Hokies Crush VMI 86-27

By Peggy Glasheen

The men's swim team had an easy win over VMI's Keydets Thursday, 86-27, bringing their record to 5-0.

The men did not swim their usual events this meet, hoping to see how well they could do in other strokes. Bruce Triner, distance coach, said the meet "provided us with a good opportunity for a final evaluation of the swimmers before making out the state meet sheets."

Only one school record was broken this meet: by Bill Vinton in the 100 freestyle with a time of 48.96, Kurt Geiger placed second. Vinton also placed first in the 200 individual medley, Don Martz placing second and in the 200 breastroke, John Schmidt placing second.

Other first places were taken by Sam Gustafson, John Schmidt, Don Martz, and Rob Hager in the 400 Medley relay; Tad Chichester in the 1,0C0 freestyle; Matt Robins in the 200 freestyle, Buzz Waller taking second; Rob Hager in the 50 freestyle, Eric Long taking second; Mike Montalbano in the 200 butterfly, Joe Martz taking second; Rick Hudson in the 200 backstroke, Sam Gustafson taking second; and Matt Robins in the 500 freestyle, Buzz Waller taking second.

Craig Cilimburg and Mike Heneukens swept the diving events placing first and second, respectively, in the required and the optional diving.

The Hokies will travel to the University of Virginia this Friday and then on to Wake Forest Sunday where they will be faced with their toughest meet this season.