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MEN'S SOCCER

7-3-0, 1-2-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
3 at Becker 3:30 pm
6 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
25 at Salem State 2-1 W
29 at Mass Dartmouth 1-0 W

MANISCALCO NAMED LEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week again for his play during the week of September 24-30. He posted a 2-0-0 mark on the week vs. a pair of regionally-ranked opponents, while owning a 0.50 goals against average in 180 minutes of play and registering a .933 save percentage with 14 stops. He registered his third shutout of the season and the ninth of his career.

An Impressive Showing

The men's soccer team put a pair of big road-wins on the board last week with a 2-1 victory at Salem State College on September 25 and a 1-0 win at UMass Dartmouth on Saturday to improve to 7-3-0 for its best start since the 2000 season.

Freshman forward **Ludji Chipps (Port Auprince, Haiti)** gave the Beacons a 2-1 win at Salem State when he collected the ball in a scramble in front of the net and scored with just 63 seconds left in the match for the game-winner. UMass Boston opened the scoring when senior midfielder **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti/Medford (MA) H.S.)** netted his first goal of the year at 24:44 of the first half, but the Vikings knotted the contest at 1-1 with just 1:55 left to go in the first half. Junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** earned the victory making six saves on the day.

The Beacons would need just one goal in North Dartmouth, MA and got it when senior midfielder **Stew Tracy (Belfair, WA)** scored his first goal of the season with just 10 minutes to play for the winning margin. Maniscalco registered his third shutout of the season and the ninth of his career with eight stops in net.

CHIPPS NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Ludji Chipps (Port Auprince, Haiti) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for his play during the week of September 24-30. He tallied two points on the week in two matches, but the points came courtesy of his first collegiate game-winning goal. The freshman came off the bench and netted the game-decider with just 63 seconds left at Salem State College to give the Beacons a 2-1 victory.

Photo by AJ Rourke



Senior, Emile Pierre-Louis



VOLLEYBALL

8-10, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

October
5 at Regis 6pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

September
25 at W. New England 2-3 L
29 vs. Mt. Holyoke 3-1 W
29 at Salem State 3-0 W
29 vs. Pine Manor 3-0 W

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Bing Nguy
Tennis

Birthday: 9/22/85

Hometown: Sacramento, CA/Lynn, MA

Year: Junior/Senior

Major: Nursing

Nickname: Bing Bing

What do you like most about UMass Boston? The diversity

Favorite place on campus? Library Hobo

Favorite sports team? Yankees...psych.

Favorite Athlete? Sharapova

Something that most people don't know about you? I play tennis

Favorite vacation spot? Disney World

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? That I can play without passing out.

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

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

Favorite movie? Knocked Up, Simpsons

Favorite music artist? Justin Timberlake/
Nickelback

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite Cereal? Lucky Charms

What is your favorite city? Chicago

Favorite ice cream? Mint Chocolate Chip,
Chunky Monkey

How many foreign countries have you been to? 5

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Ice Cream

Favorite Sesame Street character? Elmo

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or Night? Night

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?
Crunchy

Favorite Season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?
Screech

Invitational Champs Again The Beacons capped the week by winning their second straight Salem State College Invitational tournament on Saturday with victories over Mount Holyoke College, Salem State College and Pine Manor College. UMass Boston showed some moxy, earlier in the week at Western New England College. The Beacons dropped the first two games, 30-24, 30-21, but took the next two, 30-24, 30-25 and were down in the third game, 12-7, before closing to 13-10, but the Golden Bears held on for a 15-12 deciding win.

Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** led the Beacons with 16 kills to go with seven digs, two blocks and an ace, while classmate **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** was outstanding on both sides of the net with a team-high 19 digs in addition to eight kills and two aces. Senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** set for 34 assists, came up with five digs and put down three kills, while freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** scooped up 17 digs.

UMass Boston dropped the first game to Mount Holyoke, 30-20, but would not drop another game the entire weekend, taking the next three, 30-26, 30-19, 30-16. MacAuley smashed a team-high 12 kills to go with 12 digs and two aces, while White spiked for 11 kills, fired an ace and got down for seven digs. Thompson came up with 17 digs and Stock set for 33 assists to go with an ace and a kill.

The Beacons swept host Salem State, 30-20, 30-13, 30-13 behind seven kills each from MacAuley and White, including an astounding .700 hitting percentage from MacAuley. White served up three aces and added five digs and a block, while MacAuley fired an ace and scooped for nine digs. Thompson collected 12 digs and fired her first collegiate ace.

UMB took the final game of the tournament over Pine Manor, 30-9, 30-11, 30-21 with White's 11 kills leading the way. She also served for an ace and registered five digs, while MacAuley scored with six kills and three aces in addition to nine digs. Stock racked up the points for the Beacons with a season-high seven aces to go with four digs and 22 assists.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

October
6 at N.E. Championships

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

September
29 at Comm. Col. of RI

Leavitt to Mike Senior Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA) continues to have a great season with another top-five finish, taking the runner-up spot in the Tri State Cross Country Invitational hosted by Community College of Rhode Island today in Lincoln, RI. Leavitt finished 39 seconds behind the first-place finisher. He finished fourth in the same race a year ago for the Beacons and shaved seven seconds off his time this year in the eight kilometer run.

Freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** posted a strong day for UMass Boston with a 30th place finish and a time of 30:39, while junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** came in at 31:12 to place 33rd. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** finished just 25 seconds later to take 35th place with a mark of 31:37. Freshman **Caitlin McQueen (Sandwich, MA)** was the top women's finisher for the Beacons in the five kilometer race, clocking in at 22:57 to place 18th, while senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** posted a time of 23:20 to place 27th. Sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** garnered a 42nd place showing with a time of 24:07 and freshman **Tamzin Partridge (Brighton, England)** rounded out the UMass Boston finishers with a mark of 25:06 to take 48th place.



WOMEN'S SOCCER 2-7-1, 0-2-1 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Not Your Ordinary Tie The Beacons had not won or even posted a tie in a conference match in school history....until Saturday. UMass Boston played visiting UMass Dartmouth to a 0-0 tie in double overtime in a match that could have gone in the win column for the Beacons, if not for the cross bar.

UMass Boston owned a 9-5 shot advantage in the first half and looked primed to score, but hit the crossbar twice in the stanza. Sophomore midfielder **Merideth Fredericks**

(Holbrook, MA) sent a shot on net that hit the top of the crossbar for the Beacons at the 26:51 mark of the first half. Sophomore midfielder **Krysten Platte** (Weymouth, MA) would also find the cross bar for UMass Boston with just 2:05 left to play in the first half. UMass Dartmouth also had a great chance to score, with 42 seconds remaining in the first overtime with a shot into what looked to be a vacant left corner of the net, but senior defender **Marcia Beatty** (Marstons Mills, MA) came out of nowhere

to turn the shot away for UMass Boston and preserve the shutout. Freshman keeper **Ashlie McRoberts** (Merrimack, NH) came up with six saves for the Beacons.

UMass Boston fell earlier in the week with a 3-0 loss at Fitchburg State College. Junior goalie **Courtney Haroules** (Littleton, MA) made 10 saves in the contest.

McROBERTS NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Ashlie McRoberts (Merrimack, NH) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for her play during the week of September 24-30.

She took part in one of the most historic matches in school history, ending a 66-match LEC losing streak by shutting out visiting UMass Dartmouth in a 0-0 double-overtime draw. The freshman stopped all six shots she faced in 110 minutes of action.

October
2 NEWBURY 3:30pm
6 at E. Conn. State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
25 at Fitchburg St. 0-3 L



Senior, Marcia Beatty

WOMEN'S TENNIS 0-4, 0-3 LEC

Head Coach: Eric Berg

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Light Week The Beacons' women played just one match last week and were beaten, 9-0, at Plymouth State University. Senior **Aurora Lormeus** (Milton, MA) played tough at number one singles, but fell 6-2 in the first set and was held off in the second, 7-5.

UMass Boston tennis did have success last week, though, as a pair of men's players shined in the nontraditional part of their season at the Wilson/ITA New England Regionals. **Jovan Jordan-Whitter** (Hamilton, Bermuda) was very impressive, winning his first match in the round of 64, 6-3, 6-4 over his opponent from Colby College, before falling in the round of 32 to a player from Trinity College, 6-0, 6-3. Jordan-Whitter teamed with junior **Paul Braude** (West Yarmouth, MA) to win in doubles play Bates College in the round of 32, but fell, 8-3 in pro-set. The pair regrouped and won the consolation round match over Coast Guard, 9-8 (7-4).

October
2 R.I. COLLEGE 3:30pm
4 at Pine Manor 3:30pm
6 SALEM STATE 1pm
7 W. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
29 at Plymouth State 0-9