

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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AP BRIEFS

Belichick fined \$500,000, Patriots lose draft picks in cheating scandal

NEW YORK—Bill Belichick should be able to read this signal clearly: Spy on your opponents, and it will cost you. The New England coach was fined the NFL maximum of \$500,000 Thursday and the Patriots were ordered to pay \$250,000 for stealing an opponent's defensive signals. Commissioner Roger Goodell also ordered the team to give up next year's first-round draft choice if it reaches the playoffs and second- and third-round picks if it doesn't. The videotaping came to light after a camera was confiscated from Patriots video assistant Matt Estrella while he was on the New York Jets' sideline during New England's 38-14 win last Sunday at Giants Stadium. The NFL said the camera was seized before the end of the first quarter and had no impact on the game. "This episode represents a calculated and deliberate attempt to avoid long-standing rules designed to encourage fair play and promote honest competition on the playing field," Goodell said in a letter to the Patriots. He said he considered suspending Belichick but didn't "largely because I believe that the discipline I am imposing of a maximum fine and forfeiture of a first-round draft choice, or multiple draft choices, is in fact more significant and long-lasting, and therefore more effective, than a suspension." Goodell's hard line on discipline has been aimed so far at players—most notably Michael Vick and Adam "Pacman" Jones. By penalizing a coach and a team he showed that no one, not even management, was immune. Reached at his home, Patriots owner Robert Kraft declined to comment. The New York Jets said, "We support the commissioner and his findings." If the Patriots lose their first-rounder next season they still will have a first-round pick, obtained from San Francisco in the deal that brought wide receiver Randy Moss from Oakland. NFL rules state "no video recording devices of any kind are permitted to be in use in the coaches' booth, on the field, or in the locker room during the game." They also say all video for coaching purposes must be shot from locations "enclosed on all sides with a roof overhead."

ATLANTA—Matt Ryan, get ready for some Heisman hype. The Boston College quarterback was the clear winner in a showdown with another of the country's top players, throwing for a career-best 435 yards to lead the 21st-ranked Eagles to a 24-10 victory over No. 15 Georgia Tech Saturday night. Ryan's previous best was a 408-yard effort two weeks ago against defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Wake Forest. He's now just shy of 1,000 yards for the season after only three games. "We came in expecting to move the ball pretty well," Ryan said. "We had confidence." With good reason. Ryan was 30-of-44 in the third 400-yard passing game of his career, which included a 39-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Robinson. The Yellow Jackets were clearly impressed. "We haven't seen a quarterback like that since Brady Quinn," Georgia Tech safety Pat Clark said. "He's real confident. He's real comfortable in the pocket. He made plays when he had to. That's what good quarterbacks do." L.V. Whitworth had a pair of touchdown runs for Boston College (3-0), which has beaten three straight ACC opponents to take early control of the league race. The Yellow Jackets (2-1, 0-1 ACC) reached the league championship game a year ago, but they'll have to dig out of an early hole if they want to get back to Jacksonville. They were totally outclassed by Boston College, which piled up 527 yards and allowed just 267. "Matt's maturity level is as good as any quarterback I've been around," Jeff Jagodzinski, Boston College's first-year coach, said. "The game slows down for him. He doesn't get rattled about anything he does. I'm sure glad I've got him."

Ryan leads No. 21 Boston College to upset of No. 15 Georgia Tech

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Sofia Vallone '11

■ The rookie midfielder came off the bench to score goals in each of the women's soccer team's two games this week.

Sofia Vallone's '11 rookie season did not get off to an optimal start. She tore her hamstring just three weeks before the end of the preseason and was only cleared to start practicing two days before the start of the season.

"It was definitely the exact opposite of how I wanted my season to start, but I'm glad that I'm still coming in and getting done what I wanted to do," Vallone said. "It kind of left me a little behind everyone, so I have a lot of ground to make up."

In just five games, Vallone has already made up that ground. She scored goals in both games this week, a 2-0 victory over Bridgewater State College Wednesday and a 1-1 tie against Clark University Saturday, and she is still euphoric a few days later.

"It actually kind of feels like a dream because I'm a freshman, and definitely at the college level you really don't expect to make that much of an impact right away and be able

to help the team," she said.

Making an impression was harder for Vallone than most, due to her injury and the presence of 10 other rookies on the roster, but she said she was able to overcome that transition.

"In the first practice, they told us it doesn't matter how old you are, it doesn't matter your history on the team, the best players will play, and I think that that kind of made all the freshmen sort of relax and know that they'll get their fair chance," she said.

Nevertheless, Vallone, whose four points place her fourth on the team behind starters Sarah Jasak '08, Melissa Gorenkoff '09 and Tiffany Pacheco '11, has not let anything get in the way of pursuing her soccer ambitions thus far.

"I saw my first college game when I was 10, and ever since, it's been my dream to really play in college," Vallone said.

—Julie Ganz



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UPCOMING GAME OF THE WEEK

Volleyball at Amherst Classic

The volleyball team plays at the Amherst Classic Sept. 21 and 22.

The volleyball team has mastered winning at home, having gone undefeated in the Gosman Sports and Convocation Center over the past two seasons. The next trick is succeeding on the road, which they will try to do this weekend at the Amherst Classic. Last year, the Judges finished 10-0 at home, but were just 12-17 on road

and neutral courts. Their struggle has carried over to this season, as the team lost its first road match 3-1 to Wellesley College Sept. 4.

Fueled by the return of setter Violette Ruggiero '09 from injury, the Judges defeated Williams College 3-2 and Bridgewater State College 3-0 last Saturday.

Judging numbers

16 consecutive home victories for the volleyball team over the past two seasons. The Judges are 6-0 in the Gosman Sports and Convocation Center this year, following victories over Williams College and Bridgewater State College this weekend and finished last season 10-0 at home.

5 injuries suffered by the men's soccer team in its first four games of the season (see story, p. 16). The list includes three starting midfielders. Alex Ball '09 separated his shoulder in the season-opener, Kevin Murphy '09 injured his calf and Tyler Morrill '10 has a concussion.

10-shot advantage for the women's soccer team in its 1-1 tie against Clark University Cougars Sunday. The Judges fired 18 shots compared to just eight for Clark, but a late Cougar goal in the 82nd minute spoiled a potential victory.

3 individual rounds, out of 10, that finished with a score below 80 for the golf team at the Duke Nelson Invitational. Captain Alex Botwick '08 shot a 79 Saturday and a 77 Sunday, while Alex Podell '09 shot a 79 Sunday. The team finished in 18th place out of 25 at the event.

28 schools that finished behind the men's cross country team at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth Invitational Saturday. The Judges placed third out of 31 teams at the event, only finishing behind Trinity College (Conn.), the top-ranked team in New England, and the University of Southern Maine.

TEAM LEADERS

MSoccer (points)

Forward Ben Premo '09 leads the team with five points after scoring his second goal of the season Sept. 8.

Player	Pts.
Ben Premo	5
Alex Mithoefer	3
Corey Bradley	3
Mike Silberstein	2
Tyler Morrill	2

WSoccer (points)

Forward Sarah Jasak '08 has three goals and four assists to pace the team with 10 points.

Player	Pts.
Sarah Jasak	10
Tiffany Pacheco	5
Melissa Gorenkoff	5
Sofia Vallone	4
Tzllil Castel	3

Volleyball (kills)

Outside hitter Lorraine Wingenbach '09 leads the Judges' offense with a team-high 91 kills.

Player	Kills
Lorraine Wingenbach	91
Piera Carfagno	67
Bridget McAllister	40
Elizabeth Villalino	39
Nicole Smith	24

Volleyball (digs)

Rookie setter Abby Blasco '11 overtook libero Shannon Trees '08 last week for the team lead in digs.

Player	Digs
Abby Blasco	65
Shannon Trees	49
Lorraine Wingenbach	46
Ashley Powers	33
Violette Ruggiero	32

UAA STANDINGS

Women's Soccer

Not including Monday's games

	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Washington	0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Emory	0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Chicago	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
New York	0	0	6	0	1	.929
JUDGES	0	0	3	1	1	.700
Case	0	0	3	2	0	.600
Rochester	0	0	3	2	0	.600
Carnegie Mellon	0	0	2	3	0	.400

Men's Soccer

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	UAA Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Case	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Emory	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Carnegie Mellon	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
New York	0	0	4	1	1	.750
Washington	0	0	5	2	0	.714
Chicago	0	0	4	2	0	.667
Rochester	0	0	3	2	1	.583
JUDGES	0	0	1	1	2	.500