



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

Hall of Fame
 Induction
 Ceremony
 October 13
 6:00 PM

Campus Center
 Ballroom

SEPTEMBER
 12

VOLUME 2, No. 1

MEN'S SOCCER

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

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
 13 SUFFOLK 3:30 pm
 15 E. NAZARENE 3:30 pm
 17 PLYMOUHT ST. 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
 6 FITCHBURG ST. 4-0 W
 10 at Newbury 4-2 W

So Far, So Good The Beacons kicked off their season with a shutout for the first time in six years when freshman keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Boston, MA)** stopped four shots to blank Fitchburg State on September 6 in his collegiate debut. He wasn't the only one making a good first impression as freshman forward **Henry Marin (Haverhill, MA)** netted a pair of goals to begin his career and sophomore forward **Edson Monteiro (New Bedford, MA)** added a goal in his UMB debut. Junior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)** capped the scoring by converting a penalty kick. Sophomore forward **Antonio Monteiro (Boston, MA)** and classmate **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)** picked up assists in the win as well.



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Emile Pierre-Louis

UMass Boston continued its winning ways with a 4-2 win in Brookline over Newbury College on September 10. Marin gave the Beacons a 1-0 edge with an unassisted goal just 4:10 into the match, but the Nighthawks tied the score just 46 seconds later. UMass Boston answered with three straight goals as sophomore forward **Guilherme Goncalves (Medford, MA)** took a cross from senior midfielder **Brooke Boardman (Marlboro, VT)** to give the Beacons the lead and a 2-1 edge going into the intermission. Marin scored unassisted again in the second half and sophomore forward **John DiPietro (Haverhill, MA)** took a pass from Pierre-Louis and scored his first Beacons' goal at 81:47 to give UMB a 4-1 advantage. Maniscalco made one save to earn his second victory of the year.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

0-1-1, 0-0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
 14 MITCHELL 3:30 pm
 17 at Plymouth State 4 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
 6 at Eastern Nazarene 2-2 T
 8 at St. Joseph (CT) 0-2 L
 10 at Fitchburg State 0-3 L

Fit to be Tied The Beacons played to a 2-2 double-overtime tie to open its season in Quincy at Eastern Nazarene College on September 6. Freshman midfielder **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** netted her first career goal with an assist from junior midfielder **Andrea Maillett (Reading, MA)** with less than three minutes to go in the first half to tie the match at 1-1, before freshman midfielder **Casey Turner (Melrose, MA)** took a cross from senior defender **Elizabeth A. Erlandson (East Boston, MA)**, a little over two minutes into the second half, to give UMass Boston a 2-1 edge. The Crusaders tied the score at 2-2 at the 77 minute mark for the final scoring of the day as junior keeper **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)** held steady in net for the Beacons to preserve the tie.

Ridge stopped 21 shots in UMass Boston's 2-0 loss in West Hartford, CT at Saint Joseph College and made seven more saves in the Beacons' 3-0 loss at Fitchburg State College.



VOLLEYBALL

1-0, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
16 at LEC Round Robin 7pm
17 at LEC Round Robin 10am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
8 SIMMONS 3-2 W

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Amanda Hanson
Volleyball

Birthday: January 18, 1985

Hometown: Norwood

Year: Junior

Major: Psychology and English

Favorite sports team? Jupiter Giants

Who is your favorite athlete?

Terry Condon

Favorite vacation spot? New Hampshire

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Just being on the team

Favorite holiday? Halloween

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

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

Do you have any pets?

Yup, two amazing cats - Sandra and Twix

What is your favorite movie?

Air Bud Spikes Back

Favorite music artist? Third Day

What bones have you broken?

Right index finger

Pepsi or Coke? root beer

Favorite Cereal? grape nuts

What is your favorite ice cream?

Strawberry, Peppermint, cotton Candy, and raspberry sorbet

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Men

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or night? night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy?

I'm allergic

Favorite season? Spring

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Zack

A Thrilling Beginning The Beacons opened their season with a 3-2 victory over visiting Simmons College on September 8. UMass Boston fell in the first (26-30) and third (25-30) games, but took games two (30-15) and four (30-26) and carried their momentum into the fifth and deciding game with a 15-13 winning margin. Freshman outside hitter **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** smashed a team-high 16 kills and came up with 10 digs in her collegiate debut, while senior middle blocker **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** was a force from the service line, firing a match-high nine aces, while putting down 12 kills for a .476 hitting mark and scooped up 15 digs. Sophomore outside hitter **Denise Hill (Toa Baja, PR)** swung for 14 kills to go with an ace and 13 digs, while junior setter **Juliane Farias (Cambridge, MA)** led all playmakers with 37 assists in addition to three aces and 12 digs.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
17 at UMass Dartmouth Invit.

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
10 at Mass Maritime Invit.



Photo by A.J. Rourke

Sarah Shapiro

Off and Running The Beacons opened their season with a first place women's team finish at the Mass Maritime Academy Cross Country Invitational Lt. Travis J. Fuller Memorial Race. Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** successfully defended her title with a winning time of 18:51 to win by almost three minutes. Senior **Kris Shaw (Carver, MA)** clocked in with a time of 21:39 to take second place, while teammate **Anna Welch (Worthington, MA)** was right behind her with a mark of 21:43 to finish third in her first collegiate competition. Sophomore **Emily Schwan (Albany, NY)** took fourth place with a time of 21:53 and junior **Rebecca G. Perry (Topsfield, MA)** also figured in the scoring with a ninth place finish earned with a time of 22:47. Sophomore Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA) was the men's top finisher for UMass Boston with a time of 28:34 to place eighth in the eight kilometer race and freshman Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA) made his collegiate debut with a 13th place showing, crossing the finish line at 29:45.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-1, 0-1 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
13 at UMass Dartmouth 3:30pm

15 at Eastern Nazarene 3pm
17 at Bridgewater State 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
10 W. CONN. ST. 2-7 L

Formidable at First UMass Boston's season got into swing with its first match of the season last Saturday, a 7-2 loss to Little East Conference foe Western Connecticut State University.

The Beacons put some points on the board when freshman netter **Bettina De Andrea (Mexico City, Mexico)** won at first singles, 6-7 (4), 3-0 ret. and then teamed up with junior **Jill K. Halvorson (Quincy, MA)** to win at number one doubles, 8-3.