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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Ready to Go The men's and women's cross country teams were off last week, but will get back into step on Saturday in Westfield, MA when they compete in the New England Alliance/Little East Conference Championships. The top finishers in the event will achieve All-New England status as well as All-Little East Conference honors.

October
 29 at Alliance/LEC Champs.

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

No Meet

MEN'S SOCCER

7-6-2, 0-4-2 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Sophomore, Guilherme Goncalves

Putting One on the Board

The Beacons fell to Eastern Connecticut State, 3-0, on a windy October 18 afternoon, but came back two days later to double up Framingham State with a 6-3 victory to snap a

six-match winless streak. Six different players netted a goal for UMass Boston as it scored the match's first five goals. The boys from Medford were in full force with junior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)**, and sophomore midfielders **Guilherme Goncalves (Medford, MA)** and **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)** all tallied three points with a goal and an assist on the day. Freshman forward **Henry Marin (Haverhill, MA)** netted his team-leading ninth goal of the season, while classmate **Romeo Zeqo (Malden, MA)** cashed in the eventual game-winner. Sophomore forward **Edson Monteiro (New Bedford, MA)** found

the back of the net for the second time this season and junior midfielder **Roger Lau (Medford, MA)** collected his first point of the season with an assist. Senior defender **Steve Gurk (Eisenburg, Germany)** also cracked the points column with his first collegiate assist in the United States. Freshman keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Boston, MA)** stopped two shots on the day to earn the victory.

The Beacons looked to make it two in a row in Danbury, CT, but were beaten by Western Connecticut State, 4-1, with Zeqo scoring the only UMB goal on a direct kick. Maniscalco made eight saves for the match.

October
 25 at MIT 3:00 pm
 29 KEENE STATE 1:00 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

October
 18 E. CONN. STATE 0-3 L
 20 FRAMINGHAMST. 6-3 W
 22 at W. Conn. State 1-4 L



THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Jill Kayleen Halvorson
Tennis

Birthday: 7-2-84

Hometown: Quincy, MA

Year: Junior

Major: Nursing

Nickname: Jillybug

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The great professors and the beautiful campus

Favorite place on campus: Tennis Courts

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite athlete? Jason Varitek

What is something that most people don't know about you? I am 1/2

Norwegian and 1/2 Irish

Favorite vacation spot? Florida

Favorite holiday? 4th of July

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

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

Do you have any pets? A dog (Shelty) named Harley

Favorite movie? Gone with the Wind

Favorite artist or band? Gwen Stefani/ No Doubt

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Lucky Charms

Favorite city or town?: Quincy

Favorite ice cream? Maple Walnut

How many foreign countries have you been to? 3: Mexico, Ireland & England

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Chocolate Chips

Favorite Sesame Street character:

Oscar the Grouch

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? Night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy? Creamy

Favorite season? Winter

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Slater

VOLLEYBALL

6-15, 1-6 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

BECKFORD NAMED LITTLE EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA) was named Little East Conference Women's Volleyball Rookie of the Week for his performance during the week of October 17-23.

The first-year player for the Beacons was outstanding in four matches, covering 13 games, averaging 3.00 kills per game with 39 for the week. The outside hitter posted a .110 hitting percentage and chipped in from the service line with six aces, as well. A graduate of Framingham High School, she was also solid on the defensive side of the court, averaging 1.85 digs with a total of 24.

Finding the Fire

The Beacons lost four matches last week, but what was found was a big serve. Senior middle blocker **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** has perennially been found among the nation's top servers over the past three

seasons, but her service game fell off in mid-season of 2005 due to a back injury. Looking nearly 100% last week, Adams torched Framingham State for a season-high 12 aces and added three more vs. Roger Williams and Keene State to give her 75 in 76 games for 0.99 per game, which should vault her into the nation's top 25. Adams showed a nice attack last week as well, with 38 kills in 13 games and a .242 hitting percentage to go with 42 digs (3.23 pg) and three blocks. Freshman outside hitter **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** continues to shine, smashing 39 kills on the week to add to her team-leading total. She also served up six aces and came up with 24 digs. She began the week with 13

kills and a .258 hitting mark vs. Framingham State and added nine digs and an ace. Beckford racked up 10 more kills vs. Roger Williams and fired an ace to go with seven digs. She was impressive of the weekend as well, smashing nine kills and shooting a pair of aces vs. Western Connecticut State and spiking for seven kills, while adding seven digs and two more aces vs. Keene State. Junior setter **Juliane Farias (Cambridge, MA)** stepped it up last week with 7.85 assists per game, while adding a pair of aces and 29 digs.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2-10-1, 0-6-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

No Fun with the Nutmeg State

The Beacons were beaten by both sides of the Connecticut State school stable, falling to Eastern Connecticut State, 5-0 and Western Connecticut State, 8-0, last week. As UMass Boston's season heads into its final week, the grind of the campaign started to show, but the team, plagued with injury has shown great fight and heart. Junior keeper **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** was quite busy, making 17 saves at Eastern Connecticut on October 18 and 20 stops vs. Western Connecticut on October 22.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-7, 0-5 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
26 MASS. MARITIME 6pm
29 at Wentworth Inst. 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
18 FRAMINGHAM ST. 1-3 L
20 ROGER WILLIAMS 0-3 L
22 KEENE STATE 0-3 L
22 W. CONN. STATE 0-3 L

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
24 REGIS 3 pm
27 at Lesley 7 pm
29 at Keene State 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
18 at E. Conn. St. 0-5 L
22 W. CONN. ST. 0-8 L

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
Season Complete