First women's trainer named

Athletic Dept. adds 2

By Tom Curtis

Harriett Pearce and Jean Hepper have been appointed to positions in the women's sports program of the athletic department. Pearce will become MIT's first full-time women's trainer, while Hepper will be head women's basketball coach, replacing Jane Rosenthal. Both women will be physical education instructors.

Pearce was an all-conference basketball player each of her four years in high school and was named the league's most valuable player at the conference tournament. Hepper was a women's basketball player in college, first at Atlantic Christian College, then Nova University of North Carolina at Fort Lauderdale, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

In May, Pearce received her Master of Science degree in physical education with emphasis in athletic training from Indiana University. While at Indiana, Pearce received training experience, serving as a graduate student trainer for both men's and women's sports teams.

In addition to serving as head women's basketball coach, Hepper will also serve as field hockey coach, assistant softball coach and field hockey selector, and assistant professor.

Hepper is also a graduate of Indiana University, having received her Master of Science degree in physical education in 1974. For the last three years, she has been a coach at Valparaiso University.

NFL division races picked

By Drew Blakeman

The NFL season begins this Sunday. It will end Sunday, January 15 in the Superdome with New England emerging as one team with a legitimate chance at the NFL championship. Even before and after the week, there will be no easy schedules in the league.

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