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DADAOS A KEY PIECE TO JUDGES' SUCCESS

WALTHAM, Mass - Brandeis University junior forward **Cassidy Dadaos** of **Healdsburg, Calif.**, was an essential piece of the starting five for the women's basketball team's success this season as they earned their third straight bid to the NCAA tournament.

As a captain this season, Dadaos played in all 27 games, starting in all of them except for one. She averaged 22.8 minutes which was fourth best on the team. She was also fourth on the team in scoring with 5.6 points per game, and fourth with 4.9 rebounds per game. She was tied for second on the team with nine blocks, and fifth with 1.0 assists per game. Dadaos' best performance came in an overtime win on December 1st against Case Western Reserve, 67-65, when she recorded her first career double-double with 12 points, matching a career high, and added 10 rebounds, also a career high. Dadaos went on to match her career high 12 points in the following contest against another UAA opponent in Emory University on December 3rd, when the Judges went on to win, 70-66.

In head coach Carol Simon's 21st year at the helm, Brandeis finished the season with a 19-8 record, including the 300th win of Simon's career, a 63-60 win over UAA rival New York University in the regular-season finale on March 1. Their 9-5 UAA record was good for fourth in the league. The Judges earned their third-straight at-large bid to the NCAA Division III tournament, opening against Southern Maine, ranked 17th in the country by d3hoops.com. After being down 14 points with less than seven minutes to go, the Judges rallied to outscore Southern Maine, 23-6, capturing a first-round upset win by a score of 74-71. The Judges faced No.11 Kean University in the second round and fell, 95-61.

Dadaos is a 2005 graduate of Healdsburg High School. She is the daughter of Jim and Merillee Dadaos, Healdsburg, Calif.