



# THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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## Coming Up

Hall of Fame  
 Induction  
 Ceremony  
 October 12  
 5:30 PM  
 Campus  
 Center  
 Ballroom

OCTOBER

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## VOLLEYBALL

12-7, 0-2 LEC

*Head Coach: Terry Condon*

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

October  
 3 at Southern Maine 6 pm  
 6 at Emerson 6 pm

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

September  
 27 at Worcester St. 3-1 W  
 30 vs. Mt. Holyoke 3-2 W  
 at Salem State 3-0 W  
 vs. Pine Manor 3-0 W

## Picking up Where They Left Off

The Beacons six-match win streak may have been snapped a couple weeks ago, but they shook it off and started a new streak, having won their last four straight. UMass Boston began with a gritty 3-1 victory over visiting Western New England College, 30-26, 30-25, 31-33, 30-24. The Beacons then took all three matches over the weekend over Mount Holyoke College (30-27, 31-29, 27-30, 27-30, 15-12), Salem State (30-25, 30-20, 30-24) and Pine Manor College (30-19, 30-7, 30-19) to capture their first-ever Salem State College Invitational crown.

### WHITE NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AGAIN

**Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for her play during the week of September 25 to October 1. It's the second time she has earned the award.

She averaged 4.60 kills and 2.60 digs per game, while serving up four aces and registering four assisted blocks in addition to a .291 hitting percentage in 15 games.

in all four matches, including a season-high 20 vs. Western New England to go with 19 digs, two aces and two assisted blocks. Freshman middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** joined her classmates with a big week, averaging 3.00 kills, 0.53 blocks and two aces, while hitting an impressive .340 in four matches. She spiked for 14 kills and hit .464 in UMB's win over Pine Manor, while sophomore setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** has really picked it up and kept it up with an excellent showing, averaging 10.23 assists to go with five aces and three block assists for the week. She posted a season-high 42 assists vs. Western New England and then bettered it with 44 helpers vs. Mount Holyoke.



Freshman, Natalie Crist

Photo by A.J. Rounke

## MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

*Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald*

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

October  
 7 at Roger Williams Invit. 11am

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

September  
 30 at Tri State Invitational

**Anything You can do, I can do** Senior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** has been strong all season for the Beacons and continued that trend with a time of 19:56.77 for a fourth place finish at the Tri State Cross Country Invitational in Lincoln, RI. Not to be outdone, however, junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** also finished fourth in his race with a mark of 27:08.34 to pace the men's team. The UMB women finished third as a team with junior **Ashley Bibo (Tewsbury, MA)** ran a 20:22.04 to take nine place, while senior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** wasn't far behind with a time of 21:13.55 to finish 13th. Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** also scored for the men, taking 22nd place with a time of 29:18.46.



## THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



### David Milkis Cross Country & Outdoor Track & Field

**Birthday:** 11/28/86

**Hometown:** Charlottesville, VA

**Year:** Sophomore

**Major:** English

**What do you like most about UMass**

**Boston?** The Alligator display in the courtyard

**Favorite sports team?** Philadelphia 76ers

**Favorite Athlete?** Allen Iverson

**Favorite vacation spot?** New Jersey

**Favorite holiday?** Passover

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

**Do you have any pets?** Parakeet, "Ted"

**What is your favorite movie?**

Blazing Saddles

**Favorite artist or band?** Ryan Norton

**Pre-game song to get pumped up?**

Juicy - Notorious B.I.G.

**What bones have you broken?** Nose

**Favorite Cereal?** Raisin Bran

**Favorite City or Town?** Boston

**How many foreign countries have you been to?** None

**If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Raisin Bran

**Favorite Sesame Street character?**

Oscar the Grouch

**Favorite Season?** Fall

**Favorite Saved by the Bell character?**

Belding

## MEN'S SOCCER

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

*Head Coach: Myles Berry*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**A Kick in the Pants** The UMass Boston soccer team was looking pretty good, having won its last three matches, including a

Photo by A.J. Rourke



*Freshman, Igor DaCruz*

big conference win and then holding a 2-0 lead over Salem State College on September 26, until the Vikings cracked the scoring column at 68:28 of the second half. It wasn't long before the Beacons were playing catch up, as Salem reeled off three more goals in a span of 18 minutes to take a 4-2 lead.

The Vikings held on for the win as a stunned UMB squad walked off the field. Senior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)** put the Beacons on the board after collecting a loose ball and unleashing a shot that ricocheted off a Salem State defender and into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead at 9:53 of the first half. The Beacons struck again just 80 seconds later when freshman midfielder **Igor DaCruz (Curitiba, Brazil)** got control of another loose ball, in a scramble, and put the ball in the net at 11:13 of the first half for a 2-0 UMB lead. Sophomore keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** made seven stops in the loss.

UMass Boston tried to regroup on Saturday with a conference match in Gorham, ME vs. Southern Maine, but just couldn't get it going and came away with a 2-0 loss. Maniscalco made one save for the day.

October  
4 at Clark 6 pm  
7 MASSDARTMOUTH 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September  
26 SALEMSTATE 2-4 L  
30 at Southern Maine 0-2 L

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

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

*Head Coach: Amy Zombeck*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**Searching for a Breakthrough** The Beacons' offensive struggles continued last week and it didn't help that they looked like a walking MASH unit in Nashua, NH in a 5-0 loss to Rivier College.

UMass Boston, already playing with three players sitting on the bench with injuries, suffered another injury to one of its forwards and played most of the match a person down. Freshman keeper **Jessica Penta (Revere, MA)** took shots from all directions fending off 11 shots on goal as well as verbal barbs from a raucous crowd of rude spectators.

The Beacons welcomed a pair of key players back from injury for Saturday's match with Southern Maine, but were still unable to score, despite a great effort in a 2-0 defeat. Penta was solid in the net, once again, making 18 saves for her sixth outing with 16 or more stops.

October  
3 at Wentworth 7pm  
30 at Mass Dartmouth 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September  
28 at Rivier 0-5 L  
30 SO. MAINE 0-2 L

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-2, 0-2 LEC

*Interim Head Coach: Kristin Cirbus*

WHAT'S NEXT ?

**Weathering the Storm** The UMass Boston women's tennis team had another match postponed due to the rain, but did play

Plymouth State University on Saturday. Unfortunately, they fell, 8-1. Sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** scored the lone point for the Beacons with her second win of the season, teaming with senior **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** to triumph at first doubles, 8-5, in pro-set. Her bid to win in singles play, fell short, losing the tie-breaking super-set, 10-4, in the third.

October  
2 at Suffolk 6:30 pm  
3 at R.I. College 3:30 pm  
7 at Salem State 12 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September  
29 at Regis College PPD  
30 PLYMOUTHST. 1-8 L