



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Friday, June 16, 2006
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BASEBALL

5-6, 0-0 LEC

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat

A Pair of Gems The UMass Boston baseball team was the only game in town last week for the campus and it certainly didn't disappoint. The Beacons played two games with one featuring a record-performance and the other showcasing a rising talent.

Junior right-handed pitcher **Jaime Soto (Peabody, MA)** tossed the best game of his career on a 37-degree night in Jamaica Plain last week, striking out a school-record 16 batters vs. Fisher College, while allowing just three hits and no walks over nine complete innings in a 7-1 victory to improve his record to 2-0 on the year. Soto was awesome all night, striking out at least one batter in every inning and two batters in seven different innings. The first hit he allowed came off the bat of the first hitter of the game for the Falcons and they had to wait 21 batters later before they got their second base knock.

The Beacons got on the board in the top of the second inning when freshman left fielder **Chris Oram (Lynn, MA)** smacked a two-out single, stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch before freshman shortstop **Richie Montecalvo (Medford, MA)** knocked him in with a single up the middle and a 1-0 UMB edge. Montecalvo swiped second base and came around to score via a single from junior center fielder **Bob Kniffen (Halifax, MA)** to make it 2-0.

The Beacons tacked two more runs on the board in the fourth when Kniffen reached on a fielder's choice with two outs and was plated on a booming triple to center field by junior third baseman **Bryan Curran (Brockton, MA)**, who then scored on a Soto single to left field for a 4-0 UMass Boston advantage.

UMB capped its scoring with three runs in the sixth when Kniffen led off with a bunt single down the third base line and moved to second when Curran was hit by a pitch. Both runners scampered home on a triple by Soto and, after an out, Soto came home on a single by freshman second baseman **Ernesto Green (San Diego, CA)** to make it 7-0.

The Falcons scored their only run in the seventh when they reached on an error, advanced to second on a passed ball and went on to third on a throwing error by the Beacons' catcher where they scored on a ground out to second base.

Soto was also impressive at the plate, smacking two hits, including a triple, while knocking in three runs and scoring once, while Curran collected three hits, including a triple, two runs scored and a run batted in. Kniffen was 2-5 with two runs scored, a pair of stolen bases and an RBI, while junior right fielder **Sean C. Ketterer (Plymouth, MA)** was also 2-5 on the night.

The next day it was sophomore **Nick Conway's (Methuen, MA)** turn to dazzle on the mound as he earned his first career shut out with a four-hitter at Eastern Nazarene College. The righty struck out eight batters and walked three over nine innings of work.

UMass Boston didn't waste any time getting on the board as Kniffen led off the game with a double to left center and, after a Soto walk and later advancing to third on a fly to right field, he scored on the back end of a double steal to give UMB a 1-0 edge.

The Beacons took a 2-0 lead in the second when sophomore first baseman **Derrick Plante (Medford, MA)** singled to left with one out and later came around to score on a Kniffen single. UMass Boston added to it's lead in the fifth when Montecalvo led off with a double to center and Kniffen followed with a bunt single down the third base line and Montecalvo scampered home when the throw went wide at first base for a 3-0 UMB advantage.

UMass Boston capped the scoring in the eighth when Ketterer rung a double to right center and later was plated by a single from junior catcher **Billy Gannon (Milton, MA)**.

Kniffen finished the day going 3-5 with an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base, while Montecalvo was 2-4 with a run scored. Plante also came alive at the plate with two hits and a run scored in three at-bats.

March
 30 at Johnson & Wales 3pm

April
 1 at E. Conn. St. (DH) 2pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

March
 22 at Fisher 7-1 W
 23 at E. Nazarene 4-0 W



SOFTBALL

1-9, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Katherine Wall
Softball, Soccer, Ice Hockey

Birthday: July 14, 1986

Hometown: Arlington

Year: Sophomore

Major: Criminal Justice

Nickname: Wally

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The nice Professors

Favorite place on campus? Clark Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Cubs

Favorite athlete? Molly Sims Norton

Something most people don't know about you? I'm a professional singer

Favorite vacation spot? Florida

Accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? making the locker room band's lead singer

Favorite holiday? Christmas

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

Favorite movie? American Pie series

Favorite artist or band? Eminem

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? What if God was one of us

What bones have you broken? None

Pepsi or Coke? coke

Favorite Cereal? Lucky Charms

Favorite city or town? A-Town

Favorite ice cream? Mint chocolate chip

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? trains...I love trains

Favorite Sesame Street character?

Elmo

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or night? morning

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?

crunchy

Favorite season? summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Zach

Back to the Tropics of New England

After a week hiatus following the softball team's Florida trip, the Beacons will open their home slate on Monday, March 27 with Brandeis University at 3:00 p.m. at the Clark Athletic Center Softball Field. UMass Boston will also open its conference schedule on Saturday, April 1 with a twinbill vs. Eastern Connecticut State University also at the Clark.



Senior, Catie O'Reilly

March
27 BRANDEIS 3pm
29 at Salem St. (DH) 2:30pm

April
1 E. CONN. ST. (DH) 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

March
No Games Last Week

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MEN'S LACROSSE

0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Junior Captain, David Liberatore

Ready to Rumble

The men's lacrosse team returns to action following a 2005 season that saw it advance to the semi-finals of the ECAC New England Tournament.

The Beacons open their season in Milton at Curry College on Monday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m. and will play their first home contest on Wednesday, March 29 vs. Emerson College at 3:00 p.m. on the Clark Athletic Center Field.

March
27 at Curry 3pm
29 EMERSON 3pm

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MEN'S TENNIS

0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: David Macburnie

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Looking for a Net Success

The UMass Boston men's tennis team will hit the courts for the first time this season on Saturday, April 1 with a Little East Conference match in Danbury, CT at Western Connecticut State University in Head Coach David Macburnie's first season with the Beacons.

April 1
1 at W. Connecticut St. 1pm

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No Games Last Week