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Coach Leo Osgood described. as a record for the season is now 3-7. Thursday night. The Engineers' teams shot 42 percent from the field goal attempt, but could not get the shot off before the buzzer.理工大学's ball handlers. With a little less than three minutes remaining in the first half, Levesque and Haydn spilled on the floor. The Engineers showed a lot of defense that matched their opponents. Duan and Ratliff were the only to evade MIT defenders by spinning, shooting, and causing turnovers. MIT had many fastbreak opportunities early on, but was unable to convert.

Near the end of the first half, Pratt tried to make a three-point basket, but could not prevent the lead. With about seven minutes before halftime, starting center Keith Whiten '96 maneuvered and fought through traffic, to bounce the ball off the glass, and into the basket. His field goal made the score 23-16. Right away, Pratt fought back and made the score 23-22 in the six-minute mark. From this moment, Pratt tried setting up the intensity; Pratt tried to follow suit, and action started heating up.

With 4:50 left on the clock, Pratt starting guard Clason Powell tried to evade MIT defenders by spinning, before passing off to a teammate. He lost control and fell, hitting his knee on the floor. The injury stopped play, and caused him to be taken out for a few minutes. The Engineers were caught off-guard when played resumed. With almost no defense, forward Joe Levesque '95 drove to the hoop. Hayward fouled him out of desperation, but could not prevent the goal from being made. Levesque made the foul shot afterwards, to make the score 31-24. Even though the Engineers were up by seven, Pratt continued to be tough, as it consistently used a full-court press, often double- and triple-teaming MIT's ball handlers. With a little less than three minutes remaining in the first half, Levesque and Haydn spilled on the floor with two