

## Beavers beat Dal for AUAA Titles

by Lynne Wanyeki

The UNB Beavers Swim Team captured both the men's and the women's AUAA Titles this past weekend in Halifax. They succeeded in toppling the long-reigning AUAA champions, the Dalhousie Tigers, turning the Conference Meet into what was essentially a dual-meet struggle between the two teams.

Going into the last day of the meet, the scores were extremely close:

Women 71 72.5 Men 101 103

but the Beavers rose to the occasion, pulled together and the final meet scores were:

	Women	Men
UNB	120.0	179.0
DAL	113.5	143.0
MTA	65.5	•
ACD	60.0	31.0
MUN	45.0	47.0

Men's Captain Gardiner Macneill attributed UNB's overwhelming success to several things. "Everyone swam extremely wellbetter than their best. The men's and the women's teams finally pulled together as one team, and behind the scenes, everyone helped everyone else. This kind of respect for each other helped everybody to focus on winning."

Coach Bruce Fisher said of the meet: "It was a real effort on everyone's part. It was really impressive to see. On the first day, people relied on the one or two people who we knew would place, but by the end of the meet, they realized that everyone counted... I'm very happy about the girl's team winning... It was tremendous swimming all round."

Top swimmers for UNB included Chrissy Hashimoto, who was awarded the Female Swimmer of the Meet award. Hashimoto placed first in very individual event that she swam, winning the following events: 200m Freestyle (2:06.93); 400m Freestyle

(4:22.85); 800m Freestyle (9:09.56); and the 400m Individual Medley (5:03.44). She also swam in two relays - doing the Butterfly in the 400m Medley

(16:09.62. This swim set a new AUAA record. He also placed second in the 400m Freestyle (4:06.34) and came in fourth in the 100m Butterfly (1:00.14). Woods

events: 50m Freestyle (0:27.60); 100m Freestyle (1:00.10); 100m Backstroke (1:08.17); and finally, the 200m Backstroke (2:33.08). She also competed in two relays,



The Beavers rejoice after winning AUAA Championships in Halifax

Relay and doing the last leg of the 400m Freestyle Relay.

Brian Woods was named Male Swimmer of the Meet. He won both the 200m Freestyle (1:53.00) and the 1500m Freestyle swam in two winning relays - the 400m and the 800m Freestyle Relaysrespectively.

Peggy Ackerl had a good weekend. She gained points for the team by winning the following doing the Backstroke leg in the 400m Medley Relay, and swimming in the 400m Freestyle Relay.

Other wins for UNB were gained by: Paul Halmazna in the 100m Freestyle (0:52.62); Derek

Smith in the 200m Breastroke (2:30.47); and Mike Hawkes in the 100m Butterfly (0:58.98).

The Beavers women's team placed first in the 400m Medley Relay (4:34.30) and the 400m Freestyle Relay (4:00.57). Peggy Ackerl, Edie Fisher, Chrissy Hashimoto, and Katie Naylor made up these teams.

The UNB Beavers men's team gained wins for the 400m Frees tyle Relay event (3:23.05) which was swum by Paul Halmazna, Jay London, Mike Hawkes and Briar Woods. They broke the previous AUAA record for this event. They also won the 800m Freestyle Relay (7:50.70) which was swum by Phil Chaplin, Sean Penny, Mark Weber and Brian Woods.

The meet proved that UNE Varsity Swimming does offer a viable program, and according to coach Bruce Fisher, portends nothing but good for the future of the UNB Beavers. He comments: "Experienced swimmers who would normally look to Dalhousie will now look to UNB. Quality swimmors

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## Black Bears capture AUAA's

by Kelly Craig

After three years it finally happened! The UNB Black Bears have brought the AUAA title home to UNB. Last Saturday, February 17th, the Bears hosted the AUAA title in the LB Gym. It was a terrific day of wrestling and solid performances for all wrestlers involved.

All four of the Atlantic teams and one team from Concordia took part in the AUAA's. Although Concordia is not in the Atlantic Conference, the wrestlers from Concordia participate in the AUAA's to qualify wrestlers for the CIAU's. This year they failed to do so as all events were swept by the Atlantic wrestlers.

UNB had a solid team effort this past weekend. There were three

first place individual placings by the Raiders and all wrestlers placed within the top three in their respective weight classes. Stacey

DesRoches, Sean Dockrill, and Don Ryan came away with the goal medal in their weight classes. The placings in the individual events were as follows: in the 5 kg class; Edgar Gallibois of UN1

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The victorious Black Bears Wrestling team display AUAA trophy

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