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WOMEN'S HOCKEY 9-8-0, 7-5-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

**WHAT'S
NEXT ?**

February
1 at Castleton State 7pm
2 at Plymouth State 2pm

**WHAT
HAPPENED ?**

January
25 MIT -4-1 W
26 SALVE REGINA 2-4 L

SOUSA NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for her performance during the week of January 21-27.

Sousa earns the award for the third time this season after netting a goal and adding three assists to give her four points in a pair of games on the week. Sousa assisted on the eventual game-winning tally vs. MIT and added a power play goal as well. The following day, she assisted on two more goals vs. Salve Regina.

Highs and Lows The Beacons ran their win streak to three with a 4-1 victory over MIT on Friday, but then fell to Salve Regina at the Clark Athletic Center, 4-2.

Sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** assisted on three of four goals, including the game-winner to lead UMass Boston over MIT.

Nasta combined with senior forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** to find freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** on the power play for her fifth goal of the season to give UMass Boston a 1-0 edge at 14:42 of the first period and teamed with freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** to set up freshman forward **Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA)** for her fifth goal of the year at 9:42 of the second period to give the Beacons a 2-0 lead and mark the 16th assist of the season for Nasta to establish a new school-record for assists in a season by a UMass Boston sophomore. The Beacons wasted no time in taking a 3-0 lead when freshman

forward **Teresa Horn (New Boston, NH)** fed sophomore forward **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** for a shot that squirted through the right side of the net, for her third goal of the season, just 22 seconds later at 10:04 of the middle period. The Engineers got on the board when they scored at the 6:53 mark of the third period to cut the deficit to 3-1, but Sousa capped the scoring for UMass Boston with her 10th goal of the season coming on an assist from Wall and Nasta at 15:34 on the power play in the third period. Junior goaltender **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** stopped eight shots to earn the victory.

The Beacons opened the scoring vs. Salve Regina when Sousa fed Duran for a blast that found the back of the net for her sixth goal of the season at 7:45 of the first period and a 1-0 UMB edge. The Seahawks countered with a pair of unanswered goals to finish the opening period and scored just 1:45 into the second stanza to take a 3-1 margin, before UMass Boston pulled to within 3-2 in the third period when Sousa found Nasta for her league-leading 15th goal of the year at the 14:45 mark of the third period to make it 3-2. Salve Regina capped the scoring with 12 seconds left in the game to make it 4-2. Freshman goaltender **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made 28 saves for the Beacons.



Senior, Katherine Wall

Photo by AJ Rourke



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



David Guy York, Jr.
Indoor Track & Field

Birthday: June 3rd

Hometown: Andover, MA

Year: Sophomore

Major: Biochemistry

Nickname: (insert nickname here)

What do you like most about UMass Boston? The diversity of it.

Favorite place on campus? The Honors Lounge

Favorite sports team? The Boston Bruins

Favorite athlete? Andrew Alberts

Something most people don't know about you? If I respond, I will invalidate the response (I sing)

Favorite vacation spot? The Green Mountains

Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport? Being named captain

Favorite holiday? Easter/Christmas

Do you have any pets? a miniature poodle

Favorite movies? The Lord of the Rings trilogy

Favorite music artist? Frederic Chopin

Pregame song to get pumped up?

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

Pepsi or Coke? Whichever is on sale

Favorite Cereal? Honey Bunches of Oats

Favorite city? Boston (of course)

Favorite ice cream? Mint Chocolate Chip

How many foreign countries have you been to? England, France, Germany, Mexico

Favorite Sesame Street character?

Cookie Monster (R.I.P.)

Hats or no hats? No hats, thank you very much

Morning or Night? Whichever offers more food

Favorite Season? Not Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

is this some trick question by which we embarrass ourselves by admitting to watching outdated bad sitcoms?

Almost Had Them The Beacons dropped a pair of games last week, but the highlight was easily the near upset of nationally-ranked Southern Maine on January 22.

Southern Maine owned a 56-37 lead with 9:01 left to play in the second half, but UMass Boston put together a furious 17-4 run, fueled by five points each from sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)** and senior guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)**, to pull to within 60-54 with 2:22 remaining in the game. The number 13 Huskies regrouped and held off the Beacons for the remainder of the half to take home a 64-56 win.

Southern Maine held a 5-4 edge with 17:15 showing in the first half, before going on a 22-4 run to take a commanding 27-8 advantage with 4:24 to go in the opening half. The Huskies maintained their lead going into the half with a 36-16 margin, while owning a 27-8 advantage on the boards and holding UMB to just 23.1% (6-26) shooting from the floor. Southern Maine took its largest lead at 46-25 with 15:24 to play in the game, but UMass Boston responded with 10 straight points, capped by a three-pointer from freshman guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)**, to cut the deficit to 46-35 with 13:10 to go in the second half. The Huskies answered with a 10-2 burst to extend their lead to 56-37.

Greene finished with 15 points to lead three Beacons in double-figures and added three rebounds, two steals, a block and an assist, while Ashe netted 13 points, grabbed six boards, made three steals and dished for two assists. Freshman forward **Norma Cumbee (Malden, MA)** chipped in with 12 points, three rebounds, three steals and an assist and senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** contributed with two points, nine rebounds, eight assists, three steals and no turnovers in 36 minutes of action.

UMass Boston looked to rebound vs. Rhode Island College on Saturday, but were beaten, 69-57 at the Clark Athletic Center. The Anchorwomen sailed out to a 9-2 lead with 16:39 showing in the first half, before the Beacons answered with a 7-2 run to cut the deficit to 11-9 with 15:08 to go in the opening half. Rhode Island College held off the charge and put together



Photo by AJ Rourke

Freshman, Cammy Brown

a 23-9 stretch to take a 34-18 advantage with 4:59 to play in the first half, before taking a 38-26 lead into the intermission. UMass Boston opened the second half with seven straight points to pull to within 38-33 with 16:57 remaining in the game, but it would be the closest it would get for the rest of the contest as the Anchorwomen responded with a 15-4 run to take their largest lead of the day at 53-37 with 12:47 to play in the second half. The Beacons chipped away with a 17-8 stretch, fueled by five points from freshman forward **Cammy Brown (Malden, MA)**, to come within 61-54 with 3:57 left in the game, but Rhode Island College closed out the contest with an 8-3 burst to secure the victory. Cumbee led UMass Boston with 13 points, including 8-10 from the free throw line in addition to seven rebounds, four assists and a steal, while Greene contributed with 12 points, four boards, three assists and a steal. Tangar ripped down a career-high 17 rebounds, including eight offensive, while scoring five points, dishing for two assists, making a steal and blocking a shot and Brown finished with nine points, six rebounds and three steals off the bench.

January 29 at Mass Dartmouth 5:30pm

February 2 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January 22 SO. MAINE 64-56 L

26 R.I. COLLEGE 57-69 L

*Head Coach: Charlie Titus*

That One Felt Good! The Beacons dropped their first two games of the week to Southern Maine, 72-62, and Bates, 76-62, but the upset 74-72 victory over Rhode Island College, which had spent time in the national rankings earlier in the season, outshined both of the losses.

Senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** netted a game-high 21 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead the UMB over Rhode Island

College. The Anchormen converted one of two free throws to take a 71-68 lead with 1:17 to play in the game, but UMass Boston sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)** drained a three-pointer from the right corner for his only points of the day to knot the score at 71-71 with 64 seconds left in the half. Following an RIC turnover, Paniagua made good on a lay-up with 28 ticks left on the clock to give the Beacons a 73-71 margin. Rhode Island College canned one of two free throws to pull to within 73-72, but that would be as close as it would

get as sophomore point guard **Aaron Jones (Boston, MA)** sank one of two free throws to give UMass Boston a 74-72 advantage with 8.5 seconds left in the game. The Anchormen had one last chance on their final possession, but missed three straight lay-ups in a flurry of activity around the hoop that saw them rebound all of their own misses before time ran out.

The Beacons got out to a 9-2 lead with 14:46 to play in the first half, before Rhode Island College canned a three-pointer for its first field goal of the game coming at 14:39 of the opening half as part of a 14-4 run that saw the Anchormen take a 16-13 lead with 10:08 showing in the first half. Sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** and senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** made unanswered lay-ups to reclaim the lead for UMB at 17-16 with 9:31 remaining in the first half. The Beacons later owned a 31-28 lead with 4:05 to go in the half, before settling for a 37-36 edge at the intermission. UMass Boston later increased its lead to 45-40 with 18:26 to go in the second stanza, but the Anchormen came back with an 18-8 run to take a 58-53 lead with 9:56 left in the half. RIC dominated the boards with a 49-30 rebound advantage, but shot just 37.1% (23-62) from the floor, including 18.2% (4-22) from three-point range. Paniagua was 10-15 from the floor for the Beacons and added a career-high eight steals to go with four assists, while Jones finished with 14 points on 5-9 from the field in addition to three assists, two steals and a rebound. Sophomore forward **Ernst Jean (Malden, MA)** chipped in with 12 points, five boards, a steal, an assist and a block, while Doran dropped in 10 points, grabbed four rebounds and came up with a pair of steals in 15 minutes.

UMass Boston owned a 39-33 lead over Southern Maine with 18:16 showing in the second half, before the Huskies went on a 23-9 run, fueled by seven USM three-pointers, to take a 56-48 lead with 10:20 to go in the second stanza. The Beacons scored five of the next six points to pull to within 57-53 with 8:42 left to play in the game, but it would be as close as they would get as Southern Maine went on an 11-4 burst to take a 68-57 advantage with 2:34 remaining in the second half. Maddox converted a lay-up and Matlock knocked down a three-pointer to cut the deficit to 68-62 for UMass Boston with 1:25 to go in the contest, but Southern Maine scored the final four points to secure the victory. The Beacons raced out to a 16-6 first-half lead with 13:43 showing, capped by a three-pointer from Paniagua to give him 1,501 career points and become the fourth player in school history to reach the mark. The Huskies responded with a 13-2 run to give them a 19-18 edge with 9:33 to go in the opening session, but UMass Boston shot back with a 12-2 stretch to take a 30-21 advantage with 6:01 showing in the first half and maintained a 37-28 lead with 2:20 to play in the half, before Southern Maine canned a three-pointer to cut the deficit to 37-31 and keep it there until the end of the half. Paniagua finished with 20 points to give him 1,514 for his career, passing Terry Kennedy's (1986-89, 1990-91) total of 1,508, to move into third on UMB's all-time scoring list. Paniagua added seven rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot as well, while Jean posted a double-double of 11 points and 10 boards to go with a game-high four blocks and a steal. Doran chipped in with seven points and four rebounds.

Bates controlled the boards vs. UMass Boston, owning a 48-34 rebound advantage and shot 48.4% (15-31) in the second half to overcome a 31-30 halftime deficit. The Beacons held a 35-30 lead with 19:06 to play in the second half, before the Bobcats went on a 22-4 run to take a 52-39 lead with 12:17 showing in the half. Matlock later drilled a three-pointer to cut the deficit to 54-44 for UMB, but Bates went on a 13-6 stretch to take its largest lead of the night at 67-50 with 4:12 remaining in the contest. The Bobcats maintained a 71-54 advantage with 2:33 left to go, but the Beacons made one last run, reeling off eight straight points to pull to within 71-62, with 1:22 to play, but it would be as close as they would come, before Bates netted the final five points. UMass Boston held a 15-14 edge with 9:36 showing on the first half clock, before the Bobcats went on a 10-5 burst to take a 24-20 lead with 5:51 left in the opening half and later owned a 30-26 margin with 2:44 remaining in the half. The Beacons scored five unanswered points, capped by a Matlock three-pointer, to take a 31-30 halftime lead. Matlock finished with 14 points on 5-7 from the floor, including 4-6 from three-point range off the bench and added two rebounds and a steal for UMass Boston, while Maddox netted 14 points, grabbed a rebound, blocked a pair of shots and came up with a steal. Jean chipped in with 12 points on 5-8 from the floor and eight rebounds to go with two steals an assist and a game-high three blocks.

January
29 at Mass Dartmouth 7:30pmFebruary
2 E. CONN. STATE 3pmWHAT
HAPPENED ?January
22 SO. MAINE 62-72 L

24 BATES 62-76 L

26 R.I. COLLEGE 74-72 W



MEN'S HOCKEY

8-8-1, 3-7-1 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Something New The Beacons experienced something new this past weekend. They dropped both of their ECAC East games. Of course, you never want to lose two straight, but when it's the first time that it's happened in two months, you must be doing something right.

UMass Boston traveled to Salem, MA on January 25 and held Salem

State scoreless for the first period, but the Vikings netted two goals in the first seven minutes of the second stanza, before sophomore defenseman **Russ Peterson (Fraser, MI)** netted his first goal of the season for the Beacons, thanks to an assist from sophomore forward **Kris Kranzky (Glendora, CA)** and freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** on the power play just 34 seconds after Salem State's second goal to cut the deficit to 2-1. The would be all the scoring for UMass Boston as the Vikings netted two more goals in the final period for a 4-1 victory. Sophomore goalie **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** made 33 saves as Salem State owned a 37-20 shot advantage.

The Beacons took their roadtrip to Gorham, ME to take on nationally-ranked Southern Maine on Saturday. Tufman tied the contest at 1-1 with 63 seconds to go in the first period with his 12th goal of the season, but the Huskies took a 2-1 edge just 29 seconds into the second period. UMass Boston came right back with a pair of goals when freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** potted the equalizer with his seventh tally of the year on a feed from freshman forward **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** at the 1:07 mark and Peterson set up sophomore forward **Anthony Casmano (Wheaton, IL)** for his first goal with the Beacons, just 1:25 later, to give them a 3-2 lead at 2:32 of the second session. The Huskies would ambush UMB with three goals in the final seven minutes of the second period and added another score in the third, while holding UMass Boston scoreless to hang on to a 6-3 win. Donovan stopped 19 of 25 shots in 40:37 of action, while freshman goaltender **Ray Monroe (Shrewsbury, MA)** made eight saves in the final 19:23 of play.

Tufman did pick up two points on the weekend to give him 24 for the highest freshman total since 1990-91, when Jeff Mead finished the campaign with 25 points.



Sophomore, Russ Peterson

February
1 SKIDMORE 7pm
2 CASTLETON ST. 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
22 at Mass Dartmouth 3-2 W
25 at Salem State 1-4 L
26 at Southern Maine 3-6 L

M & W INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

It's a Classic The Beacons competed against Division I, II and III squads at the Boston University Terrier Classic last weekend. Senior sprinter **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** was the top finisher for the men's team with a time of 6.89 in the 55 meter dash to place 44th overall and 11th among Division III schools, while finishing 48th and 10th in the 200 meters with a mark of 23.20. Freshman **Fuad Conteh (Sierra Leone)** was right behind Pierre-Louis with a time of 6.95 in the 55 meters to take 50th place and 13th among Division III competitors. Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** clocked in with a mark of 9:04.02 in the 3000 meters to finish 68th and 11th, while sophomore **David York (Andover, MA)** registered a heave of 10.94 to place 28th in the shot put and sixth among his own division. Junior **Jose Ramirez (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY)** ran the 1000 meters in 3:25.28 to take 49th place and 13th among DIII runners. Freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** crossed the line at 4:53.84 in the mile run to stand 92nd and 11th, while junior **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** sprinted to a 90th-place showing overall and 20th among Division III runners with a time of 54.17 in the 400 meters. Senior **Tara Sweeney (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** led the women with a 50th-place showing and 14th among Division III runners in the 800 meters with a time of 2:38.48, while placing 63rd and 10th in the mile run with a mark of 5:44.84. Sophomore **Debbie Gieng (North Andover, MA)** clocked a 9.97 in the 55-meter hurdles to take 35th and eighth place, while junior **Mariana Njie (Bakau New Town, The Gambia)** finished 46th and 13th in the 55 meters with a time of 8.15 and 88th and 23rd in the 200 meters with a mark of 29.99. Junior **Allison Donovan (Hingham, MA)** turned in a 12:07.05 effort in the 3000 meters to place 60th and 13th as well.

February
8&9 at BU Valentine Invit.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

January
26 at Terrier Classic