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BASEBALL

14-23, 4-8 LEC

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Light Week UMass Boston played just two non-conference games last week, with the weather making conditions unplayable for Saturday's league doubleheader vs. UMass Dartmouth. The Beacons will now play that one at UMass Dartmouth on May 5 at noon. UMass Boston split the games they did play, beating MIT with a late home run and falling at Fitchburg State, 8-6, in the rain. No matter what happens in the Beacons' twinbill at UMass Dartmouth, they have already locked up the fifth seed in the conference tournament and will take on number two seed Eastern Connecticut State University at noon in Keene, NH on the campus of top-seeded Keene State College.

Sophomore first baseman **Connor Reinfurt (Manchester, NH)** broke a 4-4 tie with a one-out solo home run in the top of the ninth inning for UMass Boston to take a 5-4 edge over MIT. The Engineers failed to score in the ninth as junior **Tom Michael (Manchester, NH)** shut them down in the ninth to nail down the victory in relief.

MIT took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, before junior center fielder **Ryan Oshima (La Jolla, CA)** drew a walk and later scored on a Michael single down the left field line to cut the deficit in half at 2-1 for the Beacons in the third inning. UMass Boston pulled even in the sixth when Oshima led off with a single and later scored on an infield hit by freshman shortstop **Ryan Walsh (Newton, MA)** to make it 2-2. UMass Boston took its first lead of the day in the seventh when senior third baseman **Mike Dorval (Belchertown, MA)** doubled to center field and was pinch-run for by freshman **Nicholas Martin (Mattapoisett, MA)**. Martin then came around to score on a double to center by junior second baseman **Casey Rice (Canandaigua, NY)** to give UMB a 3-2 margin. The Beacons added another run in the eighth when Walsh blasted a homer for a 4-2 lead, before the Engineers struck for two in the bottom of the frame to tie it.

Junior **Anthony Lauretto (Pembroke, MA)** allowed three runs (one earned) on eight hits and a walk, while striking out five in seven and a third innings as the starter for UMass Boston. Walsh led the offense, going 3-5 with an RBI and Oshima collected two hits, scored twice and walked.

The Beacons owned a 6-3 lead in the seventh, but Fitchburg State scored three times in the bottom of the inning and then put two more runs on the board in the eighth to pull away with an 8-6 win. UMass Boston took a 1-0 edge in the first inning when Michael led off the game with a double and later scored on a ground out. The Beacons tacked on two more runs in the second when sophomore left fielder **Drew Tambling (Sterling, MA)** struck an RBI single, then stole second and third base and came home on a throwing error to give UMB a 3-0 margin. The Falcons got two runs back in the bottom of the inning to pull within 3-2, but UMass Boston answered in the top of the third when freshman designated hitter **Timothy Fontaine (Worcester, MA)** led off with a single, stole second base and later scored on a single to right field by Rice. Fitchburg State got the run back in the sixth to make it 4-3, before the Beacons took a 6-3 lead in the seventh after Michael doubled to open the inning and scored on a double by freshman shortstop **Ryan Walsh (Newton, MA)**. Walsh later scored when junior catcher **Eric Salvador (Middleboro, MA)** cracked a single to left field.

UMass Boston starting pitcher **Rich Balgowan (Hamilton, NJ)** received a no-decision after pitching four and a third innings, while allowing two unearned runs on five walks and four hits, while striking out one. Rice and Michael each collected two hits, including a pair of doubles for Michael to lead the Beacons.

May
5 at Mass Dartmouth 12pm
7 vs. E. Conn. St. 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

May
1 at MIT 5-4 W
2 at Fitchburg St. 6-8 L
3 MASS.DARTMOUTH(DH) PPD



MEN'S LACROSSE

4-11, 1-5 LEC

Head Coach: Matt Rowley

WHAT'S NEXT ?

In the Books UMass Boston men's lacrosse ended its season in Danbury, CT on March 29 with a 14-6 loss in the quarterfinals of the Little East Conference to eventual league champion Western Connecticut State.

The Colonials netted the first two goals of the game just 39 seconds into the contest, before the Beacons answered just seven seconds later when freshman attackman **John Canty (Milton, MA)** scored. Canty netted two more unanswered goals to give UMass Boston a 3-2 edge with 6:14 left in the first quarter. Western Connecticut netted the final goal of the quarter and the first four goals of the second period to take a 7-3 margin at halftime.

Junior midfielder **Bobby Cusack (Braintree, MA)** tallied the only goal of the third quarter with 1:22 left in the period to pull UMB to within 7-4, but the Colonials scored three times to open the final quarter and take a 10-4 advantage. Sophomore middle **Dale Nunn (Hillsborough, NJ)** found the back of the net at the 7:35 mark for UMass Boston and freshman midfielder **Jared Kinch (Cohasset, MA)** followed less than a minute later at 6:42 to cut the deficit to 10-6, but Western Connecticut closed out the contest with four goals for the victory.

Sophomore goalie **Aaron Pollock (Belmont, MA)** stopped 22 shots for the Beacons, while Canty added an assist to give him a team-high four points to go with four ground balls on the day. Kinch picked up two assists, as did sophomore attackman **Johnny Ruiz (Longmeadow, MA)**. Cusack also registered an assist and scooped up three ground balls.

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT HAPPENED ?

April 29 at W. Conn. State 6-14 L

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Anthony Michael Lauretto
Baseball

Birthday: September 7, 1986

Hometown: Pembroke, MA, 02359

Year: Junior

Major: Marketing

Nickname: Vito

What do you like most about UMass Boston? The catwalk during bad weather.

Favorite place on campus? The Clark Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? The Boston Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Mo Vaughn

Something most people don't know about you? I was president of my high school class, and I rocked a bowl cut until I was in 8th grade.

Favorite vacation spot? Lounging on the beaches of Cape Cod

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Nothing, until we win a conference championship.

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown? Log Cabin located Downtown

Do you have any pets? I have a cat named Kitty and a Shetland sheepdog named Chassi

Favorite movies? Top Gun, Over the Top, Rambo, Rocky, Days of Thunder.

Favorite band? Dave Matthews Band

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Voodoo Chile by Jimi Hendrix

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite cereal? Fruity Pebbles

Favorite city? Los Angeles

Favorite ice cream? Orange Creamsicle

How many foreign countries have you been to? I'm going to Aruba over the summer.

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Orange Chicken

Favorite Sesame Street character?

Snuffleupagus

Hats or no hats? Hat...backwards.

M & W OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Pershing Reid

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Competing with New England's Best The UMass Boston men's outdoor track and field team sent three competitors

to the New England Division III Outdoor

Track and Field Championships in New London, CT last weekend.

Senior **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti)** finished 10th in the 100 meter preliminaries with a mark of 11.39 and placed 12th in the 200 meters with a time of 22.95. Junior **Antonio Francis (Manchester, Jamaica)** was right behind him with a time of 22.96 to place 13th in the 200 meters. Francis took 18th place in the 400 meters with a time of 51.49. Freshman **Matt Muolo (Stoneham, MA)** led the Beacons in the field events with a heave of 13.34 meters in the shot put for a 10th-place showing.

May 15 at ECAC Championships

WHAT HAPPENED ?

May 3 at N.E. Div. III Regionals

Photo by AJ Rourke



Junior, Antonio Francis



UMASS BOSTON'S HAROULES NAMED TO LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE SOFTBALL FIRST TEAM

University of Massachusetts Boston softball player **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** was named to the Little East Conference First Team as a designated player, it was announced today by the league.

The junior served primarily as a starting pitcher for the Beacons, but it was her bat that gained her recognition in the conference with a team-leading .391 (34-87) batting average that ranked 11th among Little East Conference batters. The 61" Haroules was among the teams leading hitters in every category, starting all 35 of the squads games, while owning a team-best .455 on-base percentage. The Cushing Academy product ranked second on the team with 34 hits and 11 walks, while placing third with nine doubles, 45 total bases and a .517 slugging average. Haroules scored 18 times and drove in 15 runs as well to stand fourth in both categories for UMass Boston. She ranked second on the club with 10 multi-hit efforts, including a pair of efforts with three or more hits. Haroules got off to a slow start at the plate, going hitless in her first nine at-bats before going on a tear with nine hits in her next 12 at-bats during a five-game hitting streak for a blistering .750 batting mark. She enjoyed a six-game hitting streak later in the season from April 1-10, where she hit .556 (10-18) during the streak and knocked in five runs. Haroules excelled at the plate with runners on base, hitting a dangerous .452 (19-42) in those situations and drove in a season-high five runs, going 2-3 with a double and a walk to help the Beacons to a 9-7 victory at league rival University of Massachusetts Dartmouth on April 20.

Haroules transferred to UMass Boston this season after playing two seasons for Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ. She also enjoyed success as one of the top power pitchers in the LEC this year, ranking fourth with 125 strikeouts in 129 1/3 innings pitched. The right-hander topped the league with 26 starts and placed third in innings pitched and fourth in appearances. Haroules earned a 6-5 victory over Little East Conference foe Keene State College on April 22 for UMB's first win over the Owls in school-history, while setting a school-record for conference wins with two. She also tossed her first collegiate no-hitter two days later on April 24 vs. Massachusetts Maritime Academy, allowing just three walks, while striking out eight in five complete innings.

