

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Paul Norton '11

■ The cross country runner finished third out of 248 at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Invitational last Saturday.

Many statistics stand out from Paul Norton's '11 performance last Saturday at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Invitational. He completed the five-mile course in 25 minutes, 8 seconds, good for third place in a field of 278 runners from 38 different schools.

However, one statistic from this race does not show up on the box score: Norton's time last weekend shattered his personal best in a collegiate five-mile race by a staggering 45 seconds. His previous best—25:53—was logged at last year's UMass-Dartmouth Invitational.

"I thought I was in shape to run close to 25 minutes given the way our workouts go," Norton said. "The watch doesn't lie; the track doesn't lie. I was really happy, but I wasn't shocked. I put a lot of faith in myself, ... my coach and my training, and knew I was capable of a huge improvement."

The start of the race was congested, with all 278 runners beginning at the same time. Yet while some of the participants tripped up at the starting line, Norton remained upright and stayed with the lead pack the entire race.

As a rookie competing in just his first collegiate race last season, Norton led the Judges with a second-place finish in a meet against Bentley College. That result was the start of a strong rookie campaign last season, and Norton is off to a hot start in his second season. Prior to this result, Norton placed first in the team's season-opening meet versus Bentley Aug. 29.

He credits an increase in his strength and stamina for this early season success. After running 60 to 70 miles a week last



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year, Norton has increased his training to 85 miles per week this season.

"I think now I just have to keep training well [and] stay healthy," Norton said. "I think I can be just as competitive in the

bigger meets later in the season ... hopefully take that [personal best] down and get it under 25 [minutes]."

—Jeffrey Pickette

## Judging numbers

0 goals allowed by the women's soccer team in its first four games of the season, all of which were wins. Since then, the Judges have surrendered five goals over the course of three games, tying their opponent in one contest and losing two others.

3 points collected by men's soccer team midfielder Kevin Murphy '09 in last Wednesday's 2-1 victory over Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Murphy scored the first goal of the game before assisting forward Ben Premo '09 on the game-winning goal in double overtime.

2 birdies tallied by golfer Aaron Hattenbach '09, who led the Judges at last Friday's Nichols College Tri-Match last Friday with a four-over-par 76. The golf team placed second out of three teams with an aggregate score of 318.

5 sweeps tallied by the volleyball team in nine matches this season. The Judges captured their fifth sweep of the season in a matchup against Endicott College last Thursday.

8 individual matches won by the men's tennis team in a match against Bentley College last Tuesday. After winning two out of three doubles matches, the Judges swept the singles matches.

31 teams that finished behind the men's cross country team at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Invitational last Saturday. The Judges finished seventh out of 38 teams.

## UAA STANDINGS

## Men's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

UAA Conference	W L T			Overall Pct.	
	W	L	T		
Emory	0	0	6	0	1.000
Carnegie	0	0	6	0	1.000
<b>JUDGES</b>	0	0	6	1	.857
Rochester	0	0	4	1	.800
Washington	0	0	6	2	.750
Case	0	0	5	2	.714
New York	0	0	2	2	.500
Chicago	0	0	2	3	.400

## Women's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

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	W	L	T		
Emory	0	0	6	1	.857
Washington	0	0	6	1	.857
Rochester	0	0	4	1	.800
New York	0	0	6	2	.750
Carnegie	0	0	3	1	.750
Case	0	0	5	2	.714
<b>JUDGES</b>	0	0	4	2	.667
Chicago	0	0	3	2	.600

## TEAM LEADERS

## MSoccer (points)

Forward Ben Premo '09 leads the Judges with 14 points, not including Monday's game.

Player	Points
Ben Premo	14
Patrick Metelus	10
Alexander Farr	5
Mike Silberstein	4
Kevin Murphy	3

## WSoccer (points)

Forward Tiffany Pacheco '11 leads the squad with 11 points in seven games this season.

Player	Points
Tiffany Pacheco	11
Izabella Miranda	9
Sofia Vallone	4
Alanna Torre	3
Melissa Gorenkoff	3

## Volleyball (kills)

Outside hitter Paige Blasco '11 leads the team with 118 kills.

Player	Kills
Paige Blasco	118
Lorraine Wingenbach	80
Piera Carfagno	67
Nicole Smith	56
Bridget McAllister	46

## Volleyball (digs)

Outside hitter Lorraine Wingenbach '09 has 109 digs in the first nine games of the season.

Player	Digs
Lorraine Wingenbach	109
Abby Blasco	92
Paige Blasco	84
Bridget McAllister	69
Violette Ruggiero	61

## UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

## Volleyball vs. Tufts University

The Judges try to avenge recent history when they travel to Tufts today at 7 p.m.

The volleyball team lost just 10 games last season, but two of those came against Tufts University. The Judges are hoping to avenge those losses when they travel to Medford, Mass. tonight for a 7 p.m. match.

Last season, Tufts snapped Brandeis' 17-game home winning streak with a 3-1 win last Oct. 9 and added a second victo-

ry over the Judges at the Amherst Hall of Fame Tournament last Oct. 20.

Tufts is off to an 8-0 start this season, while the Judges' only loss this season came to Wellesley College Sept. 9. Brandeis has already beaten another top New England team this season, defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 3-2 on Sept. 6.

## AP BRIEFS

## Brown runs, throws Dolphins to blowout of Patriots

FOXBOROUGH, Mass.—Ronnie Brown and the lowly Miami Dolphins ended the Patriots' record-winning streak and made New England's defense look as shaky as its Tom Brady-less offense Sunday.

Brown scored a team-record four touchdowns rushing and threw for another with four of the scores coming on direct snaps to the running back as Miami stunned New England 38-13 Sunday.

The loss ended the Patriots' NFL mark of 21 straight regular-season wins that began after a 21-0 loss to the Dolphins on Dec. 10, 2006 in which Brady was sacked four times. It also ended New England's chance for a second straight unbeaten regular season.

The Dolphins, who lost their first 13 games last year and finished 1-15, won for just the second time in 22 games. It was the first victory for first-year coach Tony Sparano, and it was a stunner.

The Patriots kept getting fooled by the same trickery: six direct snaps resulting in four touchdowns after the Dolphins didn't use the play in their other two games.

And New England didn't have Brady to lead a winning comeback as he's done 28 times in the fourth quarter. They had to rely on Matt Cassel and an offense missing running back Laurence Maroney with a shoulder injury, and that was far from enough.

Brown gained 113 yards on 17 carries, and the Dolphins outgained the Patriots 461 yards to 216.

Cassel completed 19 of 31 passes for 131 yards with one touchdown, one interception and a lost fumble. He was sacked three times. Miami's Chad Pennington went 17-for-20 for 226 yards.

Both New England (2-1) and Miami (1-2) have changed dramatically since last season.

Brady was lost for the year with a knee injury in the first quarter of the opener, and Cassel made his first start since high school in a 19-10 win at the New York Jets. Pennington is one of 27 Dolphins who were not on the team at the end of last season.

After the Dolphins punted on their first series, the former Jets quarterback led them on drives of 74, 79 and 77 yards, ending in Brown's touchdowns of two, 15 and five yards. The Patriots managed just two field goals by Stephen Gostkowski, covering 37 and 44 yards, and trailed 21-6 at halftime.

The Patriots got tricked again when Brown took another snap, rolled out and threw a left-handed pass to Anthony Fasano for a 19-yard touchdown as Miami opened a 28-6 bulge in the third quarter.

Cassel then threw his first touchdown pass of the year in 11 quarters of play when he connected with Jabar Gaffney for four yards.

The Dolphins got that back with a big and familiar play: a direct snap that Brown carried 62 yards to the final touchdown.

Miami even had the edge on pregame trash talk.

On Wednesday, linebacker Joey Porter said beating the Patriots without Brady "shouldn't be that hard." Then Porter made the play that would set the tone for the game when he sacked Cassel for a five-yard loss on a first-and-goal play at the seven. The crowd booed Porter.

On the next two plays, Cassel was sacked by Phillip Merling and threw an interception to defensive end Randy Starks that set up the first touchdown drive.

Porter got to Cassel again on the next-to-last play of the half for an eight-yard sack.

The crowd booed once more when the teams went off the field at halftime, this time directing its feelings at a team that went on to lose for the first time in 16 home games, back to a 17-14 loss to the Jets on Nov. 12, 2006.

## So many years, so many memories at Yankee Stadium

Ask Mariano Rivera or Rudy Giuliani or any of those legions of fans who love the pinstripes, and they can describe every detail of Aaron Boone's home run that shook Yankee Stadium.

Ask the man himself and it's a bit different.

"There are moments in your life that you can visualize or you can picture or remember back, or photographic, but that's not one of those moments," said Boone, now an infielder with the Washington Nationals. "I've learned more from seeing a video clip of it than actually recalling it. It's very fuzzy for me."

Whether the thoughts are hazy or crystal clear, whether it's Joe DiMaggio gliding across that bright green pasture or Boone homering in Game Seven of the 2003 playoffs, most everyone came away with a memory of the big ballpark in the Bronx that awaited its final innings Sunday night.

Some sentimental, tied to Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Yogi Berra. Others, not nearly so nostalgic.

Davey Lopes played in three World Series at Yankee Stadium with the Los Angeles Dodgers and won the championship in 1981.

"I think you have to be a Yankee, really," the Philadelphia coach said. "It was just an old stadium when I played there. There's a lot of history there, but I didn't get goose bumps when I walked into Yankee Stadium. I think you had to be a part of it."

"Are you going to shed a tear for a building being knocked down? Come on. Let's put this in perspective," he added. "If my house was being torn down, it would be different."

To some, it was the place where crazy things happened.

San Diego batting coach Wally Joyner recalled nearly being hit by a knife that a fan tossed from the upper deck. Padres manager Bud Black thought about being the starting pitcher in the 1983 Pine Tar Game. Philadelphia closer Brad Lidge reflected on the combo no-hitter he helped Houston throw and the Hall of Fame calling for his hat.

"There are so many memories," Lidge said. "Put it this way: I've been playing a lot more at Shea Stadium, and I'm not as sorry to see that one go down."

Phillies coach Jimmy Williams conjured the image of a man who took a flying leap.

"I remember when a guy jumped out of the third deck into the net behind the plate. I looked over and he was bouncing on the net behind home plate. He just laid there alive. If he had gone through it would have killed him," he said.