**Volleyball remains unbeaten**

By Marcia A. Smith

The women's volleyball team preserved its undefeated second Tuesday night after taking on Mount Holyoke College and Tufts University. The Engineers defeated both of their latest victims in straight sets, improving their record to 2-0 in the New England Women's Eight Conference and 10-0 overall.

MIT faced conference opponent Mount Holyoke first, and quickly defeated them in three sets, 15-2, 15-4, and 15-4. "Holyoke is a short team and doesn't have a lot of power," coach Karyn Alman commented.

MIT started out tough, with aces from Nyla Hendrick '92 and Jenny Harris '90. Holyoke had a lot of trouble returning the ball, often falling to set up spikes and feeding MIT free balls. "We had a lot of practice on our free ball passing, and we've got it down pretty good," said co-captain Cecilia Warrington '90. The Engineers, especially Susie Gardner '92, also got a lot of practice spiking.

In the second set, Holyoke improved a little, giving longer volleys, but still couldn't match MIT's height and power. Harris set to Gardner, who spiked it to the middle of the court for the first point of the game. Harris and co-captain Karen Kayanza '91 backhanded the ball to Gardner, Warpiniski and Teri Lowenstein '99. Warpiniski and Lowenstein closed up the game with two straight cross-court spikes, followed by a tip over the block by Gardner. "Holyoke was just too slow to block the ball effectively," Lowenstein said.

In the last set, MIT showed no mercy as Harris started out with killer serves and Holyoke couldn't return. MIT also had strong play from Debbie Nungesser '90 who consistently blocked Holyoke's spikes and was available for both offense and defense. "We made them play at our pace, not theirs," Warpiniski said. Playing down to another team's level is a thing of the past, said co-captain Cecilia Warrington '90.

In the second match of the night, MIT played a tougher Tufts team, but still won in straight sets, 15-10, 15-9. The match was only two out of three sets because previously undefeated Tufts was a non-conference opponent.

Once again the Engineers pulled ahead, but Harris started out with tough serves by Harris. They took nine unanswered points, including one on a deep cross-court spike by Giovanni and Gupta as the two were able to overpower their counterparts.

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Women's Tennis

By David Rothstein

A powerful Wellesley College squad proved too much for the women's tennis team, handing MIT its first loss of the season. The women's tennis team, handing Wellesley the first singles position and 6-3. The win came on aggressive play by Giovanni and Gupta as the two were able to overpower their counterparts.

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**Upcoming Home Events**

**Friday, September 30**

3:00pm Baseball v. Bentley College
3:00pm Men's Tennis v. Babson College
3:30pm Women's Soccer v. Mount Holyoke

**Saturday, October 1**

1:00pm Baseball v. UMass-Boston (DH)
9:30am Varsity Sailing Smith Trophy
1:00pm Men's Soccer v. Bates College
1:00pm Men's JV Soccer v. Bates College

**Tuesday, October 4**

3:00pm Men's Soccer v. Brandeis University
7:00pm Women's Soccer v. Wellesley College
3:30pm Women's Tennis v. Brandeis University

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