The Brandeis Women’s Soccer program is dedicated to providing an exceptional atmosphere for collegiate athletes to excel both on and off the field. We strive to recruit quality students with characteristics that will contribute to a positive environment. Our players come in as individuals who demonstrate a strong work ethic and are determined to succeed.

At Brandeis, we come together to compete as a team with unity, respect, and passion for the game of soccer. We encourage each other and create our own outcomes by setting goals. We learn life lessons, succeed in the classroom and become positive contributors to our community. We leave as successful individuals who have gained from our experiences as a Judges athlete and student. We take our experiences with us into our futures.

Brandeis University offers students the rare opportunity to combine a high level of college soccer with a prestigious liberal arts education. With 3,600 undergraduates, Brandeis offers small classes, access to senior faculty, and academic and social opportunities that are rare at large universities.

Brandeis is consistently ranked among the nation’s top thirty-five universities by U.S. News & World Report. Graduates have acceptance rates well above average to medical school, law school, and other graduate programs.

The cultural and social opportunities of Boston and Cambridge are a twenty-minute drive or train ride from campus. Included are the Museum of Fine Arts, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, the Freedom Trail, Harvard Square, Fenway Park, and many clubs, museums, and concert venues. Within a two-hour drive are the beaches of Cape Cod and the ski resorts of New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Berkshires.

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Coaching Staff

Denise Dallamora is the only coach in Brandeis women's soccer history. She began the soccer team in 1980 and Brandeis has developed into one of the most highly regarded Division III programs in the country.

Dallamora has led the Judges to the postseason in 12 of the past 13 campaigns, earning births into the NCAA Division III tournament in four of the last six seasons, advancing as far as the Elite Eight (2012), and winning back-to-back ECAC crowns in 2007 and 2008. In 1988, Brandeis qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament for the first time. That year, Dallamora received several coaching honors. She was honored as the Coach of the Year by the University Athletic Association, the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association and the New England Women's Eight. In 1991, she was honored by NEWISA with its service award. She has coached three All-American players and four of her former standouts were inducted into the Brandeis Athletic Hall of Fame. Dallamora was honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in 1995. She was presented a letter of commendation proclaiming a career of exceptional service to the sport of soccer. In 2014, Dallamora became just the third Division III coach since 1999 to win the NSCAA's Women's Committee Award of Excellence, after a year in which she became just the 35th coach across all divisions to win 300 career games.

Jenna Fisher is a 2016 graduate of Boston University in her first season as assistant coach. Fisher played four years for the Terriers, serving as captain her senior year. She was named a third-team All-Mid Atlantic selection as in 2015 and was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player. She helped guide the Terriers to a berth in the NCAA tournament, where they advanced to the second round. She graduated from Boston U. with a B.S. in Health Sciences.

Sapir Edalati '15 earned her way on to Brandeis' all-time top ten scorers list with a nine-goal, seven-assist senior season.

Recent Brandeis Award Winners

- All-American
  - 2015: Michaela Friedman '17
  - 2012: Dara Spital '15
- All-New England
  - 2015: Michaela Friedman '17
  - Mathilde Robinson ’16
  - Alec Spivack ’16
  - Holly Szafiran '16
  - 2014: Sapir Edalati '15
  - Mathilde Robinson ’16
  - Emma Eddy ’15
- All-UAA
  - 2015: Mathilde Robinson ’16
  - Alec Spivack ’16
  - Holly Szafiran '16
  - 2014: Sapir Edalati ’15
  - Samantha Schwartz ’18

Facilities

In 2005, Brandeis’s Gordon Field was renovated with a state-of-the-art A-Turf artificial surface, while lights were installed prior to the 2006 season. Many Brandeis contests are held during the week under the lights, allowing more of the student body to support the Judges. In addition to Gordon Field, Brandeis teams have access to the Gosman Athletic Center and its recently renovated weight-training room, aerobics area, squash, tennis, and basketball courts, and locker rooms.

Schedule

Brandeis women's soccer plays one of the most competitive schedules in New England. The Judges have been nationally-ranked on numerous occasions in the past decade as they have advanced to the postseason twelve of the last thirteen years, playing in the NCAA Division III Tournament four times and winning ECAC Division III New England championships in 2007 and 2008.

The University Athletic Association provides the Judges with the opportunity to face top-quality competition and a travel schedule that is unique to Division III, with trips to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Emory University in Atlanta, New York University, the University of Chicago, the University of Rochester and Washington University in St. Louis on the conference schedule. Brandeis alternates hosting and traveling to their UAA opponents every year.

Brandeis also faces top-flight competition in their non-conference schedule, facing top athletic and academic institutions such as Babson College.

All-time Scoring Leaders

- Pam Vaughan ’90 - 42g-23a-107p
- Lauren Gregor '06 - 40g-18a-98p
- Kellie Vaughan '89 - 35g-21a-91p
- Tiffany Pacheco ’11 - 29g-29a-87p
- Melissa Delowe ’04 - 34g-11a-79p
- Lisa Kaplin ’07 - 34g-10a-78p
- Andrea Illes ’97 - 29g-16a-70p
- Melissa Gorenkoff ’10 - 22g-28a-72p
- Tina Mowrey ’93 - 28g-14a-70p
- Sapir Edalati ’15 - 27g-14a-68p