

Maxwell & Kukkonen, UNB's top athletes.....



Cathy Maxwell and Perry Kukkonen pose after winning the awards for top male and female athletes at UNB.

CATHERINE MAXWELL

4th year, from Sussex

Cathy is 22 years old and is a native of Saint John, N.B. She has been with the Red Bloomers for 4 years. She is pursuing her Education degree in Elementary Education. Among her **ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS** include:

- AUAA All Star
- 1975-76 First Team
- 1976-77 Second Team
- 1977-78 First Team
- 1978-79 First Team

- CIAU Starting Lineup
- 1977-78 Second Team

- Concordia Tournaments
- 1977-78 First Team All Star
- 1978-79 First Team All Star

- Holiday Classic - UNB
- 1978-79 1st Team All Star
- CIAU All Canadian
- 1978-79 First Team

- Team Rebounding Leader
- 1977-78
- Team Scoring Leader
- 1978-79
- Letter Winner
- 1976-77
- Distinction Winner
- 1978-79
- Team MVP
- 1977-78, 1978-79

Catherine's contribution to the basketball program at UNB has been one of outstanding play. Through her play and enjoyment of the game she has shown tremendous leadership and attitude. She was the sparkplug of our team and was likely the single factor that made the Red Bloomers go as far Nationally as it has in the last 2 years. As a result of this she is attending a National Team Tryout in April, coach Joyce Slipp said.

Catherine has worked at the UNB Basketball camp for the past 3 years teaching and coaching. During her practise teaching at Liverpool School she coached a boys and girls mini team and will soon be taking this team to the Provincials. (boys)

PERRY KUKKONEN
3rd Year, BPE

- 1977-78
- Football 1st String
- Slotback

Wrestling

- 177 lbs
- Lost only 2 conference fights all year



Perry and girlfriend Darby Marshall.

- Won AUAA Championship
- Fifth at CIAU's

1978-79

- Football 1st string
- Half Back

- 2nd in total rushing yards
- 1st in Ave. yards gained per carry
- 2nd (tied) in team scoring
- 5th in total number of pass receptions

Wrestling 177 lbs

- lost only 1 conference fight all year
- Captain of team - showed excellence in leadership ability
- 1st at AUAA
- Dominated weight class
- 4th at CIAU's - chosen captain of the AUAA Team at the CIAU's
- just missed a bronze Medal
- 4th at winter games in Brandon

Floor Hockey

- Defense
- Represented U.N.B. Floor Hockey Team at St. Mary's Invitational
- 1st Defenseman on the UNB team

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- Was outstanding in the tournament
- in nearly all Interresidence sports last year
- in nearly all intramural sports last year
- Coached the Neville House Flag Football Team last Year

By MAC BREWER

The UNB Athlete Awards Banquet was held Wednesday night in the SUB Ballroom. Gathered together were the coaches and athletes of all the varsity teams as well as professors in the faculty of Phys. Ed., special guests, representatives of the various media, and of course president of the university, Dr. John Anderson.

After the Varsity Club Reception for the athletes graduating this year, athletes, coaches, and guests met at the SUB Ballroom for the singing of "Oh Canada" followed by a buffet after grace had been said.

Seated at the head table were: Mr. Jim Morrell, Doug Rogers, Dr. Colin B. MacKay, Dr. Garth Paton, Dr. John Anderson, Garnet Copeland, Malcolm Early, LeRoy Washburn, and Don Wilson.

Athletes receiving the Most Valuable Player Awards in each category were:

- Scott Devine (UNB Red Raiders); Cathy Maxwell (UNB Red Bloomers); Gary Kelly (Diving, UNB Beavers); Donna Phillips (Red Sticks); Stewart Fraser (Red Bombers); George Wood (Red Devils); Cathy Gaul (UNB Mermaids); David Banks (UNB Beavers); Mike Washburn (UNB Rebels); Alice Kammermans (UNB Reds); Leo McGee (Black Bears).

Receiving trophies as Rookies of the year in their respective sports were Scott Devine (Basketball), Mike Brown (Football), Rick Doucette (Hockey), Phil Boldon (Volleyball), and Doug McGee (Wrestling).

Mention should also be made of Greg Conrad of the Red Bombers who was their MVP on defense this year and has signed a contract already to play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. All-Canadian Stewart Fraser isn't saying whether he's signed with anyone yet or not but I don't expect him to have any problems should he decide to turn pro.

Patty Sheppard had the honour of being selected as Conference All-Star both on the Red Bloomers for basketball, and for field hockey with the Red Sticks. Her presence will be sadly missed next year but we hope to see her back both as a fan and at the Varsity Club re-union this October.

Dr. John Anderson received a special award from the Red Shirts soccer team in recognition of his contributions to the team and his strong support of the varsity sports program. He also received a gift-wrapped plaque presented to him by Danielle Balla.

Last but certainly not least was the presentation of the trophies for Athletes of the Year. Cathy Maxwell of the Red Bloomers won the trophy as Female Athlete of the Year and Perry Kukkonen was Male Athlete of the Year. Perry plays on both the UNB Black Bears and on the Red Bombers. The lists of their impressive varsity sports achievements are printed below their photos.

After much back pounding and hand shaking everybody enjoyed

the music of the "Disco Kid", Marc Pepin. In all it was a very enjoyable evening, even if Sheenagh wouldn't let me leave

ATHLETIC DISTINCTIONS & VARSITY LETTER WINNERS 1979

VOLLEYBALL

- Phil Boldon-Letter
- Guy Boiesvert-Letter
- Elaine Estey-Letter
- Diane Baker-Letter
- Cathy Henheffer-Letter

SOCCER

- Winston Ayeni-Distinction
- Fernando DaSilva-Letter

CROSS COUNTRY

- Nancy Freeze-Letter

SWIMMING

- Bill Curtis-Distinction
- Bruce Williams-Distinction
- Warren Saville-Letter
- Laura Kirkpatrick-Letter
- Danielle Balla-Letter
- Kathy Gaul-Distinction
- Randi Stangroom-Distinction

FOOTBALL

- Mike arthur-Letter
- Greg Conrad-Distinction
- Mike Brown-Letter
- Steve Corscadden-Letter
- Charlie Proudfoot-Letter
- George Coyle-Letter
- Ken Martin-Letter



A very surprised Cathy Maxwell

- Robert Lockwood-Letter
- George West-Letter
- Chris Oram-Letter

BASKETBALL

- Bob Aucoin-Letter
- Scott Devine-Letter
- Steve McGinely-Letter
- Wayne Veysey-Letter
- Gary Young-Letter
- Cathy Maxwell-Distinction
- Claire Mitton-Letter
- Lois Scott-Distinction
- Patty Sheppard-Distinction

FIELD HOCKEY

- Carolyn Gammon-Letter
- Laurie Lambert-Letter
- Marleigh Moran-Letter
- Donna Phillips-Letter

DIVING

- Gary Kelly-Distinction
- Andrea Bakker-Letter
- Betty Middleton-Letter
- Joanne Ditommaso-Letter

HOCKEY

- Rick Doucette-Letter
- Ed Pinder-Letter
- John Kinch-Letter
- Gordie Burns-Letter
- Brian Craig-Letter