Field Hockey Wins Its First-Ever NEW-8 Title
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This weekend the MIT field hockey team captured its first ever MIT NEW-8 Championship, hosted at Smith College. MIT defeated Wellesley College in the semfinals and Babson College in the finals. MIT went both games by a score of 1-0.

Saturday’s semifinals matchups featured Babson College versus UMass-Boston where Babson won 2-0. The Engineers won the meet handily by scoring only 23 points.

The fields were visited by over 200 spectators. MIT coach Catherine Mangion ’95, who pushed the ball across the circle to co-captain Moira Sant ’95, who was stagnant. Sant drove the ball in for the first time of the game past the Wellesley goalkeeper.

Wellesley, however, did not give up and continued to put pressure on the Engineers defense. In the last two minutes of the game Wellesley kept a high percentage of corners in a row. Despite these opportunities, Wellesley was unable to score.

The Engineers wisely ran the ball for 42 minutes, controlling the ball for 55:22 of the game. Only the Wellesley offense was able to score one point in the final seconds of the game.

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UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

The MIT women’s field hockey team defeated Wellesley College 1-0 in the final game of the season. The game was played at MIT’s home field, the Alston R. Mroz Field Hockey Stadium. The Engineers scored the lone goal early in the second period, securing the victory.

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Wednesday, Nov. 2
Women’s Volleyball at New England Women’s Eight Conference Tournament vs. Babson College, 7 p.m.