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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT?

October 8 at Saint Rose Invitational

WHAT HAPPENED?

October 1 at Tri-State Invitational

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Senior, Emily Schwan

Blazing the Trail

Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** continues to have a sensational season, finishing second in the Tri-State Invitational hosted by Community College of Rhode Island in Lincoln, RI on Saturday. If not for some bad directions on the course, she could have been in position to finish the race first, but still came in with a mark of 20:15. Shapiro has now placed among the top five in three of four races. Senior **Emily Schwan (Albany, NY)** has really been making strides the past couple weeks and crossed the line with a time of 21:23 for an 11th place finish in the five kilometer race. Junior **Rebecca G. Perry (Topsfield, MA)** came in with a 35th place showing with a time of 23:06 and junior **Rachael Gazda (Springfield, MA)** wasn't far behind, clocking in at 23:25 to place 38th and help the harriers to a fifth place team finish.

Sophomore **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** was the men's top finisher for UMass Boston with a time of 28:50 to place 14th in the 8800 yard race and freshman **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** finished 47th after crossing the line at 31:14.

VOLLEYBALL

3-7, 0-4 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT?

October 4 SO. MAINE 6:30 pm
 6 REGIS 6:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED?

September 28 at Plymouth State 0-3 L

October 1 at Salem State 3-0 W
 1 vs. Mount Holyoke 0-3 L
 1 vs. So. Maine 3-0 W

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Sophomore, Denise Hill

Getting into the Swing

The Beacons took two out of three at the Salem State College tournament on Saturday to finish second overall. UMass Boston began the tournament with a 31-29, 30-26, 30-17 victory over host Salem State College, before dropping a 30-28, 30-18, 30-27 decision vs. Mount Holyoke. The Beacons rebounded to defeat University of Southern Maine, 30-10, 30-18, 30-27, to claim the runner-up trophy. Sophomore outside hitter **Denise Hill (Toa Baja, PR)** was named to the All-Tournament team after averaging 3.33 kills per game with 30 for the weekend to go with 10 service aces, seven digs and a pair of blocks. Senior middle blocker **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** was nursing a sore back, but spiked for 21 kills, while owning a .271 hitting percentage in addition to five aces, 19 digs and six blocks. Freshman outside hitter **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** was solid with 19 kills, four aces and eight digs, while junior defensive specialist **Kassandra Rateau (Brockton, MA)** fired six aces to go with 11 kills and four digs.

Coming Up

Hall of Fame
 Induction
 Ceremony
 October 13
 6:00 PM

Campus Center
 Ballroom

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THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Ryan Michael Norton
Cross Country

Birthday: 4/7/87

Hometown: Walpole, MA

Year: Freshman

Major: Earth & Geographic Sciences

Nickname: Chopper

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The people.

Favorite place on campus: Clark Center.

Favorite sports team? New England Patriots

Favorite athlete? Adam Vinitieri

What is something that most people don't know about you? I play guitar.

Favorite vacation spot? Sicily.

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Won meet vs. Norwood in High School

Favorite holiday? Christmas.

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

Do you have any pets? Yes, a dog, Dino.

Favorite movie? The Boondock Saints.

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up?: The Final Countdown by Europe.

Pepsi or Coke? Coke.

Favorite Cereal? Lucky Charms

Favorite city or town?: Walpole

Favorite ice cream? Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

How many foreign countries have you been to? 3, France & Italy & Canada.

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Money.

Favorite Sesame Street character:

Cookie Monster

Morning or night? Night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy? Creamy

Favorite season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Corey.

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Junior, Elizabeth A. Erlandson

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Freshman, Paul Maniscalco

WOMEN'S SOCCER 2-6-1, 0-3-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
4 WENTWORTH 3:30pm
8 UMASSDARTMOUTH 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
29 RIVIER 4-0 W

October
1 at Southern Maine 0-4 L

First Things First

The Beacons split a pair of matches last week, defeating visiting Rivier College, 4-0, and falling to host University of Southern Maine, 4-0 as well. UMass Boston saw four of its players notch their first goals of the year vs. Rivier. Junior defender **Elizabeth A. Erlandson** (East Boston, MA) and sophomore midfielder **Angie Cincis** (Southampton, NY) each netted their first collegiate goals, while senior midfielder **Kurstin Meehan** (Edgartown, MA) put away her first goal for the Beacons. Senior midfielder **Andrea Maillett** (Reading, MA) capped the scoring for UMB with her third goal of the season and freshmen **Casey Turner** (Melrose, MA) and **Katherine Wall** (Arlington, MA) each assisted on a goal. Junior keeper **Denise B. Ridge** (Milton, MA) registered her second shutout of the year with four saves on the day. She also turned away eight shots in the Beacons' loss in Gorham, ME.

MEN'S SOCCER 6-3-1, 0-2-1 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
5 CLARK 3:30 pm
8 at UMass Dartmouth 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
27 at Salem State 0-6 L

October
1 SO. MAINE 0-0 T

Not the Offensive Type

The Beacons are in the middle of a drought, per se, going 318 minutes and 32 seconds without a goal. UMass Boston was beaten at Salem State College, 6-0, but did hold Little East Conference foe University of Southern Maine scoreless to gain a 0-0 tie in double overtime on Saturday. Freshman keeper **Paul Maniscalco** (Boston, MA) made a season-high 11 saves vs. Salem State and stopped six shots in 110 minutes vs. Southern Maine to earn his third shutout of the season.

WOMEN'S TENNIS 0-6, 0-5 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
4 SUFFOLK 3:00 pm
6 at Simmons 3:30 pm
8 SO. MAINE 1:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
27 R.I. COLLEGE 0-9 L

29 WENTWORTH Cancelled

October
1 SALEM STATE 0-9 L

A Hole in the Racket The Beacons struggled last week with a pair of 9-0 dual match losses to Little East Conference opponents, Rhode Island College and Salem State College.