Thierry Lincou enters his second season as the head coach of MIT's squash team. He brings over 20 years of experience to the Engineers’ program, including playing as a professional from 1994-2012.

In addition to playing squash professionally, Lincou was World Champion in Qatar in 2004, ranking first in the world from 2004-05. He was the European Champion in 2009 and 2010 and was the World University Champion in 1998 and 2000. Lincou was the captain of the French National Squash team, winning a silver medal twice and bronze once.

Prior to arriving at MIT, Lincou organized tournaments in France and on Reunion Island, as well as organizing training camps in Geneva, New York, Boston, Hong Kong, and Israel. Since 2001, he has worked with Tecnifibre Brand, a company that makes squash equipment, and has managed the Tecnifibre international junior program since 2010.

• MIT wrapped up the 2014-15 season with a record of 11-10, winning its first three matches for the second year in a row.

• At the College Squash Association (CSA) Team National Championship, the Engineers turned in a 1-2 ledger. Following a 6-3 setback to Tufts University, MIT rebounded with a 7-2 victory over the University of Chicago. Tech fell to the University of Virginia the following day by a score of 6-3. Bowen Baker, David Bian, Jeffrey Hu, Dominic Hansford, and Sarah Fay each generated 2-1 ledgers at the tournament.

• MIT saw Nikhil Punwaney and Marina Crowe earn spots at the CSA Individual National Championship. In the opening round, Punwaney had an 11-1, 12-10, 11-3 setback versus St. Lawrence University. Moving to the first consolation round, Punwaney was topped by his foe from Middlebury College, 11-5, 11-2, 11-5. Crowe suffered an 11-1, 11-2, 11-9 loss to Trinity College and then was defeated, 11-9, 11-3, 11-3, by Yale University in the first consolation round.

• Nikhil Punwaney, Dominic Hansford, David Bian, Marina Crowe, and Sarah Fay represented MIT at the Individual Division III Midseason Championship. In the consolation “A” bracket, Punwaney advanced to the finals where he fell by scores of 7-11, 11-8, 11-3, 13-11 while Hansford’s run ended in the quarterfinals of the “B” consolation bracket. Bian battled through the “B” plate to the finals but dropped an 11-7, 11-9, 6-11, 11-7 decision. On the women’s side, Crowe fell in the quarterfinals of the main draw (10-12, 8-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-6) and then lost in the “A” second round consolation semifinals. Competing in the “B” draw, Fay also reached the quarterfinals, however, a loss resulted in a spot in the “B” second round consolation bracket. She won the first two games but her opponent rallied for a 7-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-7 victory.

• For the first time in program history, the Engineers picked up wins over Denison University, Johns Hopkins University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and University of Virginia.
The MIT Campus

MIT is located on 168 acres that extend more than a mile along the Cambridge side of the Charles River Basin across from downtown Boston. The central group of interconnected buildings was designed to permit easy communication among schools and departments. To meet the changing needs of teaching and research, the Institute recently added a remarkable array of new facilities designed by distinguished architects. Included was an undergraduate residence; the Zesiger Sports and Fitness Center; the Stata Center for Computer, Information, and Intelligence Sciences and a Brain and Cognitive Sciences complex. Most recently completed were a graduate residence complex, a new cancer research facility, and a major field project for MIT's outdoor sports venues. Today MIT is a world-class educational institution. Teaching and research—with relevance to the practical world as a guiding principle—continue to be its primary purpose. MIT is independent, coeducational, and privately endowed. Its five schools and one college encompass numerous academic departments, divisions, and degree-granting programs, as well as interdisciplinary centers, laboratories, and programs whose work cuts across traditional departmental boundaries.

Institutional Facts

- According to U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of universities, MIT is No. 7 in the overall rankings for national universities. MIT is ranked No. 1 overall in engineering and No. 2 in business; with aerospace, chemical, computer, electrical, materials and mechanical engineering programs all rated as tops in their fields.
- MIT's overall graduate program in engineering is rated No. 1 in the nation in U.S. News & World Report's annual rankings of graduate schools, with MIT's Sloan School of Management ranked fifth in the nation among MBA programs. Over 15 graduate and doctoral programs ranked No. 1 in their fields of study.
- Eighty current and former members of the MIT community have won the Nobel Prize.
- More than one-third of the nation's space flights have included MIT-educated astronauts.

Athletic Excellence

- MIT finished third in the Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings for 2014-15, which rank the nation's best overall athletics programs.
- MIT is the all-time Division III leader in producing CoSIDA Academic All-America honors (233) while the Engineers rank third across all NCAA divisions.
- MIT athletes have authored 40 individual national championships and have won 22 team championships.
- In 2014-15 MIT won nine NEWMAC Championships, tops in the league, took its first New England Football Conference title, and saw 17 teams represented in NCAA Tournaments and Championship events, with Cimran Viridi '16 taking the national title in the women's indoor and outdoor pole vault and Maryann Gong '17 winning the 3,000-meter indoor national title.
- MIT student-athletes have earned at least 20 All-America honors every season since 2001 and set a school record with 100 All-America accolades in 2014-15.
- 30 graduates have participated in the Olympic Games, winning three Gold, three Silver and four Bronze medals.