

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Anat Ben Nun '09

■ The women's indoor track jumper won the triple jump for the third consecutive time at the Tufts Invitational last Saturday afternoon.

After undergoing season-ending surgery last year on a torn meniscus, Anat Ben Nun's '09 future as an indoor track jumper was unclear.

"The doctors didn't know if I would be able to jump again. Some doctors said I could; some others said I couldn't," she said. "I decided to give it a try because [this year] is my last chance."

Ben Nun did, indeed, return from her surgery Jan. 17 and has not missed a stride since her return.

She won the triple jump in all three meets she has competed in this season: the Bowdoin Invitational Jan. 17, the Reggie Poyau Memorial Invitational at Brandeis Jan. 24 and last Saturday's Tufts Invitational.

Ben Nun not only beats her competition but truly dominates the field.

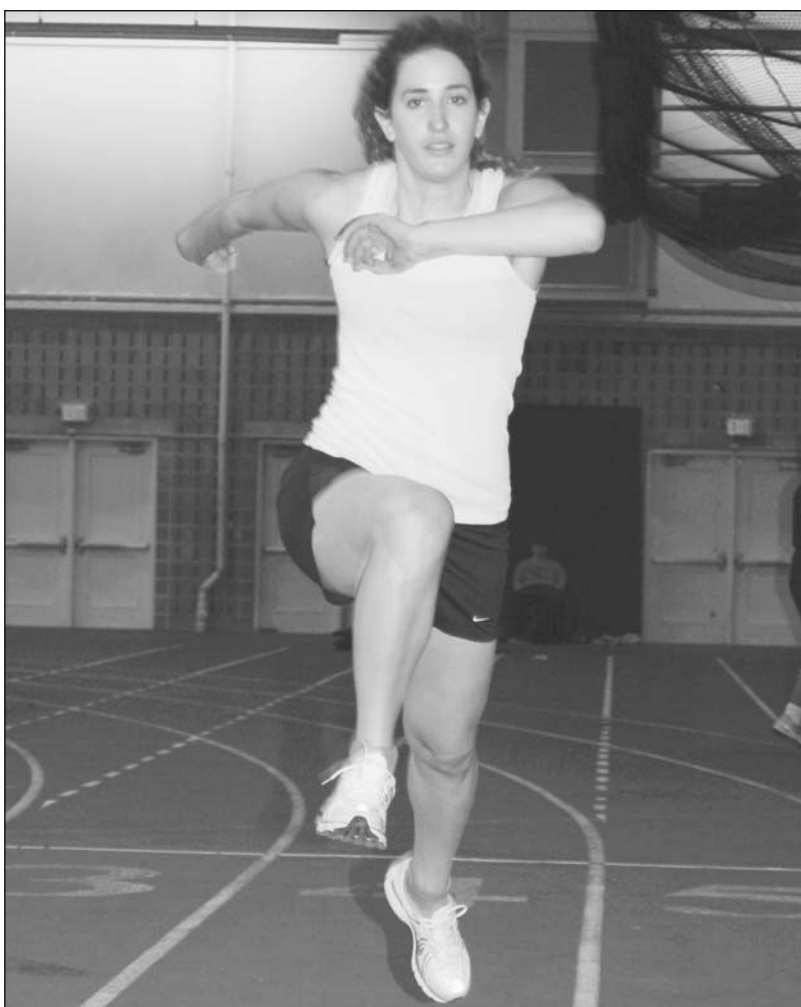
At the Bowdoin Invitational, Ben Nun qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the triple jump for the third time in her career, winning the event with a jump of 11.66 meters.

At the Tufts Invitational, Ben Nun out-jumped teammate Ali Sax '09, who took second place in the event, by .31 meters.

Sax said the team has benefited from Ben Nun's experience and knowledge of the sport.

"She is very good to have [on the team] because she is very knowledgeable about the jump," Sax said. "Just to have her around is very helpful."

Ben Nun promises to "take it one meet at a time," but she said she hopes to improve upon her second-place finish at



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the NCAA Championships as a rookie and third-place finish as a sophomore.

When asked about her chances of winning the triple jump in the NCAA Championships this season, Ben Nun said, "Everything's possible, but this year the competition is tougher than it was

three years ago and two years ago, so it's going to be hard, but I'm going to do my best."

—Sean Petterson

Judging numbers

2 top-four finishes for Ali Sax '09 at the Tufts Invitational last Saturday. Sax was the only member of the indoor track team to finish in the top four, placing second in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump.

11 combined games dropped by women's tennis players Rachel Rosman '11 and Ariana Sanai '10 in their singles matches against Division I Colgate University at home last Saturday, while the Judges lost the match 7-2. Rosman won her singles match 6-2, 6-3, while Sanai took hers 6-3, 6-3.

3 bench points scored by the University of Chicago in their win over Brandeis in last Friday's men's basketball game. Despite the lack of contribution from their reserves, the Maroons beat the Judges 90-81 at home for only their third victory of the season.

18 minutes played off the bench for guard Beau Bonnes '11, who tallied a season-high six points in the Judges' 25-point loss at Washington University in St. Louis last Sunday. Bonnes had played a total of 17 minutes in the Judges' 19 previous games this season and missed all of last year with an injury.

14 points for women's basketball rookie Morgan Kendrew '12, who tallied a career-high in replacing injured guard Lauren Rashford '10 in the Judges 63-50 loss at Chicago last Friday.

22 combined points for WashU women's basketball senior guard Halsey Ward in the Bears' two victories over the Judges this season. Ward scored 11 points in each of the two contests.

UAA STANDINGS

Men's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

UAA Conference	W L		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Washington	9	0	19	1
Carnegie	6	3	16	4
Rochester	6	3	15	5
JUDGES	5	4	12	8
Chicago	4	5	4	16
Case	3	6	6	14
New York	2	7	13	7
Emory	1	8	6	14

Women's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

UAA Conference	W L		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Rochester	8	1	19	1
Washington	8	1	16	4
New York	6	3	17	3
Chicago	5	4	14	6
JUDGES	3	6	13	6
Emory	3	6	12	8
Case	3	6	10	10
Carnegie	0	9	5	15

TEAM LEADERS

MBball (points per game)

Forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) leads the Judges with an average of 15.2 points per game.

Player	PPG
Steve DeLuca	15.2
Kevin Olson	11.6
Andre Roberson	10.8
Kenny Small	10.2
Terrell Hollins	9.4

MBball (rebounds per game)

Forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) leads the Judges with an average of 6.7 rebounds per game.

Player	RPG
Steve DeLuca	6.7
Terrell Hollins	6.4
Christian Yemga	3.4
Rich Magee	3.0
Kevin Olson	2.9

WBball (points per game)

Guard Jessica Chapin '10 leads the team with an average of 14.2 points per game.

Player	PPG
Jessica Chapin	14.2
Lauren Orlando	9.9
Lauren Rashford	8.1
Cassidy Dadaos	6.7
Amber Strodthoff	5.9

WBball (rebounds per game)

Guard Jessica Chapin '10 leads the Judges with an average of 5.6 rebounds per game.

Player	RPG
Jessica Chapin	5.6
Cassidy Dadaos	5.2
Lauren Orlando	4.3
Lauren Rashford	4.2
Amanda Wells	3.6

UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

Swimming and Diving at UAA Championships

Both swimming and diving teams race for the championships starting Feb. 11.

After the women's swimming and diving team finished its dual-meet season with a record of 6-3 and the men finished at 4-5, both teams will compete in the University Athletic Association Championships at the University of Chicago starting Feb. 11 and lasting through Feb. 14.

Angela Chui '12 broke five individual

school records to highlight the women's team this season.

Nick Rice '09, Bobby Morse '09 and James Liu '10 led the men's team, by recording multiple top-10 all-time finishes in team history in an array of individual events.

Both teams finished in last place at last year's conference championships.

AP BRIEFS

Rodriguez tested positive for banned substances in 2003

NEW YORK—As Barry Bonds prepares to defend his name, the Steroids Era has ensnared the slugger who may eventually surpass him as the all-time home run leader: Alex Rodriguez.

Rodriguez tested positive for two anabolic steroids during his MVP season with the Texas Rangers in 2003, Sports Illustrated reported on its Web site Saturday.

Major League Baseball and the players' union issued statements Saturday, refusing to confirm or deny the report, citing player confidentiality.

An e-mail from The Associated Press to Rodriguez's agent, Scott Boras, was not immediately returned. The New York Yankees and Rangers declined comment.

The SI revelations come at a time when baseball's focus on drugs has concerned Bonds and the legal maneuvering leading to the start of his trial March 2. The government is trying to prove Bonds lied when he told a grand jury he never knowingly took performance-enhancing drugs.

A three-time American League MVP, Rodriguez has hit 553 career homers. At age 33, the all-star third baseman is the highest-paid player in baseball and regarded by many as the most likely to break Bonds' record of 762.

With this latest report, Rodriguez joined a growing who's-who lineup of drug-tainted stars that includes Bonds, Roger Clemens, Mark McGwire, Rafael Palmeiro and José Canseco.

Rodriguez's name appears on a list of 104 players who tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in a 2003 baseball survey, SI said. He reportedly tested positive for Primobolan and testosterone.

In a December 2007 interview with *60 Minutes*, three days after George Mitchell's report on drugs in the sport was released, Rodriguez denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

"I've never felt overmatched on the baseball field. ... I felt that if I did my work as I've done since I was, you know, a rookie back in Seattle, I didn't have a problem competing at any level," he said.

Mitchell said he included in his report the names of players about whom he "had received credible evidence of their illegal purchase, possession, or use of performance-enhancing substances."

"I did not have access to the results of the 2003 drug testing, and to this day I do not know which players tested positive then," Mitchell said in a prepared statement Saturday night.

Baseball's drug policy has prohibited the use of steroids without a valid prescription since 1991, but there were no penalties for a positive test in 2003.

As part of an agreement with the players' union, the testing in 2003 was conducted to determine if it was necessary to impose mandatory random drug testing across the major leagues in 2004.

The results of the testing of 1,198 players were meant to be anonymous under the agreement between the commissioner's office and the union. SI reported Rodriguez's testing information was found after federal agents with search warrants seized the 2003 results from Comprehensive Drug Testing, Inc., in Long Beach, Calif.

That was one of two labs used by baseball in connection with the testing. The seizure in April 2004 was part of the government's investigation into 10 baseball players linked to the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative scandal, the magazine reported. Rodriguez has not been connected to BALCO.

Primobolan, also known as methenolone, is an injected or orally administered drug. It improves strength and maintains lean muscle with minimal bulk development and few side effects. Bonds tested positive three times for methenolone, according to court documents unsealed by a federal judge Wednesday.

Primobolan is not an approved prescription drug in the United States. Testosterone can be taken legally with a prescription.

Rodriguez played for the Rangers in 2003, when he won the American League home run title and MVP award. He was traded to the Yankees in 2004. He is drawing a major league-high \$27 million salary after signing a record \$275 million, 10-year contract with New York in 2007.

San Antonio hands Celtics their second consecutive home loss

BOSTON—Roger Mason pulled up and leaned into a three-pointer with 20.4 seconds left in the game, and Tim Duncan scored 23 points with 13 rebounds Sunday to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 105-99 victory over the Boston Celtics.

It was the second loss in three games for the defending champions, who lost to the Los Angeles Lakers last Thursday to snap a 12-game win streak.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points with 12 rebounds, Paul Pierce had 19 points and eight rebounds and Rajon Rondo had 16 assists for the Celtics.

Matt Bonner scored a season-high 23 points, and Manu Ginobili had 19 as a reserve for the Spurs, who won for the ninth time in 11 games. They lost to Denver on Tuesday, when Duncan, Michael Finley and Tony Parker all sat out; for Finley, it snapped a streak of 284 consecutive games.

Duncan converted a three-point play to give the Spurs a 90-87 lead before Ray Allen's basket cut it to one point, and Garnett hit a pair of jumpers to give Boston a 93-90 lead with 1:36 to play. But Bonner hit a jumper from the foul line, and Garnett missed; then Mason hit his three to make it 95-93.

The Celtics were inbounding the ball when Ginobili stole the pass and drew a clear-path foul, giving him two shots and the Spurs the ball. San Antonio extended its lead to 101-93 before Eddie House and Kevin Garnett each hit a three-pointer to help cut the deficit to three points.

The Spurs scored the last five points of the first half to open a 60-52 lead, but the Celtics opened the second with 12 straight points to retake the lead.

Boston is 24-4 at home, with all four losses coming against the Western Conference. The Celtics are in a stretch where they play three of the top four teams in the Western Conference in four games.