

Three Water Polo Players Are All-Americans

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Three MIT water polo players have been named to the American Water Polo Coaches Association All-America Team as honorable mentions. Jim Lee '93, Chad Gunlaugsson '93, and Greg Shank '94 were all chosen.

NEW8 All-Conference Teams

Two more athletes have been named to the New England Women's 8 (NEW8) All-Conference teams. Susie Ward G was chosen from the lacrosse team. Ward, a co-captain, played center and tallied nine goals and eight assists in NEW8 play. Softball player Coleen Kaiser '94 was also selected. She was the team's top pitcher (1.75 earned run average) and leading hitter (.333) in conference play.

Women's tennis

The MIT women's tennis team finished in eleventh place in last week's NCAA Division III National Championships at Carleton College in Minnesota. The Engineers lost a

first round match to the University of California at San Diego 0-9, and then were beaten in their next match 3-6 by St. Thomas college. The women rallied in their final match to defeat Smith College 6-3 and end the season with a 14-7 record.

Men's tennis

MIT tennis players Alan Walpole '93 and Jay Muelhoefer '94 returned from the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Championships after receiving All-America recognition for their play. Walpole and Muelhoefer advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament, where they lost to a tandem from Claremont College by a score of 6-3, 6-4. The Claremont team was seeded third in the tournament, while Walpole and Muelhoefer had been the top seed.

Fencing

Three MIT fencers have qualified to fence in the U.S. Fencing Association's National Championships. Held in Fort Myers, Florida, in June, the championships will feature the talents of the U.S. Olympic team, which competed in Barcelona last summer. MIT varsity

member Keith H. Lichten '95, team captain Mark P. Hurst '94, and team alumnus Joseph Harrington G will present a threat to the Olympic powerhouses in the Division I competition. Epeeist Lichten qualified for nationals by winning a silver medal at the 1993 Junior Olympics. Hurst and Harrington qualified at the North Atlantic Sectional Championships on May 8th and 9th; Hurst won the sabre event and Harrington placed fourth in the epee. Hurst and Lichten look forward to returning to the MIT fencing room next fall to lead the team to its best year in recent history.

Baseball

MIT baseball coach Fran O'Brien has been named the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association Division III Coach of the Year. O'Brien, in his 25th season, led the Engineers to a best-ever 22-11 record. By being selected, O'Brien will coach in the New England Collegiate All-Star game, to be held Monday June 7 at Fenway Park. Peter Hinteregger '93 and Ian Somerville '93 were each named to the All-New England team. Hinteregger, a second team selection,

sported an 8-2 record as MIT's top pitcher, while Somerville was the team's leading hitter, with a .375 average. MIT is also well represented on the Constitution Athletic Conference (CAC) 1993 All-Conference Team. Hinteregger, Somerville, and Jeff Olsen '94 were first team selections, and first baseman Brian Christensen '94 was named to the second team. Olsen played centerfield and hit .414 in conference play. Christensen hit .346 in the conference.

Sailing

The MIT sailing teams enter the spring 1993 national championships by being nationally ranked by Sailing World magazine. The women's squad is the sixth ranked team in the country, while the men's team has earned a ranking of 19.

Women's track and field

MIT women's track and field weight throwers Jenn Boyle '96 and Kristin Ratliff '95 each set Institute records in the recently completed Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Championships. Boyle won the shot put with a throw of 37 feet. Ratliff placed fourth in that event, but earned a third place finish

and set an MIT record in the discus with a throw of 127 feet 7 inches.

Softball

MIT softball centerfielder Jen McMurray '93 has been named to the GTE College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District second team. McMurray hit .355 for the Engineers and is a materials science and engineering major.

Crew

MIT Director of Crew Stu Schmill has been named as coach of the United States entry in the 14th Maccabiah Games, to be held July 7-9 on the Sea of Galilee in Israel.

Men's track and field

Three MIT track and field athletes have qualified for the NCAA Division III championships, which will be held beginning Wednesday at Baldwin-Wallace College. Mike Piepergerdes '93 will compete in the 1500 meter run, while teammates Matt Robinson '94 and John Wallberg '96 will be among the entrants in the field events. Robinson will compete in the pole vault and Wallberg will compete in the hammer throw.

Tennis Takes Several Awards; Trantum Top Athlete

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Division III's top ranked doubles team after winning the Rolex Division III National Championship in the fall.

Walpole's teammate Manish Bhatia '93 was awarded the Admiral Edward L. Cochrane Award as the male senior who has shown the highest qualities of humility, leadership, and inspiration in intercollegiate athletics. In his four-year career, Bhatia never played lower than #2 singles and was a New England champion in both singles and doubles. He earned All-America status in 1992. Men's varsity tennis coach Jeff Hamilton says of Bhatia, "Despite all of his awards, Manish remains focused on the team's performance and accomplishments. He clearly places the team's welfare above his own. He is blessed with leadership skills and shares his talents unreservedly with his teammates."

Not to be outdone by the men, Seema Jayachandran '93 of the women's tennis team won the female version of the Malcolm Kispert Award as the top female senior scholar/athlete. Jayachandran, who is majoring in electrical engineering, compiled a perfect 5.0 grade point average while earning four letters as a member of the women's team. She and her doubles partner reached the semifinals of the New England Division III Championships this season. Jayachandran, who was named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar/Athlete, is the winner of a Marshall Scholarship and will study in Oxford, England this fall.

For the first time in the history of the award, the male winner of the Kispert Award also has a perfect 5.0. Electrical engineering major Roddy Trantum '93 is the top wide receiver in the history of MIT football. He holds nearly every Institute pass receiving record and is the first Engineer to be named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Star team. Trantum's awards include a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award and an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. In June he will enter the MIT Leaders for Manufacturing program.

Gymnast Julie Lyren '93 was the winner of the Betsy Schumacker Award, given to a female undergraduate for excellence in intercollegiate athletics. Lyren broke Institute records in the all-around and the balance beam and has tied the MIT record in the floor exercise. Twice during the 1993 season,

Lyren was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Gymnast of the Week and she is the first MIT women's gymnast to ever qualify for the Division II national championship.

Lyren capped her career by being named the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Outstanding Senior Gymnast after earning two All-America citations in this year's Division III national championships. Lyren has also been selected as the Division III Honda Award nominee in gymnastics. She will compete with ten other Division III women's athletes for the award, given to the outstanding collegiate women's athlete in the country.

The Pewter Bowl Award is given to the female senior who has shown the highest qualities of inspiration and leadership in contributing to women's athletics. Skier Kate Bergeron '93 and sailor Paula Lewin '93 were named co-winners.

Bergeron is a four-year most valuable player on the women's team and a three-time captain. Coach Dave Michael says about his nordic star, "Her attitudes toward the sport are exemplary, and her leadership has affected not only her teammates but also most rival competitors." A four-time All-East selection by the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association, Bergeron was the EISA's Division II champion in both classical and freestyle cross country events in 1992 and 1993.

Lewin is a world class sailor, having competed for her native Bermuda in the women's single-handed class in both the Pan Am Games in Cuba and in the Barcelona Olympics. She was the captain of the 1992-93 women's team and also

competed with the co-educational varsity squad. She has won numerous championships and has been named one of the top ten collegiate skippers in the country and the co-skipper of the year in New England.

The Varsity Club Awards, to the outstanding freshmen athletes of the year, went to two men and a woman. Kamilah Alexander '96 of the women's volleyball team became a major force in New England in only her first year. Alexander led the Engineers in kills, hitting percentage, and blocks. She was a New England Women's 8 Conference all-star and Rookie of the Year. She also earned first team All-New England honors and was named the New England Volleyball Coaches Rookie of the Year after ending the season as the top blocker in the region.

John Wallberg '96 is a three-sport athlete who has put his name all over the MIT record books. Wallberg broke 23-year-old freshman records in the 35 lbs. weight throw indoors and in the hammer throw outdoors. He was the leading scorer on the outdoor squad. Wallberg was also a starting defensive lineman on the football team.

Keith Whalen '96 is the leading freshman scorer in the 93-year his-

tory of MIT men's basketball. Whalen, a center, poured in 389 points in a season in which he was named ECAC Division III Rookie of the Week, selected to the ECAC Weekly Honor Roll, earned three Constitution Athletic Conference (CAC) player of the week citations, selected to the CAC first team All-Conference squad, and named the team most valuable player.

For the second consecutive year, David Steel G of the men's basketball team was awarded the Burton R. Anderson Award as the intercollegiate manager of the year. Head coach Leo Osgood says, "David was the student leader who held our team together behind the scenes during a very difficult year. David has been an advisor, confidant, tutor and friend to all the players in the program. He has truly become an integral member of the men's basketball family and an outstanding manager."

The Straight "T" award is the highest award given for athletic performance at MIT. Criteria for the award vary by individual sport, and this year 14 athletes earned the Straight "T". The winners are: James Bandy '93, swimming; Kathleen Bergeron '93, skiing; Manish Bhatia '93, tennis; Chad Gunlaugs-

son '93, swimming; Thomas Kleemas '93, volleyball; Julie Lyren '93, gymnastics; Brian Meade '93, swimming; Jay Muelhoefer '94, tennis; Sara Ontiveros '93, fencing; Michael Piepergerdes '93, indoor track & field; Matthew Robinson '94, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field; Robert Rockwell '93, swimming; Matthew Trevithick G, squash; Alan Walpole '93, tennis.

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Toscanini's Athlete of the Week

The final Athlete of the Week award this year goes to MIT women's cyclist Kjirste Carlson PhD '93, who finished third place overall in the National Collegiate Cycling Championships held this past weekend in Cambridge. Two days after successfully defending her thesis, Carlson led the MIT women's team to its best performance ever. The cycling goddess will receive a free Toscanini's banana split in recognition of her efforts.

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