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## LAST MINUTE GOAL LIFTS RAMS OVER WILDCATS

Framingham, MA - Freshman midfielder Heather Gosnell (Sutton, MA) converted a penalty kick in the final minute of play to lift the Framingham State College women's soccer team to a 2-1 non-conference win over Johnson & Wales on Maple Street Field this afternoon. With the win, the Rams move to 3-6 on the season, while the Wildcats fall back to .500 at 6-6.

The Rams controlled play early and took a 1-0 lead in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute as freshman forward Laura Powers (Norwell, MA) netted her second goal of the season off an assist from senior midfielder Brianna McCarthy (Shirley, MA).

The Wildcats would come back to tie the game in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute as the Rams keeper Kate Simonelli, who finished the day with 7 saves, came off her line and junior forward Angela Cazzato (Rensselaer, NY) placed a shot in the bottom corner. Freshman midfielder Caroline Brion (Amherst, NH) assisted on the game tying tally.

Both teams had their chances to score in the second half but Simonelli and Johnson & Wales goalkeeper Kory Blythe (Fall River, MA), who made a game high 10 saves, turned away everything they faced until the last minute of play. Framingham freshman forward Kerry Kiley (Mansfield, MA) took a thru ball and maneuvered into the box where she was level by a Wildcat defender. A penalty kick was awarded to the Rams with just 38 seconds remaining and Gosnell converted to give the Rams the win.

The Rams return to action on Saturday as they host Salem State at 10 a.m., while the Wildcats host Mt. Ida on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

### Johnson & Wales vs Framingham State (Oct 06, 2008 at Framingham, MA)

Johnson & Wales (6-6) vs. Framingham State (3-6)

Date: Oct 06, 2008 Attendance: 55

Goals by period    1   2   Tot

Johnson & Wales..... 1   0 - 1

Framingham State.... 1   1 - 2

### SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 11:58 FRA Laura Powers (Brianna McCarthy)
2. 34:27 JWU Angela Cazzato (Caroline Brion)
3. 89:22 FRA Heather Gosnell Penalty kick

Shots: Johnson & Wales 15, Framingham State 17

Saves: Johnson & Wales 10 (Kory Blythe 10), Framingham State 9 (Kate Simonelli 7; TEAM 2)

As Massachusetts' premier state college, Framingham State College offers prepared and motivated students a wide range of challenging undergraduate and graduate programs. Located just 20 miles from Boston, the college offers many options for students to engage in real-world learning both on its quintessential New England campus and in Boston and its thriving MetroWest region.