Soccer:

This year's soccer team did even better than last year! It was quite a challenge for the Babson Beavers to follow their 13-2-2 record of the previous season, but they went on to have the first undefeated soccer season in the history of the school. Captain Jim McGuire attributes the team's success to the team effort put forth by each of the players and to second-time coach-of-the-year Coach Hartwell.

The senior members of the team were Alex Nweecia, Aram Hintlian, David McCullough, Bob Hartley, Gary Cohen, and Captain Jim McGuire. Each of these men brought experience and determination to every match. It was this type of sportsmanship and aggressiveness that brought us victories, even against the toughest opponents. Game highlights of the season were Boston College, a tough 2-1 victory starting off the season, University of New Haven, Norwich University, United States Coast Guard and the last game of the season, when the tension and excitement was at its height, Holy Cross College; after which Babson celebrated its first undefeated season.

The most-valuable-player award went to James Powers, a junior who will be playing on next year's team. The most-improved-player award went to Stephen Balicki. This season produced three N.E.I.S.L. all-stars: Dennis Donahue, out freshman goalie, Mark Barry, and Dale Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth and Barry were also elected to be next year's co-captains of the team.

It is no wonder that the Babson team was Division II champions and winners of the coveted Sampson Trophy. The entire Babson community congratulates Coach Hartwell on his second consecutive season as New England College Coach of the year; and the Babson Beavers for working together to bring us our first undefeated season.
Most-Improved-Player Award: Stephen Balicki
Tiger Award: Alex Nweeia
Most-Valuable-Player Award: James Powers
New England College Coach of the Year; Coach Hartwell
Best Small College in New England Team-of-the-Year Award:
Sampson Trophy, Division II champions. N.C.A.A. Playoffs.
Boston College       2-1
Assumption College   4-0
Univ. of New Haven   6-2
Lowell Tech.         6-0
Colby College        1-0
Brandeis University  4-0
Norwich University    3-1
Stonehill College    7-0
U.S. Coast Guard     3-0
Bryant College       4-0
St. Anselm's College 1-0
American International College 3-0
Holy Cross College   3-1

Concluding the first undefeated season in any Babson soccer season.