



## 2014-2015 SEASON NEWSLETTER

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This year the team continues to be part of the Independent Women's Club Hockey League ([IWCHL](http://www.iwchl.org)). We are getting better with the faster pace and more physical games compared to last season. Due to our excellent coaching and the commitment of many of our players, we continued to improve throughout the season and finally made it into the league playoffs! This season featured huge improvements in our abilities to break the puck out of our zone, to backcheck fast, to be more physical and to fight back strong against more experienced teams. In playoffs, we edged Boston College with a 3-2 victory and did our best against Boston University with a 1-5 loss. The superb end of year play brings our overall record to a respectable 14-4-2.

In addition to the league games, we played many games against local club teams and trained our beginner and intermediate players to compete at the next level!

As with all of our alums, feel free to drop by our practices when you are in town, and if you stay in the area, come back to play on the team.

| Records        | Conf. | Non-conf. | Overall |
|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Overall</b> | 8-4-0 | 6-0-2     | 14-4-2  |
| <b>Home</b>    | 6-2-0 | 6-0-2     | 12-2-2  |
| <b>Away</b>    | 2-2-0 | 0-0-0     | 2-2-0   |

**CONTACT:** Please visit our updated website at <http://web.mit.edu/club-hockey/www/> for more news and information about our team. We'd love any historical info (roster, results, stories, pictures, etc.) you may want to share!

Email [club-hockey-website@mit.edu](mailto:club-hockey-website@mit.edu) to share.



*\* denotes league game*

| Opponent                    | Result |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Keene                       | W 6-0* |
| UMass Lowell                | W 6-1* |
| @Westfield                  | L 3-9* |
| @Johnson & Wales University | W 4-0* |
| Boston College              | L 1-5* |
| Arlington Angels            | W 5-1  |
| Boston University           | L 1-3* |
| Westfield                   | W 4-2* |
| Johnson & Wales University  | W 4-3* |
| Zambeauties                 | W 7-1  |
| Colby Sawyer                | W 6-3* |
| Harvard                     | T 5-5  |
| @Boston University          | L 0-5* |
| UMass Lowell                | W 5-0* |
| @Boston College             | W 3-2* |
| Wheaton                     | W 9-2  |
| Wellesley                   | W 10-0 |
| Arlington Angels            | W 4-0  |
| Vipers                      | W 7-3  |
| Zambeauties                 | L 1-5  |

## THANKS



Coach Reggie

Coach Jon

Coach Marcel

### A Note from Our Beloved Coaches:

#### *"Greetings and Salutations*

*This season was an unbelievable year, we achieved more than anybody thought possible. Use what we learned this season and transfer it to your life. Commitment, teamwork and perseverance will carry you through anything in life.*

*To those who are moving on, thank you! It's been a pleasure coaching you. For those who are staying, see you next year! "*

--Reggie, Jon and Marcel

We would love to thank our coaches for pushing us and inspiring us to compete at such a high level this year. Thank you also to our captains – Maddy Aby ('15), Jane Chui (G), Lana Cohen (G) and Greta Lattanzi-Silveus ('16) – for all their grunt work and leadership on and off the ice. They could not have done it without the lovely assistance of Nic Rinaldi (Alum Chair), Leah Schmidt (Equipment Manager), Greta Lattanzi-Silveus (Fundraising Chairs), Alwina Liu (Treasurer), Shakti Davis and Nancy Hungtingford (Schedulers), Kiley Clapper and Cristi DeGenova (Social Chairs), Becky Romatoski (Webmaster), Alicia Volpicelli (stats), and Ryker Reed (scorekeeper).

We also appreciate the generous donations that we receive each year. These funds make it possible for us to have a stellar coaching staff and to outfit beginners as they try out the great sport of hockey. We also want to thank our dedicated fans, who showed their support at home and away; keep a look out for fan appreciation night next year and join our fan email list! Finally, thank you to MIT Club Sports, DAPER, and the ice crew, especially Rick.

**DONATE:** We rely on donations from alumni, friends, and family to maintain the quality of our program. Any amount helps keep us going on the ice. Or get your own MIT Hockey t-shirt to support the team too. Donating and ordering are at: [web.mit.edu/club-hockey/www/donate.shtml](http://web.mit.edu/club-hockey/www/donate.shtml)

### PLAYER NEWS:

Congratulations to **Cristi** and Kevin, who are expecting their second child this year!

Congratulations to **Sarah Zhang** and her husband for welcoming their baby into the world!

**Michelle Bonugli '88**, Cynara Wu, Jill Depto, Mary Krasovec, Sandy Dobbin (Linde), and AJ Faust (in net) are all playing in the women's 40 and over tier 1 USA Hockey Nationals in Tampa, FL again this April. Last year Michelle Bonugli, Mary Krasovec, Esther Jesurum, Sandy Dobbin (Linde) and AJ Faust (in net) played and won. Two years ago Michelle Bonugli and Mary Krasovec played and won. Esther and Cynara were in the tier 2 division and their team also won! So this is their third year heading down to play!

### Want more hockey?

Michelle's team plays each year at the USA Hockey Adult Nationals. If any women 40 and over want to join, let Michelle know. She is also interested in putting together a 40 and over tier 2 and 50 and over team for next year's nationals, which is always held in April in Tampa, Florida.

### OFF THE ICE:

Team Social at Nancy's House



A collection of hand-drawn sketches on various colored paper scraps, including stick figures, objects, and text labels like 'bowlhead', 'spineless', 'baby shower', and 'white men, call jumpy'. The sketches are scattered on a dark background. Some sketches include labels like 'bowlhead', 'spineless', 'baby shower', and 'white men, call jumpy'. The sketches are drawn in black ink on paper scraps of different colors (white, orange, yellow, green). The sketches include stick figures, objects, and text labels. Some sketches are simple line drawings, while others are more detailed. The sketches are scattered on a dark background.

We heard from a few alumnae about their life. They can't attend the alumni game, so they are saying hello through email!

BS Course 10, 2002; MS Course 10, 2004  
Varsity team from 1998-2002, 2003-2004  
Club team 2002-2003

(Michele also recently qualified for Boston marathon and she hopes to run in 2016!)

BS course 3, 2007  
Club team from 2002 to 2007



**ALUMNAE CONNECTION:** There is a whole section on the website dedicated to keeping alumnae connected to the team including details about an alum email list, a fan email list, alum roster (help us fill it out!), social media, and of course the annual alumnae day at the rink!

We'll miss you, girls! Good with your next adventures.

From: Lake Forest, IL



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From: Farmington Hills, MI



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From: Hoffman Estates, IL



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Alwina will be graduating with a major in physics and a minor in music. She has played on the team for all four of her undergrad years. She will be working for McMaster-

Carr in Elmhurst, IL next year. After that she be completing her PhD in physics with an intended research focus in experimental particle physics.

## **NEW AND RETURNED PLAYERS**

Welcome to the team!!

### **Aliza Abraham**

Defense

Course 2 Graduate Student

From: Glencoe, IL

Previous team: Northwestern University Club Team

### **Kathie Andrusin**

Center

MIT Staff

From: North Andover, MA

### **Michelle Bonugli**

Center

Course 2 Alum

From: Burlington, MA

Previous team: MIT Club 1985-1989, 1999-2008,

### **Sherry Chu**

Goalie

Course 8 Graduate Student

From: Ottawa, Canada

### **Natalie Gyenes**

Graduate Student

### **Fatima Aysha Hussain**

Wing

Course 1 Graduate Student

From: Frederick, MD

### **Kirby Ledvina**

Wing

Course 14/15 Sophomore

From: Houston, TX

### **Jen Putney**

Wing

MIT Spouse

From: Boston, MA

South Shore Women's League

### **Camille Stubbe**

Defense

Freshman!

From: Newton, MA

### **Myrte Bos**

Wing

Whitehead Institute

### **Chieh Jessie Chu**

Wing

MIT Spouse

### **Ameerah Schmidt**

CSAIL Staff

Course 6

From: Boston, MA



MIT vs Wellesley Game  
February 2015