Bloomers begin

The Red Bloomers season is beginning anew, and Coach Claire Mitton is looking forward to another successful season of women's basketball.

Coach Mitton wants her team to be something that students "can be proud of," but stresses the need for a contribution by the students in the form of fan support for the team. The team is "excited about this season," and the satisfaction that comes from playing quality basketball can only be heightened by the feeling a player gets when playing in front of an appreciative home crowd.

UNB's first regular season home game will take place in the Aitken centre on Nov.

toughest teams in the conference: STFX and Dalhousie.

This weekend, the Bloomers are travelling to Laval to compete in a tournament involving eight teams, four of which are ranked nationally, and will host the UNB invitational here next weekend. Leading the team towards a successful season are seniors Jane Williams, Shelley Slater and Sue McMaster. All three of these players played on the 1985 New Brunswick Canada Games Bronze Medal Team. coach Mitton looks to these three individuals as providing the necessary leadership and play needed to win.

Another key factor to the continued success of the Red Bloomers is 3rd year guard 20-21 against two of the Pauline Lordon. Pauline is

coming off an AUAA All Star year and the 1987-88 year promises to be an even better year. Second year players Lynn Christiansen, Leanne Brady and Kara Keays are expected to add to the Red Bloomer's depth after promising rookie seasons.

The 1987-88 Red Bloomers have five rookies on the team. Jerelynn MacNeil, Danielle Michaud and Angela Gallant all participated on provincial high school championship teams so will be able to contribute to the UNB winning tradition. Also contributing to the Red Bloomers will be rookies Tammy Polchies and Patty Slater.

Read the Bruns for further Bloomers news.



Judy White



Michele Cormier

UNB Athletes-of-the-Week

Mike Fellows, 18, a first year Science student, has been selected as the Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB for the second time this season. In the AUAA Championships at Moncton, Mike finished first overall in the men's 10km race. He covered the course in a time of 31 minutes and 22 seconds. In doing so he earned the right to compete in the CIAU Championship race on November 7th at Victoria, BC. Coach Rick Hull commented that "Mike demonstrated his strength and speed at the finish, outkicking U de M's Gilles Gautreau for first place honours. What has the other teams worried is that he is only a freshman."

The female Athlete-of-the-Week honours are being shared between Judy White, a field hockey player, and Michelle Cormier, a cross country runner.

Judy, 21, a fifth year Science student was instrumental in helping the Red Sticks to win the AUAA Field Hockey Championship with two 6 - 0 wins over the weekend. She was also named as an AUAA All-Star for the first time in her career. Coach Joyce Slipp explained that "Judy is becoming our brick wall at the back of the team. She always comes up with the ball, then gets us started on a quick attack with a well placed pass."

Michelle Cormier, 20, a third year Physical Education student finished 2nd at the AUAA Championship meet on the weekend and thus earned the right to compete in the CIAU race at Victoria, BC. Coach Rick Hull praised Michelle's effort, noting that "she had to make up 26 seconds over the last 2000m of the 5000m course. It was a remarkable demonstration of fortitude and determination."



This many UNB students can't be wrong. Go to a UNB sporting event soon!

Redsticks: Toronto bound

The Redsticks are bound for Toronto and the CIAU's.

The Sticks played near eriect nock with a pair of 6 - 0 wins to retain their Atlantic Championship Status and earn a berth in the Canadian championships to be held this weekend in Toronto.

UNB advanced to Sunday's final with a 6 - 0 win over St. F.X. while Moncton advanced with a dramatic double overtime 1 - 0 win over SMU.

On Sunday, Deb Fullerton, Carla Reeves and Cathy Whalen scored in the first half before a torrential downpour threatened to postpone the game until Monday. But after a long rain delay, the Sticks played the second half on a mud surface and rookie Joan Robere scored two while

Michelle Ives added a single to round out the scoring.

Sunday's final was played before a small but colourful crowd and they were treated by seeing the Sticks play with both talent and determination. Joan Robere played with confidence from her right forward position and made many good passes to the goalmouth after eluding defenders. Carla

Reeves' goal was beautiful as she neatly eluded two defenders and made an excellent shot on which the U de goalie had absolutely no chance.

UNB showed this past weekend that every player is ready for the CIAU's this weekend and with determination, talent and a little luck, could do really well.

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