Seth Packard enters his third season at the helm of MIT's squash team. He is the seventh head coach in the history of the program.

Packard brings a wealth of knowledge to the Cardinal and Gray, as he boasts over 15 years of experience teaching the game at all levels. Although the position is his first intercollegiate post, Packard previously served as head coach at Noble and Greenough School, from 1993-95 and 2006, and at Southfield and Dexter Middle School, from 2004-06.

Since his graduation from Williams College in 1989, where he earned a B.A. in Philosophy of Religion, Packard has been teaching squash through private lessons, semi-private lessons and clinics at a number of institutions. Currently a Level II Certified United States Squash Racquets Association Teaching Professional, he has provided instruction to players of all ages and skill levels at the Harvard Club of Boston, Boston University, Harvard Business School, Boston Sports Club/The Squash Club and the Longfellow Club, among others.

In addition to his duties as an instructor during his most recent appointment at the Harvard Club of Boston, Packard also assisted in running tournaments and camps, as well as organized in-house and inter-club leagues, round-robins and pro exhibitions.

Packard was a four-year member of Williams' varsity squash team from 1985-89.

• MIT compiled a 2-1 record at the Collegiate Squash Association (CSA) Team Championship at Princeton University, finishing the campaign with a national ranking of No. 35. The Engineers knocked off Cal, 6-3, before falling to Drexel, 6-3. Tech then edged USC, 6-3, to secure third place in the CSA Chaffee Division. The final ranking of No. 35 was the highest for the program since finishing 31st in 2005-06.

• The Cardinal and Gray posted its highest win total in over 20 years, notching an overall ledger of 12-11. The 12 wins tied for the second best in mark in program history and the most since winning 13 in 1987-88.

• Saad Zaheer was the 2008-09 recipient of the James W. Mar Squash Award, presented annually to the varsity squash player who by his or her achievements as a scholar and an athlete best exemplifies the spirit of MIT athletics.

• The Engineers opened the season by sweeping Bard College, Bryant University, Boston College and the University of Vermont. Against Bryant, Andrew Yoon picked up a win from the top spot, surrendering just two points in a 9-1, 9-0, 9-1 decision. Austin Anderson was equally as impressive in the No. 5 position, defeating his opponent, 9-2, 9-0, 9-0. Later that night against Bard, Michael Zomnir and Robert Habib swept their counterparts, 9-0, 9-0, 9-0 en route to the 9-0 match victory.

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NISRA All-America Selections
Alec Litowitz Second Team (1989)
Matt Trevithick Second Team (1993)
Irfan Chaudhary Second Team (1994)

NISRA Individual Championship Participants
Juan Jose Hermosilla 1955 (National Runner-up)
Matt Trevithick 1993
Amalia Londono 1999
Kunal Surana 1999
Rita Monson 2004
Duncan Ma 2004
Nadeem Mazen 2006
Balaji Sridhar 2008

NISRA Team Championship Appearances: 19
NISRA Team Championship Top 20 Finishes: 5

About MIT
Location Cambridge, Massachusetts
Founded April, 1861
Enrollment 4,112 (undergraduate)
Colors Cardinal and Gray
Nickname Engineers
Mascot Beaver
President Dr. Susan Hockfield
Athletic Director Julie Soriero

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; a Stata center for Computer, Information, and Intelligence Sciences and a Brain and Cognitive Sciences complex. Also in construction is 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 Washington Monthly's annual ranking of universities, which rates schools based on service to the world, MIT currently ranks as the No. 1 university in the country
- MIT's School of Engineering, Department of Economics and more than a dozen graduate and doctoral programs ranked No. 1 nationwide in U.S. News & World Report's annual evaluation of American universities while MIT's Sloan School of Management was currently ranked second nationwide among undergraduate business programs
- Seventy-two 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 is rated No. 7 in the 2008 National Collegiate Scouting Association (NCSA) College Power Rankings, which ranks the best schools in America based on athletic performance; U.S. News and World Report institution rankings; and graduation rate.
- MIT is the all-time Division III leader in producing ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America's (156) while the Engineers rank third across all NCAA divisions
- MIT athletes have authored 32 individual national championships and have won 22 team championships
- In the past 10 years, the Engineers have received 263 All-America honors and sponsored individual national champions in pistol, gymnastics, track and field, swimming and diving, men's tennis, skiing and women's fencing
- MIT student-athletes have earned at least 20 All-America honors every season since 2001 and set a school record with 39 All-America accolades in 2008-09
- 22 graduates have participated in the Olympic Games, winning two Gold and two Silver medals

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