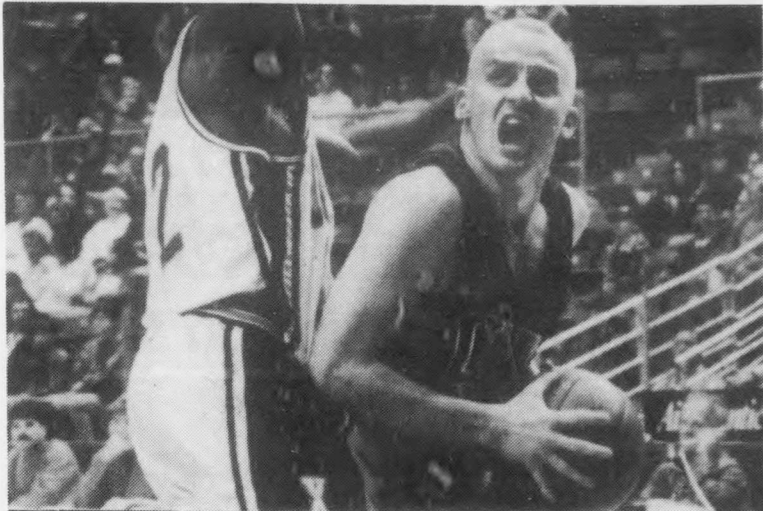


UNB Loses Hoopsters Inaugural ski season ends in success



Andy MacKay takes on an X-Man. Photo Kevin G. Porter

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At the end of Clint Hamilton's third season as coach of UNB's Men's Basketball team, the team has been rebuilt to the stage where it is challenging to make the AUA playoffs. This progression seems to be in good stead as the team has only two players who are finishing their current program of studies, Bryan Elliot and Andy MacKay. Most of the team are finishing their second year.

Bryan Elliot is moving on to a job with Trans Engineering in Ontario. The 6'6", 240 lbs forward was a "tower of power for the Red Raiders and Varsity Reds programs" according to coach Hamilton "he will be missed." MacKay commented that Elliot had fought back from a serious knee injury to be able to play this season. MacKay went on to say that he is

"proud of and happy for" the recently married Elliot.

Andy MacKay is currently evaluating his options as he nears the end of his business diploma program. The 6'1" guard who calls himself a "very competitive person" felt that the "team had underachieved this season, though injuries didn't help." This feeling was exaggerated when he went to watch the AUAs in Halifax. "It left a bad taste in my mouth". He also said that he would miss Fredericton if he left. "I have spent some of the best years of my life here."

Head Coach Hamilton, who has known success himself as a player in the past, said that Elliot was a "solid contributor to the program" and that his "future looks bright." Hamilton commented that MacKay had had a "solid career at UNB", and that he "contributed in a number of ways" to Varsity Red Sports at the University.



Coach Jensen, Weary, Jones and Crothers.

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Poley Mountain hosted the Cavendish Cup racing circuit March 25th and 26th. Racing teams from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI were present for the weekend of competitive racing.

UNB's downhill racing team finished their last race of the season on a highpoint capturing gold in the senior women's slalom race. Holly Jones, competing in Saturday's slalom race, captured the gold medal with her times of 56.22 for the first race and 53.45 for the second race and finished 4th overall of 42 racers.

Andrew Ellis of Mt. Farlange, won the gold in the senior men's slalom. Gordon Weary, captain of the UNB

racing team, placed 4th in the senior men's slalom and advanced an impressive 68 places, from starting 81st and finishing in the top seed by placing 13th overall of 81 racers with his times of 53.68 and 52.00.

Greg Harding, who captured UNB's first medal at Crabbe Mountain's Cavendish Cup race, unfortunately missed a gate as he barrelled down the slalom course, a disappointing finish for one of UNB's best racers.

Sunday's Giant Slalom race produced excellent results for UNB racers. Gordon Weary and Brian Crothers each placed 4th and 5th respectively in the senior men's GS race.

Malcolm Reeves, a UNB student currently racing for Crabbe Mt., grabbed both silver medals in the senior men's

slalom course on Saturday and Sunday's senior men's GS race. Andrew Ellis, racing for Mt. Farlange, took first place in the senior men's GS race. Dawn Moffett, a UNB student taking business, raced in both slalom and GS courses representing Poley Mt. This was Moffett's 5th time on skis this season, compared to a season of training for most other competitors. In both races, competing in the women's junior A category, placed first and received both gold medals for the GS and slalom race. Moffett also had the fastest time of the weekend in all women's categories and finished first overall with her exceptional times. Both Reeves and Moffett are strong prospects for the UNB racing team next season.

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