



THE BEACON Newsletter

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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 16

HOME OPENERS

WOMEN'S
HOCKEY AT 4PM

MEN'S HOCKEY
AT 7PM

WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL AT
7:30 PM

NOVEMBER

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

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S NEXT ?

DEVLIN NAMED ECAC EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Rose Devlin (Quincy, MA) was named ECAC East Player of the Week for her performance during the week of October 29 to November 4. She tallied two points with an assist and the game-winning goal of a 5-4 victory to open the season at Salve Regina University on November 3. The two points mark the fourth time in her career that she has registered a multi-point effort and the game-winner was the first of her career.

Sharpening the Skates

The UMass Boston women's ice hockey team opened the 2007-08 season on Saturday night in Portsmouth, RI with a 5-4 victory over Salve Regina University. With 12 newcomers on the roster, you'll need your game program to know who's doing the scoring this season.

The Beacons opened the scoring when freshman forward **Jazz Webber (Winslow, ME)** netted her first collegiate goal at 4:49 of the first period. The Seahawks matched the score just over three minutes later, but sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** and freshman defenseman **Lauren Duran (Woburn, MA)** combined to find sophomore forward **Katelyn Lajoie (Marlboro, MA)** for a goal and a 2-1 lead at the 11:59 mark of the opening period. Salve Regina knotted the score at 2-2 at 8:15 of the second stanza, before freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** netted her first career goal on the power play at 11:43 of the middle period with an assist from freshman defenseman **Hannah Davis (Oakdale, MN)** and senior blueliner **Rose Devlin (Quincy, MA)** to give UMB a 3-2 edge. The Seahawks kept the theme of the night going with another game-tying score coming at 8:10 of the third period. Sophomore defenseman **Amanda Cianciulli (Billerica, MA)** reclaimed the lead with her first goal of the season coming on the power play on an assist from sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)** at 11:30 of the final period. Salve Regina pulled even again, less than three minutes later, at 4-4, but Devlin netted, what turned out to be her first career game-winner, just 14 seconds later on the power play as Sousa and sophomore forward **Kim Davidge (Blackstone, MA)** were credited with the assist at 14:27. Junior goalie **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** earned the victory, making 32 saves.

November
16 MANHATTANVILLE 4pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

November
3 at Salve Regina 5-4 W

VOLLEYBALL 15-14, 2-4 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

It's All Over The Beacons were beaten in the Little East Conference Quarterfinals in Plymouth, NH by Plymouth State University, 30-25, 30-20, 31-29.

UMass Boston just couldn't get on track, but tried one last comeback in the third game that fell short. Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** led the team with 12 kills and added a pair of digs, while classmate **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** spiked for eight kills, made a block and scooped up three digs. Senior middle hitter **Denise Hill (Sabana Seca, PR)** also contributed with seven kills and an ace and senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** chipped in with 30 assists, a pair of aces, nine digs and a kill. Freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** led the defensive effort with 16 digs. Stock eclipsed the school-record for assists, finishing with 1,427 and ended the year with 737 for the third-highest total since record-keeping began in 1996. White's kill total of 333 is the third-most in school annals and Thompson's 445 digs ranks second all-time in a season.

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
30 at Plymouth State 0-3 L



MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

November
10 at N.E. NCAA III Qualifier

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

October
No Meet

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Victoria Fahey
Cross Country

Birthday: 12-24

Hometown: Milton MA

Year: 2009

Major: Studio Art

Nickname: Tory

What do you like most about UMass Boston? All the opportunities given to students

Favorite place on campus? Student Activities & Leadership, CC 3rd floor

Favorite sports team? Boston Red Sox

Something that most people don't know about you? I'm a bookworm

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Going from running barely 1 mile to 3 in a good time

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Log cabin or downtown? log cabin

Do you have Any pets? Licorice, cat
Abe, fish

Favorite movies? Beauty & the Beast, 50 first dates, Blades of Glory

Favorite band? Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Kanye West: Stronger

What bones have you broken? Collar bone

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Favorite city? Boston!

Favorite ice cream? Cold Stone's Dark Chocolate Peppermint

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

Who is your favorite Sesame Street character? Snuffie

Hats or no hats? hats!

Favorite season? winter

Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character? Zach Morris

WALL NAMED TO LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER FIRST TEAM

Women's soccer player **Katherine Wall** (Arlington, MA) was named to the Little East Conference Women's Soccer First Team.

The junior sweeper is named a Little East Conference All-Star for the second straight season after earning Second Team honors a year ago. A graduate of Arlington High School, Wall anchored a Beacons' backfield that helped register a school-record tying five shutouts, while yielding 52 goals for the fifth-fewest total in school history. She tallied five points on the season, with a goal and three assists, to rank fifth on the squad and first among defenders for UMass Boston. Wall began the season with points in back-to-back matches, notching an assist at Eastern Nazarene College on September 4 and a helper at Saint Joseph College (CT) on September 6. The defender netted her only goal of the season vs. Rhode Island College on September 15 to give the Beacons their first score against the Anchorwomen since 1995. She becomes UMass Boston's first LEC First Team selection and multiple women's soccer All-Star since 1997 when Shannon Murphy earned the distinction.

In three seasons of soccer with the Beacons, Wall has seen action in 49 matches to rank seventh on the UMB career list, while starting all but two of them. She has eight goals and six assists to give her 22 points to stand fifth on the school's all-time points list, while her career goal total is the sixth-highest and her assists rank fourth in school-history. She was the team's second-leading scorer with 11 points as a freshman. She has also been named to the Little East Conference Softball All-Star team three times, including a First Team selection in 2007 and is beginning her fourth season as a forward on the UMass Boston women's ice hockey team as well.



Photo by AJ Rourke



WHITE NAMED TO LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL SECOND TEAM

Women's volleyball player **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** was named to the Little East Conference Second Team All-Star squad.

White earns a spot on the Second Team as an outside hitter after leading the Beacons with 333 kills in 102 games for an average of 3.26 per game in 29 matches. Her kill total is the third-most in school history and her average ranked sixth among Little East Conference leaders in kills per game. She also placed seventh with 0.43 services aces per game with 44 on the season, which led UMass Boston as well. The Plymouth North High School graduate maintained a .213 hitting percentage to rank second on the squad and rank fifth in school history for a season. The sophomore was solid defensively, as well, with 183 digs for an average of 1.79 per game. She smashed 10 or more kills on 19 occasions and established a career-high of 29, including 12 in the fourth game of a 3-2 win over Rhode Island College on October 27. White showcased her hitting proficiency, owning a .300 or better hitting mark in 10 outings on the season, including a scorching .556 percentage with 17 kills and just two errors in 27 attempts in a 3-0 win vs. Eastern Nazarene College on October 13. She fired at least one ace in 21 of 29 matches, including a streak of 13 matches from September 8 to October 13 and scored with a career-high of four aces in four different efforts, while scooping six or more digs 16 times, including a career-high of 23 on October 9 vs. Emerson College.

White was named the Little East Conference Rookie of the Year in 2006 and also landed on the LEC First Team. She becomes just the second player in school history to be selected to the All-Conference team twice, joining Trisha Alloway, who was a Second Team honoree in both 1999 and 2000. In just two years, White has already entrenched herself among Beacons' career leaders, ranking second with 650 lifetime kills and third with a .231 hitting percentage. She also ranks ninth with 58 career matches played and 10th with 205 games.



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ZEQO, SANCHEZ NAMED TO LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER ALL-STAR TEAM

Men's soccer player **Romeo Zeqo (Volos, Greece/Medford (MA) HS)** was named a Little East Conference First Team All-Star, while **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA/North Cambridge Catholic HS)** was named a Second Team All-Star.

Zeqo becomes the first player in school history to be named to the Little East Conference First Team twice. He was among the LEC's top offensive players all season, ranking among the top three in points, goals, assists and game-winning scores. The midfielder ranked second with 22 points in 17 matches for an average of 1.29 per outing and in assists with a total of six. A graduate of Medford High School, Zeqo's eight goals gave him an average of 0.47 per effort to rank third among LEC players and his total of four game-winning tallies was the third-most in the league as well. The junior led the Beacons in points, assists and game-winning goals, while ranking second in goals scored. He put together a three-match scoring streak from September 13-18, registering 11 points during the stretch, including back-to-back matches of two goals each vs. Eastern Nazarene College on September 13 and at Rhode Island College on September 15. In all of Zeqo's outings with points, none of his efforts were less than three points.

In three years with UMass Boston, Zeqo has started all but one of 52 matches and established himself as one

of the top point-scorers in school annals with 61 points on 25 goals and 11 assists. He ranks fourth on the career points and goals scored list and became the first UMB player with consecutive 20-plus points seasons since Charlie Keskinidis did it from 1987-90. Zeqo was named to the First Team All-New England Region team by D3kicks.com in 2006 and was also named the Little East Conference Offensive Player of the Week twice.

Sanchez earns Second Team honors in the midfield after leading UMass Boston with nine goals and ranking second with 20 points. The senior's goal total was the second-most in the league and his point tally placed him third among LEC leaders. Sanchez started all 17 matches on the season, scoring at least one goal in seven of them, including a pair of outings with two goals. The North Cambridge Catholic High School product tallied a career-high five points in a 3-1 victory over Emerson College on September 20 and opened the season with the game-winning score in a 1-0 win over Fitchburg State College on September 6. The midfielder tallied points in back-to-back matches on two occasions during the season.

Sanchez finishes his career standing second on the school's all-time matches played list with 71 and ranks fifth with 21 career goals and seventh with 51 points.



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