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Harriers Experience "Thrill of Victory and Agony of Defeat"

by Halston W. Taylor

For the first time in three years, the MIT Men's Cross Country team began a season having lost only two of the top seven, their number three and number six runners, from the year before. There was not much depth near the top of the roster, but what was there was certainly good enough to inspire some lofty goals. The season began with the usual low-key meets, but in the third week MIT upset Tufts, the number five team in the country, en route to victory at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational. In the following races the team didn't fare as well, hampered by a delta that continued to be too large. On the positive side,



The engineers are off and running at the start of the 34th Annual Codfish Bowl in Franklin Park. Dan Feldman and Sean Nolan went on to finish 1-2, with MIT taking second place in the team competition.

Dan Feldman and Sean Nolan went 1-2 in both the UMass Dartmouth and Codfish Bowl races. At the National Preview Meet, Feldman broke away from the very talented field, but a wrong turn in the last half mile left him with a sixth place finish. Things began to look brighter in the NEW-MAC conference championship as the team cut the delta for men one through five to 1:12, and they made it championship number four, continuing as the only team to ever win the title. At the NCAA Division III qualifier, MIT stepped up to beat Tufts and Williams, finishing third behind Keene State and Bowdoin and easily qualifying for nationals. While things went well for the team as a whole, Dan Feldman did not have

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Undefeated Indoor Squad May Be Best in MIT History



Freshman Nate Ball winning the pole vault at the New England Division III Championships. MIT and Williams tied at 150.5 points each to share the team title.

by Halston W. Taylor

The Indoor Track and Field team accomplished more during the season than any team in recent history, and the total number of accomplishments may even rival the incredible team from 1990. Going undefeated and defeating Williams on their home track was certainly the highlight to the regular season. The rebirth of the GBC Championship and taking second over Harvard was truly a memorable occasion. Having to share the New England Division III Championship title with Williams was a bitter pill to swallow, but sweeping places one through six in the Pen-

tathlon and coming back in the final race, the 3200 relay, with a 7:55 win over Williams' 8:03 made the tie somewhat acceptable. The 6th place finish in the All New England meet was just short of the team goal, but still the highest finish since 1990. With all that, and the fact that that MIT always puts the team before the individual, it was nevertheless the individual efforts that this team will be remembered for.

Four freshman records and three varsity records indicate a lot of seasoned talent as well as the continuation of a great tradition.

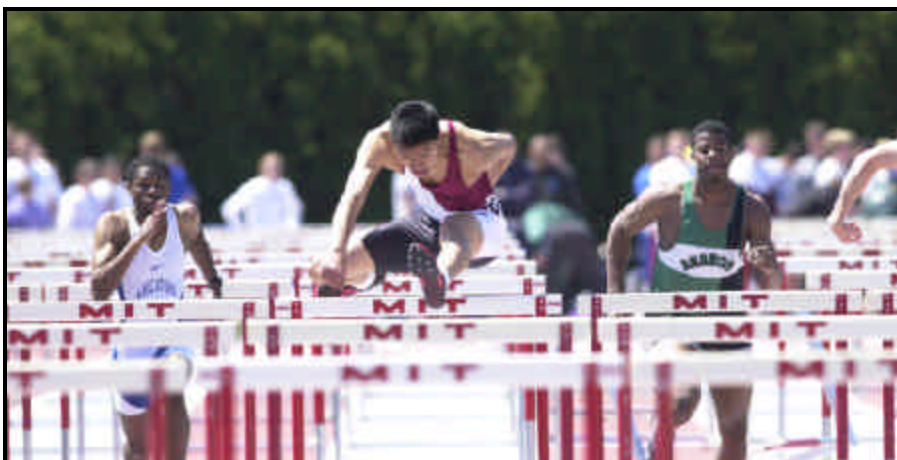
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Outdoor Team Achieves Success On and Off the Track

by Halston W. Taylor

Buoyed by a very inspiring Spring Trip to Stanford, Tech Track was determined to have an outdoor season as good or better than their indoor season. This task was made more difficult due to the loss of Sean Montgomery, who was out of eligibility, and Dan Feldman, who elected to run the Boston Marathon. They began the regular season by avenging last year's loss to RPI in the first meet, and then breaking in the new outdoor track with an outstanding home victory over Division II power UMass Lowell and ever improving Bowdoin College in the second meet. Then the Engineers really showed their mettle by not only winning the NEWMAC championship, but nearly doubling the score of second place Springfield to take the title for the third time in four years. Posting 49 scoring efforts and ten victories was phenomenal.

Even though the team did not win the New England Division III Championship, the 122 points scored for second place was the most ever by a second place team. With nine guys qualified provisionally for nationals in ten individual events, the team



Junius Ho clearing a hurdle at the NEWMAC Championship which was hosted by MIT. The Engineers easily defended their NEWMAC title, scoring a meet record 293 points.

was very close to being a top contender. However, only four of them were selected to compete. Craig Mielcarz made the most of his effort with a fourth place finish in the High Jump after going clean through 6-9. Chris Khan did not throw his best, but he did manage an 8th place in the Hammer for his first All America honor in that event. Nate Ball set the freshman record earlier in the year with his 15-7 1/4 victory at the New England Division III Championship, but he blew through his poles with a strong tailwind and was unable to score. Brian Anderson finished off a fantastic sophomore year by making the finals in the 1500 but was unable to hold onto his lead after 1100 meters and faded out of the scoring.

Perhaps the biggest tribute to MIT's success this year were the honors won away from the championships. Both Sean Nolan and Dan Feldman were elected to the Verizon All America first team for Track & Field/Cross Country. Dan Feldman won the Institute's Malcolm G. Kispert Award for the male scholar/athlete of the year. Sean Montgomery was awarded the Howard W. Johnson Award for being the male athlete of the year. Yuval Mazor made it a track and cross country sweep of Institute athletic awards by taking the Admiral Edward L. Cochrane Award for humility and leadership in athletics.

Next Year?

The loss of Dan Feldman and Sean Montgomery cannot be made up in one year. It

will also be difficult to replace the leadership of Yuval Mazor, Junius Ho, and Robbie Gray, as well as the sheer determination of Alan Raphael, Peter Bluvast, Dan Kwon and Mark Jeunnette. With eleven rising seniors, strong support from the rising juniors and sophomores, and an incredible group of freshmen, we will aspire to continue the

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Brian Anderson leads Alan Raphael to a 1-2 finish in the 800 (155.96 and 155.98) at the NEWMAC Championship.



Ben Schmeckpeper goes for the win in the Steeplechase as Craig Wildman follows (Bowdoin, UMass Lowell meet).

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Dan Feldman on his way to 4th place at the NCAA Div. III Championship.

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a good day, finishing a disappointing sixth. The situation was reversed the following week at the nationals. Though the team placed lower than expected, Dan ran his best race ever. He hung on to the leaders through the unseasonable 80 degree temperatures, trying to break away with a mile to go, and placing fourth in a tight finish. Dan's performance tied Frank Richardson's as the highest finish by an MIT runner in the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championship.

Qualifying for nationals will be more difficult in 2002. Dan Feldman, Sean Montgomery, and Mark Strauss will certainly be hard to replace, and the fact that the region lost a team birth at nationals will not help. A talented group of freshmen may have to earn their colors early in their careers if MIT is to continue with the success it has grown accustomed to. With Keene State, Bowdoin, Williams and Trinity returning complete or nearly complete teams, the Engineers will have to save their best for last.

Indoor Squad May Be Best in MIT History

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Freshman Zach Traina put the 200 record under 23.00 with his blistering end of season 22.95 to place in the New England Division III Championship. One can only wonder what Zach would have been able to do if he had not missed three weeks in late January with a pulled hamstring. Nate Ball blew

away Matt Robinson's freshman record in the Pole Vault with a 15-01 effort at the ECAC meet. Nate will be a fantastic vaulter for MIT. Jesse Alejandro never came close to reaching his potential this year, but nevertheless, he set two freshman records. One was in the seldom run 500 with his 1:06.33, and one in the 600 with his 1:23.76. Jesse sustained numerous leg injuries during the year yet never gave up hope, seeming to run on sheer determination. His 1:23.76 was run out of the slow section final in the New England Division III Championship, and tied Yuval Mazor's winning effort from the fast section. The tie had to be broken by going to the 1000th of a second on the photo finish, giving Yuval the victory and MIT 1-2 in the event.

The varsity records were all phenomenal. In the GBC meet, Sean Nolan took the lead in the 5000 meter race after the first mile and never considered anything but winning. He and Dan Feldman finished 1-2, both breaking the old record by nearly 10 seconds, with Sean running 14:32.68 and Dan running 14:33.80. In the Valentine's Invitational hosted by Boston University, the Distance Medley Relay team wanted to get a national qualifying time, which meant running about 10:00. Hoping to break the record set last year of 10:02.74, Brian Anderson geared the team up by going out in an impressive 3:00.47 for the 1200. Yuval Mazor turned the 400 in 49.96 to

put MIT in the lead. Freshman, Jesse Alejandro, was up to the task, but going against a seasoned 1:49 runner took its toll--Jesse finished with a very respectable 1:59. Sean Montgomery set to work on making up the 50 meter difference with splits of 57, 1:59 and 3:02. Catching up to the leader, Sean went to pass but was out of gas, nevertheless managing a final 400 of 61 for a 1600 split of 4:03.74, and a new varsity record of 9:53.16. At the All New England Championships, MIT was battling to place among the top five teams, and winning the final event (the 3200 Meter Relay) would put them in fifth. Brian Anderson opened with a season best 1:53.21 to put MIT up with the leaders. Mark Jeunnette was returning to last year's form with a 1:55.40 split to keep MIT at the front. Jesse Alejandro ran his best race of the year as he finished hard to run 1:55.50 and keep MIT within 15 meters of the lead. Sean Montgomery opened with a 53 first quarter but did not feel he was closing and made a tactical error of trying to pass on the turn. He got bumped and lost his focus. Even though he finished third, the 7:40.17 broke the 22-year-old school record in the event.

Injuries and illness took their toll at the nationals, but MIT still returned with All Americans in three events. Anderson, Mazor, Alejandro, and Montgomery took third in the DMR; Dan Feldman was sixth in the 5000; and Sean Montgomery 6th in the 1500.



Bill Singhose leaps 20-9 1/2 for second in the long jump at the Varsity/Alumni Meet. Also taking second in the pole vault, Bill extended his streak as Alumni high scorer to 11 years (1991-2001, sharing the high score with Akin Aina this year and Ravi Sastry in 1999).

Feldman and Nolan Academic AAs

Dan Feldman (senior 4.8/5.0 GPA in Civil and Environmental Engineering) and Sean Nolan (junior 5.0/5.0 GPA Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering) have been named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America Team (first team) for Track & Field/Cross Country.

The Verizon Academic All-America Teams Program recognizes college athletes who excel in both sports and academics. The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) selects Academic All-America teams in 12 programs, one of which is men's Track & Field/Cross Country. A first team, second team and third team are selected in both the University (Division I and I-AA) and College (Division II, III and NAIA) Divisions.

Dan and Sean were among just 15 athletes chosen to the first team for Track & Field/Cross Country in the College Division.



Verizon Academic All-Americans, Dan Feldman (left) and Sean Nolan, en route to a 1-2 finish in the NEWMAC Championship.

Outdoor Success

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winning tradition that many of you are accustomed to, and make the 2002-2003 season as memorable and successful as this year.

Some top freshmen to watch for:

Joshua Chartier — Bend, OR
Pole Vault 14-0
Fivos Constantinou — Cypress
1500 4:02
800 1:57
Steven Maltas — Arlington Heights, IL
1600 4:23
3200 9:19
Uzoma Orji — Matawan, NJ
SP 63-10
Disc 170
Chris Peterson — Nutley, NY
400IH 55.65

Team Trips Made Possible by Alumni Donations

by Halston W. Taylor

I want to thank you all for an outstanding year of giving to the Friends of Track and Cross Country. Forty donors contributed a total of \$5060 for Cross Country, while Track and Field received a total of \$17,710 from 138 donors, making the combined contributions for both programs \$22,770. Without your generous gifts we would not have been able to go on our very successful spring trip for track and pre-national trip for cross country. This means so much to the members of the team, as I am sure some of you can attest. We also use the funds to supplement the first and fourth year letter awards given by the department with second and third year letter awards, as well as the Most Improved Award, and the Paul McKenzie Award. This past year one half the cost of our new scoreboard (\$4,000), a new elliptical cross trainer, and some Olympic bumper plates were purchased using Friend's money.

I would very much like to guarantee the opportunity of a spring trip and pre-national trip to the hard working and worthy student athletes. However, there has been a change of philosophy at the Institute regarding the use of Friend's funds (see

letter from Athletic Director below). Funds from the Friend's accounts will now be considered as a revenue source in developing budgets for each program. We will no longer be able to reserve these funds for specific items such as the trips mentioned above. On the good side, I have been promised that no matter how much money we raise, the Institute will not cut back on its operating budget for our sports. Following the precedent set by crew, I would like to ask our Friends to consider endowing our spring and pre-national trips to ensure that future teams will share in these experiences. Average spring trip costs are \$20,000, and the pre-national trip costs about \$5,000. The amount needed to endow the spring trip with current interest rates would be roughly \$400,000, and the pre-national trip about \$100,000. This is an enormous amount of money, but I do believe it is possible. The most important thing in the near future is to continue your generous gifts to our programs—we cannot continue our tradition without your help.

**A message from the
Department Head/Director of Athletics
July 19, 2002:**

Many of you may have heard from the coach of your former team that the Depart-

ment has changed the way we are funding our sports programs. This message is intended to provide you with information about the department's financial activities and responsibilities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions at: clroyer@mit.edu.

In response to a request from MIT's Provost, Bob Brown, DAPER (The Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation) initiated the development of a full-cost/all funds budget during the 2001-2002 academic year. This exercise required a detailed exploration of the Department's resources for funding all of its programs, including its varsity sports.

Not surprisingly, we documented that resource dollars from our Varsity Sports Friend's accounts have become consistently more important for funding such things as training trips along with small and large sport-specific capital projects and purchases. We have been fortunate indeed to have the loyal and generous alumni support that has allowed us to continue the outstanding varsity sports programs our alumni remember and our current students anticipate.

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In the future, we plan to integrate the use of these funds into our overall budget planning. There are three major revenue sources the Department has at its disposal. These are 1) MIT operating funds, 2) revenue through rentals of facilities and sales of merchandise, and 3) Friends Accounts, other program-specific gifts and endowment income. In combination, these resources are utilized to fund all aspects of each sport program. Obviously, the greater the balance in each of these accounts, the more flexibility the department administration has for meeting the needs of each program.

From this time forward, as our coaches prepare their annual budgets,



Some of the gang enjoying the sights in Big Basin Redwood Forest during the spring trip to Palo Alto, CA.

they will be asked to itemize all of the expenses that are necessary for their program to be successful. Any expense, even those formerly considered to be "enhancement" expenses

such as video cameras, training trips, additional training equipment etc. will be considered as a part of the total cost of operating an excellent program. Funding decisions will be based on the aggregate of all revenue sources.

We hope that each of you will remain engaged with the department in providing the broad and high-quality varsity programs that alumni and current student-athletes expect and deserve. We do need your generous contributions to continue to provide outstanding programs to future generations of MIT student-athletes. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Candace L. Royer
Department Head/Director of Athletics

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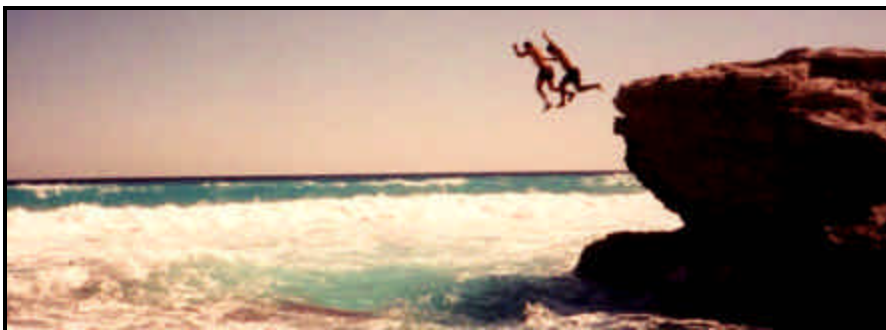
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From the Alumni

The Pole Vaulter Journeys - Mexican Odyssey: Part 1

by Sam Sidiqi '99

Editor's Note: If you read last year's newsletter, you're already familiar with Sam (Rambo) Sidiqi's official chronicles of the Pole Vaulter Journeys. This year he relates his travels with Singhuge (Bill Singhose) in Mexico. If you missed the first installment recounting their Alaskan adventures, and would like to have it to complete your set, just contact me at psullivan@alum.mit.edu and I'll gladly email you a copy.



Singhuge and Rambo giving their impression of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

Some have heard tell of the vaulter journeys, and ask that they stop. To them I say, leave the field events alone, you have laps still to run in the 10,000.

In the last installment of Vaulter Journeys we learned of Singhuge and Rambo's romp across Alaska; quail hunting, bear dodging and glacier flips were the order of the day. The next trip the two MIT vaulters were to undertake would send them to warmer climes; Mexico and the states of Yucutan and Quintana Roo.

The trip began after a fierce alumni meet. Singhuge had led the alumni team to their fourth straight victory, defeating Rambo and the rest of the varsity team. This feat has not been reproduced in the last four years, '98 may turn out to be a golden age that alumni can only dream of repeating... Anyway, after leaving the cold northern climes, Rambo and Singhuge charted a course towards the warm waters of Cancun. Meeting up at the airport, the vaulters pushed aside the "guides" and cab drivers and took

the only allowable form of transport, a cheap rental. Many people espouse the "tour group" form of transport, hoping that somehow the herd will protect them. The vaulters see these herds as a form of weakness. Protected by busses and guides, they are never effectively culled and have to travel at the speed of the slowest 80-year-old in the group. The vaulters only join herds in which the weaker members can be left to the wolves (or

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Remember When ... A Look at MIT Track 45 Years Ago

by Don Morrison '61

Editor's Note: Don, a Course 2 major, graduated from MIT in 1961 and went on to get his PhD in Operations Research at Stanford University. He is currently a professor at the Anderson Graduate School of Management, UCLA. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Marketing Research in 2001 and the AMA Distinguished Marketing Educator of the Year Award in 2002.

When I entered MIT in the Fall of 1957, the "indoor" track was an eleven lap, wooden, steeply banked track out in the open air. We wouldn't run meets if the temperature dropped below 25 degrees. As a sprinter, I only had to endure the "indoor" season outside for the 50 yard dash and occasionally the hurdles. My other events, LJ, HJ, PV, were inside in what is now part of Rockwell Cage. We had a pretty good freshman team, and as

I recall, we won nine dual meets and lost only three. (Editor's Note #2: Prior to 1968 freshmen were not eligible for varsity competition.)

By my sophomore season the indoor track truly was indoors in Rockwell Cage. My freshman team lost two excellent athletes to lacrosse and one fellow did not return for his sophomore year. Our talent level was thin to say the least. The athletic director, Dick Balch, who became a good friend, had scheduled Army at West Point. This was Art Farnham's first year as head coach, succeeding the legendary Oscar Hedlund whose credentials included being selected as Olympic coach as well as serving 40 years at MIT. We lost the meet to Army 106-3. I had a third in the LJ, a third in the dash, and Joe Davis had a third in the HJ. The Boston Globe then rubbed it in by writing a big article about this

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Don Morrison long jumping in the Tufts meet during the 1961 outdoor season.

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slaughter. Poor Art.

The HJ and PV were very different back in those days. We had ground level sawdust pits for my first two years, and then upgraded to strips of sponge rubber. We not only had to worry about getting over the bar, but also how we landed. The vaulting poles were much stiffer than today's and, of course, there was no Fosbury Flopping in the HJ.

In the 1959-60 season the Greater Boston Meet was initiated. This was a lot of fun and the only time we competed against Harvard. We always ran against Tufts and Northeastern twice a year, and I developed strong friendships with many of their athletes--at least in some events. The pole vaulters were like a big family and always tried to help one another. The sprinters tended to be more aloof and tried to play mind games.

My three years on the varsity must have seemed like Moses wandering the wilderness to Art. Lacrosse was hot, and many athletes who would have helped us greatly never ran track or left track after one season. We may have

won more than one meet during those three years, but I only recall one. My senior year we ran against a very weak Brandeis team indoors. Art was determined to win and entered me in seven events: 50, LH, HH, HJ, LJ, PV and relay. I had four firsts, one second and the relay win for 24.5 points--but this is not nearly as impressive as it sounds given the level of competition and our defections to other sports.

During those down times I formed a strong and lasting bond with Art which continues to this day. I managed to win the LJ at our conference championship at WPI, and my fellow co-captain, George Withbroe, scored in the 440. A week later I scored in the LJ at the New England Championships, with a PR of 22'10", and then hung up my spikes and went to graduate school. Fortunately, the freshman team my senior year had Jim Flink from Rhode island. Jim was a terrific sprinter and hurdler. Jim, along with some other good athletes, enabled Art to have some excellent teams that won a lot of dual meets and scored well in championship meets.

This May I attended my first Visiting Committee on Athletics meeting at MIT. It is amazing how the athletics program has

grown and how much better the facilities are. I was able to reconnect with Gordon Kelly, the long time MIT track coach and current PE professor. Gordon and I competed against each other in the PV and LJ. Since Gordon was the New England PV champion and a 14-foot vaulter, I would take one jump at 10 feet, get my third (Springfield had another top vaulter) and let them soar to great heights while I went on to other events. I recall beating Gordon in the LJ, but he may have different memories. It was great to see Gordon, but a real shock when he mentioned that he has been on the MIT staff for 41 years. I also had the great pleasure to meet Halston Taylor. It is truly amazing what Halston has done with the track program. Other than the LJ, my times and heights wouldn't help the team at all.

In closing, I would like to say how valuable MIT athletics has been for me, both during my undergraduate days and after. My coach, Art Farnham, was a mentor, role model and became a lifelong friend. Learning to perform under pressure was a great help in my professional activities. All of us who have had the opportunity to attend MIT and also participate in the track program have truly been blessed.

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bears/barracuda depending on your location). At any rate, the vaulters may have been in Cancun, but they were not going to take the typical vacation that fat America enjoys. Instead, they hit the back roads of police blockades and diarrhea with reckless abandon.

Within half-an-hour, the vaulters were out of Cancun and on the road to Chichen Itza, the location of one of the most impressive ancient pyramids you can legally climb (illegally climbed pyramids will be covered in a future installment "Vaulters in Egypt"). The roads in Quintana Roo and the Yucutan are held at the mercy of interesting geological manifestations called "topes". These are similar in function to speed bumps, but they are bigger, have sharper angles, and are placed on major highways with a minimum of signage to indicate the

imminent crash of your vehicle into them. Singhuge created a game that he played for the rest of the trip: approach topes at full speed, brake at the last possible moment, and then quickly release the brakes to use the shocks as a jumping mechanism to get over the obstacle. Rambo did not believe that this worked, but as a Course 17 and 14 major he was unable to argue with Singhuge who has Course 2 deeper in his blood than is good for any human.

Additional car troubles surfaced. The car tried to remove itself from the game early on by letting part of its rotting carcass drag along on the road. While self-inflicted pain is part of the vaulter creed, this particular disrepair was unacceptable, as it slowed down the speed of the herd. MIT skills quickly

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After some strenuous backflipping atop the pyramids in Chichen Itza, Rambo and Singhuge take some time out to relax.

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came into effect, and the undercarriage of the car now pinned all of its stress on a piece of rope found along the side of the highway. The inclusion of problem solving skills to combat whatever hazards the environment may have in store is a standard part of any vaulter journey. In the future, the vaulters would build roads and dams and find previously undiscovered trails to reach their desired destinations no matter what nature or the coffee growers of Honduras would throw at them.

The vaulters started off in a 30-dollar hotel. This highway robbery was only due to the fact that it was the first night and bargaining skills were rusty. Future hotel rooms would come at the price of about 15 bucks; warm water definitely not guaranteed. In the morning the vaulters got in a quick running work out (yes, vaulters do run) before heading out to see the pyramids. Greeting them at the entrance was a perfect set of hand climbing stairs. A couple sets of climbing the entry stairs in the typical vaulter hand-stand seemed to be enough to placate the Mayan gods (as Singhuge saw it) so that the vaulters would be protected in their acrobatics on the pyramid. The gods had tried to take Singhuge out on the Trestle of Death in Alaska, so he was much more wary of them now.

Chichen Itza is an impressive sight, one that all track and field members, even throwers, should go to see. The stairs are quite steep, designed so that the blood sacrifices could easily tumble down in an impressive

and speedy manner in front of large crowds. The vaulters were going to see if their attempts at acrobatics would end in a similarly spectacular manner. The regular tourists tend to crawl up and down the pyramid rather than walk. When on top they tend to cluster towards the center and avoid getting close to the side. The vaulters showed off some hand stands and round-off back tucks, trying not to cause too many heart attacks among the smoker scum that ventured across their tumbling routines.

No blood offerings were made to the gods that day, but the best round of Frisbee toss ever to be reverently dedicated at the temple of Chichen Itza was played. The vaulters topped off their visit to this region with some light-weight spelunking and a course of "chicken Itza", a very delectable local treat.

The vaulters soon sped off in the direction of Merida. This city is low on tourists, and thus the hotels are much more reasonable. Multiple course meals in high quality restaurants can also be found for only a few pesos. The local townspeople held a parade in honor of the vaulters' arrival. Others might have assumed that the parade was related to important dates that occur in late December, but the vaulters were not ones to shirk the hospitality of their gracious hosts and did their best to participate. Singhuge continued to be a crowd pleaser when he joined a set of clowns in a street performance the following day. The clowns, whose show rightfully centered around the embarrassment of stupid foreigners, had their income greatly increased by the inclusion of an acrobatic Singhuge in their troop.

Merida has a few different cities within an hours drive that provide access to the sea. The vaulters chose the wrong one. The particular port they chose had invested millions in building a huge pier, more than a mile long, so that tourist ships could dock and spruce up the local economy. Unfortunately for the town, the tourists never showed up. When Singhose and Rambo got there, however, they understood immediately why no tourists, let alone any living animal with a sense of smell, should ever enter the town. The town stunk to an extreme degree. Never, ever, will the vaulters return there. The vaulters instead went swimming in a backwater town that had one restaurant, one mule, and two dogs, one which enters into our story. The swimming was good, but the most interesting part of the town was the innovation that it brought to potholes. Most towns are willing to leave their potholes empty, and some end up letting trash collect inside their potholes. This town however, went the extra distance by including a living dog as part of a pothole. The vaulters avoided compacting the poor beast into the road any further, and the dog seemed to pant happily at them as they passed.

The rest of the trip will be recounted in the next article of Vaulter Journeys; gun toting bandits, midnight car searches, and scuba diving with barracuda were some of the future obstacles the vaulters would encounter.

Season Statistics

Cross Country

RECORD

Won 3, Lost 0

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OPPONENT

Alumni 42
RPI 49, WPI 66

INVATIONALS / CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>MEET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
UMass Dartmouth Invitational	UMass Dartmouth	1st of 26	60
Codfish Bowl Invitational	Franklin Park	2nd of 17	75
National Preview Invitational	Augustana College	7th of 32	235
NEIAAA Championship	Franklin Park	12th of 42	376
NEWMAC Championship	Franklin Park	1st of 7	23
NCAA Div. III Regional Qualifier	Westfield State University	3rd of 35	106
NCAA Div. III Championship	Augustana College	20th of 24	380

Performance Charts

The first chart below contains the place (on the MIT team, not overall in the race) and time for each athlete in every meet run during the season. The second chart shows the deltas (the amount of time the athlete finished behind MIT's number one finisher) for each athlete, and the third contains the final season ranking of all athletes on the team. The rank was computed as follows:

1. All the places for an athlete are averaged to get an average place for the season.
2. The place score is then obtained by determining how the athlete's average place compares to those of his teammates. The lowest average place thus receives a place score of 1, the highest an 18 (since there were 18 athletes who ran in at least one meet).
3. The delta score is computed just like the place score, only using all the average deltas from the season rather than the average places.
4. As some indication of dedication and commitment, the number of meets run by an athlete during the season was used to determine a third score, with the athlete running the most meets getting the lowest score. Two athletes running in the same number of meets would receive the same score.
5. The three scores are added for each athlete to get a composite score. The athletes are then given an overall rank based on that total, with the athlete who has the lowest composite score ranking first, the next lowest score second, etc.

PLACES/TIMES

NAME	ALUMNI	RPI,WPI	UMASS DARTMTH INV.	CODFISH BOWL	NATIONAL PREVIEW	NEIAAA	NEWMAC	NEW ENGLAND DIV III	NCAA DIV III	AVERAGE PLACE
Anderson	9/28:10	8/28:22	6/26:08	7/27:59	5/26:46	5/27:10	7/26:46	7/26:58	7/26:58	6.78
Billing	11/28:26	9/28:48	12/27:47	INJ	9/28:25	11/28:19	13/27:26	DNR	DNR	10.83
Bliss	14/29:44	14/30:15	14/28:11	10/28:58	DNR	DNR	15/28:30	DNR	DNR	13.4
Brewer	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	INJ	INJ	DNR	DNR	——
Driver	12/28:46	10/29:03	11/27:21	8/28:19	DNR	9/28:02	11/27:24	DNR	DNR	10.17
Feldman	1/25:19	2/27:13	1/24:43	1/25:23	1/25:08	1/24:57	1/24:50	2/25:12	1/24:23	1.22
Fonder	10/28:20	12/29:37	8/26:30	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	DNR	10
Hanson	6/27:47	6/28:10	10/27:10	6/27:47	8/27:42	8/27:52	8/27:08	DNR	DNR	7.43
Iida	17/31:11	17/31:59	16/29:33	12/30:59	DNR	INJ	17/29:43	DNR	DNR	15.8
Liu	5/26:54	5/28:01	5/26:04	3/26:28	3/26:07	4/26:35	4/25:55	4/26:05	3/26:08	4
Mazor	16/30:19	16/31:20	15/28:32	11/29:55	DNR	13/28:53	14/28:00	DNR	DNR	14.17
Montgomery	2/26:19	3/27:32	3/25:15	INJ	INJ	3/26:34	3/25:26	3/25:41	4/26:18	3
Nolan	3/26:46	1/27:04	2/24:58	2/25:32	2/25:18	2/25:40	2/24:58	1/25:08	2/25:26	1.89
Raphael	13/29:23	13/29:47	13/27:30	9/28:22	DNR	12/28:33	12/27:26	DNR	DNR	12
Renjifo	8/28:04	11/29:15	9/26:45	5/27:31	7/27:15	9/28:02	9/27:10	DNR	DNR	8.29
Roach	15/29:53	15/30:40	INJ	INJ	DNR	14/30:58	16/29:35	DNR	DNR	15
Schmeckpeper	4/26:48	7/28:21	4/26:04	4/26:56	4/26:14	7/27:30	6/26:10	5/26:19	5/26:22	5.11
Strauss	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	6/27:18	5/26:02	6/26:22	6/26:35	5.75
Wildman	7/27:56	4/27:53	7/26:15	INJ	6/27:06	INJ	10/27:12	DNR	DNR	6.8

DELTAS

NAME	ALUMNI	RPI,WPI	UMASS DARTMTH INV.	CODFISH BOWL	NATIONAL PREVIEW	NEIAAA	NEWMAC	NEW ENGLAND DIV III	NCAA DIV III	AVERAGE DELTA
Anderson	2:51	1:18	1:25	2:36	2:04	2:13	1:56	1:50	3:14	2:09.7
Billing	3:07	1:44	2:41	INJ	3:43	3:22	2:36	DNR	DNR	2:52.2
Bliss	4:25	3:11	3:28	3:35	DNR	DNR	3:40	DNR	DNR	3:39.8
Brewer	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	INJ	INJ	DNR	DNR	—
Driver	3:27	1:59	2:38	2:56	DNR	3:05	2:34	DNR	DNR	2:46.5
Feldman	:00	:09	:00	:00	:00	:00	:00	:04	:00	0:01.4
Fonder	3:01	2:33	1:47	INJ/AB	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	DNR	2:27.0
Hanson	2:28	1:06	2:27	2:24	3:00	2:55	2:18	DNR	DNR	2:22.6
Iida	5:52	4:55	4:50	5:36	DNR	INJ	4:53	DNR	DNR	5:13.2
Liu	1:35	:57	1:21	1:05	1:25	1:38	1:05	:57	1:45	1:18.7
Mazor	5:00	4:16	3:49	4:32	DNR	3:56	3:10	DNR	DNR	4:07.2
Montgomery	1:00	:28	:32	INJ	INJ	1:37	:36	:33	1:53	0:57.0
Nolan	1:27	:00	:15	:09	:36	:43	:08	:00	1:03	0:29.0
Raphael	4:04	2:43	2:47	2:59	DNR	3:36	2:36	DNR	DNR	3:07.5
Renjifo	2:45	2:11	2:02	2:08	2:23	3:05	2:20	DNR	DNR	2:24.9
Roach	4:34	3:36	INJ	INJ	DNR	5:41	4:45	DNR	DNR	4:39.0
Schmeckpeper	1:29	1:17	1:21	1:33	1:32	2:33	1:20	1:11	1:57	1:34.8
Strauss	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR	2:21	1:12	1:14	2:10	1:44.2
Wildman	2:37	:49	1:32	INJ	2:24	INJ	2:22	DNR	DNR	1:56.8

FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

NAME	PLACE	SCORE	DELTA	SCORE	# OF MEETS	SCORE	TOTAL	OVERALL RANK
Anderson	6.78	7	2:09.7	8	9	1	16	6
Billing	10.83	13	2:52.2	13	6	3	29	13
Bliss	13.4	15	3:39.8	15	5	4	34	15
Brewer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Driver	10.17	12	2:46.5	12	6	3	27	11
Feldman	1.22	1	0:01.4	1	9	1	3	1
Fonder	10	11	2:27.0	11	3	6	28	12
Hanson	7.43	9	2:22.6	9	7	2	20	9
Iida	15.8	18	5:13.2	18	5	4	40	18
Liu	4	4	1:18.7	4	9	1	9	4
Mazor	14.17	16	4:07.2	16	6	3	35	16
Montgomery	3	3	0:57.0	3	7	2	8	3
Nolan	1.89	2	0:29.0	2	9	1	5	2
Raphael	12	14	3:07.5	14	6	3	31	14
Renjifo	8.29	10	2:24.9	10	7	2	22	10
Roach	15	17	4:39.0	17	4	5	39	17
Schmeckpeper	5.11	5	1:34.8	5	9	1	11	5
Strauss	5.75	6	1:44.2	6	4	5	17	7
Wildman	6.8	8	1:56.8	7	5	4	19	8

INDOOR TRACK**RECORD**

Won 6, Lost 0

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253**OPPONENT**Alumni 31
Coast Guard 92, Bates 56
Williams 198, RPI 97, Westfield St. 40**SCORING & ROSTER**

Sean Montgomery	'G	44.25	Nathan Ball	'05	13	Francisco Cruz	'04	3
Craig Mielcarz	'03	37	Marios Michalakias	'04	12	Dan Opila	'03	3
Yuval Mazor*	'02	30.5	Mark Jeunnette	'02	11.25	Greg Fonder	'05	1
Brian Anderson	'04	30	Zach Traina	'05	11.25	Jim Lin	'05	1
Austin Neudecker	'05	29	Craig Wildman	'03	11	Dan Walker	'05	1
Victor Williamson	'04	28	Adrian Townsend	'04	10	Jeff Billing	'G	
Tom Hoover	'05	26	Robbie Gray *	'02	9	Oneil Bhalala	'05	
Rick Rajter	'03	25	Dan Kwon	'02	9	Scott Bradley	'04	
Matt Lehman	'03	24.5	Junius Ho*	'G	8	John Brewer	'05	
Sean Nolan	'03	24	Ben Schmeckpeper	'05	8	Dale Cotton	'04	
Dan Feldman	'02	20	Marc Washington	'03	8	Nestor Hernandez	'05	
Chris Khan	'04	20	Albert Liu	'03	7	Brandon Hohm	'04	
Jesse Alejandro	'05	15.25	Dave Kloster	'05	7	Taku Iida	'04	
Alan Raphael	'02	15	David Saylor	'04	7	Austin Roach	'05	
Gabe Sanchez	'05	14	Russ Moriarty	'04	4.75	Mark Strauss	'02	
George Hanson	'03	13.25	Pete Bluvus	'G	4			

* Captain

CHAMPIONSHIPS**Greater Boston Championship (GBC)** (2nd) 81.5 points

Sean Montgomery	800	1:53.47 (1st)
Sean Nolan	5000	14:32.68 (1st)
Brian Anderson	800	1:54.72 (2nd)
Dan Feldman	5000	14:33.80 (2nd)
Chris Khan	Weight Throw	54-04 1/2 (2nd)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-06 (2nd)
Dan Opila	Pole Vault	13-09 1/4 (2nd)
Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	13-09 1/4 (3rd)
Mazor, Lehman, Sanchez, Montgomery	1600 Relay	3:20.45 (3rd)
Alejandro	DMR	10:42.60 (3rd)
Brian Anderson	Mile	4:15.98 (4th)
Yuval Mazor	400	50.18 (4th)
Austin Neudecker	Triple Jump	43-00 1/2 (4th)
Ben Schmeckpeper	5000	14:56.66 (4th)
Victor Williamson	Triple Jump	42-10 1/4 (5th)
Francisco Cruz	Shot Put	42-08 3/4 (6th)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	12-03 1/2 (6th)
Matt Lehman	400	50.32 (6th)
Marios Michalakias	Weight Throw	46-11 (6th)

New England Division 3 (NE Div. 3) (tie for 1st) 150.5 points

Brian Anderson	1000	2:29.59 (1st)
Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	14-06 (1st)
Yuval Mazor	600	1:23.76 (1st)
Sean Montgomery	800	1:53.76 (1st)
Rick Rajter	Pentathlon	3320 (1st)
Raphael, Jeunnette, Alejandro, Anderson	3200 Relay	7:55.55 (1st)
Jesse Alejandro	600	1:23.76 (2nd)
Dan Feldman	3000	8:36.70 (2nd)
Chris Khan	Weight Throw	56-01 1/4 (2nd)
Craig Mielcarz	Pentathlon	3287 (2nd)
Sean Montgomery	1500	3:55.49 (2nd)
Pete Bluvus	Pentathlon	3118 (3rd)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	14-00 (3rd -tie)
Austin Neudecker	Triple Jump	44-11 1/2 (3rd)
Tom Hoover	Pentathlon	3096 (4th)
Sean Nolan	5000	15:12.63 (4th)
Junius Ho	Pentathlon	3084 (5th)
Mark Jeunnette	600	1:24.08 (5th)
Victor Williamson	Pentathlon	3026 (6th)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-07 (7th)
Rick Rajter	55HH	7.95 (7th)
Adrian Townsend	Pentathlon	3024 (7th)
Zach Traina	200	22.95 (7th)

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Mazor, Lehman, Sanchez, Montgomery	1600 Relay	3:26.79 (7th)
Marios Michalakakis	Weight Throw	48-06 3/4 (8th)
Craig Mielcarz	Long Jump	20-07 3/4 (8th)

New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEIAAA) (6th) 33 points

Sean Nolan	5000	14:43.04 (1st)
Sean Montgomery	Mile	4:11.00 (3rd)
Anderson, Jeunnette, Alejandro, Montgomery	3200 Relay	7:40.17 (3rd)
Dan Feldman	5000	14:48.20 (4th)
Rick Rajter	Pentathlon	3362 (4th)
Chris Khan	Weight Throw	55-04 1/4 (5th)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-07 (6th)

Eastern Collegiate Athletics Conference (ECAC) (16th) 16.5 points

Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	15-01 (2nd)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-07 (4th -tie)
Brian Anderson	800	1:54.72 (5th)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (tie for 13th) 12 points

Anderson, Mazor, Alejandro, Montgomery	DMR	10:02.35 (3rd)
Dan Feldman	5000	14:51.14 (6th)
Sean Montgomery	1500	3:55.69 (6th)

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Weight Throw	Chris Khan	56-01 1/4
	Marios Michalakakis	49-06 1/2
Shot Put	Chris Khan	44-07
	Francisco Cruz	44-04 3/4
Long Jump	Tom Hoover	21-10
	Robbie Gray	21-06 1/2
Triple Jump	Austin Neudecker	45-01 3/4
	Victor Williamson	43-02
Pole Vault	Nathan Ball	15-01**
	Dan Kwon	14-00
High Jump	Craig Mielcarz	6-08 3/4
	Rick Rajter	6-06
55HH	Rick Rajter	7.94
	Victor Williamson	7.95
55	Zach Traina	6.72
	Robbie Gray	6.82
200	Zach Traina	22.95**
	Matt Lehman	23.43
400	Yuval Mazor	50.12
	Matt Lehman	50.52
500	Jesse Alejandro	1:06.33**
	Alan Raphael	1:07.52
600	Yuval Mazor	1:22.98
	Jesse Alejandro	1:23.76**
800	Sean Montgomery	1:53.47
	Brian Anderson	1:54.72
1000	Brian Anderson	2:29.59
	Sean Montgomery	2:32.73
1500	Sean Montgomery	3:55.49
	Dan Feldman	3:59.65
Mile	Sean Montgomery	4:11.00
	Brian Anderson	4:15.98
3000	Dan Feldman	8:36.70
	Sean Nolan	8:40.67
5000	Sean Nolan	14:32.68*
	Dan Feldman	14:33.80
1600R	Mazor, Lehman, Sanchez, Montgomery	3:20.45
3200R	Anderson, Jeunnette, Alejandro, Montgomery	7:40.17*
DMR	Anderson, Mazor, Alejandro, Montgomery	9:53.16*
Pentathlon	Rick Rajter	3362
	Craig Mielcarz	3287

* Varsity Record

** Freshman Record

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Won 4, Lost 0

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RPI 148, WPI 33

UMass Lowell 132, Bowdoin 81

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Brian Anderson	'04	29.5	Nathan Ball	'05	12	Gabe Sanchez	'05	4
Craig Mielcarz	'03	29	Alan Raphael	'02	11.75	Victor Williamson	'04	4
Chris Khan	'04	28	Brian Hoying	'03	10	Phil Zakielarz	'05	4
Rick Rajter	'03	22.5	Dan Kwon	'02	9	Dan Opila	'03	3.5
Sean Nolan	'03	22	Dale Cotton	'04	8	Scott Bradley	'04	2
Austin Neudecker	'05	19	Francisco Cruz	'04	8	Robbie Gray*	'02	2
Marc Washington	'03	18.25	Tom Hoover	'05	8	Nestor Hernandez	'05	2
Peter Bluvas	'G	17	Craig Wildman	'03	8	Jesse Alejandro	'05	1
Mark Jeunnette	'02	16.5	Albert Liu	'03	6	Greg Fonder	'05	1
Junius Ho	'G	16	David Saylor	'04	6	George Hanson	'03	1
Ben Schmeckpepeer	'05	16	Greg Walker	'03	6	Brandon Hohm	'04	
Matt Lehman	'03	13.75	Marios Michalakakis	'04	5	Taku Iida	'04	
Zach Traina	'05	13.25	Russ Moriarty	'04	5	David Kloster	'05	
Yuval Mazor*	'02	13	Liyan Guo	'G	5	Austin Roach	'05	

* Captain

CHAMPIONSHIPS**New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference Championship (NEWMAC)** (1st) 293 points

Brian Anderson	800	1:55.96(1st)
Brian Anderson	1500	3:57.73(1st)
Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	15-5 1/2(1st)
Chris Khan	Discus	160-08(1st)
Marios Michalakakis	Hammer	175-1 (1st)
Sean Nolan	5000	14:55.82 (1st)
Rick Rajter	110HH	15.18(1st)
Ben Schmeckpepeer	3000 Steeplechase	9:29.71 (1st)
Lehman, Jeunnette, Anderson, Mazor	1600 Relay	3:22.81 (1st)
Peter Bluvas	Shot Put	43-04 3/4 (2nd)
Liyan Guo	10,000	34:19.13 (2nd)
Mark Jeunnette	400IH	56.03 (2nd)
Craig Mielcarz	Long Jump	21-06 (2nd)
Austin Neudecker	Triple Jump	43-09 1.4 (2nd)
Alan Raphael	800	1:55.98 (2nd)
Zach Traina	100	11.12 (2nd)
Traina, Rajter, Mazor, Washington	400 Relay	43.29 (2nd)
Dale Cotton	Javelin	176-09 (3rd)
Greg Fonder	10,000	35:20.20 (3rd)
Junius Ho	Long Jump	21-04 3/4 (3rd)
Brian Hoying	High Jump	6-07 (3rd)
Chris Khan	Hammer	170-07 (3rd)
Matt Lehman	400	50.29 (3rd)
Russ Moriarty	400IH	57.15 (3rd)
Dan Opila	Pole Vault	13-09 1/4 (3rd)
Zach Traina	200	22.26 (3rd)
Phil Zakielarz	Shot Put	43-03 1/4 (3rd)
Peter Bluvas	110HH	15.58 (4th)
Yuval Mazor	400	50.55 (4th)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-05 (4th)
Sean Nolan	1500	4:00.27 (4th)
Greg Walker	Hammer	153-11 (4th)
Marc Washington	200	22.82 (4th)
Nestor Hernandez	Pole Vault	1303 1/4 (5th)
Craig Mielcarz	110HH	15.62 (5th)
Rick Rajter	200	22.90 (5th)
David Saylor	Hammer	148-08 (5th)
Greg Walker	Discus	135-03 (5th)
Marc Washington	100	11.49 (5th)
Peter Bluvas	Discus	132-10 (6th)
Peter Bluvas	400IH	61.07 (6th)
Junius Ho	Triple Jump	41-04 1/4 (6th)
Tom Hoover	Long Jump	21-00 (6th)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	13-03 1/4 (6th)
Albert Liu	5000	15:36.66 (6th)
Junius Ho	110HH	15.88 (7th)

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Yuval Mazor	200	23.02 (7th)
Gabe Sanchez	400	52.90 (7th)
Francisco Cruz	Shot Put	42-02 3/4 (8th)

New England Division 3 (NE Div. 3) (2nd) 122 points

Brian Anderson	1500	3:53.04 (1st)
Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	15-07 1/4 (1st)
Peter Bluvus	Decathlon	5732 (1st)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-09 3/4 (2nd)
Alan Raphael	800	1:54.15 (2nd)
Chris Khan	Hammer	182-0 (3rd)
Sean Nolan	1500	3:55.64 (3rd)
Brian Hoying	High Jump	6-06 (4th)
Chris Khan	Discus	152-01 (4th)
Yuval Mazor	400	49.87 (4th)
Austin Neudecker	Triple Jump	44-04 (4th)
Rick Rajter	110HH	15.21 (4th)
Traina, Rajter, Mazor, Washington	400 Relay	42.75 (4th)
Craig Mielcarz	Long Jump	21-02 3/4 (5th)
Sean Nolan	5000	15:02.79 (5th)
Ben Schmeckpeper	3000 Steeplechase	9:34.74(5th)
Zach Traina	100	11.24 (5th)
Tom Hoover	Long Jump	20-10 3/4 (6th)
Matt Lehman	400	49.95 (6th)
Marios Michalakakis	Hammer	173-04 (6th)
Zach Traina	200	22.45 (6th)
Mark Jeunnette	400IH	56.34 (7th)
Rick Rajter	High Jump	6-04 (7th)
Russ Moriarty	400IH	56.43 (8th)
Greg Walker	Hammer	165-01 (8th)

New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEIAAA) (10th) 26.5 points

Sean Nolan	5000	14:41.29 (2nd)
Chris Khan	Hammer	181-08(4th)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-07 (4th -tie)
Nate Ball	Pole Vault	15-03 (5th)
Brian Hoying	High Jump	6-07 (6th)
Ben Schmeckpeper	3000 Steeplechase	9:24.12 (7th)

Eastern Collegiate Athletics Conference (ECAC) (4th) 36 points

Nathan Ball	Pole Vault	15-03 (2nd)
Marios Michalakakis	Hammer	173-03 (2nd)
Sean Nolan	1500	4:01.06 (3rd)
Brian Hoying	High Jump	6-07 (5th)
Chris Khan	Discus	148-05 (5th)
Ben Schmeckpeper	3000 Steeplechase	9:32.85 (5th)
Greg Walker	Hammer	159-04 (7th)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (47th) 5 points

Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-09 (5th)
Chris Khan	Hammer	176-00 (8th)

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Hammer Throw	Chris Khan	184-08
	Marios Michalakakis	176-08
Shot Put	Peter Bluvus	43-04 3/4
	Francisco Cruz	43-04 1/4
Discus	Chris Khan	160-08
	Greg Walker	139-07
Javelin	Dale Cotton	180-11
	Mark Jeunnette	152-04
Long Jump	Craig Mielcarz	22-04 1/4
	Tom Hoover	21-11 3/4
Triple Jump	Austin Neudecker	44-06
	Victor Williamson	43-04 1/4
Pole Vault	Nathan Ball	15-07 1/4**
	Dan Kwon	14-00
High Jump	Craig Mielcarz	6-10 1/4
	Brian Hoying	6-08
110HH	Rick Rajter	15.18

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100	Craig Mielcarz	15.52
	Zach Traina	10.91**
200	Marc Washington	11.26
	Zach Traina	22.02**
400	Marc Washington	22.61
	Yuval Mazor	49.67
400IH	Matt Lehman	49.88
	Russ Moriarty	55.97
800	Mark Jeunnette	56.03
	Alan Raphael	1:54.15
1500	Mark Jeunnette	1:55.31
	Brian Anderson	3:53.04
3000SC	Sean Nolan	3:55.64
	Ben Schmeckpeper	9:24.12**
5000	Craig Wildman	9:48.17
	Sean Nolan	14:41.29
10,000	Albert Liu	15:36.66
	Albert Liu	32:49.71
400R	Liyan Guo	34:19.13
	Traina, Rajter,	42.75
1600R	Mazor, Washington	
	Lehman, Raphael	3:20.22
Decathlon	Jeunnette, Mazor	
	Peter Bluvass	5732

* Varsity Record
 ** Freshman Record

2002-2003 SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

9/7	ALUMNI	HOME*
9/14	ENGINEER'S CUP	HOME
9/21	UMASS DARTMOUTH INV.	UMASS DARTMOUTH
9/21	ST. OLAF INVITATIONAL	ST. OLAF, MN
9/28	CODFISH BOWL	FRANKLIN PARK
10/5	OFF	
10/11	NEIAAA CHAMP.	FRANKLIN PARK
10/19	JAMES EARLY INVITATIONAL	WESTFIELD STATE
10/26	OFF	
11/2	NEWMAC CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA
11/9	OFF	
11/16	NCAA DIV. III QUALIFIER	WESTFIELD STATE
11/23	NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	ST. OLAF, MN

*HOME MEETS ARE RUN AT FRANKLIN PARK

INDOOR TRACK

12/6	INTRASQUAD	HOME
12/14	ALUMNI	HOME
1/11	BEAVER RELAYS	HOME
1/18	BATES, COAST GUARD	COAST GUARD
1/25	WILLIAMS, RPI, WESTFIELD ST.	HOME
2/1	BOWDOIN, SPRINGFIELD, TUFTS	BOWDOIN
2/8	GBC	HOME
2/15	MIT COED INVITATIONAL	HOME
2/21-22	NE DIV. III CHAMP.	HOME
2/28-3/1	NEIAAA CHAMP.	BOSTON UNIV.
3/7-9	IC4A/ECAC CHAMP.	TBA/TUFTS
3/14-15	NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	DEPAUW, IN

OUTDOOR TRACK

3/28-29	TBA	TBA
4/5	ENGINEER'S CUP	WPI
4/12	BOWDOIN, LOWELL, TUFTS	LOWELL
4/19	HUSKY INVITATIONAL	NORTHEASTERN
4/26	TBA	TBA
5/3	NEWMAC CHAMP.	SMITH
5/8-10	NE DIV. III CHAMP.	BATES
5/15-16	ECAC DIV. III CHAMP	SPRINGFIELD
5/15-17	NEIAAA CHAMP.	WILLIAMS
5/22-24	NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	ST. LAWRENCE

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Varsity / Alumni Cross Country Meet	Franklin Park	September 7, 2002
Varsity / Alumni Track Meet	MIT Johnson A.C.	December 14, 2002
Last competition date for the MIT Postal 5k (see http://web.mit.edu/hwtaylor/mtfxc/alumni.form.html or e-mail Don Shobry's (dshobry's@comcast.net) for entry information)		December 31, 2002