

2008-2009 Fact Sheet

MIT Cycling is a club sport at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that is dedicated to fostering a cycling-friendly environment for riders of all levels, from beginners to national-caliber racers. The club leads recreational and training rides, and supports women's and men's racing teams in road, track, cyclocross and mountain bike disciplines across the East Coast and at national competitions.

Year Founded	1991
Club Membership	45 racers, 60+ active club members 60% graduate students, 40% undergraduate students 20 new racers for 2007-2008
Fields of Study	Engineering (50%), Sciences (35%), Management (5%), Other (10%)
Yearly Budget	\$50,000 (road, track, 'cross and mountain bike racing seasons) As of 2008, MIT Cycling is starting an endowment fund
2007-2008 Results	1 st NCCA Division II National Team Rankings 1 st NCCA Division II National Track Championships 1 st NCCA Division II National Road Championships 1 st ECCC Division II Road Championships

Conference



MIT Cycling competes in the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC), one of 10 geographically defined conferences of the National Collegiate Cycling Association (NCCA). The ECCC includes over 90 schools in the New England area, and is the largest (by both number of riders and number of schools) and most competitive conference in the nation. Eastern Conference schools have consistently placed on the podium at National Championships and have produced numerous national- and world-caliber cyclists.

Key Competition

Division II: Dartmouth, United States Military Academy, Princeton, Yale
Division I: University of Vermont, Penn State, Cornell, Harvard

Racing Seasons

Road racing: March-April (8-9 weeks) in conference; Nationals in May
Track racing: August-September (3 weeks) in conference; Nationals in September
Cyclocross racing: Late fall and early winter; Nationals in December
Mountain racing: Early fall (5 weeks) in conference; Nationals in October

Hosted Races

MIT Road Race Weekend - With the annual Boston Beanpot Classic taking a year off, MIT will be hosting its own ECCC road race weekend in 2009 which will feature a road race, a criterium, and a team time trial all within the Boston area.
MIT/Union/RPI Mountain Weekend - Joint mountain bike race weekend featuring cross country, short track, dual slalom and downhill races. Co-hosted by MIT, Union and RPI.

Coaching

MIT Cycling is coached by **Nicole Freedman**, 2-time US National Champion, 2000 US Olympic Team member. Nicole has coached/directed riders to 6 US National Championships. She is the Director of Bicycle Programs for the city of Boston. She has worked with MIT Cycling since 2003-2004.

MIT Cycling is a recognized student organization of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a non-profit educational institution. All donations to MIT Cycling and/or the MIT Road Race Weekend or MIT/Union/RPI Mountain Weekend are donations to MIT and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.