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UNB Beavers finish second

by Kelly Craig

Last weekend the UNB Beavers had a tough battle against the Dalhousie Tigers for the AUAA banner. Although the Beavers

19 women whereas UNB only had 12. This made a difference in that Dal was able to stack the final events with more swimmers. The men came down to the wire in their battle

400m free as well as the 800m free. Shelley Wyand cleaned house in several events winning the 200m IM, 100m back, and the 200m back qualifying herself for the CIAU's in these

Carolyn Flam also of Dal won the 200m fly. Again the Dal relay team finished up in top spot in the 400m Relay.

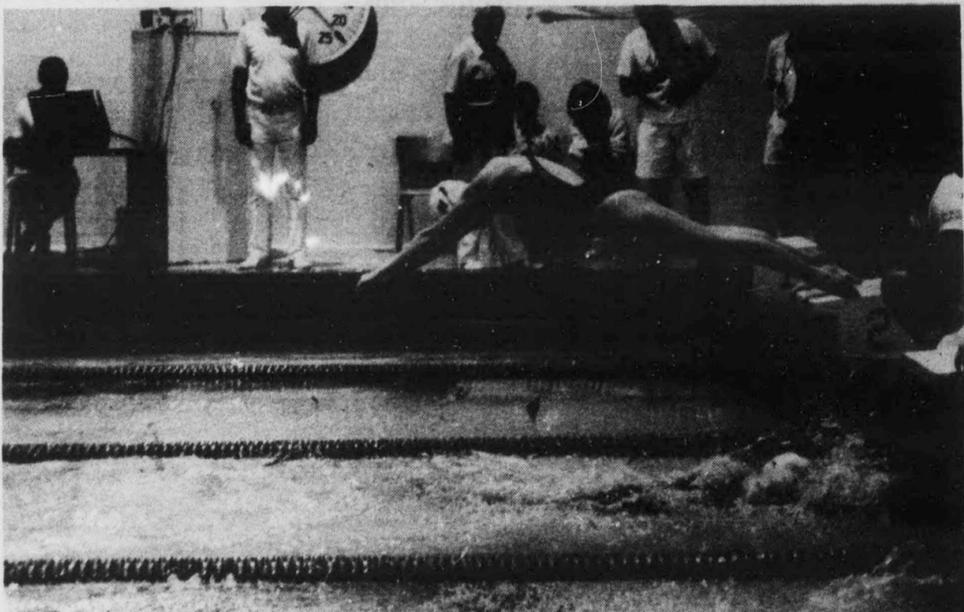
UNB's Shelley Wyand was named the female rookie of the year. Meaghan Seagrave of UNB was awarded the AUAA Female Swimmer of the Year award and was also voted UNB, AUAA, and CIAU athlete of the week.

On the men's side, Jacques Chamberland of UNB won the 400m free, 1500m free, and the 200m fly. Darryl Dutton of Dalhousie won the 200m and 400m IM. The men's relay team from Dal won the 400m relay and the 400m freestyle relay. UNB's men's captain Phil Chaplin won the 200m free. Other Dalhousie finishers were

Jason Cross in the 100m fly, Grant Wong in the 100m breast, Cross in the 100m free, Jason Shannon in the 200m back, and Grant Wong again in the 200m breast.

The UNB men's relay team won the 800m freestyle relay. Jason Cross of the Dalhousie Tigers was named the Male Rookie of the year and Jason Shannon, also of Dal, was named the AUAA Male Swimmer of the Year. Dalhousie's head coach Nigel Nason was named AUAA Coach of the Year for his fine job with the Tigers.

UNB will be sending swimmers to the CIAU's in two weeks in Dalhousie, Nova Scotia.



finished in second place behind the Tigers in both the men's and women's, the season was definitely successful for the Beavers.

This rookie team managed to pull together to make a very strong second placing in the AUAA. The team was without superstar swimmers Chrissy Hashimoto and Brian Woods but that made no difference.

The women's team biggest problem came with the lacking numbers. Dal brought a team of

against Dal and just missed the title. Both the men's and women's teams deserve a lot of recognition for their performances as they trained hard all season under difficult circumstances.

The team was a rookie team from top to bottom. This was the first year for Head Coach Andrew Cole. He did an excellent job bringing the team together and pulling them close to the Dal teams.

Lisa Beaton of Dal won the

three events. Meaghan Seagrave won the 50m free, 400m IM, and the 100m breast. The Dal's ladies relay team won the 400m.

Christy Gustavison of the Dal team won the 200m free. Heidi Longshore from Mt Allison put them on the board with a win in the 100m fly. Dalhousie again came through in the 800m relay with a win. Kellie Andrews of Dal won the 100m free, Maria MacPherson of Dal won the 200m breast, and

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First year head coach Andrew Cole led the Beavers to another successful season.

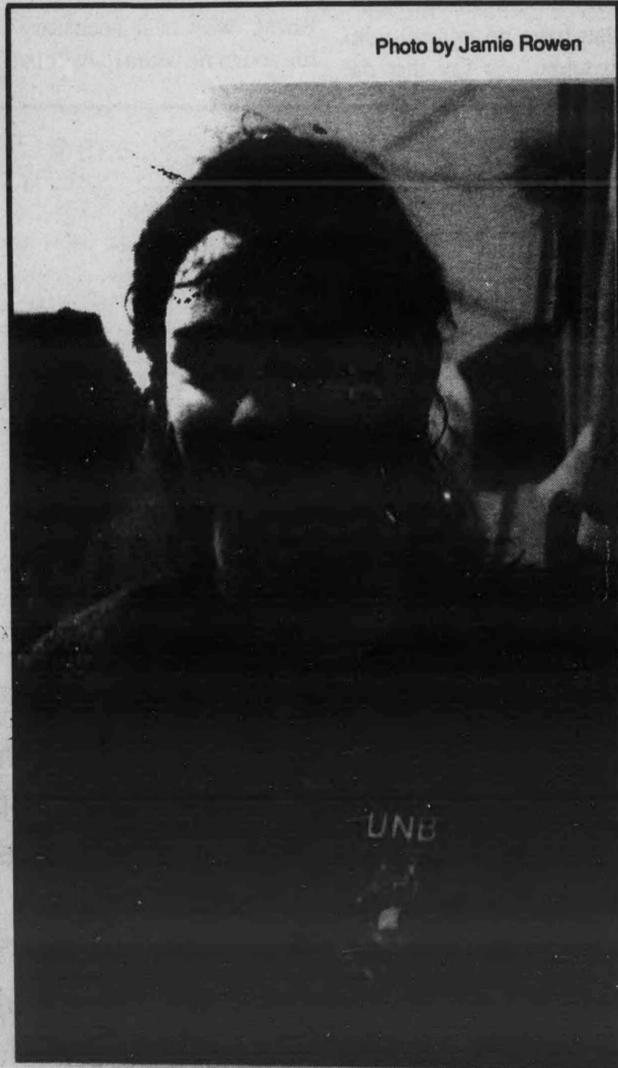


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Shelley Wyand was one of two UNB swimmers to win awards, capturing the Rookie of the Year. Meaghan Seagrave won Swimmer of the Year.

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