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MEN'S HOCKEY

6-5-1, 2-4-1 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

Staying Ahead of the Curve

The Beacons maintained their over .500 record, splitting a pair of league games over the weekend. UMass Boston was beaten on the road at Amherst College on January 11, 3-2, but it was the fewest amount of goals UMB has allowed to the Lord Jeffs in seven years. The Beacons rebounded to defeat Hamilton College the next day.

DONOVAN NAMED ECAC EAST GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY) was named ECAC East Goalie of the Week for his performance during the week of January 7-13.

Donovan was outstanding in a pair of contests for the Beacons last week, stopping 78 of 83 shots for a .940 save percentage, while owning a 2.51 goals against average. He played in all but 20 seconds of UMass Boston's minutes and helped it to a 1-1-0 record.

Photo by AJ Rourke



Freshman, Dylan Scanlon

Beacons a 4-1 lead with 15:40 gone in the final period. The Continentals netted a goal with 2:51 left in the game, but that would be it as Donovan finished with 36 saves for the victory.

January
18 ST. MICHAEL'S 7 pm
19 NORWICH 4 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
11 at Amherst 2-3 L
12 at Hamilton 4-2 W

UMass Boston faced a 3-0 deficit, early in the third period to Amherst, but freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** put UMB on the board with an assist from sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** and freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** at 5:55 of the power play to make it 3-1. Tufman struck again with his ninth goal of the season coming on a feed from freshman defenseman **Brett Calhoun (Tulsa, OK)** and sophomore forward **Anthony Casmano (Wheaton, IL)** at 17:33 to pull the Beacons to within 3-2, but it would be as close as they would get. Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 42 shots for UMass Boston.

Hamilton College opened the scoring the following day at 8:15 of the first period with a power play goal to take a 1-0 edge, but junior defenseman **Wade Collins (Corinth, NY)** potted his first goal of the season with an assist from Atsoff and Tufman at 13:19 to knot the contest at 1-1.

Calhoun and Kranzky later set up freshman blueliner **Dylan Scanlon (Longmeadow, MA)** for his first collegiate score on a two-man advantage at 9:54 of the second period for a 2-1 UMB lead. Junior forward **Jacob Cline (Covington, GA)** kept the pressure on with his first goal of the season coming on a feed from freshman defenseman **Ryan Huggett (Battle Creek, MI)** at 16:19 of the second stanza. Tufman found Atsoff for his fifth goal of the year to cap the scoring and give the

TUFMAN NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Eric Tufman (Abington, PA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for the fourth time for his performance during the week of January 7-13.

Tufman contributed on four of the Beacons' six goals last week with a pair of goals and two assists. The freshman netted both goals, including a power-play score, in UMass Boston's tilt at Amherst and assisted on two others at Hamilton.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY 6-6-0, 4-4-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Keeping an Even Keel The Beacons traveled to Manchester, NH on January 9 and fell to unbeaten Saint Anselm College, 2-0, but rebounded to defeat MIT, 6-1, in Cambridge on Saturday.

Saint Anselm netted single goals in each of the first two periods for the only scoring of the night. Junior goaltender **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** made 39 saves for UMass Boston.

The Beacons scored the first six goals at MIT, before the Engineers got on the board at 12:57 of the third period. Sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** opened the scoring with her team-leading 12th goal of the season, courtesy of a helper from freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** and sophomore **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** at 5:11 of the first period. Sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** netted the eventual game-winner with her first goal of the year coming at the 11:57 mark of the initial period. UMass Boston took a 3-0 lead when senior forward **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** found the back of the net for her first goal of the season on an assist from senior forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** at 16:39 of the first period. Sousa increased the Beacons' advantage to 4-0 with freshman forward **Kristine Faffley (Westmoreland, NY)** and Nasta assisting at 7:11 of the second period. Freshman forward **Teresa Horn (New Boston, NH)** kept it going for UMB with her first collegiate goal coming on a helper from O'Connor and Nasta at 16:05 of the middle period. Parlato and sophomore forward **Katelyn Corsino (Belmont, MA)** set up sophomore forward **Kim Davidge (Blackstone, MA)** for her second goal of the season to cap the scoring for UMass Boston with just 38 seconds left in the second stanza for a 6-0 lead. Freshman goalie **Aly Garnett (Winthrop, MA)** earned her first collegiate victory with 17 saves on the day.

January
 16 at Colby 7 pm
 18 SO. MAINE 4 pm
 19 N.E. COLLEGE 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
 9 at Saint Anselm 0-2 L
 12 at MIT 6-1 W

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Caroline Ashe
Basketball

- Birthday:** May 3, 1988
- Hometown:** West Roxbury, MA
- Year:** Sophomore
- Major:** English
- Nickname:** C, Sweets, Kantubi
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** how it's on the water
- Favorite place on campus?** Campus Center
- Favorite sports team?** Boston Red Sox
- Favorite athlete?** Dwyane Wade
- Something most people don't know about you?** quiet, I used to have dirty blonde hair
- Favorite vacation spot?** maine
- What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport?** Scoring 1,000 points in high school
- Favorite holiday?** Christmas
- Bacon bits or croutons?** croutons
- Log cabin or downtown?** downtown
- Do you have any pets?** a cat
- Favorite movie?** Remember the Titans, The Replacements, Centerstage, Save the Last Dance
- Favorite band?** Daughtry
- Pregame song to get pumped up?** Temperature - Sean Paul
- What bones have you broken?** Right wrist
- Pepsi or Coke?** coke
- Favorite Cereal?** Frosted Flakes
- Favorite city?** North End
- Favorite ice cream?** Vanilla Heath Bar Crunch
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** peanut m&m
- Hats or no hats?** no hats
- Morning or Night?** morning
- Favorite Season?** Summer
- Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Zac



Photo by AJ Rourke

Senior, Lauren O'Connor



MEN'S BASKETBALL

1-11, 0-3 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

On the Hardwood at Home The Beacons struggled last week with a pair of home losses in the middle of a four-game homestand.

UMass Boston owned a 12-8 lead with 14:24 to go in the first half vs. Tufts on January 10, before the Jumbos ripped off 12 straight points to take a

20-12 lead with 11:52 showing in the first half. The Beacons cut the deficit to 22-19 with a 7-2 run at 10:06 of the first session, but the Jumbos came back with a 17-10 stretch to take a 39-29 lead with 5:36 remaining in the opening half. Sophomore guard **Aaron Jones (Boston, MA)** hit a pair of free throws for UMass Boston to cut

the margin to 41-34 with 3:35 to play in the first half, but Tufts closed out the period with a 14-4 burst to secure a 55-38 halftime advantage. The Jumbos maintained a 69-53 lead with 12:15 left in the second half, before the Beacons made one last run, outscoring the visitors, 15-8, fueled by a pair of three-pointers from sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)**, to pull to within 77-68, but it would be as close as they would get as Tufts scored 11 of the next 13 points to take an 88-70 advantage with 2:09 remaining in the contest. UMass Boston had five players register double-digits in the scoring column, led by senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** with 18 points to go with six rebounds, two assists and a block, while senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** posted his first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds in addition to an assist and a block in 22 minutes of play. Jones finished with 12 points, a personal-best eight assists, three rebounds and two steals. Matlock chipped in with 12 points, three steals and an assist and sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** contributed with 11 points on 4-6 from the floor and added three boards, two assists, a steal and a blocked shot.

Western Connecticut State raced out to a 16-5 lead with 14:18 left in the first half, before UMass Boston responded with a 24-9 burst, fueled by a pair of three-pointers from Matlock, to take a 29-25 lead with 5:48 to go in the opening session. The Beacons owned a 33-28 lead with 4:23 showing on the first half clock, but Western Connecticut State reeled off 11 straight points to take a 39-33 lead with 44 seconds left in the half. Maddox made a lay-up for UMass Boston with 28 seconds to go in the first half to pull it to within 39-35 going into the intermission.

The Colonials opened the second half with a 19-4 run to take a 58-39 lead with 14:44

showing in the second stanza. Western Connecticut State took its largest lead of the day at 75-52, but the Beacons came back with a 17-6 stretch, paced by eight points from Matlock, to pull them to within 81-69 with 1:49 remaining in the game, but it would be as close as they would get. Paniagua led UMass Boston with a game-high 21 points on 9-17 from the floor to go with seven rebounds, two steals, two blocks and an assist, while Matlock finished with 16 points in addition to four steals and two rebounds off the bench. Doran contributed with 13 points, five assists, two rebounds, a steal and a block and Maddox netted 11 points, grabbed three boards, passed for an assist and swatted a pair of shots in 19 minutes of action of the bench.



Sophomore, Anthony Matlock

January

15 PLYMOUTH ST. 7:30pm

17 at Bridgewater St. 7:30pm

19 at Keene State 3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January

10 TUFTS 76-92 L

12 W. CONN. ST. 71-88 L

M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Ready to Run Again The Beacons were off last weekend, but will have the full squad back in action at the Reggie Poyau Invitational hosted at Brandeis University on January 19.

January
19 at Reggie Poyau Invit.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
No Meet



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

5-6, 0-3 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Quite the Streak Beacons were 1-2 last week with a 54-41 victory over College of Saint Elizabeth on January 10 and senior guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)** also extended her consecutive free throws made streak to 18 straight.

UMass Boston traveled across the river to Cambridge to take on Lesley University, but were beaten, 60-55, on a late game surge by the Lynx. The

Beacons took a 19-8 lead with 13:25 showing in the first half and maintained a 23-12 advantage with 12:03 to play in the first half, but Lesley went on an 11-3 run to cut the deficit to 26-23 at 4:02 of the opening half. UMass Boston took a 35-29 lead into the intermission and increased its lead to 39-29 with 19:02 to go in the second half. The Beacons owned a 48-41 margin with 12:10 remaining in the game, but the Lynx put together a 16-3 run to take a 56-51 lead and never looked back as they held on for the win. Junior forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** led UMass Boston with a season-high 13 points on 6-11 from the floor to go with seven rebounds, while Greene netted 12 points, including a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line in addition to two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** contributed with a game-high 10 rebounds and added two points, three steals and an assist.

Freshman guard **Norma Cumbee (Malden, MA)** celebrated her first career start with a season-high 12 points to lead the UMB over Saint Elizabeth. UMass Boston shot 53.3% (16-30) in the second half, while holding the Eagles to just 32.1% (9-28) as it put together a 34-20 second half to overcome a 21-20 halftime deficit. The Beacons scored the first six points of the second half, as part of a 10-2 run, to take a 30-23 lead with 15:23 left in the half. Saint Elizabeth later pulled to within 36-33, but it would be as close as they would get as UMass Boston pulled away with a 14-3 run, fueled by eight points from Cumbee, to take a 50-36 advantage with 3:45 on the second half clock. The Eagles owned a 14-12 margin for the fourth lead change of the first half at 6:08, but the Beacons reeled off eight straight points to take 20-14 lead with 3:10 to go in the half. The Eagles responded, in kind, with seven unanswered points to close out the half for a 21-20 edge at the intermission. Cumbee was 5-7 from the floor, including 2-3 from three-point range, to go with a personal-best eight rebounds and four steals in addition to five assists in just 21 minutes of action for UMass Boston. Freshman point guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)** came off the bench to net 12 points and added two rebounds, two steals and a pair of assists, while Tangar contributed with eight points on 4-4 from the floor to go with six rebounds, a steal and an assist in 17 minutes of action.

The Beacons were defeated at the Clark Athletic Center by Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State on Saturday, 64-48, despite a late rally by UMB. The Colonials jumped out to an 8-2 lead with 15:48 left in the first half, before UMass Boston went on a 17-6 run, fueled by eight points from sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)**, to take a 19-14 lead with eight minutes left in the opening half. The Beacons maintained a 26-24 margin with 3:41 showing in the first half, but Western Connecticut closed out the half with a 14-2 blitz to take a 38-28 halftime advantage. The Colonials carried their momentum into the second half, holding UMass Boston scoreless for the first 8:01, while scoring 12 unanswered points to take a 50-28 lead. Freshman guard **Mairi Lamson (South Royalton, VT)** converted one of two free throws at 11:59 of the second stanza to snap the scoreless streak for the Beacons and netted their first field goal of the half at 10:30 to cut the deficit to 53-32. Western Connecticut netted the next nine points to take their largest lead of the game at 62-32 with 7:20 remaining in the game. UMass Boston closed out the contest with a 16-2 flurry, behind a pair of three-pointers from Vasquez, but it wouldn't be enough as the Colonials came away with the 64-48 victory. Ashe finished with a team-high 12 points on 5-6 from the floor for the Beacons to go with four rebounds and a steal in 16 minutes off the bench, while Cumbee contributed with nine points, four rebounds and three assists in 23 minutes of action. Tangar ripped down a career-high 14 rebounds in addition to dropping in three points, dishing for four assists and coming up with four steals.

15 PLYMOUTH ST. 5:30pm
17 at Bridgewater St. 5:30pm
19 at Keene State 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

December
8 at Lesley 55-60 L
10 ST. ELIZABETH 54-41 W
12 W. CONN. ST. 48-64 L



Senior, Ashley Greene

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