

3 More UNB Teams Now AIAA Champions



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The UNB Red Bloomers have won the AWIAU women's basketball championship for the sixth consecutive year. Members of the team are seen above (left to right): 1st Row: Karen Lee, Marilyn Watts, Joyce Douthwright (co-Capt.), Ginny Russel (Co-Capt.), Mary Campbell, and Pat Bastarache. 2nd Row: Trudy MacLeod, (Manager), Marg Gray, Anne Fenety, Lesley Olmstead, Lynn Kirk, and Sandra Robinson - (Coach.)

Bloomers Win 3 Titles

Three games, three, titles.

That's how it went over the weekend for the University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers. They extended their record for the season to 17 games without a loss and stacked up women's senior A basketball titles for New Brunswick and the Maritimes.

The third title, their sixth straight in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Conference, was actually clinched a couple weeks ago, but they put icing on that cake by winning their final conference game to end up with perfect 8-0 mark.

At home Saturday, the Bloomers dumped St. Francis Xavier 81-42 to complete the conference season. That night in Saint John they stopped the Alpines 91-63 to win the two-game total points N.B. senior "A" final 158-110. Then they went back home Sunday and downed St. F.X. 67-43 in the Maritime senior A championship game.

Next stop for coach Sandy Robinson and her Bloomers is the national senior "A" tournament at Hamilton Ont. March 12, 13.

SENIOR 'A' CROWN NEXT

Robinson, whose charges too took the national junior A title last year says they should have a good shot at the senior crown "if we play the way we can".

Karen Lee led the victory over St. F.X. Sunday with 16 points while Lesley Olmstead and Anne Fenety got 13 each.

UNB led 32-21 at the half and hurt the visitors by making 23 of 31 attempts from the foul line. St. F.X. which was called for 23 fouls to 16 for the winners hit only nine of 19 for the charity stripe.

While Lee, Olmstead and Fenety were taking scoring honors, UNB's Ginny Russell pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Bloomers to a 44-35 edge off the boards. Kathy Fleig got 19 points for St. F.X.

Lee was also top scorer Saturday night with 23 as the Bloomers finished off Saint John Alpines in the provincial senior final. UNB had won the first game 67-47.

Olmstead pumped in 17 points in the Saint John matching Joyce Douthwright. Marilyn Watts contributed 10 while Jarlene Vaughan and Pauline McHugh totalled 15 each for the losers.

UNB led 45-33 at halftime. Lee and Olmstead with 15 each deadlock for scoring honors in Saturday's conference finals. Mary Campbell collected 12 and Watts hit for 11 while Fleig

got 13 for the losers.

The Bloomers led 37-21 at the half. The loss left St. F.X. with a 5-3 conference record tied with Dalhousie Tigerettes for second place. Mt. Allison University Angels were fourth with a mark of 2-6 and Acadia was winless in eight outings.

Saturday

St. F.X. 42 UNB 81

St. F.X. Fleigir 13, Osini 8, Walsh and McKinnon 4, Scholten 2, McEachern 2, Belanger 2, White 2, MacIntosh 1, Whelan
UNB Olmstead 15, Lee 15, Campbell 12, Watts 11, Bastarache 9, Douthwright 9, Russell 6, Gray 2, Fenety 2, Kirk.

NB 91 Saint John 63

UNB Lee 23, Olmstead 17, Douthwright 17, Watts 10, Russell 9 Fenety 6, Campbell 5, Gray 2, Kirk 2, Bastarache.

Saint John Vaughan 15, McHugh 15, Nami 13, Greenwood 7, McGarrity 3, Thorne 4, Jones 2, Hutcheon 2, and Donovan 2.

Sunday

St. F.X. 43 UNB 67

St. F.X. Fleigir 19, Walsh 8, Whelan 4, McKinnon 4, Belanger 3, Orsini 3, McEachern 1, White 1, Scholten.

UNB Lee 16, Olmstead 13, Fenety 13, Campbell 8, Russell 7, Douthwright 6, Kirk 2, Gray 2, Bastarache, Watts.

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Men Gymnasts Win

The Dalhousie gymnasium was the site of this year's AIAA Gymnastic Championships, staged on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1971. The UNB Men's team had little trouble taking the first place trophy with an accumulation of 118.55 points as compared with 81.05 for second place Acadia 69.35 for third place Dalhousie, fourth place went to U de Moncton with 50.70 points. Memorial University had one entrant in the meet.

The men's all-around competition was close and exciting and went right down to the final event before the winners were decided. Larry Mathews and Dan MacDonald, both of UNB, tied for first place, with 40.15 points, just .30 of a point ahead of third place Rick Gilbert of Dalhousie. Fourth and fifth places also went to two members of the UNB team with Mike Nicholson taking fourth place and Art Gibson capturing fifth. Barry Boudreault, another UNB gymnast, took sixth place all-around edging out Larry Mark of Acadia by .05 of a point. Ken Daley rounded out the UNB scoring taking eighth place all-around.

In the women's competition three teams were present with St. Francis Xavier coming out on top with 66.70 points. UNB picked up second place with 61.05 points and Acadia was third with 52.6 points. Nina Wiggins turned in one of her finest performances of the year to take 2nd place in the all-around standings, totaling 26.05 points. Wendy MacLeod of Acadia was first with 27.10 points. Pat Stewart and Ann Mulherin also did a fine job for UNB to give the team their second place standing.

The Conference Team which is to compete in the National Championships, at York, next weekend was chosen on Saturday. The Atlantic Conference Team is as follows.

Men: Dan MacDonald - UNB, Art Gibson - UNB, Mike Nicholson - UNB, Rick Gilbert - Dalhousie, Larry Mark - Acadia, Vince Bambrery - Dalhousie.

Women: Janice Hebb - Acadia, Wendy MacLeod - Acadia, Lesley McGovern - St. F.X., Sue White - St. F.X., Dicksy Dolan - St. F.X.

Badminton

The Mens' badminton team, consisting of Lane Bishop, Singles and John Garnett and Bill Gay, doubles, won the mens' crown by a mere four points, upsetting a strong Acadia team. Eight universities were represented in the mens' competition. UNB clinched the title by winning all its' matches in both singles and doubles. Bishop's first two matches were very close. His score against University of Moncton was 10-15; 15-10; 18-17 and against Dalhousie his score was 11-15; 15-12; 15-7. Yet Bishop was one of the few mens' singles players to make it through the gruelling days play in fighting condition, and he went on to win the mixed.

The mens' doubles team won all their matches in two straight games, with a surprise victory over Acadia (15-5); (17-15).

The ladies badminton team, with Sandra Robinson playing singles and Judy Pultz and Sally Coughy playing doubles won quite handily on total points. However, Sandra Robinson lost one match to a strong singles player from Saint Mary's. The ladies doubles lost a close match to Acadia, but Acadia in turn lost to Memorial, so that in total number of points, UNB was up on top in the doubles as well as in the total ladies standing.

To complete the UNB domination of play, a friendly mixed tournament was held as the end of play. Lane Bishop and Sally Coughy won a close semi-finals match against John Garnett and Judy Pultz of UNB (15-14); (15-14), then won the trophy by defeating Mount Allison (17-14); (15-4) in the finals.