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Coming Up

42nd Annual
 Codfish Bowl
 December 28 & 29

UMass Boston
 vs.
 Suffolk 5 PM

Framingham St.
 vs.
 Skidmore 2 PM

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY 4-5-1, 4-5-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

January 6 at SUNY-Cortland 7 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December 12 at So. Maine 5-4 W

Waiting 'til the last Minute The Beacons went to Gorham, ME on December 12 and came away with a last-minute, 5-4 victory. UMass Boston would have liked an easier contest, but the Huskies were up for the challenge.



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Senior, Andrea Ciarletta

Senior forward **Andrea Ciarletta** (Watertown, MA) continued her goal-scoring tear, netting her second tally of the game and

team-leading ninth on the season to give the Beacons the eventual game-winner with just 52 seconds left in the night. Senior forward **Melissa Belmonte** (South Boston, MA) and freshman defenseman **Jennifer Senecal** (Northboro, MA) each assisted. UMass Boston took a 2-0 lead when junior forward **Casey Turner** (Melrose, MA) took a feed from sophomore defenseman **Erin Shepherd** (Saint Paul, MN) and sophomore forward **Kate Webb** (Falmouth, MA) fed her at 2:27 of the first period and freshman forward **Katelyn Sawyer-Lajoie** (Marlboro, MA) potted her second goal of the season at 9:04 of the opening period with Turner and Webb on the assist. Southern Maine cut the lead to 2-1 at 13:52 of the first, but junior forward **Lauren O'Connor** (Everett, MA) and Senecal combined to set up Ciarletta for the score at 15:44 of the first stanza to give the Beacons a 3-1 margin. The Huskies responded with the first two goals of the middle period to knot the contest at 3-3, before Sawyer-Lajoie and Webb hooked up with Turner

for her second goal of the night with just 11 seconds left in the second period for a 4-3 UMB edge. Southern Maine tied the game again, with a goal at 10:20 of the final period, before Ciarletta came through with the game-winner.

MEN'S HOCKEY 1-6-1, 0-5-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

December 28 SUFFOLK 5:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December No Games

Fishing for Codfish UMass Boston will continue a long-standing Boston tradition when it hosts the 42nd Annual Codfish Bowl Ice Hockey Tournament on December 28 & 29. The Beacons will host Suffolk University at 5:00 p.m., while Framingham State College will take on Skidmore College at 2:00 p.m. The consolation game will be played on the 29th at 2:00 p.m., followed by the championship game at 5:00 p.m.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 4-3, 1-1 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Breaking with a Win The Beacons ended 2006 with a 75-66 victory at Mount Ida College on December 12.

January
1 at Pomona/Pitzer 4 pm

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Leanne Meninger
Basketball & Softball

- Birthday:** June 18, 1987
- Hometown:** Everett, MA
- Year:** Sophomore
- Major:** Criminal Justice
- Nickname:** Lee
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** The Catwalk
- Where is your favorite place on campus?** Quinn
- Favorite team?** Red Sox
- Something most people don't know about you?** I'm younger than my older Sister
- Favorite vacation spot?** Papoose Pond
- Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** Being named MVP of last year's Tip-Off Tourney
- Favorite holiday?** Coach Polk's Birthday
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** Downtown
- Favorite movie?** I like all movies
- Favorite artists or band?** Jack Johnson
- Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Maneater by Nelly Furtado
- Bones you have broken?** Just fingers
- Pepsi or Coke?** Coke
- Favorite Cereal?** Lucky Charms
- Favorite city or town?** Everett
- Favorite ice cream?** Sweet Cream
- How many foreign countries have you have been to?** 3 - Italy, Ireland, Mexico
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Money
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Elmo
- Hats or no hats?** No hats
- Morning or night?** Night
- Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** crunchy
- Favorite Season?** Spring
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Violet (Screech's girlfriend)

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Senior, Lydia Coverdale

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
12 at Mount Ida 75-66 W

UMass Boston never trailed in the contest and owned an 18-16 lead with 6:52 to play in the first half, before going on a 13-2 run to take a 31-18 advantage with 58 seconds left in the first session. The Beacons took a 31-20 lead into the intermission and led the entire second half by as many as 16 points.

Senior forward **Lydia Coverdale (Malden, MA)** paced UMass Boston with 15 points, four steals, four rebounds and added an assist, while junior guard **LaKeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** came off the bench to net 15 points, grab four boards and dish for an assist in 22 minutes of action. Senior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** contributed with 11

points, five rebounds and a steal, while sophomore **Courtney Meninger (Everett, MA)** chipped in with 10 points and four rebounds in 19 minutes of action.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 3-5, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Can you feel the Heat? UMass Boston will be in action again, after nearly a month off from games, to take part in the Great Bahamas Goombay Shootout in Nassau on January 4. The Beacons will take on College of the Ozarks and then play in either the consolation game at 5:00 p.m. the next day or the championship tilt at 7:00 p.m.

January
4 vs. Col. of the Ozarks 5pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
No Games