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MEN'S SOCCER

2-0-0, 0-0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

MANISCALCO NAMED LEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play during the week of September 3-9.

He was perfect on the week, posting back-to-back shutouts in his only two matches. The junior made five saves for the week for a perfect save %.

Nothing but Zeroes The men's soccer team opened its season with a pair of shutout wins for the first time since 1999 and just the fourth time in school history.

UMass Boston senior midfielder **Emile Pierre-Louis (Arcahaie, Haiti/Medford (MA) H.S.)** crossed to senior midfielder **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** in front of the net where he deposited the ball into the right corner for the game-winning tally at 68:19 of the second half vs. Fitchburg State. Junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped the only shot on net to earn the victory in UMass Boston's home and season opener on September 6.

The Beacons showed more offense in their road-tilt with Newbury College on Saturday, gaining a 6-0 win, including five first-half goals. Junior midfielder **Romeo Zeqo (Volos, Greece/Medford (MA) H.S.)** opened the scoring for UMB with an unassisted tally at 13:26 of the first half, before letting junior forward **Henry Marin (Pereira, Colombia/Haverhill (MA) H.S.)** and freshman forward **Ludji Chippis (Port AuPrince, Haiti)** take over. Marin netted a career-high three goals, all in the first half, with assists from Zeqo and freshman midfielder **Jason LaFlam (Salisbury, VT)**, while Chippis netted his first collegiate goal at 39:59 of the first half and capped the scoring with a goal coming at 75:46 of the second stanza. Maniscalco made four saves to record his eighth career shutout.

September
11 at Suffolk 3:30 pm
13 E. NAZARENE 3:30 pm
15 at R.I. College 12:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
6 FITCHBURG ST. 1-0 W
8 at Newbury 6-0 W

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S NEXT ?

They'll Take Second The UMass Boston men's and women's cross country squads opened the season with respective second-place team finishes at the Massachusetts Maritime Invitational on Saturday.

Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** placed second for the second consecutive year with a time of 28:22 to lead the Beacons. Junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** crossed the finish with a time of 30:20 to finish ninth for UMass Boston, while freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** placed 15th with a time of 31:14 in his collegiate debut. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** clocked in at 34:02 to take 28th place, while freshman **Filipe Zamborlini (Minas Gerais, Brazil)** took 38th place with a mark of 37:35. Junior **Jason Hassett (Foxboro, MA)** rounded out the scoring for the Beacons with a time of 40:57 to put him 42nd overall. The Beacons saw their top three female finishers come within just eight seconds of each other, led by junior **Cassie McKenney (Seattle, WA)**, who finished ninth with a time of 23:26, while freshman **Caitlin McQueen (Sandwich, MA)** was right on her heels, finishing just four seconds later for a 10th place showing at 23:30 and senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** was four seconds after her with a time of 23:34 to place 11th. **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** crossed the finish in 16th place with a time of 24:10 and freshman **Lauren Daniels** rounded out the scoring with a time of 25:27 to stand in 26th place.

September
15 at UMass Dartmouth Invit.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
8 at Mass Maritime Invit.



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

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Phi Lang
Volleyball

Birthday: February 7 1989

Hometown: Arlington MA

Year: Soph

Major: Undec

What do you like most about UMass Boston? Abundance of couches

Favorite place on campus? The Track

Favorite sports team? Pats

Something that most people don't know about you? I'll eat anything off the ground

Favorite vacation spot? Canada

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? General improvement

Favorite holiday? Chinese New Year

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

Do you have any pets? A turtle

What is your favorite movie?

Forrest Gump, Super Troopers.

Favorite music artist? SOAD, Zeppelin, Beatles

Pepsi or Coke? Coke Plus

Favorite Cereal? Honey Bunches of Oats, Rice Krispies

Favorite City or Town? San Fran

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Gangsta's Paradise

How many foreign countries have you been to? 7

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? PB&J

Sandwiches and 1% milk

Favorite Sesame Street character?

Cookie Monster

Hats or no hats? No hats.

Morning or Night? Lunchtime

Favorite Season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character? Screech, obviously.

Putting the Ball in the Net UMass Boston women's soccer posted a 1-3 mark in the first week of the 2007 season, but it also netted at least one goal in each of its first four matches for the first time in school history.

The Beacons opened their slate with a 2-1 victory at Eastern Nazarene College on September 4 to extend their unbeaten streak in season openers to four. Junior sweeper **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** sent a through ball behind the defense, to connect with classmate **Amber Wilson (San Diego, CA)**, where she sent the game-winner off the outside of her right foot and over the keeper for her first goal at the NCAA level at the 58:30 mark of the second half. Freshman midfielder **Nicki Finamore (Weymouth, MA)** lifted a cross from the right side for the Beacons to classmate **Jillian Moreira (Somerville, MA)**, who redirected the ball with a header, just inside the post, to knot the contest at 1-1 just 1:28 into the second half. Junior keeper **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** registered her first collegiate victory for UMB with five saves.

UMass Boston was edged by Saint Joseph College (CT) on September 6, losing 2-1. The Beacons were down 2-0, before Wilson netted her second goal in as many games when sophomore midfielder **Merideth Fredericks (Holbrook, MA)** and Wall combined to assist her on a breakaway with just 3:55 left in the match to cut the deficit to 2-1. Haroules stopped seven shots for UMB.

The Beacons traveled to Bangor, Maine over the weekend to compete in the Husson College Tournament, but were defeated by Farmingdale State on Saturday, 3-1. Sophomore midfielder **Erika Marsters (Mashpee, MA)** netted her first goal of the year on a corner kick to pull UMass Boston to within 2-1 with 10:52 to play, but Farmingdale answered with an insurance goal coming with just 2:30 left in the contest for the victory. Freshman goalie **Ashley McRoberts (Merrimack, NH)** made her collegiate debut in net for the Beacons and turned away 13 shots.

UMass Boston capped its week with a 6-2 loss at the hands of host Husson College. Husson netted all six of its tallies in the first 42 minutes of the match, before the Beacons got on the board with a Marsters' goal at 62:12 of the second half. Finamore assisted on the score to make it 6-1. Sophomore defender **Kristi Morales (San Francisco, CA)** found freshman midfielder **Jill Collins (West Haven, CT)** for her first collegiate goal coming with 4:28 remaining in the match to cap the day's scoring. Haroules made seven stops for the Beacons.



Sophomore, Erika Marsters

Photo by Kahrim Wade

September
12 EMERSON 3:30 pm
15 R.I. COLLEGE 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
4 at E. Nazarene 2-1 W
6 at St. Joseph (CT) 1-2 L
8 vs. Farmingdale St. 1-3 L
9 at Husson 2-6 L

MEN'S TENNIS 0-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Eric Berg

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Opening Match The women's tennis team swings into action on Saturday, September 15 with its first match of the season.

The Beacons will open the season with Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State University at 1:00 p.m. under new Head Coach, Eric Berg.

September
15 W. CONN. STATE 1 pm



VOLLEYBALL

2-7, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Tough Competition The UMass Boston volleyball team is coming off one of its best seasons in school history. That being said, the Beacons' schedule is much more difficult this year and the team has gotten off to a 2-7 start.

UMass Boston began its season with a 30-28, 30-28, 24-30, 30-27 victory over Mount Aloysius College in the Asics/Hopkins Invitational in Baltimore during the Labor Day weekend. Sophomore outside hitters **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** and **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** each spiked for a team-high 13 kills to lead the Beacons over Mount Aloysius. MacAuley also added nine digs, while White scooped eight digs to go with a pair of blocks. Senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** set for 38 assists in addition to nine digs, a service ace and a .750 hitting percentage with three kills in four attempts. Freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** shined in her collegiate debut with a team-high 19 digs and added a kill in her only attack. Freshman **Karly Sanchez (Lawrence, MA)** smashed nine kills in her collegiate debut to go with four digs, an ace and a block.

The Beacons were beaten the following match at the hands of host Johns Hopkins, 30-16, 30-23, 30-19. UMass Boston saw Thompson step up again, anchoring the defensive effort with a game-high 20 digs vs. Johns Hopkins, while White put away a team-high five kills in addition to three digs and a service ace. Freshman setter **Alexandria Quinn (Brockton, MA)** responded in her first collegiate start with 15 assists and seven digs, while adding a pair of blocks. Thompson was named to the Invitational's All-Tournament team after racking up 60 digs in 14 games for an average of 4.29 per game. She was also one of three players for UMass Boston to play in all of its games and hit .500 for the tournament with two kills in four attempts.

UMB was set to compete in another weekend tournament, but in between, traveled to Beverly, MA to take on Endicott College, but were defeated, 30-19, 32-30, 30-16. White led the Beacons' attack with 12 kills to go with a pair of aces and 11 digs, while Sanchez put down seven kills and fired four aces along with picking up four digs and making a block. Quinn set for 16 assists in two games, while adding a pair of kills, an ace, four digs and a block.

UMass Boston looked to pick up some wins at the Brandeis Invitational, but came away with just one in its final match vs. Babson, 32-30, 25-30, 30-18, 28-30, 15-13 to snap a seven-match losing streak. The Beacons dropped their first match of the tournament vs. Rhode Island College, 30-25, 30-26, 26-30, 30-22. White was the top hitter with 15 kills to go with a pair of aces, eight digs and a block, while MacAuley spiked for 12 kills, scooped seven digs, fired two aces and made block. Stock directed the action with 42 assist, while serving for a team-high five aces in addition to eight digs. Thompson led the defensive effort with 19 digs and added a kill in her only attempt, while Sanchez smashed nine kills to go with a pair of blocks.

UMB dropped its second match of the night to Smith College in three games, despite leading in the third game. MacAuley put down a team-high seven kills and was active on the other side of the net as well with 16 digs and a block, while Thompson contributed with 18 digs. White spiked for six kills in addition to four digs, an ace and a block, while Stock set for 18 assists and got down for four digs to go with a block.

The Beacons looked to get off the snide vs. host Brandeis, but were beaten in three games. White, MacAuley and **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** all put down four kills for UMB to lead the attack. MacAuley also added six digs, while White had two and Crist served for an ace and came up with two digs as well. Thompson continued to anchor the UMass Boston defense with a team-high seven digs and Stock registered 12 assists, a kill and three digs.

Sanchez led the Beacons over Babson with a team-high 20 kills, including three in the fifth and deciding game. Sanchez also added four digs and six blocks. White swung for 16 kills to go with eight digs, two blocks and two aces, while MacAuley scooped up 19 digs in addition to seven kills and an ace. Thompson was outstanding on defense with a season-high 29 digs and added a kill and Stock set for a career-high 61 assists, picked up 13 digs and fired four aces. MacAuley was named to the All-Tournament team for UMB after displaying an impressive all-around game with 30 kills in 15 games over four matches for 2.0 per game, while adding 48 digs (3.2 pg.), two blocks and three aces to go with a .188 hitting percentage.

September
11 at Suffolk 7 pm
13 at Wentworth 7 pm

WHAT HAPPENED

August
31 vs. Mt. Aloysius 3-1 W
31 at Johns Hopkins 0-3 L

September
1 vs. Salisbury 0-3 L
vs. Goucher 1-3 L
5 at Endicott 0-3 L
7 vs. R.I. College 1-3 L
vs. Smith 0-3 L
8 at Brandeis 0-3 L
vs. Babson 3-2 W

THOMPSON NAMED LEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for her play during the week of September 3-9.

She has quickly established herself as the Beacons' top defensive player and averaged a team-high 4.50 digs per game with 144 in 32 games over nine matches. The freshman was just one of three players to have played in every game and owned a .250 hitting percentage with four kills.



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Sophomore, Megan MacAuley