RUGBY
Division Champions
Women's Field Hockey

After a preseason trip to the Bermuda International Hockey Festival, the Women's Field Hockey team entered this year's season with the strongest senior class ever. Among the seniors were three four year starters Kerry McLaughlin (captain), Ann-Marie Andersen (captain), and Jackie Avery. The three other key seniors included Danielle Cote, Britta Andersen, and Robyn Medeiros. These athletes brought the team to a new level and made this year the best season ever.

This year the women's team posted a record of 11-7-0. For the first time in its history, Babson beat Wellesley and W.P.I., with scores of 3-2 and 1-0 respectively. These two teams have been major rivals and beating them was the highlight of the season. The team also made it for the first time to the final round of the New Eight Tournament. This final game was not only the best played of the season, it was also the most exciting. Although Babson was defeated, they fell into a nationally ranked team after two grueling overtimes and a stroke off. Another major feat for the team was qualifying for the ECAC Tournament. No other team in Babson's history had ever qualified before. All of these accomplishments contributed to most successful season in Babson's history.

The team had many individual honors as well. Captains Kerry McLaughlin and Ann-Marie Andersen were named to the New Eight All-Conference Team, The North South Senior All-Star Team, and The Regional All-American Team. Other honors include Jen Archambault (goalie) being named to the New Eight All-Conference Team and the Regional All-American Team. Although not honored individually, the underclassmen deserve special recognition for helping to make the Babson Women's Field Hockey Team a force to be reckoned with. A special thanks also goes out to Ann, Kristin, Ritika, and Linda for all their help and hard work. Thanks for a fun four years and good luck in the future.

— The Graduating Seniors
Ski Team

The 1993-94 ski season proved to be one of success and growth. This year, the Beavers moved into a more competitive division which included such schools as Boston College, Plymouth State, and UMass Amherst.

The Women’s success was partly due to the outstanding individual performances of newcomers Christen Clark, Megan Easterly, and Amber Satagaj. Furthermore, veteran captain Jodi Hankin added consistent depth and leadership to the team. The Women’s season was highlighted when Christen earned an invitation to the Regional Championships. Unfortunately, the Women’s team as a whole just missed the opportunity to attend Regionals, being edged out by Brown University in the last race of the season.

The Men’s team started out the season with much promise. Unfortunately, due to injuries and unforeseen circumstances, the team was unable to compete as effectively as they would have liked to. However, the year did provide outstanding performances by veteran co-captains Keith Bagley and Ryan Evanczyk. In addition, the season demonstrated strong contributions and future excellence from freshmen Brian Schwalbach and Hank Hardaway.

The 1993-94 season will be remembered as one of growth. Next year, all but one racer will be returning and Coach Joe Harty anticipates great things for the upcoming ski season.
Men's Basketball

The Men's Basketball team filled four starting positions this year and managed to have a winning season. Justin Beaulieu, the lone captain of this young team, was the only returning starter. Senior Nick Diodati played point guard, and freshman sensation Michael Kingsley joined him in the backcourt. Bryant Richards, who saw a lot of minutes last year, stepped in at power forward, and Glenn Witkoski played small forward. They got a lot of minutes from their bench, a feature which made this team difficult to beat all year long. Greg Xerras, in his last year, played very well off the bench despite being hampered by injuries. There were also three freshmen making contributions off the bench. Tim O'Brien saw the most minutes of the three, playing the inside and outside game, while Randy Freeman and Billy D'Agostino made the most of their opportunities filling in at either forward spot.

The team started the season hot, led by Kingsley and Richards, winning three straight, including two to win the Babson Invitational Tournament. Just before the winter holidays, the team began to slip a little bit, losing two on the road; both in the competitive Lopata Classic in St. Louis.

They then started the new year with a victory over Middlebury in the Purple and Gold Tournament at Williams College. They hit a mid-season slump, losing six of their next eight. Many people has proceeded to give up on them, but these guys never lost hope. They won six of their last eight, including and upset over Tufts, an overtime victory over Norwich Academy, a win over rival CAC opponent W.P.I., and two CAC Tournament victories over MIT and Norwich Academy. They lost their last game to Coast Guard in the finals of the CAC Tournament. They finished with an overall record of 13 wins and 12 losses, and a CAC record of seven wins and five losses. Bryant Richards was rewarded for his consistent play during the season, making first team All-CAC, and Michael Kingsley made second team All-CAC in only his first year. They are a young team, and they will be tough in years to follow.

— Michael Loudemilk
Women's Basketball
Continuing to prove their strength in New England Division III, the Women's Basketball Team finished their impressive season with a 23-4 record. Playing in their second consecutive NCAA Division III Tournament, the team advanced to the sweet sixteen round of the event which was held in Scranton, PA.

Led by seniors Michele Cote (captain), Tonya Strange (captain), Julie Tienkin (captain), and Liz Edson, the team ended 1993 with a positive note when they won the Genesee Plaza Tournament. Victories included those over nationally ranked University of Muskingum (OH), 84-80 in overtime, and Nazareth College, 75-68.

The winning continued in 1994, as they beat New England ranked Emmanuel College 81-61, Clark University 81-75, and Salem State College 64-58.

Junior Michele Merten led the team's scoring attack with 17.6 points per game, followed by Strange with 14.5 and Cote with 8.1. Strange dominated the boards with 9.0 rebounds per game and Tienken led the team and conference in steals with 4.5 per game.

With the loss of four seniors to graduation, Coach Judy Blinstrub and company hope to continue their winning ways next season.