

# The UNB Black Bears

Championships won in the last ten years:  
73-74; 74-75; 77-78; 78-79; 79-80; 80-81; 81-82?



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UNB has had a wrestling team for many years. It has been coached by Don Nelson, Bob McLeod, Dan Underwood, and most recently, Jim Born. The team under Underwood became known as the Black Bears but it has enjoyed most of its success under coach Jim Born, winning the AUA's 7 times in the last 10 years.

Coach Born is known for his spartan approach to the sport, stressing dedication, toughness and conditioning.

There are primarily two types of wrestling fought in America. Greco Roman wrestling in which it is illegal to attack the legs, and freestyle or Olympic wrest-

ling where all areas of the body may be attacked. The latter is by far the most popular in Canada and is practiced by all competing Canadian universities. The object of wrestling is to pin the opponent and this will end the match. Falling this, points are awarded for actions such as taking a man down or exposing his back to the mat. The man with the most points at the end of the six minute bout is declared the winner.

The Bears' schedule consists of a series of dual meets fought with the other competing Atlantic Universities. St. Francis Xavier for instance, is visiting UNB to-

day at 7 p.m. in the west gymnasium. Team win-loss records are kept and at the end of the season, an AUA tournament is held. UNB will be hosting it this year in February. The winner of the dual meets receives a ten point bonus when entering the tournament; second place receives six points and so on. Because of this, it is very important that the Bears do well in the dual meets if they wish to have an edge in the AUA championships.

Remember, the AUA's are scheduled at UNB in February in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. See You there ☆



**Manager**  
Name: Stephen Mundle  
Age: 20  
Year: III  
Faculty: B.P.E (Sport Science)  
Experience: Was the trainer for the UNB Redshirt Soccer team prior to becoming involved with the Black Bears.



Name: Kevin Hodgson  
Age: 18  
Year: I  
Faculty: BPE  
Years Experience: 6  
Weight Class: 118  
High School: Harrison Trimble High School.  
Accomplishments: two times Atlantic Open Jr. Champlon 112 lbs.  
three times N.B. Champlon 116 lbs.  
silver medalist in Riverdale Tournament 118 lbs.  
bronze medalist in Riverdale Tournament 109 lbs.  
has gone to the Nationals 3 times.



Name: Brian Bessey  
Age: 19  
Year: II  
Faculty: Forest Engineering  
Years Experience: 3  
Weight Class: 126  
High School: Fredericton High School  
Accomplishments: 1st N.B. High Schools '79  
2nd N.B. High Schools '80  
1st N.B. Open '81  
3rd AUA '81



Name: Wayne Wiggins  
Age: 21  
Year: II  
Faculty: Forestry (Wildlife)  
Years Experience: 4  
Weight Class: 190 lbs.  
High School: Etobicoke C.I. (Toronto, Ontario)  
Accomplishments: Bronze-Toronto Districts  
2 years. 1979-80: N.B. Championships 190 lb. Champlon.  
Atlantic Championships: 1979-80: Jr. 190 lb. champion,  
1980-81: Sr. 220 lb. champion.



Name: Tim Murphy  
Age: 21  
Year: IV  
Faculty: Education  
Years Experience: 9  
Weight Class: 126-134 lbs.  
High School: Montague Regional High (P.E.I.)  
Accomplishments: 1977 Atlantic Jr. Silver Medalist 105 lbs.  
1978 Atlantic Jr. Gold Medalist 105 lbs.  
1978-79 AUA Champion 118 lbs. 4th place Canada Winter Games 114 lbs.  
1979-80 AUA Champion 126 lbs.  
1980-81 AUA Champion 126 lbs. CIAU's 4th place 126 lbs.

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Name: Rick Parker  
Age: 19  
Year: II  
Faculty: Mechanical Engineering  
Years Experience: II  
Weight Class: Hwt.  
High School: Sir James Dunn Academy  
Accomplishments: N.B. Jr. Champion and Atlantic Jr. Champion