

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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## Hollis Viray '10

■ The emerging women's swimming star set a school record in the 400-yard individual medley event last Wednesday.

Though she has been an integral part of the current women's swimming team since she stepped on campus two years ago, Hollis Viray '10 is now also a part of the team's history after setting a school record in the 400-yard individual medley event in last Wednesday's victory at Clark University.

"That was great. It was a huge thing for her," head coach James Zotz said. "It was something we thought was in her range, and was really a great challenge."

With her performance, Viray also earned an Eastern College Athletic Conference "A" cut, an accomplishment that puts her in a good position for the season-ending tournament.

As a rookie last season, Viray won 10 individual events, but only two of those came after winter break. This season, however, Viray has emerged as one of the Judges' most consistent swimmers, with 14 individual event wins already.

Most importantly, Viray has become a much more versatile swimmer. Prior to setting the

record, Viray was polishing off the field in the 1,000-yard freestyle, an event she participated in just once last season.

"It's been fun trying her out in freestyle events where she's been swimming very well, whereas last year she was a breastroker and individual medley swimmer," Zotz said. "Spreading her out has varied her training methods and enabled her to see how good she could be in some of these other events, [and] it makes a big difference in her familiar events as well."

Viray attributes her improvement to her adjustment to the college level.

"It was definitely hard to transition [into college swimming] because we spend a lot more hours training in college, and the season is longer than it was in high school," Viray said, "But overall this year I'm doing a lot better because I know my way around the pool and know how I work best."

—Ian Cutler

# AP BRIEFS

## Brady solves ankle mystery, says he will be fully healthy for Super Bowl

FOXBOROUGH, Mass.—Tom Brady returned. His boot did not.

The Patriots quarterback walked with long strides and without a limp in his brown wingtips last Sunday as he headed for one of the five buses that would take the team to its flight to Arizona for the Super Bowl a week later.

For the first time since Jan. 20, Brady appeared in front of reporters and photographers in Foxborough. At a departure rally shortly before the buses left, he walked without slipping on a light dusting of snow on the Gillette Stadium field as flurries fell.

"Now this is Foxborough faithful right here," Brady told a cheering crowd of about 15,000 after he reached the podium at midfield along the Patriots sideline. "We can just go ahead and play the game today. Thank you guys for coming out."

The face of New England's franchise reportedly has a minor high ankle sprain. He wore a protective boot on his right foot last Monday in New York, causing a major stir among Patriots fans hoping the club would beat the New York Giants in the Super Bowl to become the first team to finish 19-0.

After returning to Foxborough on Wednesday from a trip to see supermodel girlfriend Gisele Bündchen, Brady wasn't seen by the media the next two days while they were allowed into the locker room and at practice.

There was no media availability Saturday, and Brady hadn't spoken in public since his news conference right after New England's 21-12 win over the San Diego Chargers in the American Football Conference championship game the previous Sunday.

Brady made no reference to the condition of his foot at the rally. Neither did coach Bill Belichick or the other players who addressed the crowd.

## Turkoglu continues Celtics slump with game-winning three pointer

ORLANDO, Fla.—Even Stan Van Gundy wasn't sure what Hedo Turkoglu was doing.

An off-balance three-pointer with time running out—when all the Orlando Magic needed to break a 93-all tie against the Kevin Garnett-less Boston Celtics was a two?

"I think he wanted to set it up so he could hit a miracle and make his final bid for the All-Star game," the Magic coach joked. "If we win by seven, no drama. It doesn't make as good of a case."

Turkoglu tried a few tough shots down the stretch as Orlando let go of a double-digit lead, but made the one that counted for a 96-93 win.

"I didn't really want to settle on a jumper," Turkoglu said. "I just tried to go to the hole and take a foul, but they had good defense and forced me to take a tough shot. I'm just glad it was right there today."

Orlando recorded its second home win this season over Boston, which played for the first time without Garnett, who has an abdominal strain.

"Obviously [Garnett] is the heart and soul of what we do," Celtics guard Ray Allen said. "So it was tough not seeing him out there."

Center Dwight Howard had 18 points and 16 rebounds for Orlando, and forward Rashard Lewis scored 15 points.

January has been by far Boston's worst stretch—five of its eight losses have come this month. But the Celtics, at 34-8, are still by far the league's best.

Orlando blew a 16-point second-half lead with a lousy fourth quarter. The Celtics trailed 75-65 to open the period, but held Orlando scoreless for nearly four minutes and without a field goal for more than five.

But the Celtics slipped into their own fourth-quarter drought over a 2:47 stretch, and the Magic pulled ahead by eight on two buckets from Lewis, one a three-pointer, and an authoritative dunk from Howard.

Allen hit a three for Boston to tie it at 93 with 14 seconds left, and Orlando took its time on the last possession.

Point guard Carlos Arroyo dribbled up the court and held the ball, and with the fans on their feet screaming, Turkoglu curled around and put up an ugly shot that went in.

## Djokovic routs field in winning his first Australian Open championship

MELBOURNE, Australia—Novak Djokovic withstood the expected barrage from upstart Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the first set, then rallied to win the Australian Open for his first Grand Slam title.

Djokovic fended off the Muhammad Ali lookalike 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (2) in the final on Sunday night, ending a sequence of 11 straight majors won by either Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal since Marat Safin's victory in this event in 2005.

Djokovic had not lost a set in six matches leading into the final, including his semifinal win over two-time defending champion Federer.

But with unseeded Tsonga coming out swinging like he did in his straight-sets upset over No. 2 Nadal in the semifinals and three other top 14 players, that streak came to a sudden end.

The third-ranked Djokovic rebounded in the second and third sets, and after saving a crucial breakpoint in the fourth, dominated the tiebreaker to clinch his first major at his 13th attempt.

"You feel the expectations and pressure, so I'm very happy with the way I dealt with the pressure," Djokovic said. "Coming on against a player with nothing to lose—he was going for the shots and he was very dangerous, especially in the first set—I was pretty nervous."

The 20-year-old Djokovic was the youngest player since Stefan Edberg defeated Mats Wilander in 1985 to win the Australian title and the first man from Serbia to win a major.

Tsonga, who had been so aggressive earlier in the tournament, seemed more content to rally from the baseline, especially after getting passed several times.

"He was very dangerous," Djokovic said. "I was aware of that fact, but I was trying to stay with him because I knew sooner or later, with my style of game, I could get in control of the match, which I did in the middle of the second set."

Djokovic said he planned to spend a couple of weeks off to enjoy the celebrations.

"It's my first major, but it's just the start of a long season," he said.

# Judging numbers

**7**-point margin surrendered by the men's basketball team in the final one minute, 39 seconds of its 71-69 home loss to Washington University in St. Louis last Sunday. The Judges held a 69-62 lead before the Bears scored the last nine points of the game.

**50** missed shots induced by the women's basketball team's defense in the Judges' 66-48 home win over Washington University in St. Louis last Sunday. With the win, the Judges handed the Bears their first loss in conference play.

**12** wins against zero losses, for épée Will Bedor '10 at last Saturday's Northeast Conference Meet. Led by Bedor's play, the men's fencing team won all five matches to complete a 10-0 sweep of the Northeast Conference, and is now 16-1 on the season.

**14** individual event wins for Hollis Viray '10 this season, including her school-record time of 4 minutes, 44.91 seconds in the 400-yard individual medley event in the women's swimming team's 137-100 win over Clark University last Wednesday.

**22** distance runners on the men's and women's indoor track teams who finished with season-best times at the Boston University Terrier Invitational last Friday and Saturday. Nine women's distance runners and 13 men's distance runners achieved this mark.

**11**-point advantage for the University of Chicago in the 14 minutes that forward Terrell Hollins '10 sat on the bench. Hollins scored 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds, but played just 26 minutes in the loss.

# UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

## Fencing vs. Brandeis/MIT Invitational

The fencing teams duel several squads at home Saturday at 9 a.m.

The men's fencing team is rolling with a 16-1 record, having completed a clean 10-0 sweep of the Northeast Conference last weekend. The women's team went 4-1 last weekend to finish second in the Northeast Conference.

Both teams hope to continue their strong seasons at the

Brandeis/Massachusetts Institute of Technology Invitational Saturday.

Both teams rely on one weapon to carry them to victory. For the men's team, it's the épée squad, led by Will Bedor '10, who won all 12 of his bouts last weekend. For the women's team, it's the foil squad, led by Jessica Newhall '09 and Stefanie Aucoin '08.

# TEAM LEADERS

### MBball (points per game)

Forward Terrell Hollins '10 and guard Joe Coppens '08 are tied for the team scoring lead.

Player	PPG
Terrell Hollins	14.8
Joe Coppens	14.8
Kevin Olson	9.6
Andre Roberson	8.5
Kwame Graves-Fulgham	8.5

### MBball (rebounds per game)

Forward Terrell Hollins '10 is also leading the Judges in rebounding, averaging 6.2 per contest.

Player	RPG
Terrell Hollins	6.2
Joe Coppens	5.4
Stephen Hill	4.9
Kwame Graves-Fulgham	3.2
Kevin Olson	2.2

### WBball (points per game)

After a slow start, Jaime Capra '08 leads the team in scoring with an average of 13.4 points per game.

Player	PPG
Jaime Capra	13.4
Lauren Orlando	11.4
Jessica Chapin	11
Cassidy Dadaos	5.3
Amber Strodthoff	4.6

### WBball (rebounds per game)

Guard Jaime Capra '08 has increased her rebounding average from last season.

Player	RPG
Jaime Capra	6.6
Amber Strodthoff	4.8
Lauren Orlando	4.6
Jessica Chapin	4.6
Cassidy Dadaos	4.2

# UAA STANDINGS

## Men's Basketball

	UAA Conference		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	Pct.
Washington	5	0	14	2	.875
Rochester	4	1	15	1	.938
Chicago	4	1	11	5	.688
Emory	3	2	10	6	.625
<b>JUDGES</b>	2	3	12	4	.750
Carnegie Mellon	1	4	11	5	.688
New York	1	4	10	6	.625
Case	0	5	7	9	.438

## Women's Basketball

	UAA Conference		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	Pct.
Rochester	5	0	15	1	.938
Washington	4	1	12	4	.750
<b>JUDGES</b>	3	2	12	4	.750
Chicago	3	2	12	4	.750
New York	2	3	13	3	.812
Case	2	3	9	7	.563
Emory	1	4	8	8	.500
Carnegie Mellon	0	5	7	9	.438