**Lacrosse has growing pains**

By Chris Kelley

Time stops for no man, or team; there is no pain of new blood without a loss of old faces, and so on. The real story is that graduation last spring left the men's varsity lacrosse team decimated.

A most peculiar sport by anyone's standards, lacrosse takes years to master and MIT's coach Walter Alessi is looking into the future, far into the future, for the date when this team will be at its greatest potential.

John Griffith '88, playing goal, is as ob-so new to his position, but by no means new to the sport. One more year of practice to become a solid goalie, the coach estimates.

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Offense is a very difficult position to master, especially if one has not had high school playing experience. Griffith says. '85 team co-captain and another indicative of this is our smartest students.

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