

# How was the year 1985 for you?

"Coaching was very successful. It started with the opportunity to be employed here at UNB and coach the Red Bloomers. That certainly was a great start. We won the AUAA championships, had a bit of success at the nationals and although we didn't win we certainly played very well. Then I had the opportunity to coach the Canada Games, and won the Bronze medal for New Brunswick. And now as we finish '85 we had an undefeated season thus far in our AUAA, and had some good tournaments at Toronto, finishing 3rd, and losing a

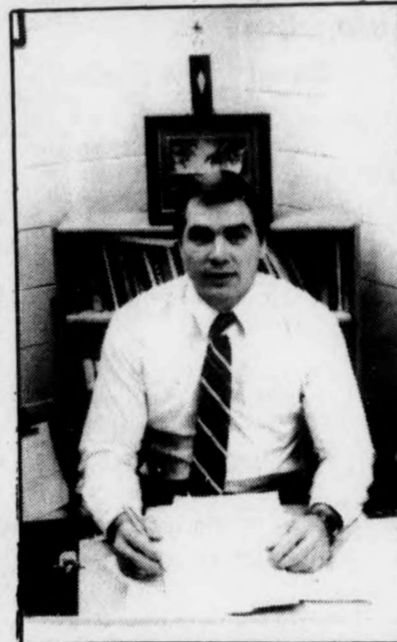


Claire Mitton—coach of the Red Bloomers basketball team.

close one at the Dalhousie. So, I guess, all around it's been pretty good."

"In a nutshell it was a pretty exciting year, we ended up with a couple of championships coming into our athletic dept; with the women's basketball championships being held here; our wrestling team won the AUAA title for the 9th year in the last twelve; the women's swimming championships were held here at UNB, this was another exciting event.

In thinking of the things as far as my own accomplishments and goals are concerned, I'm pleased to say that we were able to stay in the black as far as our own budget goes, which over the past five to eight years has been pretty difficult to do. We've been able to implement some new systems here in the last couple of years. A new challenge for



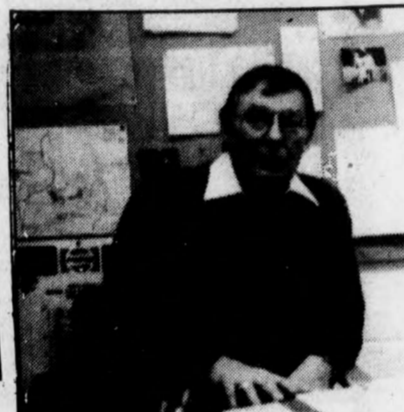
Jim Born—UNB Athletic Director  
me as far as the new year goes

is the Athletic Club that was implemented this fall. We're very, very happy about the response we've had to that. We've ended up with a newsletter going out which is a new project that Ian Sutherland and myself have been on. We had the opportunity to hire a new coach this year in Doug MacLean. I think he's starting to show some results as far as his coaching ability is concerned.

And we've been real happy with our fall sports: women winning 2nd place in the Nationals and our soccer team people making the playoffs, as well as our cross-country team winning the AUAA championships. Overall it was a very successful year."

"1985 was a year of many highs and lows. Highs being the Canada Games; the bronze medals, the golds, more than I envisioned for our team, a total of six medals and nine medals in the nationals. This was a big high. The lows would be the lack of publicity the athletes received by the press here in the city; lack of knowledge of the press. That was one of the low points of my summer. Also the fact that we didn't have as much equipment as we needed for the past year for rowing; hopefully that will be changed in the future."

Kim Norris—New Brunswick rowing coach and SUB Director



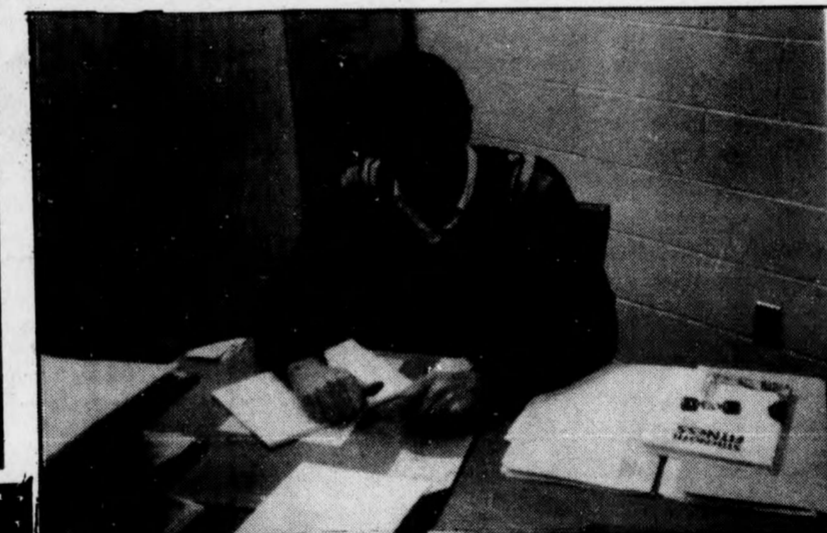
Don Nelson—coach of the Red Raiders Basketball team:

"Personally '85 was a good year, professionally it was also a good year. As far as basketball is concerned, the ending of the 84/85 season was a disappointment, our team was 6 and 22 overall. In the beginning of our new year we look forward to perhaps a new look as far as the Red Raiders are concerned. We had a reasonably good year and although our record at the latter part of the year is five wins and eight losses, we look to better things in '86."



Andy Hayward—Red Raiders  
"Receiving basketball MVP was a big honor for me. Although the team didn't do very well, I have to take a little solace in winning the MVP. We have greater expectations for the 85/86 year and so far it's been better and it looks like it's going to improve even more."

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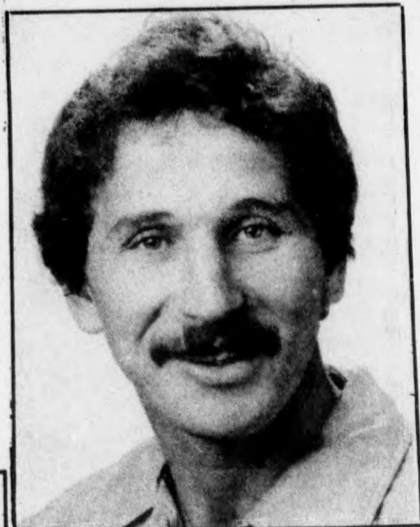


Doug MacLean—coach of the Red Devils hockey team

"I guess 1985 was a good year. As far as our hockey team was concerned, we've had positive and negative points.

Being my first year here and sort of learning the ropes of the university coach, I think it was positive in the sense that I've really enjoyed it and the

players have reacted positively to the program. As far as our win-loss column is concerned, I don't think that really needs an explanation, except the fact that it was fairly disappointing (3 wins, 9 losses). We really didn't expect to do tremendously and you know, all we can go is up"



Andre Savard—Fredericton Express

"1985 was a year of change. I stopped playing and started coaching so I guess it was the year of my life that my lifestyle changed. Changed home, changed city, so I guess 1985 was a year in my life that things changed most."



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Joyce Slipp—coach of the Red Sticks field hockey team

"I was really pleased with our field hockey year; that's a big help. I did a lot last year as far as field hockey is concerned; getting our indoor field hockey going. The whole part of the team working out with so many field hockey projects has really shown, with the team doing so well last year."

