

# A Look at the Bears

By RICK TACHE

Six days a week for eighteen weeks every member of the UNB Black Bears had vigorously trained for their one shot at an AUAA title.

Training included early morning workouts in the weight room, after which the Bears pounded pavement to improve cardiovascular fitness. The afternoon training sessions were on the mats. As well, individuals had sessions in the coach's office studying video tapes of past matches. These emphasized technique and gave them an opportunity to study future opponents.

Enroute to the AUAA's the wrestlers obtained valuable experience through a series of dual meets between other AUAA universities and Invitational Tournaments which include independent teams.

Bears record for 82-83 season:  
Dual Meets Wins Loss  
UNB vs. Mt. Allison 2 0  
UNB vs. St. F.X. 2 0  
UNB vs. Dal 1 1

Invitational Tournaments  
Mt. Allison 2nd place  
UNB Open 2nd place  
Dalhousie 1st place

Before the Black Bears left for the AUAA tournament at Dalhousie, University Coach Born predicted that three of his wrestlers would win Gold medals. The team outperformed the coach's predictions by winning not three but five AUAA championship titles.

Individual placement at AUAA's

Weight Class	Wrestler	Position
118 lbs	Gary Wilson	1st
126	Brian Bessey	1st
134	Mike Judge	-
143	Mike Sharpe	4th
150	Denis Mahoney	1st
158	Ron Allison	4th
167	Ron Richard	1st
177	Dave Bessey	1st
190	Wayne Wiggins	2nd
220	Chris MacTague	-
HWT	Rick Parker	3rd

Injured or didn't wrestle:  
Chris Rankin  
Tom Critchlow  
Don McKinnon

However, even though UNB won 5 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze medal, they did not claim the overall AUAA title. This occurred because of the nature of the East German Draw which meant that UNB finished second behind Memorial. The seven silver medals, which Memorial accumulated proved to be the deciding factor in their title victory. \*Had UNB entered a wrestler in the 112 lb. weight class they would have won the overall AUAA title. \*The team's 112 pounder decided to quit wrestling one week prior to the tournament.

Team Placings at the AUAA's

Memorial Univ	34 pts.
UNB	32 pts.
St. F.X.	26 pts.
Mt. Allison	18 pts.
Dalhousie	9 pts.
Acadia	5 pts.

On the weekend of March 11th and 12th Coach Born will

be travelling to the University of Western Ontario with the five gold medal winners to compete in the CIAU's. Coach Born stated, "Regardless of our performance in the CIAU's I was very pleased with how the team did this year. The team displayed great effort and determination throughout the year," coach Born made special mention of Chris MacTague's dedication to the team for making weigh-in at the AUAA's by losing more than thirty pounds in one month. As well a special thanks goes to trainer Mark Perry who did an excellent job throughout the season.

In closing it is worth remembering that all five gold medal winners will be returning next year. With recruitment the Black Bears will have the makings of a strong and proud wrestling tradition at UNB!

# Expressions

The Fredericton Express have been doing quite well recently, despite the loss of Gerry Minor and Tony Currie to injuries. They have survived the loss of good players quite well this season which shows just how deep this Express team is, though it must hurt a team to lose a player the calibre of Tony Currie.

During the break the Express beat the Hershey Bears twice and they beat the Sherbrooke Jets on Wednesday night. The home team Express currently sit on a good 10 point lead in the AHL Northern Division. With only 15 games remaining in the schedule the only two teams that have a chance of catching the Express are the Nova Scotia Voyagers and the Maine Mariners.

This weekend brings up two very important games for the Express. On Saturday night they play the Voyagers at the Aitken Centre and on Sunday night they play in Nova Scotia. In order to drive the spike into the coffin, so to speak, the Express need to win at least one of these games. If the Vees manage to win both games they will pick up 4 points and will be in striking distance. The last home game against the Vees was one of the best of the season and Saturday should be quite a shootout. The same with Sunday night's game. Nova Scotia territory won't be too lonesome for the Express as the Booster club plans to invade this hostile territory and show some support, after all it's closer than Baltimore.

# Athletes of the Week

It's the season for champion-finals, 3-1, and beat Dal in the Bessey of the Black Bears ships and final games at UNB finals, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 16-4. wrestling team and Jennifer which means this week's Athletes of the Week got to Education student from St. nominated Athletes of the Alice Kammermans, for help- Stephen, scored 19 points last Week.

ing the Reds Volleyball team Saturday to lead the Raiders Bessey won the gold medal win the AUAA's, and to Scott into overtime against St. F.X. at the AUAA's in-the 126 pound Nicholson, who played an According to Coach Don weight class. He is a third-year outstanding final league game, Nelson, Nicholson held one of Forestry Engineering student for the Raiders against St. F.X. the top "X" players to scoring from Fredericton. UNB took second place behind MUN in the championship with five gold medals.

Kammermans, a fifth-year only 6 points. Physical Education student "Scott has really come into from Newcastle, was voted his own as a starting guard for Tournament and League Most UNB," said Nelson. "He is play- George scored 24 points in Valuable Player as the Reds ing his best at the time of year the Bloomers February 18 final won the AUAA championship when we need it." Nicholson league game against UPEI. for the first time since 1976. was averaging 7.5 points a This gave them a 14-0 record

"Alice displayed outstanding game for most of the season, going into the AUAA's. George spiking and all-around play," but has been scoring double is a first-year Physical Educa- said Coach Sonny Phillips. The digits in the last four games. tion student from Sackville, Reds beat St. F.X. in the semi- Over reading week. Brian N.B.

To: The UNB Student Body From: Don Nelson

Through the medium of your Student Newspaper I should like to bring to your attention the forthcoming C.I.A.U. Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament to be played on our campus March 11-12, 1983. The Red Raiders have on CIAU Men's Basketball Tournament (preliminary round) Aitken Centre - March 11 and 12, 1983

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GAMES: Friday night - 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.

joyed the student response to our program this season. Although not overwhelming, we do have a solid nucleus of faithful student fans. I now invite you to give us further student support as we entertain this Championship Tournament

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to be played on the Aitken Centre court. Your response to this and other Tournaments we host will to a great extent determine the future of Basketball here at UNB. This is especially true when it comes to the use of our university Aitken Centre as a home Basketball court. May I invite you to enjoy two great days of Basketball and hopefully give you, our loyal Red Raider fans, something to cheer about.

Sincerely,  
Don Nelson  
Head Coach, UNB Red Raiders

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