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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3-2, 0-0 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

December
 3 at E. Connecticut St. 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 22 FITCHBURG ST. 49-81 L
 26 vs. Pitt.-Bradford 55-63 L
 27 vs. D'Youville 77-67 W

If it's any Consolation... The Beacons fell in the first round of the Ramada Inn Tournament in Pittsford, NY to University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, 63-55, but came back the next day to defeat D'Youville College 77-67 in the consolation game.

UMass Boston trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half vs. Pitt-Bradford, before closing the deficit to three at the intermission and then fighting back to take a 42-41 edge with 10:57 showing in the second half after junior guard **Kristen Reske (Duxbury, MA)** sank a free throw to complete a three-point play. The teams were later tied at 46-all with 8:55 to go in the contest, but Pitt-Bradford outscored the Beacons, 17-9, the rest of the way to secure the win.

Junior guard **Lydia Coverdale (Malden, MA)** exploded for a career-high 24 points, including 10-12 from the line, while adding eight rebounds, seven steals and four assists. Junior forward **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** also contributed with 13 points, four rebounds, a steal, an assist and a block.

UMass Boston jumped out to a 16-8 lead vs. D'Youville, but the Spartans reeled off eight straight points to tie it with 10:12 left in the opening half. The teams were knotted at 31 at halftime, but D'Youville, finally grabbed its first lead of the day at 38-36 with 1:46 gone in the second stanza. The Beacons responded by going on an 11-2 run, led by five points from sophomore guard **Ashley Greene (Brookline, MA)**, to take a 47-40 advantage with 14:17 remaining in the game. UMB increased its lead to 57-46 with 10:24 showing in the second half, but the Spartans battled back to within 70-67 with 2:18 to play in the contest, before the Beacons closed it out with seven unanswered points, including five from Greene, who finished with a career-high 16 points to go with three rebounds, three assists and three steals. Coverdale scorched the nets again with 23 points on 10-15 from the floor, including 3-4 from three-point range. The point guard also dished for nine assists, grabbed six boards and made four steals. Reske also chipped in with 15 points, seven rebounds, three assists and a steal.

Unfortunately, the week didn't begin as well as it ended for UMass Boston as Fitchburg State handed it an 81-49 loss at the Clark Athletic Center. Ridge led the Beacons with 12 points on 6-11 shooting, while adding six rebounds, two steals and a pair of assists and Reske dropped in 10 points.



Junior, Lydia Coverdale

Photo by A.J. Rourke

MEN'S HOCKEY

0-3-0, 0-2-0 ECAC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Michael Bertoni

November
 29 at Framingham St. 7:20pm

December
 2 at Trinity (CT) 7:45pm
 3 at Wesleyan 3:00 pm

Some Firepower from the Defense The Beacons met up with Wentworth Institute of Technology on November 22 at Matthews Arena and were beaten 4-2.

The Leopards pounced first with a goal coming just 3:28 into the contest, but freshman defenseman **Billy Langmaid (Danvers, MA)** matched it with his first collegiate goal coming on an assist from classmate **Robert Schwartz (Philadelphia, PA)**, who notched his first career point with an assist at 7:26 of the first period. Wentworth reclaimed the lead just under four minutes later with another goal, but Langmaid wasn't finished as he struck again for his second goal of the night at the 13:30 mark of the middle period with an assist from sophomore forward **Dave Baczkowski (Maynard, MA)** and freshman forward **Robert Carbone (Bayside, NY)**, who also collected his first career point. The Leopards tallied their third goal with just 15 seconds left in the second period and added another score in the third period, while holding UMB scoreless. Junior goalie **Sean Bertoni (Franklin, MA)** made his return to the ice, after missing the first two games, and stopped 32 shots in relief in the final 49:39 of play.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
 22 at Wentworth 2-4 L



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Ryuto Arakaki
Basketball

Birthday: 06/11/83

Hometown: Okinawa, Japan

Year: Junior

Major: Management

What do you like most about UMass

Boston: where people can study and play sports at the same time

Favorite place on campus: cafe

Favorite sports team? basketball

Favorite athlete? Michael Jordan & Ichiro

Favorite vacation spot? my hometown

Accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Honor Roll in H.S.

Favorite holiday? New Year's

Bacon bits or croutons? croutons

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

Do you have any pets? No

Favorite movie? Remember the Titans

Favorite artist or band? Kanye West & Nas

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? Nas - You can hate me now

What bones have you broken? None

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite Cereal? Cinnamon Crunch

Favorite city or town?: NYC

Favorite ice cream? Vanilla

How many foreign countries have you been to? Japan & here

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

Hats or no hats? no hats

Morning or night? night person

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? crunchy

Favorite season? Summer

Photo by A.I. Rourke



Sophomore, Amigo Paniagua

in addition to six boards, two assists, a pair of steals and a game-best three blocks. Sophomore guard **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** netted 13 points, while grabbing seven rebounds, making three steals and blocking three shots in just 24 minutes of action.

The Beacons owned a 30-15 first-half advantage over Eastern Nazarene before the Crusaders reeled off nine straight points to close the gap to 30-24, but UMB answered with six straight points to close out the half and took a 36-24 lead into the intermission.

The Beacons began the second stanza with a 19-2 run to take a 55-26 lead with 15:15 remaining in the game, effectively putting the game out of reach. Barros knocked down a pair of three-pointers during the stretch. UMass Boston would lead by as many as 33 points the rest of the way, before settling in with the 90-58 victory.

Barros netted 17 points and added nine rebounds to go with six steals and four assists, while Paniagua dropped in 12 points to go with six boards, three steals and two assists. Sophomore forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** matched his career-high with 10 points in addition to four rebounds, two assists and a steal.

The Beacons maintained a 25-16 lead with 7:08 showing in the first half, but they closed out the half on a 21-4 burst to take a 46-20 lead into the break. Paniagua, Barros and senior guard **Eric T. Bateman (Glassboro, NJ)** all netted six points during the stretch.

The Beacons kept the pressure on in the second half, leading by as many as 45 points before cruising to the victory. Paniagua led UMB with career-highs of 29 points and 14 rebounds and was 14-21 from the floor, while adding six assists. Barros finished with 13 points, six assists, five rebounds and three steals for UMB, while Bateman came off the bench to score 13 points, grab six boards, dish for four assists and make three steals. Senior forward **James L. Hall (Jacksonville, FL)** also contributed with 13 points on 5-8 from the field to go with three steals and an assist in just 13 minutes of action.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2-1, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Charlie Titus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

November
29 EMERSON 7pm

December
1 at Suffolk 7:30pm

3 at E. Connecticut St. 3pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
22 FITCHBURG ST. 64-68 L

25 E. NAZARNE 90-58 W

26 LESLEY 91-55 W

WOMEN'S HOCKEY 1-3-0, 1-3-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

December
2 CASTLETON ST. 7pm

3 ST. MICHAEL'S 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

No Games

Just Skating Around UMass Boston women's hockey had the entire week off, but will get back on the ice this week and face a pair of Vermont schools. The Beacons will take on Castleton State College on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saint Michael's College on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Clark Athletic Center.