75 Years of Babson

SPORTS
Women’s Soccer

Finishing their season as one of the top teams in New England Division III soccer, the Women’s Soccer team posted an impressive 17-2 record. As New England Women’s Eight Conference Champions for two consecutive years, the team also competed in the ECAC Division III Tournament, finishing second behind Bowdoin College.

Led by seniors, Julie Tienken (captain), Kate Clancy (captain), Lori Vengrow (captain), Michelle Conlon and Michelle Pero, the team dominated the conference with a perfect 8-0 record. Highlights of the season included wins against New England ranked Salem State College (3-2), Bridgewater State College (2-0), and Connecticut College (1-0).

Leading the team in scoring was All-American Tienken with 18 goals and 5 assists, followed by sophomore Janice Cutler with 11 goals and 1 assist, and Vengrow with 3 goals and 9 assists. The duo of junior Rose DeMayo and freshman Steph Balaouras provided solid defense in net. Also steady on both offense and defense were starters junior Helen Karalis and sophomore Maura Flemming.
The Men’s Soccer team ended their season with an impressive 13-3-1 record. For the sixth consecutive year, the Beavers qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament. Unfortunately, they were on the losing end of a 1-0 battle that proved to be one of the most exciting matchups of the season for the Beavers.

Top scoring honors go to junior Craig Porter (Dartmouth, MA). Craig, a two time Div. III All New England selection, netted 8 goals and 7 assists for a total of 23 points. Also in the running were senior All New England Dan Deresh (Waterbury, CT) with 6 goals, of which 3 were game winners, and 7 assists. Sophomore Scott Ottmiston (Northboro, MA) made an impressive impact his first season with 4 game-winning goals that brought his season total to 7.

Contributing to the scoring threat and depth of Babson’s dangerous front line were senior David McEachern (Weymouth, MA) and sophomore David Cohen (W. Hartford, CT). Freshmen Pat Cavanaugh (Minneapolis, MN), Bryan Zolad (Newington, CT), and Marcus Olafsson (Sweden) will be sure to provide intensity to play and excitement for the fans next season.

Babson’s midfield was anchored by junior co-captain John Sciple (Harvard, MA). John led a cast of many, and will be looked to for his leadership next year. In the midfield, strong performances were put in by senior Erik Isbrandtsen (Marblehead, MA), junior Jim Craco (Madison, CT), and sophomores Matt Connely (Reading, MA) and Rocco Mastrodomenico (Morris Plains, NJ). The midfield lost the “blue collar” talents of junior midfielder Andrew Lynch (Chelmsford, MA) to a broken leg early in the season. Next year, Andy will be looking to reassert his role as an impact player.

Babson Men’s Soccer has traditionally been built on a strong defense and this year was no exception. Senior All New England stopper Michael Loudermilk (Avon, CT) anchored the Beavers’ defense that consisted of senior David Alley (Rockville, CT), junior Jon Cloutier (NH), and sophomores Arthur Tzouganatos (Framingham, MA) and Matt Calawa (Pepperell, MA). Goal keepers Kevin Sampson (Hingham, MA) and Derek Ross (Bernardsville, NJ) combined efforts to post 8 shutouts throughout the season. This defensive unit allowed only 14 goals all season, which contributed to a season high national ranking of 3.

The seniors compiled an overall record of 60-11-8 over the course of their four years; an impressive career that serves as a challenge to the freshman class of this year and years to come.

Congratulations Babson Soccer ’93.
Good luck Babson Soccer ’94.
The women's varsity volleyball team had an outstanding season finishing with a record of 22-8. The team succeeded twice in beating long time rival Wellesley College, along with advancing to the semi-final round of the New Eight Tournament.

Coach Paula DiSalvo joined the squad two years ago, and returned for her third year. She played a large role in the team's success. She was assisted by manager Kai Young, who has been a constant supporter of the team for three years. The team greatly appreciates both Coach DiSalvo and Kai, and would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

The team welcomed two new players: freshman Jen Carta whose enthusiasm and setting ability will continue to be an asset to the team, and sophomore Jen Allabaugh who came just when the team needed an additional powerful blocker and spiker. Sophomore Cara McGinnis and junior Robyn Weise returned to the squad for an outstanding season with their strong front row play. The team will be losing five veterans who played a key role in the team's accomplishments over the past four years. The graduating seniors are: Michelle Sevigny, Jennifer Jeffrey, and tri-captains Kara Cooney, Tonya Strange, and Wendy Wilcox. Each of the seniors would like to wish the team the best of luck next season and for a great concluding year both on and off the court!

A great deal can be said about the 1993 Women's Volleyball Team, and the poem Robyn Weise wrote at the conclusion of our season is a precise summary:

There will always be those times you remember
Those people you'll never forget
Our team has been one of those treasures
Whoom playing with, I'll never regret

Each member contributed something special
Something that made us unique
We drew out the best in each other
Each striving to reach our own peak

In reflection of our season
My memories will be nothing but fond
For a team of such talented players
Who formed such a special bond

I'm not sure what made us so special
I'm not sure I ever will
I do know this team was something to be proud of
A team to be proud of still

While next year will be another great season
As every passing year should be
Nothing will be able to compare
To the Volleyball of 1993.

— Kara Cooney