Men’s Baseball Conference Champs

Captains: Spring, Brooks Mendell ’93, Ian Somerville ’93; Fall, Brian Gass ’94, Jon Gass ’94, John Mueller ’94

MVP: Ian Somerville ’93, Peier Hinterreger ’93, Brooks Mendell ’93

Four-year letter winners: Hinterreger, Nathan Rigget ’93

Record: 22-11

Nineteen hundred ninety-three was the most successful year in the history of baseball at MIT as the Engineers finished with a 22-11 record and the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III New England championship. The 22 wins by the team was a season high, surpassing its 17 wins in 1989. The 66% winning percentage was also a team record. MIT also achieved the highest defensive fielding percentage of any Division III team in the nation.

Pitcher Ian Somerville ’93 and catcher Peter Hinterreger ’93 produced a solid battery for the Engineers. Somerville led the team in hitting with a .373 average, and hitting (987) as catcher. From the mound, Hinterreger had an 8-2 won-loss record, and a 2.58 earned run average. Both Somerville and Hinterreger were second team All-New England Division III selections, first team All-Constitution Athletic Conference, and first team GTE Academic All-America.

Brooks Mendell ’93, Jeff Olson ’94 and Jon Gass ’94 made a major contribution at the outfield. Olson, with a .333 batting average, was a second team All-CAC selection, while Mendell was named a second-team GTE Academic All-America.

The infield was also strong. Brian Chriseissen ’93 played first base, and was named ECAC Tournament MVP after hitting a two-run eleventh inning blast to defeat Bridgewater State College in the semifinals. The Engineers also had John Mueller ’94 and Scott Schaimberg ’93, who had phenomenal fielding percentages of .961 and .985, respectively.

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Men’s Basketball

Captains: Spring, Aaron Barzalai ’93, Arik Brown ’93, Nikki Caruthers ’95; Fall, Caruthers MVP: Keith Whalen ’96

Record: 6-18 (Combined seasons)

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The team started out slowly, with two losses during the first semester on a positive note, with a convincing win over Eastern Nazarene College, to close the year with a record of 3-5.

MVP: Casserburg, third straight award

First team GTE Academic All-America.

Women’s Basketball

Captains: Spring, Portia Lewis ’93, Mari Casserburg ’94; Fall: Casserburg

Record: 22-11

The Engineers defeated the Wentworth Institute of Technology and Salve Regina College. In the tournament final against Salve Regina, the Engineers staged a dramatic comeback. The Engineers finished the first semester, and the year, with a record of 3-3. Coach Suzan Rowe says that her team is “improving every year.”

Casserburg is in a position that should allow her to score her 1000th career point early in the year. Lewis was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, with which she has decided to use by continuing her studies at MIT.

Nick Pierce ’94 scores against Franklin Pierce College. MIT lost the game 4-2.

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Men’s Heavyweight Crew

Captain: Kevin Corgan ’93

VMP: Godard Abel ’93

Record: 5-4

The team finished the regular season with barely a winning record, but focused all season for the championship regattas at the end. MIT boats won both the varsity and freshman national championships at the inaugural Champion International Collegiate Regatta held on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA.

The varsity team prepared for the late season, by meeting with, and defeating, teams from the