Men's Hoops Improves to 2–3
Engineers Score Victories at Home over Gordon, Wentworth

By Farhan Zaid

After an inauspicious 0–3 start to the season, the men's basketball team came back last week to win games over Gordon College and the Wentworth Institute of Technology, Thursday and Saturday respectively, at Rockwell Cage.

In Thursday's game, Nikki Caruthers '95, Keith Whalen '96, and Joe Levesque '93 combined for 49 points as the Engineers coasted to a 68–52 victory over the Gordon College Fighting Scots.

The Engineers got out to an early 24–14 lead, behind the pesky defense and offensive leadership of Caruthers. The Scots, however, behind a stellar 16-point first-half performance by Jim Petty, came back to close the gap to 4 points, with the score 32–28, and retained the ball with under 30 seconds left for the last possession of the half.

But in a remarkable turn of events with under five seconds left, Caruthers stole the ball and effectively sealed the victory with a 40-foot shot at the buzzer that banked in, giving MIT's victory.

In Saturday's game, the Engineers overcame a rough patch when Sean Fitzgerald received a misconduct penalty for fighting. However, the Engineers continued their strong play when Sean Fitzgerald received a misconduct penalty, MIT converted the opportunity four minutes later on Yurkewych's goal with an assist by Lloyd Johnston.G.

The victory made the Engineers 5–0–2 overall while the conference record improved to 3–0–1. Jan Shingles '96 highlighted the game with hat tricks while Tetsu Inada '97 and Matt Yurkewych '98 each had three assists.

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Men's Ice Hockey
Scalps Chiefs, 5–2

By Thomas Kettler

In front of a rambunctious crowd, the men's hockey team defeated the Springfield College Chiefs last Wednesday by a score of 5–2 in a tough game.

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UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 6
Women's Basketball vs. Simmons College, 6 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
Indoor Track and Field vs. Naval Prep, 4 p.m.

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Wesleyan University, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8
Squash vs. Colby College, 6:30 p.m.