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By Agnieszka Relss

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Tennis Team Beats Wellesley

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The women's tennis team improved its record to 5-0 by dominating Wellesley College on Tuesday, dropping only four games in a 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 win and Tan cruising to a 6-3, 6-0 victory.

In the third singles match, Carol Matsuzaki '95 encountered some difficulty. After losing the first set, she battled back, taking the second set 7-6 (7-5) and the third set 6-2. Fourth singles player Sarah Krieger ended later, followed immediately by Lauren Klatsky '97. Adrienne Prahler '97 finished 21st, AnnMarie McAninch '96 finished 39th, and Kristin Personos '95 finished 41st.

"A race like this shows we have great depth," said Tan. "Coast Guard had the first and second finishers, but their fifth, sixth, and seventh runners weren't up there. Ours were, and that's why we won."

At the Engineer's Cup on Sept. 18, MIT won by scoring 36 points against WPI's 49 points and RPI's 48 points. Delo led the Engineers, finishing third overall in 20:29, followed by Klasky in fourth place in 20:43. Reiss and Prahlher finished seventh and tenth, and Personos finished twelfth. "We're off to a great start," said McAninch. "What we have to do now is work very hard to keep it up."