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MEN'S HOCKEY

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Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

TUFMAN NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Eric Tufman (Abington, PA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for the fifth time for his performance during the week of January 14-20.

The freshman tallied two points on two goals in two games for the week. Tufman netted a pair of goals, including a power-play score that served as the eventual game-winner in the Beacons' 3-1 victory over Saint Michael's College on January 18.

Quite a Weekend The Beacons got another victory on Friday over Saint Michael's, 3-1, but it was the Saturday game that had everyone talking. UMass Boston took nationally-ranked Norwich to overtime, before falling 3-2.

Freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** netted a pair of goals to lead UMB over Saint Michael's. Tufman opened the scoring when sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** and freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** combined to find him for his first goal of the night at 4:28 of the first period. Tufman's second goal of the night and team-leading 11th of the season came when Atsoff combined with freshman defenseman **Brett Calhoun (Tulsa, OK)** to find him at 14:05 on the power play for a 2-0 UMB first period margin. Junior forward **Jacob Cline (Covington, GA)** increased the Beacons' lead to 3-0 with his second goal of the season, courtesy of an assist from

freshman defenseman **Ryan Huggett (Battle Creek, MI)** and freshman forward **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** at the 6:33 mark of the second period. UMass Boston, which killed off eight Saint Michael's power play opportunities, had its hopes of a shutout dashed when the Purple Knights broke through at 13:37 of the third period to make it 3-1, but that would be all the scoring for the rest of the night. Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** turned away 25 shots to earn the victory.

The Beacons sent their contest with Norwich into overtime when they pulled their goalie with 1:17 left in the game and Kranzky fired a shot from the top of the point that found paydirt for his fifth goal of the year and tie the game at 2-2 with just 25 seconds left on the clock in the final period. Norwich would score the game-winner with 83 seconds left in overtime.

The Cadets opened the scoring at the 16:09 mark of the first period, but UMass Boston began the second period with a fresh power play opportunity following an illegal substitution by Norwich and took advantage when Kranzky fed Zak for his first collegiate goal, just 1:15 into the period, to knot the score at 1-1. Norwich answered at 4:56 of the middle period to give it a 2-1 edge. Donovan was outstanding between the pipes for UMass Boston, stopping a season-high 42 shots.

January
22 at Mass Dartmouth 7 pm
25 at Salem State 7 pm
26 at Southern Maine 4 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
18 ST. MICHAEL'S 3-1 W
19 NORWICH 2-3 L (ot)



Freshman, Dennis Zak

Photo by AJ Rourke



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Aaron Jones
Basketball

- Birthday:** December 14, 1986
- Hometown:** Boston (Roxbury)
- Year:** Sophomore
- Major:** Criminal Justice
- Nickname:** Jones, AJONZ
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** Convenience, diversity
- Favorite place on campus?** Gym
- Favorite sports team?** Patriots
- Favorite athlete?** Kevin Garnett
- Something most people don't know about you?** 3 sport athlete in H.S., Basketball, track, football
- Favorite vacation spot?** Bahamas
- Favorite holiday?** Christmas
- Log cabin or downtown?** downtown
- Favorite movie?** Departed, Superbad
- Favorite music artist?** Lil Wayne
- Pregame song to get pumped up?** Till I Collapse (Eminem), Encore (Jay Z)
- Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi
- Favorite Cereal?** Froot Loops
- Favorite city?** Roxbury
- Favorite ice cream?** Oreo
- How many foreign countries have you been to?** 5 (Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Bahamas)
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** money
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Cookie Monster
- Hats or no hats?** Hats
- Morning or Night?** Night
- Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** creamy
- Favorite Season?** Summer
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Screech

On the Board UMass Boston won its first conference game of the season on January 15 with a convincing 72-58 victory over visiting Plymouth State University. The Beacons fell at Bridgewater State, 68-44, and at Keene State, 66-51, later in the week, though.

Sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)** netted a career-high 19 points to lead the Beacons over Plymouth State. The Panthers owned a 17-10 advantage with 12:36 to play in the first half, before UMass Boston went on a 9-2 run, paced by five points from senior point guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)**, to knot the score at 19-19 with 9:14 showing in the first half. Plymouth State held a 21-19 margin at 8:23 of the first half, but it would be its last lead of the night as the Beacons closed out the half on a 26-5 run, fueled by seven points from Ashe, including a three-pointer with eight seconds left, to cap the scoring and give them a 45-26 halftime advantage. UMass Boston owned its largest lead at 50-30 with 15:52 to play in the second half, but Plymouth State shot back with 11 unanswered points to cut the deficit to 50-41 with 12:11 to go in the second stanza. The Panthers stayed within 54-45 with 7:24 showing on the second half clock, but the Beacons reeled off seven straight points, including five from Greene, to give them a 61-45 lead with 5:55 remaining in the contest. Plymouth State came no closer than 10 points the rest of the way. Ashe added eight rebounds, four assists and three steals for UMass Boston, while Greene finished with 14 points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals. Greene's streak of 20 consecutive free throws made came to an end at 6:44 of the first half, when she failed to convert on a technical free throw. Senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** just missed a double-double with 12 points and nine boards in addition to three steals, one assist and a blocked shot and freshman forward **Cammy Brown (Malden, MA)** came off the bench to contribute with 10 points on 4-7 from the field, four rebounds, an assist and a steal.

The Bridgewater State defense was just too much for the Beacons, holding them to just 23.3% (14-6) shooting, while forcing them into 27 turnovers to gain the win. UMass Boston was led by junior forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)**, who scored 12 points on 5-9 from the floor to go with seven rebounds, a steal and an assist. Freshman point guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)** netted 12 points as well, in addition to grabbing four rebounds, making three steals and dishing for two assists and freshman guard **Norma Cumbee (Malden, MA)** chipped in with eight points, six rebounds, four steals and an assist.

The Beacons erased a 12-2 deficit with 15:26 showing in the first half in Keene, NH with a 14-3 run, fueled by six points from Ashe, to take a 16-15 edge with 9:27 to play in the first half and held a 22-21 lead with 6:22 to play in the opening half, but Keene State closed out the half with an 8-4 burst to take a 29-26 halftime lead. The Owls hit a three-pointer to take a six-point lead just 12 seconds into the second stanza, but Vasquez later made a jumper to pull UMass Boston to within 41-37 with 12:59 showing in the second half. It would be as close as the Beacons would get as Keene State led by as many as 17 the rest of the way. Cumbee came off the bench to lead UMass Boston with a career-high 17 points on 5-10 from the floor to go with four rebounds, three steals and an assist. Tangar posted a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds in addition to two steals and a pair of assists, while Ashe finished with 11 points, two rebounds, two steals and two assists.



Photo by AJ Rourke

Senior, Myrna Tangar

January
22 SO. MAINE 5:30 pm
26 R.I. COLLEGE 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
15 PLYMOUTH ST. 72-58 W
17 at Bridgewater St. 44-68 L
19 at Keene State 51-66 L



Racking up the League Points UMass Boston slipped on January 16 at Colby with a 6-3 loss, but rebounded to net a pair of conference victories with a 6-5 overtime win over Southern Maine on Friday and an impressive 4-2 triumph over New England College on Saturday.

Colby netted the game's first two goals in just 2:03, but the Beacons cut the deficit in half when sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** fed freshman forward **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** for her second goal of the season at 5:44 of the opening period. The Mules got the goal back, less than three minutes later, to take a 3-1 lead at 8:41 of the first period and increased their lead to 4-1 at the 5:24 mark of the second session. Nasta combined with freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** to set up sophomore forward **Katelyn Corsino (Belmont, MA)** for her second tally of the year at 14:37 for UMass Boston to make it 4-2, before Nasta teamed with freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** to find freshman **Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA)**, who made the switch to forward, for her first collegiate goal to pull the Beacons to within 4-3 at 5:54 of the third period. Colby scored the night's final two goals to secure the win. Junior goalie **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** stopped 17 of 21 shots in 34:59 of action, while freshman **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made eight saves in 23:29 of relief.

Sousa netted the game-winning goal vs. Southern Maine just 56 seconds into overtime with a two-person advantage to give UMB the victory. Duran, playing in her first full game at forward for UMass Boston, combined with freshman defenseman **Jazz Webber (Winslow, ME)** to assist on the game-winning score for her season-high fifth point of the day. The Huskies scored on the power play at 7:11 of the third period to knot the score at 4-4, before Duran took a pass from Sousa and netted her second goal of the afternoon and third of the season just 1:22 later to reclaim the lead for the Beacons at 5-4 with 8:33 gone in the final period. Southern Maine wasted no time in tying the score again with a goal just 30 seconds later to make it 5-5. The Huskies got on the board first with a score just 3:20 into the contest and took a 2-0 margin with 6:26 gone in the opening period. Davis cut the deficit in half for UMass Boston with an assist from Duran just 37 seconds later to make it 2-1, but Southern Maine responded 1:23 later to take a 3-1 lead on the power play. Duran and senior defenseman **Rose Devlin**

(Quincy, MA) set up Sousa for her first goal of the day to pull the Beacons to within 3-2 at 10:41 of the first stanza. Nasta netted the equalizer for UMB on a helper from Davis at 2:18 of the second period, before Duran gave UMass Boston its first lead of the day at 4-3 with 1:40 left in the second session on the power play. Squillante earned the victory for the Beacons, stopping 17 of 19 shots in the final two periods and overtime in relief of junior Sams, who made eight saves on 11 shots in the first period of action.

Nasta tallied three points, including the eventual game-winning goal to lead the Beacons over New England College. Nasta snapped a 2-2 tie when Sousa and Duran combined to set her up for her team-leading 14th goal of the season to give UMass Boston a 3-2 edge at 5:15 of the third period. Nasta helped set up the Beacons' first goal of the day, combining with Duran to feed Sousa for her ninth goal of the season at 6:29 of the opening period on the power play for a 1-0 lead, but the Pilgrims wasted no time in knotting the score at 1-1 just 64 seconds later. UMass Boston took advantage of a two-person power play advantage when Nasta and Webber set up Davis, who went top shelf and potted her fourth goal of the year to give the home team a 2-1 margin at 11:05 of the first period. New England College found the back of the net on the power play at 14:04 of the second period to tie the score at 2-2 for the Pilgrims, before Nasta's difference-maker. Duran capped the scoring with a rocket from the top of the point, courtesy of an assist from freshman forward **Katie Kirwan (Centerville, MA)** and sophomore defenseman **Amanda Cianciulli (Billerica, MA)** at the 11:38 mark of the final period for a 4-2 UMB advantage. Squillante was outstanding between the pipes for the Beacons, stopping 38 shots to earn the victory.

January
25 MIT 4:00 pm
26 SALVE REGINA 12 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
16 at Colby 3-6 L
18 SO. MAINE 6-5 W (ot)
19 N.E. COLLEGE 4-2 W

DURAN NAMED ECAC EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA) was named ECAC East Player of the Week for her performance during the week of January 14-20.

Duran tallied nine points in three games on four goals and five assists. The freshman netted her first collegiate goal at Colby and racked up a career-high five points on a pair of goals and three assists vs. Southern Maine. She came back the next day to register three more points with a goal and two assists vs. New England College.

SOUSA NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for the second time for her performance during the week of January 14-20.

Sousa racked up seven points on three goals and four assists in three contests. She was credited for an assist at Colby and blasted home the game-winning goal vs. Southern Maine on the power play. She also added another goal and a pair of assists vs. the Huskies. She picked up two more points vs. New England College with a goal and a helper.



Freshman, Jazz Webber



MEN'S BASKETBALL

1-14, 0-5 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

An Exclusive Club Senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** is just six points away from becoming just the fourth player with 1,500 career points and 25 rebounds away from becoming the third player with both 1,500 points and 700 rebounds. He is already the only player in school history with at least 1,475 points, 675 rebounds, 250 assists, 150 steals and 65 blocks.

UMass Boston owned an early 8-3 lead with 16:33 left in the first half vs. Plymouth State and later maintained a 21-16 margin with 10:18 showing in the opening session, before the Panthers went on a 16-6 burst to take a 32-27 lead with 3:33 to play in the first half.

Plymouth State took a 38-31 advantage into the intermission. The Beacons opened the second half by outscoring the Panthers, 9-4, behind five points from senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)**, to pull to within 42-40 with 13:38 left in the second half, but Plymouth State responded with a 10-2 stretch to take a 52-42 lead with 11:14 remaining in the game. The Panthers held onto a 57-48 margin with 8:05 showing in the second half, before UMass Boston made one last push with an 11-5 burst, led by six points from Paniagua, to come to within 62-59 with 4:44 left in the game, but it would be as close as it would get. Plymouth State put the game away by scoring nine of the next 12 points to take a 71-62 advantage with 12 ticks left on the clock, prior to a Paniagua three-pointer for UMB with 1.5 seconds left. Paniagua finished with a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Beacons in addition to two assists, two blocks and a steal, while Doran ended the evening with 17 points, three boards,

January
22 SO. MAINE 7:30 pm
24 BATES 7:00 pm
26 R.I. COLLEGE 3:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
15 PLYMOUTH ST. 65-71 L
17 at Bridgewater St. 66-84 L
19 at Keene State 55-72 L

IN MEMORIAM

Last week, the University lost a friend and an important contributor to the Athletic program's history when Herb Beatty passed away.

Herb was a 1973 graduate of Boston English High school. He attended Bridgewater State College as a freshman student athlete and decided to transfer to UMass Boston in 1974 to help establish the first intercollegiate team at the University, a Men's Club Basketball Team. Herb was the first team captain in the history of UMass Boston and went on to lead the club to three winning seasons before graduating in 1978. In recent years Herb and his son were regulars at UMB games, cheering the team on and keeping the game officials on their toes. He is warmly remembered for his magnificent smile, winning personality and commitment to UMass Boston.

The University's Division of Athletics and Recreation will continue to hold Herb Beatty close to us and always cherish his contributions to the development of intercollegiate athletics on this campus.



three assists and a blocked shot. Sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** came off the bench to contribute 10 points, five rebounds, two assists and a steal in 20 minutes and sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)** dropped in eight points, grabbed five rebounds and passed for an assist.

UMass Boston just couldn't keep up on the battle for the boards at Bridgewater State, falling to the Bears, 84-66, on January 17. Paniagua led the Beacons with 17 points and added three rebounds and two steals, while Maddox came off the bench to score 16 points and grab six rebounds and reject two shots. Doran contributed with nine points and four rebounds in 20 minutes of action.

UMass Boston found itself facing a 16-6 deficit with 10:30 to go in the first half at Keene State on Saturday, but put together a 17-6 run, led by six points from Paniagua, to take a 23-22 edge with 1:13 remaining in the opening half. The Owls later reclaimed the lead and took a 25-24 margin into the intermission. Keene State increased its lead to 39-32 with 13:55 showing in the second half, but the Beacons scored six straight points to come within 39-38 at 11:39 of the second stanza, but it would be as close as they would get as the Owls led by as many as 19 the rest of the way and came away with a 72-55 victory.

M E W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Back on the Track Senior sprinter **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** registered a pair of fourth-place finishes to lead the UMass Boston men's and women's indoor track and field teams on Saturday at the Reggie Poyau Invitational in Waltham, MA.

Pierre-Louis turned in a time of 6.83 in the 55 meter dash and posted a time of 23.88 in the 200 meters. Pierre-Louis was also part of the Beacons' 4X400 relay team, joining junior **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)**, senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** and freshman **Fuad Conteh (Sierre Leone)** to place seventh with a mark of 3:49.98. Leavitt also took home a ninth-place individual finish in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:01.78, while Cabral placed 18th in the 400 meters with a mark of 56.02. Freshman **Mitchell Haley (Dorchester, MA)** clocked in at 2:15.68 in the 800 meters for a 13th-place showing and sophomore **David York (Andover, MA)** led the squad in the field events with an 11th place effort in the shot put with a distance of 11.29 meters. Senior **Tara Sweeney (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** came in with a 12th-place showing in the mile run with a time of 5:57.82 for the women and was 13th in the 800 meters with a mark of 2:38.31. Sophomore **Debbie Gieng (North Andover, MA)** crossed the finish with a time of 10.20 in the 55 meter hurdles to finish 13th and registered a time of 8.43 in the 55 meters to place 19th. Senior **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** placed 14th in the 1,000 meters with a time of 3:42.88 and the distance medley relay team of Gieng, Sweeney, sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** and junior **Allison Donovan (Hingham, MA)** took fourth place with a time of 14:47.75.

January
26 at Terrier Classic

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
19 at Reggie Poyau Invit.