Women's Volleyball Qualifies For NCAA's, Drops 1st Round

By Agnesola Reiss

The women’s cross-country team made history at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Championship Tournament as the first MIT woman ever to qualify for the National Championships.

There was much rejoicing on the ride home, as the whole team had run very well.

Coach Joe Sousa was very happy with the results of the day, as well as with the season as a whole. He said, “I was standing by the finish line, and my athletes were just flying by. We came to Maine to show that we are a competitive team, and we did just that. We’ve worked hard all season and have done very well. I couldn’t be happier.”

Saturday’s race got off to a good start for MIT, the weather was perfect and the course was dry and flat.

When the gun went off, Eisenberg sprinted to the front of the 232 runner field, determined not to let anyone else come close. She soon realized that she should not be leading, though, and settled down with a small pack of front runners. Eisenberg kept a 5 minute, 55 seconds per mile pace over the 3.1 mile course and barely edged out her nemesis for the finish. She came in 11th with an Institute record of 18:20.

MIT’s next runner, Marjie Delo ’96, ran her best race of the season to finish off her four-year varsity career, finishing 36th in 19:06. Lauren Klatky ’97 broke the 20-minute mark to come in 68th in 19:49.

Cyndi Moore got a personal best 20:24 race, which was good for 91st place.

“The race was really fun. I just went out hard and tried to keep up with everyone,” Moore said.

Danielle Ames ’96 was close behind Moore. She too made her best race of the season and finished 118th in 20:56.

Evelyn Kao ’95 ran a huge personal best and finished 132nd in 22:10, the result of good preseason and hard work over the past few months. Ann Marie McNicholl ’96, who has been battling a knee problem, ran with a strong race for MIT. She was able to push through the last part of the race successfully to finish 166th.

The team is still training to be very successful team for MIT. The Engineers finished with a 7-2 small school record, and were second in the NEW-8.

Not everyone is done, however. This weekend, Eisenberg will travel to Maine for the National Championships.

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Women’s Ice Hockey Suffers Disappointing 2-1 Loss to BU

By Sarah Mendes

The women’s ice hockey team faced Boston University Sunday afternoon at the Johnson Athletics Center. The game ended 2-1 in favor of BU.

The game was discouraging to the Engineers since they were counting on a victory.

In the starting defensive line-up were Gina Ferrante, Danielle Nanda, and Cassie Mowery. They were quick and within the first minute they had a goal. Ferrante took the shot, but it was stopped.

The BU goalie, Natalie, took the rebound and scored. The rest of the game did not turn out to be as good for MIT.

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Men’s Ice Hockey Impresses Daniel Webster College, 14-1

By Thomas Kettler

In front of a raucous crowd, the MIT men’s hockey team demoralized the Daniel Webster College Engineers Sunday, Nov. 9, by a score of 14-1.

The victory made the Engineers 2-0-1 overall while their conference record remained unaltered at 3-0. Daniel Webster’s ‘96 and ‘97 Boats ‘97 highighted the game with trick shots while Matt Yurkewych ’95 had six assists.

The victory was called in favor of our Engineers.

The first Engineer goal was scored only two minutes into the game by Steve Laramee ’95 on assists by Chuck Yoo ‘97 and Sanderson.

MIT scored three more goals in a 35-second span three minutes later. The first was by Jon Worsley ’95 assisted by John Shingles ’96 and Matt Yurkewych. Daniel Webster’s ‘97 got the goal on assists by Steve Laramee ’95 and Jeff Shingles ’97.

Finally, Laramee scored with Spiegel and Duggan assists.

With the score 4-0 only six minutes into the game, MIT was still not finished in the first period.

With nine minutes left in the period, lands scored with assists by Lloyd Johnson and Steve Schlubter ’96. Two minutes later, Schlubter scored on Johnson’s assist. Finally with only five seconds left, Sanderson scored to make the score 7-0 on assists by Matt Yurkewych and Shingles.

In the second period, Sanderson continued the onslaught while Daniel Webster scored its only goal of the period.

By hanging Lu

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The men’s team defeated three schools while a larger, smarter, the men overwhelmingly defeated Tsufu fencing 14-8. Overall victories in all three squads — foil, epee, and saber — contributed to the satisfying team victory.

The momentum gained in the victory against Tsufu, MIT continued by defeating the UNH team with the emphatic score of 23-4. With near-perfect victories in all three squads, this was a satisfying victory.

The final round picked the men against Dartmouth. Although Dartmouth, from the third place school, started taking its toll, the men managed to produce one final victory to win the game, finishing off the day with a victory.

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Although the opponents won with a near-perfect record, the fencers anxiously awaited resolution from the director due to a tie after the final round. After tallying the number of touches won by each team, the victory was called in favor of our fencers.

The women lost the next round to Tufts 11-13. Although Tufts lost, it was a disappointing loss, the women were defeated by the score of 20-12. Both the epee and foil squads emerged with squad victories in addition to the overall victory.

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The answer to the question has yet to be found, but the fencing team is ready to face the next challenge.

With all of the pressure lifted from the fencing unit, both teams are ready to take on the next challenge.