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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

A Fine Season Comes to a Close

Junior Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA) finished 93rd overall with a time of 24:19.2

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Junior, Sarah Shapiro

to lead the Beacons at the N C A A Division III New England

Regional Championship in Springfield, MA.

Shapiro was the top finisher for UMass Boston, which finished 30th as a team with 882 points in the six kilometer run.

Senior **Emily Schwan** (Albany, NY) clocked in with a time of 25:26.6 to take 145th place overall, an improvement of 20 spots from last year, while junior **Kris Shaw** (Carver, MA) crossed the finish with a mark of 27:35.8 to place 209th overall. Junior **Rebecca G. Perry** (Topsfield, MA) came in with a time of 27:59.7 to finish 217th overall and junior **Rachel Gazda** (Springfield, MA) placed 237th with a time of 28:37.1.

For the UMass Boston men, sophomore **Michael Leavitt** (Brockton, MA) placed 131st overall in the eight kilometer race, with a time of 28:19.5, while freshman **Ryan Norton** (Walpole, MA) finished 224th for the Beacons with a mark of 30:28.8 and junior **Thy Toem** (Somerville, MA) clocked in with a time of 38:59.1 to place 296th.

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT
HAPPENED ?
November
12 at NCAA III Qualifier

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

It's a Classic The UMass Boston women's basketball team will open its season with the 2005 UMass Boston Tip-Off Classic on Friday. Framingham State College will take on Eastern Nazarene College in the first opening round game at 5:30 p.m. at the Clark Athletic Center and the Beacons will host State University of New York - Purchase College at 7:30 p.m. in the nightcap. The tournament's consolation contest will be played on Saturday at 1:00 p.m., followed by the championship tilt at 3:00 p.m.

November
18 PURCHASE 7:30 pm
19 CONS./CHAMP. 1/3 pm



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Timothy Edward
Recio**
Ice Hockey

Birthday: 11/1/84

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Year: Sophomore

Major: ESPE

Nickname: Timbo, Timmy, Pimp Walk

What do you like most about UMass Boston: Hockey Season

Favorite place on campus: Clark Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Pittsburgh Steelers

Favorite athlete? Hines Ward

Something that most people don't know about you? I set the school squat record at 520 last spring

Accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Assistant Captain as a sophomore

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

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

Do you have any pets? Cat, Pippin & Black Labrador, Mak

Favorite movie? Forrest Gump

Favorite band? Lots but I've liked the Police since I was 3 yrs old

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Jump by Mystikal

What bones have you broken? Rib, knuckles, fingers

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Honey oat crunch

Favorite city or town?: Vancouver, BC

Favorite ice cream? orange sherbert

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Food

Favorite Sesame Street character? Cookie Monster

Morning or night? Night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy? crunchy

Favorite season? Fall

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Sophomore, Lauren O'Connor

it 3-2, but it would be as close as the Beacons would get. Senior goaltender **Amanda Boucher (Billerica, MA)** stopped 27 shots for UMass Boston.

Senior forward **Molly Norton (Milton, MA)** tied Sunday's match-up at 3-3 for UMB when she collected a rebound, off a shot from junior forward **Katie Reardon (Burlington, MA)**, that was inching toward the RIT goal and put it in at 15:17 of the third period. The score held 'til the end of regulation, but the Tigers put away the game-winner with just 1:20 left in OT.

Sophomore forward **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** took a feed from classmate **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** via sophomore forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** and netted her first goal of the season to give the Beacons a 1-0 edge at 12:44 of the first period, but the Tigers answered at 17:59 to knot the game at 1-1. UMass Boston reclaimed the lead when freshman forward **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** gathered a puck from Belmonte and potted her first collegiate goal at 9:01 of the second period for a 2-1 lead. RIT countered just 2:53 later to make it 2-2 and took its first advantage of the afternoon with a score at the 6:05 mark of the third period. Boucher stopped 33 shots for the Beacons.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY 0-2-0, 0-2-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Tough Opening Weekend The UMass Boston women's ice hockey team was edged in a pair of tough games by visiting Rochester Institute of Technology, losing on Saturday, 3-2, and on Sunday, 4-3 in overtime.

November
19 at Salve Regina 6 pm
20 at Manhattanville 2 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
12 RIT 2-3 L
13 RIT 3-4 L (ot)

The Tigers got on the board first on Saturday just 2:39 into the game, but the Beacons tied the contest at 1-1 when junior forward **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** potted her first goal of the year with junior forward **Melissa Belmonte (South Boston, MA)** and junior defenseman **Melissa Wigmore (Duxbury, MA)** in on the assist at 8:36 of the second stanza. RIT answered just 2:15 later at 10:51 of the second period to make it 2-1. The Tigers added to their lead just 3:41 into the third period. UMB cut the deficit to 3-2 when Wigmore netted her first goal in a UMass Boston uniform with just 1:16 left in the game, getting help from Ciarletta and sophomore defenseman **Audrey Deguire (Milford, MA)** to make

MEN'S HOCKEY 0-0-0, 0-0-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Michael Bertoni

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Friday Night Hockey is Back The UMass Boston men's ice hockey team opens its season on Friday night at the Clark Athletic Center rink when it takes on Bowdoin College at 7:00 p.m. in a conference tilt. The Beacons will be back at it again, less than 24 hours later, when they skate vs. Colby College at 3:00 p.m.

November
18 BOWDOIN 7 pm
19 COLBY 3 pm