

## UNB Cross Country Intermural sports begins new season team opens season

The Varsity Reds Cross Country team open their season this weekend, when they travel to Halifax for the Dalhousie Open. The V-Reds, and are looking to start their preparations for the AUSA championships which UNB hosts on the 26th October.

Coach Tim Randall is looking to evaluate UNB's rivals for the AUSA crown. "The biggest question at this point is how Dal's women's team is. That's our best chance for a win as far as the two teams go. Their women's team and ours were pretty close last year. They went on to finish 6th in the CIAUs."

The women's team, which returns 4 of last seasons top 7 runners, is lead by captain Megan Roushorne in an attempt to claim the title which UNB last one 8 years ago. The men, only return 3 of 7 to this years squad. Randall is less optimistic for the them.

"Our men's team is better than last year but Dal's is much better than they were last year. They finished first, Memorial finished second and we were third. Our goal for this year is basically to get up to second, and with some of the new guys that we've got maybe make it to first place."

Rebuilding the team has been made more difficult by the lack of available talent. Randall commented that there was only one dominant male recruit in NB this year, and he chose to race in Ontario. Randall attributed the diminished talent pool to cross country not being a popular kids sport. An added difficulty is the increased competition for runners within the league.

For those interested in wearing a UNB running vest this fall, practises leave the LB Gym at 5.30pm every day. Coach Randall can also be reached at Aitken House where he is the Don. For those more interested in watching, the UNB Open will be held during Homecoming Weekend, which is two weeks away.

The 1996/97 Intramural sports season is within days of starting up. In fact, today is the entry deadline for many of the fall sports including: touch football, soccer, and softball.

Beginning this Sunday (for three straight days) all individuals interested in participating in ICE HOCKEY must register at the L.B. Gym.

Anyone who does not register on these days must pay a late registration fee. Check out page

31 of the Campus Recreation Brochure for important details.

All of the different sports, registration times, and instructions on how to register can be found on pages 26 - 31 of the 1996/97 edition of the UNB/STU Campus Recreation Brochure.

If you don't have one, GET ONE!!! (No need to collect any points, just come to the Recreation office and ask for one).

The intramural sports program

also hires students to serve as convenors, referee-in-chiefs, and referees. Since most sports are played right on campus, it is a very convenient place to work part time.

Applications can be picked up at the Recreation office between 9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Apply A.S.A.P. as many of the leagues begin next week.

### Recreation Notices

#### Co-ed Cheerleading Tryouts:

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September 15 8 - 10pm LBGym

September 16 8:30 - 10pm LBGym

Open Gym Time for anyone interested

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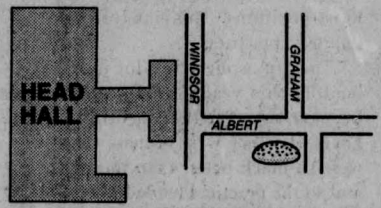
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## UFO abductee to speak at UNB

It happened 21 years ago in the mountains of northeastern Arizona. Travis Walton of Snowflake, Arizona firmly believes he was abducted in the presence of six of his co-workers by a UFO for five days.

He was the subject of the recent Paramount movie "Fire in the Sky". Walton, along with his brother-in-law Mike Rogers are scheduled to speak at UNB.

The illustrated video and slide lecture will be in Room 105 MacLaggan Hall (Nursing Building) Auditorium on Monday, September 16 at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 at the door and seating is limited. The lecture is open to all interested people. Those coming are advised to arrive early.

Walton's experiences are fully documented in his recently released book "Fire in the Sky", published by Marlowe and Company of New York. To counter the sceptics, Walton quotes Emerson, "Condemnation without investigation is the height of ignorance." The illustrations in the book are the work of Mike Rogers. One of the top UFO investigators in the world, J. Allen Hynek, states that the Walton experience is "... a UFO adventure story that has already become one of the most celebrated ..."

Since his abduction in 1975, Walton has undergone a comprehensive battery of examinations. Hypnotic, polygraphic, medical and psychiatric tests were all used to assess the validity of his unbelievable experience and to record its scientific value. As Walton himself writes, I took a very foolish chance in approaching something completely unknown. I could have been killed, but I lived to deeply regret it." Travis Walton believes he experienced a very traumatic episode in his life. For many years after his abduction, he avoided all recall of what happened. Faced with the disbelief, the ridicule, the covert and perhaps the scorn, why would anyone bother to bring the story to public discussion? In part, for Travis Walton, it was therapeutic.

A 1995 national survey was conducted by Scripps-Howard News Service and Ohio University. It found that 50 percent of Americans think it is likely that the federal government is hiding the truth about UFOs from the public. The lecture by Travis Walton at UNB on Monday might help those interested to better understand just what is happening to some human beings on this planet.

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