Volleyball spikes Harvard
Men's team sweeps to its third straight victory

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The MIT men's volleyball team crushed the Harvard Crimson in a 15-7, 15-13, 15-0 sweep on Wednesday. The victory raises MIT's NCAA record to 1-1 and its overall record to 3-3.

In the first game, both teams played extremely well. MIT had a 6-5 lead on strong hitting from Armando Hernandez '86 and Young Kim '87. But then the Engineers suddenly broke the game open. Two kills from the middle by Eric Daly '87 and a pair of blocks by Paul Stupps '87 and Young Soo Hee Gelled MIT's surge to a 12-5 score.

Harvard picked up a pair of points, but it responded with two point-scoring jump serves, bringing Tech to game point. Daly then pounded a quick set from rental Hoon Han '86 to finish the game. The second game opened with both teams playing hard but without the fierce seen in the first game. MIT was unable to get its serving game off the ground, and the two teams committed a total of nine misses in the game. The Engineers' offensive attack stayed tough and MIT brought to a 15-13 win.

In the third game, Harvard subordinated at least four reserve players into the game in an apparent attempt to get some new momentum. But the substitutions only added to Harvard's frustration. Harvard and Ha had several service aces each, and both Harvard's offense and defense made numerous mental errors. It was an 8-3 win.

The game was MIT's first volleyball match against Harvard as an NCAA team. The Engineers played Northeastern last night, and travel to the Westworth Institute of Technology on Feb. 16.

(Editor's note: Mike Ressler '86 is a member of the men's varsity volleyball team.)

Hooper top in District 1 voting

Martha Beverage '87 was the top vote-getter in Division II and III women's basketball in District 1 for the CTE Academic All-Americans. The District 1 Team includes all of New England, New York State and parts of Canada.

Like father, like son

Men's basketball head coach Fran O'Brien's son Kevin O'Brien was named Brandeis University head coach on Friday. Kevin served as Brandeis assistant coach for five years. Kevin also played basketball at Tufts University.

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