



WOMEN'S CLUB ICE HOCKEY



2016-2017 SEASON NEWSLETTER

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This year the team continued to be part of the Independent Women's Club Hockey League (IWCHL), playing against 7 other teams in the New England area. We had a lot of fun with our away games, even renting a bus for a team road trip up to UMaine! This season we developed our offensive strategy, refined our breakout, and continued to improve our fundamental skills. With our excellent coaches, including the return of Luke Sullivan and the addition of goalie coach Stephen Lucey, and the commitment of our players, we continued to improve throughout the season and made it into the league playoffs once again! In the semifinals, we played a strong game against UNE, but just came short in a 2-1 loss. We finished with a 9-5 record in the conference.

In addition to the league games, we played many games against local club teams. These games helped train our beginner and intermediate players to compete at the next level and gave everyone valuable game experience.

A big congratulation to Ariana Eisenstein, who led the team in points (47!) to a truly amazing 2.35 pts/game average. Jane Chui (27 pts) and Michelle Bonugli (13 pts) are second and third in points respectively; congratulations on having a stellar season ladies!

Finally, our team would not be the same without our unique blend of undergrads, grads, alumnae, and staff; players who have played their whole lives and those who are just starting out, and everything in between. Our club had a record number of beginners trying the sport for the first time this year, and we loaned out 19 sets of gear! We are proud of all our players in making this team truly incredible. Can't wait for next season!

TEAM RECORDS

	League	Non-League	Overall
Overall	9-5-0	6-5-0	15-10-0
Home	6-2-0	6-5-0	12-7-0
Away	3-3-0	0-0-0	3-3-0

Opponent	Score
Stonehill	W 8-4
UML*	W 4-1
UNE*	L 1-9
@UML*	W 5-2
Walpole WAHL	L 2-3
UMaine*	W 5-1
Demolition Divas	W 3-2
Holy Cross*	W 5-0
Team FOM	L 0-7
@Bates*	L 1-4
Curry*	W 3-1
Smith*	W 4-2
Walpole WAHL	W 3-0
Bates*	L 6-9
Zambeauties	L 0-4
Holy Cross*	W 6-2
Team FOM	L 1-2
@UNE*	L 2-5
@Curry*	W 9-2
@UMaine*	W 6-3
Team FOM	L 1-9
League playoff UNE*	L 1-2
Stonehill	W 6-5
Dover	W 2-0
Brewins	W 5-2

*denotes league game

THANKS



Coach Reggie



Coach Marcel



Coach Jon



Coach Stephen



Coach Luke

A Note from Our Beloved Coaches:

"We are so proud of the 2016-17 MIT Women's Hockey team. We had a successful season. We made the playoffs and just missed going to the finals. We want to thank the captains and officers for their countless efforts this season. Thanks to all the players for their commitment to the team. We learned some valuable lessons this year. The best thing about hockey is there is always room for improvement. Without our teammates' support, we can't accomplish our goals. Looking forward till next year."

-- Reggie, Marcel, Jon, Stephen and Luke

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 – **Jane Chui**, **Sherry Chu**, **Gabby Person** and **Lily Xu** – for all their grunt work and leadership on and off the ice. They could not have done it without the lovely assistance of **Lynna Chen** (Equipment Manager), **Ariana Eisenstein** (Social Chair), **Manishika Agaskar** (Scheduler), **Alicia Volpicelli** (Webmaster & Stats), **Nicola Rinaldi** (Alum/Donor Chair), **Michelle Bonugli** (Alum Co-Chair & Scheduler), **Kiley Clapper** (League Rep), and **Becky Romatoski** (Social/Alum Co-Chair).

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 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 lookout for fan appreciation night next year and join our fan email list! Finally, thank you to MIT Club Sports Council, DAPER, and the ice crew, especially Rick.



After an awesome game against Dover
(Helmets on because of hockey hair)



And Happy Photo Day!

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.

PLAYER NEWS

Congratulations to **Becky (Romo) Romatoski**, who had baby boy named Zinn Atticus Wengronowitz on August 9, 2016!



Michelle Bonugli says: "I'm greatly enjoying still being part of the MIT club team. Every year I meet new fascinating and talented women. Women who are talented on and off the ice! And that I love staying in touch with all the women I've met over the years. Susan Dacy (Luschas), Junko Nagano, Sandy Dobbin (Linde) and I are playing together in the women's USA Hockey 50+ Women Adult Nationals this April in Florida."

Early this season, a few of us **won the Gloucester Hockey Tournament!** Congratulations ladies!!



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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We had a team social to watch NWHL Connecticut vs. Boston!



NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS

Welcome to the team!

Irene Hu (F), Yu-Chien Huang (F), Olivia Leitemann (F), Anne Kim (F), Ines Sanz Morère (F), Jocelyn Lorrey (F/D), Cara Toretta (D), Crystal Chen (F), Carolina Furtado (F), Melody Cao (F)

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'd also love any historical info (roster, results, stories, pictures, etc.) you may want to share! Email club-hockey-website@mit.edu to share.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

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

Becky (Romo) Romatoski (center and defense)
MIT Club 2011-2017

Romo will be defending her thesis on May 2nd and graduating this June. Hello, Dr. Romo! She will be moving to Davenport, Iowa to be an Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at St. Ambrose University.



Nicole Lu (Forward)
MIT Club 2013 & 2017

Nicole will be working in New York City next year, where she is excited for things to be open later than in Boston. Nicole says: *"I have had a ton of fun playing with everyone! I have no real parting words for everyone other than to keep having fun."*



After the playoff match against UNE!