



THE BEACON Newsletter

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PINK AT THE RINK
FEBRUARY 15
WOMEN'S
HOCKEY AT 4 PM
MEN'S HOCKEY
AT 7 PM

THINK PINK
FEBRUARY 19
WOMEN'S B-BALL
AT 5:30 PM
MEN'S B-BALL AT
7:30 PM

FEBRUARY

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M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

Another Qualifier The UMass Boston men's and women's indoor track and field squad's got back in the fieldhouse last weekend at the Boston University Valentine Invitational. Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** finished 15th among Division III runners in the 3000 meters, but more importantly, he qualified for the New England NCAA Division III Regional meet with a sub-nine minute time of 8:58.16. Senior sprinter **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** earlier qualified for the New England Regional, when he posted a time of 23.2 in the 200 meters at the Boston University Terrier Classic on January 26. He came close to another qualifying time in the 200 last weekend as well, with a 23.46 mark to place 23rd among Division III runners and finished 13th among DIII competitors in the 55 meters with a mark of 6.91. Freshman **Fuad Conteh (Sierra Leone)** came in at 7.12 in the 55 meters to place 18th among Division III runners, while sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** crossed the line of the 800 meters with a mark of 2:11.91 to take 12th place for Division III runners and junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** came behind him at 2:22.64 to place 17th and freshman **Mitch Haley (Dorchester, MA)** clocked in at 2:29.16 for an 18th-place showing. Junior **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** was the team's top finisher in the 400 meters with a time of 53.89 to capture 44th among Division III competitors and freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** finished 49th among DIII entrants in the mile run with a time of 4:50.46. Sophomore **David York (Andover, MA)** led the Beacons in the field events with a heave of 10.22 meters in the shot put for a 16-place showing among Division III competitors. **Judy Cazeau** led the women's side with a 12th place leap among Division III entrants in the long jump and also posted a time of 27.92 in the 200 meters to place 20th. Junior **Glenny Casado (Methuen, MA)** finished 15th among DIII runners in the 55 meters with a time of 7.92 and registered a distance of 3.94 meters in the long jump to place 17th. Senior **Tara Sweeney (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** clocked in at 5:39.17 in the one mile run for a 25th-place finish among Division III runners and senior **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** placed 39th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:46.87.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

February
16 at N.E. Alliance/LEC Champ.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
8&9 at BU Valentine Invit.



Senior, Emile Pierre-Louis

Photo by AJ Rourke



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 7-13, 2-8 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

February
12 at So. Maine 5:30pm
14 at Suffolk 7:00pm
16 at Plymouth St. 1:00pm

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Russell Lee Peterson
Ice Hockey

Birthday: 3.25.85

Hometown: Fraser, MI

Year: So

Major: Criminal Justice

Nickname: Rusty

What do you like most about UMass Boston? How Close To The City We Are

Favorite place on campus? My Couch

Favorite sports team? Red Wings

Favorite athlete? Nick Lindstrom + Jeremy Shockey

Something most people don't know about you? Good Artist

Favorite vacation spot? Anywhere Warm

Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport? State Champions In Midget Major

Favorite holiday? Halloween

Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown? Log Cabin

Favorite movie? Lucky Number Slevin

Favorite artist or band? Shinedown

Pregame song to get pumped up? National Anthem

Bones have you broken? Arm, collar bone, fingers and toes

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Reese's Pieces Puffs

Favorite city? Detroit

Favorite ice cream? Cherry Garcia

How many foreign countries have you been to? Only Canada

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Taco Bell

Favorite Sesame Street character? Snuffleupagus

Morning or Night? Night

Favorite Season? Hockey Season

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Kelly Kapowski

Road Woes The Beacons spent the week on the road with games at Framingham State and Western Connecticut State, but came away with a couple losses. UMB couldn't hang on in Framingham, falling 64-58 and lost in Danbury, CT, 63-35.

UMass Boston jumped out to a 14-7 lead at Framingham with 13:05 left in the first half, paced by five points from freshman forward **Norma Cumbee (Malden, MA)** and maintained a 27-20 advantage with 3:38 to go in the opening half. The Rams reeled off six straight points to pull to within 27-26 with 51 seconds to play in the first half, before the Beacons took a 30-28 lead into the intermission. Framingham took its first lead since the opening minute of the game at 36-35 with 16:13 showing in the second half, but Cumbee later drained a three-pointer at 13:49 of the second session to give UMass Boston a 41-38 lead. The Rams reclaimed the lead for good at 43-41 with 12:26 remaining in the contest and went on an 8-3 stretch to take a 51-44 lead with 5:20 to go in the game. The Beacons made one final push with an 11-6 stretch, led by five points from freshman guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)**, to come within 57-55 with 2:13 to play, but that would be as close as they would get. Cumbee led UMass Boston with a game-high 16 points to go with three assists and a pair of steals, while sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)** netted 14 points, grabbed seven rebounds and made a steal. Senior guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)** chipped in with 10 points, three boards, four steals and two assists and senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** ripped down a game-best 15 rebounds, dropped in four points, handed out two assists and made five steals.

The Beacons owned an 8-5 lead with 15:09 to play in the first half at Western Connecticut, but the Colonials ripped off 10 straight points to take a 15-8 margin with 9:54 showing in the opening half. Cumbee later hit a three-pointer to pull UMB to within 15-13 with 8:11 to go in the half, but Western Connecticut put together a 16-0 run to take a 31-13 advantage with 16 seconds before halftime. The Beacons cut the deficit to 33-20 with 19:13 left in the game, but the Colonials went on another run, outscoring UMass Boston, 20-4 over the next seven minutes to take a 53-24 lead at 12:25 of the second half and put the game out of reach. Cumbee led the Beacons with 12 points to go with two steals and two assists, while Ashe contributed with nine points, three rebounds, three steals and an assist and Tangar pulled down eight rebounds, scored four points, dished for two assists and made two steals.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2-19, 1-9 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

February
12 at So. Maine 7:30pm
16 at Plymouth St. 3:00pm

Streaking No More Senior **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** finally missed. The forward missed his first free throw attempt at Western Connecticut State to end a streak of 32 straight free throw attempts without a miss. Not to be deterred, he made his final six attempts to start a new streak. Unfortunately, the Beacons were defeated by the Colonials, 96-68.

Senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** scored the game's first points with a lay-up at 18:44 to give UMB a 2-0 lead, but it would be the only lead of the game for the Beacons as Western Connecticut netted the next 15 points for a 15-2 lead with 15:09 showing in the first half. UMass Boston came back with six straight points to cut the deficit to 15-8 with 13:26 to go in the first half, but the Colonials went on to built a 46-26 lead with 1:51 to play in the opening half and owned a 47-30 advantage at the intermission. The Beacons opened the second half with eight unanswered points to pull to within 47-38, but it would be as close as they would get the rest of the way as Western Connecticut led by as many as 32 points in the second stanza. Paniagua led UMass Boston with 20 points and eclipsed the 1,600-point mark to become the third player in school history to do so. He also added five rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot, while sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** netted 10 points and grabbed two rebounds off the bench. Doran chipped in with eight points, six rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes of action.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
9 at W. Conn. St. 68-96 L



MEN'S HOCKEY

8-12-1, 3-11-1 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Ugh! Just when it appeared as though the Beacons were out of their recent funk, the puck just wouldn't go their way as Saint Anselm scored the game-winning tally with just nine seconds left in the game on Saturday. UMass Boston fell at New England College, 5-2, the night before.

New England College opened the scoring just 1:55 into the contest, but sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** found freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** for his team-leading 15th

goal of the season at 8:47 of the first period for a 1-1 tie. The Pilgrims reclaimed the lead with a short-handed goal at 3:40 of the second period, but the Beacons took advantage of that same power play when Kranzky fed freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** just 58 seconds later to knot the game at 2-2. The teams played scoreless hockey for the next 22 minutes, but New England College struck three times in the final 14 minutes of the third period to close out the game. Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** made 29 saves for UMB.

Saint Anselm netted a pair of first period goals to take a 2-0 lead in Manchester, NH, but Tufman and Kranzky set up Atsoff for his ninth goal of the season just 32 seconds into the second period and sophomore forward **Anthony Casmano (Wheaton, IL)** and freshman forward **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** combined to assist on freshman forward **Vinnie Jacona's (East Stroudsburg, PA)** second goal of the year to tie the score at 2-2 for UMass Boston at the 13:14 mark of the second stanza. The game appeared to be heading to overtime, before the Hawks potted the game-winner. Donovan stopped 26 shots for the Beacons.

February
15 WILLIAMS 7:00 pm
16 MIDDLEBURY 4:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
8 at N.E. College 2-5 L
9 at Saint Anselm 2-3 L



Freshman, Matt Atsoff

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

11-9-0, 9-6-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Playing the Best The women's ice hockey team took on the league's best team on Saturday and hung tough for a while, before falling, 3-1 to Saint Anselm.

The Hawks took a 1-0 edge just 56 seconds into the game, but the Beacons' defense tightened up to hold them scoreless for the remainder of the period. UMass Boston tied the contest at 1-1 on the power play when freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** found freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** for her sixth goal of the season just 49 seconds into the second period, Saint Anselm reclaimed the lead with a power play score at 2:08 of the middle period for a 2-1 edge. The Hawks got some insurance with a goal at 2:45 of the third period for a 3-1 lead and held on for the victory. Junior goaltender **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** made 36 saves for the Beacons.

February
15 N.E. COLLEGE 4 pm
16 SO. MAINE 12 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
9 SAINT ANSELM 1-3 L