Wrestling captain splits in NCAA's

By Michael Baldwin

Ken Shull '84, co-captain of the MIT wrestling team, recently competed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Wrestling Championships at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Shull, who finished seventh last year in the 134-pound weight class, receiving All-American honors, was seeded third in the NCAA tournament this year. This was his third consecutive appearance.

After winning his first two matches this year, Shull lost his next two and failed to qualify for the finals. Shull was named the outstanding wrestler at the New England Conference meet in February after winning the third consecutive meet in his class.

During his four-year career, Shull has posted a 77-3 overall record while wrestling in the 134- and 145-pound weight classes, and has been the Engineers' most valuable wrestler the past three seasons. He was selected to the College Sports Information Directors of American College Division III Academic All-American team last season, and is a probable pick for the same honor this year.

"Ken is one of the top wrestlers in MIT history ...," said Coach Tim Walsh. "He works extremely hard and provides a great deal of leadership. Ken epitomizes the term 'scholar-athlete.' He has maximized his experience at MIT both on the mat and in the classroom," Walsh continued. MIT finished this season with a 16-3 record, its best year ever. The Engineers finished fifth of 15 teams in the New England Conference and second in the Northeast New England meet.

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