HONORS ACCORDED
1975 BABSON COLLEGE
SOCCER TEAM

Bob Hartwell
New England Division II Coach of the Year
Massachusetts State Soccer Coach Association's College Coach of the Year

All New England Soccer Team
Shane Kennedy, Jim Powers, Franz Grueter

New England Intercollegiate Division II All-Star Team
Shane Kennedy, Jim Powers, Franz Grueter, Joe Olivere, Willy Thibodeau

Jim Powers
NCAA National Tournament's Outstanding Defensive Player

Mark Paylor
NCAA National Tournament's Outstanding Offensive Player

NCAA Division III National Championship
NCAA Division III New England Regional Championship
New England Intercollegiate Soccer League's Division II Sampson Trophy
HOW DID WE DO IT?

BABSON COLLEGE TEAM AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Jim Powers
Franz Grueter
Tiger Award: Jon Anderson
Guillermo
Bold Beaver Award: Mascarenas
Tom Kelley
Most Improved Player: Tom Kelley
Leadership Award: Steve Balicki

NEW ENGLAND RECORDS SET OR TIED
BY BABSON IN 1975

Least Goals allowed in a Season: 5
Most Shutouts in a Season: 13
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 10
Most Shutouts by One Goalie (Season): 13
Most Consecutive Shutouts by One Goalie: 10
Most Shutouts by One Goalie (Career): 35
### SCORING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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"I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WE WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,

MAYBE I NEVER WILL"

Co. Captain
Steve Balicki
May 5, 1976
SEASON SUMMARY

Before the season started, Coach Bob Hartwell was asked what he thought the final record of the soccer team would be. He replied, "We'll be lucky if we have any less than four losses during the regular season."

However, the Beavers ended up 13-0-1 for the season and 17-0-1 including the playoffs. It's the only thing Hartwell had been wrong about all year.

Things began on the right foot with a 2-0 win over Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Bob Petroff and Steve Anderson each got a single tally in the contest.

Babson was scheduled to play Assumption and New Haven, but the heavy rains of late September cancelled both contests. New Haven was rescheduled and Assumption was dropped from this year's schedule.

After the long dry day off, the Beavers had a little trouble early against Tufts and came away with a 1-0 win. Babson gained control of both the midfield and the game. As the game wore on, the jumbo players wore out. Again Babson had a huge advantage in shots. Petroff scored again with Jimmy Powers getting the other tally.

Three days later, the Beavers travelled to Waterville Maine and defeated Colby. Joe Olivere had three goals while Petroff, Franz Greuter, Memo Mascarenas, Fran Pantuoso, and Mark Paylor got one apiece.

Babson's next opponent was Brandeis. The Beavers came out strong and had some good scoring opportunities early. But they couldn't put it in the net. The Brandeis goalie came up with some good saves early, and Babson just plain missed some other chances.

It was a tough game to tie at that point, but it loomed even bigger as Babson continued to win. Hartwell views this as "The turning point of the season."

Babson got back on the track the next game with a 2-1 victory over Trinity. The Beavers racked up a big score but it wasn't as easy as it looked.

Against Norwich, Babson came on strong early, and the game was never in doubt. The Beavers went back to their control offense proven by a huge advantage in shots.

It was a balanced attack with Tom Kelly, Greuter, Pantuoso, Mascarenas and Don Lake each getting a goal. It was the start of the team and Shane Kennedy's shutout streak.

The Beavers continued with a lethargic 2-0 win over Boston College. Mascarenas and Powers scored early for the Beavers and that was it.

The weather continued to plague Babson as they splashed by Coast Guard 1-0. The ball skipped, took

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bad hops, and stopped dead in a downpour. Steve Anderson scored the only Babson goal.

The Beavers continued to roll. The next game was a 6-0 victory over Clark. Scoring was even with Steve Anderson, Olivere, Pantuoso, Mascarenas, Petroff, and Lane each getting single tallies.

Babson then traveled to Maine to take on an excellent Bowdoin squad. Throughout the first half and for part of the second stanza, Babson had control.

Jon Anderson got Babson's only goal against the inspired Bowdoin squad before a large homecoming crowd.

Bowdoin came on in the second half, but Kennedy and the Babson defense held them at bay.

The Beavers then took it to St. Anselm's with a 5-0 win here at Babson. Jon Anderson, Steve Anderson, Olivere, Pantuoso, and Mascarenas continued the balanced Babson scoring.

Paylor started where Olivere left off and scored three goals against Bryant. Babson came on strong from the start and continued the control and excellent coordination.

Kennedy recorded his eighth shutout of the season in a 3-0 win over Holy Cross. When the Beavers wanted to, they completely dominated and ended up with a 29-4 shot advantage.

Olivere added to his team leading total with two goals, and Paylor added the third.

Babson finished off the regular season and had a chance for its second undefeated season in three years — with a tough match against the University of New Haven. The Beavers came away a 2-1 victor. Petroff and Paylor each tallied in the game.

Babson ended the season with a 13-0-1 record and they were ranked sixth in the final New England rankings. Hartwell still believes, "We were pretty lucky to win some of those games."

However, let the record speak for itself.

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