

# Nords thinking about Bear sophomore

by Alan Small

Dan Wiebe belongs to a select group of hockey players. There are only three hockey players in the group.

Wiebe was one of the three CIAU hockey players drafted in the NHL entry draft in June. The economy sized left winger (6'4", 200 lbs.) was drafted in the ninth round by the Quebec Nordiques and attended their training camp in September.

"(Assistant GM) Jean Perron and (chief scout) Pierre Gauthier did a player evaluation for the week that I was there," said Wiebe. "They told me my strengths and weaknesses. They told me to work on my puck handling and my passing."

Wiebe had no delusions at the Nordiques camp; the 19 year old will need more seasoning and playing time at the U of A before he'll have a shot at cracking the NHL.

"They told me even before I got there that I would come back," said Wiebe. "I've only played half a year of midget and half a year of senior hockey in northern Alberta. Then I play in about half of the games last year here. I was really lucky to get drafted."

Wiebe, as a freshman, saw limited ice time last season, and

in 23 games scored six goals and two assists. Now that he has had a year to learn the Bear system, he will get more playing time. Bear coach Clare Drake was using Wiebe when the Bears were short-handed, and was doing an effective job. He also saw some duty on the power play during the series against the Lethbridge Pronghorns, and stationed himself in front of the Pronghorn netminder.

"Before the end of last year, the guys from Central Scouting were talking to me," Wiebe said. "I was in a daze. I couldn't believe that they were even thinking about it (drafting him)."

The other two CIAU players drafted were defenceman Kyle Galloway from the University of Manitoba (12th round, Winnipeg Jets) and University of Guelph defenceman Dave Kunda (12th round, Montreal Canadiens).

Besides Wiebe, there are five other Golden Bears that have or have had connections with NHL clubs. Defenceman Ian Herbers was selected by the Buffalo Sabres in the ninth round in 1987, forward Rob Glasgow was an eighth round selection by the Hartford Whalers in 1986, and forward Adam Morrison was a free agent selection of the New Jersey Devils in 1987. Forwards Al Tarasuk and R.J. Dundas have both played in the International Hockey League.

chuk, A 2:50, Tarasuk, A 8:55, Hingley, A 9:28, Couture, A 10:42, Walter, L 11:42, Rypien, L, Cox A 13:01, Matheson, L 16:48

### 3rd Period

11. Alta. Tarasuk 2 (Morrison, Glasgow) 8:17  
 12. Alta. Wakabayashi 2 (Morrison, Herbers) 9:04  
 13. Alta. Wakabayashi 3 (Cranston, McCarthy) 9:29  
 14. Alta. Craig 1 (Yewchuk) 11:31  
 15. Alta. Wakabayashi 4 (McCarthy, Herbers) 14:39 pp  
 16. Alta. Morrison 2 (Craig, Bozek) 17:49 pp  
 Penalties: Couture, A 5:32, Gillette, L 11:39, Wiebe, A 13:29, Thibodeau, A 14:58, Walter, L 16:20, Baustad, L, 17:40  
 Shots on goal  
 Leth 7 7 5-19  
 Alta 13 16 17-46  
 Goalies: Clearwater, Leth., MacGregor, Alta.

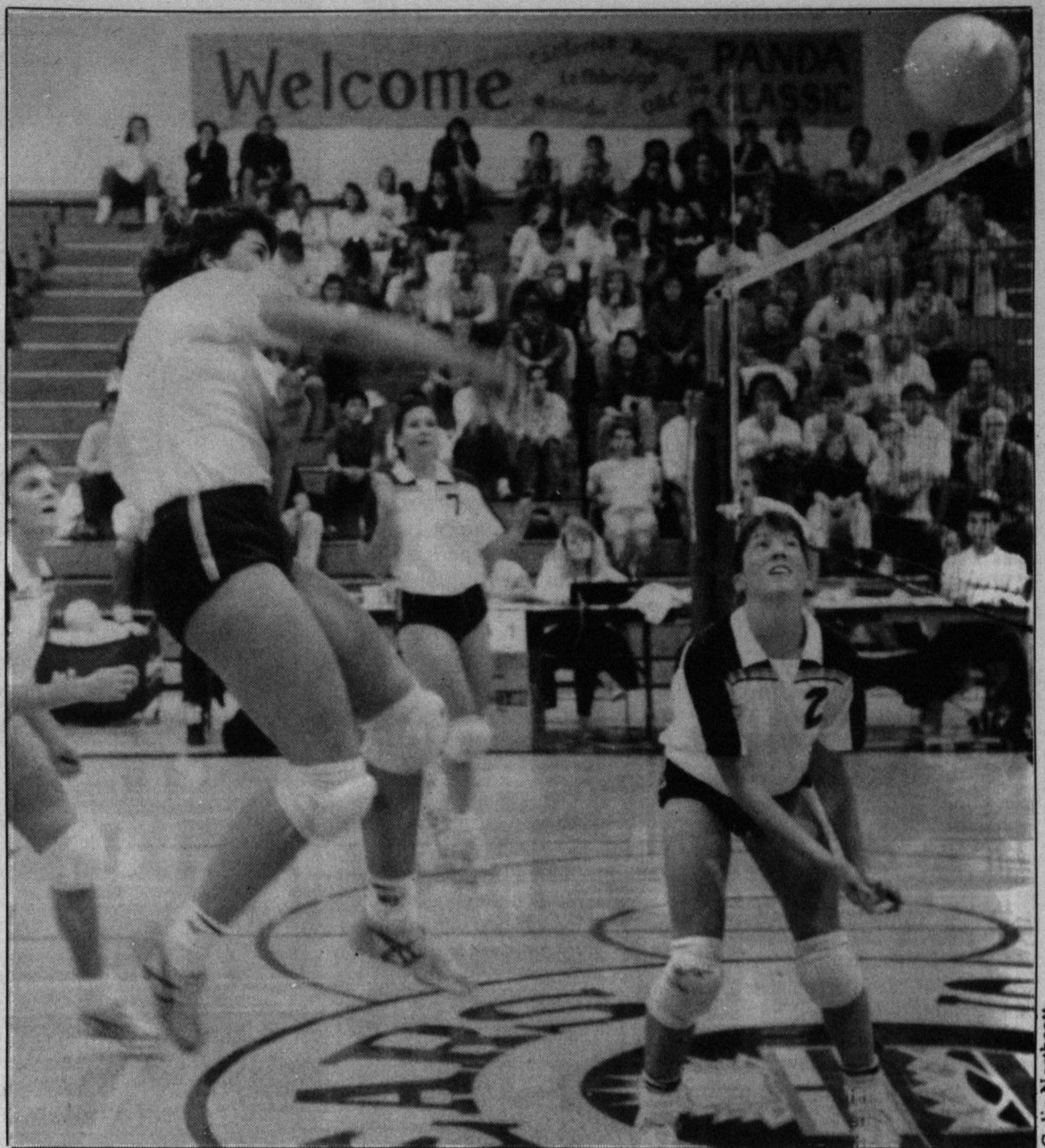
## Bears smoked by Yeomen

by Will Gibson

The Golden Bear volleyball team certainly was not flying Wednesday night.

The visiting York Yeoman blew the Bears away, winning all four sets 15-8, 15-5, 15-6, 15-6. Bear coach Pierre Baudin was not too pleased after the game.

"We played really well for the first nine points but then York started serving well, better than any visiting team that came to



Colin Northcott

## Pandas genial hosts

Panda captain Shelley Brewster spikes one in action at the Panda Classic. The Pandas fell short in the quarter-finals and finished fifth. The California Ambassadors won the Classic with a 3-1 win over UBC.

our gym."

Both Dexter Abrams and Bill Knight, an ex-national team member, were key in the Yeoman victory. Abrams had seven kills, three aces, and two stuff blocks. Knight had eight kills, three stuffs and an ace.

"This game was a stepping stone for us," said Knight. "They (the Bears) made a few mistakes but they'll do well this year."

Initially Baudin could not agree with Knight's assessment of his team. "Our passing was terrible

and we served like girls, wait, we did not serve like girls, we served like wimps." Baudin did see "some flashes of brilliance. I thought Joel Kern did a great job as setter. And Dean Kakoschke played an excellent game, and he was hurting real bad."

All hope is not lost for the Bears after this defeat. It is a very young team. "All of our players are either first or second year except one who is in his second and a half year. I would love to play these guys (York) at the end of the year."

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