



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

Hall of Fame
 Induction
 Ceremony
 October 12
 5:30 PM
 Campus
 Center
 Ballroom

SEPTEMBER

25

VOLUME 3, No. 3

MEN'S SOCCER

6-2-0, 1-1-0 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 18-24.

He allowed a goal or less in all three matches, while posting a 0.72 goals against average in 249:40 of action. The Hanover High School product stopped 21 shots and allowed just two goals for a .913 save percentage, while owning a perfect 3-0-0 record.

Feeling Good

The Beacons were perfect with a 3-0 week that was highlighted by a 3-1 victory over Little East Conference foe, Rhode Island College on Saturday.

UMass Boston defeated the Anchorwomen for the first time since 1997 and looked pretty impressive doing it. Senior defender **Mike Reda (Medford, MA)** provided the difference, converting a penalty kick at 60:26 to give UMB a 2-1 edge. He assisted on an insurance goal when he found the head of junior midfielder **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)**, who redirected the cross into the back of the net at 76:52. Freshman midfielder **Igor DaCruz (Cambridge, MA)** got things started with his first collegiate goal coming off a cross from junior midfielder **Maynor Sanchez (Boston, MA)** at 23:28 of the first half. Sophomore **Paul Maniscalco (Hanover, MA)** stopped six shots in net.

UMass Boston got off on the right foot, beginning the week with a 5-2 win at Massachusetts Maritime Academy on September 19. A move to the forward spot was just what junior **Stew Tracy (Bremerton, WA)** needed as he netted three goals to lead the team and become the first UMB player with a hat trick since 2003. Reda struck first for the Beacons, converting another penalty kick at 20:24, before Tracy scored three straight for a 4-0 UMB advantage. Sophomore forward **Henry Marin (Columbia)** sandwiched his third goal of the season in between a pair of Buccaneers' scores. Maniscalco turned away five shots in 69:40 of action, before yielding to junior **Mike Marchesi (Arlington, MA)** for the final 20:20 of play. Marchesi made three saves in his UMass Boston debut.

Pierre-Louis picked a good time to net his first goal of the season, scoring at the 74:28 mark to give the Beacons a 2-1 edge. Sophomore midfielder **Romeo Zeqo (Medford, MA)** added an insurance goal with his team-high fourth tally of the year with less than 10 minutes to go. Sophomore forward **John DiPietro (Haverhill, MA)** opened the scoring at 26:46 to give UMB a 1-0 lead before the Lions knotted the contest in the second half to make it 1-1. Maniscalco made a season-high 10 saves.

26 SALEMSTATE 3:30 pm
 30 at Southern Maine 1 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

September
 19 at Mass Maritime 5-2 W
 21 at Emerson 3-1 W
 23 R.I. COLLEGE 3-1 W

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

WHAT'S
 NEXT ?

She's a Keeper

Despite a pair of losses for the UMB women's soccer team, freshman goalie **Jessica Penta (Revere, MA)** kept busy making save after save. The first-year keeper kept the Beacons close with defending MASCAC champ, Worcester State College with 20 saves. The contest was a 1-0 game for the first 75 minutes until the Lancers took advantage of a banged up UMB eleven and scored three times in the final minutes.

Penta stopped a season-high 21 shots at Rhode Island College in a game that the Anchorwomen dominated in the shots category. The first-year player by far and away leads the Little East Conference with 94 saves on the season.

Photo by A.J. Rourke



Freshman, Jessica Penta

September
 28 at Rivier 7 pm
 30 SO. MAINE 1 pm

WHAT
 HAPPENED ?

September
 21 WORCESTERST. 0-4 L
 23 at R.I. College 0-9 L



VOLLEYBALL

8-7, 0-2 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September 27 W. NEW ENGLAND 6 pm
30 at Salem St. Tourn. 9 am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 19 at Worcester St. 3-1 W
21 at Simmons 3-0 W
23 vs. Keene State 1-3 L
at E. Conn. State 1-3 L

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Laura Bullis
Soccer

- Birthday:** 11/15/1982
- Hometown:** All over
- Year:** Senior
- Major:** Human Services
- Nickname:** Bullis
- Favorite sports team?** Green Bay Packers
- Favorite Athlete?** Julie Foudy
- Something that most people don't know about you?** I can't tell you or then they would know
- Favorite vacation spot?** Fiji
- Accomplishment you are most proud of in your sport?** Captain
- Favorite holiday?** Rosh Hashanah
- Would you rather live in a log cabin or downtown?** In a log cabin downtown
- Do you have any pets?** Mark = Fish, Clark = cat, Marley = dog
- What is your favorite movie?** Drop Dead Gorgeous
- Pre-game song to get pumped up?** Don't Cry Out Loud
- What bones have you broken?** Couple toes, thumb, ankle
- Pepsi or Coke?** Pepsi
- Favorite City or Town?** Cape Town, South Africa
- What is your favorite ice cream?** Mint Choc. Chip
- How many foreign countries have you been to?** 8
- Favorite Sesame Street character?** The little worm thing
- Hats or no hats?** Sombreros
- Morning or Night?** Night
- Peanut Butter: Crunchy or creamy?** crunchy
- Favorite Season?** Fall
- Favorite Saved by the Bell character?** Lisa Turtle

A Good Run Comes to an End The Beacons ran their win streak to six in a row following a 3-1 win at Worcester State College and a 3-0 victory at Simmons College, but their longest winning streak since 2001 came to an end with a 3-1 loss to Keene State College. UMB fell to Eastern Connecticut State, 3-1, as well. Freshmen hitter **Tatyana Budantsev (Brookline, MA)** and sophomore **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** each led the Beacons with 10 kills vs. Worcester State, while Beckford added six digs and a pair of aces. Sophomore transfer **Randle Stock (Hopkinton, MA)** came through with her breakout match of the season, setting for 25 assists and making two block solos. Freshman libero **Phi Lang (Quincy, MA)** was big defensively with 10 digs in three games as well.

Freshman outside hitter **Megan MacAuley (Upland, CA)** paced the UMB victory at Simmons with nine kills, three aces and 12 digs, while junior middle hitter **Denise Hill (Sabana Seca, PR)** served up a match-high six aces in addition to smashing seven kills and scooping four digs.

UMass Boston opened its conference slate with a loss to Keene State at Eastern Connecticut State in a tri-match, despite a team-high 15 kills and a .300 hitting mark from freshman outside hitter **Kate White (Plymouth, North)**. White also got down for 20 digs and made two assisted blocks, while MacAuley spiked for 10 kills, fired an ace and registered a season-high 24 digs. Stock set for a season-high 39 assists in addition to three kills, two aces, four digs and a block assist.

The Beacons put a scare into defending conference champion Eastern Connecticut after taking game two of the teams' match, but the Warriors rebounded to take the next two games and the match. White put down 12 kills and came up with 14 digs, two blocks and an ace, while owning a .480 hitting percentage and MacAuley contributed with 11 kills and 14 digs. Freshman middle hitter **Natalie Crist (Santa Maria, CA)** also helped out with six kills, 12 digs and three blocks.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

0-1, 0-1 LEC

Interim Head Coach: Kristin Cirbus

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September 29 at Regis College 3:30 pm
30 PLYMOUTH ST. 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 19 MASS. DARTMOUTH 1-8 L
23 BRIDGEWATER ST. PPD

Holding Court The UMass Boston women's tennis team got its season underway last week with an 8-1 loss to UMass Dartmouth. Sophomore **Emily Johnson (Saugus, MA)** picked up the lone point for the Beacons with a 7-5, 6-4 victory at second singles at the Boston College High School courts.

The Beacons were upstaged by morning rain on Saturday in their match with Bridgewater State and will play the Bears on October 11 at 3:00 p.m.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT ?

September 30 at Comm. Coll. of RI 11am

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 23 at 39th Annual Codfish Bowl

LEAVITT NAMED LEC RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA) was named Little East Conference Runner of the Week for his effort during the week of September 18-24.

He earns the honor after posting a season-best time of 27:13 to place 44th in the USATF New England 39th Annual Codfish Bowl.

Can Codfish Run?

UMass Boston returned to compete in the 39th Annual Codfish Bowl, an event the Beacons hosted for many years. Senior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** was UMass Boston's top finisher with a 39th place showing thanks to a time of 20:31 in the 5K race. Junior **Ashley Bibo (Tewksbury, MA)** shaved 50 seconds off her personal-best and placed 57th with a mark of 21:07 as the Beacons took a 12th place team finish.

Junior **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** cross the line at 27:13 to place 44th in the 7955 meter men's race. The UMass Boston men combined for a 14th place finish.