



MIT WOMEN'S CLUB ICE HOCKEY

2012-2013 SEASON NEWSLETTER

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

- We have had an awesome season this year that started off in September with dryland training. Like last year, our ice went up in mid-October, and we are very fortunate to have ice time 5 days a week.
- This year we welcomed 7 new recruits, including new goaltender Karen Kerr (spouse). Also, welcome back to former players Nicola Rinaldi (alum) and Alicia Volpicelli (alum)!
- Our team was once again very large this season, encompassing students, alumnae, staff, and spouses. We have a wide range of skills, from complete beginners to skaters with real hockey experience. The unique mix of players on our team, plus the positive enthusiasm from all team members, makes this an amazing team to play for.



Opponent	Result
Wellesley	W 12-1
Mt. Holyoke	W 10-7
Bates	L 1-2
Salem State	T 1-1
UConn	L 6-3
Pirates	W 3-0
Salem State	T 4-4
Smith	L 1-3
Vipers	L 3-5
UConn	L 1-11
Endicott	L 2-4
Wellesley	W 4-1
UMass-Lowell	T 6-6
Harvard	L 3-5
Bates	L 1-3
Pirates	T 4-4

- Our overall record was 4-8-4 this year, with Ariana Eisenstein ('15) as the leading scorer with 22 points, followed by Randi Zukas (staff), Marie Burkland ('13), and Alicia Volpicelli (alum).
- Congratulations to this year's graduating players: Leah Alpert, Marie Burkland, Clarion Hess, and Katherine Zhang. As with all of our alums, please feel free to drop in on our practices when you are in town, and if you stay in the area, come back to play on the team!

ALUMNAE GAME :

We had a great turnout at last year's alumni game! Current members and alums brought their families to skate and enjoy some snacks during an open skate time. Afterwards, we had a friendly scrimmage to determine the true champions. We hope to make the Alumnae Game an annual tradition that all alums can look forward to!



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK:

We have three team members who are graduating and leaving the team next year. We will miss you, and best of luck!



Leah Alpert

From: Needham, MA
Years playing hockey: 8
Joined MIT team: Fall 2010
Hobbies: Softball, rock climbing, cooking
What's next: software developer at Khan Academy in Mountain View, CA



Marie Burkland

From: Almont, MI
Years playing hockey: 13
Joined MIT team: Jan. 2010
Hobbies: running
What's next: Working in oil & gas industry near Chicago, IL



Clarion Hess

From: Southlake, TX
Years playing hockey: Since 4th grade
Joined MIT: 2009
Hobbies: Rock climbing, Caving, Aerial Silks
What's next: Working as an Earth Scientist for Chevron in Houston, TX



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GET TO KNOW YOUR ENGINEERS:

Join Jon and Patti Comeau as they go behind the scenes to interview our players! These exclusive interviews feature pre-game and intermission interviews of players and coaches. For more videos, please join the MIT Women's Ice Hockey Club Facebook group.



OFF THE ICE:

Work hard, play hard: when we're not hard at work on the ice perfectly executing Reggie's drills, we like to hang out off the ice. This past fall, we gathered for a potluck to share our amazing kitchen creations and to make/decorate delicious sugar and gingerbread cookies.



THANKS:

We'd like to sincerely thank our coaches, as well as our captains – Jane Chui (G), Ariana Eisenstein ('15), and Cristi DiGenova (Alum) – all of whom worked hard both on and off the ice. They were ably assisted by Leah Schmidt (equipment manager), Nancy Huntingford (fundraising), Stephanie Wang (scheduling), Jennie Young (scheduling), Katherine Zhang (recruiting), Kiley Clapper (social), Becky Romatoski (webmaster), Erica Gralla (alum relations), Elaine Chin (alum relations), Sue Weil (scorekeeper), and Sam Schweighart (scoreboard operator).

We also appreciate the generous donations that we receive each year. These funds make it possible for us to have a stellar coaching staff that makes us a competitive team, and also outfit beginners as they are introduced to the great sport of hockey. We would also like to thank our dedicated fans, who showed their support at home and away. Finally, thanks for DAPER and all the ice maintenance staff.

CONTACT: Please visit our new and improved website at <http://web.mit.edu/club-hockey/www/index.html> for more news and information about our team. We are currently looking for any historical info (roster, results, stories, pictures, etc.) that you may want to share! Please email us at club-hockey-officers@mit.edu if you wish to be added to our mailing list, make a donation, or have any questions.

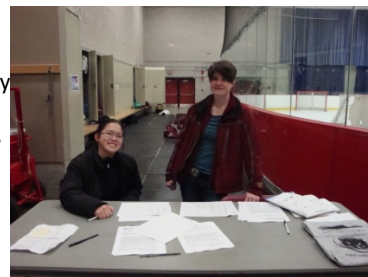
ICE HOCKEY CLINICS:

We had record turnouts at our hockey clinics this year. In total, we ran 4 clinics this season, and all participants benefited from world-class coaching from our head coach Reggie Hebert. We run clinics for the MIT community every year, so be on the lookout for next years' clinics. A big thank you for everyone on the team who helped out and made this possible!



PLAYER NEWS:

- Congratulations to Cristi DiGenova and her husband Kevin – they are expecting their first baby on August 3rd!
- Becky Romatoski passed her doctoral exams this year. Congratulations, and we are excited this means you will continue to play on the team!
- Leah Schmidt got engaged to her fiancé Matt on August 20, 2012 and will get married on July 6, 2013. Congratulations to the very happy couple!



COACHES' CORNER:

Reggie Hebert – Reggie has been our head coach since 1999. His coaching expertise and dedication to our club have helped us develop as individuals and as a team for over a decade. He is currently the On-Ice Director for Pro Ambitions Hockey and runs hockey camps all over the United States and Canada. Hockey is a family affair for Reggie – his father played semipro hockey and his oldest son currently plays junior hockey.

Marcel Bogosian – Marcel has been our dedicated assistant coach since 2005. Working mainly with our defense, he has been an integral part of our players' development. With more than forty years of hockey experience, Marcel has much to offer each player on the team.

Jon Comeau – Jon joined our coaching staff in the fall of 2010 and has been instrumental in developing players who are new to hockey. He was a member of the record setting 1990-91 Suffolk team, who are now in the Suffolk University Athletics Hall of Fame. Jon is no stranger to coaching – he is the son of a semi-pro player who then went on to a 30 year coaching career.

