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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

LEAVITT NAMED LITTLE EAST RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA) was named Little East Conference Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week for his performance during the week of October 10-16.

Leavitt earns the award after winning the 1st Annual Saints Invitational meet last Friday at Franklin Park with a time of 28:18.

Showing the Saints

Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA) shined for the Beacons last week, winning the 1st Annual Saints Invitational hosted by Emmanuel College on October 14. The sophomore ran one of his best races of the year, despite the rain, crossing the tape at Franklin Park with a time of 28:18 over eight kilometers for his first top finish of the season. He won the event by a minute and 13 seconds.

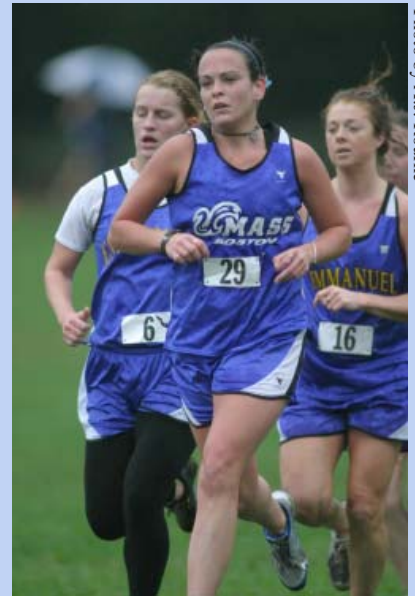
Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** did her part for

the women's side, coming in first place with a mark of 20:33 to win by 49 seconds in the five kilometer trek. Thanks to a strong showing by all of the women's harriers, UMass Boston won the event with a team score of 25. Sophomore **Emily Schwan (Albany, NY)** continues to run well, crossing the line with a third-place time of 21:54, while junior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** came in right behind her in fourth place with a mark of 22:31. **Rebecca G. Perry (Topsfield, MA)** took eighth place, clocking in at 23:17 and junior **Rachael Gazda (Springfield, MA)** earned her best finish of the season, placing 11th with a time of 23:38. Freshman **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** had a good showing for the men with a time of 31:20 to finish seventh, while junior **Thy Toeum (Somerville, MA)** came in at 18th with a mark of 43:54.

October
 29 at Alliance/LEC Champs.

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

October
 14 at Emmanuel Invitational



Junior, Kris Shaw

Photo by A.J. Rourke

MEN'S SOCCER

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

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Senior, Bert Stoker

Taking a Rain Check

UMass Boston didn't play a match last week, due to the weather. The match vs. Framingham State College has been rescheduled to October 20 at 3:30 p.m. and the match vs. Eastern Connecticut State University has been moved to October 18 at 3:30 p.m. The Eastern move forces the match at Saint Joseph's College (ME) to be moved to Monday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m.

October
 18 E. CONN. ST. 3:30pm

20 FRAMINGHAMST. 3:30pm

22 at W. Conn. State 1pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

October
 12 FRAMINGHAMST. PPD

15 E. CONN. STATE PPD



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Gregory Joseph
Messina**
Soccer

Birthday: 2/15/84

Hometown: Marion MA.

Year: Junior

Major: History & Archaeology

Nickname: Sunshine

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The diversity

Favorite place on campus: The Water View Walk on the backside of Wheatly

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Anna Kournikova

What is something that most people don't know about you? I Grab Life By the Horns

Favorite vacation spot? Taormina, Sicily

Favorite holiday? 4th of July

Bacon bits or croutons? Bacon Bits alwayscome on

Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown? Log Cabin in downtown

Favorite movie? The Godfather parts 1,2 and 3

Favorite artist or band? The Cure

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?: Madonna - Ray of Light

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi.... Coke is Played Out

Favorite Cereal? Luck Charms..... Mad Sweet

Favorite city or town?: Beantown no doubt

Favorite ice cream? Mint Chocolate Chip

How many foreign countries have you been to? Italy, Germany, Jamaica, Canada

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

Favorite Sesame Street character: Oscar the Grouch.....he's a realist

Morning or night? Morning.....the senses are more alert

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy? Crunchy

Favorite season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Zack Morris.....I have been told we look alike.

VOLLEYBALL

6-11, 1-4 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Freshman, Tanya Beckford

Taking a Dog for a Walk

The Beacons claimed victory in one of their five matches last week, but the win came over University of Southern Maine. UMass Boston defeated the Huskies for the third time this season in as many matches with a 30-25, 30-23, 31-29 decision on October 15 to cap the UMass Dartmouth Invitational. Senior **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** was named to the All-Tournament team as part of an outstanding week of competition for her. The middle blocker led the Beacons with 4.94 digs per game, 11 blocks and 15 service aces, while spiking for 26 kills.

Freshman outside hitter **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** led the team with 2.00 kills to go with three aces, 34 digs and three blocks. Sophomore outside hitter **Denise Hill (Toa Baja, PR)** also contributed with 24 kills, eight aces, 45 digs and a block. Sophomore **Camila Ribeiro (Curitiba, Brazil)** was big off the bench for UMass Boston coming up with 54 digs on the weekend. She also added a pair of aces.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
18 FRAMINGHAM ST. 6pm
20 ROGER WILLIAMS 6pm
22 LEC ROUND ROBIN 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
11 at Salem State 0-3 L
14 vs. Wentworth 1-3 L
14 at UMass Dartmouth 0-3 L
15 vs. Babson 1-3 L
15 vs. So. Maine 3-0 W

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
18 at E. Conn. St. 3:30pm
22 W. CONN. ST. 1:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
15 at E. Connecticut St. PPD

Washed out in Willimantic

The UMass Boston women's soccer team had one match scheduled for last week, unfortunately it fell on the ninth straight day of rain and the playing surface at Eastern Connecticut State University wasn't playable. The teams will try it again on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-7, 0-5 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
Season Complete

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
12 at UMass Dartmouth Cancelled
14-15 at Little East Tourn. DNP

That's a Wrap

The Beacons' women's tennis team had its match at UMass Dartmouth rained out and did not compete in the Little East Conference championships to bring an end to their season.