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BASEBALL

7-7, 1-1 LEC

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat

WHAT'S NEXT ?

CONWAY NAMED LITTLE EAST PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Nick Conway (Methuen, MA) earned the honor for his performance during the week of March 27-April 2.

The sophomore threw a complete game four-hit shutout over host Eastern Connecticut on March 31 in Mansfield, CT, while striking out 11 and allowing five walks in the Beacons' 7-0 victory. The win marked the first time in school-history, and in 20 meetings, that UMass Boston defeated the regionally ranked Warriors.

Pitching In Sophomore right-hander **Nick Conway (Methuen, MA)** and the Beacon nine erased nine years and 19 games of frustration as they finally took down national baseball power Eastern Connecticut State, 7-0, in the first game of a doubleheader to open the Little East Conference slate last Friday.

Conway continued his brilliance this season, throwing nine complete innings, allowing just four hits, while striking out 11 and walking five to register his second straight shutout and third consecutive complete game. He becomes the first pitcher in school history to hurt two shutouts in a season and has allowed just one earned run in his last 27 innings for a 0.33 earned run average.

UMass Boston struck first with a run in the top of the first inning and got three more in the third when sophomore second baseman **Ryan Oshima (La Jolla, CA)** began the rally with a leadoff walk and came around to score on a one-out double to right center from junior third baseman **Bryan Curran (Brockton, MA)**. Junior left fielder **Jaime Soto (Peabody, MA)** singled to right and later scored behind Curran on a single through the left side by junior right fielder **Sean C. Ketterer (Plymouth, MA)** to make it 4-0. Oshima scored his second run when he singled to right to lead off the seventh and later came around to score on a Ketterer single to left. The Beacons capped

the scoring with two more in the eighth when junior catcher **Billy Gannon (Milton, MA)** drew a leadoff walk and went to third on a double to right center by sophomore first baseman **Derrick Plante (Medford, MA)**. Both runners scored when sophomore designated hitter **AJ Luongo (Malden, MA)** singled to center field for a 7-0 advantage.

UMB was unable to score a run in nightcap at Eastern Connecticut, mustering just five hits, with three coming off the bat of Ketterer. Soto took the hard-luck loss, tossing eight complete innings and allowing just two earned runs on six hits and four walks, while fanning two.

The Beacons received another outstanding pitching effort the day before their twinbill at Eastern, when senior righty **Ryan Blanchard (Gloucester, MA)** went the distance with nine innings and giving up just two earned runs on four hits and four walks to go with a pair of strikeouts in the team's 3-2 victory at Johnson & Wales on Thursday.

UMass Boston took a 1-0 edge in the top of the third when freshman second baseman **Ernesto Green (San Diego, CA)** led off with a single and stole second, but suffered a fractured jaw on the play. Oshima replaced him and went to third on a single by freshman shortstop **Richie Montecalvo (Medford, MA)**. Montecalvo then got hung up between first and second, allowing Oshima to take advantage and score on the play. Johnson & Wales answered with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 2-1 lead, before the Beacons plated the deciding runs in the eighth inning. Junior center fielder **Bob Kniffen (Halifax, MA)** singled and later scored on an error and Soto came through with a clutch single to left field to plate Curran, who had reached on the error, to give UMB the lead.

MEN'S TENNIS

0-1, 0-1 LEC

Head Coach: David Macburnie

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Serving up the Season The UMass Boston men's tennis team opened its season with a 6-3 loss at Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State in Danbury, CT.

Senior **Jan Drazen (Plzen, Czech Republic)** picked up two points for the Beacons, winning at third singles, 6-1, 6-2, and combining with junior **Jay Lee (Medford, MA)** to win at number two doubles, 8-4. Freshman **Amit Kumar (Bangalore, India)** made his collegiate debut with a 6-1, 6-1 victory at sixth singles.

April
 4 SALEM STATE 3pm
 6 at Worcester State 3pm
 8 UMASSDARTMOUTH(DH) 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March
 30 at Johnson & Wales 3-2 W
 31 at E. Conn. State 7-0 W
 31 at E. Conn. State 0-2 L

April
 4 at Johnson & Wales 3:30pm
 6 E. NAZARENE 3pm
 8 SO. MAINE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April
 1 at W. Conn. State 3-6 L



SOFTBALL

2-13, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Shawn Lindsey
Lacrosse

Birthday: 7/2/86

Hometown: Medway

Year: Sophomore

Major: English

What do you like most about UMass

Boston: the location

Favorite place on campus? practice field

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite athlete? derek Jeter

Something most people don't know

about you? play the saxophone

Favorite vacation spot? anywhere with my friends

Accomplishment are you most proud

of in your sport? Defensive Player of the Year in high school

Favorite holiday? 4th of July

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Would you rather live in a log cabin or

downtown? Downtown

Favorite movie? Bull Durham

Favorite artist or band? eric clapton

What bones have you broken? None

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? honey nut cheerios

Favorite city or town? Boston

How many foreign countries have you

been to? Canada

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? money

Favorite Sesame Street character?

ernie

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? Morning

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?

Creamy

Favorite season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Kelly Kapowski

A Big Inning in Salem The Beacons exploded for 10 runs with two outs in the fourth inning of the first game at Salem State College, en-route to a 10-5 victory. Junior third baseman **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** and freshman center fielder **Jennifer Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** each went 3-4 in the game with a run batted in and two runs scored. Sophomore shortstop **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** was 2-5 with an RBI and a run, while sophomore second baseman **Marcia Beatty (Marstons Mills, MA)** was 1-3 with a two-run single. Freshman pitcher **Jenn Santoro (Belmont, MA)** picked up her second win on the season, going seven complete innings, allowing two earned runs on seven hits and four walks, while striking out two.

UMass Boston carried its momentum into the second game, scoring four runs in the top of the first, including a two-run homer from Wall. Senior catcher **Catie O'Reilly (Dorchester, MA)** singled and Ciarletta followed with a double to set up back-to-back RBI ground outs from Widener and freshman pitcher **Nikki Johnson (Leicester, MA)**. The Vikings matched the Beacons with four runs of their own in the third and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh with two outs.

UMass Boston got on the board first vs. Brandeis, to open the home schedule, when Wall legged out an inside-the-park home run to right center in the first inning to make it 1-0. The Judges came back scoring a run in the fourth and four more in the fifth to take a 5-1 lead. UMB cut the deficit to 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth when sophomore third baseman **Alison Lowe (Brockton, MA)** drew a two-out walk, went to second on a single by senior left fielder **Elizabeth A. Erlandson (East Boston, MA)** and scored when senior right fielder **Molly Norton (Milton, MA)** blooped a single to right field. The Beacons added another run in the seventh when Wall led off with a triple to center field and came around to score on a sacrifice bunt by O'Reilly, but it would be all the runs that the Beacons would get.

UMass Boston was swept by Eastern Connecticut to open the conference slate, 7-1 and 9-0. UMB scored it's only run of the day when Ciarletta smacked a one-out triple to right-center field and came around to score when Johnson pushed a bunt to the right side for a single to cut the deficit to 3-1.

April

4 at Lasell 4pm
6 MOUNT IDA (DH) 3pm
8 at UMass Dartmouth (DH) 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March

27 BRANDEIS 3-5 L
29 at Salem State 10-5 W
29 at Salem State 4-5 L
31 E. CONN. STATE 1-7 L
31 E. CONN. STATE 0-9 L

MEN'S LACROSSE

2-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Perfect Start The Beacons played two games and got two wins to begin the season last week, taking down Curry College on the road, 11-6, and defeating Emerson College at home, 14-5.

Curry took an early 3-2 lead with 2:51 to play in the first quarter, but UMass Boston netted four unanswered goals thanks to some of the Beacons'

newcomers as freshman **Kyle Sullivan (Duxbury, MA)** netted a pair of goals and sophomore **Andrew Morrison (Marshfield, MA)** and freshman **Robert Black (Wolfeboro, NH)** each tallied goals to give UMB a 6-3 lead with 11:30 left in the third quarter. Curry scored three of

the game's next five goals to close to within 8-6 with 12:47 showing in the final quarter, but sophomore **Chris Nyman (Feeding Hills, MA)** registered a pair of goals and junior **Christopher Hanafin (Burlington, MA)** added a score to close out the contest and secure the win for the Beacons. Junior goalie **Nick Eaton (Rowley, MA)** stopped eight shots to earn the victory.

UMass Boston scored the first eight goals of Wednesday's contest vs. Emerson, en-route to the win. Hanafin led the Beacons with a season-high seven points on five goals and two assists, while Nyman continued his outstanding season with six points on four goals and a pair of helpers. Morrison contributed with two goals and two assists, while junior long-stick middle **David Liberatore (Medford, MA)** collected nine ground balls. Eaton made four saves to get the win, while Black saw time for the final 17:04 in net and made a save.

April

4 UMASSDARTMOUTH 3:30pm
6 at Salve Regina 4pm
8 at Keene State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March

27 at Curry 11-6 W
29 EMERSON 14-5 W

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Sophomore, Chris Nyman