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WOMEN'S B-BALL
2/26 * 7 P.M.
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2/26 * 7 P.M.
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AT BABSON

FEBRUARY

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 8-17, 3-11 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

February
26 at E. Connecticut St. 7pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
19 MASSDARTMOUTH 64-54W
23 KEENE STATE 40-53 L

A Split UMass Boston split a pair of home games to end the regular season, defeating UMass Dartmouth, 64-54 and falling to Keene State on 53-40.

The Beacons held visiting UMass Dartmouth to just 22 points on 28.6% (8-28) shooting in the second half, en-route to a 64-54 victory. UMass Boston dominated the boards by a margin of 48-29, including 17 offensive rebounds.

The Corsairs canned a three-pointer with 14:13 to go in the second half to give them their largest lead of the night at 46-35, but the Beacons went on a blistering 22-3 run, fueled by a pair of three-pointers by senior point guard **Ashley**

Greene (Brookline, MA), to give them a 57-49 lead with 2:22 showing in the second half. UMass Dartmouth pulled to within 57-51 with 1:49 remaining in the contest, but it would be the last points it would put on the board over the next 1:38 as UMass Boston netted the next seven points to take it's largest lead at 64-51 with 17 ticks left on the clock. The Corsairs drilled a three-pointer for with 11 seconds left to cap the scoring. UMD owned a 21-15 lead with 11:59 showing in the first half, before freshman forward **Norma Cumbee (Malden, MA)** drained a pair of three-pointers to pull the Beacons even at 21-21 with 10:07 to play in the opening half. UMass Dartmouth answered with nine straight points to take a 30-21 lead with 4:18 left in the first half, but UMass Boston closed out the half on an 8-2 burst to cut the deficit to 32-29 heading into the intermission. The Corsairs went on a 14-6 run to open the second half to take a 46-35 advantage. Senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** posted her fourth double-double of the season with 10 points and 12 rebounds to lead UMass Boston in addition to six assists, two steals and a blocked shot, while freshman forward **Cammy Brown (Malden, MA)** nearly missed a double-double of her own with 11 points on 4-5 from the floor and nine rebounds to go with an assist. Greene finished with 12 points, five assists, four rebounds and a steal and Cumbee ended the night with 10 points on 4-8 from the field, four rebounds, three assists and three steals in 16 minutes off the bench.

The Beacons had the tables turned on them vs. Keene State, being held to just 15 points on 17.9% (5-28) shooting in the second half in the loss. UMass Boston owned a 35-34 edge with 12:27 showing in the second half, before Keene State went on a suffocating 15-1 run to take a 49-36 lead with 4:05 to play in the game. Cumbee made a pair of free throws and freshman point guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)** converted a lay-up to pull the Beacons to within 49-40 with 3:15 remaining in the contest, but that would be as close as they would get as the Owls scored the game's final four points. UMass Boston took a 16-9 lead with 9:59 left in the opening half, before Keene State went on a 12-2 stretch to take a 21-18 margin with 6:03 to play in the first half. The Beacons answered with seven unanswered points, capped by a trifecta from Greene to give them a 25-21 lead with 2:51 showing on the first half clock. UMass Boston took a 25-23 lead into the intermission. The Owls netted the first seven points of the second half to take a 30-25 advantage with 17:26 to go in the second stanza, but the Beacons shot back with a 10-4 burst, including a pair of three-pointers from Vasquez to give them a 35-34 edge. Vasquez finished with 11 points in 20 minutes off the bench to lead UMass Boston in addition to two steals, an assist and a pair of rebounds, while Tangar grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds, for the third time this season, and added eight points and three assists. Junior forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** chipped in with six points on 3-6 from the floor to go with three rebounds, two blocks and a steal.

TANGAR NAMED LITTLE EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA) was named ECAC East Player of the Week for her performance during the week of February 18-24.

In two games, Tangar was relentless on the boards, averaging 14.5 rebounds, including 10 total caroms on the offensive glass, to go with 9.0 points, 4.5 assists and 1.0 steals per game in addition to a blocked shot.



MEN'S HOCKEY

10-13-2, 5-12-2 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Terrell "T-Rell"
Jermaine Maddox
Basketball**

Birthday: August 4th

Hometown: Hyannis, MA

Year: Junior

Major: Marketing and Management

Nickname: T-Rell or Rell

What do you like most about UMass

Boston? The diversity and close to my house

Favorite place on campus? Clark

Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Patriots & Celtics

Favorite athlete? LeBron James

Something most people don't know about

you? I was sought out to model for a couple of agencies

Favorite vacation spot? Miami, FL

Accomplishment you are most proud of in

your sport? I've made All-Tournament Team

and had the best game against a conference team

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Would you rather live in a log cabin or

downtown? Downtown

Favorite movie? Love & Basketball - Die

Hard: Live Free or Die Hard

Favorite artist or band? Lil Wayne, Jay-

Z, Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Kanye West,

Jadakiss, Common

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite Cereal? Honey Bunches of Oats

Favorite city? South Beach, FL

Favorite ice cream? Cookies and Cream

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain ? Success...

Favorite Sesame Street character?

Oscar

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or Night? Night

Favorite Season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

...Lisa

An Offensive Explosion The Beacons netted six goals in a period earlier this season, but did one better on Friday when they scored seven times in the second period of their 13-5 win at Tufts University. UMass Boston was held in check the following day at Connecticut College, 6-1, though.

Things began plainly enough. The Beacons owned a 3-1 lead after the first period at Tufts. The Jumbos took a 1-0 lead on a power play goal at 10:01 of the first period, but freshman forward **Vinnie Jacona (East Stroudsburg, PA)** tied the game just 1:20 later on a feed from sophomore forward **Anthony Casmano (Wheaton, IL)** and freshman defenseman **Ted Battaglia (Lake Hopatcong, NJ)**. UMass Boston took a 2-1 edge when freshman forward **John Galivan (Oak Park, IL)** netted his second goal of the season with an assist from junior forward **Jacob Cline (Covington, GA)** and freshman defenseman **Brett Calhoun (Tulsa, OK)** at 15:35 of the opening period. Sophomore blueliner **Russ Peterson (Fraser, MI)** increased the Beacons' lead to 3-1 just 63 seconds later with a goal on a helper from sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** and freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** at 16:38 of the first period. UMass Boston began its second period barrage when freshman forward **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** scored on a pass from Tufman at 3:59, but Tufts answered just 11 seconds later to make it 4-2. The Beacons pulled away with three straight goals as freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** netted his 10th goal of the year on a feed from freshman forward **David Lun (Grand Rapids, MI)** and Cline just 1:14 later for a 5-2 advantage. Jacona struck with his second goal of the night on an assist from Casmano and Zak 1:23 later and freshman forward **Devin Hutchinson (Port Huron, MI)** followed with his second goal of the campaign on a helper from freshman forward **Eric Araujo (Fall River, MA)** and senior forward **Kyle Simpson (Scituate, MA)** at the 8:08 mark. The Jumbos scored to cut the deficit to 7-3 at 14:10, but Atsoff and Tufman found Kranzky 46 seconds later and Jacona notched his first career hat trick 20 seconds after that to give UMB a 9-3 lead. Casmano and Zak assisted on Jacona's third goal, which marked the first time a UMass Boston player had recorded a hat trick since Mike O'Sullivan did it vs. Southern New Hampshire University on December 11, 2001. Tufts answered at 17:03 for a 9-4 score, but the Beacons kept the pressure on when Cline and Calhoun combined to find Lun for his sixth goal of the season with just 1:14 left in the middle period for a 10-4 advantage. The seven goals in the period were the most since UMB tallied seven first period goals in a 14-8 win vs. Saint Anselm College on November 26, 1991. UMass Boston has more in the tank for the third period as well with Peterson netting his second goal of the night and third of the season on the power play with an assist from Zak and freshman defenseman **Ryan Huggett (Battle Creek, MI)** at 6:34 of the third period. Tufman and Cline hooked up with Kranzky for his second score of the evening and seventh of the year at the 8:31 mark of the final period for a 12-4 lead, but the Jumbos connected at 9:07 for a 12-5 score, before Zak netted his second goal of the game and fourth of the season to give him five points on the night on an assist from Casmano and Jacona for a 13-5 advantage. The 13 goals were the most since a 13-2 win at Massachusetts College on January 18, 1997. Sophomore goalie **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 19 shots to earn the win.

The Beacons suffered a letdown the following day at Connecticut College as the Camels took a 3-0 second period lead, before Tufman found Atsoff for his 11th goal of the year at 8:37 of the middle period to cut the deficit to 3-1. It would be the last goal for UMass Boston, however, as Conn. College netted the final three goals for a 6-1 final. Donovan made 40 saves for the Beacons.

March
1 at Babson 7 pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

February
22 at Tufts 13-5 W
23 at Conn. College 1-6 L

JACONA NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Vinnie Jacona (East Stroudsburg, PA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for his performance during the week of February 18-24.

Jacona tallied four points on three goals and an assist in two games for the Beacons. The freshman registered his first collegiate hat trick, including the game-winning score, and added an assist at Tufts on February 22.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY 13-11-0, 11-8-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Tough Roadtrip The Beacons were edged by Holy Cross, 4-3, on Saturday and fell at Manhattanville College the next day, 6-3.

Sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** put UMass Boston on the board just 1:23 into the game on an assist from sophomore forward **Kim Davidge (Blackstone, MA)** and junior forward **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** at Holy Cross for a 1-0 lead. Sophomore forward **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** and senior defenseman **Rose Devlin (Quincy, MA)** set up Davidge on the power play for her third goal of the season at 11:42 of the opening period for a 2-0 lead. The Crusaders cut the deficit in half with a goal at 1:56 of the second period, but the Beacons answered less than two minutes later when sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** fed senior forward **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** for her third goal of the season at 3:35 of the second stanza. Holy Cross responded with a goal at the 10:38 mark and scored again with a power play score with just 16 seconds left in the middle period. The Crusaders potted the game-winner 1:43 into the final period to take the victory. Freshman goalie **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made 35 saves for UMass Boston.

The Beacons were down 2-0 in a commercial break's time as Manhattanville College opened the scoring just 57 seconds into the contest and followed that with a second goal 37 seconds later in Rye, NY. UMass Boston was unfazed as freshman forward **Kristine Faffley (Westmoreland, NY)** potted her first collegiate goal at 4:17 of the first period with Parlato assisting. The Beacons knotted the score at 2-2 when Nasta and freshman defenseman **Jazz Webber (Winslow, ME)** set up freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** for a power play goal at 8:07 of the first period. The Valiants netted a pair of goals in the second period to take a 4-2 lead, but UMass Boston scored first in the third period as Davis connected with her school-record tying second power play goal of the day on a helper from Nasta and freshman forward **Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA)** at the 6:47 mark to pull to within 4-3. Manhattanville College got the goal back just 25 seconds later and added another goal at 16:27 of the final period for a 6-3 final. Squillante turned away 40 shots for the Beacons.

March
1 CASTLETON ST. 2pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

February
23 at Holy Cross 3-4 L
24 at Manhattanville 3-6 L



Freshman, Kristine Faffley

M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

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

WHAT HAPPENED ?

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

It's a New England Thing Junior Mike Leavitt (**Brockton, MA**) finished 13th in the 3000 meters with a time of 9:05.83 to lead the UMass Boston men's and women's indoor track and field team at the 2008 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's New England Regional Indoor Track and Field Championships. The Men's Championships were hosted by Tufts University in Medford, MA, while the Women's Championships were hosted by Smith College in Northampton, MA. **Judy Cazeau** finished 15th in the women's long jump with a leap of 4.30 meters for UMB, while placing 23rd in the 55 meter dash preliminaries with a mark of 8.02. Junior **Jennifer Wong (Quincy, MA)** posted a time of 9.80 to finish 18th in the 55 meter hurdles preliminary run.



Judy Cazeau



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2-23, 1-13 LEC

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

Next Stop, the Playoffs

The men's basketball team finished its regular season with a 92-72 loss vs. nationally-ranked UMass Dartmouth on February 19 and an 89-83 defeat vs. Keene State College on Saturday and will head into the Little East Conference tournament quarterfinals as the number eight seed traveling to number one UMass Dartmouth on February

February
26 at Mass Dartmouth 7pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

February
19 MASSDARTMOUTH 72-92L
23 KEENESTATE 83-89 L

26 at 7:00 p.m.

Both teams shot very well throughout the night as UMass Dartmouth owned a 52.3% (34-65) field goal percentage, while UMass Boston shot 49.2% (29-59) for the game last Tuesday. Senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** made a lay-up to give the Beacons a 6-4 margin with 17:11 showing in the first half, but it would be their least lead of the night as the Corsairs took an 8-6 lead with 16:25 to play in the first half. UMass Dartmouth maintained a 17-14 lead with 11:59 to play in the opening half, before extending its lead to 38-25 at the 3:42 mark of the first half, with a 21-11 stretch. UMass Boston went on a 9-3 run, led by five points from Doran, to cut the deficit to 41-34 with 25 seconds left in the first half, but the Corsairs took a 44-34 halftime advantage. Doran later knocked down a three-pointer to pull the Beacons to within 52-45 with 17:02 remaining in the second half, but UMass Dartmouth reeled off 12 unanswered points to take a 64-45 lead with 13:57 to go in the game. UMass Boston responded with a 16-7 run, paced by eight points from freshman guard **Anthony Brewster (Boston, MA)**, to cut the margin to 71-61 with 9:14 left in the contest, but that would be as close as it would get as the Corsairs outscored the Beacons, 21-11, the rest of the way. Doran led UMass Boston, matching his career-high with 26 points on 11-22 from the floor to go with seven rebounds, five assists, a steal and a pair of blocks, while sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** dropped in 12 points and added two rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot. Sophomore forward **Ernst Jean (Malden, MA)** chipped in with 10 points on 4-5 from the floor in addition to seven boards, two assists, three steals and three blocks. Sophomore point guard **Aaron Jones (Boston, MA)** contributed with eight points, eight assists, three rebounds, two steals and a block.

Keene State controlled the glass the entire day, owning a 64-31 advantage, including 31 offensive rebounds to keep them in the game, despite the UMass Boston defense holding the Owls to 39.5% (30-76) shooting. The Beacons held a 4-3 edge with 18:24 to play in the first half, but it would be their last lead of the afternoon as the Owls ripped off 11 straight points to take a 14-4 advantage with 15:19 showing in the first half, fueled by nine points from Kathan. UMass Boston responded by putting together a 21-12 stretch, paced by a pair of three-pointers from Doran, to pull the Beacons to within 26-25 with 6:35 left in the opening half, but Keene State closed out the half with a 17-5 run to take a 43-30 halftime advantage. The Owls maintained a 48-36 lead with 16:34 to play in the second session, but UMass Boston reeled off nine unanswered points to cut the deficit to 48-45 with 14:23 left in the second half. Keene State bumped its lead to 57-47 with 11:36 remaining the contest, after a 9-2 burst, but the Beacons made one last effort with a 15-9 stretch, led by six points from Doran and capped by a three-point play by Jean, to bring them to within 66-62 with 5:49 to play in the game. Keene State came back with a 19-11 run to increase its lead to 85-73 with 42 seconds left, but UMass Boston chipped away and pulled to within 88-83 on a three-pointer from sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)** with five seconds left in the game before the Owls came away with the win. Doran netted a team-high 25 points and added five rebounds, two assists and a steal for the Beacons, while Jean finished with a career-high 22 points on 8-13 from the floor to go with seven boards and a steal. Matlock contributed with 13 points and two rebounds and senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** netted seven points, pulled down seven rebounds, made four steals, dished for three assists and blocked a shot in his return to the court after missing three games with an injury.



Senior, Mark Doran

Photo by AJ Rourke