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UNB sweeps AUAA honors Palmer, Penny earn athletes of the week

Basketball

The two UNB basketball teams kicked off their AUAA seasons with opposite results last weekend. Both teams hosted the UCCB Capers in a pair of games at the LB Gym. The Red Bloomers defeated the Capers by scores of 80-39 on Saturday and 79-42 on Sunday. Kara Palmer, who was named UNB and AUAA athlete of the week, scored 33 points on the weekend, hauled down 26 rebounds and had 12 steals, to lead the way for the Bloomers. The Red Raiders on the other hand dropped games to UCCB by scores of 77-58 Sunday and 73-70 on Saturday. Duff Adams led the way with 17 points on Saturday and 23 points on Sunday to go with his 8 rebounds. Also on Saturday Alex Kidney had 16 points and Yaw Obeng had 14 points for UNB. This weekend the Raiders are in Charlottetown for a pair of games beginning tonight at 8pm and wrapping up tomorrow at 3pm. The women also travel to PEI but play only one game and that's tomorrow at 1pm.

CIAU top ten

(W) Basketball

1. Winnipeg
2. Laurentian
3. Victoria
4. Toronto
5. McGill
6. Lethbridge
7. Western Ontario
8. Brandon
9. British Columbia
10. New Brunswick Lakehead (Tied)

(M) Basketball

1. Winnipeg
2. Saskatchewan
3. Brock
4. Acadia
5. Guelph
6. Concordia
7. Western Ontario
8. Ottawa
9. Manitoba
10. Calgary

This week in UNB sports

Friday, Nov. 20

Men's B-Ball UNB at UPEI 8pm

Saturday, Nov. 21

Women's B-Ball UNB at UPEI 1pm
Swimming UNB at Acadia 7pm
Men's B-Ball UNB at UPEI 3pm
Ice Hockey UNB at St. Mary's 7:30pm
Women's Volleyball MUN at UNB 8pm
Wrestling at Mt. Allison open
Men's Volleyball UNB at MUN 8pm

Sunday, Nov. 22

Men's Volleyball UNB at MUN 1pm
Ice Hockey UNB at MTA 3pm
Swimming UNB at DAL 2pm
Women's Volleyball MUN at UNB 1pm

AUAA Scoreboard

Ice Hockey

PEI 6 MTA 5	MTA 3 UDM 2
UNB 9 PEI 1	ACA 12 UCB 4
DAL 7 SFX 6	MTA 4 STU 4
PEI 4 UNB 4	ACA 12 SFX 4
UCB 5 DAL 4	UDM 4 STU 3

Women's Basketball

PEI 64 MUN 46	UNB 80 UCB 39
PEI 67 MUN 49	UNB 79 UCB 42

Women's Volleyball

MTA 3 UNB 1	PEI 3 SFX 0
SMU 3 MUN 0	SMU 3 MUN 0
PEI 3 SFX 0	

Football Atlantic Bowl

St. Mary's 23 Calgary 11

UNB/AUAA Athletes of the week

Kara Palmer Basketball
Sean Penny Swimming

by Bruce Denis

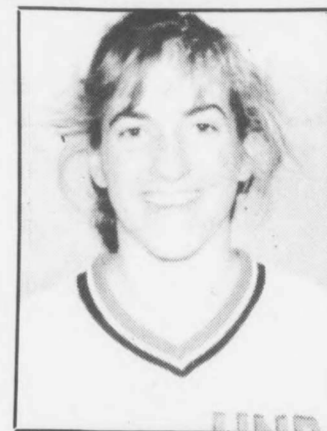
As further testimony to UNB's dominance in AUAA athletics, two of our athletes were selected AUAA athletes of the week last week.

Red Bloomer Kara Palmer earned female honors while Sean Penny of the Red Beavers was awarded male honors. Both had a tremendous weekend for their respective teams which both emerged victorious in their competitions.

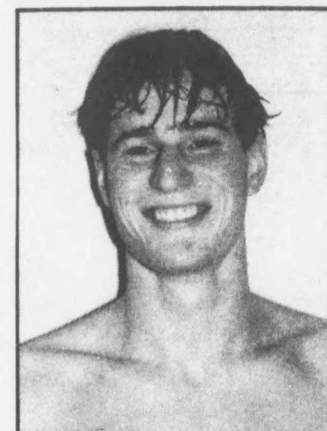
Palmer had 20 points, 14 rebounds and a whopping 7 steals in the Bloomers initial victory over the University College of Cape Breton Capers on Saturday.

On Sunday, Palmer showed why she is the most consistent player in the AUAA by scoring 13 points, 12 rebounds and 5 steals again against the Capers. She was also named Pepsi Player of the game.

Coach Claire Mitton says of Palmer "Kara's performance has proven to be the most consistent for the team. Teammates can count on Kara



Kara Palmer



Sean Penny

to score and rebound in each game. Her fifth year experience is really showing through."

Red Beaver Sean Penny went undefeated, helping his team dominate the Mount Allison Mounties in a meet last weekend.

Penny took top honors in the 400 metre individual medley, the 100 metre backstroke and was a member of the winning 400 metre medley relay team as UNB won all but two events in the swim meet.

"Sean sets a great example for the team: attending all nine 2-hour practices each week and maintaining a greater than 4.0 GPA," says swim coach Andrew Cole.

Penny, a fifth year engineering student, was last year's Red Beaver MVP and is presently captain of the team. Managing a perfect balance of school and sports has helped him become a dominant force in the AUAA. For more on the swim team and last weekend's meet, please turn to page 28.

Devils off to 7-1-1 start

by Frank Denis

Clyde Simmons, a third year forward, believes the Red Devils hockey team has a lot of work to do despite being on top of the AUAA hockey standings along with the Acadia Axemen.

The Red Devils, off to one of their best starts in a long time, boast a 7-1-1 record good for 1st place in the MacAdam division 4 points ahead of second place Universite de Moncton.

"We have a good nucleus on the team. We have some experienced veterans as well as a good cast of rookies," says Simmons. "Heading into the season we knew we could do well so I think starting off 7-1-1 is not that big a surprise. However we are by no means becoming over confident with our play. We still have a lot of work to do in order to win the AUAA banner."

This weekend Simmons and the Red Devils hope to improve on their record when they play a pair of games on the road. Tomorrow night UNB will be in Halifax to face the Saint Mary's Huskies and on Sunday travel to Sackville to play the Mount Allison Mounties in a 3pm start. While both of this weekend's opponents have worse records than the Red Devils, Simmons knows he and his teammates can't take either team for granted.

"Both teams play very well in their home rinks. They always end up being very physical games with a lot of hard hitting" said Simmons.

Saint Mary's is in third place in their division with a 3-4-1 record, however they have in their lineup three of the top five scorers in the

league with Craig Teeple, Steve Kluczkowski and Jerrett DeFazio. The Mounties are in last place in the MacAdam division having won their first game of the season last weekend against Moncton, in Moncton's home rink.

UNB heads out on the road ranked fifth in Canada up one position from last week. While Simmons says his team appreciates the rankings they don't worry too much about them.

"At the end of the season the rankings don't mean a thing that's why we don't worry too much about them. We instead concentrate more on winning each game."

The improvement in the rankings for the Red Devils is

due to their weekend games last week. On Friday they blasted UPEI 9-1 as rookie Toby Burkitt led the way with 2 goals and 2 assists. Also scoring Friday were Jamie Colvin, Mike O'Donnell, Todd Sparks, David Myles, Mike Cavanagh, Trevor Boland and Gord Christian. John Nelson had UPEI's only goal with 29 seconds remaining in the third period.

Saturday's match against UPEI ended in a 4-4 deadlock. UNB got goals from Christian, Sparks, Simmons and captain Ken Murchison.

The Red Devils will now play the rest of their first half games on the road and won't return to the Aitken Centre ice until they host their tournament at the end of December.



UNB forward David Myles out races a UPEI opponent in action last weekend

photo by Kevin Porter