The MIT varsity basketball team continued its excellent season by coming up this Saturday, March 3rd, to take on Bates College. The game was part of the annual tournament, which also included Princeton, Dartmouth, and Yale. The match was held at MIT's Alumni Hall.

The game started slowly, with both teams making a few baskets in the first period. MIT's lead was short-lived, as Bates quickly tied the game and took the lead. MIT's defense was solid, holding Bates to a low-scoring first half, but the second half saw a different story. Bates opened up the game, scoring several baskets and leading by 12 points at one point in the second half.

MIT fought back, with players like Jackson and Thad Stanley leading the charge. Stanley, in particular, had an excellent game, scoring 15 points and leading MIT's offense. However, Bates' defense was solid, holding MIT to a low-scoring second half.

In the end, Bates took the win, 55-51, defeating MIT for the second time in 59 years. Despite the loss, MIT's season was a success, with the team finishing with a record of 10-1.

The team's victory against Bates was a testament to their hard work and dedication throughout the season. The team's coach, Bill Jackson, praised his players for their resilience and fighting spirit, saying, "I couldn't be prouder of these guys. They fought through some tough moments and came out on top."