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Four Teams To AUAA's

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U.P.E.I. The Bloomers are veteran club including 3 5th year students. Their goal is to win the AUAA's. Mitton said "the seniors have been together for a long time, played together on many different teams since grade 10. This makes this AUAA's our last hurrah, it will be very emotional. We'll win." Hopefully the experience and team work will yield victory. On the home front they are creating fan interest as some students painted their faces red and white for a recent game. This may be the

start of a new fashion trend on campus.

The wrestling team are defending A.U.A.A. champs and have an excellent chance of repeating. They have competitors in all 10 weight classes and more depth than last year. Coach Multamaki feels the meet will be close with a 1 or 2 pt. difference between the nearest competition and the Black Bears. If they don't win the A.U.A.A.'s the Individual qualifications for the C.I.A.U's should see some Black Bears make. Multamki is most confident that Todd Bursey and Wayne Wakerell will make it.

Mike Washburn's men's volleyball is also confident of success. The Red Rebels have started to play as a team and hope to peak at the A.U.A.A.'s. Team leaders are 6'5" Steve Nissen and Guy Gallibois. They were dominant in an easy victory over U de M last week. The fact they meet U de M first at the A.U.A.A.'s helps their confidence. Washburn feels Memorial is the team to beat. Beating Memorial would be a satisfying climax to the Rebels season.

The other team with A.U.A.A. aspirations is the swimming team. They have been second

the last 3 years. They hope to change that this year. 3 members of the men's are already assured of going to the C.I.A.U's. They include John Duncan, Jeff Barkhouse, and Brent Staben. David Wright, Bruce McCauley, and



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Sean Donaldson are also strong swimmers. The main competition for the men will come from Dalhousie. On the women's side we have a 6 member team going against an 18 member team from Dalhousie, and strong contingents from Mount Allison, Acadia, and Memorial. Our advantage is the talent of our team. Katie Naylor appears to be headed to the C.I.A.U's and Jackie Hatherley and Kelly Cudihy are both strong

swimmers. As well the women's relay team is expected to do well. The talent on this team should lead to success this weekend.

With the success of these teams we can see the Athletic program at U.N.B. is quite competitive with other Atlantic universities. The increase in funding expected should see all our teams do well in the future. Hopefully these teams will go to the C.I.A.U's and we can cheer them on the new stories.

Athletes-of-the-Week



Pauline Lordon, 20, from Chatham, NB has been selected as the female Athlete-of-the-Week. Pauline, a third year Arts student led the UNB Red Bloomers to two victories this weekend. She scored 12 points and had 4 steals in the 57-39 win over St. Francis Xavier and had 28 points and 5 steals in the 72-63 win over Dalhousie. Coach Claire Mitton noted that, "Pauline's solid performance contributed to our two-game road trip sweep. It was nice to see her score from the perimeter again."

Mark Sokalski, 19, from Montreal, Quebec has been chosen as the male Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The first year Red Devil had a 4 point weekend (1 goal, 3 assists) despite UNB's losses to Dalhousie (9-4), and Acadia (8-3). Coach Rick Nickelchok commented that, "at times Mark dominated the play with his offensive skills."

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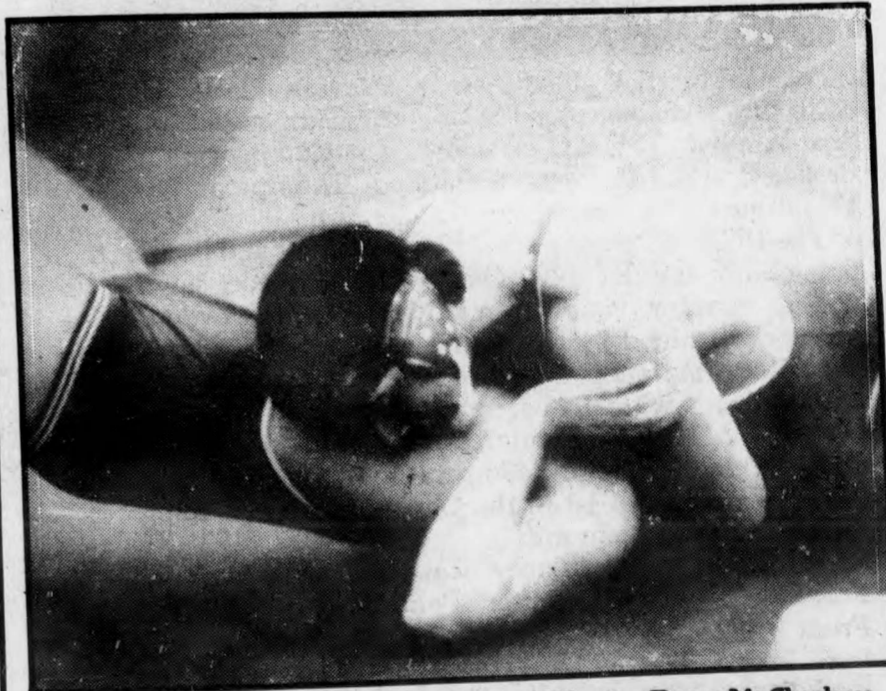


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