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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

5-3-1, 5-3-1 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

CIARLETTA NAMED ECAC EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA) was named ECAC East Women's Ice Hockey Player of the Week for her performance during the week of December 5-11.

Ciarletta earns the award after tallying six points in two games with three goals and three assists. The junior led the Beacons to a 7-1 road-win over Southern Maine on December 2 with four points on a pair of scores and two assists and came back the next day to net the eventual game-winning goal and add an assist in UMB's 4-0 win over Southern Maine.

goal, which is tied for tops on the team.

Senior goaltender **Amanda Boucher** (Billerica, MA) was outstanding in goal for UMass Boston, stopping 42 shots, including two in the overtime period. Boucher has allowed just two goals in her last 250:53 of action.

Unbeaten in December

The UMass Boston women's ice hockey team will head into the New Year, unbeaten in its last five contests. The Beacons didn't lose a game in the month of December to match a school-record five-game unbeaten streak and establish a new UMB mark with five straight games without a loss at home.

Sophomore forward **Casey Turner** (Melrose, MA) helped the Beacons preserve their unbeaten stretch when she netted her eighth goal of the season at the 10:53 mark of the third period. Senior forward **Molly Norton** (Milton, MA) and sophomore forward **Katherine Wall** (Arlington, MA) set up the

January
 7 at Holy Cross 2 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?
 December
 13 CONN. COLLEGE 1-1 (OT)

GUANCI NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Maria Guanci (Everett, MA) was named ECAC East Women's Ice Hockey Rookie of the Week for her performance during the week of December 5-11.

Guanci earns the honor after collecting two points in two games. The forward netted a goal vs. Southern Maine on December 3 and assisted on a goal the night before vs. the Huskies in Gorham, ME. The first-year player leads all UMB newcomers with seven points on three goals and four assists in eight contests.

MEN'S HOCKEY

0-7-1, 0-5-0 ECAC

Head Coach: John Giuliotti

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

A Boston Tradition The Beacons will be in action again when they play Southern New Hampshire University in the second game of the first round of the 41st Annual Codfish Bowl at the Clark Athletic Center on Wednesday, December 28 at 5:00 p.m. Connecticut College will take on University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in the first game at 2:00 p.m.

December
 28 SOUTHERN NH 5 pm
 29 Codfish Bowl 1/3 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?
 December
 No Games



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Audrey Christine Deguire
Ice Hockey

Birthday: July 19, 1986
Hometown: Milford, MA
Year: 2008
Major: Undecided
What do you like most about UMass Boston: It's next to the ocean
Favorite place on campus: The rink
Favorite sports team? Detroit Red Wings
Favorite Athlete? Sidney Crosby
Something that most people don't know about you? I have arthritis.
Favorite vacation spot? Florida
What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? I captained my Bay State Games team my senior year of high school
Favorite holiday? Halloween
Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown? Downtown
Do you have any pets? 2 cats and 2 dogs
Favorite movie? Monsters Inc
Favorite artist or band? Staind
Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? "Right Now" by Van Halen
What bones have you broken? My left hand/thumb, my collar bone
Pepsi or Coke? Coke
Favorite Cereal? Cheerios
Favorite city or town?: St. Augustine, FL
Favorite ice cream? Cake Batter
How many foreign countries have you been to? Does Canada count?
Favorite Sesame Street character? Elmo
Hats or no hats? No hat
Morning or night? Night
Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? Creamy
Favorite season? Summer
Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Zack

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Junior, Lydia Coverdale

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 7-3, 1-1 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

Streakin' Beacons The women's basketball team blew out Mount Ida College, 67-46, last Tuesday, to run its win-streak to four games, it's longest in three years.

Junior **Lydia Coverdale (Malden, MA)** registered her first career triple-double with a game-high 18 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists to lead the Beacons. The point guard was 6-11 from the floor, including 2-2 from three-point range and added four steals and two blocks.

UMass Boston trailed 7-5 with 15:14 showing in the first half, before ripping off 10 unanswered points, capped by a three-pointer from senior guard **Elmina Darville (Randolph, MA)** to give it a 15-7 lead with 10:53 left in the first half. The Mustangs pulled to within 19-16 with 5:26 on the first-half clock, but the Beacons went on a 9-2 run, behind eight points from sophomore center **Alicia Querusio (Somerset, MA)**, to take a 28-18 advantage with 2:49 remaining in the first session. UMass Boston owned a 33-23 lead going into the intermission.

Mount Ida closed to within 41-34 with 14:11 showing in the second stanza, but it would be as close as they would get as the Beacons went on an 18-4 outburst, paced by seven points from Coverdale, to take a 59-38 lead with 7:55 left to

play in the game. UMass Boston would lead by as many as 22 points the rest of the way, while cruising to the victory.

Querusio finished the night with 17 points on 8-15 from the field, while adding five rebounds, three steals and two assists in just 19 minutes of action for the Beacons. Freshman forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** came off the bench to net 13 points, grab six boards, block three shots and make two steals and Darville contributed with seven points, seven assists, four steals and a rebound.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

January
7 at Keene State 1:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
13 MOUNT IDA 67-46 W

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

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

Basking in the Sunshine The men's basketball team enjoyed a week off last week, but will get back on the hardwood when they take on NAIA opponent, Georgia Southwestern State University on Tuesday, January 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Florida Sunshine Shootout in Opa Locka, FL. The Beacons will take on tournament host, Florida Memorial University the following day at 8:00 p.m.. UMass Boston will have to shake off the travel lag when they travel to Keene, NH to take on Keene State College on Saturday, January 7, to compete in a battle of the Little East Conference's only unbeaten teams in conference play.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

January
3 vs. GA So. Western St. 8pm
4 at Florida Memorial 8pm
7 at Keene State 3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
No Games