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WOMEN'S HOCKEY 4-4-0, 3-3-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

January
5 SUNY CORTLAND 3 pm
6 CONS/CHAMP 12/3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
8 at Middlebury 0-9 L
9 CASTLETON ST. 4-2 W

Home in time for a Win The Beacons traveled to Vermont again this past weekend and then returned to play a Vermont team at home in the Clark Athletic Center rink. The home cooking was much better than the treatment they received at Middlebury College, where the hosts defeated UMB, 9-0. The Beacons rebounded to defeat Castleton State College the next day, 4-2.

Nationally-ranked number two Middlebury scored three times in the first period, twice in the second and four more times in the third period and took advantage of the power-play with four tallies coming with an extra player. Freshman goaltender **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made 27 saves for UMass Boston.

Things were much different the next day in Boston as the Beacons took a 1-0 edge over Castleton State when freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** put them on the board when senior defenseman **Rose Devlin (Quincy, MA)** found her at 13:23 of the opening period and she took the puck from around the backside of the net and deposited it into the right side of the net for her fifth goal of the season and a 1-0 edge.

Junior forward **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** took a feed from senior forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** and got just enough of her shot to squeak it between the legs of the Castleton State goaltender at 4:41 of the second period for her first goal of the campaign and a 2-0 UMB lead. The Spartans pulled to within 2-1 at 11:13 of the middle period, but UMass Boston responded right away when Sousa and sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** fed sophomore forward **Katelyn Corsino (Belmont, MA)** for her first goal of the season, just 1:39 later, for a 3-1 lead at 12:52 of the second stanza. The trio struck again when Sousa and Corsino set up Nasta for her team-leading ninth goal of the year and a 4-1 UMB advantage with 16:29 gone in the second period. Castleton State netted the lone goal of the third period to make it 4-2, but it would be as close as it would come. Junior goaltender **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** stopped 25 shots to improve to a perfect 3-0-0 on the season for the Beacons.

Photo by AJ Rourke



Freshman, Rachel Sousa



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 3-4, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Debbie Gieng
Indoor Track & Field

Birthday: April 21

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

Year: Sophomore

Major: Accounting

What do you like most about UMass Boston? Being on the harbor

Favorite place on campus? In the computer labs

Favorite sports team? Patriots

Something most people don't know about you? I can really eat.

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Actually going to practice.

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Log cabin or downtown? downtown!

Do you have any pets? Nope. They have germs.

Favorite movie? Pay it Forward

What bones have you broken? None

Pepsi or Coke? Root Beer

Favorite Cereal? Frosted Flakes

Favorite city? Boston

Favorite ice cream? Butter Pecan

How many foreign countries have you been to? 2; Vietnam & China

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

Who is your favorite Sesame Street character? Cookie Monster

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or Night? Night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? creamy

Favorite Season? Fall

Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character? Screech

Boxing Out The Beacons lost a tough one to Emerson on December 4, 63-59, and were beaten on the road at undefeated Eastern Connecticut State on Saturday, but despite a wide disparity in height, outrebounded Salve Regina on December 6 to come away with a 52-50 win at the Clark Athletic Center.

UMass Boston owned a 59-56 lead with 2:05 left to play in the game before Emerson closed out the game with a 7-0 run to come away with the win. The Beacons looked to be in control, early in the first half, when they raced out to a 15-2 advantage with 14:48 on the first half clock, paced by seven points from freshman point guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)** and a pair of three-pointers from sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)**, but the Lions came roaring back with a 21-5 run to take a 23-20 lead with 7:29 to go in the opening half. Emerson maintained its lead throughout the remainder of the half and took a 29-26 margin into the intermission after holding UMass Boston to just 27.8% (10-36) shooting from the field for the half. The Beacons wouldn't go away in the first eight minutes of the second half and took a 41-39 lead on a jumper by senior guard **LaKeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** at 11:49 of the second stanza. The Lions later reclaimed the lead at 43-41 with 10:34 left in the game, but UMass Boston scored 10 unanswered points to take a 51-43 advantage with 7:34 to play in the second half. The Beacons held onto a 55-47 lead with 5:40 to go in the contest, before Emerson closed out the game on a 16-4 burst. Tucker came off the bench for UMass Boston to net eight points, grab nine rebounds, dish for two assists, make a steal and block a shot, while Vasquez contributed with nine points, three rebounds and three steals in 21 minutes. Ashe finished with nine points, four rebounds, four assists and a block and senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** chipped in with a game-high nine rebounds and four steals in addition to four assists and two points.

Defense was the theme of the night vs. Salve Regina as the Seahawks posted a 30.3% (20-66) field goal mark, including 22.9% (8-35) in the first half, while UMB shot just 29% (20-69) for the night, but came up with most of the balls off the rim, dominating the glass to a tune of 55-42 in rebounds. The Beacons owned a 48-43 lead with 4:41 to play in the game, but Salve Regina scored five straight points to knot the contest at 48-48 with 2:34 showing on the second half clock. Tucker converted a pair of free throws for UMass Boston to give it the lead with 2:19 to go in the second stanza and later gave the Beacons a 52-48 margin with a lay-up coming with 32 seconds left in the game. The Seahawks made a pair of free throws to pull within 52-50 with 17 ticks left on the clock and forced the Beacons into a turnover with 13 seconds remaining in the game, but was unable to score on its final possession as UMass Boston held on for the win.

The Seahawks took a 14-7 lead with 10:20 to go in the first half, before the Beacons came back with eight unanswered points, fueled by six points from senior point guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)**, to take a 15-14 edge with 7:11 remaining in the opening half. Salve Regina reclaimed the lead with a lay-up for a 16-15 margin at 6:18 of the first half, but UMass Boston closed out the half with an 11-4 burst, paced by five points from Greene, to take a 26-20 lead into the intermission. The Beacons owned their largest lead of the night at 31-22 with 18:29 left in the second session and maintained a 39-31 lead with 13:48 to go, before the Seahawks netted the next eight points to tie the contest at 39-39 with 11:15 to go in the game. Tucker made a lay-up to take back the lead for UMass Boston with 10:09 showing in the second half, before taking a 48-43 lead with 4:41 to go. Greene came out on fire for the Beacons, making her first four field goal attempts and finished the night 5-9 from the floor and a perfect 4-4 from the line in addition to grabbing three rebounds and dishing for two assists. Tucker posted her fourth career double-double with 13 points and 11 boards and added an assist, while Tangar ripped down a career-high 13 rebounds to go with two steals, two assists and two points.

Eastern Connecticut netted the first eight points of the game on Saturday, before UMass Boston shot back with a 9-3 run to cut the deficit to 11-9 with 11:11 to play in the first half. The Beacons stayed within 13-11 at the 10:28 mark of the opening half, but it would be as close as they would get as the Warriors took a 38-22 lead into the intermission and maintained their lead throughout the second half.

Greene led UMass Boston with a game-high 18 points on 6-11 from the floor to go with three rebounds and a pair of assists, while Tucker dropped in 14 points, grabbed eight boards, made a steal and dished for an assist.

December
11 MOUNT IDA 5:30 pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

December
4 EMERSON 59-63 L
6 SALVEREGINA 52-50 W
8 at E. Conn. St. 55-77 L



MEN'S HOCKEY

3-4-1, 1-3-1 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

Woo! That was Awesome! The men's ice hockey team has had other teams in the conference taking a peek at them, but it's safe to say everyone's eyes are wide open now. The Beacons were just 17 seconds away from upsetting the number eight team in the nation, but with an extra skater Babson College scored and UMass Boston came away with a tie and a point in the ECAC East standings in front of a raucous crowd at the Clark Athletic Center rink. It was the first non-win of the season for Babson in conference play.

The game's first period was full of shots and face-offs, but no goals and no penalties as the teams headed to the second period with a scoreless tie. Each team received a tripping call just five seconds into the second period, but still no scoring as the third period approached and zeroes on the scoreboard.

UMB killed a pair of power plays in the final period, before sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** finally broke through with his first goal of the season coming from in front of the net with freshmen forwards **Andrew MacCormack (East Boston, MA)** and **David Lun (Grand Rapids, MI)** combining on the go-ahead tally with just 2:32 left to play in the final period to give UMass Boston a 1-0 edge.

The Beavers pulled their goalie with 1:40 left in the third period and prevented the upset with the game-tying score coming with just 17 seconds left on a shot from the left side of the crease.

Babson owned a 3-1 shot advantage in the third period and a 36-23 advantage for the game, but Beacons controlled the face-offs, 35-30. Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** was outstanding between the pipes for the Beacons, turning away 35 shots.

December
28 SUFFOLK 5 pm
29 CONS/CHAMP 2/5 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
5 BABSON 1-1



Sophomore, Kris Kranzky

Photo by AJ Rourke

M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

Running with the Best For the second straight week, the UMass Boston men's and women's track team competed against some of the best athletes in the area in an open meet featuring all NCAA Divisions at the Harvard Open Track Meet.

Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** led the men with a 17th place finish in the 3000 meter run with a time of 9:31.09 and also placed 37th in the one-mile run as the Beacons' top finisher in the event with a mark of 4:40.15. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** turned in a time of 4:48.81 in the mile for a 46th place showing. Sanchez was UMass Boston's top finisher in the 800 meters with a mark of 2:04.67, while freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** clocked in with a time of 2:16.53 to place 55th and junior **Jason Hassett (Foxboro, MA)** crossed the finish with a time of 2:25.68 for 58th place. Sophomore **David York (Andover, MA)** registered a heave of 10.35 meters in the shot put to give him a 20th-place showing and sophomore **Ala-Eddin Abdelrazzaq (Everett, MA)** recorded a toss of 8.11 meters to notch a 32nd place effort. Abdelrazzaq also finished 64th in the 60 meters with a time of 9.08. Sophomore **Glen Nguyen (Dorchester, MA)** came in just before that with a mark of 8.38 to finish 59th in the event. Nguyen also placed in the 200 meters with a time of 27.22 to finish 72nd. Freshman **Fuad Conteh (Sierra Leone)** clocked in with a time of 24.97 in the 200 meters for 53rd place, while senior **Brandon Yarde (Barbados)** came in at 25.93 for 66th place and sophomore **Ilya Rozonmoyer (Waltham, MA)** finished 79th with a mark of 27.61. Junior **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** was UMB's top runner in the 400 meters with a time of 55.26 to place 35th and freshman **Filipe Zamborlini (Minas Gerais, Brazil)** took 49th place with a time of 1:01.99.

Freshman **Lauren Daniels** led the UMass Boston women in the 3000 meters with a time of 13:24.62 to finish 16th, while sophomore **Debbie Gieng (North Andover, MA)** highlighted the 60 meter hurdles for UMass Boston with a mark of 11.03 to place 26th. Senior **Tara Sweeney (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** clocked in at 6:05.24 to place 29th in the one-mile run, while sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** was the top UMB competitor in the 800 meters with a time of 2:42.85 to finish 37th. Junior **Glenny Casado (Methuen, MA)** finished 39th in the 60 meters preliminaries with a time of 8.66 and **Judy Cazeau** took 48th in the same trial with a mark of 8.90. Junior **Mariama Njie (Bakau New Town, The Gambia)** posted time of 9.05 in the 60 meters prelim for a 56th place showing and registered a time of 29.17 in the 200 meters to place 44th.

January
5 at Roxbury Comm. Invit.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
8 at Harvard Invitational



MEN'S BASKETBALL

1-8, 0-2 LEC

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

Tough Competition No one can accuse the men's basketball team of playing a soft schedule, that's for sure. Playing in the Little East Conference is tough enough, but then add a pair of non-conference foes that went to the NCAA tournament a year ago and things don't get any easier. UMass Boston opened its conference slate with nationally ranked Rhode Island College on December 1, before an 89-39 loss on December 4 to WPI, a team that went

January
2 GUSTAVUSADOLPHUS 2pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

December
4 WPI 39-89 L

6 at Salem State 64-97 L

8 at E. Conn. St. 67-83 L

to the big dance last year and has received votes in the national poll this year. The Beacons then hit the road to face Salem State, a team that advanced to the second round of the tournament last year, and fell 97-64. Things didn't get easier as UMass Boston was defeated on the road by one of the last unbeaten teams in Little East Conference play, Eastern Connecticut State, 83-67.

UMB owned a 4-3 edge with 15:36 showing in the first half, before WPI scored the next 12 points to take a 15-4 lead with 10:27 to play in the first half. The Beacons would get no closer than nine points the rest of the half and the Engineers led by as many as 29, before settling for a 41-15 advantage at the intermission. WPI kept the pressure on in the second stanza, before senior point guard **A.J. Titus (Roxbury, MA)** netted the game's final five points on a three-pointer and a pair of free throws for UMass Boston. Senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** led the Beacons with eight points, 11 rebounds two steals, a block and an assist, while senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** dropped in eight points, grabbed two rebounds and came up with a steal in 19 minutes of action. Titus finished with eight points, two rebounds and an assist.

Salem State owned a 7-4 margin with 16:58 to play in the first half, before UMass Boston responded with four straight points to take an 8-7 edge with 15:37 showing in the first session, but it would be its last lead as the Vikings put together a 28-4 stretch to take a 35-12 advantage with 5:04 remaining in the first half. Salem State took a 47-24 lead into the half and maintained its lead into the second stanza. Paniagua led the Beacons with a season-high 27 points, including 9-11 from the free throw line, to go with a season-best 14 rebounds in addition to two steals and two assists. Titus contributed with 13 points, four assists, two rebounds and a steal.

Eastern Connecticut opened the first half with a 22-13 lead, but UMass Boston went on a 14-3 run to take a 27-25 lead with 4:36 showing in the first half. The Warriors regained the lead with a three-point play and took a 34-29 margin into halftime. Eastern Connecticut outscored the Beacons, 22-10, to take a 56-39 lead with 11:38 to play in the second half and kept UMass Boston in check the rest of the way for the win. Sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hingham, MA)** led UMB with 20 points on 7-11 shooting from the floor and a season-high eight rebounds to go with a block off the bench, while Paniagua netted 16 points, grabbed eight boards, dished for two assists and made a pair of steals. Sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)** came off the bench to score 15 points, including four three-pointers and added two rebounds, a steal and a blocked shot.



Senior, A.J. Titus