Men's cross country is second in New England
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Kevin Kelley, Will Sauer, G. Gordy Holterman '87, Bill Mallet '86 and Terry McNatt '87 gradually but decisively left Brandeis and Bentley in their wake.
At the finish, Kelley was in second place with a new personal record of 26:30. Next came Sauer and Holterman in sixth and seventh place, with times of 26:57 and 27:00 respectively.
Mallet and McNatt finished sixth and seventh in 27:01 and 27:08, beating Branden's Chris Cameron by two seconds in the last mile. MIT's sixth and seventh runners, Turan Erdogan '87 and Rod Hrman '88, gave the Engineers the decisive edge by defeating Branden's fifth runner.
The final score was MIT 34, Brandeis 34, Bentley 85 and Tufts 140. The margin of only two points meant that every finisher's place was instrumental to the win.

The team will return to Franklin Park in two weeks to compete against Brandeis and other area teams in the Codfish Bowl on Oct. 12. Prospects for the race look good as the list of schools vanquished by the Engineers, including Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Coast Guard Academy, and now Branden, Bentley and Tufts, grows.