



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

"Show Off
 Your UMass
 Boston Spirit"
 October 21
 12:00
 Volleyball
 1:00
 Men's Soccer

OCTOBER

16

VOLUME 3, No. 6

VOLLEYBALL

16-7, 1-2 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Terry Condon

The Beat Goes On The women's volleyball team won it's last two matches last week, in what's becoming quite the trend. The Beacons have won eight straight matches and 14 of their last 16. The program hasn't been on a run like this since 1999. UMass Boston's total of 16 wins is the second-most in school history.

UMB easily dispatched of Salem State College on October 10 in three games, 30-9, 30-12, 30-12. Freshman middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** smashed a match-high 13 kills, while owning a dominant .579 hitting percentage to lead the team. Crist also added a service ace and a pair of digs to her evening. Freshman outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** spiked for nine kills to go with three aces and three digs, while sophomore setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** fired a season-best six aces and added 14 assists in two games. Freshman outside hitter **Megan MacAuley (Upland, MA)** also contributed with five kills, two digs and an ace.

UMass Boston's other match for the week was in stark contrast as the Beacons found themselves down 0-2 after dropping the first two games, 30-25 and 30-27, before rallying to take the final three games, 30-28, 30-22 and 15-7 to complete a 3-2 victory at Lasell College. MacAuley put together an outstanding all-around effort with a team-high 19 kills to go with a pair of aces and 21 digs, while Crist smashed 18 kills and added a block solo. Junior middle hitter **Denise Hill (Sabana Seca, PR)** spiked for 14 kills, including 11 in the final three games, in addition to scooping five digs and assisting on a block. Senior libero **Kassandra Rateau (Brockton, MA)** and sophomore **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** were keys on the defensive effort with Rateau getting down for 24 digs and Beckford coming up with 19 to go with a season-best five aces. Stock set for 42 assists in addition to a kill, an ace and four digs, while freshman setter **Kathryn Mears (Haverhill, MA)** helped spark the offense in the third game with seven assists.



Photo by Kahrim Wade

October
 17 at Framingham St. 7 pm
 19 at Roger Williams 7 pm
 21 LEC ROUNDROBIN 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
 10 SALEMSTATE 3-0 W
 13 at Lasell 3-2 W

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

Two Feet, One Shoe and a Win Junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** won his first race of the season, breaking the tape at the Johnson State Invitational at 28:17. It was not only his first win of the season, but the first win of his collegiate career in which he finished the race wearing just one running shoe. He paced the Beacons' men to a fourth place team finish.

SHAPIRO NAMED LEC RUNNER OF THE WEEK AGAIN

Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA) was named Little East Conference Runner of the Week for her effort during the week of October 9-15. It's the second time she has earned the award this season.

The senior finished second at the Johnson State Invitational with a time of 22:07 in the five kilometer race. It's her fourth top four finish this year.

Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** finished with a time of 30:13 to place 11th, while sophomore **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** crossed the line at 31:48 to grab the 20th spot. Freshman **David Milkis (Charlottesville, VA)** wasn't far behind with a mark of 32:49 for a 23rd place showing. Junior **Sequoia Stenlund (Knivsta, Sweden)** clocked in at 35:48 to place 30th and freshman **Matthew Cooper (Brockton, MA)** was close behind at 36:14 for 33rd place.

Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** wasn't too shabby herself, finishing the mountain course with a time of 22:07 to place second overall. Sophomore **Ashley Bibo (Tewksbury, MA)** scored with a top 10 finish with a time of 23:36 to place ninth. Senior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** shadowed her with a 10th place showing coming in just 24 seconds later. Sophomore **Cassie McKenney (Seattle, WA)** took the 14th spot at 25:02 and freshman **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** was 40 seconds behind at 16th.

October
 28 at LEC/N.E. Alliance Champ.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
 14 at Johnson State Invit.



MEN'S SOCCER

9-5-0, 2-3-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

A Split Decision The UMass Boston soccer team defeated Saint Joseph's College (ME), 5-4, to begin its week, but was edged at Eastern Connecticut State on Saturday, 1-0.

Sophomore **Romeo Zeqo (Medford, MA)** netted a pair of goals to lead the Beacons vs. St. Joe's. He gave UMass Boston a 2-1 edge when his shot from 20 yards out, on the left side, found the upper right corner of Saint Joe's net at 32:14 of the first half. Zeqo's second tally pushed the Beacons' advantage to 4-1 when junior **Guilherme Goncalves (Campo Grande, Brazil)** sent a cross from the right side into the middle and Zeqo redirected the ball into the left side of the net at 54:03 of the second half.

UMass Boston opened the scoring when freshman **Igor DaCruz (Curitiba, Brazil)** crossed to Goncalves, who then found sophomore **John DiPietro (Haverhill, MA)** in front of the net for his seventh goal of the season at 5:21 of the opening period. The Monks matched the score at 28:01 to make it 1-1.

The Beacons took a 3-1 lead when junior defender **Matt Kitsos (Haverhill, MA)** sent a ball into the box where DiPietro put a head on it and onto the foot of Goncalves, who converted from six yards out for his third goal of the season at 38:08 of the first half. Junior **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** capped the scoring for UMass Boston with a blast from 30 yards out that found the upper left corner of the net at 61:58 for a 5-1 UMB margin. Saint Joe's gave UMass Boston a bit of a scare, scoring three times in the final 17 minutes, but the Beacons held on for the win as sophomore keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped two shots, while allowing a pair of goals in 78:17 of action, before junior **Mike Marchesi (Arlington, MA)** finished the final 11:43, making two saves and giving up two goals.

Eastern Connecticut received all the scoring it would need when it converted a goal at the 10:58 mark of the first half in a 1-0 win for the Warriors. Maniscalco made three saves for the Beacons.

October 17 at Framingham St. 3pm
21 W. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 10 ST. JOSEPH'S 5-4 W
14 at E. Conn. State 0-1 L

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Anthony Cataldo
Soccer

- Birthday:** 4/2/85
- Hometown:** Everett
- Year:** Junior
- Major:** Accounting
- Nickname:** Tony
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** my teachers, coaches and friends
- Favorite place on campus?** The game room in the new campus center
- Favorite sports team?** The Italian national team
- Favorite athlete?** Pippo Inzaghi
- Something that most people don't know about you?** I like to draw
- Favorite vacation spot?** Italy
- Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** Became captain and won GBL for Everett
- Favorite holiday?** Halloween
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** downtown
- What is your favorite movie?** Rocky, Halloween, Godfather
- Favorite artist or band?** Nirvana
- Pre-game song to get pumped up?** eye of the tiger
- Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi
- Favorite Cereal?** rice krispies
- Favorite City or Town?** Boston
- Favorite ice cream?** mint choc. chip
- How many foreign countries have you been to?** One, Italy
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** money, because I need some.
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Elmo LOL!
- Morning or night?** night
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Zack, because he reminds me of myself in HS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2-10-0, 0-5-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

PLATTE NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Krysten Platte (Weymouth, MA) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for her effort during the week of October 9-15.

The freshman earns the award after netting her first collegiate goal in the Beacons' only match of the week. She found the left corner of the net at 61:20 vs. Eastern Connecticut.

A Collegiate First

The women's soccer team was defeated in its only match of the week, losing to visiting Eastern Connecticut State, 8-1, on Saturday. Freshman midfielder **Krysten Platte (Weymouth, MA)** netted her first collegiate goal at 61:20 of the second half after taking a cross from classmate **Erika Marsters (Mashpee, MA)** and finding the left corner of the net. The score snapped a scoring drought of 705:35 for UMass Boston. Freshman keeper **Jessica Penta (Revere, MA)** stopped 18 shots for the Beacons. Penta placed fifth in the latest national rankings with 14.09 saves per outing.

October 17 at Emerson 5:30pm
19 at Framingham St. 3pm
21 at W. Conn. State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 14 E. CONN. STATE 1-8 L

WOMEN'S TENNIS

1-7, 1-6 LEC

Interim Head Coach: Kristin Cirbus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Netting a Win The Beacons captured their first win of the season, taking down Little East Conference foe University of Southern Maine on Saturday, 6-3. Senior **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** breezed through first singles with a 6-1-0 decision and sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** won at number two singles, 6-1, 6-1, before teaming up to earn a victory at first doubles, 8-3. Senior **Jill Halvorson (Quincy, MA)** picked up a win at number five singles, 6-3, 6-2 and sophomore **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** came through with a 6-2, 6-1 victory at sixth singles. The pair combined for an 8-3 win at number three doubles as well.

Ridge began the week by defeating Bridgewater State number one singles play, 9-8 (2) and then joined with Johnson to win at first doubles, 8-2 in UMass Boston's 7-2 loss. O'Connor earned her third singles triumph in her last four matches, 6-0, 6-3, when she gained the Beacons' only point in an 8-1 loss at Western Connecticut.

October 20 at Little East Conference
21 at LEC Championship

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 11 BRIDGEWATERST. 2-7 L
14 at So. Maine 6-3 W
15 at W. Conn. State 1-8 L