

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Ellie Einhorn '11

■ The women's soccer player scored the eventual game-winning goal last Saturday at New York University.

Women's soccer team midfielder Ellie Einhorn '11 admits she doesn't score often, but when she does find the back of the net, she makes it count.

Einhorn has scored four goals in her Brandeis career. Three of them have turned into eventual game-winners.

Her most recent game-winning tally came in last Saturday's regular-season finale at New York University. With Brandeis leading 1-0 midway through the first half, Einhorn stole the ball from an NYU opponent and struck it into the net off the inside of the left post from about 30 yards away.

The Judges went on to win the game 2-1 and secure fourth place in the University Athletic Association standings, improving their overall record to 10-7-2 and 3-3-1 in the UAA.

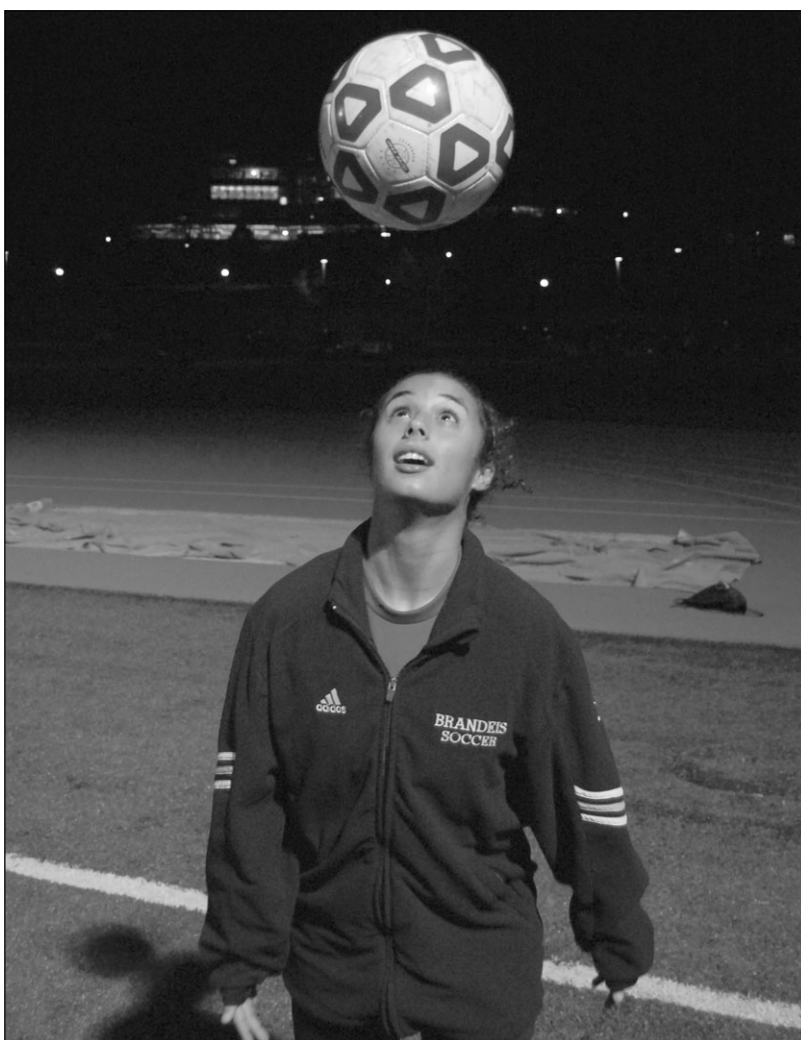
"We needed [this game] to get a good spot in the [Eastern College Athletic Conference] tournament," Einhorn said. "This was big for us."

Einhorn's other game-winning goal this season came in a 5-1 victory over Smith College on Sept. 24, when she put Brandeis ahead 2-0 in the 15th minute.

Einhorn says her timely scoring habits are important in keeping the team focused and takes it upon herself to maintain a steady approach.

"I didn't want to let our team get down," she said. "We've been in situations where we've been up a goal, and the other team has come back. ... I didn't want to be the one that let down."

Einhorn has started in 16 of 19 games this season after appearing in 11 games as a rookie. She says her experience has



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helped her improve this season.

"Last year I didn't get a lot of [playing] time, and I feel when I did get on the field I didn't do as well because I didn't get a chance to practice at a high level," she

said. "This year I came into preseason more focused, and I got more playing time. ... It's just made me a lot better."

—Jan Cutler

Judging numbers

2 sets determined by extra points during the volleyball team's third-place match against Carnegie Mellon University at last Saturday's University Athletic Association Championships. The Judges lost the match 24-26, 21-25, 25-27.

3 teams finished ahead of the volleyball team at last weekend's two-day University Athletic Association Championships. The Judges, who went 2-2 last weekend, placed fourth out of eight teams at the tournament.

9 shots tallied by the men's soccer team at last Saturday's game against New York University, which took 22 shots. Brandeis lost to NYU in the season finale 2-0.

4 shots combined by men's soccer team forward Ben Premo '09 and defender Kevin Murphy '09 during last Saturday's game against New York University. The contest was the final game of the Judges' season and the last of Premo's and Murphy's collegiate careers.

10 regular-season games won by the women's soccer team in 2008. Brandeis won its tenth game of the season against University Athletic Association opponent New York University last Saturday 2-1.

11 shots attempted by the women's soccer team during last Saturday's game against New York University. The Violets outshot the Judges 12-11, but Brandeis tallied seven shots on goal, compared to five by NYU.

UAA STANDINGS

Men's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Emory	6	1	0	16	1	.941
Rochester	6	1	0	13	2	.867
Carnegie	5	2	0	14	1	.875
Washington	4	3	0	12	1	.706
Case	3	3	1	13	1	.722
Chicago	1	5	1	5	10	.333
New York	1	6	0	6	9	.400
JUDGES	0	5	2	8	9	.471

Women's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Emory	6	1	0	15	3	1.833
Washington	6	1	0	14	3	1.824
Chicago	5	2	0	12	5	1.706
JUDGES	3	3	1	10	7	2.588
Rochester	3	4	0	11	2	.688
Carnegie	2	4	1	8	6	3.571
New York	2	5	0	10	8	0.556
Case	0	7	0	8	11	0.421

TEAM LEADERS

MSoccer (points)

Forward Ben Premo '09 led the Judges with 23 points during the regular season.

Player	Points
Ben Premo	23
Patrick Metelus	13
Alexander Farr	10
Jaime Batista	7
Mike Silberstein	6

WSoccer (points)

Forward Tiffany Pacheco '11 led the squad with 19 points during the regular season.

Player	Points
Tiffany Pacheco	19
Melissa Gorenkoff	15
Izabella Miranda	11
Kaitlin Oldfield	8
Alanna Torre	7

Volleyball (kills)

Outside hitter Paige Blasco '11 led the team with 339 kills in 2008.

Player	Kills
Paige Blasco	339
Lorraine Wingenbach	316
Piera Carfagno	242
Nicole Smith	226
Bridget McAllister	191

Volleyball (digs)

Outside hitter Lorraine Wingenbach '09 led the squad with 371 digs in 2008.

Player	Digs
Lorraine Wingenbach	371
Paige Blasco	308
Violette Ruggiero	300
Abby Blasco	265
Bridget McAllister	220

UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

Women's Soccer vs. St. Joseph (Conn.) College

Brandeis will host the Blue Jays in the ECAC tournament Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The women's soccer team will compete in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III New England tournament for the sixth straight season on Wednesday. Last season, Brandeis captured the ECAC championship.

The Judges, who earned the No. 2 seed in the tournament, will face No. 7

St. Joseph (Conn.) College for the first time ever. Brandeis finished the regular season with a 10-7-2 overall record, while St. Joseph had a 14-4-3 record.

This is the second time in team history that the Blue Jays, who broke the school record this year for most wins in a season, will be competing in the ECAC tournament.

AP BRIEFS

Knicks rally to hand Jazz first loss of the season

NEW YORK (AP)—The first quality victory of the Mike D'Antoni era came the way the New York Knicks used to win games: with defense.

Jamal Crawford scored 32 points, and the Knicks toughened up defensively in the second half to end the Utah Jazz's undefeated start with a 107-99 victory Sunday.

Zach Randolph had 25 points and 14 rebounds for the Knicks (4-2), who moved two games over .500 for the first time since they were 16-14 on Jan. 1, 2005. Chris Duhon added 16 points, nine assists and five rebounds in a strong all-around game.

New York's first three victories came against Miami, Charlotte and Washington, none of which has a winning record. The Jazz (5-1), a Western Conference power, have as many wins as those three combined.

"We play with energy; we can compete with a lot of teams. That's what we've been working on, and every game [continues] to build on that," Duhon said. "It's early, but it's good to feel good about yourself, and now we continue to build onto that."

Carlos Boozer had 19 points and 17 rebounds for Utah, which was trying to start 6-0 for the first time since the lockout-delayed 1998-99 season. Already missing injured point guard Deron Williams, the Jazz stumbled offensively in the third after fellow United States Olympian Boozer went to the sideline with his fourth foul.

Andrei Kirilenko had 18 points, and Mehmet Okur had 17 for the Jazz, which were opening a five-game Eastern Conference road trip. They lost their fifth straight game at Madison Square Garden.

Utah largely contained New York's up-tempo offense in the first half, so the Knicks turned around the game on the defensive end, diving for loose balls, leaping to contest shots and standing in to take charges. And they out-rebounded the bigger Jazz, 44-41, winning the rebounding battle for the first time this season.

The Knicks were down by five at halftime before surging into the lead with their best defensive quarter of the season. Trailing for most of the first 2 1/2 periods, they closed the third with an 11-0 run, holding Utah scoreless over the final 4 1/2 minutes.

"Defense is a lot of heart," D'Antoni said. "We can put quickness on the floor; it's just a matter of just pushing through certain things, and I thought we did a good job defensively."

They had help from the Jazz, which committed 22 turnovers that led to 30 points. D'Antoni noted the absence of Williams, who hasn't played this season because of a sprained left ankle.

David Lee's free throws tied it at 69. Then Randolph and Lee had buckets before Crawford nailed a three-pointer with 23 seconds left to give the Knicks a 76-69 lead heading into the fourth.

The Knicks put it away with under four minutes to go, with Duhon sinking a jumper and feeding Randolph for a fast-break bucket that made it 98-86.

Green-Ellis and Patriots keep Bills reeling

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP)—Little-known Ben Jarvis Green-Ellis gave the Patriots a boost in the tight AFC East race.

And he helped hand the free-falling Buffalo Bills a costly loss.

The undrafted rookie from Mississippi rushed for a career-high 105 yards and scored a touchdown for the fourth straight game, and New England's defense dominated in the second half for a 20-10 win on Sunday.

Green-Ellis began the season on the practice squad but is the Patriots' top runner with Laurence Maroney on injured reserve, Sammy Morris missing the last three games and LaMont Jordan out for the last five.

"Wherever we are on the field, I just try to get it to the end zone," Green-Ellis said. "That's my job every play."

He capped a 19-play drive with a 1-yard touchdown with one minute, 57 seconds left long after Matt Cassel rushed for a 13-yard touchdown on the Patriots' first series.

The defense held the Bills to 58 yards in the second half, while the offense piled up 192. The Patriots had the only two interceptions of the game and outgained the Bills 370-168.

New England (6-3) moved a game ahead of the Bills (5-4), who are 1-4 since winning their first four games. The New York Jets routed St. Louis 47-3 and remained tied with New England. Miami (5-4) beat Seattle.

Buffalo's loss was especially harmful since the Bills had lost their previous two games against the Dolphins and Jets and dropped to 0-3 in division games. The Patriots are 2-1 against AFC East opponents and face the Jets and Dolphins in their next two games.

After Green-Ellis' score capped a 19-play drive, the Bills got their only touchdown on a 14-yard pass from Trent Edwards to James Hardy after an 85-yard kickoff return by Leodis McKelvin.

The Patriots scored their first touchdown with help from a 21-yard completion to Wes Welker that moved the ball to the Bills 17. Welker appeared to land with only one foot inbounds before Cassel ran up the middle to score two plays later.

New England stretched the lead to 10-0 on Stephen Gostkowski's 32-yard field goal early in the second quarter. The Bills made it 10-3 on the next series on a 24-yard field goal by Rian Lindell after reaching a second-and-goal at the 4-yard line, but lost 3 yards on the next two plays. Then Gostkowski missed a 48-yarder, ending his streak of 10 successful field goal attempts.

But he connected for a 37-yarder on the first series of the third quarter, giving the Patriots a 13-3 lead.

On their first series of the third quarter, the Bills punted. Their next possession ended in an interception by Deltha O'Neal. The Patriots couldn't capitalize and lost the ball when Cassel's fumble was recovered by safety George Wilson.

Buffalo moved to a second-and-5 at the New England 36. But Ty Warren sacked Edwards for a 6-yard loss, and Edwards threw an incompleting, forcing Buffalo to punt.