



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

Hall of Fame
 Induction
 Ceremony
 October 13
 6:00 PM

Campus Center
 Ballroom

OCTOBER
 10

VOLUME 2, No. 5

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
 14 at Emmanuel Invitational

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
 8 at Saint Rose Invitational

The Head of the Class Just call her consistent, what else can you say? Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** seems to have her name at the top of the leaderboard every week. This week she was at the very top as she broke the tape with a time of 19:35 to capture the Golden Knights Cross Country Joust in Albany, NY hosted by The College of Saint Rose. Her victory marks the second title this year for her and her fourth top-five finish in five races. The Beacons finished third as a team with 80 points. The "joust" is so named for its unique dual starting line. Half the field in each race was separated randomly and then ran toward each other for the opening 200 meters before making the first turn where they joined each other to cover the same course. Senior **Emily Schwan (Albany, NY)** was a key contributor in her homecoming with a 12th place finish and a mark of 21:32. Junior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** crossed the line in 23rd place with a mark of 22:25 and junior **Rebecca G. Perry (Topsfield, MA)** came in 25 seconds later for a 26th place showing and a time of 22:50. Junior **Rachael Gazda (Springfield, MA)** clocked in at 23:52 to take 32nd place. Sophomore **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** was the men's top finisher for the Beacons with a time of 28:17 to place 15th in the eight kilometer course. Freshman **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** finished 38th after crossing the line at 30:58 and junior **Thy Toem (Somerville, MA)** came in at 56th with a mark of 38:07.

MEN'S SOCCER

6-4-2, 0-2-1 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Myles Berry

October
 12 FRAMINGHAMST. 3:30pm
 15 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
 5 CLARK 0-1L
 8 at UMass Dartmouth 1-1 T

MANISCALCO NAMED LITTLE EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paul Maniscalco (Boston, MA) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play during the week of October 3-9.

The freshman was stellar in net for the Beacons, posting a 0.90 goals against average, while allowing just two goals in 200 minutes of action. The keeper stopped 16 shots over two matches for a .889 save percentage.

Whew, it's Over The Beacons netted their first goal in 452:07 of action and it stood up for a 1-1 tie at UMass Dartmouth on Saturday. Sophomore midfielder **Guilherme Goncalves (Medford, MA)** found the back of the net at 43:35 of the first half to give UMass Boston a 1-0 lead, but the Corsairs would tie the contest at 1-1 at 62:48. Freshman keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Boston, MA)** stopped nine shots on the day and kept UMD off the board for the rest of the match as the teams battled into double-overtime without a winner. The first-year player allowed just one goal to Clark University, earlier in the week, in a 1-0 defeat, while making seven saves.



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Kassandra Rateau
Volleyball

Birthday: 10-17-85

Hometown: Brockton

Year: 2007

Major: Criminal Justice

Nickname: K-Rah

What do you like most about UMass

Boston: The Beacon

Favorite place on campus: Quinn Cafe

Favorite sports team? Minnesota

Timberwolves

Favorite athlete? Lisa Lesley

What is something that most people don't know about you? That I'm not that short

Favorite vacation spot? Florida

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? Bacon Bits

Would you rather live in a log cabin

or downtown? Downtown

Favorite movie? Sister Act

Favorite artist or band? Missy Elliott or

Temptations

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up?: Missy Elliott - Lose Control

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite Cereal? Corn Flakes

Favorite city or town?: Boston

Favorite ice cream? Vanilla

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? Strawberry

banana smoothie

Favorite Sesame Street character:

Elmo

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? Night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy? creamy

Favorite season? spring

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Slater

VOLLEYBALL

5-7, 1-4 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

BECKFORD NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for his play during the week of October 3-9.

Beckford earns the award after helping the Beacons to a 2-0 week. The freshman averaged 2.8 kills with 28 in 10 games, while serving up 10 aces and registering 23 digs.

Streakin', Beacons

The UMass Boston volleyball team is on a roll with a three straight wins and four victories in its last five matches. The Beacons went 2-0 last week, including their first conference win of the year with a 23-30, 30-24, 30-27, 26-30, 15-6 triumph over Southern Maine. Sophomore

outside hitter **Denise Hill (Toa Baja, PR)** smashed 17 kills and served up an ace, while hitting .216 for the match and added 12 digs to her night as well, while freshman outside hitter **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** spiked for 13 kills, including four in the deciding game, in addition to a match-high four aces and 14 digs for UMass Boston. Senior **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** got on the floor for a team-high 15 digs to go with eight kills and three blocks, while

hitting .263. Junior setter **Juliane Farias (Cambridge, MA)** led all playmakers with 38 assists and also scooped up six digs. UMB pulled out another five-game match, after dropping the first two games to Regis, the Beacons came storming back, winning the final three games. Hill was big again, with a season-high 22 kills, including 10 in the final two games. She hit .229 for the match and added 10 digs and an ace, while Farias directed the action with a season-high 45 assists to go with 10 digs, a block and an ace. Beckford put down 15 kills in addition to a match-high six service aces to go with nine digs and freshman libero **Francis Carrasquillo (Lawrence, MA)** was outstanding on the defensive side for UMass Boston with a season-high 18 digs, while serving up an ace. Freshman middle blocker **Allison Johnston (Weymouth, MA)** made her swings count, ringing up a .471 hitting percentage, while putting away nine kills and coming up with a pair of blocks.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2-8-1, 0-4-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

Keeping Steady

The Beacons defense was solid last week, allowing a total of four goals in two matches, but the offense struggled. UMass Boston took a 1-0 lead over Wentworth Institute of Technology when junior defender **Crystal R. Gutierrez (San Bernardino, CA)** found freshman forward **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** for a score just 6:18 into the match on October 4. The Leopards came right back, though, with a goal just over three minutes later and netted the deciding goal with 48 seconds left in the first half with a shot that was lofted high enough to take a high bounce on the hard grass and travel over the Beacons' keeper and into the net. Junior **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** stopped 14 shots in the match and was outstanding in UMass Boston's 2-0 loss to UMass Dartmouth, making 17 saves. The Corsairs were held scoreless for the first 67:24 until a shot that ricocheted off a UMB defender caught Ridge by surprise and squirted through.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-7, 0-5 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

No Problem at Number One

UMass Boston dropped its only match last week, falling to Suffolk University, 8-1 on October 4, but freshman phenom **Bettina De Andrea (Mexico City, Mexico)** continues to shine. The rookie netter won at first singles, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 to raise her singles mark to 4-1 at first singles. The Beacons will travel to Danbury, CT to compete in the Little East Conference Championships, hosted by Western Connecticut State University on Friday.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
11 at Salem State 7:00 pm
14 at UMD Tourn. 6:00 pm
15 at UMD Tourn. 10:00 am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
4 SO. MAINE 3-2 W
6 REGIS 3-2 W

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
15 at E. Connecticut St. 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
4 WENTWORTH 1-2 L
8 UMass DARTMOUTH 0-2 L

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
12 at UMass Dartmouth 3:30pm
14-15 at Little East Tourn.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
4 SUFFOLK 1-8 L
6 at Simmons Cancelled
8 SO. MAINE Cancelled