Men's Baseball

Proving their strength as one of the top teams in New England, the Baseball Team put together an impressive season with over 20 wins. Paced by senior captains Anthony Casto and David DiGangi, the Beavers found themselves at the top of their conference in more ways than one.

During the season, DiGangi and Casto combined to give the team needed power at the plate. Also contributing to the Beaver's success were seniors Miguel Miranda, Marc Cirrone, Joe Crowley and Derek Ross. Highlights of the season included wins against Division III powerhouse UMass Dartmouth (5-2), a two-game sweep against Framingham State (7-3, 10-7) — a first in four years, and a 15-14 win against Division I Dartmouth College.

The team's success can also be attributed to the fine pitching of first-year starters Sam Kilpatrick, Brian Roundtree and Steve Lubelczyk. These three hurlers combined to make the Men's Baseball Team's rotation one of the finest in the conference.
Women's Cross Country

The 1993/94 Women’s Cross Country Team finished up its season at the NCAA Championships at UMass Dartmouth. The fierce competition, 38 Division II and III teams, gave the team its most challenging meet. The women endured vigorous weeks of training which included running over 35 miles per week, all in anticipation of the starting gun. The team climbed 15 spots from last year, placing 23rd. This season was the team’s best in history.

Senior captain Jill Maguire finished up her college running career. She was voted M.V.P. for the past 3 seasons, and her leadership and dedication will be sorely missed. Junior captain Dale Parry, who improved tremendously this fall, will continue as captain next year. Senior captain Heather Edelstein also sped up her pace and finished her college running career on a high note. Other runners include: senior Marisa Di Mauro, juniors Michele Goulet, Suzanne Patenaude, Julie Price, and Katie McCarthy, and last but not least freshman Heidi White.

Special thanks to Coach Hutch! His dedication and friendship are the powers behind the team. Watch out for Babson Women’s Cross Country next fall!

— Jill Maguire & Dale Parry
Men's Cross Country
The Men’s Cross Country team has been in a period of rapid growth for the past few years. This year was certainly no exception, with a continual placement in the top ten of the weekly coaches poll. A good deal of this success has been thanks to Coach Scott “Hutchy” Hutchinson. Hutch has a rigorous summer training schedule for the team that was actually followed by all the harriers on the team, as compared to the slacking bunch of years past. The first week was spent in double sessions to whip everyone into even better shape for the tough season ahead.

Led by senior Co-captains Eric “Super Sulldog” Sullivan and Gary “Rorkles” Ronkin, this tandem instilled the belief that we were a top team along with the leadership to take us to the top. Finishing the year with a record of 56 wins and 17 losses and 11th at the New England Division III championships, Babson continued the trend of staying with leaders and even beating a number of top ranked schools.

The top three men on the team, Eric Sullivan, Wally “Gator” McNamara, and Brian “Baby Face” Dowd each led the team at one time or another during the race. The front three set the tone for the team to run as a close-knit pack of runners. The depth of the next six runners, consisting of Jason “Fro-Jo” Froio, Scott “Crazy Legs” Almeida, Jeff “See ya, wouldn’t wanna be ya” Shaw, Sean “Superfly” Weiss, David “Wafflehead” Woelful, and Mike “McGinty” McGuirk really made the team what it is. With everyone picking up the pace week after week along with strong internal rivalries, the team improved its times both as individuals and as a collective “Big Dog” pack.

The support, inspiration, and downright more fun-loving people on the team who constantly pushed the varsity team were Bryndon “Brynn Baby” Bay, Josh “Gimmie a Beer” Hartwell, Drew “Tex loves sex” Hamilton, John “Where is he?” Lee, and Andy “Clark” Haggert. Each dropped their times in race after race and are poised to take up the slack when the three seniors on the team graduate.

Good luck for a great season next year. With the right set of runners now in place, this team will be doing more than just knocking on the door of Division III cross country, it will in the midst of its leaders.

— Eric Sullivan
Men’s Swimming
The 1993-94 edition of the Men's Varsity Swim team got a slow jump off the blocks but rebounded in time to produce one of their most successful seasons. Captain Tim White led the Beavers into battle as they emerged victorious against Brandeis University during their first meet of the year. The meet was one of the year's most exciting as senior Scott Van Campen touched out his Brandeis counterpart in the final 400 freestyle relay, an event Babson needed to win. The rest of the first semester did not go as smoothly as Babo finished with a disappointing 2-3 record.

The annual training trip to beautiful Fort Lauderdale, Florida, however, seemed to inject the team with a healthy shot of adrenaline. Tanned, buffed, and in superior cardiovascular shape, the Beavers were eager to begin second semester competitions.

The results were extremely positive. Except for a close defeat of the powerful Coast Guard team, Babson easily demolished all opponents who dared to swim in the same pool. Perhaps the most gratifying victory of the season came on January 29, 1994, as the Beavers trounced Norwich by 19 points. The win was so special because Babo had lost a year earlier to the same squad by just one point.

The dual meet season ended with a respectable record of 8-4. The season, however, was not yet over. The annual New England Championships were scheduled for the final weekend of February at Bowdoin College. Head Coach Rick Echlov was determined that Babson would not repeat last year's 15th place performance.

From the opening relay, the team swam superbly. The majority of swimmers swam career best times. Senior Ian Merriam placed 7th in the 100 yard breaststroke, the highest finish by a Babson swimmer in an individual event. Babo's relays were also successful, with many garnering top 8 performances.

As a result of three rigorous, enduring days of swimming, the men in the green and white placed 10th overall in New England, a jump of five places from the previous year. Coach Echlov was encouraged by the whole season and expects the team to work even harder next year.
Lacrosse

It may seem a long time ago; though it wasn't long at all
That we all met each other; in a green gym, oh so small.

There were many new faces, some nervous and some tall
Blending quickly to a team, the love of lacrosse shared by all.

Many miles we ran, a zillion sprints on the track
We stretched our sore muscles and one hurt her back.

We traveled south together, taking everything in stride
We practiced, played and tanned, we were tourists with pride.

With Dennison, Wooster and Maryland, we tested our mettle
With Cyd's help and assistance, our skills began to settle.

We came back to the ice and snow on the field
But for our alumni, the long, cold winter did yield.

Once games started, they came fast and often
Three times each week, we never did soften.

Now we've played all our games, we've been tried and tested
We learned from some, while others we bested.

Now it's time for post-season, a fresh start toward the end
The NEW8 does beckon, and we throw caution to the wind.

You know all the plays, you've worked hard on your skill
Green, Jake, White and Fist together will kill.

Get to ground balls, make your checks clean and strong
Scoop up their bad passes, with strides fast and long.

So go and be ready, go strong to the goal
Play together as one, with each in her role.

So go and be ready, play hard and play smart
Pass quick, shoot true, and through it all, PLAY WITH HEART!
Men’s Tennis

The Men’s Tennis team is a Division III sports team and competes against various schools within this division. Some of the best known matches are against their top rival, Bentley College, and others such as Bryant, Brandeis, Bowdoin, UMass Lowell, Tufts, and other Division III teams.

In recent years, the team has been quite competitive and always finishes impressively near the top of their division. They are guided by team coach Brett Lawton, who has helped them improve under his encouraging supervision and leadership. Each year, the team also participates in a weekend long tournament, the New Englands, which takes place at the University of Connecticut. They have always played competitive matches against all of their opponents and look forward to competing each year.

The captain of the team, Brian Lazarus, has also helped lead the team along with his senior teammates Frederick Miller, Ernesto Suarez, and Andres Coles. Throughout the four years, these players have learned the difficulties of achieving success on and off the court. One example of this is the doubles pair of Brian Lazarus and Greg Bauer. They have achieved success by combining for a remarkable 12-2 lifetime record throughout the start of the spring 1994 season.

In addition to the seniors, junior Greg Bauer, sophomore Dirk Saurbier, and freshmen Jorge Iglesias and Bryan Mandel also play a key role in the success of Babson’s men’s tennis team. After winning their first match of the season against Bentley College 7-2, another successful season is deemed likely. The team will miss their senior teammates and wish them well in all future endeavors.

— Brian Keefe
Women's Tennis

The team objective for the 1993-94 season was to finish in the top half of our competitive Division III group with schools such as Brandeis, MIT, and Wellesley. We ended our best season with a record of 7-7 posing a threat to any team. At the New England Tournament held at Amherst College, Babson finished in an incredible 12th position.

The young team with three freshman and two transfer students proved to be competitive in matches. Our regular singles players — Betsy Longsjo (freshman), Helen Maloney (transfer), Fatima Carrion (sophomore), Monica Morales-Munoz (senior-captain), Kelly Mulligan (junior), and Allison Good (freshman) — fought for every ball and showed aggressiveness in the court. Julia Genfan (junior), Val Masnicki (freshman), Shari Witkin (junior), Veronica Tuss (freshman), and Stephanie Lin (transfer) also had great performances during the season. The doubles, Betsy-Helen, Allison-Val, and Monica-Kelly, played offensively and achieved great wins.

Under the leadership of Marybeth, the new coach, next year’s team will have a terrific season.

Good luck,
Monica.