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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Chris Fitzgerald

WHAT'S NEXT?

September 24 at R.I. College Invitational

WHAT HAPPENED?

September 17 at UMass Dartmouth Invit.

SHAPIRO NAMED LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA) was named LEC Runner of the Week for her performance during the week of September 19-25.

She finished in fourth place, at the 2005 Ray Dwyer Invitational with a time of 19:43.

It is the fourth time in her career that she has earned the award.

trek for a 35th place showing.

Choosing the Right Path

Junior **Sarah Shapiro (Weymouth, MA)** finished fourth with a time of 19:43 at the 2005 Ray Dwyer Invitational to lead the UMass Boston women's cross country team in the five kilometer race that was held in Goddard Park, RI on Saturday. Sophomore **Emily Schwan (Albany, NY)** used her endurance as well as her smarts to finish fifth in the race as a pack of runners ahead of her mistakenly followed the wrong path on the course, she chose the correct path and came out ahead with a fifth place finish after clocking in at 21:37. The Beacons finished with 90 points as a team to finish the meet in third place.

Sophomore **Mike Leavitt (Brockton, MA)** was the men's best finisher, crossing the finish with a time of 30:13 in the eight kilometer

VOLLEYBALL

1-5, 0-3 LEC

Head Coach: Terry Condon

WHAT'S NEXT?

September 28 at Plymouth State 6 pm

October 1 at Salem St. Tourn. 9 am

WHAT HAPPENED?

September 20 WORCESTER ST. 2-3 L
 22 at Suffolk 1-3 L

ADAMS NAMED LEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA) was named Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Week for her performance during the week of September 19-25.

In a pair of matches, she averaged 4.22 digs in nine games, while adding three blocks. She registered a career-best 21 digs vs. Worcester State.

Digging In UMass Boston dropped a pair of matches last week, but senior middle blocker **Stephanie Adams (Whitman, MA)** really stepped up her game on the defensive side of the net, scooping a career-best 21 digs vs. Worcester State and then getting down for 17 more two days later for her second-highest career total. Adams also spiked for 22 kills and served up six aces on the week, while owning a .207 hitting mark.

The Beacons looked primed to keep their perfect home record intact with another five-game victory, and led the fifth and deciding game vs. Worcester State College, but couldn't hold on, as the Lancers took game five for the match win. Freshman **Tanya Beckford (Framingham, MA)** was solid last week with 2.22 kills per game,

while firing four aces and coming up with nine digs. Classmate **Allison Johnston (Weymouth, MA)** came to play as well with 16 kills and a pair of blocks. Junior setter **Juliane Farias (Cambridge, MA)** set for 44 assists, while serving for three aces and picking up 11 digs.

Coming Up

Hall of Fame
 Induction
 Ceremony
 October 13
 6:00 PM

Campus Center
 Ballroom

SEPTEMBER
 26

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THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



Marcia Rose Beatty
Soccer

Birthday: November 1, 1986

Hometown: Barnstable

Year: 2008

Major: Exercise Science

What do you like most about UMass Boston: The sports

Favorite place on campus: Clark

Athletic Center

Favorite athlete? Andrea Maillett

What is something that most people don't know about you? I'm a twin

Favorite vacation spot? Bahamas

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Playing soccer with Juice

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Bacon bits or croutons? Bacon bits

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

Favorite movie? Coach Carter

Favorite music artist? Apt 406 Juice

Favorite pre-game song to get

pumped up?: Ante Up

Pepsi or Coke? Coke

Favorite Cereal? Cap'n Crunch

Favorite city or town?: Boston

Favorite ice cream? chocolate

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

Favorite Sesame Street character:

Elmo

Hats or no hats? Hats

Morning or night? night

Peanut butter: Crunchy or creamy?

creamy

Favorite season? Summer

Favorite Saved by the Bell character?

Mr. Belding

WOMEN'S SOCCER 1-5-1, 0-2-0 LEC

Head Coach: Amy Zombeck

Small Victories Don't Always Earn a 'W'

The Beacons dropped both of their matches last week with a 5-0 loss at Worcester State College and a 1-0 defeat vs. Rhode Island College. Not so good, but when UMass Boston held Rhode Island College scoreless for the second half on Saturday, it marked the first time since September 28, 2002 that it held a conference opponent scoreless for a half. The match also marked the first time since October 4, 1997 that the Beacons have held a Little East Conference foe to just one goal in a game. The Beacons were led in their defensive effort on Saturday by junior keeper **Denise B. Ridge (Milton, MA)**, who stopped 10 shots, and junior sweeper **Crystal R. Gutierrez (San Bernadino, CA)**, who was outstanding in the backfield. Ridge also turned away 13 shots at Worcester State, earlier in the week.

September 29 RIVER 3:30 pm

October 1 at Southern Maine 1 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 19 at Worcester State 0-5 L

24 R.I. COLLEGE 0-1 L

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

Head Coach: Myles Berry

Making Them Count

UMass Boston won a pair of matches last week and freshman forward **Henry Marin (Haverhill, MA)** netted the game-winner in each of them. The rookie has shown a knack for this, registering four game-winning boots in the Beacons' six victories. He currently leads the conference in game-winners.

Marin netted UMB's second goal vs. Mass. Maritime with an assist from freshman midfielder **Romeo Zeqo (Malden, MA)** and senior midfielder **Bert Stoker (Melrose, MA)**. Zeqo put the Beacons on the board with all of the match's scoring coming in the second half. Freshman keeper **Paul Maniscalco (Boston, MA)** came within just 1:37 from his third shutout of the year, before the Buccaneers finally broke through. He stopped nine shots on the day.

Marin netted a pair of goals vs. Emerson to give him a team-leading eight goals on the year. He opened the scoring on an assist from Stoker and notched the match's third goal with a helper from sophomore forward **Emile Pierre-Louis (Medford, MA)**. Pierre-Louis figured in three of the Beacons' four scores, netting the second goal of the day and assisting with freshman defender **Matt Kitsos (Haverhill, MA)** on a Zeqo goal to cap the scoring for UMass Boston. Maniscalco turned away five shots to earn the win.

September 27 at Salem State 6:00 pm

October 1 SO. MAINE 1:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 20 MASS MARITIME 2-1 W

22 EMERSON 4-2 W

24 at R.I. College 0-6 L

WOMEN'S TENNIS 0-4, 0-3 LEC

Head Coach: Carl Briggs

DE ANDREA NAMED LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Bettina De Andrea (Mexico City, Mexico) was named LEC Rookie of the Week for her performance during the week of September 19-25.

She went 3-1 on the week, winning both of her singles matches at the first position, while splitting her doubles matches at the top spot.

Doing Just Fine at Number One

Despite UMass Boston falling in three dual matches last week, one Beacon's beam has started to get the opposition's attention. **Bettina De Andrea (Mexico City, Mexico)** compiled a 3-1 combined record last week, while going 2-0 at first singles. She defeated a pair of conference opponents with a 6-1, 4-6, 10-7 win over Bridgewater State and a 6-4, 6-0 triumph at Plymouth State. She teamed with **Jill K. Halvorson (Quincy, MA)** to win at first doubles at Bridgewater State, 8-5. Halvorson garnered two more doubles wins for the week when she hooked up with senior **Diana Yassin (Dorchester, MA)** for an 8-3 win at number one doubles vs. Pine Manor College and then combined with **Jillian Hurd (Taunton, MA)** for an 8-6 victory at second doubles at Plymouth State. Hurd took her singles match vs. Pine Manor at second singles, 6-0, 6-1 and Yassin came through with a 5-7, 6-4, 7-2 win at third singles vs. Pine Manor.

September 27 R.I. COLLEGE 4:00pm

29 WENTWORTH 3:00pm

October 1 SALEM STATE 1:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED ?

September 19 at Pine Manor 3-6 L

21 at Bridgewater St. 2-7 L

24 at Plymouth St. 2-7 L