



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

Tuesday, Nov. 21
 5:00 PM

Men's Hockey Home
 Opener
 vs.
 Wentworth

Friday, Nov. 24
 7:30 PM

Men's Basketball
 Harbor Invitational

OCTOBER

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

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

November
 21 at Fitchburg St. 5:30pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 17 FISHER 65-34 W
 18 CURRY 78-70 W

A Good Start The Beacons got their season started off on the right foot with a pair of wins to capture the 2006 UMass Boston Tip-Off Classic.

Junior guard **LaKeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** netted 19 points, including nine in the final 1:31 of the contest to lead the Beacons to a 78-70 win in the championship game vs. Curry College.

Tucker stepped up and drilled a three-pointer with 1:31 remaining in the game to give UMass Boston a 70-68 lead, before Curry pulled even at 70-70 with 1:20 showing in the second half, but Tucker came right back and buried another trifecta with 68 seconds left in the game to give the Beacons a 73-70 lead it would not relinquish as they tallied the final eight points of the afternoon.

UMass Boston maintained a 39-28 lead with 18:59 showing in the second stanza, but Curry went on a torrid 12-0 run to take a 40-39 edge with 16:08 remaining in the second session. Tucker snapped a 3:26 scoring drought for UMB with a jumper at 15:33 to give the Beacons a 41-40 margin. UMass Boston extended its lead to 52-43 with an 11-3 stretch at 10:41 of the second half, but the Colonels stormed back with a 14-5 run to tie the score at 57-57 with 5:49 to play in the contest. The teams were tied at 59-59 just 47 seconds later, but the Colonels later took a 65-60 margin. UMass Boston later tied it up at 65-65 with 2:42 showing, before the teams traded the lead over the next 1:11, including Tucker's aforementioned go-ahead three pointer for the Beacons.

Tucker was 6-8 from the field and added three rebounds, three assists and a steal in 29 minutes off the bench for the Beacons, while senior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** netted 11 points on 5-9 from the floor to go with seven rebounds, four assists and a steal. Junior guard **Myrna Tanger (Randolph, MA)** dropped in 10 points in addition to nine boards, five assists and a steal in 22 minutes off the bench.

UMass Boston took the opening round game over Fisher College, 65-34.

The Beacons took control right away, racing out to a 12-0 lead with 15:26 showing in the first half paced by five points from senior guard **Kristen Reske (Duxbury, MA)**. The Falcons got on the board at 15:07 at 12-2, but UMB outscored them, 24-7 over the next 12:42, led by 10 points from junior guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)**, to give them a 36-9 advantage with 2:25 left to go in the opening half. UMass Boston owned a 38-13 lead at the half.

The Beacons increased their lead to 48-17 with 13:41 showing in the second half, but Fisher went on a 5-0 run over 1:49 to cut the deficit to 48-22 with 10:36 remaining in the half. UMass Boston led by as many as 33 points the rest of the way before coming away with the victory.

Both teams struggled from the floor as UMB shot .316 (25-79), while the Falcons owned .244 (11-45) mark. Greene shot 7-13 from the field to net a game-high 17 points and added eight rebounds, three steals, an assist and a block to her night, while junior **Courtney Meninger (Everett, MA)** netted 10 points to go with five boards in 19 minutes of action for her UMass Boston debut. Ridge also contributed with six points, eight rebounds, four assists and a career-high eight steals in 25 minutes.

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

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

November
 21 at Fitchburg St. 7:30pm
 24 FRAMINGHAMST. 7:30pm
 25 CONS./CHAMP. 1/3pm

The Defense Begins For the first time in school history, the UMass Boston men's basketball team opens its season as the defending Little East Conference champion. The Beacons will travel to Fitchburg, MA to take on Fitchburg State College on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. and will then host Framingham State College on Friday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the first round of the 22nd Annual Harbor Invitational.



MEN'S HOCKEY

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

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Jennifer Widener
Basketball

- Birthday:** June 15, 1987
- Hometown:** Hyde Park
- Year:** Sophomore
- Major:** Criminal Justice
- Nickname:** Jenn
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** Diversity
- Where is your favorite place on campus?** The Pool, Bc I get paid
- Favorite sports team?** Red Sox
- Favorite athlete?** Leanne Meninger
- Something most people don't know about you?** I can touch my nose with my tongue
- Favorite vacation spot?** Atlantis (Bahamas)
- Favorite holiday?** christmas
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** Downtown
- What is your favorite movie?** Love & Basketball
- Favorite artists or band?** Rascal Flatts
- Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Fergie Fergalicious by Fergie
- Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi
- Favorite Cereal?** Frosted Flakes with a banana
- Favorite City or Town?** Boston
- Favorite ice cream?** Mint Chocolate Chip
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** money
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Elmo
- Morning or night?** Night
- Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** creamy
- Favorite Season?** Spring
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Screech

The Not-so Vacation State The Beacons opened their season with two losses in Maine over the weekend, falling to a pair of top-20 teams.

UMass Boston traveled to Brunswick to take on Bowdoin College last Friday and came away with a 6-1 defeat. Freshman forward **Ryan Daust (Marquette, MI)** put the Beacons on the board when he took a feed from sophomore defenseman **Billy Langmaid (Danvers, MA)** and netted his first collegiate goal at 4:25 of the third period to make it 4-1. Freshman **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 48 shots in his collegiate debut for UMass Boston.

The Beacons were thinking upset in Waterville at Colby College. After trailing 2-0, freshman forward **Jeff Diehl (Grand Rapids, MI)** potted his first college goal with classmate **Cody Austin (Highland, MI)** combining with Langmaid on the assist at 17:59 of the first period and later sophomore forward **Robert Carbone (Bayside, NY)** hooked up with Austin and junior forward **Kyle Simpson (Scituate, MA)** for his first goal of the season coming just 1:56 into the second period to knot the contest at 2-2. The Mustangs took the lead for good with a goal at 9:54 of the middle period and would score five more times to take an 8-2 victory. Sophomore goalie **Chris Testa (Massapequa, NY)** made 39 saves for UMass Boston.



Sophomore, Robert Carbone

Photo by AJ Rourke

November 21 WENTWORTH 5pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November 17 at Bowdoin 1-6 L
November 18 at Colby 2-8 L

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

0-4-0, 0-4-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Week Off and then Some UMass Boston women's hockey was idle last week and will be this week as well as it prepares for its first-ever meeting with Colby College on November 29.

November 29 COLBY 7pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November No Games