



# THE BEACON Newsletter

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## VOLLEYBALL

12-10, 0-2 LEC

*Head Coach: Terry Condon*

### WHAT'S NEXT ?

### THOMPSON NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**Emily Thompson** (Wausau, WI) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for her performance during the week of October 8-14.

She was outstanding on the defensive end of the floor, averaging 4.64 digs per game over 11 games in three matches of play. Thompson registered double-digit efforts in all three matches, including a high of 21 vs. Newbury College.

### Streakin' Beacons

 The Beacons registered a perfect 3-0 week to run their win streak to seven straight matches. UMass Boston outlasted Emerson College in a 3-2 marathon, trading games, losing the first and third games, 31-29, 30-21, before rebounding in game two, 30-27 and game four, 30-24 and winning the deciding game, 15-8. The Beacons swept a tri-match with Newbury College and Eastern Nazarene College, 3-0.

Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White** (Plymouth, MA) was outstanding on both sides of the net in the Emerson match, leading UMass Boston with 14 kills, a season-high 23 digs and a pair of aces, while sophomore middle hitter **Natalie Crist** (Santa Maria, CA) hit .344 for the match and spiked for 14 kills to go with a match-high seven blocks in addition to a dig. Classmate **Megan MacAuley** (Upland, CA) also turned in an excellent all-around match with 12 kills, 16 digs and a block. Senior setter **Randle Stock** (Hopkinton, MA) sparked the Beacons in the fourth game, after

trailing 2-1 in the match, and finished with 40 assists in four games to go with four digs, while senior middle hitter **Denise Hill** (Sabana Seca, PR) chipped in with nine kills and four digs. Freshman libero **Emily Thompson** (Wausau, WI) was big on the floor with 19 digs, while junior defensive specialist **Alessandra Adamo** (Glastonbury, CT) came up with a season-high 17 digs.

UMass Boston took down Eastern Nazarene, 30-17, 30-26, 30-14 as part of a tri-match played at Hellenic College. White led the Beacons with 17 kills and a dominating .556 hitting percentage, while firing four aces and coming up with five digs. MacAuley contributed with six kills, two aces, seven digs and four blocks, while freshman middle hitter **Nina Sullivan** (Cheshire, CT) owned a .286 hitting mark with five kills. Stock racked up 34 assists to go with four digs and a pair of aces.

The Beacons breezed past Newbury as well, 30-22, 30-19 and 30-12. Crist came alive with a season-high 15 kills and an impressive .440 hitting percentage, while serving up an ace, making three blocks and scooping a pair of digs. White spiked for nine kills and maintained a .467 hitting mark in addition to four digs and a block, while Hill smashed eight kills to go with an ace, two digs and a block. MacAuley fired a game-high five aces and added six kills and four digs. Stock recorded 32 assists to give her 1,181 in her career at UMass Boston to move into third on the school's career list and also served up an ace and collected a dig.

October  
16 FRAMINGHAM ST. 6pm  
18 ROGER WILLIAMS 6pm  
20 at Plymouth State 12pm  
20 vs. Mass Dartmouth 4pm

### WHAT HAPPENED ?

October  
9 EMERSON 3-2 W  
13 vs. E. Nazarene 3-0 W  
13 at Newbury 3-0 W



Sophomore, Kate White

Photo by AJ Rourke



## MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

*Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October 26 at LEC/NE Alliance Champ.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 12 at Emmanuel Col. Invit.

## THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Alessandra Maria Adamo**  
Volleyball

**Birthday:** 6-9-1985

**Hometown:** Glastonbury, CT

**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Nursing, Minor in Psychology

**Nickname:** Adra, AL

**What do you like most about UMass Boston?**

The motivating, supportive faculty, the diverse student body, and how close our school is to downtown.

**Favorite place on campus?** The boardwalk wrapped around campus makes for a great view while going for a run.

**Favorite sports team?** The Pats & Old school Chicago Bulls

**Favorite Athlete?** Holly McPeak & Michael Jordan

**Something that most people don't know about you?** I've had a yearning desire to be a race car driver since childhood.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Bermuda & La Isla de Margarita.

**What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport?** Becoming an all around player that can step in to help out wherever needed and developing a strong partnership with my coaches and teammates.

**Favorite holiday?** Christmas & Easter.

**Log cabin or downtown?** Log cabin.

**Any pets?** Misty (Black Pomeranian) & Sinbad (African Grey Parrot)

**Favorite movies?** The Little Mermaid, Ghost, all of Mark Wahlberg's movies

**Favorite music artist?** Billy Joel, Michael Jackson, NIN, Dispatch, DMB, Foo Fighters.

**Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?** Rise Up by Disciple, Down by 311

**Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi

**Favorite Cereal?** Raisin Bran or Honey Bunches of Oats with Almonds

**Favorite city?** My hometown & Boston

**Favorite ice cream?** Half Baked by Ben & Jerry's

**How many foreign countries have you been to?** 8

**If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Wildberry Skittles

### Shining like a Saint

Senior **Mike Leavitt** (Brockton, MA) won the Emmanuel College Saints Invitational with a time of 26:30 on Friday at the historic Franklin Park course in Dorchester. The meet was hosted by Emmanuel College.

The top finish marked the second time in three years that Leavitt won the race and an improvement of 1:48 since he last competed in the race in 2005. He also won the event as a sophomore and the Beacons did not run in the race last year. Leavitt's finish led UMass Boston's men to a second-place team finish with 107 points in the 7945 meter race.

Sophomore **Sam Sanchez** (San Antonio, TX) finished in 15th place for the Beacons with a mark of 29:17, while freshman **Patrick Day** (Quincy, MA) crossed the finish with a time of 29:30 for 20th place. Junior **Ryan Norton** (Walpole, MA) registered a time of 30:18 to place 25th and freshman **Filipe Zamborlini** (Minas Gerais, Brazil) rounded out the scoring for UMass Boston with a 53rd place showing and a mark of 34:15.

Junior **Allison Donovan** (Hingham, MA) led the Beacons' women to a third-place team finish with a time of 21:49 to place 14th in her UMass Boston debut. The Beacons finished with 136 points. Freshman **Caitlin McQueen** (Sandwich, MA) turned in a 22nd place finish for UMass Boston with a time of 22:26, while senior **Yelena Bryant** (Almaty, Kazakhstan) clocked in with a time of 22:59 to finish 29th. Sophomore **Joy Risko** (Bristol, RI) was just 14 seconds behind, with a mark of 23:13 to place 33rd and senior **Sophia Sieveking** (Werther, Germany) galloped in with a time of 23:50 to take 42nd place.



Senior, Mike Leavitt

Photo by Al Rourke

## WOMEN'S SOCCER 3-9-1, 0-4-1 LEC

*Head Coach: Amy Zombeck*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October 18 FRAMINGHAMST. 3:30pm  
20 at Keene State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 13 W. CONN. STATE 0-5 L

**Too Tough** The Beacons were supposed to play Southern Vermont College on October 10 in a match that was to replace the Mitchell College contest, but the match was cancelled, leaving UMB with just one match for the week. UMass Boston was defeated at the Clark Athletic Center by the number 15 team in the nation, Western Connecticut State University, 5-0.

The Beacons were outshot in the game, 40-3. Junior keeper **Courtney Haroules** (Littleton, MA) stopped a season-high 14 shots in just over 47 minutes of play, before leaving with an injury. Freshman goalie **Ashley McRoberts** (Merrimack, NH) played the final 42:19 and made five saves.



## WOMEN'S TENNIS

2-7, 1-6 LEC

*Head Coach: Eric Berg*

**Handling the Huskies** The women's tennis team collected its first conference win of the season with a convincing 7-2 victory over visiting University of Southern Maine on Saturday.

Senior **Aurora Lormeus (Milton, MA)** won easily at first singles, 6-0, 6-1 and joined sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** to win at number one doubles, 8-5, to improve to 5-2 in conference doubles action and should be one of the top-seeded doubles tandems at the Little East Conference Championships this weekend.

Johnson also won her singles match, earning a 6-4, 6-4 decision at second singles. Sophomore **Kristen Chan (Irvine, CA)** cruised through the first set at number three singles, 6-0, but had to work for the win with a 7-5 effort in the second set. Senior **Bing Nguy (Sacramento, CA)** moved up to fifth singles and earned a 6-3, 6-2 victory, while freshman **Novita Dewi (Malang, Indonesia)** was the beneficiary of a forfeit triumph at sixth singles and at third doubles with freshman partner **Brittany Engel (Freehold, NJ)**.



## WHAT'S NEXT ?

October  
16 SUFFOLK 3pm  
18 at LEC Championship TBA  
19 at LEC Championship TBA

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

October  
11 REGIS PPD  
13 SO. MAINE 7-2 W

## MEN'S SOCCER

8-5-0, 1-4-0 LEC

*Head Coach: Myles Berry*

**Defeated in Danbury** The men's soccer team played just one match for the week with a 4:00 p.m. start on Saturday at Western Connecticut State, but came home with a 2-0 loss.

The Beacons were outshot, 27-18, as junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped a season-best 11 shots on the day.

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