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MEN'S SOCCER

5-3-0, 0-2-0 LEC

Head Coach: Myles Berry

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September
 25 at Salem State 6PM
 29 at Mass Dartmouth 1PM

WHAT HAPPENED

September
 18 MASSMARITIME 2-1 W
 20 EMERSON 3-1 W
 22 SO. MAINE 1-2 L

Almost Perfect The Men's Soccer team took care of Massachusetts Maritime, 2-1, then took down Emerson College, 3-1 and needed a win over Southern Maine on Saturday for a perfect week, but a late penalty kick prevented the unblemished week.

Senior midfielder **Guilherme Goncalves (Campo Grande, Brazil/Medford (MA) H.S.)** put UMass Boston on the board vs. Mass Maritime when junior midfielder **Romeo Zeqo (Volos, Greece/Medford (MA) H.S.)** sent a cross from the right side that Goncalves redirected into the left corner of the net for his first goal of the season with 13:58 gone in the first half. Zeqo netted the eventual game-winner when Goncalves returned the favor with a

long cross from midfield that Zeqo controlled, then made a move, and scored on a ground shot into the right side of the net, for his sixth tally of the year, just 2:29 into the second half for a 2-0 UMB lead at 47:29. The Buccaneers cut the deficit in half with a score at 51:48 of the second half, but it wouldn't be enough. Junior keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped four shots to earn the victory for the Beacons.

Senior midfielder **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** tied the contest for UMass Boston vs. Emerson when he took control of the ball near midfield, brought it up, went one-on-one with the Emerson keeper, made a move, came around the right side and scored into the right side of the net at 26:13 of the first half to make it 1-1. He assisted on the eventual game-winning tally when he sent a cross to the left corner, where freshman defender **Alex Cavallero (Lenox, MA)** put a head on it and scored into the left corner for his second goal of the year to give the Beacons a 2-1 edge at 38:21 of the opening half. Sanchez capped the scoring with his fifth goal of the season for UMass Boston at the 75:12 mark when freshman midfielder **Jason LaFlam (Salisbury, VT)** came off the bench and found him with a lead cross, that he deposited into the left corner for a 3-1 lead. Maniscalco made a season-high eight saves in the win.

The Beacons struck first vs. Southern Maine, when Sanchez went out on a breakaway and took a hard line shot that found the back of the left corner of the net for his sixth goal of the season to give UMass Boston a 1-0 lead at 38:43 of the first half. Southern Maine knotted the score at 61:06 of the second half and took the lead for good when it converted a penalty kick with 12:47 left to play in the match. Maniscalco turned away four shots in net for UMB.



Photo by Kahrim Wade

Senior, Maynor Sanchez



VOLLEYBALL

5-9, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Herald Nikollara
Soccer

Birthday: 11/10/1986

Hometown: Brighton, MA

Year: Junior

Major: Lib Arts

Nickname: Heri

What do you like most about UMass Boston? My teammates

Favorite place on campus? Athletic Center

Favorite sports team? Patriots

Favorite Athlete? Anthony Cataldo

Something that most people don't know about you? I'm Albanian

Favorite vacation spot? Korça, Albania

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Winning the city championship my junior year

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? croutons

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

Favorite movie? Borat

Favorite music artist? Lil Wayne

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Something u forgot by Lil Wayne

Bones you have broken? Thumb

Pepsi or Coke? coke

Favorite Cereal? Coco Puffs

How many foreign countries have you been to? Albania, Italy

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

Favorite Sesame Street character? Big Bird

Hats or no hats? hats

Morning or Night? nights

Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy? crunchy

Favorite Season? Summer

Looking to Get Back on Track The UMass Boston volleyball team extended its win-streak to four matches with a 3-0 win over Worcester State College in the season home opener on September 19, but was defeated in a pair of Little East Conference matches at Keene State College on Saturday.

The Beacons took the first game from Worcester State, 30-22, but then had some trouble in game two, before holding onto a 33-31 decision and put the match away with a 30-22 win in game three. Sophomore outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, MA)** smashed a team-high 13 kills and classmate **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** spiked for eight kills to go with nine digs to lead UMB. White also fired a team-best four aces in addition to scooping three digs, making a block and maintaining a .300 hitting percentage. MacAuley also served up an ace on the night. Freshman outside hitter **Karly Sanchez (Lawrence, MA)** spiked for 11 kills, while hitting .350 for the match and picking up a pair of digs and a block. Senior setter **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** directed the action with 37 assists to go with two aces, two kills and three digs and freshman libero **Emily Thompson (Wausau, WI)** averaged better than five digs a game with 17 and added two kills in two attempts.

UMass Boston's win streak came to an end at Keene, losing 30-16, 30-11, 30-26. Sophomore middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** owns an impressive .467 hitting percentage with seven kills to go with a dig and a block, while MacAuley spiked for eight kills and a .261 hitting mark. She also added 12 digs and three aces. Sanchez put down seven kills and added a dig, while Thompson got down for 14 digs.

The Beacons were defeated by Eastern Connecticut, 30-24, 27-30, 30-23, 30-19. Crist and Sanchez each contributed with 11 kills in addition to an ace and four digs from Crist and a dig by Sanchez. White blasted 10 kills and added six digs, a pair of aces and a block, while freshman setter **Alexandria Quinn (Brockton, MA)** set for 38 assists to go with two digs and an ace. Thompson came up with a team-high 13 digs and MacAuley picked up 12 digs, swung for five kills and fired a pair of aces in addition to a block.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-3, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Eric Berg

WHAT'S NEXT ?



Photo by Kahrim Wade

Sophomore, Emily Johnson

Staying Busy The Beacons finally got some tennis under their belts last week with three dual matches and some tournament play. Newcomer **Aurora Lormeus (Milton, MA)** opened some eyes with her play at number one singles, going 2-1 in dual match play. She was flawless in a 6-0, 6-0 win at UMass Dartmouth on September 18 and didn't have much trouble at Eastern Nazarene two days later either, with a 6-1, 6-2 showing. Lormeus teamed with sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** to win all three of their doubles matches in dual play. The pair downed their UMass Dartmouth opponents, 8-5 and easily took down the pair from Eastern Nazarene, 8-2. Lormeus and Johnson defeated the doubles tandem at Bridgewater State on

Saturday, 8-4 for their second conference win in doubles play for the week. Lormeus and Johnson also competed against some of the region's best players at the NCAA Division III Wilson/ITA Women's New England Region Championships held in Cambridge, MA at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on September 21.

September
25 at W. New England 7PM
29 at Salem St. Invit. 9AM

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
19 WORCESTER ST. 3-0 W
22 at Keene State 0-3 L
22 vs. E. Conn. St. 1-3 L

September
29 at Plymouth State 1PM

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September
18 at Mass Dartmouth 3-6 L
20 at E. Nazarene 3-6 L
21 at N.E. Championships
22 at Bridgewater St. 1-8 L



MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Sarah Shapiro

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September 29 at Comm. Col. of RI 11am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 22 at Codfish Bowl 10am

Bowling for Cod The Beacons were at nearby Franklin Park on Saturday to compete in the USA Track and Field New England 40th Annual Codfish Bowl. Senior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** finished 12th overall in a race that included many top track clubs in addition to the usual collegiate foes. He was the fifth-best collegiate runner in the field with a time of 27:15 in the eight-kilometer race. The Beacons' men took a fourth-place team finish among

college teams. Despite taking a wrong turn, junior **Jose Ramirez (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY)** still managed to finish 17th among college runners with a time of 29:12 in his UMB debut, while junior **Ryan Norton (Walpole, MA)** took 29th among college competitors with a mark of 31:39. Freshman **Patrick Day (Quincy, MA)** crossed the finish

with a time of 33:07, good for 37th for college runners and freshman **Filipe Zamborlini (Minas Gerais, Brazil)** clocked in at 34:48 to place 42nd among college runners.

Senior **Yelena Bryant (Almaty, Kazakhstan)** led UMass Boston's women with a 49th-place showing among college entrants with a time of 23:37 in the five-kilometer trek. Senior **Sophia Sieveking (Werther, Germany)** came in with a time of 24:19 to take 55th among the college ranks, while sophomore **Joy Risko (Bristol, RI)** finished 19 seconds later in 57th place among college runners with a time of 24:38. Freshman **Tamzin Partridge (England)** made her Beacons' debut with a time of 26:14 to place 74th within the college times. Sophomore **Maggie Horton (Mahapoisich, MA)** rounded out the scoring for UMass Boston, coming in at 75th among the college ranks with a time of 26:38. UMB finished ninth among college entries as a team.



Senior, Yelena Bryant

Photo by Richard Orr

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

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September 25 at Fitchburg St. 7:00PM
29 MASSDARTMOUTH 12PM

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 20 at Worcester State 0-5L
22 at Southern Maine 1-4L

The Streak Ends The Women's Soccer team had netted at least one goal in a school-record six straight matches, but it came to an end with a 5-0 loss at Worcester State College on September 20. The Beacons were beaten in Gorham, ME by Southern Maine on Saturday, 4-1.

Freshman keeper **Ashley McRoberts (Merrimack, NH)** stopped 10 shots in the loss at Worcester State as the Beacons were outshot, 29-4.

UMass Boston looked to make a match of it with Southern Maine. Freshman **Jillian Moreira (Somerville, MA)** netted her second goal of the season with a floater over the Huskies' keeper, from the right wing into the far corner, to tie the match at 1-1 at the 19:40. Southern Maine answered with a go-ahead score just 31 seconds later and scored twice more in the final 10 minutes of play to secure the win. Junior goalie **Courtney Haroules (Littleton, MA)** made seven saves for the Beacons.