a tally with 1:50 showing to pull them to within 5-3 before the intermission. Freshman attackman **John Canty (Milton, MA)** gave the Beacons a 6-3 lead in a man-up situation, before Salem State scored at 4:56 of the quarter to keep it within two goals at 6-4. The teams traded goals again with Canty coming through for UMass Boston at 3:06 and the Vikings finding the back of the net for the with 1:59 left in the third period to cut the deficit to 7-5, before Kovach netted the Beacons' final goal of the afternoon. Kovach and Kinch each recorded a pair of helpers to give them both four points for UMass Boston, while each grabbed five ground balls. Canty also added an assist to his two goals and picked up three ground balls, while Mahoney picked up a game-high nine ground balls. Sophomore goalie **Aaron Pollock (Belmont, MA)** stopped nine shots for the Beacons.

UMass Boston scored seven of the game's first eight goals at Mass. Maritime with junior midfielder **Bobby Cusack (Braintree, MA)** and Kinch each netting a pair of goals during the stretch. Sophomore middle **Johnny Ruiz (Longmeadow, MA)** scored with 8:21 showing in the opening quarter to give UMB a 2-0 margin, before the Buccaneers cut the deficit in half at 5:35, but Canty responded just 11 seconds later for the Beacons to give them a 3-1 lead as part of five unanswered goals. Senior midfielder **Nick Thomo (Brookfield, MA)** also scored during the scoring spree for UMass Boston. Mass Maritime cut into the Beacons' lead with three straight goals, including the last with 63 seconds left in the first half to pull to within 7-4. Thomo scored the first goal of the third quarter at the 7:12 mark to increase the UMB lead to 8-4, but the Buccaneers came back with a pair of goals to close out the third quarter and make it 8-6. Kinch and Ruiz would be the only players to score for UMass Boston in the final quarter as it secured the victory. Pollock came up with 16 saves, while Ruiz and Mahoney each added assists.

Eastern Connecticut out-shot the Beacons, 56-23, and netted the afternoon's first 10 goals, before Thomo broke into the scoring column for UMass Boston with 3:09 left in the second quarter to make it 10-1. The Warriors scored just 56 seconds later for an 11-1 lead, but junior middle **Robert Schwartz (Philadelphia, PA)** capped the first half scoring for UMass Boston with 66 seconds left to cut the deficit to 11-2. Eastern Connecticut extended its lead to 12-2 with 11:40 showing in the third quarter, but the Beacons reeled off three unanswered goals, with Canty winning the ensuing face-off and racing down the field to score just nine seconds later to begin the string. Ruiz and Kinch each followed with man-up tallies for UMB to pull it to within 12-5 with 8:26 to go in the third quarter. The Warriors netted the next two goals to take a 14-5 advantage with 5:02 left in the third quarter, before Kinch scored just seven seconds later to make it 14-6. Eastern Connecticut netted the first two goals of the fourth quarter, while being man-up, to increase the lead to 16-5. Thomo sandwiched his final two goals of the game for UMass Boston around a Warriors' goal to set the final at 17-8. Pollock stopped 17 of 33 shots for the Beacons in 51:32 of play, before yielding to junior **Chris Testa (Massapequa, NY)**, who turned away one of two shots in the final 8:28. Canty was credited with two assists to lead UMass Boston, while Kinch came up with seven ground balls as well.

April 29 at W. Conn. State 5 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April 22 SALEM STATE 8-9 L  
24 at Mass. Maritime 10-6 W  
26 E. CONN. STATE 8-17 L



# BASEBALL

13-22, 4-8 LEC

*Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat*

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

**Quite a Saturday** The Beacons top two starting pitchers turned in exceptional outings on Saturday in a conference doubleheader with Plymouth State. UMass Boston let the first game get away, 4-3, but senior righty **Nick Conway (Methuen, MA)** struck out a career-high 15 batters. Sophomore left-hander **Mike Andriano (Massapequa, NY)** allowed one unearned run in seven innings in game two, while matching his career-best with eight strikeouts to lead the Beacons to a 4-2 victory.

Conway headed into the ninth inning of the first game with a 2-0 lead, having allowed just three hits and a walk, while striking out 14 and throwing eight innings of shutout ball, before the Plymouth State bats came alive. The Panthers singled to open the frame and advanced to second on a passed ball. Conway induced a pop-up to second base, but Plymouth state got a single to put runners on the corners. Conway struck out his career-high 15th batter for out number two, but the Panthers worked a walk to load the bases and set up a bases clearing double to take a 3-2 edge. Plymouth State collected two more singles to increase the lead to 4-2, before UMB got out of the inning. Freshman **Timothy Fontaine (Worcester, MA)** cracked a one-out double in the bottom of the ninth for UMass Boston and scored when junior **Eric Salvador (Middleboro, MA)** plated him with a single to pull the Beacons within 4-3, but that would be as close as they would get. UMass Boston got on the board first when senior first baseman **Mike Dorval (Belchertown, MA)** ripped a double to lead off the fifth inning and later scored on a double by junior second baseman **Casey Rice (Canandaigua, NY)** to give UMB a 1-0 edge. The Beacons wasted no time in the sixth inning as well with junior right fielder **Tom Michael (Manchester, MA)** legging out a leadoff triple and scoring on a single by freshman shortstop **Ryan Walsh (Newton, MA)** for a 2-0 UMB lead. Conway allowed four runs on eight hits and a pair of walks to go with the second-highest single-game strikeout total in UMass Boston history. He also increased his career innings total to 237 2/3 and establish a new school-record, eclipsing the 10-year old mark of 233 1/3 set by Steve Howard (1995-98).

The Beacons broke into the scoring column in the first inning of game two when Walsh collected a one-out single and scored on a double by Fontaine to give UMB a 1-0 edge, but the Panthers matched the run with one in the second to make it 1-1. The Beacons manufactured the lead, so to speak, in the bottom of the inning when junior **Charlie Peters (Burbank, CA)** reached first on a passed ball after striking out, moved to second on a balk and later scampered home on a single by junior **Ryan Oshima (La Jolla, CA)** for a 2-1 UMB margin. The Beacons tacked on two more runs in the seventh for a 4-1 lead when Fontaine led off with a single and went to third on a Salvador single to set up a run-scoring base knock by Dorval. Junior **Jake Chastain (Northfield, MA)** later brought Salvador home with a single of his own. Plymouth State looked to duplicate its first game heroics when it loaded the bases without an out, but could only plate one run in the inning to pull to within 4-2, but that would be all. Andriano allowed seven hits and two walks, before yielding to freshman **Mike Cain (Gloucester, MA)**, who pitched a hitless eighth and Michael, who earned his second save of the year, giving up a run in the ninth on two walks, while setting down a batter on strikes.

### ANDRIANO NAMED LITTLE EAST PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**Mike Andriano (Massapequa, NY)** earned the honor for his performance during the week of April 21-27.

Andriano shined in his only mound appearance of the week, allowing just one unearned run on seven hits and two walks in seven innings of work, while matching his career-high with eight strikeouts to earn the victory over Plymouth State. He allowed just one extra-base hit and held the Panthers to just a .250 batting mark on the day.

UMass Boston opened the week with a tough 7-2 loss at Curry College on April 22. The Colonels scored two runs in the bottom of the first and added another run in the fifth to take a 3-0 margin, but the Beacons rallied to pull within one in the sixth when Walsh drew a one-out walk and Fontaine followed with a single to set up an RBI double by Salvador. Dorval followed with a sacrifice fly to cut the deficit to 3-2. Curry scored a run in the seventh and three more times in the eighth for a 7-2 cushion. Fontaine led UMB with a pair of hits, including a double. Michael pitched well in seven innings, giving up four runs (three earned) on five hits and two walks, while fanning six.

The Beacons were down 3-0 at Brandeis, before they scored four times in the top of the fourth to take the lead, highlighted by RBI singles from Salvador and Rice. The Judges exploded in the bottom of the inning with 10 runs to take a 13-4 advantage. Salvador got one back in the fifth with a run-scoring single for UMB, but Brandeis scored a run in the sixth to make it 14-5. Michael and Walsh opened the seventh for UMass Boston with singles and Fontaine came through with a run-scoring single to cut the deficit to 14-6, but the Judges countered with six more runs in the eighth. Fontaine finished with three hits, while Walsh and Salvador each collected a pair of hits for the Beacons.

UMass Boston capped the week with a pair of losses in Gorham, ME to Southern Maine, dropping the first game, 12-7, and falling in the second contest, 17-6. The Beacons overcame a 1-0 deficit with two runs in the top of the fourth, thanks to an RBI from Chastain and a sacrifice fly from Walsh. The Huskies tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the inning, but UMass Boston took a 6-2 lead in the fifth. Dorval highlighted the inning with a two-run double, while Rice contributed with a run-scoring single. Southern Maine came right back with six runs to take an 8-6 lead and added four more runs in the sixth for a 12-6 advantage. The Beacons looked to rally in the ninth when Michael and Walsh smacked two-out singles, followed by an RBI base knock from Fontaine, but that would be it. Fontaine led UMB with four hits, including two doubles, while Walsh, Dorval and Rice each rapped out two hits.

**May**  
1 at MIT 3:30 pm  
2 at Fitchburg St. 3:30 pm  
3 MASS.DARTMOUTH(DH) 12pm

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

**April**  
22 at Curry 2-7 L  
23 at Brandeis 6-20 L  
26 PLYMOUTHST 34L, 42W  
27 at So. ME 7-12 L, 6-17 L

# M & W OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

*Head Coach: Pershing Reid*

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

**The Championship Season Begins** The UMass Boston men's and women's outdoor track and field squads both finished sixth at the Little East Conference Championships last weekend and 11th among New England Alliance teams, which are comprised of Little East Conference and Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference teams.

Junior **Antonio Francis (Manchester, Jamaica)** led the men with a second place LEC showing in the 100 meters with a time of 12.78 to give him All-LEC and All-Alliance status, while finishing sixth among Alliance competitors in the 400 meters with a mark of 51.18 to establish All-Alliance accolades. Freshman **Matt Muolo (Stoneham, MA)** also earned All-LEC and All-Alliance status in the shot put with a third place LEC finish on the merits of a heave of 13.05 meters. Junior **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** led the women with an effort of 10.21 meters to finish sixth in the shot put to gain All-Alliance status. The men's 4X100 meters relay squad of Francis, freshman **Fuad Conteh (Sierra Leone)**, senior **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** and senior **Brandon Yarde (Barbados)** finished second in the LEC race with a time of 44.26 to achieve All-LEC and Alliance status.

**May**  
2 at N.E. Div. III Regionals

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

**April**  
26 at Little East/NE Alliance



SOFTBALL

7-28, 2-12 LEC

Head Coach: Natalia Ardagna

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**A Little History Never Hurt Anyone** The UMass Boston softball team finished its season by winning four of its last seven games, including a 6-5 win over Little East Conference rival Keene State College and a no-hitter over Massachusetts Maritime. The win over Keene was significant because it gave the Beacons a school-record for most wins in conference play as well as the first-ever win in school-history over the Owls.

The Beacons wasted no time getting on the board vs. Keene State in the second game as freshman left fielder **Kristine Faffley (Westmoreland, NY)** and freshman center fielder **Alexandria Quinn (Brockton, MA)** opened the bottom of the first inning with consecutive singles, before each moved into scoring position on a wild pitch to set up a two-run triple to right center field by junior left fielder **Jenn Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** to give UMB a 2-0 margin. Junior right fielder **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** later reached on an error with Widener scoring on the play for a 3-0 Beacons' lead. UMass Boston added two more runs in the second when sophomore designated player **Amanda Cianciulli (Billerica, MA)** reached on a bunt single and came around to score on a double to right field by Faffley. Faffley then stole third base and scored on a Widener single up the middle to give the Beacons a 5-0 lead. The Owls answered with two runs in the top of the third to cut the deficit to 5-2 and tacked on another run in the fourth to make it 5-3. UMass Boston got the run back in the bottom of the frame when Faffley led off with a single to right field and later scored when Widener reached on an error to give UMB a 6-3 margin. The Owls rallied for two runs in the sixth to cut the deficit to just one run, but that would be the end of the day's scoring, as UMB held on for the win. Junior right-hander **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** earned the victory for UMB, allowing five runs (four earned) on six hits and three walks, while striking out six in seven complete innings.

UMass Boston scored first in the opening contest, as well, when Faffley singled to left field and later scored on an O'Connor single to left field for a 1-0 edge. That would be it for the Beacons, however, as the Owls scored nine unanswered runs for a 9-1 win. Quinn led UMass Boston with two hits in the game.

The Beacons gained a doubleheader sweep over Mass. Maritime, winning the first game, 9-0, and the second contest, 17-3. Haroules threw her first career no-hitter and O'Connor collected six hits and drove in seven runs to lead UMB in the twinbill. Haroules allowed just three walks and hit a batter, while striking out eight and allowing no hits in five innings for UMass Boston. The Beacons jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when O'Connor put them on the board with a double to left center to score Haroules, who opened the frame with a walk. Sophomore shortstop **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** followed with a walk and freshman designated player **Leigh Hammontree (Westport, MA)** later singled to load the bases for Cianciulli, who cleared the bases with a triple down the left field line to give UMB a 4-0 lead. Cianciulli came

### O'CONNOR NAMED LITTLE EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** earned the honor for her performance during the week of April 21-27.

O'Connor enjoyed monster week, hitting an impressive .588 (10-17) in six games, while knocking in nine runs, scoring four times, smacking three doubles, drawing a walk and stealing a base to go with a .765 slugging average and a .611 on-base percentage. The junior recorded an outfield assist for her only fielding chance of the week and hit safely in four of six games, while collecting three or more hits in three outings.

home on a ground out by Faffley. UMass Boston added three more runs in the third when Widener opened the inning with a bunt single and Haroules drew a walk to set up a two-run double to center field by O'Connor, who later scored on the back end of a double steal to give the Beacons an 8-0 advantage. UMass Boston tacked on one more run in the fourth when Faffley legged out an inside-the-park home run to center field to open the frame and give UMB a 9-0 lead. O'Connor finished with three hits, including a pair of doubles, and three runs batted in, while Cianciulli knocked in three runs and Faffley drove in two for UMass Boston.

The Beacons scored at least four runs in each of the first four innings of the second game and took a 4-0 lead in the first inning, courtesy of an O'Connor RBI single and a three-run double to center field off the bat of junior first baseman **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)**. UMass Boston scored five more times in the second, highlighted by a two-run single by Widener and an RBI single by Faffley. The Beacons took a 13-0 advantage after three innings of play with four runs in the third when Nasta opened the inning with a triple to right field and later scored on an error. Widener cracked a triple to drive in a run as well during the frame for UMass Boston. The Buccaneers got three runs back in the top of the fourth to cut the deficit to 13-3, but Widener ripped her second triple of the game to plate three runs and fuel a four-run fourth for the Beacons, which included an RBI double by O'Connor as well. Haroules picked up her second win of the day, going three one-hit innings of shutout ball, including four strikeouts. Widener finished with three hits and six RBI in the second game for UMB, while O'Connor collected three hits and four runs batted in.

The Beacons' three-game winning streak came to an end with a 10-1 loss to host Plymouth State in the first game of a Little East Conference twinbill on Saturday, followed by a 10-3 defeat to cap the season. UMass Boston trailed 10-0 in the opening contest, before Faffley doubled to begin the fourth and later scored on a Haroules two-out double. It would be the only run the Beacons would score in the game. Hammontree collected the other hit for UMB.

The Beacons struck first in game two when Faffley led off the game with a single, stole second base and later scored on a throwing error, but the Panthers matched the run in the bottom of the frame and added another score in the second to take a 2-1 edge. UMass Boston tied the contest in the third at 2-2 when Faffley opened the inning with a double and later scored on an O'Connor single, but Plymouth State scored the next five runs over the next two innings to take a 7-2 advantage. The Beacons put another run on the board in the fifth when Quinn led off with a double to right field and later scored on an error to make it 7-3, but Plymouth tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the inning for a 10-3 lead. O'Connor led UMass Boston's 11-hit attack with three of her own, while Haroules and Faffley each rapped out two hits.

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April  
22 KEENE STATE 1-9 L, 6-5 W  
24 MASS MARITIME 9-0 W, 17-3 W  
26 at Plymouth St. 1-10 L, 3-10 L



Photo by AJ Rourke

Freshman, Alexandria Quinn