WPI bounces basketball

By Glenn Brownlee

The MIT men’s varsity basketball team disappointingly concluded its season Thursday night, dropping a 75-63 decision to Worcester Polytechnic Institute at the victor’s gym.

The loss set the Engineers’ final record at 6-16, a definite improvement over last year’s 5-19 mark, but somewhat disappointing after the strong showing MIT had made earlier this year.

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In the second half, WPI’s shooting improved, and MIT began to fall further and further behind. A 16-6 burst midway through the half gave WPI an apparently safe 64-50 lead with 5:10 remaining. The Engineers, however, staged one rally, playing their best basketball of the night, as MIT went on a second MIT run. At the same time, Pom Long and John Long 76 added ten points and 11 rebounds to give him 145 points and 285 rebounds for the year.

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- Phi Kappa Sigma: A 7 8 1
- Theta Chi 'A': C 3 2 0
- Delta Tau Delta: A 9 8 1
- Fiji/Baker: A 5 6 2
- Airo-Astro: B 7 6 2
- AEP: D 5 1 0
- TAC: A 5 7 1
- Sig. Chi: A 5 4 1
- Eta Xi: C 3 2 1
- Theta Xi 'C': A 5 6 2

IM hockey results:

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