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WOMEN'S B-BALL
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MEN'S HOCKEY

9-12-2, 4-11-2 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Yes!! Frustration is the word that pretty much sums up what the men's ice hockey team was feeling over the last three weeks, but it seems like months ago as the door was slammed shut on the woes with a 2-2 tie vs. Williams College on Friday night and a rousing 4-3 victory over nationally-ranked number six Middlebury College on Saturday afternoon.

How significant were the wins? Well, the Beacons hadn't come out of a game against Williams without a loss since a 6-1 win on January 15, 1999 and hadn't beaten Middlebury since December 10, 1991 when they defeated the Panthers, 7-5, in Vermont.

UMass Boston was two-tenths of a second away from defeating Williams as well, but the Ephs scored with 0:0.2 left on the clock to tie it. Williams pulled its goaltender with 37 seconds left in the third period to afford it an extra skater and, in a bottleneck in front of the UMass Boston net, scored at 19:59.8 of the final period. Both teams were scoreless in the overtime as sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 37 shots for UMB.

The Ephs got on the board first at 15:12 of the first period on the power play for a 1-0 edge, but the Beacons owned the second period as freshman defenseman **Ryan Huggett (Battle Creek, MI)** found a loose puck between the circles and sent a blast that found the back of the net for his second goal of the season with freshmen forwards **Eric Araujo (Fall River, MA)** and **Devin Hutchinson (Port Huron, MI)** sharing the assist at 12:03 of the second period to tie the contest at 1-1. Freshman forward **David Lun (Grand Rapids, MI)** potted his fifth goal of the year, just 43 seconds later, on a helper from junior forward **Jacob Cline (Covington, GA)** and freshman forward **John Galivan (Oak Park, IL)** at 12:46 to give UMass Boston a 2-1 edge.

Freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** netted a pair of goals, including the game-winner with 1:39 left to play in the game to lead the Beacons over Middlebury.

The Panthers scored at 17:58 of the third period, to deflate an anxious arena and tie the contest at 3-3, before Tufman brought the house down just 23 seconds later with his team-leading 17th goal of the season when he collected a rebound and slipped a shot into the right corner of the net from the crease on a helper from sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** and freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** at 18:21 of the final period to give UMass Boston a 4-3 edge.

Sophomore defenseman **Steve Ebbole (Wheaton, IL)** took a feed from Atsoff at 7:04 of the first period and fired a shot from between the circles for his second goal of the season to open the scoring and give the Beacons a 1-0 lead before Hutchinson found the back of the net for his first collegiate goal on an assist from Araujo and Ebbole at 11:39 of the opening period for a 2-0 UMB lead. Middlebury got on the board with a power play goal 7:06 of the second period, but the Beacons wasted no time in answering when Kranzky and Atsoff combined to find Tufman just 83 seconds later for a power play score and a 3-1 lead at 8:29 of the middle period. The Panthers pulled to within 3-2 at 14:20 of the third period, before tying it just under four minutes later. Donovan was outstanding again, turning away 42 shots to earn the win for UMass Boston.

February
22 at Tufts 7pm
23 at Conn. College 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
15 WILLIAMS 2-2 T (ot)
16 MIDDLEBURY 4-3 W

TUFMAN NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Eric Tufman (Abington, PA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for the sixth time for his performance during the week of February 11-17.

The freshman tallied two points on two goals in two games for the week, while owning a plus/minus of plus-two. The forward's goals were arguably the biggest of his young career, including the game-winner vs. Middlebury with 1:39 left to play.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 7-16, 2-10 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Laura Lee Mello
Basketball

Birthday: October 24, 1986

Hometown: Hanson, MA

Year: Freshman

Major: Environmental Earth and Ocean Sciences

Nickname: Lou

What do you like most about UMass Boston? On the water

Favorite place on campus? Quinn Cafe

Favorite sports team? Boston Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Brian Urlacher

Something most people don't know about you? only played basketball 2 years in high school

Favorite vacation spot? New Hampshire

Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport? For playing as long as I have been

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

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

Do you have any pets? 1 Dog, 2 cats

Favorite movie? young guns

Favorite artist or band? eminem/Linkin Park

Pregame song to get pumped up?

eminem - Lose Yourself

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Reeses Puffs

Favorite city? Wentworth, NH

Favorite ice cream? Peanut butter/chocolate

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

Favorite Sesame Street character?

oscar the grouch

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or Night? night

Favorite Season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Slater

More Road Blocks The Beacons will be happy to be on their home floor vs. UMass Dartmouth on Tuesday night, following a tough five-game road stretch. UMass Boston was beaten by nationally-ranked Southern Maine on February 12, 69-40, and fell at Suffolk on February 14, 67-54. The Beacons were within range to stop the bleeding in Plymouth, NH, but were downed by Plymouth State, 65-57.

Southern Maine raced out to a 26-6 lead with 9:01 to play in the first half, before UMass Boston went on a 14-0 run, fueled by three trifectas, to pull to within 26-20 with 2:53 to go in half. The Huskies regrouped and closed out the half on a 7-2 run to take a 33-22 halftime advantage. Southern Maine maintained a 40-30 lead with 15:14 showing in the second half, before outscoring the Beacons, 29-10 to close out the contest. Freshman forward **Cammy Brown (Malden, MA)** led UMass Boston with 10 points and added seven rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes off the bench, while sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)** netted eight points to go with three rebounds, two steals and an assist. Senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** continued her dominance on the boards with 10 rebounds in addition to two steals and a pair of assists.

The Beacons were knotted with Suffolk at 10-10 with 14:33 left on the first half clock, but the Rams went on an 11-5 run to take a 21-15 lead with 9:03 left in the half. UMass Boston responded with a 9-2 stretch to take a 24-23 edge with 4:37 remaining in the first session, but it would be its only lead of the night as Suffolk shot back with 19 straight points to close out the half and take a 42-24 lead into the intermission. The Rams owned a 46-26 advantage with 17:04 left in the second half and maintained a 50-32 margin with 10:50 to go in the game, but the Beacons chipped away and cut the deficit to 61-54 with 68 seconds to play, after outscoring the home team, 22-11, but it wouldn't be enough. Senior point guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)** led UMass Boston with a game-high 13 points on 6-9 from the floor to go with four rebounds, four assists, a steal and a pair of blocks, while junior forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** netted 10 points, grabbed two rebounds and blocked a shot. Tangar chipped in with nine points, eight boards, four assists and a steal.

The Beacons pulled out to a 9-4 lead with 15:11 to play in the first half at Plymouth, NH and owned a 13-8 margin with 11:08 showing, but the Panthers outscored them, 20-6, to close out the half and take a 28-19 lead into the intermission. Plymouth State sat on a 42-29 advantage with 12:56 remaining in the second stanza, but UMass Boston put together a furious 16-2 run, fueled by eight points from Meninger, to take a 45-44 edge with 8:08 to play in the contest. The Panthers got it together and answered with a 16-6 stretch to take a 60-51 lead with 1:49 left to play and held the Beacons off the rest of the way. Meninger finished with a career-high 20 points on 9-12 from the field and added eight rebounds and a block, while freshman guard **Mairi Lamson (South Royalton, VT)** contributed with eight points, three rebounds, two assists, a steal and a block in 19 minutes off the bench. Tangar chipped in with seven points, six rebounds, two steals and an assist.

February
19 MASSDARTMOUTH 5:30pm
23 KEENE STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
12 at So. Maine 40-69 L
14 at Suffolk 54-67 L
16 at Plymouth St. 57-65 L



Photo by AJ Rourke

Freshman, Mairi Lamson



WOMEN'S HOCKEY 13-9-0, 11-6-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Making an Emphatic Statement The women's ice hockey team headed into the weekend looking up at New England College for the second seed in the ECAC East playoff chase, so the mission was to beat the Pilgrims to secure that number-two seed spot. The Beacons weren't satisfied with just beating them, they left no doubt as to whether they should be the second seed or not with a 7-2 victory on Friday night. The next day - a let down vs. Southern Maine? Not hardly, UMass Boston shined bright again with a resounding 8-1 defeat of the visiting Huskies.

Freshman forward **Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA)** netted a pair of goals, including the eventual game-winner, and added an assist to lead UMB. Duran helped UMass Boston get on the board first when she and sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** each took shots on net, followed by freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)**, who converted on her rebound shot for her 12th goal of the season and a 1-0 lead just 10 seconds into the contest to set a new school-record for the fastest goal scored to open a game. Duran's game-winner came when Sousa found her at 7:52 of the opening period for a 3-0 UMB margin. Duran's second goal of the game and ninth of the season came when Sousa and freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** found her for a power play score with 1:58 left in the second period for a 6-0 Beacons' advantage. Nasta netted her 17th goal of the season to give her 36 points on the season and establish a new school-standard for sophomores on an assist from Sousa, who ended the night with four points (1-3-4), and sophomore blueliner

Stephanie Medeiros (Somerset, MA) at 3:49 of the first period for a 2-0 UMass Boston lead. The Beacons later took a 4-0 lead when senior **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** took a feed from freshman defenseman **Jazz Webber (Winslow, ME)** and potted her first goal of the year at 2:56 of the second period, while sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** skated behind the net and came around with her first goal of the night at 4:52 of the middle period for a 5-0 UMB lead. Parlato netted her career-high second goal of the evening when she found the back of the net on a rebound off a shot from sophomore **Katelyn Pohlman (Newton, MA)** at 8:30 of the third period to make it 7-1 in favor of the Beacons. New England College prevented the shutout with a goal at 4:10 of the final period to cut the deficit to 6-1 and scored again at 15:53 to cap the game's scoring and put the final score at 7-2. Freshman goaltender **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made 28 saves for UMass Boston.

Nasta racked up four points on a goal and three assists and Davis netted a pair of goals to lead the Beacons over Southern Maine. The Huskies netted the first goal of the day, before UMass Boston reeled off eight unanswered scores. Southern Maine took a 1-0 edge at 6:26 of the first period and held the Beacons scoreless for the remainder of the period, but UMB made up for it with four goals in the second session. Nasta found Davis at 3:41 for a power play goal and a 1-1 tie and scored a goal of her own when she knifed from one end to the other and potted her 18th goal into the left corner of the net at 10:16 of the period to give UMass Boston a 2-1 edge. Sousa followed with her 13th goal of the season just 1:22 later when Duran found her at 11:38 for a 3-1 UMB lead. Senior forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** gave the Beacons a 4-1 lead when she took a pass from Medeiros and tallied a short-handed goal at 14:43. Davis wasted no time in giving UMass Boston a 5-1 advantage when she netted her second goal of the game and eighth of the season to give her 16 points and establish a single-season school-record for points by a defenseman at 1:13 of the third period on the power play with Nasta dishing out the helper. Senior forward **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** later fed Parlato for her sixth goal of the season and third in less than 24 hours at 7:34 for a 6-1 UMB lead and freshman forward **Kristine Faffley (Westmoreland, NY)** set up junior forward **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** for her fifth goal of the year, just 31 seconds later, to make it 7-1 in favor of the Beacons. Duran's 10th goal of the campaign capped the scoring with UMass Boston's eighth goal coming on the power play from Nasta and Webber at 13:54 of the final period. Squillante picked up her second straight win with 18 saves for UMB.

NASTA NAMED ECAC EAST CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Maria Nasta (Andover, MA) was named ECAC East Player of the Week for her performance during the week of February 11-17.

Nasta tallied six points on a pair of goals and four assists to go along with a plus/minus of plus-three during the Beacons' two games over the weekend. She also netted a game-winning goal and set a new school-record for points in a season by a sophomore.

February
15 N.E. COLLEGE 7-2 W
16 SO. MAINE 8-1 W

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
23 at Holy Cross 2 pm
24 at Manhattanville 2 pm



Sophomore, Sandy Parlato

Photo by AJ Rourke

DURAN NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for her performance during the week of February 11-17.

Duran earns her first Rookie of the Week award after netting three goals, including a pair of power play goals and a game-winner, and adding two assists to give her five points in two games, while owning a spectacular plus/minus of plus-six.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2-21, 1-11 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Looking for Another Upset The Beacons are coming off a pair of losses at Southern Maine (78-58) and Plymouth State (82-59), but are looking to upset nationally-ranked UMass Dartmouth this week. UMass Boston already knocked off Rhode Island College, earlier in the season, so the Beacons know they can beat the top teams.

UMass Boston owned a 5-4 edge at Southern Maine with 16:36 showing in the first half, but the Huskies took the lead and hung onto a 12-11 edge with 11:40 to play in the opening half, before closing out the session with a 23-9 run to take a 35-20 halftime lead. Southern Maine owned a 43-24 advantage with 17:01 on the second half clock, but the Beacons ripped off six straight points on a pair of three-pointers by sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)** to cut the deficit to 43-30, but the Huskies put together a 23-9 run to take a 66-39 lead with 7:50 to go in the game and never looked back. Senior **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** netted a season-high 23 points, including a career-best five three-pointers to go with five rebounds, two assists and a steal. Sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** dropped in nine points, grabbed three rebounds and made a steal, while Matlock finished with nine points, two rebounds, three assists and a steal.

Doran knocked down a jumper at the 18:11 mark of the first half to tie the game at 2-2 at Plymouth State, but the Panthers went on a 25-8 stretch to take a 27-10 advantage with 8:08 to go in the opening half. UMass Boston scored six unanswered points to cut the deficit to 27-16 with 5:42 remaining in the first session, but Plymouth State netted the next nine points to take a 36-16 lead with 3:39 to play in the first half and took a 41-24 margin into halftime. The Panthers maintained a 45-24 lead with 19:05 on the second half clock, but the Beacons chipped away with a 12-6 stretch, to pull to within 51-36 with 14:01 remaining in the contest. Plymouth State pulled away for good with an 18-9 run to increase its lead to 69-45 with 6:10 left in the game. Matlock came off the bench to lead UMass Boston with 15 points and a career-high seven rebounds in addition to a steal, while sophomore guard **Aaron Jones (Boston, MA)** dropped in 10 points, pulled down four rebounds, handed out an assist and came up with a steal. Maddox chipped in with 10 points, three boards and a steal.

February
19 MASSDARTMOUTH 7:30pm
23 KEENE STATE 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
12 at So. Maine 58-78 L
16 at Plymouth St. 59-82 L

M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Chasing a Championship The UMass Boston men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed at the New England Alliance/Little East Conference Championship in Gorham, ME, hosted by University of Southern Maine on Saturday. The women totaled eight points in the New England Alliance meet for an 11th place, showing while scoring seven points among Little East Conference teams to place sixth. **Judy Cazeau** was the Beacons' top finisher in the long jump with a leap of 4.75 meters to place sixth in the alliance event and fourth among LEC jumpers, while posting a time of 7.99 in the 55 meters to take eighth place in the alliance and Little East meet. She also posted a time of 28.79 in the 200 meters to finish 15th in the alliance competition and took the 12th spot among LEC sprinters. Junior **Glenny Casado (Methuen, MA)** also placed in the long jump with a mark of 4.42 meters to take 10th in the LEC event. Senior **Tara Sweeney (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** clocked a 2:33.15 in the 800 meters to take sixth place in the alliance and Little East event, while taking 10th among alliance runners and eighth among LEC competitors in the mile run with a time of 5:43.86. Sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** posted a time of 1:57.86 in the 600 meters to finish 12th in the alliance and eighth in the LEC event. Cazeau, Casado, junior **Jennifer Wong (Quincy, MA)** and sophomore **Debbie Gieng (North Andover, MA)** combined for a time of 1:58.71 in the 4x200 meter relay to place eighth in the alliance and fifth among LEC teams.

February
22&23 at N.E. Div. III Reg.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

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

The men's team for UMass Boston posted a sixth-place finish in the Little East Championship with seven points. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** registered a time of 2:04.96 to place ninth in the 800 meters among alliance runners and fifth for LEC competitors, while sophomore **David York (Andover, MA)** recorded a heave of 11.08 meters in the shot put to place 17th in the alliance event and sixth for LEC competitors. Senior **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** entered a 13th-place showing in the 200 meters with a time of 23.66, which was good for eighth among Little East sprinters. Junior **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** posted a time of 54.35 in the 400 meters to take 17th in the alliance event and 10th for LEC runners, while senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** placed 10th among alliance competitors and 10th for the LEC in the 3000 meters with a time of 9:19.31 and registered a time of 4:36.16 to take 15th in the one mile run for the alliance event and 11th in LEC competition. Freshman **Mitchell Haley (Dorchester, MA)** clocked a time of 1:38.60 in the 600 meters to finish 22nd in the alliance event and 11th among LEC schools. Pierre-Louis, Sanchez, Cabral and Haley finished ninth for the alliance and fourth among Little East 4x400 relay teams, while freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)**, Leavitt, Sanchez and junior **Charles Brown IV (Pembroke, MA)** turned in a mark of 9:01.50 in the 4x800 relay to place 11th among alliance competitors and sixth for LEC teams.