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VOLLEYBALL

4-7, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
19 WORCESTER ST. 6pm
22 at Keene State TBA
22 vs. E. Conn. St. 2pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
11 at Suffolk 3-0 W
13 at Wentworth 3-1 W

Bouncing Back The Beacons had a relatively light week and won both of their matches. UMass Boston traveled to Suffolk University on September 11, where it defeated the Rams, 30-13, 30-21, 30-19. Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** spiked for a team-high seven kills and senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** set for 26 assists to lead the team. White hit .500 for the match, while committing just one attack error and added four aces, three digs and a block, while Stock served up a pair of aces, scooped two digs and smashed four kills for a .600 hitting percentage. Sophomore middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa**

Maria,

CA) also contributed with five kills and a .500 hitting mark in addition to three digs, two aces and a block, while freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** led the defense with seven digs.

UMass Boston had some early trouble at Wentworth Institute of Technology on September 13, dropping the opening game, 30-23, but came back to win the final three games, 30-19, 30-22, 30-22, to take its third straight victory. Crist accounted for a team-high 15 points with eight kills, five aces and a pair of blocks, while freshman setter **Alexandria Quinn (Brockton, MA)** set for a season-high 39 assists to go with eight digs to lead the Beacons. Crist owned a .294 hitting percentage for the match and also came up with six digs, while Quinn served for an ace to also help the cause. Freshman outside hitter **Karly Sanchez (Lawrence, MA)** hit .304 for the match, en-route to a match-high nine kills in addition to four blocks and a dig and White also smashed nine kills to go with eight digs, a pair of aces and a block. Sophomore outside hitter **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** registered a solid all-around match with six kills, 12 digs and four aces, while Thompson also stood fast on the defense with 12 digs and added three kills as well.

Photo by A.J. Rounke



Sophomore, Natalie Crist



WOMEN'S SOCCER 2-4-0, 0-1-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Stefanie Marini
Soccer

Birthday: August 16, 1986

Hometown: Waltham, MA

Year: Senior

Major: American Studies

Nickname: Stef

What do you like most about UMass

Boston? Friends here

Favorite place on campus? Clark

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite Athlete? Coco Crisp

Something that most people don't know

about you? I have a lot of food allergies

Favorite vacation spot? Meredith, NH

What accomplishment are you most

proud of in your sport? Captain

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Would you rather live in a log cabin or

downtown? log cabin

Do you have any pets? Dog - Trixie

Favorite movie? Family Stone

Favorite music artist? Carrie Underwood

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up? National Anthem sung by

Katherine Wall

Bones you have broken? Hand + foot

Pepsi or Coke? Pepsi

Favorite Cereal? Puffins

Favorite City or Town? Venice, Italy

Favorite ice cream? Vanilla

How many foreign countries have you

been to? Two

If it could rain something other than

rain, what would it rain? Money

Favorite Sesame Street character? Elmo

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or Night? Morning

Favorite Season? Fall

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Zack

Making Progress The Beacons continued their school-record streak of consecutive matches with at least one goal scored, extending the string to six.

Senior forward **Amber Wilson (San Diego, CA)** netted a pair of goals to lead UMass Boston over visiting Emerson College, 3-0, in the team's home opener on September 12. It was the first victory for UMB over Emerson since a 6-0 home victory on September 16, 1997, snapping a seven-match winless streak. Wilson's first score of the day came when she dribbled in close to the net and deposited a shot into the right side at 61:03 of the second half to give the Beacons a 2-0 margin. She capped the game's scoring, with another unassisted goal, when she took the ball down the field to the left corner, to draw the Lions' keeper in, and sent a ground shot into the opposite corner for her team-leading fourth tally of the season and a 3-0 UMass Boston lead at the 70:47 mark of the second half. Freshman midfielder **Nicki Finamore (Weymouth, MA)** wasted no time opening the scoring for the Beacons, taking the ball down the field and scoring her first collegiate goal, into the vacant right side, just 41 seconds into the contest for a 1-0 edge. Junior keeper **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** stopped 11 shots for UMass Boston to earn her first career shutout.

Despite losing their next match on Saturday to Little East Conference foe Rhode Island College, the Beacons netted their first goal vs. Rhode Island College since a 1-0 win in Providence, RI on September 28, 1995. The Anchorwomen took a 4-0 lead in the first 65 minutes of action, before junior sweeper **Katherine Wall (Arlington, MA)** put UMass Boston on board when she scored her first goal of the season on a direct kick, from 15 yards out, on a shot that found the upper part of the of net with just 7:25 left in the match. Haroules stopped nine of 12 shots on net in the first 70:40 of play for UMB, while freshman **Ashley McRoberts (Merrimack, NH)** turned away four of five shots on net in the final 19:20 of relief for UMB.



Junior, Katherine Wall

Photo by Kahrim Wade

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

Head Coach: Eric Berg

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Rain Delay The women's tennis team will have to wait until September 18 to open its season after postponing its match with Western Connecticut State University last Saturday, because of inclement weather. The Beacons will now open in North Dartmouth, MA at Little East Conference rival UMass Dartmouth.

September
18 at UMass Dartmouth 3pm
20 at E. Nazarene 3:30pm
22 at Bridgewater St. 12pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

15 W. CONN. STATE PPD



MEN'S SOCCER

3-2-0, 0-1-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Ups and Downs The Beacons began the week with a match that was kind of a microcosm of their week. UMass Boston trailed host Suffolk University, 2-0, but came back with a pair of goals to tie the contest at 2-2 on September 11. Freshman midfielder **Alex Cavallero (Lenox, MA)** netted his first collegiate goal with an assist from senior forward **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** at 9:54 of the first half and then Sanchez tallied a goal of his own at the 32:12 mark of the first half. Suffolk would get the game-winner, though, with a goal coming at 75:26 of the second half. Junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** made a pair of saves for UMass Boston.



Junior, Romeo Zeqo

The Beacons rebounded from the loss with a 3-1 victory over Eastern Nazarene College on September 13. Junior midfielder **Romeo Zeqo (Volos, Greece/Medford (MA) H.S.)** paced the team with a pair of goals. Following a scoreless first half of play, Zeqo remained in the backfield, following a scoring chance, and came up with a loose ball in front of the Eastern Nazarene keeper, before lining a shot into the left side to open the scoring just 2:12 into the second half, giving UMass Boston a 1-0 edge at 47:12 of the second half. Zeqo struck again just 2:31 later, when sophomore defender **Jose David Grajales (Cali, Colombia/Smithfield (RI) H.S.)** sent a long cross from midfield into the box, where Zeqo gathered it, made a move on the keeper and snuck around the right corner where he deposited a shot into the back of the net for his third goal of the season and a 2-0 Beacons' margin at 49:43 of the second half. Eastern Nazarene cut the deficit in half with a goal at the 59:19 mark of the second half to make it 2-1, but Sanchez added an insurance goal for UMB, after being taken down in the box and then converting a penalty kick into the right side of the net with 8:35 left in the match for his third goal of the season and a 3-1 lead. Junior keeper **Pat O'Connell (Dartmouth, MA)** stopped two shots, in his collegiate debut in net, to earn the victory for the Beacons.

UMass Boston capped the week with a 5-2 road-loss at Rhode Island College. The first four goals of the match were scored in the first 13 minutes of the match, with the Anchormen striking first at 4:13, but Zeqo tied the contest at 1-1, with 7:44 gone in the first half, with a free kick from 20 yards out and then put the Beacons on top just over five minutes later with his second goal of the day coming on another free kick at the top of the box to make it 2-1 at the 12:54 mark of the first half. The lead was short-lived, however, as Rhode Island College tied the match at 2-2 less than three minutes later and went on to score three more unanswered goals for the 5-2 margin. Maniscalco turned away five shots for UMass Boston.

September
18 MASSMARITIME 3:30pm
20 EMERSON 3:30pm
22 SO. MAINE 1pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
11 at Suffolk 2-3 L
13 E.NAZARENE 3-1 W
15 at R.I. College 2-5 L

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S NEXT ?

Steady Finish The UMass Boston men's and women's cross country squads continued to show their depth last Saturday, turning in respectable finishes on both sides.

Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** was the Beacons' top finisher at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Shriners Cross Country Invitational with a 56th place finish and a time of 26:40 to pace the men's squad to a 19th-place finish in the five-mile race in North Dartmouth, MA. Leavitt's time was an improvement of 70 seconds from last year's effort in the same race. Sophomore **Sam Sanchez (San Antonio, TX)** finished second for the Beacons and 99th overall with a mark of 27:53, while freshman Patrick Day (**Quincy, MA**) crossed the finish line with a time of 28:48 to finish 133rd. Junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** clocked in at 29:09 to place 144th and freshman **Francisco Reyes (Lynn, MA)** chugged through the finish with a time of 31:21 to turn in a 189th showing to round out the scoring for UMass Boston.

Senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** was the top finisher for the Beacons' women, crossing the line in 161st place with a time of 22:22 to pace UMass Boston to a 28th-place team finish. Freshman **Caitlin McQueen (Sandwich, MA)** was literally on Bryant's heels, finishing one second behind her teammate and one place behind her, while **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** took 194th place for UMB with a time of 23:35. Sophomore Joy Risko (Bristol, RI) clocked in at 24:29 to finish 201st place and sophomore **Maggie Horton (Mahapoiseh, MA)** made her UMass Boston debut with a 207th-place finish and a time of 26:21.

September
22 at Codfish Bowl 10am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
15 at UMass Dartmouth Invit.



Senior, Mike Leavitt