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BASEBALL

4-4, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat

WHAT'S NEXT ?

CONWAY NAMED LITTLE EAST PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Nick Conway (Methuen, MA) earned the honor for his performance during the week of March 19-25.

The junior went a perfect 2-0 to open the season, throwing 10 innings, while allowing just one earned run on nine hits and four walks for a miniscule 0.90 earned run average. The 6'2" right-hander struck out seven, while holding opponents to a .257 batting mark as well.

Spring has Sprung The baseball team got things started over the break, going 4-4 in Phoenix in temps that felt more like the middle of a hot New England summer with record-breaking heat, even for the desert.

Day one saw the Beacons sweep Calvin College with a pair of pitching gems. Juniors **Nick Conway (Methuen, MA)** and **Dan Ciocca (Natick, MA)** combined on a seven-hit 12-0 shutout to open the 2007 season. Senior shortstop **Bryan Curran (Brockton, MA)** was 3-4 with a double, two runs and an run batted in, while senior right fielder **Sean Ketterer (Plymouth, MA)** and sophomore left fielder **Chris Oram (Lynn, MA)** each knocked in a pair of runs. Freshman southpaw **Mike Andriano's (Massapequa, NY)** college debut was a good one, allowing just one run on four hits in a complete-game 5-1 victory in the night cap. Despite rolling his ankle, the rookie

hurler struck out six and walked just one. Junior designated hitter **Mike Dorval (Belchertown, MA)** was 2-4 at the plate, including a double, a run and an RBI, while senior first baseman **Jaime Soto (Peabody, MA)** also collected a pair of hits, including a two-bagger.

UMass Boston's perfect season came to an end the following day with a 7-3 loss to the nation's number two team, Wheaton College. The Beacons managed just six hits with a career-high four coming off the bat of Ketterer, who knocked in a pair of runs, including a run-scoring double. Curran also plated a run with a triple. Soto picked up the loss, going six innings, allowing four runs on five hits and two walks, while fanning five.

Senior center fielder **Bob Kniffen (Halifax, MA)** doubled to open the top of the seventh inning and after a strikeout, Ketterer laid off a 3-2 pitch to draw a walk and was followed by a pinch infield single by freshman **Alnor Rodriguez (Orlando, FL)** to load the bases for freshman third baseman **Steve Bowers (Portland, OR)**, who responded with a two-run single to left for his first career hit and a 4-3 UMB lead over Williams College in the first game of a doubleheader. Freshman catcher **Joe Priscella (Quincy, MA)** worked a walk to re-load the bases and following a wild pitch to score Rodriguez and a ground out, sophomore left fielder **Tom Michael (Manchester, NH)** put two more runs on the board with a single to left for an 8-4 UMass Boston advantage. Michael came on in the bottom of the seventh to shut the door with three strikeouts in his first mound appearance for the Beacons to preserve the win. Dorval picked up the win in his first pitching start for UMass Boston, going six innings, while allowing four runs on 10 hits and three walks to go with four strikeouts. Michael led UMB at the plate, going 3-4 with a triple and three RBI. The Beacons looked for the sweep in game two and clung to a 1-0 edge through five innings, but the Ephs tied it in the top of the sixth and scored five more times in the top of the ninth to take a 6-1 victory. Sophomore righty **Anthony Lauretto (Pembroke, MA)** pitched five-plus innings in the start for UMB, allowing one run on four hits and a walk, while fanning two batters.

The Beacons were cruising along with a 4-1 lead over Buena Vista University, until the Beavers exploded for 15 runs in the final three innings of play, while UMass Boston put eight of their own on the board, but it wasn't enough as BVU went home 16-12 winners. Ciocca led the Beacons at the plate, making the most of his first start, going 4-4 with four runs batted in, three runs scored and a school-record tying three doubles. Curran and Ketterer each collected three hits apiece, including a triple and two RBI from Ketterer.

UMass Boston snapped a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning with Augsburg, when Priscella drove a double to right field to lead off the frame and sophomore second baseman **Ryan Oshima (La Jolla, CA)** was hit by and pitch to put runners on first and second. Kniffen reached on a bunt single with Priscella scoring on the play, courtesy of an Auggies' error to give UMB a 3-2 edge. The Beacons made it 4-2 after Augsburg turned a double play with Oshima scoring and hung on for a 4-3 win. Conway registered his second win in as many starts for UMB, going six innings, while allowing three runs (one earned) on six hits and a free pass to go with four strikeouts, while Michael picked up his first career save, setting down all three batters in the seventh. Kniffen registered two hits in the win for his fourth-straight multi-hit effort. Despite a fantastic pitching performance from Andriano in the nightcap vs. Augsburg, the Beacons managed just four hits and came up a run short in a 2-1 defeat. UMass Boston took a 1-0 edge in the first inning when Kniffen led off the game with a double to left field went to third on a Curran ground out and then scored on a single to right field by Ketterer. The Auggies would tie it with a run in the bottom of the third and take the lead for good with another run in the sixth. Andriano gave up two runs (one earned) on eight hits and no walks in six complete innings.

March
 26 at Bridgewater St. 3:30pm
 28 at Johnson & Wales 3:30pm
 31 at Mass Dartmouth (DH) 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March
 17 vs. Calvin 12-0 W
 17 vs. Calvin 5-1 W
 18 vs. Wheaton 3-7 L
 19 vs. Williams 8-4 W
 19 vs. Williams 1-6 L
 20 vs. Buena Vista 12-16 L
 21 vs. Augsburg 4-3 W
 21 vs. Augsburg 1-2 L



M & W OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT ?

They're Back! The UMass Boston men's and women's outdoor track & field squad made its return to the track after a six-year hiatus with its entry in the Northeastern Snowflake Classic in Dedham, MA. Sophomore **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** led the Beacons by qualifying for the NCAA III Regional meet with a time of 33:26 in the 10,000 meters, which was also good for 17th place. Sophomore **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)** was UMB's top finisher in the 200 meters with a time of 23.55 for a ninth place showing and also placed 17th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.85, while **John O'Sullivan** took 13th place in the 110 meter hurdles with a mark of 18.10. Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** finished 13th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:04.61 and sophomore **Carlos Cabral (Praia, Cape Verde)** crossed the finish in the 400 meters with a time of 55.67 for a 25th place showing. Freshman **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** placed 23rd in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:08.55 to round out the long distance events. **Danny Alexis** led UMB in the field events with a 5.6 meter lead in the long jump for a 15th place scoring, while **David York's** toss of 10.09 meters in the shot put was the 22nd furthest heave.

Rebecca Perry (Topsfield, MA) led the women's side with an 18th place finish in the 5,000 meters with a mark of 21:23.84 and **Judy Cazeau** posted a 25th place showing in the 100 meters with a time of 14.08. Cazeau also turned on an 18th place effort in with an effort of 4.51 meters in the long jump. Freshman **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** placed in two events, finishing 24th in the 400 meters with a time of 1:10.95 and clocked in at 2:49.98 in the 800 meters for a 27th place time. **Debbie Gieng** also competed in a pair of events, putting up a time of 19.34 in the 100 meter hurdles to place 24th and then a time of 1:23.28 in the 400 hurdles for an 18th place showing. **Elena Casado** was the team's top finisher in the 200 meter, clocking in at 31.94 to finish 44th. Freshman **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** led the Beacons in the throwing events with a heave of 9.16 meters in the shot put for a 16th place effort and earned a 23rd place finish with a toss of 19.52 meters in the discus.

March 31 at Rhode Island Col. 9am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March 24 at Snowflake Classic 10am

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Steven Freeman
Baseball

Birthday: June 28, 1985

Hometown: Salisbury, MA

Year: JR

Major: Criminal Justice

Nickname: Gebo

Favorite place on campus? anywhere, but class

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Tom Brady/Jason Varitek

Something that most people don't know about you? Somewhat intelligent

Favorite vacation spot? Anywhere Hot

Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport? proud of everything I've done

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? croutons

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

Do you have any pets? a fish

Favorite movie? Team America: World Police

Favorite artist or band? Alice in Chains/Pink Floyd

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Metallica - any song will do

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? No Breakfast

Favorite city or town? Boston

Favorite ice cream? cookie dough

Favorite Sesame Street character?

cookie monster

Hats or no hats? hats

Morning or night? Late night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?

creamy

Favorite Season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

I hated that show

SOFTBALL

0-0, 0-0 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

Breaking out the Bats The UMass Boston softball team will look to build on last year's school-record for wins and opens its season on Wednesday, March 28 with a doubleheader at Salem State College at 4:00 p.m.

March 28 at Salem St. (DH) 4 pm

31 at E. Conn. St. (DH) 1pm

MEN'S LACROSSE

0-0, 0-0 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Myles Berry

Looking for a Return to the Playoffs The Beacons will look to return to the post-season for the third straight season and it's seventh-straight LEC post-season berth as well. UMass Boston opens its season on Monday, March 26 at Emerson College at 4:00 p.m.

March 26 at Emerson 4 pm

29 at Curry 3 pm

31 at MIT 1 pm

MEN'S TENNIS

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WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Eric Berg

Starting a Racket The UMass Boston men's tennis team will swing into action with its first match of the year on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. when it hosts Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State University in Quincy, MA at the courts on the campus of Eastern Nazarene College.

March 31 vs. W. Conn. State 1 pm