Capprini makes another save at the Babson net.

This year’s Thom Lawlor Award recipient — Tom Saaso.

BABO’s defense and goalie stop the puck from going through.

Steve Chaput passes the puck to a teammate.
HOCKEY

It was exciting and fun to play for the National Championships. Our team became a tight unit after traveling six to seven hours to reach upstate New York. We came together well; everyone dedicated themselves to playing the best that they could. It was very emotional when we lost, after going through blood, sweat and tears. It was especially tough for the seniors because it marked the end of their careers. They played some super hockey games during the tourney. The team turned it up a notch because it was either National Championships or the end. It was important to us because while everyone else was on Spring Break, we were here working hard every day to represent the school. I'm very proud of all the members of the team, those who played and those who did not, the way the coaches handled themselves and us. Playing hockey is a year-round commitment. We have limited vacations throughout the year. I would not change places with anyone. In the games played against Plattsburg and Elmira, everyone played as hard as possible. The emotions and goals they set overcame any physical pain. I wish we had won, not only because we would have captured the National Championships but it would have meant spending another week with my coach and teammates.

James Friedman

1987-1988 HOCKEY TEAM
MVP Tom Sasso

Okay guys, let's get 'em!
I know there's a puck in there somewhere

Joe Flaherty looks on as Shawn Martin takes a penalty shot
Gregg Malatesta and Jim Creamer racing to the net
Shot on goal by Bill Allen
Bill Allen faces off against a UMass player

Scrambling at the goal as Dan Hunter tries to score
Protecting our goal is Martin, Sosso and Capprini
As Pete shoots the ball, Sean is ready for the rebound.

Players await the throw from a teammate on the line.

1987-1988 MENS' BASKETBALL TEAM
MEN'S' BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team finished the season with wins against Framingham State by a score of 79-60, and an 86-79 victory against Norwich University. Senior Sean Henseler led all scorers with 22 points against FSU and in his final college game, he was once again the high scorer, averaging 15.7 points per game along with 8.4 rebounds. Henseler was second with a 15.6 points per game average. BABO finished the season with a record of 10-14, but they did manage to capture the Cadet Classic and Best was named MVP in that tournament and Coach Sergio DeBari managed to capture his 100th career win.

Robert Silver

△ BABO on the defensive.

△ Pete Best and a Clark player attack the basket.
WOMENS' BASKETBALL

The Womens' Basketball season came to an end on March 5 with a 74-64 loss to Eastern Connecticut State University, in an ECAC semifinal game. Seniors Laurie Hornik (15 points), Jenn Gottberg (15 points), and Kim Struzenski (13 points) led Babson's scoring attack. The season was a successful one in which the Beavers recorded a record 21 wins. They had a number of awards this year including a 2nd place finish in the Babson Invitational, a 2nd in the Connecticut College Subway Classic, a New Eight regular season title for the second straight year, and an ECAC tournament bid for the first time ever in the womens' basketball program. Congratulations to all the Lady Cagers.

Robert Silver

1987-1988 WOMENS' BASKETBALL TEAM

MVP Laurie Hornik

Gottberg and Clark keeping a Regis player away from the hoop.
BABO jumps for the ball.

Chrissy Clark on the line.

Heather steals the ball away from a Regis player.

Jenn outjumps all for the rebound.
If she gets the ball one more time...

Good thing I ate my Wheaties this morning!

Wait a minute... where did everyone go?

A quick run around the court never hurt anyone!
Womens' 
This past year was a fruitful one for the Womens' Swim team despite the loss of valuable seniors. We grew as a team not only in depth but in width. Although there were many impressive swims throughout the season, the team was unable to supersede its record number of wins from the previous year. We just fell short of this record by tying last year's three victories. We would like to note that some swimmers scored more out of the pool than in it. They of course will remain unnamed.

Some members of the team took a mid-season training session in Fort Lauderdale. The week consisted of strenuous workouts and a strict liquid diet. Needless-to-say, a good time was had by all. The team would like to thank Rick Echlov for putting up with our complaining and singing. We are looking forward to more great times next year.

Autumn Johnson
Nancy Flanagan

Mens'
The Mens' Swim team has grown tremendously in the past two years. Coach Rick Echlov has had great success in recruiting freshmen to this sport which has brought a renewed enthusiasm to the team. Senior co-captain Bill Sullivan was once again the top swimmer for the team and earned himself the most valuable player award. The strong, young group should make the mens' swim team one to watch out for in the next season.
Billy Sullivan races to the finish...

And here is being congratulated by a teammate.

Two members of the women's swim team in action.