



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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VOLUME 3, No. 5

MEN'S SOCCER

8-4-0, 2-2-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
10 ST. JOSEPH'S 3:30pm
14 at E. Conn. State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
4 at Clark 1-0 W (2ot)
7 MASS DARTMOUTH 5-1 W4

MANISCALCO NAMED LEC DEF. PLAYER OF THE WEEK AGAIN

Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play during the week of October 2-8. It's the second time he has earned the award.

He was near perfect in net for the Beacons, allowing just one goal in 186:17 of play, covering two matches. The sophomore posted a 0.48 goals against average and stopped 13 shots for a .929 save percentage.

Turning the Corner The UMass Boston soccer team won a pair of big matches last week, both attached with historical significance. The Beacons got things started by defeating nationally ranked Clark University, 1-0, in double overtime in Worcester on October 4. It was the first time that UMass Boston had beaten a ranked opponent since October 23, 1999. Sophomore forward **John DiPietro (Haverhill, MA)** gave the bus driver reason to start up his engine when he ended 105:08 of soccer with a "walk-off goal" with just 4:52 left to play in the second overtime. Taking the ball from the 18-yard box of the Beacons' goal, junior midfielder **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** sent a long cross out to DiPietro on the left wing. DiPietro broke away from the Clark defense with the ball and went one-on-one with the Cougars' keeper, where he lofted it over his head into the far right corner for the game-winner. Sophomore goalie **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped all six shots that he faced to earn his second shutout of the year.

UMass Boston carried its momentum into Saturday's Little East Conference match and the offense finally came alive as five different players found the back of the net, four of which added assists to their day as well. Sanchez, junior **Guilherme Goncalves (Campo Grande, Brazil/Medford H.S.)**, sophomore **Romeo Zezo (Medford, MA)** and senior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)** all had three-point efforts on the afternoon. DiPietro merely netted his second game-winning tally of the week and junior defender **T. Kamkaew (Bangkok, Thailand/Watertown H.S.)** picked up his first assist of the season. Maniscalco stopped seven shots to preserve the victory, but had his scoreless streak snapped at 182:25 with a Corsairs' goal at 26:55 of the first half. The win was the second in league play for the Beacons, it's most since 1999.



Sophomore, John DiPietro

Photo by A.J. Rourke

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT ?

October
14 at Johnson St. Invit. 11am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
7 at Roger Williams Invit.

What a Pair Senior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** and junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** each finished in fourth place in their respective races two weeks ago and as fate would have it, they did just that again last weekend. Shapiro was just three seconds off third place with a time of 20:13.10 in a five-kilometer race hosted by Roger Williams University. Leavitt came across with a mark of 28:15.15 to help the men to a seventh place showing. Junior **Jarred Kalweit (West Barnstable, MA)** scored with a 29th place finish and a time of 29:49.76, while sophomore **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** was right behind him with a time of 30:46.74 for a 32nd place posting. Sophomore **Cassie McKenney (Seattle, WA)** ran her first race of the year, after battling injuries, and finished 42nd with a time of 22:45.88 and freshman **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** clocked in at 22:57.77 for a 45th place finish in a homecoming of sorts on the Bristol course.



VOLLEYBALL

14-7, 1-2 LEC
Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Serving Up More Wins

The Beacons won two more matches last week to raise their current win streak to six matches, equaling a streak of a couple weeks ago.

October
10 SALEMSTATE 6 pm
13 at Lasell 7 pm
14 PINEMANOR Cancelled

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 October 2-8. It's the third time she has earned the award.

It's the first time since 1999 that UMB has put together a pair of streaks that were at least six matches long. The Beacons also won their first conference match of the week, taking down Southern Maine on the road, 30-21, 30-11, 30-17. UMass Boston was led by freshmen hitters **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** and **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)**, who each blasted 10 kills. White added eight digs, while Crist owned a .368 hitting mark and fired a pair of aces to go with a block. Sophomore **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)**, who has quietly been putting up numbers as good as any setter in the conference as of late, set for 27 assists, while scooping three digs and serving up an ace.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
3 at So. Maine 3-0 W
6 at Emerson 3-1 W

White averaged 5.00 kills with 35 in seven games over two matches, while hitting a robust .413 for the week. She scooped 17 digs for a 2.43 clip and also served up a pair of aces.

The Beacons capped the week with a 3-1 win at Emerson last Friday. UMass Boston struggled through the first game, but came through with a 30-27 win, but the Lions kept the pressure on, taking game two, 31-29 and kept it close in game three as the Beacons prevailed, 30-28. UMB

played its best game when it counted, closing out the match with a 30-24 win in game four. White was a force with a season-high 25 kills and a .452 hitting mark. She also came up with nine digs and two aces. Stock was a major reason for White's success with a career-best 49 assists. She also added nine digs and was perfect on the attack with three kills in three attempts. Freshman outside hitter **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** turned in another all-around effort with 12 kills and 16 digs and added an ace. Crist came to play, once again, spiking for 12 kills to go with five total blocks and an ace.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2-9-0, 0-4-0 LEC
Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Racking up the Saves

UMass Boston dropped a pair of matches last week, with losses at Wentworth Institute of Technology (4-0) and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (5-0). Freshman keeper **Jessica Penta (Revere, MA)** stopped 16 shots in both outings and has made 16 or more stops in eight contests. She currently leads the Little East Conference with 14.09 per match and ranks fourth among NCAA Division III keepers in stops per game.

October
14 E. CONN. STATE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
3 at Wentworth 0-4 L
7 at Mass Dartmouth 0-5 L

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-5, 0-4 LEC
Interim Head Coach: Kristin Cirbus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Looking to make a Racket

The UMass Boston women's tennis team dropped three matches last week, falling at Suffolk, 8-1, at Rhode Island College, 9-0 and at Salem State College, 8-1. Sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** dropped the first set at second singles, but then came back to beat her Suffolk opponent, 6-3, 6-1 in the final two sets for the Beacons' point. Junior **Lauren O'Connor (Everett, MA)** picked up her first collegiate win with a 7-6 (5), 6-2 decision at Salem State for UMB's only point.

October
11 BRIDGEWATER ST. 3pm
14 at Southern Maine 1pm
15 at W. Conn. State 11am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

October
2 at Suffolk 1-8 L
3 at R.I. College 0-9 L
7 at Salem State 1-8 L

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Meaghan Lambert
Volleyball

- Birthdate:** June 5, 1986
- Hometown:** Rehoboth, MA
- Year:** Sophomore
- Major:** Marketing Communications
- What do you like most about UMass Boston?** The diversity and free sailing lessons
- Favorite sports team?** Jamaican bobsled team, Sox, Pats
- Something that most people don't know about you?** I can rap the entire song "Shoop" by Salt 'n' Pepa
- Favorite vacation spot?** Cape Cod
- Favorite holiday?** The month of February
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** log cabin
- Do you have any pets?** 2 dogs, 1 emu, 1 seagull
- What is your favorite movie?** Anything with Will Ferrell or Vince Vaughn
- Favorite artist or band?** Country or hardcore gangsta rap
- Pre-game song to get pumped up?** Don't Stop Believing
- Pepsi or Coke?** Coke with lime
- Favorite Cereal?** Capt'n Crunch
- Favorite City or Town?** Cataumet, MA
- Favorite ice cream?** chocolate
- How many foreign countries have you been to?** Dominicana Republicana
- If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain?** Ambor Mist
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** Bert and Ernie, they have a complex relationship
- Hats or no hats?** Hoods are the new hats.
- Morning or night?** Night
- Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** I love a good crunch.
- Favorite Season?** All!
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Mr. Belding, never did a principal look so good!