Athletic Awards Given Out as Season Comes to End

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MITAA during her career. The Admiral Edward L. Cochrane Award went to hockey player Nicholas J. Peerson ’94. The Cochrane Award is given to the senior male who has shown the highest qualities of humility, inspiration, and leadership in intercollegiate athletics. Pearce is a two-time team most valuable player and has been an officer of the Varsity Club and member of the MITAA. He was twice elected team captain by his teammates.

Two record-breaking athletes won Varsity Club Awards, given to outstanding freshmen. Sheila C. Rocchio ’97 and Jose L. DeLeon ’95 starred in gymnastics and football, respectively. Rocchio set Institute records in both the floor exercise and the all-around. DeLeon set Institute records in both the floor exercise and the all-around.

Three students won Athletic Scholar Athlete of the Year. They are: Kami-Kennedy, gymnastics; Nicholas J. Pearce ’94, running back; and Irfan U. Chaudhary G, tennis. Matthew H. Robinson ’94, squash; Javier A. Nazario ’95, water polo; and Jesse L. Darley ’95, cross country were named to All-Conference teams. Matthews also earned a 4.00 GPA.

In the Eastern College Athletic Conference, the MIT baseball team finished the season with a 2-2 record. Senior centerfielder Jeff Olson, who hit .469 in Conference play, was a first team selection and was named the Conference’s Baseball Scholar Athlete of the Year. He has also been nominated by the Institute to the GTE College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America Team.

A second team All-CAC selection is junior pitcher Rob Lepard, who had a 1-3 record in league play, but an earned run average of only 1.80.

Golf

In the long jump, the MIT Varsity Lightweight competes at the Easter Sprint in Worcester, MA. Behind MIT are teams from the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers University, and Columbia University.