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MEN'S BASKETBALL 8-5, 4-1 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Scoring at Will The men's basketball team continued its torrid scoring pace, beating Plymouth State University on the road, 98-94, in overtime and then coming home to blow out Rhode Island College, 108-87.

The Beacons certainly kept things interesting in Plymouth, NH, trailing 76-70 with 2:46 left to play in the second half, UMB reeled off 12 straight points to take an 82-76 lead with 36 seconds left to go in regulation. It looked like a secure lead for the Beacons, but the Panthers outscored them, 10-4, to close out the half and send the contest into overtime where they owned a 94-90 advantage with 2:54 showing in the extra period. A lay-up by senior forward **Charles Yuan (Lynn, MA)** and a jumper by junior swingman **Tony Barros (Dorchester, MA)** pulled the Beacons even at 94-all with 2:01 left in the period. UMass Boston's defense held strong as they kept Plymouth State scoreless for the remainder of the game, while the UMB offense got three free throws from senior forward **James L. Hall (Jacksonville, FL)** and another from Barros to seal the victory. Sophomore forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** led the Beacons with a career-high 26 points to go with five rebounds and an assist. Barros finished with 23 points, seven rebounds, three steals and an assist, while sophomore guard **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** just missed a double-double with 18 points and nine rebounds and added three assists and a block.

The Beacons rode the momentum from Tuesday night into Saturday's tilt with Rhode Island College and put on a shooting clinic to the tune of a .559 (38-68) team field goal percentage for the game. UMass Boston last trailed at 16:01 of the first half, but after that it was nothing but control for the Beacons, who went into the intermission with a 56-43 lead. UMB owned a 71-52 advantage with 13:33 remaining in the game, before going on a 19-8 run to take its largest lead of the game at 90-60 with 10:33 to play. Paniagua was unstoppable for the Beacons, missing just three shots in 18 attempts to finish with a career-high 36 points, while adding eight rebounds, six assists, four steals and three blocks. The Beacons placed five other players in double-figures as Yuan matched a career-best with 14 points on 6-9 from the floor in addition to three rebounds, a steal and an assist in just 17 minutes of action. Hall came off the bench to score 13 points, dish for eight assists and grab three boards, while Barros dropped in 13 points to go with seven rebounds, four steals and six assists. Sophomore guard **Tommy Howe (Colchester, VT)** finished the day with 11 points, including three treys and added three rebounds and an assist in 22 minutes. Barros now needs just 21 points to become the 11th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

January
 17 at UMass Dartmouth 7:30pm
 19 at Bridgewater St. 7:30pm
 21 E. CONN. STATE 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
 10 at Plymouth St. 98-94 W of
 14 R.I. COL. 108-87 W

MEN'S HOCKEY 0-13-1, 0-9-0 ECAC

Head Coach: John Giuliotti

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Still Fighting The men's ice hockey team took on nationally ranked Norwich University last Friday and was defeated, 7-1. The number five team in Division III netted the night's first five goals before freshman forward **Michael Muolo (Stoneham, MA)** took a feed from freshman defenseman **Billy Langmaid (Danvers, MA)** at 10:50 of the second stanza to score UMB's lone goal. Freshman goaltender **Matthew Lopes (Falmouth, MA)** stopped 47 shots on the night.

The Beacons looked to get their first win from Saint Michael's the following day and took a 1-0 first period lead when sophomore forward **Dave Baczkowski (Maynard, MA)** found freshman forward **Robert Carbone (Bayside, NY)** for a score at 10:55 for a 1-0 edge. The Purple Knights tied the game at 16:31, but Muolo came through with his second goal in as many days to give UMB a 2-1 lead just 2:26 into the second period. It wasn't meant to be, however, as Saint Michael's scored the day's final three tallies for the win. Lopes made 18 saves for the Beacons.

January
 17 at UMass Dartmouth 7:30pm
 20 at Southern Maine 7 pm
 21 at Salem State 3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
 13 NORWICH 1-7 L
 14 ST. MICHAEL'S 2-4 L



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Lydia D (I'm not telling) Coverdale Basketball

Birthday: 2/29/84 - Leap Year! I've heard all the jokes

Hometown: Malden, MA

Year: Junior

Major: Psychology

Nickname: Lyds

What do you like most about UMass Boston: Near the city

Favorite place on campus: Clark Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Go Pats Go

Favorite Athlete? Tom Brady/Rodney Harrison

Something most people don't know about you? I wash my hands before I shower

Favorite vacation spot? Puerto Rico

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Winning the GBL in high school

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

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

Do you have any pets? a mouse named Gilbert

Favorite movie? Face Off

Favorite artist or band? Kelly Clarkson

is the woman, don't hate

Pepsi or Coke? Coke (Diet)

Favorite Cereal? Fruity Pebbles

Favorite ice cream? Cold Stone

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Blue Jello

Favorite Sesame Street character? Cookie Monster

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? Night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? Extra Crunchy

Favorite season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Slater

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY 7-4-1, 7-4-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

CIARLETTA NAMED ECAC EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA) was named ECAC East Women's Ice Hockey Player of the Week for her performance during the week of January 2-8.

Ciarletta matched a career-high with four goals to lead UMass Boston over host College of the Holy Cross, 7-5, on Saturday, January 7. It was the fourth time in her career that she has tallied four goals and marked her seventh career hat trick.

Lucky Seven

The Beacons extended their school-record unbeaten streak to seven games with a 2-0 shutout over New England College last Saturday, but it came to an end in a 4-1 loss to Saint Anselm College the next day.

Senior goaltender **Amanda Boucher (Billerica, MA)** stopped 31 shots to earn her school-record third shutout of the season in Saturday's contest. Junior forward **Melissa Belmonte (South Boston, MA)** netted the eventual game-winner when sophomore forward **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** set her up at 11:42 of the second period for a 1-0 edge. Belmonte notched her 95th career point when she found classmate **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** for a goal at 3:13 of the third period.

UMass Boston just couldn't get the offense going vs. Saint Anselm until sophomore defenseman **Audrey Deguire (Milford, MA)** prevented the shutout when she took a pass from senior forward **Molly Norton (Milton, MA)** and fired a shot from the top of the right circle that just

snuck in the right side of the goal at 17:18 of the final period on the power play to make it 4-1. Another streak ended for UMB when the Hawks netted their third goal of the day on the power play to snap UMass Boston's stretch of 18 straight penalty kills, which allowed it to prevent a power play goal for a period of 292:09 over parts of six games.

Boucher stopped 29 shots on the day for the Beacons, while allowing three goals before leaving the ice with a knee injury at 8:38 of the third period. Junior goalie **Shannon Palmer (Lynn, MA)** turned away two shots and allowed a goal in the final 11:22 of action for UMB.

January
17 TRINITY 7pm
20 SUNY-CORTLAND 7pm
21 SUNY-CORTLAND 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
14 N.E. COLLEGE 2-0 W
15 ST. ANSELM 1-4 L

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 8-5, 2-3 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Rebounding Nicely

The Beacons lost a heartbreaker, 65-64, at Plymouth State University on January 10, but came back on Saturday to defeat Rhode Island College, 78-72.

No more than four points separated the teams during the first half in Plymouth, but the Panthers went on a 9-0 run during the second half to take a 50-39 advantage with 13 minutes to play. UMB answered with a 16-6 burst, led by seven points from sophomore guard **LaKeisha D. Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** to pull to within, 56-55, with 8:07 showing in the second half. UMass Boston took its first lead of the second stanza when junior point guard **Lydia Coverdale (Malden, MA)** hit a lay-up with 1:54 remaining in the half to give the Beacons a 61-60 edge. The teams were later tied at 64-64 with 51 seconds left to play, but the Panthers converted the second of two free throws to give them the eventual winning margin with just four ticks left on the clock. Coverdale finished the night with 14 points, seven rebounds, six assists, two steals and a block, while sophomore center **Alicia Querusio (Somerville, MA)** dropped in 12 points to go with eight boards, a steal and a block.

Rhode Island College owned a 29-24 lead with 2:20 left in the first half, but UMass Boston closed out the half with 12 straight points, capped by a pair of Tucker three-pointers, and never looked back as it took a 36-29 advantage into the intermission. The Anchorwomen cut the deficit to 36-33 with 18:32 showing in the second stanza, but the Beacons went on a 23-12 spurt to build a 59-45 advantage with 9:44 to go in the second half as Tucker netted eight during the stretch. UMass Boston maintained a 63-49 lead with 6:45 to play in the second half, but Rhode Island College wouldn't quit and later closed to within four points with 28 seconds left in the contest, but it would be as close as they would get. Tucker netted 15 of her game-high 21 points in the second half in addition to 12 rebounds and two assists on the afternoon. Coverdale finished the contest with 17 points on 6-9 from the floor, adding five assists, four rebounds, three steals and a pair of blocks, while freshman forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** dropped in 14 points to go with six rebounds and an assist off the bench. Freshman forward **Jennifer Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** also chipped in with a double-double of 10 points and 11 boards in addition to a steal and an assist.

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17 at UMass Dartmouth 5:30pm
19 at Bridgewater St. 5:30pm
21 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
10 at Plymouth St. 64-65 L
14 R.I. COLLEGE 78-72 W