HIGHLIGHTS

**Squash Team Finishes as National Runner-up**

Although the Yellowjackets came heartbreakingly short of claiming their first squash national championship, the 2015–16 season was marked by historic milestones in arguably the best season ever for the program.

At the top of the list was a victory over defending national champion Trinity College in the semifinals of the College Squash Association’s Potter Cup.

That win knocked Trinity out of the title game for the first time in 19 years and guaranteed that the Yellowjackets would finish above their previous national best of third in 2009.

In the championship match against Yale University, the Yellowjackets battled from behind to force a 4–4 tie with only one point left to be decided. In the final set, Tomotaka Endo ’18 lost to Yale’s Kah Wah Cheong, sending the championship to New Haven.

The finish was a reversal of an earlier season matchup in which Rochester beat Yale 5–4 at the Lyman Squash and Racquetball Center. Going into the Potter Cup, the Yellowjackets were ranked fourth in the country. The team finished at 12–4, tying the program’s record for second-most victories in a season.

**TOP PLAYS**

**Buzzer-beater Goes Viral**

Two Rochester juniors who pulled off a basketball play on Super Bowl Sunday became a social media sensation and made ESPN’s Top 10 Plays of the Day (as No. 2).

To set the scene, Rochester trailed Chicago, 76–73, with six seconds left. With 2.7 seconds left, Sam Borst-Smith ’17 went to the foul line for two shots.

He made the first, then missed the second intentionally, throwing it off the front of the rim. He caught the rebound and passed the ball to the corner, where Mack Montague ’17 sank a three-pointer just before the buzzer for a 77–76 win.

The play went viral on social media, earning nearly 600,000 views within four days. It showed up overseas as well—in Australia, Germany, and France.

A Super Sunday, indeed.

—Dennis O’Donnell