

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Terrell Hollins '10

■ The forward achieved a single-game career-high in points in last Saturday's win at Emerson College.

Men's basketball forward Terrell Hollins '10 wasted no time establishing himself as a force inside in the Judges' game against Emerson College last Saturday.

After guard Kevin Olson '09 missed a jumper on the first shot of the game, Hollins wrestled the rebound away from Emerson junior center Bryan Rouse, allowing the Brandeis offense to reset. Later in the same possession, forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) fed the ball back to Hollins, who converted a layup attempt. The scoring sequence sparked a 12-0 run to start the game for the Judges.

"It got me going early," Hollins said. "I feel like when I get going early, I feel I can contribute more. ... It sets a nice tone."

Hollins helped lead Brandeis to a 97-70 victory, finishing the game with a career-high 27 points in addition to 14 rebounds, four assists and two steals. This effort came on the heels of an 18-point, 16-rebound, seven-assist performance in a 75-61 victory over No. 25 Rhode Island College last Thursday.

"He's gained great position in the low post, and he's making strong moves," assistant coach Eric McKoy said. "He's starting to hit his free throws more consistently, which is key."

Hollins recorded at least 10 points and 10 rebounds in three of the team's last four games, while averaging 18.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game over the Judges' four-game winning streak.



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As a captain and veteran member of the team, Hollins has adjusted to learning from his mistakes on the fly.

"I can't make two mistakes in a row," he said. "If I miss a layup or make a

turnover, [I have to] hustle back on defense and just try to make it up on the defensive end."

—Jeffrey Pickette

## Judging numbers

**4** games won by the women's basketball team over a seven-day span. The Judges have improved their record to 8-0, with their most recent victory coming over Babson College last Saturday.

**97** points scored by the men's basketball team against Emerson College last Saturday. The point total was the team's highest since the Judges scored 99 points in 2006.

**3** first-place finishes collected by swimmer Angela Chui '12 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Invitational last weekend. Chui led the women's swimming and diving team to a fifth-place finish out of seven teams.

**5** top-10 finishes posted by swimmer James Liu '10 at last weekend's MIT Invitational. The men's swimming and diving team took fourth place out of seven teams at the two-day tournament.

**12** fencing bouts won by the men's fencing team against St. John's University at the Brandeis Invitational last Sunday. The Red Storm edged the Judges 15-12 overall.

**1** fencing match dropped by the women's fencing team at the Brandeis Invitational last Sunday. The Judges went 3-1, with their only loss coming against Yale University.

## UAA STANDINGS

## Men's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

UAA Conference	W L		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Carnegie	1	0	7	0
Washington	0	0	7	0
New York	0	0	6	0
<b>JUDGES</b>	0	0	4	3
Emory	0	0	3	3
Case	0	0	1	6
Chicago	0	0	0	7
Rochester	0	1	5	2

## Women's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

UAA Conference	W L		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Rochester	1	0	6	0
<b>JUDGES</b>	0	0	8	0
New York	0	0	7	0
Chicago	0	0	6	1
Emory	0	0	6	1
Case	0	0	5	1
Washington	0	0	4	3
Carnegie	0	1	1	5

## TEAM LEADERS

## MBball (points per game)

Forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) leads the Judges with an average of 16.7 points per game.

Player	PPG
Steve DeLuca	16.7
Terrell Hollins	13.0
Andre Roberson	11.4
Kenny Small	9.0
Kevin Olson	8.9

## WBball (points per game)

Guard Jessica Chapin '10 leads the team with an average of 14.9 points per game.

Player	PPG
Jessica Chapin	14.9
Lauren Orlando	14.0
Cassidy Dadaos	8.0
Lauren Rashford	7.6
Diana Cincotta	6.6

## MBball (rebounds per game)

Forward Terrell Hollins '10 leads the Judges with an average of 9.1 rebounds per game in seven games.

Player	RPG
Terrell Hollins	9.1
Steve DeLuca	6.7
Christian Yemga	4.4
Kenny Small	3.4
Andre Roberson	3.3

## WBball (rebounds per game)

Guard Lauren Rashford '10 leads the Judges, averaging 5.4 rebounds per game.

Player	RPG
Lauren Rashford	5.4
Cassidy Dadaos	5.1
Lauren Orlando	4.8
Jessica Chapin	4.8
Amber Strothoff	4.0

## UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

## Men's Basketball vs. Clark University

Brandeis will host Clark today at 7 p.m.

The men's basketball team will take on coach Brian Meehan's alma mater today when they battle Clark University at home at 7 p.m.

The Judges have won four games in a row and are back over the .500 mark after starting the season with three consecutive losses.

Clark, which has a 4-3 record, is com-

ing off a six-point home victory over Endicott College last Saturday. Junior forward Mark Alexander leads Clark in scoring with 18.3 points per game but is among three Cougar starters who average double-figure scoring numbers.

Brandeis will also host Framingham State College Saturday at 1 p.m. before breaking for the semester.

## AP BRIEFS

## Distractions and Eagles catch up with Giants in 20-14 defeat

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)—The New York Giants finally found a bigger distraction than Plaxico Burress: Donovan McNabb, Brian Westbrook and the desperate Philadelphia Eagles.

Westbrook ran 30 yards for a touchdown and caught another 40-yarder from McNabb. The Eagles' defense limited the Giants to 211 total yards in a 20-14 victory Sunday that ended the Super Bowl champions' seven-game winning streak and prevented them from clinching the NFC East.

McNabb finished 19-of-30 for 191 yards on a windy day when the Eagles controlled the ball for almost 35 minutes. Westbrook was the workhorse, gaining 131 yards on 33 carries and catching six passes for 72 yards.

New York (11-2) still won the division title Sunday after Pittsburgh beat Dallas later that day.

The Eagles (7-5-1) are back in the playoff hunt after winning their second straight.

However, this is going to be remembered as the game where the Giants came up empty after a week of scrutiny and media hype following the suspension of Burress for the rest of the season and an investigation into the role of middle linebacker Antonio Pierce in the aftermath of the incident in which Burress shot himself in a Manhattan nightclub.

Pierce, who talked to investigators in the office of the Manhattan district attorney Friday, was nowhere to be found on Westbrook's 30-yard run. He also was three steps behind on a crossing pattern on the clinching touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Burress, who faces illegal weapons charges, also was missed. Domenik Hixon, his replacement, dropped a 50-yard pass right in his hands with New York trailing 3-0 in the first half.

New York scored late in each half. Kevin Dockery returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the first half, and Eli Manning (13-of-27 for 123) found Darcy Johnson for a 1-yard touchdown pass with 15 seconds to go.

The Giants, who overcame the retirement of Michael Strahan, a season-ending preseason knee injury to Osi Umenyiora and a suspension and hamstring injuries to Burress earlier this season while going 11-1, did almost nothing right in the first half.

The one play they got right was the blocked field goal at the end of the first half with Philadelphia looking to extend a 10-0 lead.

With David Akers kicking into a swirling, stiff wind, defensive end Justin Tuck got a hand on the ball, knocking it toward midfield. Dockery picked the ball up, stumbled forward in breaking a tackle attempt by Eagles guard Todd Herremans, regained his balance and scooted into the end zone for a score which prevented the Giants from being shut out in the first half for the first time since 2004 against Washington.

The officials held a conference in the end zone and let the score stand.

Until then, the first 30 minutes were marked by Giants mistakes, particularly by the offense, which never got anything going after an ill-advised end-around by rookie Mario Manningham lost 12 yards on their opening drive.

Hixon, who had been outstanding in filling in for Burress on three other occasions, dropped the ball just moments after Akers kicked a 51-yard field goal on the final play of the first quarter.

Rookie safety Kenny Phillips missed a third-down tackle early on a 77-yard drive that Westbrook ended with a 30-yard run on a play that first appeared to be stuffed at the line of scrimmage.

Even the sure-handed Steve Smith dropped a fourth-down pass on a play from the Eagles 42 yard-line.

Even when the Giants scored, there were mistakes. Pierce was called for two penalties that kept the drive moving.

## Titans clinch first AFC South title in six years with win over Browns

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The AFC South title belongs to the Tennessee Titans for the first time since 2002.

Kerry Collins threw two touchdowns, and Chris Johnson ran for 136 yards and a score as the Titans routed the Cleveland Browns 28-9 Sunday, clinching a second consecutive playoff berth with the franchise's best record through 13 games, 12-1.

The Titans have won 15 of their last 16 games and are the first team to secure a postseason berth this year. They maintained at least a two-game lead with three to play for home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

Cleveland (4-9) lost its third straight and fifth in six games, with the Browns starting a third different quarterback in as many games. It was Ken Dorsey's first start since Nov. 27, 2005, when he was with the 49ers, and he didn't get much help from an injury-decimated team whose top receiver, tight end Kellen Winslow, was out with a sprained ankle.

The Titans outgained Cleveland 390-178, intercepted Dorsey once and sacked him another time. White just missed joining Johnson with a 100-yard rushing game for a second straight week when he was stopped for a 1-yard loss on fourth-and-2. He finished with 99 yards on 24 carries.

Tennessee took the lead for good within the opening minute of the second quarter as Collins found Ahmad Hall on fourth-and-1 with a short pass taken up the left sideline for a 28-yard touchdown and a 7-6 lead.

Collins added a nine-yard touchdown pass to Justin Gage in the third quarter.

Dorsey started because the Browns had lost both Brady Quinn and Derek Anderson. Dorsey hadn't completed a pass in three years in an NFL game, and he started well enough, connecting with Braylon Edwards on the first two attempts. He wound up completing just 22-of-43.

Tennessee finally got it together late in the first on a 68-yard drive capped by the touchdown to Hall. Pinned at their own seven, the Titans put together their longest scoring drive this season by moving 93 yards in 10 plays with White running in from three yards out for his 14th touchdown this season for a 14-6 lead just before halftime.