Peterson's diving leads swimmers to 8th place

By Martin Dickson

Diver Lori Blackwelder '86 broke MIT and New England Division III records, leading the Engineers to an eighth-place finish at the Women's New England Division III Swimming Championships hosted by Springfield College last weekend.

The Engineers, who finished 14th in last year's competition, edged Wesley College by 12 points.

Wrestlers end at 10-4, 5th in New Englands

Co-captain Tim Skelton '85 placed second in the 162-pound weight class at last weekend's New England Division III Wrestling Championships.

His showing helped lead MIT to 10th place among the 13 teams competing and qualified the veteran wrestler for this weekend's national championships.

Co-captain Steve Ikeda '85, coming back from an elbow injury, was third in the 150-pound class. Pat Peters '85 finished fourth in the 167, and Ed Cashman '87 placed fifth in the 177.

Mike Decker '87, wrestling in the 165-pound class, recorded the meet's fastest pin — 11 seconds.

The squad began its season on its second-best showing ever under head coach Tim Walsh.

Men's volleyball off to quick 4-0 start

The men's volleyball club, under Karyl Ahman '86 of women's volleyball machine fame, has jumped out to a 4-0 start.

The squad began its season with a 3-0 Valentine's Day win over Boston College, defeated Wentworth, 3-1, last Thursday, and downed Boston University and Northeastern by identical 3-1 scores earlier this week.

Hockey tops WPI

The men's hockey club ended its season with a 10-4 mark after defeating WPI, 7-5, Friday.

Head coach Joe Quinn's men have had winning records for the past five seasons.

Men gymnasts 4th in New England

The men's gymnastics team finished fourth of eight teams competing in the New England championships last weekend.

Brian Watanabe '83 led the Engineers with an all-around score of 43.5, including an 8.5 in the vault, a 7.65 in the floor exercise, and a 7.65 in the rings.

Captain Rich Campione '85 paced MIT in the rings with an 8.75, and John Hodges '85 had an 8.45 in the vault.

Bill Mauk '85 had a good day with an 8.2 in the parallel bars and a 7.9 in the floor exercise, and MIT Mass '85 and Dave Wilson '86 each chalked up an 8.1 in the vault.

Smith leads MIT at indoor track meet

Co-captain Ron Smith '85 set a personal record and finished third in the 800-meter run to lead MIT to a 10th-place showing among the 26 teams at the New England Dye's Indoor Track Championships Saturday.

Co-captain Pat Paris '85 also set a personal record, throwing the shot put 61' 2 1/4".

The distance gave him sixth place and tied the MIT school record set by John Morwood '76.

Peterson took first place in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competition, as her team put on its second-best showing ever at the championships.

Linda Sprys '86 came up with strong performances in each of her four events. Coach John Benedict's rookie sensation tied for second in the 400-yard individual medley with a personal record of 4:46.6, setting a new MIT record.

Sprys had another second-place showing and another MIT record in the 200-yard butterfly at 2:12.38 and added a pair of thirds in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Co-captain Rebecca Perry '86 also made her presence felt at the meet, placing fourth in the 200-yard butterfly in 2:16.25, fifth in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:02.24, and seventh in the 50-yard butterfly in 28.46.

Peterson and Sprys will both head to Atlanta in two weeks for the national Division III championships, which will be hosted by Emory College.

Two players compete for control of the puck during MIT's game against WPI last Friday.