

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Lorraine Wingenbach '09

■ The volleyball player earned Most Valuable Player accolades at last weekend's Judges Classic.

During the first weekend of her college volleyball career, outside hitter Lorraine Wingenbach '09 achieved All-Tournament honors at the 2005 Springfield College Invitational. Over three years later, playing in her final slate of regular season home games last weekend, Wingenbach earned tournament Most Valuable Player honors as Brandeis defeated Baruch College, the State University of New York at Geneseo and Moravian College at the Judges Classic.

"She's someone that we rely upon to put the ball down, and she was able to do that for us this weekend," coach Michelle Kim said.

Wingenbach tallied a team-leading aggregate total of 30 kills and 39 digs over the course of the weekend and posted double-figure totals in both categories against both Baruch and Geneseo.

Earlier this season in a match against the University of Rochester, Wingenbach broke the program's all-time kills record, formerly held by alumna Julie Hootnick '01. Wingenbach has notched 1,799 career kills, including last weekend's count.

"I feel old; they keep reminding me that I've had so many kills," joked the 21-year-old Wingenbach.

Wingenbach's teams have a 40-8 home record throughout her career, going 34-3 in the last three seasons.

"I think it really makes a difference [playing at home] because we're much more comfortable. We practice on the court every day. ... We're very familiar



JULIAN AGIN-LIEBES/the Justice

with [the perception of the court]," Wingenbach said.

Last season, Wingenbach became the first Brandeis volleyball player to be named an honorable mention All-

American for Division III.

"It's been a great ride. It really has," she said.

—Jeffrey Pickette

VARSITY BRIEF

Swimming and diving teams take first sweep of season

The swimming teams both defeated Worcester Polytechnic Institute last Saturday. For the men's swimming and diving team, it was the first victory in a dual meet this season. The win was the women's squad's second in a row.

The men's team, which won by a score of 157-137, is now 1-2 in dual meets this season, while the women's squad climbed to 2-1 with the 148-137 victory over WPI.

A first-place finish in the last event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay, clinched the win for the men's side. The relay team, comprised of Justin Wellins '10, Jesse Hershman '10, captain Michael Rubin '09 and Bobby Morse '09, finished two seconds before WPI with a time of 3 minutes, 20.71 seconds.

"It's a good feeling to win [the meet] when you know you're close in the end," Wellins said.

Individually, James Liu '10 and Marc Eder '12 both captured multiple events for the Judges. Liu won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events in 22.24 and 48.22 seconds, respectively, and also placed first in the 100-yard butterfly, while Eder won both the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events.

Morse and Alex Cemaj '10 also took first place in an individual event. Morse won the 200-yard freestyle, while Cemaj took the 1,000-yard freestyle race.

Many of the women's team's swimmers competed in events in which they don't normally swim.

Angela Chui '12 led the Judges with wins in three individual races, including the 50-yard freestyle, which she completed in 26.01 seconds, the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard breaststroke.

"I haven't swam those events in a pretty long time, so it felt kind of weird to swim [those events], but I was pretty happy with my performance," Chui said.

Julia Derk '12, who placed first in the 200-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley, and captain Leah Lipka '09, who captured both backstroke events, each won two individual races.

"We've been working on our walls a lot in practice, so I think my turns are improving," Lipka said.

Hollis Viray '10 and Rachel Sawicki '10 rounded out the first-place finishes for the Judges, who also won two relay races.

Both teams will participate in the Alumni Meet Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at home.

—Julie Ganz

Judging numbers

22 straight matches won by the volleyball team at the Judges Classic, dating back to 2003. The Judges won all three of their matches at last weekend's 2008 Judges Classic, sweeping Baruch College, the State University of New York in Geneseo and Moravian College.

0 goals scored in total by both the women's soccer team and its opponent, Carnegie Mellon University, during last Sunday's game. The Judges' last regular season home game of 2008 ended in a 0-0 draw after two overtimes.

3 teams that finished ahead of the men's cross country team at last Saturday's University Athletic Association Championships. Led by Paul Norton '11, the Judges placed fourth out of eight teams.

9 individual races won by the women's swimming and diving team during its victory over the Worcester Polytechnic Institute last Saturday. Angela Chui '12 led the squad, winning three individual races.

1 Brandeis alumnus who has competed in the Olympic Games. Fencer Tim Morehouse '00 became the first Brandeis alumnus to have completed the feat during the 2008 Olympic Games, where he won a silver medal in the team saber competition as a member of the U.S. saber team.

11 saves collected by men's soccer goalie Sean O'Hare during last Sunday's game against Carnegie Mellon University. The Judges eventually fell to Carnegie 2-1.

UAA STANDINGS

Men's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Emory	6	0	0	16	0	1.000
Rochester	5	1	0	12	2	.857
Carnegie	4	2	0	13	1	.867
Case	3	2	1	13	4	.765
Washington	3	3	0	11	5	.688
Chicago	1	4	1	5	9	.357
JUDGES	0	4	2	8	8	.500
New York	0	6	0	5	9	.357

Women's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Washington	6	0	0	14	2	1.875
Emory	5	1	0	14	3	1.823
Chicago	4	2	0	11	5	1.688
Carnegie	2	3	1	8	5	3.615
JUDGES	2	3	1	9	7	2.563
Rochester	2	4	0	10	5	2.667
New York	2	4	0	10	7	0.588
Case	0	6	0	8	10	.444

TEAM LEADERS

MSoccer (points)

Forward Ben Premo '09 leads the Judges with 23 points.

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

WSoccer (points)

Forward Tiffany Pacheco '11 leads the squad with 19 points in 18 games this season.

Player	Points
Tiffany Pacheco	19
Melissa Gorenkoff	15
Izabella Miranda	11
Alanna Torre	7
Two tied with ...	6

Volleyball (kills)

Outside hitter Paige Blasco '11 leads the team with 320 kills.

Player	Kills
Paige Blasco	320
Lorraine Wingenbach	258
Piera Carfagno	209
Nicole Smith	191
Bridget McAllister	165

Volleyball (digs)

Outside hitter Lorraine Wingenbach '09 has 328 to lead the squad.

Player	Digs
Lorraine Wingenbach	328
Paige Blasco	283
Violette Ruggiero	257
Abby Blasco	220
Bridget McAllister	189

UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

Women's Soccer @ New York University

The Judges will close out the season Saturday at 11 a.m.

The women's soccer team will close out its season on Saturday when they take on conference rival New York University on the road.

Brandeis' last conference victory came on Oct. 17 in a 1-0 win at the University of Chicago. Since that win, the Judges are 1-3-1 overall, and 0-2-1 in conference play, with their most recent

game a scoreless draw against Carnegie Mellon University last Sunday.

A win for Brandeis would secure at least a tie for fourth place in the conference, as the Judges and Carnegie Mellon each have a record of 2-3-1 going into the final weekend of the regular season.

Last season the Judges defeated NYU 2-0 at home.

AP BRIEF

Jets defense shuts down bumbling Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP)—Abram Elam was growing tired while the New York Jets' defense was on the field for what seemed like forever: After all, 15 minutes off the game clock is a long time for any defender.

The impressive thing was, not only did the safety and his teammates prevent the Buffalo Bills from scoring during that prolonged stretch in the first half, they actually scored the go-ahead points in helping secure a 26-17 win Sunday.

"It was a big momentum swing to keep them from getting points and put points on the board for our team," Elam said.

It started with Elam, who returned an interception 92 yards for a touchdown. Barely having time to catch his breath, Elam was back on the field helping the Jets stop the Bills on their next drive when Kris Jenkins stuffed Fred Jackson, who was attempting to convert a fourth-and-one at the Jets 8-yard-line.

It was a pivotal defensive stand that sparked a sudden turn of events in which the Bills went from threatening to build on a 7-6 lead, to finding themselves down 13-7 despite controlling the ball during a 15-minute, 8-second span, in which they rattled off 27 plays for 114 yards.

Jenkins registered two of the Jets' five sacks, while Darrelle Revis also had an interception.

And suddenly, the AFC East race is a whole lot tighter with the Jets (5-3) catching the division rival Bills (5-3).

The Bills can only blame themselves. They've dropped three of four and squandered any of the momentum they had generated after getting off to a 4-0 start.

"Losing the last two games is hard. There's nowhere to hide," said Bills cornerback Jabari Greer, who briefly made the game close early in the fourth quarter, when he returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown. "No matter what we've done before, having that two-game losing streak, the taste in your mouth can easily become something if that's not corrected. It can change the whole mind-set of the season."

Trent Edwards finished 24-of-35 for 289 yards with a touchdown, two interceptions and a lost fumble, which led directly to the Jets scoring 10 points.

Rookie tight end Derek Fine scored on a 9-yard touchdown reception, but the Bills' offense was mostly stymied. It didn't help that running back Marshawn Lynch missed the second quarter experiencing nausea after he attempted to chase down Elam during the interception return.

The Jets' offense wasn't entirely perfect but did a better job of playing efficiently.

Thomas Jones scored on a 7-yard run and Brett Favre rebounded from having an interception returned for a score for the second straight week.

Favre went 19-of-28 for 201 yards. He responded from the interception against Buffalo by producing a 14-play, 65-yard drive that ate up nearly nine minutes and ended with Jay Feely hitting a 31-yard field goal.

"I was nervous, to be honest," Favre said, describing his mood after taking the field following the interception. "That drive was one of the most important for us offensively all year, not only because it helped us win the game, it was a statement drive, not only to other team but to ourselves."