With seven seasoned veterans back from last year's surprising basketball team, hopes are high for success in an expanded 13-game schedule. The opening games Monday night at Springfield. First home game will be against Amherst following Wednesday. Within the first two weeks the team faces some of its toughest competition from Springfield, Amherst, BU, and Harvard, the game with BU coming the first of four home Saturday games, on the 14th of Dec.

The returning stars are headed by dependable Mac Jordan '58, captain for the second year in a row, Lee Cooper '56, second high scorer last year, Norm Howard '58, back after missing a year, as well as senior Joe Burkholder, Pat Lavoie, and Paul Bontario and junior Norm McGly. Last year's high scorer, Bob Polutchko will not be available this season. Burke has been "very much in impression" a standout for years. Coach Tall has been "very much impressed" with the shooting of two sophs, Murray Muraskin '57, and Joe Burkholder, and outside play as last year with seven seasoned veterans back. Last year's team had only three letter men back, but it hurt the outside shooting. The loss of Murray Muraskin '57 will hurt this year as the tough games will be hurt since the tough games will hurt the outside shooting. The loss of Murray Muraskin '57 will hurt the outside shooting.

Springfield will present a real problem in the opener despite the fact it has only three letter men back. Last year's average Springfield fire narrowly defeated Tech 70-60 in M.I.T.'s only home Saturday night game. Tech's hopes for revenge rely on not favoring the Trees and in playing a more aggressive game. Springfield will be an even tougher team. Last year the Jeffs rolled up a 17-4 record, and received an NCAA bid from Northeast Conference. Against Tech, however, the best they could do was an overtime 60-57 victory over partial home crowd and some questionable timing. Tech, playing one of its best games of the season, overcome a big height disadvantage to make a nine-point deficit in the closing minutes of the second half. With five seconds to go Polutchko sank a long jump shot to put MIT in the lead 85-83, but in the time remaining the Jeffs had time to put the ball in play. In March, put into mid court, have their captain dribble twice and finally shoot, and sink, a half court shot, and tie the game. In the overtime Polutchko sank the first point of the Jeffs' favor. There's no doubt that Tech will be a battle you won't want to miss.

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