



WOMEN'S CLUB ICE HOCKEY



2017-2018 SEASON NEWSLETTER

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This year, MIT had yet another competitive, successful season in the Independent Women's Club Hockey League (IWCHL), playing against 6 other teams in the Adirondack-East division, and finishing with a league record of 5-5-2.

In November, we once again rented a bus for a roadtrip to UMaine that is quickly becoming an annual tradition. Unfortunately this time we had to settle for a tie in heartbreaking fashion, after giving up a goal in the last minute of regulation. The team quickly rebounded, however, and picked up its first league win at home against UMass Lowell, with a score of 5-1. We also went on to beat our divisional rivals University of New England for the first time in 3 years. With the help of our dedicated coaches Reggie, Marcel, and Luke (in his new role as goalie coach this season), the team continued to improve, and closed out the season on a 3-0-1 run.

In addition to the league games, we played many games against local women's hockey teams, some of which featured on their rosters alumnae of MIT hockey! These games provided valuable experience for our players, giving them the opportunity to put their skills to the test and hone their hockey sense under pressure.

Finally, our team would not be the same without its unique blend of students, alumnae, and staff - from those who have played hockey their entire lives to those who are just starting out, and everything in between. The joy of MIT hockey is bringing together all those who share a love of the sport - even those who don't know it yet! We are proud of all our players for making this team truly incredible. Can't wait for next season!

TEAM RECORD

	League	Non-League	Overall
Overall	5-5-2	6-2-1	11-7-3
Home	3-3-0	6-2-1	9-5-1
Away	2-2-2	0-0-0	2-2-2

Date	Opponent	Score
Oct. 22	vs. Holy Cross	L 1-4
Oct. 29	@ Stonehill*	L 4-5
Nov. 1	vs. Team FOM	L 0-5
Nov. 4	@ UMaine*	T 3-3
Nov. 8	vs. Zambeauties	W 2-1
Nov. 12	vs. Curry*	L 0-5
Nov. 19	vs. UML*	W 5-1
Nov. 29	vs. Team FOM	W 3-2
Dec. 2	vs. UNE*	W 3-0
Dec. 6	vs. Coastline Crashers	W 3-0
Dec. 10	vs. Stonehill*	L 3-4
Jan. 21	vs. Bates*	L 2-5
Jan. 24	vs. Coastline Crashers	W 4-2
Jan. 27	@ Bates*	L 1-9
Jan. 31	vs. Team FOM	W 3-0
Feb. 3	@ Curry*	T 2-2
Feb. 4	@ UNE*	W 3-1
Feb. 10	@ UML*	W 2-0
Feb. 11	vs. UMaine*	W 6-0
Feb. 21	vs. Team FOM	T 2-2
Feb. 28	vs. Bridgewater	W 3-2

*denotes league game

CONTACT: Please visit our updated website at <http://web.mit.edu/club-hockey/www/> for more news and information about our team. If you're in town, feel free to drop by our practices, or if you are moving back, come join the team! Email club-hockey-officers@mit.edu with any questions. We'd also love any historical info (rosters, stories, pictures, etc.) you may want to share!

FROM THE PLAYERS



Jane Chui: “It has truly been a privilege to serve as captain for the last six seasons. Playing on the team is amazing, but being a captain on top of that... it's an experience of a lifetime. As captain I've had the chance to learn what it takes to coach, manage, build, run, and lead a hockey team, and this total

hockey immersion has been beyond my wildest dreams (and also been the best form of stress relief)! I really can't thank Reggie, Marcel, and all my teammates enough for literally making my dreams come true and more. It's time to hand off this all-access pass, but before I do, this is just a reminder... don't forget to fill out the wiki!”

Michelle Bonugli: “Alexandra Dobbin (Linde) '87 and Michelle Bonugli '88 are heading down to Florida again to play in the Women's Adult USA Hockey Nationals for the 4th straight year. Any alumnae over 40 or 50 interested in playing in 2019 should contact Michelle at mbonugli@alum.mit.edu.

“Any local alumnae interested in playing non-league games against the MIT team during the season should also contact Michelle. This past year we have had Shuley Nakamura, Shakti Davis, and Cynara Wu. These games are usually on Wednesday nights at 7pm. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends, meet new players and make new friends.”



OTHER TEAM NEWS & ACTIVITIES

In September, MIT once again participated in the the Darcy Edmonds Memorial Tournament in Gloucester.



Then in October, we had the fantastic opportunity to watch a Canada vs. USA women's hockey game in Boston, as these two countries prepared for the 2018 Olympics in PyeongChang. It was a great team bonding experience despite the divided allegiances on display here!



ALUMNAE CONNECTION: There is a whole section on the website dedicated to keeping alumnae connected to the team including details about an alumnae mailing list, a fans mailing list, the alumnae roster (help us fill it out!), social media, and of course the annual alumnae weekend!

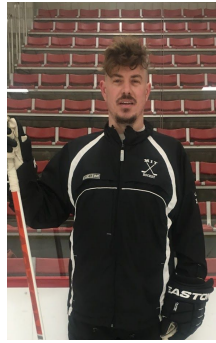
WE COULDN'T DO IT ALONE



Coach Reggie



Coach Marcel



Coach Luke

We would like 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 – **Jane Chui, Sherry Chu, Gabby Person, and Manishika Agaskar** – for all their work behind the scenes and leadership on and off the ice. They could not have done it without the assistance of **Jocelyn Lorrey** (Equipment Manager), **Lily Xu & Michelle Bonugli** (Schedulers), **Akiko Wagatsuma & Melody Cao** (Clinic Coordinators), **Tafsia Shikdar** (Alum Coordinator), **Alicia Volpicelli** (Webmaster & Stats), **Kiley Clapper** (League Rep), **Ariana Eisenstein** (Social Chair), and everyone else who helped out!

A note from our coaches:

“We are so proud of the 2017-18 MIT Women's Hockey team. While we missed the playoffs, we played well in league games, finishing in the middle of the pack. We can take the season results as inspiration for improving our game (individually and as a team, both on and off the ice), and set a goal of making the playoffs next year! Thank you to the captains and officers for their work in running the team, and thank you to all the players for their commitment to the team. Looking forward to next year (with the hope of a return of the regular ice maintenance staff....), have a good off-season, and see you next fall.”

– Reggie, Marcel, and Luke



We also appreciate the generous donations that we receive each year! These funds make it possible for us to have a stellar coaching staff, pay for certified referees at our games, travel to away games, and outfit beginners with gear as they try out the great sport of hockey. We want to thank our dedicated fans as well, who showed their support at home and away! Finally, thank you to the Club Sports Council, DAPER, and the ice crew for making club hockey at MIT possible!

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. Don't forget to 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



NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS

Welcome to the team!

Annie Hudson (F), Casey Evans (F), Clio Macrakis (F), Eva Anderson (F), Jessica Zhu (F), Jill Gaulding (D), Liz Obermaier (F), Lydia Light (D), Madeline Wrable (D), Sherry Zhou (F), Steph Hart (F/D), Sue Lee (D), Tafsia Shikdar (F), Tamar Grey (F), Zoe Gong (F)

GRADUATING SENIORS



Camille Stubbe (D)
MIT Hockey 2014-2018,
Course 10

Andrea Li (F)
MIT Hockey 2015-2018,
Course 6

Andrea will be working at Google in California after graduation.

Jocelyn Lorrey (F/D)
MIT Hockey 2016-2018,
Course 2

Jocelyn hopes to remain in the New England area next year, and the team hopes she'll continue to play hockey at MIT!

Clio Macrakis (F)
MIT Hockey 2017-2018,
Course 1



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!

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



Manishika Agaskar (G)
MIT Hockey 2015-2018

Manishika will be finishing up her doctorate in electrical engineering this summer and returning to D.C. - where she will immediately start looking for new netminding opportunities.

Lynna Chen (F)
MIT Hockey 2015-2018

Lynna successfully defended her PhD thesis in February 2018, and will be moving to California to work in microfluidics.

Amanda Giang (F)
MIT Hockey 2015-2017

Amanda recently started as an assistant professor at the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability and Mechanical Engineering at the University of British Columbia. Congrats Prof. Giang!



UNTIL NEXT YEAR!