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In the first round of the New 8 Tournament, second seeded MIT was totally unprepared for what was about to hit them. After defeating us during the regular season, MIT expected no contest. But what we gave them was our best effort of the year. The suspenseful game was decided in extra innings with MIT breaking the tie in the bottom of the 8th. In a game that could have gone either way, we couldn’t have played a better game — combining pitching, hitting, and fielding.

After a slow start to an unusually short season, we were able to pull our many talents together for a strong season. Despite a small (almost non-existent) pitching staff, sophomore Lia Bellolato kept up her stamina to pitch and improve in every game she played. Her battery mate throughout the season was aggressive Junior Aileen Foley who stopped almost anything thrown at her. Backing them up were a great defense made up of young talent combined with veteran players. Freshmen: Patti O’Connell sacrificed her body for the sport, making anything within diving distance look like an easy out. Michele Merten combined power hitting with great defense as a left fielder. Eileen Barrett brought tremendous speed and good fielding at short stop. Despite an early season injury that sidelined her, Rose DeMayo’s spirit helped lift the team and her obvious talent will be a great asset next year. Sophomores: Maricor Marimag made the transition to second base with ease and proved to be a force on defense as well as on the base paths. On any given day, one could hear the spirited voices of very talented outfielders Amy Vadala and Marci Niles who let nothing go by them. Juniors: Lorri Willwerth’s spirit and dedication, as well as hitting ability, were a key asset throughout the seasons. Co-captain Michelle Baldino was cleanup hitter and her first baseman’s stretch saved many close outs.

Last but definitely not least is our only graduating senior. Co-captain Kelly Rennick is only the third four-year player on the young softball program. Her versatility over the years has been a great asset. This year she was backup pitcher and right fielder and placed hits in key games. The spirit of the team brought us together both on and off the field. This unity will carry us into next year and straight into the New 8 finals. With the nucleus of the team remaining unchanged, Babson should be a force to be reckoned with next year!! (As long as we show up with enough equipment to play!!)