New coaches will help

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This year's funding will come from the Athletic Department. Last year funds came from the Dean for Student Affairs Office. The $5000 which they will receive will be used for transportation and purchasing and reconditioning equipment. This figure is in the same ballpark as many other varsity sports. For example, hockey's funding is about $7000.

Half Time

Therrien is "looking for a winning season in the upcoming year." He said that last year "we had to prove we could play." He feels they did that and with improved coaching the team should improve.

Next fall's schedule, which features four home games, is a mixture of squads which the club played this past year and some new ones. Coach Stone describes the teams which the club will be playing (Norwalk, Roger Williams, Fairfield, New York Maritime, Fitchburg Stemm, and Stonybrook) as being "some pretty good opponents but no one we shouldn't be able to beat."

Due to the uncertainty with incoming freshmen as well as returning players, Stone is as yet unwilling to pin down the team's strengths and weaknesses. He did say, however, that the offensive backfield should be strong since almost everyone who played in those positions last year is returning. Therrien is looking for a final squad size of about 50 people which he says is ideal for a "low budget but well organized" team such as MIT's.

MIT's football club has certainly attracted more student interest than almost anyone, including its organizers, dared believe before last season. Help continue this interest next year. Go out and see a few games. After all, where else but MIT can you hear cheers like 'e to the x, du dx... and where else can you see a UMOC contest winner as a homecoming queen?"