Football club trounces hapless Jaspers, 34-6

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The football club won in third game in a row Saturday, rolling over visiting Manhattan College, 34-6. Impressive play from the defensive unit combined with a consistently strong defense to outclass the weaker Jaspers.

Dan Curran '85 sparked the MIT offense, scoring four of his team's five touchdowns. Curran used his strength in a number of tough third down situations, often taking one or two defenders along for the ride to the 10 down.

Running back Chris Adams '87 and Hugh Ekberg '88 joined Curran in the backfield. Adams, returning from a knee injury, was a major factor in the rushing game until he injured his ankle in the third quarter.

Ekberg came on in the second half to fill the void left by Adams' departure, rushing for five first downs, and a total of 96 yards. When he was not calling on one of his three backs, quarterback Broecker G added some key plays of his own. Broecker had two important rushing for his downs, one for 30 yards, the other for 22, and he ran the 12 yards for MIT's final touchdown.

Split end Jason Jonas '88 consolidated his position as the team's top receiver with three catches, one stripped from a potential interceptor, for 75 yards. Wide receiver Kerry Hooks '85 added another 42 yards on three receptions, including a 23-yard strike to set up the final touchdown.

Kicker Peter Gasparini '88 showed increased consistency, making all four extra points until the third quarter.

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