

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Will Friedman '09

■ The foil star led Brandeis to five victories at the Northeastern Conference Meet last Saturday.

Despite finishing seventh out of 24 foils at last year's NCAA Fencing Championships, foil Will Friedman '09 has still been trying to improve his game.

"I was taking a very large first step, which a lot of people could counterattack, and I've been working on taking a smaller step so that doesn't happen," Friedman said. "That's a very large percentage of the touches that opponents score on me, so working on that has helped and will continue to help."

His work paid off last weekend at the Northeast Conference Meet, where he went 9-1, to help the men's team finish with an undefeated record on the day and win the annual meet for the second straight year.

Friedman's one loss was to a fellow NCAA competitor, Brown University junior Adam Pantel, whom Friedman beat at the NCAA Championships last March. If the two should meet again at this year's NCAA Championships, Friedman said he knows what he needs to change.

"I think that I'll be more defensive and less aggressive against him in the future," Friedman said.

The foil squad went 2-7 against Brown at the Brandeis Invitational Dec. 7, but coach Bill Shipman credited the squad's performance in helping the men's team defeat Brown 17-10 at last Saturday's Northeast Conference Meet (see page 13).

As team captain, Friedman said it was partially his responsibility to motivate his teammates to turn things around.

"It was not fun losing to Brown and



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[Boston College] earlier [in the year], and I believe that I, along with other team leaders, seniors, imparted that thought to the team," Friedman said. "I think we would foster that attitude of more passion and more drive to succeed, and I feel that that has been effective and helped everybody, for the most part."

—Melissa Siegel

## AP BRIEFS

## Pat White leads South to 35-18 Victory over North in Senior Bowl

MOBILE, Ala.—Pat White had a message for all those experts who think the West Virginia quarterback might make a better receiver in the NFL: Not so fast.

A local hero from Daphne, just outside Mobile, White led two scoring drives and passed for 95 yards as the South defeated the North 35-18 in the Senior Bowl, a showcase for many of college football's top prospects.

"I'm just happy I had the opportunity. This was a great coaching staff that taught me a lot in a week," White said. "I'm looking forward to keeping working, trying to get better."

The most prolific running quarterback in major college football history, White stood out among a group of high-profile signal callers and was the most valuable player of the game that featured many top NFL prospects.

If there were doubts about the strength of White's arm, he tried to erase them in the third quarter when he stretched the South's lead with an impressive 39-yard scoring toss to Mississippi's Mike Wallace in the corner of the end zone.

"I just wanted to give him a chance to catch the ball," White said. "He told me anytime he had a go route, throw it out there and he was going to go get it. That's what he did."

Alabama's John Parker Wilson also played well, completing 7-of-13 passes for 56 yards and scoring on a four-yard scamper in the first quarter.

Wilson was named offensive player of the game, while Robert Ayers of Tennessee was named the game's outstanding defensive player.

The South was coached by Jacksonville Jaguars head coach Jack Del Rio and his staff. Del Rio said he was impressed by his squad.

"We had a good week of practice; the guys really worked hard and had fun. We got after it pretty good, especially early in the week, came out tonight and kind of let it all out and had a good time competing," Del Rio said.

Even though it was just an all-star game, Del Rio said the win felt good.

"I like winning, winning at anything. To cap off a really good week of work and evaluations with a win, it's good," Del Rio said.

The South led 21-10 at halftime and stretched it to 28-10 with White's scoring pass midway through the third quarter.

The North narrowed the lead to 28-18 early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Eric Kettani of Navy and a two-point conversion run by Oregon's Jeremiah Johnson. But any hopes of getting closer were dashed with 8 minutes, 47 seconds to play when All-American defensive tackle Peria Jerry of Mississippi fell on a fumble in the North end zone for the final South score.

The South dominated in the first half as three different quarterbacks directed impressive scoring drives.

Wilson started the scoring with a four-yard run from the shotgun formation with 7:28 to play in the first quarter. Wilson's score ended a 16-play, 80-yard drive in which he completed four passes for 37 yards.

The first quarter ended with the South ahead 7-3 after the North got on the board with a 38-yard field goal by Utah's Louie Sakoda.

White showed what he could do early in the second quarter, leading an eight-play, 68-yard touchdown drive that ended with a one-yard touchdown run by Quinn Johnson of Louisiana State University. The drive included a 33-yard pass from White to North Carolina State running back Andre Brown.

Neither team was able to launch much of a running attack. The leading rusher was the South's Rashad Jennings of Liberty College in Virginia, who carried nine times for 41 yards.

The North's Juaquin Iglesias of Oklahoma was the leading receiver, with six catches for 90 yards.

## Celtics pick up big home win over Cuban's Mavericks 124-100

BOSTON—Ray Allen scored 20 of his 23 points in the first half when the Celtics opened a 27-point lead, and Eddie House added seven three-pointers to help Boston beat the Dallas Mavericks 124-100 on Sunday and give the defending NBA champions their eighth straight victory.

House scored 23, making 7-of-11 from three-point range, Kevin Garnett scored 23, and Rajon Rondo had 13 points and 14 assists for Boston. After losing seven of their last nine games, a slump that was the worst of the new Big Three era, the Celtics have won eight in a row by an average of 16 points and six straight in double digits.

Jason Terry scored 27 for the Mavericks, who have won just three of their last nine games. Dirk Nowitzki had 18, but the Dallas seven-footer shot 4-of-17 from the field and had the ignominy of having his shot blocked by the six-foot-one House in the second quarter.

The Celtics shot 65 percent in the first half, and their 74 first-half points were a season high for them and the most allowed in any half for the Mavericks. They led by 15 after one quarter by 12 with 9:10 left in the second before scoring 15 straight points—and 21 of 26—to take a 64-33 lead.

Dallas had cut the deficit back to 27 points, and Nowitzki was going up for a layup when House stripped him of the ball under the basket and started a fast break that ended with Allen feeding Garnett for a crowd-pleasing alley-oop.

The Celtics hit 100 points with 50 seconds left in the third quarter. Garnett and Paul Pierce, who scored eight points, came out with 3:17 left in the third quarter, and all of the Boston starters sat out the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter got chippy with one double-technical and another that was called on the Mavericks bench. TV cameras focused on owner Mark Cuban, but it was not immediately clear whether the violation was on him.

Dallas had beaten the Celtics in 13 out of 14 before Garnett and Allen joined Pierce in Boston, and now the Mavericks have lost three in a row.

Former Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra watched the game from a courtside seat, as did Patriots running back Kevin Faulk and former infielder Lou Merloni.

## Judging numbers

**1** career double-double for guard Jessica Chapin '10, which she picked up last Friday with 21 points and 10 rebounds in the Judges' 79-66 victory at Case Western Reserve University.

**2** events in which both the men's and women's indoor track teams won at last Saturday's Reggie Poyau Memorial Track Meet. Both teams captured the 800-meter relay and the one-mile run. Beth Pisarik '10 took the one-mile run for the women while Sam Donovan '11 won the same race for the men.

**3** second-place finishes for Ali Sax '09 at last Saturday's Reggie Poyau Memorial Track Meet. The senior was the runner-up in all three of the events she in which participated during the meet.

**4** events apiece won by swimmers James Liu '10 and Angela Chui '12 in last Saturday's swimming and diving meet at Trinity College. Both swimmers captured three individual events and one relay event.

**5** three-point field goals scored out of 23 attempted by Amherst College against Brandeis Jan. 13. The Judges held the Lord Jeffs to just 21.7 percent from beyond the arc and won on the road 73-58.

**6** assists to only one turnover for guard Andre Roberson '10 in the men's basketball team's 76-63 win at Emory University last Sunday. Roberson also contributed 18 points, four steals, and two blocked shots to the victory.

## UAA STANDINGS

## Men's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Washington	5	0	15	1
<b>JUDGES</b>	4	1	11	5
Carnegie	3	2	13	3
Rochester	3	2	12	4
New York	2	3	13	3
Case	2	3	5	11
Chicago	1	4	1	15
Emory	0	5	5	11

## Women's Basketball

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
New York	4	1	15	0
Rochester	4	1	15	1
Chicago	4	1	13	3
Washington	4	1	12	4
<b>JUDGES</b>	2	3	12	3
Emory	1	4	10	6
Case	1	4	8	8
Carnegie	0	5	5	11

## TEAM LEADERS

## MBball (points per game)

Forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) leads the Judges with an average of 16.2 points per game.

Player	PPG
Steve DeLuca	16.2
Kevin Olson	11.1
Andre Roberson	10.6
Kenny Small	9.9
Terrell Hollins	9.6

## MBball (rebounds per game)

Forward Steve DeLuca (GRAD) leads the Judges with an average of 7.1 rebounds per game.

Player	RPG
Steve DeLuca	7.1
Terrell Hollins	7.0
Christian Yemga	3.6
Kevin Olson	3.0
Andre Roberson	2.9

## WBball (points per game)

Guard Jessica Chapin '10 leads the team with an average of 14.0 points per game.

Player	PPG
Jessica Chapin	14.0
Lauren Orlando	10.4
Lauren Rashford	7.5
Cassidy Dadaos	7.3
Amber Strodthoff	6.7

## WBball (rebounds per game)

Guard Jessica Chapin '10 leads the Judges with an average of 5.5 rebounds per game.

Player	RPG
Jessica Chapin	5.5
Cassidy Dadaos	5.4
Lauren Rashford	4.5
Lauren Orlando	4.4
Amber Strodthoff	3.7

## UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

## Men's Basketball vs. No. 3 Washington University

The Judges will battle for first place in the conference at home Friday at 8 p.m.

When the Judges host Washington University in St. Louis this Friday night, they will certainly have to be up for a challenge.

WashU is the defending National Champion, and the team has picked up right where it left off last season. The No. 3 Bears are 15-1 after victories at the University of Rochester and at No. 18

Carnegie Mellon University last weekend. The team is also undefeated in the University Athletic Association with a 5-0 conference record.

Brandeis is 11-5 overall and 4-1 in the UAA after three wins last week, including one at then No. 9 Amherst College last Tuesday. A win would put Brandeis in a tie for first place in the conference.