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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

November
20 FITCHBURGST. 5:30pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
16 PINE MANOR 70-51 W
17 REGIS 62-58 W

The Champs The Beacons captured the 2007 Tip-Off Classic Championship over the weekend, defeating Pine Manor College, 70-51, in the first round and Regis College, 62-58, in the title game.

Pine Manor owned a 19-16 advantage, but sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)** canned one of three trifectas on the night to pull UMass Boston even at 19-19 with 7:05 showing in the opening half. The Beacons outscored the Gators, 15-3 over the next five minutes, fueled by five points from Ashe, to take a 34-22 lead with two minutes to play in the half. UMass Boston owned a 34-26 halftime advantage. Pine Manor nailed a three-pointer with 47 seconds gone in the second half to pull it to within 36-29, but it would be as close as it would get. The Gators canned another trey at 14:02 of the second stanza to cut the deficit to 45-37, but the Beacons went on a 9-2 run to take a 54-39 lead with 8:39 left in the second half. UMass Boston led by as many as 20 points the rest of the way. The Beacons forced Pine Manor into 34 turnovers and held it to just 36.4% (20-55) shooting from the field. Ashe scored 17 points in 24 minutes to lead UMass Boston and added six rebounds, two assists and a steal to her night, while senior guard **Myrna Tangar (Randolph, MA)** posted a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds on 4-5 from the field to go with a steal, a block and an assist in 19 minutes of action. Senior center **Alicia Querusio (Somerville, MA)** made the most of her minutes with 12 points, two rebounds, a block and an assist in 16 minutes and senior forward **Courtney Meninger (Everett, MA)** contributed with 10 points, three rebounds, a block and an assist.

UMass Boston owned a 39-29 lead with 18:04 showing in the second half of the championship tilt, before Regis went on a 23-12 run to take its first lead of the day at 52-51 with five minutes left to play. The game was knotted at 56-56 with 1:26 left to play, before the Beacons scored five unanswered points, thanks to lay-ups from freshman forward **Cammy Brown (Malden, MA)** at 1:26 and senior guard **LaKeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** with 37 seconds left and a free throw from Tangar with just 20 ticks left on the clock. UMass Boston raced out to a 17-4 lead with 11:29 to play in the first half, paced by five points from Tucker and owned its largest lead of the game at 26-11 with 6:22 remaining in the opening half, before going into halftime with a 35-24 advantage. Tucker came off the bench to net 18 points to lead the Beacons and added five rebounds, three steals and two assists to her day, while Ashe dropped in 10 points in addition to two rebounds and a pair of assists. Tangar pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds to go with five points, and three assists and Brown contributed with seven points, eight rebounds and two assists off the bench.



Sophomore, Caroline Ashe

Photo by AJ Rourke

MEN'S BASKETBALL 0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

November
20 FITCHBURGST. 7:30pm
23 LESLEY 7:30pm
24 CONS./CHAMP. 1/3pm

Invitation Only The men's basketball team will open its season on Tuesday when it hosts Fitchburg State College at 7:30 p.m. at the Clark Athletic Center. The Beacons will then take on Lesley University on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the First Round of the 23rd Annual Hampton Inn Harbor Invitational at the Clark Athletic Center. UMass Boston will vie to play in Saturday's Championship contest at 3:00 p.m.



MEN'S HOCKEY

0-2-0, 0-2-0 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

November
24 at Southern NH 4pm
25 at PAL Tourn. 1/4pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
16 COLBY 3-4L
17 BOWDOIN 1-5L

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**MARCUS Paul
FAJARDO**
Ice Hockey

Birthday: 10/02/83

Hometown: New York, NY

Year: SR

Major: Computer Science

Nickname: FAJITA

What do you like most about UMass

Boston? Campus Location

Favorite place on campus? LockerRoom

Favorite sports team? New York Rangers

Favorite Athlete? Chris Testa

Something most people don't know about you? I'm a decent soccer player too.

Favorite vacation spot? Hawaii

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Being a Puerto Rican Hockey Player

Favorite holiday? Halloween

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Log cabin or downtown? Downtown of course

Do you have any pets? Yea - Ebbs

Favorite movies? Dumb and Dumber

Favorite Artist or band? Jay-Z

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? Banned from T.V. Noreaga

What bones have you broken? 2 ankles,

wrist, 2 fingers

Favorite Cereal? Special K

Favorite city? New York City

Foreign countries you have been to?

Spain, Portugal, England, Canada, Czech

Rep., Puerto Rico.

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? Pesos

Who is your favorite Sesame Street

character? Oscar the Grouch

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or Night? Night

Favorite Season? Fall

Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell

character? Kelly Kapowski

The Beacons Come Out Shining

The men's ice hockey team came out flying to begin its season on Friday night vs. Colby College. UMass Boston cracked the scoring column first when freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** netted his first collegiate goal at 6:57 of the first period for a 1-0 edge. The Beacons struck again less than two minutes later when freshman forward **Zach Barron (Saint Louis, MO)** took a feed from freshmen forwards **Devin Hutchinson (Port Huron, MI)** and **John Galivan (Oak Park, IL)** and notched his first career goal at 8:53 of the opening period for a 2-0 UMB lead. The scoring flurry continued when Colby got on the board just 64 seconds later with a goal at 9:57 to make it 2-1. The Mules began the second period with a fresh two-minute power play and cashed in just six seconds after it expired at the 2:06 mark of the second period to knot the contest at 2-2. Colby didn't stop there as it scored a power play goal at 14:32 of the middle stanza for a 3-2 Mules' lead and struck again with a short-handed goal coming with just 10 seconds left in the second period for a 4-2 lead at 19:50. UMass Boston pulled to within a goal, thanks to Atsoff's second goal of the night coming on a helper from freshman forward **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** and freshman defenseman **Ted Battaglia (Lake Hopatcong, NJ)** with just 1:25 left to go in the contest. Atsoff's second tally made him the first Beacons' freshman to net a pair of goals in his collegiate debut since November 7, 1990 when Jim Fay scored two goals vs. Saint Anselm College. Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 33 shots for the Beacons vs. Colby.

UMass Boston was defeated the next day by nationally-ranked Bowdoin College, 5-1. The Polar Bears got on the board at 12:06 of the first period and took a 2-0 advantage with a shorthanded goal at 16:40 of the opening period. Bowdoin scored the second period's lone tally at the 10:11 mark for a 3-0 lead. The Polar Bears scored again with 12:28 gone in the third period and capped their scoring at 15:48 of the final period on the power play. Battaglia spoiled Bowdoin's bid for a shutout when he unleashed his first collegiate goal for UMass Boston, with just one second remaining in the game, as freshmen forwards **Vinnie Jacona (East Stroudsburg, PA)** and **David Lun (Grand Rapids, MI)** picked up their first career points with the assist on the power play. Donovan made 41 saves on the day for the Beacons.



Photo by AJ Rourke

Freshman, Zach Barron



WOMEN'S HOCKEY 1-2-0, 1-2-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

The Lights Go Out for the Beacons The women's ice hockey team endured a power outage on Friday night in a 4-2 loss to nationally-ranked Manhattanville and then experienced a scoring outage vs. Holy Cross in a 5-1 loss the next day.

Manhattanville wasted no time in getting on the board with a power play goal just 2:49 into the game, but UMass Boston freshman forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** reversed the Valiants' advantage on another power play, when she knotted the contest at 1-1 with a shorthanded goal with just five seconds left on the penalty for her first collegiate goal with the Beacons at 5:51 of the opening period. Any momentum UMB had, following the goal, was stopped when a power outage darkened the Clark Athletic Center for 20 minutes. When play resumed, Manhattanville took a 2-1 lead at 7:04 of the first period. The Valiants increased their lead to 4-1 in the second period with back-to-back power plays coming at 3:13 and 11:37. UMass Boston cut the deficit in half when Nasta found the back of the net for her second tally on a helper from sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** and freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** at the 14:52 mark of the third period to make it 4-2. Freshman goaltender **Brittany Squillante (Scottsdale, AZ)** made 24 saves in her collegiate debut for the Beacons.

Freshman, Hannah Davis

Holy Cross took a 1-0 edge at 9:47 of the opening period and increased its lead to 3-0 with a pair of short-handed tallies at 1:31 and 5:04 of the second period. The Crusaders continued the pressure in the second period with another goal coming on the power play at 13:38 for a 4-0 lead. The Beacons cracked the scoring column when senior defenseman **Rose Devlin (Quincy, MA)** scored on the power play with an assist from sophomore forward **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** and senior forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** with just 1:16 left in the second stanza to make it 4-1. Holy Cross scored the day's final goal on the power play at the 2:10 mark of the third period. Freshman goaltender **Aly Garnett (Winthrop, MA)** turned away 26 shots in her first collegiate action for UMass Boston.

November
20 CONN. COLLEGE 7pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
16 MANHATTANVILLE 2-4 L
17 HOLY CROSS 1-5 L



Sophomore, Maria Nasta

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