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VOLLEYBALL

15-13, 2-4 LEC

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

Head Coach: Terry Condon

THOMPSON NAMED LEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for her performance during the week of October 22-28.

She collected 37 digs in eight games over two matches for an average of 4.62 digs per game. The libero scooped up a team-high 14 digs in three games vs. Western Connecticut and came back a few hours later to get down for a match-high 23 digs vs. Rhode Island College.

.440 hitting percentage to go with two digs and a block for the Beacons, while senior middle hitter **Denise Hill (Sabana Seca, PR)** put down eight kills on a .636 hitting mark to go with a block. Senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** directed the action for UMB with 30 assists and added four digs, while freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** got down for 14 digs.

White was an incredible offensive force for the Beacons in the five-game win over Rhode Island College, putting away a career-high 29 kills, including 12 in the fourth game of the match and maintained a .400 hitting mark. She also picked up seven digs and served up an ace. Sophomore middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** spiked for 13 kills to go with three digs and a block, while freshman outside hitter **Karly Sanchez (Lawrence, MA)** also smashed 13 kills in addition to a block and a dig. Stock racked up 52 assists to give her 1,397 for her career, just 11 short of the UMass Boston all-time mark. She also picked up eight digs and served up an ace to go with a block, while Thompson came up with 23 digs.

The Second Season and Second Chance

The Beacons played a pair of conference matches last Saturday at the Clark Athletic Center, losing the first in three games to Western Connecticut State University, 30-24, 30-22, 30-27, before rebounding to win a thrilling five-game match vs. Rhode Island College, dropping the first two games, 30-28, 30-24, before sweeping the final three games, 30-25, 32-30 and 15-11.

Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** spiked for 12 kills vs. Western Connecticut and owned a



Senior, Denise Hill

October
30 at Plymouth State 6 pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

October
27 W. CONN. STATE 0-3 L
27 R.I. COLLEGE 3-2 W

Photo by AJ Rourke



MEN'S SOCCER

8-8-1, 1-5-1 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Working Overtime UMass Boston played a pair of tight matches last week, losing one to MIT on October 23 in Cambridge, 2-1, and playing Plymouth State to a double overtime draw on Saturday.

The Beacons allowed a pair of goals in the first 18 minutes to MIT, but cut the deficit in half when senior midfielder **Guilherme Goncalves (Medford, MA)** netted his fourth goal of the season with just 13 minutes left in the match. It would be as close as they would get. Junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** made four saves in the match.

Plymouth State scored with just 54 seconds left in regulation to tie the match at 2-2, thus sending the contest into overtime, where neither team was able to put away the game-winner. The Panthers got on the board first when they scored just 7:13 into the game for a 1-0 edge. UMass Boston lost its top scorer to a red card with 12:37 left in the first half and played a man down for much of the match, but managed to tie the score at 1-1 when UMB senior midfielder **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)**

sent the ball into the box on a corner kick, which resulted in the ball being boxed around until senior midfielder **Levon Tebelekian (Glendale, CA)** found senior defender **Anthony Cataldo (Everett, MA)** in front of the net for his first collegiate goal in his last career match at the 61:11 mark. The Beacons took a 2-1 margin after the Plymouth State keeper took down a UMass Boston midfielder in the box, resulting in, not only a penalty kick, but also a red card for the goalie to even the playing field at 10 players per side. Sanchez converted on the penalty kick for his team-leading ninth goal of the season with 7:01 to go in regulation. Maniscalco matched his season-high with 11 saves in 110 minutes of action, as the Panthers owned a 22-17 shot advantage, including 4-1 in the second overtime period.

October
SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
23 at MIT 1-2 L
27 PLYMOUTHST. 2-2 T (ot)

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Jillian Leigh Hurd
Soccer

Birthday: April 16 1987

Hometown: Taunton MA

Year: Junior

Major: Earth Environmental and Oceanic Science

Nickname: Jill

What do you like most about UMass

Boston? the diversity and the location

Favorite place on campus? The comfy couches in Clark

Favorite sports team? Patriots and Red Sox

Favorite Athlete? I loooooove Tom Brady - he's amazing!

Something that most people don't

know about you? I know every line of Billy Madison and would love to recite it to whoever asks.

Favorite vacation spot? anywhere in The Caribbean

Favorite holiday? Halloween and 4th of July

Log cabin or downtown? Downtown

Do you have Any pets? a black lab named Brady and cat named Sylvester

Favorite movies? Billy Madison, Tommy Boy, A Knight's Tale, Armageddon, Mean Girls

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? Dropkick Murphy's "Shipping up to Boston"

What bones have you broken? nose :)

Pepsi or Coke? yuckkkk neither

Favorite Cereal? Trix are for kids!

Favorite city? Boston!

Favorite ice cream? Ben and Jerry's Cherry Garcia

How many foreign countries have you been to? 4 on a cruise

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

Hats or no hats? depends on the outfit!

Favorite season? summer

Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character? zach morris <3

Photo by AJ Rourke



Senior, Anthony Cataldo



MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

Conference Call Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** placed 28th overall with a time of 26:46, while junior **Allison Donovan (Hingham, MA)** finished 38th overall with a time of 21:22, to lead the University of Massachusetts Boston men's and women's cross country teams today at the New England Alliance/Little East Conference Championship in North Dartmouth, MA, hosted by University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

November
10 at N.E. NCAA III Qualifier

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

October
26 at LEC/NE Alliance Champ.

Leavitt's time was good for 19th among Little East Conference competitors as the men's squad finished 12th overall with 299 points in the New England Alliance meet and sixth for LEC schools with 147 points. Donovan earned an 18th place finish for the Little East and helped the Beacons to an eight-place showing in the Alliance with 221 points and a fourth-place effort for LEC schools with 103 points. Nick and Curtis Wheeler of University of Southern Maine tied as the overall winners in the men's eight-kilometer race with a time of 25:06 to lead the Huskies to a first place finish among both the Alliance and Little East Conference schools with 31 and 25 points, respectively, while Keene State College's Jennifer Adams blew away the five-kilometer women's field with a time of 17:52 to pace the Owls to the top for both Alliance and LEC schools with 37 and 23 points, respectively.

Freshman **Caitlin McQueen (Sandwich, MA)** turned in a 23rd place finish among LEC runners and 47th overall with a mark of 21:46 for UMB's women, while senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** crossed the finish with a time of 21:59 to place 27th for the LEC and 59th overall. Senior **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** clocked in at 22:31 to take 32nd place for LEC runners and was 69th overall, while sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** was right behind her with a time of 22:38 for a 33rd place stake and 70th overall.

Freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** placed 37th among LEC runners for the Beacons in the men's race with a mark of 28:39 and was 68th overall, while junior **Ryan Norton's (Walpole, MA)** time of 29:20 put him 49th in the LEC and 88th overall. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** registered a time of 30:07 to finish 54th for LEC runners and 99th overall and freshman **Filipe Zamborlini (Minas Gerais, Brazil)** posted a time of 31:51 to come in at 63rd place among LEC competitors and 119th overall to round out the scoring.

WOMEN'S SOCCER 5-12-1, 0-6-1 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

Ending with Five The Beacons began the week with a 3-0 victory over visiting Regis College on October 22. The win marked the fifth of the season for the women's soccer team and the most since the 1997 season, while also setting the season-standard for the most shutouts in a season with five. Sophomore midfielder **Merideth Fredericks (Holbrook, MA)** netted her first goal of the season for the eventual game-winner to lead the Beacons.

SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

October
22 REGIS 3-0 W
25 at Lesley 0-5 L
27 at Plymouth State 0-5 L

Fredericks put UMB on the board when she collected a cross, sent from midfield by junior sweeper **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)**, and sent a shot from the left side of the box into the right corner of the net just 1:58 into the match for a 1-0 edge. The Beacons took a 2-0 lead when senior defender **Marcia Beatty (Marstons Mills, MA)** picked up her first career point with a cross to freshman midfielder **Jill Collins (West Haven, CT)**, who then lifted a shot that went through the Regis' keeper's hands into the back of the net for her second tally of the year at the 33:10 mark of the first half. UMass Boston capped the scoring with an own goal that was mishandled by the Pride defense and crossed the goal line at 68:55 of the second half for a 3-0 advantage. **Ashley McRoberts (Merrimack, NH)** made five saves in 68:55 of action, before junior **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** played the remaining 21:05 and stopped a pair of shots.

The Beacons dropped their final two matches of the season on the road by a score of 5-0 to both Lesley University and Plymouth State. Haroules made 12 saves in the match at Lesley, while McRoberts turned away 10 shots at Plymouth State.



Sophomore, Merideth Fredericks