

Red Blazers, Third in Tournament

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For the first time since 1984 the UNB Red Blazers failed to qualify for one of the top two positions in their own Tournament. In fact, the Ninth Annual UNB Female Hockey Invitational was won by the Red Blazers' arch-rival Moncton Jaguars, who went 4 - 0 through the five team single round robin event. Colby College of Maine finished second with a 3 - 1 record.

The Blazers finished with a 2 - 2 record, dropping a 3 - 2 game against Colby and a 6 - 2 decision to Moncton. UNB's wins come against Brampton (4 - 2) and PEI (4 - 1). Overall UNB coach Mike Power was

happy with his team's weekend. "We played very well at times; we have a lot of youth. Our losses, particularly against Moncton, showed we still lack some maturity, but that is coming." In the loss to Moncton, the Jaguars took a 4 - 0 lead after just seven minutes before UNB regrouped to make a game of it.

The Moncton team, who the Blazers will meet in the Provincial Senior A finals in February, were impressive in their four games recording lopsided wins in their other three games including an 8 - 0 thrashing of the second place

Colby squad. "We expected them to be good," said Power. "They were more disciplined than we expected. We have to improve in that area if we want to do well in the Provincials. They have an overwhelming offensive team, but if we play strong defensive hockey and make the most of our scoring chances, we will do fine."

The two New Brunswick squads split the Tournament all-star team. Big Moncton defender Jocelyn Leger was a double winner sharing the defense position with UNB's Carol Cooper, and also taking

home the Cathy Collins Trophy as Tournament M.V.P. Up front Red Blazer Sandy Ward took the left-wing berth while Moncton's Stacy Wilson and Gisele Gautreau took center and right-wing. Red Blazer goalie Wendy Dickinson was named tops at her position.

Overall the 1988 UNB Invitational was one of the most successful ever according to Power. "Most of the games were close and competitive. We ran according to schedule. All four visiting teams were very happy with the setup. That reflects well on the UNB

players who put so much work into this event, and also on the three guys who worked as Tournament chairmen; they meant a lot to the Tournament's success."

The next major event on UNB's calendar is a visit to Concordia's Tournament in Montreal during early February. Between now and then the Blazers will play three exhibition games and according to their coach "practice what we learned this weekend."

Tournament Results:

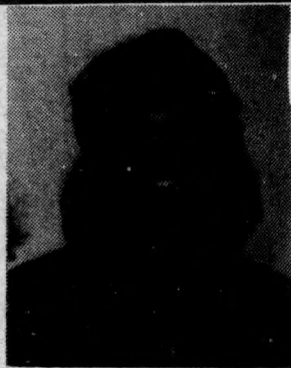
Moncton	7	PEI	3
UNB	2	Colby	3
PEI	8	Brampton	5
Brampton	2	UNB	4
PEI	2	Colby	4
Moncton	10	Brampton	1
Moncton	8	Colby	0
UNB	4	PEI	1
Colby	4	Brampton	2
UNB	2	Moncton	6

Final Standings

1.	Moncton	4-0
2.	Colby	3-1
3.	UNB	2-2
4.	PEI	1-3
5.	Brampton, ON	0-4



Front: Debbie Smith (T), Diane LeBlanc, Anh Thu-Vu, Debbie MacLoon Agnew, Nicole Dionne, Jeannette Ward, Jay Mersereau (T)
Back: Mike Power (C), Jennifer Reicker, Carol Cooper, Sandy Ward, Lori Gray, Barb Cox, Andrea Stilwell, Jennifer Rickard, Ron Pilgram (A-Coach)



Sue McMaster

Sue McMaster, 23, from Woodman's Point, N.B. has been named the female Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The fifth year education student scored 29 points and had 7 rebounds in a game in which UNB Lost 65-56 to UPEI. Coach Claire Mitton commented that "Sue played extremely well despite the team's loss. She dominated the game both offensively as well as defensively."

Andy Hayward, 22, from Fredericton, N.B. has been chosen as the male Athlete-of-the-Week. The fifth year Engineering student was named to the New Brunswick Holiday Classic tournament all-star team. He scored 20 points in UNB's 68-64 opening game victory over the University of Maine at Machias and hooped 29 points in the tournament championship game which was won 80-56 by Acadia. Based on his performance on the weekend, Andy does not appear to be ready to relinquish the AUAA scoring lead he presently holds. Coach Don Nelson noted that "Andy was our hardest working player. It did not surprise me that he was a tournament all-star".

Last weeks Athlete of Week

Athletes-of-the-Week

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Shelley Slater



Andy Hayward

Shelley Slater of the UNB Red Bloomers basketball team has been selected as the female Athlete-of-the-Week. Slater, a second year Education student who hails from Moncton, N.B., scored 20 points in UNB's 69-38 win over SMU. She also had 13 rebounds and 6 steals. According to coach Claire Mitton, it was "far and away Shelley's best all around game of the year. She had an excellent shooting game as well as a stand out defensive effort."

For the second straight week and third this season, Andy Hayward of the UNB Red Raiders basketball team has been named the male Athlete-of-the-Week. The Fredericton, N.B. Native scored 27 points in UNB's 81-59 loss to SMU. he also played well defensively. Based on his performance, Andy should be able to maintain the AUAA scoring lead. Associate coach Phil Wright commented that "Andy continued his high calibre, consistent play".



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