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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

3-3-0, 3-3-0 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

One for the Century UMass Boston women's hockey player **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** needed just one point to become the first women's hockey player in school history to reach the 100-point mark and at 5:19 of the first period vs. Saint Michael's College she netted the day's first goal to give her 100 points. She became the first player, male or female, to reach the milestone since January 22, 1994. The junior later added another goal and the Beacons went on to win, 7-0, behind an outstanding effort in goal from senior goalie **Amanda Boucher (Billerica, MA)**, who registered her second career shutout with 39 saves. Sophomore forward **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** potted a pair of goals to give her five in two days after picking up her first career hat trick the night before in UMass Boston's 9-2 victory over Castleton State College. Ciarletta and Turner weren't the only ones scoring vs. Saint Michael's junior forward **Gabrielle Goodrow (Needham, MA)** found the back of the net twice to establish a new personal-best and junior defenseman turned forward **Melissa Wigmore (Duxbury, MA)** netted her third goal of the year. Senior defenseman **Kristin Wilson (Grand Forks, ND)** was in a giving mood, passing for three assists, while junior forward **Melissa Belmonte (South Boston, MA)** kept pace with Ciarletta with two assists to keep her tied for the team lead with 10 points.

Ciarletta complemented Turner's scoring output vs. Castleton State with a pair of scores and an assist, while Belmonte picked up three points with a goal and two assists. Freshman forward **Jaclyn Brith (Scituate, MA)** potted her first career goal and Wigmore beat the goalie as well. Sophomore defenseman **Audrey Deguire (Milford, MA)** added a goal and an assist and freshman forward **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** matched that output to extend her point-scoring streak to four games. The UMB blueliners were certainly active as freshman **Sarah Cronin (Wakefield, MA)** recorded two assists for her first career points and Wilson contributed with two as well, while junior **Leanne Corsino (Belmont, MA)** was credited with a helper as well. Junior goaltender **Shannon Palmer (Lynn, MA)** raised her season-record to 2-0-0 with nine stops to earn the win.

December
 9 at Southern Maine 7pm
 10 SO. MAINE 2pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
 2 CASTLETON ST. 9-2 W
 3 ST. MICHAEL'S 7-0 W

MEN'S HOCKEY

0-5-1, 0-4-0 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Michael Bertoni

Taking Advantage of a Chance Junior forward **Ron Hernandez (Riverside, CA)** cracked the Beacons' line-up for the first time this season when he suited up at Framingham State and responded with a pair of goals to lead them to a 2-2 tie to snap a three-game losing streak. Junior defenseman **Ryan Carr (Hanover, MA)** picked up his first point of the season, combining with freshman forward **Aaron Burke (Rowley, MA)** to feed Hernandez' first score and freshman forward **Tyler English (Cambridge, MA)** registered his first collegiate point with an assist on Hernandez' game-tying tally with just 1:39 left in the second period. Junior goalie **Sean Bertoni (Franklin, MA)** turned away 40 shots to secure the tie.

UMass Boston played the number nine team in the nation, Trinity College (CT) as tough as you can for 51 minutes on December 2. The Beacons allowed a power play goal at 3:10 of the second period, but it was all the offense the Bantams could muster until they tallied a pair of goals in the middle of the third period and then added another score with 1:53 remaining in the contest for a 4-0 win. Bertoni stopped 46 shots for UMB.

Hernandez pulled the Beacons even with Wesleyan University at 1-1 with his third goal in five days coming with 1:21 left in the first period. Freshman forward **James Hall (Middletown, MA)** joined English for the assist to capture his first collegiate point. The Cardinals reclaimed its edge at 5:26 of the middle period, but UMB sophomore forward **Kyle Simpson (Scituate, MA)** netted his first goal of his career to knot the contest at 2-2 with 10:59 gone in the second period. Wesleyan came out fighting in the final period, scoring five unanswered goals to take a 7-2 victory. Freshman goalie **Matthew Lopes (Cape Cod, MA)** made 42 saves for UMass Boston.

December
 7 BABSON 7pm
 10 at W. New England 7:35pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 29 at Framingham St. 2-2 T ot

December
 2 at Trinity (CT) 0-4 L
 3 at Wesleyan 2-7 L



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Alicia Querusio
Basketball

Birthday: 7/21/86

Hometown: somerville MA

Year: soph.

Major: Social-Psych.

What do you like most about UMass

Boston: The People

Favorite place on campus: Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Something that most people don't

know about you? I'm allergic to dogs

Favorite vacation spot? NH - Suncook Lake

Accomplishment are you most proud

of in your sport? GBL Champs in H.S.

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Would you rather live in a log cabin or

downtown? downtown

Do you have any pets? 2 cats

Favorite movie? Willy Wonka &

Chocolate Factory (original)

Favorite artist or band? Black eyed Peas

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? jump on it

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Honey Bunches of oats

Favorite city or town?: somerville

Favorite ice cream? Phish Food

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? Gum drops

Favorite Sesame Street character? Oscar

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or night? Night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?

creamy

Favorite season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Screech

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Sophomore, Mark Doran

Nine Points in :37 Just when you think it's a sure thing, you're reminded that nothing in sports ever is. The UMass Boston basketball team found itself down by nine points with 37 seconds left to play vs. Emerson College on November 29. Anyone who thought the game was over forgot to tell the Beacons as they made a comeback for the ages. Junior swingman **Tony Barros (Dorchester, MA)** knocked down a three-pointer with 34 seconds left to pull it to within 87-81. Sophomore guard **A.J. Titus (Roxbury, MA)** later converted a lay-up and was fouled on the play to cut the deficit to 87-83 with 22 seconds showing and after missing the free throw, UMB senior forward **Charles Yuan (Lynn, MA)** tapped the ball to senior guard Eric T. Bateman (Glassboro, NJ), who put the ball up and in and close the gap to 87-85 with 20 seconds to go. Following a missed Emerson free throw on the front end of a one-and-one, the Beacons held for the last shot and Yuan, who was surrounded by Lions, found sophomore forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** for a lay-up and an 87-87 tie with just one second left on the clock, prior to overtime. Following an overtime period that failed to produce a winner, UMass Boston took over in the second overtime to corral a 109-106 win. Sophomore guard **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** netted 16 of his 20 points for UMB in the two overtime periods, while hitting on 7-12 from the field, to go with 13 rebounds, two steals, a block and an assist. Barros led the Beacons with 23 points on 8-15 from the floor and added six steals, three assists, two rebounds and a blocked shot, while senior guard **Eric T. Bateman (Glassboro, NJ)** came off the bench to net 21 points on 8-13 and grabbed four rebounds, while dishing for four assists. Doran also contributed with a career-high 18 points to go with eight boards, three blocks, a steal and an assist.

Paniagua buried a jumper just 21 seconds into the game to give UMass Boston a 2-0 lead at Suffolk University, but it would be the last lead the Beacons would enjoy as the Rams bombarded them with three-pointers the rest of the game to eventually take a 94-88 win. UMass Boston did make it interesting after Paniagua canned a jumper for two of his game-high 24 points with 1:52 left to play in the contest to pull it to within 87-83. The sophomore added 10 rebounds for a double-double as well as six assist and three steals. Barros finished the night with 18 points, six rebounds, two assists and a block, while Doran stayed hot with 17 points on 7-11 from the floor to go with seven boards, two assists and a blocked shot.

The Beacons regrouped two days later in Willimantic, CT with a 76-72 victory in the Little East Conference opener vs. Eastern Connecticut State. UMass Boston was in control for most of the afternoon and led by as many as 25 points with a 57-32 advantage with 9:09 to go in the game, but the Warriors didn't quit, outscoring the Beacons, 40-19, to close out the game, but it wasn't enough as UMB held on for the win. Barros led the Beacons with a season-high 27 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Bateman chipped in with 12 points, three steals, two rebounds and an assist off the bench and Doran contributed with 11 points and two rebounds.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 3-3, 0-1 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

Wiped Out by the Warriors The Beacons found themselves down, 22-11, with 7:36 left to play in the first half, but sophomore guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)** hit a jumper at the 19:39 mark of the second half to pull them to within 30-25. Unfortunately, that would be as close as UMass Boston would get as Eastern Connecticut State led by as many as 28 points, before settling for a 74-51 victory.

Junior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** led the Beacons with 13 points to go with four rebounds, two steals, an assist and a blocked shot, while Greene finished with 12 points and an assist in 18 minutes of action.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 4-2, 1-0 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

December
8 at Salem State 7 pm
10 W. CONN. STATE 3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
29 EMERSON 109-106 W 2ot

December
1 at Suffolk 88-94 L
3 at E. Conn. St. 76-72 W

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 3-3, 0-1 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

December
6 EMERSON 7 pm
8 FISHER 6 pm
10 W. CONN. STATE 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
3 at E. Conn. St. 51-74 L