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2017-2018 RECAP

The men’s team experienced some peaks and valleys this season. The team started the season with impressive wins over Tufts University, Boston University, Connecticut College, and Northeastern University, all with 9-0 match scores. Upon their return after winter break, they played some good matches against Yale University, Middlebury College, and Brown University. Although the results were not very impressive, these matches did help to prepare the team for the remainder of the season.

The Pioneer Valley Invitational had the team facing very challenging opponents in MIT, Navy, and Dickinson College; however, they were able to finish the tournament on a high note by winning their matches against Colby College and Hamilton College.

The following weekend had the team traveling to Wesleyan University to compete in the Little III Tournament. We opened the tournament with a win over Wesleyan but fell to our perennial nemesis, Williams College.

Up next, the NESCAC Championships hosted by Hamilton College. Our first match was a rematch with Middlebury. The team played much better this time but still fell in the team score. Bowdoin College, a team that we have had difficulty with in the past, was our next opponent. The team played very well and had Amherst coming away with a victory, setting up another rematch with Colby. This time however, Colby reversed the outcome and came away with a 5-4 victory.

The team faced familiar opponents at the CSA Championships, Dickinson, Williams, and Colby. Despite some improvement from previous matches, they still came up on the short end of the team score falling to all three opponents.

The results of the season did not turn out as well as expected. Nevertheless, it did allow the younger players to gain experience playing at the collegiate level of competition.

Terrence Wang ’21 received many accolades this season for his performance including NESCAC All-Conference 2nd Team, NESCAC All-Sportsmanship, the Blair Sadler ’62 Sportmanship, and the W. Wyly Lamar MVP awards. Off the courts, a number of players received recognition for their academic efforts. Cameron Bahadori ’18, Mitchell Ford ’20, Harith Kwawaja ’19, David Merkel ’19, Ian Petty ’19, Rob Schwartz ’19, Lucas Sheiner ’19, and Chris Zimmerman ’20 received NESCAC All-Academic honors. Cameron, Harith, and David also received CSA-Scholar-Athlete recognition. Arnav Parikh ’21 received the Alfred Sadler ’62 Most Improved Player award while the Friends of Amherst Athletics award was presented to Chris Zimmerman.

COACHING STAFF

The team was fortunate to have Stuart Crawford continue as assistant coach. Before joining Amherst College, Stuart was the acting coach for the Scottish National Team. In addition, he has served as a personal coach to a number of world-ranked players. Prior to coaching, he was a regular on the PSA Tour.

Graham Gal also returned this year. Graham played in the amateur ranks before turning to coaching research. He has published articles on skill development and mental preparation for competition.

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