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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2-0, 0-0 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

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Junior, Kristen Reske

Tournament Tough

The Beacons captured the 2005 UMass Boston Tip-Off Classic with a 74-71 victory over Framingham State College in overtime on Saturday. Junior guard **Kristen Reske (Duxbury, MA)** hit four three-pointers in the second half, including three in the final 4:06 of play to help erase an eight-point deficit and send the contest into overtime. Freshman guard **Jennifer Widener (Hyde Park, MA)** hit a jump shot for her only field goal of the day to give UMass Boston a 73-71 lead with 27 seconds left in overtime and senior guard **Elmina Darville (Randolph, MA)** later made one of two free throws to give the Beacons a 74-71 advantage

with 11 seconds left, before the Rams final three-point try fell short as UMB held on for the win.

The squads were tied at 7-7 at 16:46 of the first half, before UMass Boston went on an 11-1 run, fueled by four points from Reske to give UMB an 18-8 lead with 11:23 showing in the first half. Framingham State ripped off six straight points to cut the margin to 18-14 with 9:42 left in the half, but the Beacons went on an 11-3 burst to take their largest lead of the game at 29-17 with 5:06 remaining in the opening half. The Rams countered with eight straight points to pull to within 29-25 with 2:24 to go in the half, before the teams went into the intermission with UMB owning a 31-26 lead.

Reske, who was named to the Little East Conference Weekly Honor Roll, finished the day with 22 points, including a career-best six three-pointers, while junior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** posted a double-double with a career-high 19 rebounds to go with 14 points. Junior guard **Lydia Coverdale (Malden, MA)** dished for 10 assists and added seven points, five rebounds and three steals, while sophomore center **Alicia Querusio (Somerville, MA)** dropped in 10 points in addition to four rebounds, a steal and an assist.

UMass Boston cruised to an easy 91-46 win in the tournament's opening round over State University of New York-Purchase. The Beacons jumped out to an 8-0 lead, while holding the Panthers scoreless for the first 5:10 of play. UMass Boston led by as many as 20 in the first half and closed out the contest in the same fashion as they began, with an 8-0 run.

Freshman forward **Leanne Meninger (Everett, MA)** made a memorable collegiate debut, leading the Beacons with 19 points in addition to seven rebounds, an assist and a steal in just 16 minutes of action. Darville finished with 22 points on 8-15 from the field, including 4-8 from three-point range, while adding four assists and two steals. Querusio contributed with 10 points, three rebounds and a steal in 14 minutes and was later named to the All-Tournament team, where Meninger joined her as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

November
 22 FITCHBURG ST. 5:30 pm
 26 vs. Pitt.-Bradford 6 pm
 27 Cons./Champ. 1/3 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 18 PURCHASE 91-46 W
 19 FRAMINGHAMST 74-71 W ot

MEN'S HOCKEY

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

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Michael Bertoni

Slipping out of the Gate

The UMass Boston men's ice hockey team opened its season with a pair of losses over the weekend, falling to nationally ranked Bowdoin College, 7-0, and to Colby College, 4-1.

Freshman goalie **Matthew Lopes (Cape Cod, MA)** made his collegiate debut with 32 saves vs. number nine Bowdoin.

Freshman forward **Aaron Burke (Rowley, MA)** netted his first collegiate goal for UMB's only score vs. Colby, while Lopes stopped 31 shots in net.

November
 18 BOWDOIN 0-7 L
 19 COLBY 1-4 L

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 22 at Wentworth 7 pm



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Kerri Zizzo
Ice Hockey

Birthday: 1/24/85

Hometown: Medford

Year: Junior

Major: Criminal Justice

Nickname: Zizzo, Sizzla

What do you like most about UMass Boston: the training room, that's where I seem to be the most

Favorite place on campus: couches in the Athletic center

Favorite sports team? Boston Bruins

Favorite athlete? Ray Bourque

Something that most people don't know about you? I don't eat anything green

Favorite vacation spot? Cape Cod

Accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Breaking Both hands 2 days apart.

Favorite holiday? Christmas

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

Do you have any pets? Dog named Kasi

Favorite movie? The Goonies

Favorite band? I like everything

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? What if God was one of us

What bones have you broken? Both hands, collarbone

Favorite Cereal? Frosted Flakes

Favorite city or town?: Boston

Favorite ice cream? Black raspberry

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? 100 dollar Bills

Favorite Sesame Street character? oscar the grouch

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? Night

Favorite season? spring

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Zack

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

1-3-0, 1-3-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Putting One on the Board

Head Coach **Maura Crowell** picked up her first career college coaching win on Saturday night with a 6-2 victory in Newport, RI over Salve Regina University.

UMass Boston took a 1-0 edge when junior forward **Melissa Belmonte (South Boston, MA)** netted her first

goal of the season, coming on the power play, just 3:25 into the contest. Senior captain **Molly Norton (Milton, MA)** increased the UMB lead to 2-0 at the 12:57 mark of the first period, but the Seahawks cut the margin in half with a goal coming at 12:25 of the second period. Junior forward **Katie Reardon (Burlington, MA)** potted the eventual game-winner just 1:46 later to give the Beacons a 3-1 advantage. Belmonte tallied her second goal of the night at 6:44 of the final period to give UMB a 4-1 lead, but Salve Regina struck less than two minutes later to make it 4-2. It would be the

end of the scoring for the Seahawks as Norton registered her second goal of the game at 15:01 on the power play and sophomore forward **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** capped the scoring with her first goal of the year with just 37 seconds left to play. Junior goalie **Shannon Palmer (Lynn, MA)** earned the victory, stopping seven shots on the evening. Norton and Belmonte each added assists to their goals for three-points apiece, while Wall and Reardon also added helpers to their goals. Sophomore forward **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** and junior forward **Andrea Ciarletta (Watertown, MA)** each contributed with a pair of assists, while junior defenseman **Melissa Wigmore (Duxbury, MA)** and freshmen forwards **Maria Guanci (Everett, MA)** and **Christina Lynch (Salisbury, MA)** each added assists.

UMass Boston's modest one-game win-streak came to an end in Rye, NY when it fell to the nation's eighth-ranked team, Manhattanville College, 7-1. The Beacons certainly looked like world-beaters in the first period when Ciarletta broke through just 3:02 into the initial period with a helper from Guanci to give UMB a 1-0 edge. The Valiants were held scoreless for 19:24 of the opening period before they finally tied it. Manhattanville added two more goals in the second stanza and four in the final period, as well, to cruise to the win. Senior goaltender **Amanda Boucher (Billerica, MA)** stopped a career-high 53 shots for UMass Boston.

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Senior, Molly Norton

December

2 CASTLETON ST. 7 pm

3 ST. MICHAEL'S 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November

19 at Salve Regina 6-2 W

20 at Manhattanville 1-7 L

MEN'S BASKETBALL

0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

The Big Three - Oh

Head Coach **Charlie Titus** begins his 30th year as a Head Coach at UMass Boston on Tuesday night. The Beacons will open their season at 7:30 p.m. hosting Fitchburg State College. UMass Boston won't rest, however, hosting Eastern Nazarene College on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the second game of the 21st Annual Harbor Invitational at the Clark Athletic Center. The consolation contest of the tourney will be played the following day at 1:00 p.m., followed by the championship game at 3:00 p.m.

November

22 FITCHBURG ST. 7:30 pm

25 E. NAZARENE 7:30 pm

26 CONS./CHAMP. 1/3 pm