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Coming Up

Thursday,
 November 2
 6:00 PM

Men's Soccer
 at
 Plymouth State

Little East
 Conference
 Tournament

OCTOBER

31

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MEN'S SOCCER

11-7-0, 4-3-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Onto the Second Season The Beacons are going to party like it's 1999. Following a rain-soaked Saturday postponement, UMB traveled to Keene, NH again on Monday, October 30 to take on Keene State College. Senior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)** took a ball that came off the chest of sophomore forward **John DiPietro (Haverhill, MA)** and blasted a shot into the back of the Keene State net with 6:32 left to play in the second overtime to give UMass Boston a 3-2 victory and its first LEC playoff berth since 1999. The Beacons will take on Plymouth State University on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the semifinals of the tournament.

Keene State wasted no time in getting on the board, scoring just 1:06 into the match, but sophomore midfielder **Romeo Zezo (Medford, MA)** caught the Owls' defense off-guard with a free kick that found the top-left corner of the net to tie the contest at 1-1 at 22:20 of the first half. UMass Boston went on top when junior **Guilherme Goncalves' (Campo Grande, Brazil)** shot rebounded off the Keene keeper and came back to the foot of freshman midfielder **Igor DaCruz (Curitiba, Brazil)** who slipped a shot past the keeper at 57:24 of the second session to give UMB a 2-1 edge. The Owls knotted the match at 2-2 on a penalty kick with just 5:52 left to go in regulation, before Reda's heroics in the second overtime. Sophomore keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** was outstanding in net, stopping 10 shots to earn the victory.

The week certainly didn't start with such promise for the Beacons after losing to MIT, 3-2, at the Clark Athletic Center field. UMass Boston got on the board first when Reda sent a cross from the middle of the field to junior midfielder **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)**, who settled the ball and dribbled to the left side of the box before scoring from five yards out into the right corner for a 1-0 margin at 9:22 of the opening half. The Engineers tied the match at 1-1, just 69 seconds later and scored two more unanswered goals at the 25:42 mark of the first half and then just 4:08 into the second half to take a 3-1 advantage. The Beacons pulled to within 3-2 when Reda collected the ball in the box and deposited a shot into the right side at 77:18 of the second half, but it would be as close as the Beacons would come. Maniscalco made five saves for UMB.

November
 2 at Plymouth State 6 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

October
 24 MIT 2-3 L
 30 at Keene St. 3-2 W (2ot)

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

Making Noise at the Conference The UMass Boston men's and women's cross country teams ran very well at the Little East Conference/New England Alliance meet in Keene, NH last weekend. Senior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** finished 10th overall with a time of 21:17 to lead the women's team. Shapiro finished just three seconds behind the ninth-place finisher in the five-kilometer run. Her time placed her seventh among Little East Conference runners to earn All-Little East Conference honors in addition to being named All-New England Alliance for the third straight year. Sophomore **Ashley Bibo (Tewksbury, MA)** ran one of her best races of the season for UMass Boston, finishing 15 seconds behind Shapiro with a time of 21:32 to place 11th overall and eighth among Little East competitors. Her top 20 finish gives her All-New England Alliance status. Senior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** crossed the finish line in 34th place overall and 17th among LEC runners with a time of 23:17, while freshman **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** finished 45th overall and 24th in the LEC with a mark of 24:04. Sophomore **Cassie McKenney (Seattle, WA)** also scored for the Beacons with a time of 24:30 to place 53rd overall and 43rd in the Little East. Junior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** came in with a time of 25:13 to finish 66th overall and 30th in the Little East Conference.

Junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** placed 25th overall and 16th among LEC participants, in the five mile race, with a time of 28:50 to lead the UMB men's team to a ninth-place team finish and a fifth-place finish among Little East Conference schools, just one point out of fourth place. It is the highest team finish in school history for the Beacons in the LEC championship. Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** finished just 11 seconds behind Leavitt with a time of 29:01 and finished 30th overall and 18th in the LEC for UMass Boston. Sophomore **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** clocked in with a time of 31:09 for a 74th place showing and a 28th place finish among Little East runners, while freshman **David Milkis (Charlottesville, VA)** checked in with an 85th place finish and a 33rd spot in the Little East with a season-best mark of 31:36. Freshman **Matthew Cooper (Brockton, MA)** contributed with a 40th place conference finish and was 105th overall with a time of 33:31. Junior **Sequoia Stenlund (Knivsta, Sweden)** came in with a time of 35:16 to finish 117th overall and 41st in the LEC.

November
 11 at N.E. Div. III Qualifier

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

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



VOLLEYBALL

18-12, 2-5 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Terry Condon

A Bright Season Comes to and End

October SEASON COMPLETE

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Sequoia Stenlund
Cross Country

- Birthdate:** Aug. 19, 1982
- Hometown:** Knivsta, Sweden
- Year:** Senior
- Major:** Community Media & Technology
- Nickname:** Seq. pronounced Sec.
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** The new Campus Center
- Favorite sports team?** The men's & women's x-country team
- Something that most people don't know about you?** I have a very good photographic memory
- Favorite vacation spot?** Thassos Island in Greece
- Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** I try harder every day.
- Favorite holiday?** Christmas
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** Downtown, all urban!
- What is your favorite movie?** Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children
- Favorite artist or band?** Various - vocal trance from www.di.fm
- Pre-game song to get pumped up?** Can't you trip like I do? by Crystal Method & another band
- Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi
- Favorite Cereal?** Honey Bunches of Oats
- Favorite City or Town?** Göteborg, Sweden
- Favorite ice cream?** Blackberry
- How many foreign countries have you been to?** 17
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Skittles
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Kermit the frog
- Hats or no hats?** No hats
- Morning or night?** Morning
- Favorite Season?** Winter

CRIST NAMED LEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA) was named Little East Conference Rookie of the Week for her effort during the week of October 23-29.

Crist was outstanding in three matches for the Beacons, averaging 3.78 kills, while owning a .277 hitting percentage in nine games of action. The freshman also registered six blocks, including four solos and came up with four digs.

The women's volleyball team won just seven matches a year ago and the newcomers for 2006 were certainly a source for optimism, but the Beacons turnaround from a year ago happened much quicker than could reasonably be expected. UMB's 18 wins are the second-most in a season in school history. The Beacons earned their 18th victory with a 30-11, 30-27, 30-27 win at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Unfortunately, the team dropped a pair of Little East Conference matches at Western Connecticut State to knock it out of a league playoff berth.

Freshman middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** smashed a match-high 17 kills and hit a blistering .467 for the match, while adding a block and a dig to lead UMass Boston at Mass Maritime. Sophomore setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** set for 40 assists in addition to a pair of kills, four digs and a service ace. UMass Boston freshman outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** spiked for 16 kills in addition to a pair of aces and three digs and classmate **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** scooped a match-high 20 digs to go with seven kills. Senior libero

Kassandra Rateau (Brockton, MA) chipped in on the defensive end for UMB with seven digs.

The Beacons lost three straight games to Rhode Island College in a LEC round robin in Danbury, CT, 30-22, 30-15, 30-20. MacAuley led UMass Boston with 11 kills and added six digs, while Crist put away nine kills, assisted on a block and got down for a dig. Stock set for 23 assists and assisted on a pair of blocks in addition to scooping three digs. UMB needed to win its match against Western Connecticut State to advance to the playoffs, but fell short, 30-20, 30-19, 30-24. Crist led the team with eight kills and four blocks to go with a pair of digs and White and MacAuley each spiked for seven kills. MacAuley also added seven digs, while White made four. Stock set for 19 assists and chipped in with a pair of kills and a service ace.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 25 at Mass Maritime 3-0 W
28 vs. R.I. College 0-3 L
28 at W. Conn. State 0-3 L

WOMEN'S SOCCER

3-14-1, 0-7-0 LEC

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

One, One and One

The women's soccer team got a win, a tie and a loss last week. The Beacons netted a season-high five goals in their 5-4 win over Lesley University on October 26 to snap a 12-match winless streak. Freshman forward **Erika Marsters (Mashpee, MA)** netted a pair of goals and assisted on two others to lead UMB over Lesley. Marsters' second tally of the match came when she picked up a loose ball and scored into the right side of the net at 55:51 to give UMass Boston a 4-3 edge. The Beacons increased their lead to 5-3 when freshman forward **Linda Peter (Zürich, Switzerland)** flipped a pass to Marsters, who then found sophomore midfielder **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** for a breakaway goal that she lifted into the top left corner of the net at 60:20. The Lynx scored with just 2:11 left to play, but UMB held on for the win. Freshman midfielder **Christina De Almeida (Somerville, MA)** opened the scoring for the Beacons when she took a cross from Marsters and headed it into the back of the net for her first collegiate goal just four minutes into the contest for a 1-0 margin. Lesley didn't waste time in answering, scoring at 7:21 of the first half to tie the match at 1-1. Marsters gave the Beacons a 2-1 lead when she took a short cross in front of the net from Peter and snuck it past the Lesley keeper at 17:10 of the first half. UMass Boston increased its lead to 3-1 when freshman midfielder **Krysten Platte (Weymouth, MA)** lifted a shot over the Lynx keeper from 15 yards out at the 27:21 mark of the first half. The Lynx came back to tie the contest at 3-3, netting a goal with just 1.2 seconds left in the first half and again just 3:27 into the second session. Freshman keeper **Jessica Penta (Revere, MA)** stopped 15 shots to earn the victory for UMass Boston.

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The Beacons began the week with a 2-2 tie at Regis College. Platte tied the match at 1-1 when she took a feed from Wall and scored just two minutes into the second half. The Pride countered with a game-tying tally in the 63rd minute, but Wall netted her first goal of the season to knot the match at 2-2 with 15 minutes left in regulation. The score would stay at 2-2 through two overtime periods for a tie. Penta made 13 saves on the day.

UMass Boston finished its season with a 9-0 loss to visiting Keene State in a rain-shortened match. Penta turned away six shots in 39:09 of play, before leaving with an injury, but senior defender **Elizabeth Erlandson (East Boston, MA)** put on the keeper gloves and played the final 31:06 of the match for UMB, while making eight saves.

October SEASON COMPLETE

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October 23 at Regis 2-2 T (Tot)
26 LESLEY 5-4 W
28 KEENESTATE 0-9 L