SPORTS

End of Fall Season Brings Many NEW 8 Selections

The New England Women’s 8

The end of the fall athletic season brings good news of various All-Conference team selections. All-Conference teams in field hockey, soccer, and tennis have been announced in the New England Women's 8, and MIT athletes are prominent on all three. In field hockey, Carla Ostino ’95 was an All-NEW 8 selection and Ann Torres ’96 was named Conference Rookie of the Year. The soccer NEW 8 all-star squad featured MIT midfielders Rebecca Hill ’95 and Chantal Wright ’95. The tennis team, which won the NEW 8 title, placed three members on the NEW 8 squad. Sue Bach ’93 was selected at the fourth singles position while teammates Janet Chen ’94 was named to the team at fifth singles. Bach and Valerie Tan ’93 were also selected as the second doubles all-star pair. Candy Royer was named Coach of the Year in the conference after guiding the Engineers to a 13-2 record and the championship.

Volleyball

Kamish Alexander ’96 has been named to the New England Women’s Volleyball Association (NEWVA) All-New England First Team for Division III. Alexander, a middle hitter, was also named the NEWVA Rookie of the Year.

Football

Cross country runner Ethan Cren ’95 has turned in stellar performances over the past two weeks. Cren placed 12th in the All-New England Championship at Franklin Park. He covered the 5.1 mile course in 24:53 and was the number two finisher from Division III in the meet. His 12th-place finish is the best ever in the meet by an MIT runner. Cren also finished fourth in last weekend's Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships in Hingham, NY, despite battling muddy conditions and a cold.

AL Rookies

Roddy Tramun ’93 has been named the winner of a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award. The award, one of only 15 given to players in all Divisions throughout the entire nation, carries an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship, which is spread over two years. Tramun’s selection marks the fourth consecutive year an MIT player has won an NFFHF Scholar-Athlete Award. No other collegiate institution in the country has ever had four consecutive winners of the award. Tramun will be honored with the other winners at a black-tie dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on December 8.

AL MIT’s football season ended with a one-point loss to Curry College, safety Calvin Newman ’96 made a memorable play. Newman made 11 tackles in the game, including five unassisted stops. He also intercepted a pass, blocked a punt, and scored a touchdown, and returned three kickoffs for 66, 40, and 44 yards. Newman was named the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

AL Rookies and Heisman Winners

By Mike Duffy and Andrew Heilman

As we enter the final month of the college football season, there are several outstanding players to consider for the Heisman Trophy. The most notable is probably Miami’s Bo Jackson, who is having a fantastic season and is a strong contender. Other candidates include Penn State’s Tony Dorsett, Notre Dame’s Joe Theismann, and California’s John Elway. The winner of the Heisman will be announced on December 8, and it is sure to be an exciting event.

By Roger Crosley

In the world of politics, the Presidential AIDS Commission was recently established to address the urgent need for public education and awareness about the epidemic. The commission is composed of a diverse group of experts, including public health officials, educators, and community leaders. It will work to develop strategies and policies to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS and support those affected by the disease.

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