



# THE BEACON Newsletter

Men's Soccer  
Women's Soccer  
Volleyball

Men's Cross Country  
Women's Cross Country  
Women's Tennis

Men's Basketball  
Women's Basketball  
Men's Ice Hockey  
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Men's Indoor Track  
Women's Indoor Track

Baseball  
Softball  
Men's Lacrosse  
Men's Tennis  
Men's Outdoor Track  
Women's Outdoor Track

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FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 16

HOME OPENERS

WOMEN'S  
HOCKEY AT 4PM

MEN'S HOCKEY  
AT 7PM

WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL AT  
7:30 PM

NOVEMBER

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## MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

*Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro*

WHAT'S  
NEXT ?

**And the Fall Season Comes to a Close** The men's and women's cross country teams competed in the last event for UMass

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT  
HAPPENED ?  
October  
10 at N.E. NCAA III Qualifier

Photo by AJ Rourke



Junior, Ryan Norton

Boston's fall teams last Saturday at the 2007 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's New England Regional Cross Country Championships hosted by Connecticut College in New London, CT.

Junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** finished 146th overall with a time of 27:32.0 in the eight-kilometer race to lead the Beacons. Leavitt paced the Beacons to a 37th place team finish.

Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** was UMass Boston's second finisher with a time of 27:44.7 to place 158th, while junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** clocked in with a time of 29:25.4 to finish 235th. Freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** registered a 260th place showing with a mark of 30:16.4 and junior **Jose Ramirez (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY)** rounded out the scoring with a time of 35:33.4 to come in 319th.

Junior **Allison Donovan (Hingham, MA)** was the top finisher for UMB's women with a time of 26:08.1 to place 204th overall in the six kilometer trek. Senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** crossed the finish with a time of 26:34.4 to place 220th, while freshman **Caitlin McQueen (Sandwich, MA)** took 232nd place with a mark of 26:49.6 and sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** scored with a time of 26:57.4 to finish 241st.

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY 1-0-0, 1-0-0 ECAC

*Head Coach: Maura Crowell*

WHAT'S  
NEXT ?

**Looking Ahead** The Beacons took a week off from varsity competition, but did squeeze in a scrimmage over the weekend. The women's hockey squad will open its home slate on Friday vs. nationally-ranked Manhattanville College at 4:00 p.m. at the Clark Athletic Center rink.

November  
16 MANHATTANVILLE 4pm  
17 HOLY CROSS 12pm

WHAT  
HAPPENED ?  
November  
No Games



## MEN'S HOCKEY

0-0-0, 0-0-0 ECAC

*Head Coach: Peter Belisle*

**WHAT'S NEXT ?**

**Can You Feel the Excitement?** The Beacons open their season on Friday night at the Clark Athletic Center when

**November**  
**16 COLBY** 7pm  
**17 BOWDOIN** 3pm

## THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Kimberly Noelle Davidge**  
Ice Hockey

**Birthday:** December 22, 1988  
**Hometown:** BLACKSTONE MA  
**Year:** 2011? not soon...  
**Major:** Physical Therapy / Athletic Training  
**Nickname:** Kimmy - Kim, Kim Dang  
**What do you like most about UMass Boston?** The cat walk, Ice Hockey Program  
**Favorite sports team?** Patriots  
**Favorite Athlete?** Rodney Harrison  
**Something that most people don't know about you?** I'm a "Home-body"  
**Favorite vacation spot?** Cape Cod - Provincetown  
**What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport?** being the first girl ever to play Varsity Hockey for my High School and getting Rookie of the Week twice :)  
**Favorite holiday?** CHRISTMAS!  
**Bacon bits or croutons?** bacon bits  
**Log cabin or downtown?** log cabin  
**Favorite movies?** Wedding Crashers, Just Friends, She's the Man  
**Favorite Artist or band?** Akon + T-Pain  
**Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Bewitched - cest La vie, Cascada - Every Time We Touch  
**What bones have you broken?** Ulna, radius, left big toe.  
**Pepsi or Coke?** neither, water  
**Favorite Cereal?** Fruity Pebbles  
**Favorite city?** Boston, Provincetown  
**Favorite ice cream?** Birthday Cake Ice cream  
**If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** a mix of money  
**Who is your favorite Sesame Street character?** Big Bird  
**Hats or no hats?** Hats  
**Morning or Night?** Night baby!  
**Favorite Season?** Fall  
**Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Zack

Photo by AJ Rourke



*Junior, Rocco Dabecco*

they host Colby College at 7:00 p.m. There is certainly a different feel going into the match-up. The men's hockey team registered its highest win total in seven years last season and go into this year's campaign with a feeling that last year was just the beginning of an ascension that already has other teams in the region keeping an eye on the Beacons. It won't be easy as evidenced by UMass Boston's schedule, which includes eight teams that were either ranked in the nation's top 15 last week or received votes, including Saturday's opponent, number 13 Bowdoin, but the team appears to be up to the challenge.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

0-0, 0-0 LEC

*Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk*

**WHAT'S NEXT ?**

**It's a Classic** The women's basketball team opens the season by hosting the 2007 UMass Boston Tip-Off Classic with first round opponent, Pine Manor College at 7:30 at the Clark Athletic Center gym. The Beacons are coming off a season that saw them match a school-record for wins and establish a new mark for conference victories. UMB will try to surpass all of those standards this year with a good mix of veterans from last year and some excellent, athletic newcomers.

**November**  
**16 PINE MANOR** 7:30 pm  
**17 CONS./CHAMP.** 1/3 pm



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*Senior, Lakeisha Tucker*