

Celdoma's Reds after Canadian title



The volleyball Reds, under the direction of coach Kaiva Celdoma, won the right to represent the AUSA conference last weekend. The Reds travel to the CIAU nationals in Winnipeg this weekend.

By TOM BEST

Kaiva Celdoma, coach of the women's volleyball "Reds" of UNB, is a lovely lady. Underneath all of that prettiness, however, lies a person with the aggressiveness and tenacity that belies a coach of a championship team.

Celdoma's Reds have this year dominated the action in the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUSA) in regular season play and finished off by taking the championship at a tournament last weekend.

This weekend the Reds travel to Winnipeg to compete in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) championships. Although the Reds have placed third or fourth in previous years at the CIAU's, Celdoma is hopeful that the Reds will be the winners of the national championship.

The Reds season began last October with training and went into the long season with weekend

games and road trips. Anyone who has witnessed a practice with the Reds must realize that it takes a special type of person to play Celdoma's winning type of volleyball. The Reds practices usually run two or three hours a day, three days a week.

Several of the Reds will be playing for the last time in UNB uniform this weekend. Donna Sears and Liz Snyder are both graduating this year and will be going on to different areas.

Celdoma feels that the chances of the Reds making the finals are very good since many of the team have been to national competition before. University of Western Ontario are defending champions and the Reds will play their first match of the round robin play against this tough club.

Other teams in the tourney will be Sherbrooke University of Quebec, the UBC Thunderettes and the Great Plains Representative, which Celdoma feels will be the University of Manitoba.

Four Mermaids off to Waterloo

Acadia University was the scene this past weekend of the AUSA swimming and diving championships. Pushed by enthusiasm and talent, all the Mermaids, UNB's women's swim team set new personal records.

Randi Stangroom pulled in two firsts in the 100 and 200 yard fly events, setting a new AUSA conference record in the 100 fly with a time of 1:02.3.

Kathy Gaul brought in two first place finishes in the 50 and 100 yard free style. She also placed a strong second in the 200 free style, behind another UNB Mermaid Ginny Bradley. Bradley racked this win with two second place finishes in the 400 and 800 free style events.

Jean Nickerson added points to the team total with second and third place finishes in the 200 and 100 yard breast stroke events, respectively.

In the 200 and 100 yard backstroke events Dee Dee Demers placed a close third and fifth and further raised the score with a sixth place finish in the 50 yard free style.

Demers pushed her teammate Kathy Miller to a fifty place finish in the same event.

Miller went on to score sixth place in the 100 yard free style to continue the scoring for the Mermaids.

Maryse Pelletier contributed to the score by placing fourth in the 400 yard individual medley and the 200 yard free style, knocking 20 and 12 seconds off the previous times in each of these events. Pat MacDonald followed Pelletier to a fifth place finish in the 400 individual medley.

Laura Mullins added to the team's score by placing sixth in the 200 yard backstroke, while Cathy Smith, Debbie MacMillan and Louise Camber made strong showings by greatly reducing their times in the distance free style, the 200 backstroke and 200 breast stroke events respectively.

The Mermaids rounded out the score by placing third in the 400 medley relay, a tough second in the 400 yard free style relay and a strong first in the 800 free style relay, setting a new AUSA conference record of 8:47.3. The members of this winning team were Demers, Bradley Gaul, and Stangroom.

These four Mermaids qualified to represent UNB at the CWIAU National Swimming Championships in Waterloo, Ontario next weekend. In addition Jan Nickerson and Maryse Pelletier will be members of the UNB team.

Coach Gail Reynolds expects this team to make its best showing ever at the Nationals this year. With the times the Mermaids achieved this weekend, their scoring potential at Nationals should be excellent.

Stangroom is hoping to be a finalist in the butterfly events, Bradley in the distance free style, Gaul in the sprint free style, Nickerson in breast stroke, Demers in backstroke, and Maryse Pelletier in the fly and 400 individual medley.

Nickerson will be representing UNB for the last time at Nationals this year. For her devoted four years to the Mermaids, she was

given the team mascot to take with her wherever she travels in the future.

The Mermaids wish to thank all their supporters throughout the year and to those Mermaids who are headed for the Nationals the best of luck.

Notice: UNB Students

By Who: Orientation Executive

For What: Joining new Committee members for Orientation '76 - '77 week.

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Instructional skating will be offered for all non-skaters and beginners every Tuesday in March from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Helmets and elbow pads will be provided.

The instructor will be Doug Mosdell of room 306 Bridges. Any interested parties may contact Mr. Mosdell in his room or can phone 453-4907.