Sailing wins NE team racing

By Eric Greene

Editor's note: Eric Greene is a member of the men's sailing team.

The men's varsity sailing team finished up a very successful season by winning the New England Dinghy Championship last Friday at the Coast Guard Academy. They then proceeded to finish as the third place team in the New England Dinghy Championship over the weekend. Both placings qualify the team for the national competition in the States and Canada.

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By Cindy Cole

Last Sunday, the spring rowing season came to a close for MIT Women's Crew. The varsity, JV, and novice squads finished seventh, tenth and tenth respectively in the EAWRC Sprints. Remembering the waves that cancelled the regatta a year ago, the rowers agreed that the flat waters of Lake Waramaug were a pleasure to row on.

Seated at the top of a list of crews virtually indistinguishable before this weekend, MIT was up in their heat by a 3-second loss in 10th seed Williams who took Tech over Dartmouth by 0.3 seconds made the wining of the petite finals particularly sweet. Racing in the varsity were Bow-Robin Miles '79, 2-Laura MacGrath '80, 3-Sandy McCarley '80, 4-Lee Whitehead '80, 5-Diane Medved '80, 6-Eric Fisher '80, 7-Janet Whitten '80, Stroke-Cindy Cole '79, Debbie Uitto '80, and Dani Martinez '80.

As predicted, the 2nd varsity qualified for the petite finals. The JV team placed tenth. They consisted of Bow-Patrick Terry '79, 2-Beth Furtis '79, 3-Durel Alber '80, 4-Adra Smith '80, 5-Sue Temple '80, 6-Lynne Kern '79, 7-Kathy Dutrow '80, Stroke-Faith Alexander '81.

The novice women upset 7th seed Cornell in their heat to qualify for the second level finals and finished tenth, three places above their pre-regatta seedings.

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