

Black Bears Under New Coach

The new head wrestling coach has been selected for the University of New Brunswick's Black Bears.

George Multamaki of Manitowadge, Ont., will be replacing Wayne Wiggins, who is pursuing his career as an investment consultant in Fredericton.

Mr. Multamaki will be the Black Bears' sixth wrestling coach since their first season in 1968. He comes to the university with a considerable wrestling and academic record. As a student he wrestled out of the University of Toronto and was

awarded a bronze medal by the CIAU (Canadian Interuniversity Athletics Union). His coaching experience includes the North Western Ontario Junior and Juvenile teams and teams at the University of Toronto and Manitowadge High School. This year all his high school wrestlers won medals and earned a third-place tie.

Coach Multamaki completed both undergraduate and graduate studies in engineering at the University of Toronto. In 1981 he was registered as a professional engineer and since then has worked as a mine

geologist.

He arrived in Fredericton with the intention of pursuing his PhD, says Jim Born, UNB's athletic director and coach of the Black Bears from 1971 to 1983.

"This kind of commitment will add welcome stability to the wrestling program and ensure its continuing success," he says.

The UNB Black Bears have won 10 AUAA (Atlantic Universities Athletics Association) championships since their first season 18 years ago, and have captured the title the past two years.

OUT IN LEFT FIELD

By LAURA-LEE MACLEAN
Sports Editor

Welcome back to UNB everybody! In case you haven't heard the good and/or bad news (depending on your opinion) I'm the new sports editor. You may remember seeing my name beside a few field hockey and basketball stories; I decided that wasn't enough chaos and stress so I signed up for more punishment.

This first issue has taught me better than any kind of imaginable torture the hypertension associated with *THE DEADLINE*. Being surrounded with a landslide of sports stories and not the foggiest on how to put them together can give you a bad case of the shakes. That's OK though, everyone here says I have nothing to worry about... (then they walk away laughing hysterically).

I use this as an excuse in case I miss anyone's name or

make any other obvious snafus in these first dozen issues. After that I may accept a bit of blame (until I find another scapegoat!)

If for some bizarre reason you need to get ahold of me, I can be found around the Brunswickan Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday nights and Friday's at noon. If I'm not to be found just drop your "stuff" in my box...on my desk.

I hope that I can do justice to those individuals and teams that so rightly deserve coverage this year, and I do mean *all* the teams.

If by chance you are wondering about the title of my weekly column let's just say that's how I feel right about now.

I hope you enjoy this week's issue because I know it's one I won't ever forget.

Red Blazers

By MIKE POWER
Brunswickan Staff

The UNB Red Blazers Women's Ice Hockey Team will be beginning their activities this Wednesday night. The Red Blazers go into this season as defending Senior A champions for the 6th straight year.

The Blazers play a combination schedule, mixing games against women's teams from around Canada with a regular schedule in the Fredericton Youth Hockey Association Bantam Rep League. The highlight of the season is expected to be a trip to Ontario near the end of January, that will lead to the Provincial Championships in February, and if all goes well there, a March trip to the National Senior Tournament being held in Riverview N.B. The team will also host their annual invitational tournament at the Aitken Centre also in January.

The sport is not played as a Varsity sport at UNB but instead comes under the Clubs and Intermural program. A big part of the teams activities involve fundraising.

New players are welcome, a roster usually consists of 20 players, which will be a mixture of experienced players and some who are new to the sport according to team coach Mike Power "we like to get new players who have good ability but have never seriously played the sport, skating ability and a willingness to learn are the prime needs for anyone who wants to try out." As well as students, the team also incorporates some alumni and community members.

Pre-season activity will consist of some light workouts in the gym, with on-ice workouts Friday nights, with the team moving onto the ice three times a week around the first of October.

Anyone interested in playing this season, be they returning

players or new players should attend an organizational meeting to be held in Carleton Hall Room 140 at 8 pm, Wednesday September 17th. For further information call Mike Power at 453-4985 or 455-7022.

UNB Swim Team Has New Coach

Bruce Fisher, a former swim coach from the Olympian Swim Club, Edmonton Alberta is now the coach for UNB's swim club The Beavers and Mermaids.

Fisher is a graduate from UBC with a major in Recreation Administration, Physical Education and Biology. He has completed four years with head coaching positions at various summer camps in B.C. His swimmers have been finalists in Junior National Swim Meet; as well as numerous National Level swimmers.

Bruce has taught elementary and secondary education for 4

years. Coach Fisher says he is looking forward to meeting his swimmers and getting them to perform to their maximum. Welcome to U.N.B. Bruce.



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