



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

Saturday, Dec. 2
 4 p.m

Men's Basketball
 vs.
 Eastern
 Connecticut

Preceded by the
 Championship Ring
 and Banner
 Ceremony at 3 p.m.

OCTOBER

27

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

2-1, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

November
 28 at Emerson 7:00pm

30 SUFFOLK 7:00pm

December
 2 E. CONN. STATE 4pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 21 at Fitchburg St. 86-80 W

24 FRAMINGHAM ST. 85-87 L

25 COLBY-SAWYER 102-100 W 2ot

BARROS NAMED LITTLE EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tony Barros (Dorchester, MA) was named Little East Player of the Week for his performance during the week of November 20-26.

In three games, Barros averaged averaging 27.7 points, 6.7 rebounds, 3.3 steals, 2.0 assists and 1.3 blocks per game, while shooting .403 (25-62) from the field, including .325 (13-40) from three-point range in addition to a .769 (20-26) free throw mark.

Double Value The Beacons had quite the weekend, capping it with a double-overtime thriller vs. Colby-Sawyer College on Saturday that saw them come out on top, 102-100. UMB came back from an 18-point deficit to force the first overtime and then a second, where it came out on top, led by senior swingman **Tony Barros' (Dorchester, MA)** school-record 46 points. UMass Boston owned a 100-97 lead following a lay-up by sophomore center **Rodney**

Bennett (Mattapan, MA) with 1:55 left to play in the second overtime, but Colby-Sawyer drilled a three-pointer with 70 seconds remaining to knot the score at the century mark. Following a Beacons' turnover and then an offensive foul on the Chargers with 20 seconds to go, Barros sank a jumper with just two seconds left in the game to give UMass

Boston the eventual win. Barros eclipsed the former single-game scoring mark of 45, held by former guard Frankie Patten in a game vs. Plymouth State University on February 10, 2001. He finished 14-27 from the field, including nine three-pointers to extend his school-record to 48 straight games with at least one trifecta, and added eight rebounds, four steals, a pair of blocks and an assist, while committing just one turnover in 46 minutes of action and was named to the All-Tournament team for the second straight year for the Beacons. Junior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** netted 26 points in addition to eight rebounds, four steals, four assists and two blocks, while Bennett posted a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds to go with four assists and a block.

UMass Boston was beaten in the first round game by eventual tournament champion, Framingham State college, 87-85. The Rams made a lay-up to tie the contest at 84-84 with 1:28 left in the game and then made a steal and later converted a pair of free throws to give Framingham State an 86-84 lead. Freshman forward **Jimmy Young (Boston, MA)** made one of two free throws to pull the Beacons to within 86-85 with 57 seconds left to play, but it would be as close as they would get as the Rams held on for the win. Paniagua led UMass Boston with 17 points on 5-8 from the floor and added six rebounds, three assists, a steal and a block, while junior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** dropped in 15 points to go with seven boards and two assists in 20 minutes of action. Freshman guard **Clyde Crosby (Boston, MA)** netted 10 points in addition to four rebounds, two steals and an assist in 17 minutes of action, while Young nearly posted a double-double with nine points and 11 rebounds to go with two steals.

The Beacons opened the season with an 86-80 victory at Fitchburg State. UMass Boston shook off the rust and a nine-point halftime deficit and preceded to score 53 points in the second half. Paniagua led the Beacons with a 29 points on 12-18 from the floor to go with two rebounds and three assists, while Barros netted 24 points on 8-16 from the field in addition to six boards, four steals, an assist and a blocked shot. Doran also contributed with 10 points, four rebounds, a steal, a block and an assist.



MEN'S HOCKEY

0-2-1, 0-2-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Fit to be Tied UMass Boston picked up a tie last week with a 3-3 decision vs. Wentworth Institute of Technology in a non-conference match-up on November 21. Freshman forward **Drew LaCombe (Burlington, MA)** converted a one-timer into the upper-left corner on a five-on-four Beacons' power play to tie the score at 3-3 with 6:40 to play in regulation. UMass Boston freshman defenseman **Steve Ebbole (Wheaton, IL)** and fellow blueliner **Billy Langmaid (Danvers, MA)** fed LaCombe for his first collegiate goal and the last score of the night.

UMass Boston jumped out to a 2-0 lead when junior forward **Kyle Simpson (Scituate, MA)** netted his first goal of the season on a breakaway at 4:30 of the first period and LaCombe and sophomore forward **Michael Muolo (Stoneham, MA)** combined to feed freshman forward **Ryan Daust (Marquette, MI)** for a power play score at 15:10 of the opening period. The Leopards would score the next three goals, including two in the second period, before LaCombe knotted the score. UMB freshman goaltender **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)** stopped 30 shots on the night.

November 28 FRAMINGHAM ST. 7pm

December 1 TRINITY (CT) 7pm

2 WESLEYAN 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November 21 WENTWORTH 3-3 T

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Adam Tiberio
Basketball

- Birthday:** May 23, 1983
- Hometown:** Springfield, MA
- Year:** Junior
- Major:** English
- Nickname:** A-Dizzle
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** Everyone's pretty friendly
- Where is your favorite place on campus?** I like being outside between Wheatley & McCormack when it's warm
- Favorite team?** The Celts, but it hurts man
- Favorite athlete?** I've got a lot of respect for Steve Nash
- Something most people don't know about you?** I work part-time as a butcher
- Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** getting to the NCAA Tournament last year
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** Downtown
- Do you have any pets?** 1 dog
- Favorite movie?** Lots of Scorsese
- Favorite artists or band?** gotta go with Mobb Deep or Wu-Tang 10 years ago
- Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Jay-Z, Dynasty
- Bones you have broken?** nose, ankle
- Foreign countries you have been to?** I lived in Italy for a while
- Favorite Cereal?** Honey Nut Cheerios
- Favorite ice cream?** Reese's peanut butter cup
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** compliments
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** The count
- Morning or night?** Night
- Favorite Season?** Fall, right before basketball
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Slater for his jerrycurls, but Kelly for everything else.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2-1, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Photo by AJ Rourke



Junior, LaKeisha Tucker

Beaten in the 'Burg

The women's basketball team was defeated in its first road contest of the season at Fitchburg State College, 66-56. The Beacons found themselves trailing by six at the half, but were unable to erase the deficit, despite holding the Falcons to just 38% (19-50) shooting from the field. Junior guard **LaKeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** came off the bench to lead UMass Boston with 15 points to go with a rebound. Senior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** contributed with seven points and five boards, while junior center **Alicia Querusio (Somerville, MA)** saw her first action of the season and dropped in nine points on 4-5 from the floor in addition to four rebounds and a steal.

December 2 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November 21 at Fitchburg St. 56-66 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 for the second straight week, but will have three contests on the docket this week, including its first-ever meeting with Colby College on November 29.

November 29 COLBY 7pm

December 1 TRINITY (CT) 7pm

2 WESLEYAN 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

No Games