

# NEW LOOKS, NEW RAIDERS

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-Fourteen players with more speed, height, and ability than any other mens basketball team ever assembled at UNB.

-A rookie line-up which includes the who's who of New Brunswick's 1988 high school grad class joined by five recruits from Ontario, who share a total of eleven league all star and team MVP awards in their last two high school seasons.

-Five returning lettermen who feel "the time has come" for UNB basketball.

-New warm-up suits and uniforms.

-Two new assistant coaches who know Raider basket ball, inside-out

-A great regular season schedule.

-And a new baby boy, "Andrew".

Christmas came early this year for UNB's new men's basketball coach, and Dr. Phil

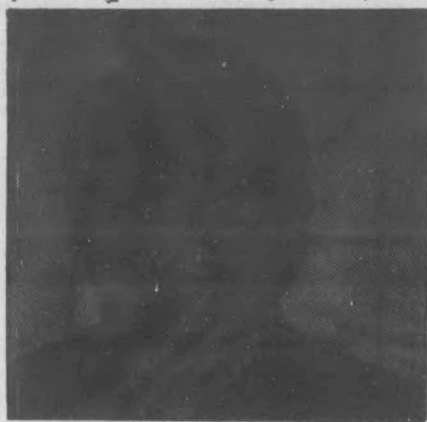
Co-Captains Paul Watts (B.Ed 4) and Mark Hazleh (MPE 2) will lead the young but deep Raiders this year.

Paul, a 6 foot guard is listed at 6 foot 2 inches, and rightly so; due to his great vertical jump and upper body strength Paul can play like a bigger forward. Mark is a strong defender and

great rebounder who picks up the teams intensity when on the court.

Returning sophomores Gord Wallace (BA 2) and Kirk MacDonald (BSc.2) will provide the stability needed at the post and forward positions.

The senior Raider on this years squad is Bill Jarett (BPE



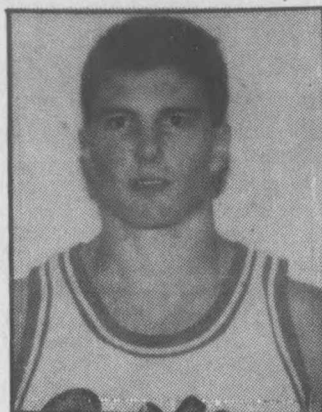
COACH PHIL WRIGHT

88, BBA 1). Known for his great leaping ability and instant offence, Bill will make a great contribution at the forward spot.

The next nine players have been described as the product of UNB's "best recruiting season ever!" The point guard spot is wide open for a freshman to fill. The likely choices to start at the point are Mike Lavell (BA 1), a great passer and floor leader or Yaw Obeng the teams best defender

and fastest player.

Bryan Elliot (BSc.E 1), 6 foot 5 inches is regarded as the finest big man to graduate in the Maritimes last year. Bryan was selected to the National Junior Team tryout camp, and is expected to have an impact on the rest of the league. Jamie Watt (BSc.1) is

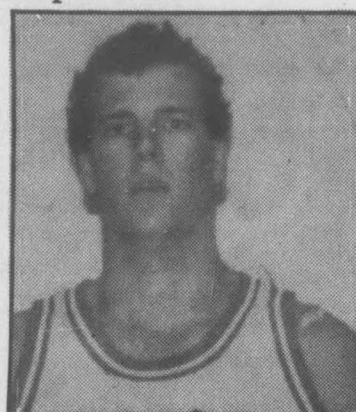


PAUL WATTS

UNB's other recruit at the post position, however Jamie's ball handling and shooting skills are exceptional for someone of his size (6'5"). Because of his versatility Jamie will move to the forward position allowing both big men to play at the same time; this will give UNB the height it needs to survive in the AUAA.

The remaining freshmen will have less of an immediate impact, however it is important to note that these players

could have started in past years! Steve Taylor (BA 1) brings size and speed to the off guard position. Tim Whitters (BPE) will add depth at the post position. Pat Ryan (BBA 1) and Rick Stubbart (BA 1) and Scott Messer will all add depth at the point and shooting guard positions.



MARK HAZIE

The play-offs? One of the most physical conferences in Canada, the AUAA has two power houses in Acadia and UPEI. The remaining teams of St. Mary's, Dal, and St.F.X. will provide better opportunities for the Raiders who live for upsets. Finally Mt.A, and OCCB will play for the virtue of humility.

The Raiders success will depend to a large extent on how quickly the rookies can mature. The team has great

leadership, but decisions must be made on the court by the players; the rookies. If this team does mature, it is going to be a fourteen man bobsled right into the play-offs!

Wright feels he has everything he needs to get the Raiders into the A.U.A.A. playoffs. The doctor took over operations



BRYON ELLIOT

last April after twelve years as a Raider Assistant Coach, when then Head Coach Don Nelson announced he would take his first sabbatical in 31 years. Since last spring the Bruns has learned Professor Nelson has decided to make his leave from the team permanent.

Only time will tell if this young team has what it takes to win in the AUAA, however all early reports indicate the talent is at UNB!

## UNB CROSS COUNTRY HOSTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE UNB MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS ARE HOSTING THE A.U.A.A. CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT O'DELL PARK.

THE WOMEN'S TEAM WILL BE ANCOR'D BY MICHELLE CORMIER AND THE MEN'S TEAM WILL BE LED BY ROD CLARK AND TIM MUSGRAVE.



### Varsity-Mania III Coordinators Report

Total Attendance approximately = 320 spectators

The winner for the highest percentage attendance for a residence was Aitken House. The winner for the loudest residence was Harrison House. The winner of Varsity-Maniac of the week (the most outstanding fan) was Roger Leblanc of Aitken House-This man has got balls, he actually wore a kilt!

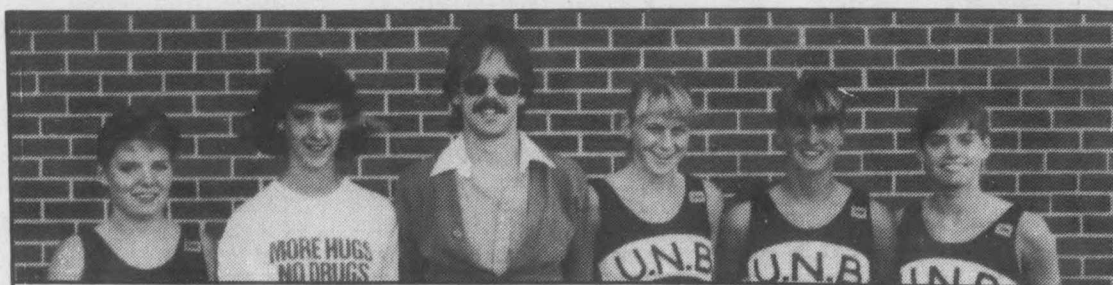
Despite rain, many residences turned out (more than ever) and everyone had a great time !!! Special thanks goes out to the Men of Harrison and Aitken for providing half-time

entertainment by participating in the Outdoor Free-Style Mud Sliding Championships.

We salute the UNB RED STICKS for their outstanding effort and wish them continued success next year.

### Varsity-Mania Residence Challenge Standings

	III	AVG.
Aitken	58%	60%
Bridges	2%	35%
MJC	0%	23%
Jones	12%	15%
Harrison	43%	14%
Neill	30%	10%
Dunn	3%	8%
LBR	3%	8%
Tibbits	0%	1%
Neville	0%	0%
MacK.	0%	0%
Mcleod	0%	0%



### This weeks C.I.A.U. Rankings

#### FOOTBALL

1. St. Mary's (1)\* Def. Mt. A.
2. Wil. Laur. (4) Def. Toronto
3. Calgary (6) Def. #3 Sask.
4. Bishop's (5) Def. McGill
5. Western (2) Tied #9 Guelph
6. U.B.C. (7) Def. Manitoba
7. Guelph (9) Tied #2 Western
8. Sask (3) Lost to #6 Calgary
9. Queen's (10) Def. Carleton
10. Ottawa(NR) Def. #8 Concordia

\* Denotes a A.U.A.A. school

#### SOCCER

1. Alberta (2)
2. Toronto (1)
3. Western (3)
4. Sherbrooke (10)
5. St. Mary's (NR)\*
6. Wil. Laur. (NR)
7. St. F.X. (5)\*
8. Laurentian (7)
9. McGill (4)
10. U.B.C. (NR)