

CAMPUS RECREATION

INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

OFFICIALS NEEDED

Officials are currently being hired for :

Basketball
Ball Hockey
Volleyball

All those interested in applying should fill out an application form in the Recreation Office Rm A121 LB Gym between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Mondays through Fridays.

FALL SPORTS

Men's Softball

Congratulations goes out to the Aitken Animals for winning the Men's Softball Tournament. The following players put up with the extreme cold weather and a tough fight from the Law Lords to win the championship:

Roger Miler, Scott Morency, Mike Livingston, Jeff Wiseman, Matt Ogilvie, Bobby MacLeod, Jason Beckett, Aaron Stiles, Jason Flanagan, Andrew MacPherson, Jason Doyle, Andrew Casey, Chris Kennedy, Steve Goddard, Shawn Frennette, Simon Geddes.

Men's Touch Football

Congratulations to the Crimson Tide for capturing the Men's Touch Football Championship Tournament. The Tide beat out two teams from Neill House, while edging out a strong Da Bears team (who played Ironman football) on their way to the championship. Team members included:

Adam McCabe, Ian Wilson, Chiu Chung, Pete Thorn, Todd Moore, DJ Hartnett, Scott Belyea, Danny McLeod, Mark Atherton, Mike Macintyre, Barry Caldwell, Mark Petrie, and Chris MacDonald.

Men's Soccer

Congratulations to McLeod House soccer team for winning the Competitive Men's Soccer Tournament. The following is a list of players who contributed to the success of the Highlanders:

Dave Burgess, Kevin Strangeland, Andrew Kennedy, Ryan Gamble, Jeff Faulkner, Yves Menon, Terry Guttacocca, Mark Reid, Jay Langley, Brad Kelly, Jamie Copeland, Barry Cole, Steve Arsenaault, Craig Solar, Jacques Cormier, Scott Steves, Justin Gallant, Michael Knott, John Ellis, and Jeff Barnes.

Ice Hockey

A reminder to team managers to pick up the updated schedule for this term by today !

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Friday, November 26
Hockey vs. UCCB
(7:30 pm @ AUC)
W.Volleyball @ UdM Invit.
(to the 28th)

Saturday, November 27
Hockey vs. St. FX
(7:30 @ AUC)
Wrestling @ NB Espoirs
M. Basketball @ UCCB
W. Basketball @ UCCB

Sunday, November 28
M.Basketball @ UCCB
W. Basketball @ UCCB

Catch the Action!

The Front Row

A Case for Football 2

by Luke Peterson
Assistant Sports Editor

With apologies to Benjamin Franklin, it seems there are actually three certainties in life: death, taxes and an F.H.S. football championship every fall.

Although the F.H.S. Black Kats seemed almost mortal at times this season, even losing a game for the first time in three years, when all was said and done, the team in yellow and black hoisted the New Brunswick High School Football League trophy for the sixth time in as many years.

Just as Kats' championships have come to be commonplace, so too is the inevitable departure of many graduating Kats to ply their football skills at various CIAU schools. In the fall of '92 when the Kats clinched their fifth straight championship, Mount Allison Mounties Head Coach Marc Loranger indicated interest in recruiting six or seven graduating players including then All-Star quarterback Alison Brooks who lost only one football game in his entire three year High School career. Remaining true to his word, Loranger managed to recruit the star QB and also several of his F.H.S. teammates.

Other former Kats who have parlayed their F.H.S. success into stints at CIAU universities include: Sean Hickey, Matt Khoury, Bob Yeamans, Darren Bruce, Jonas Colter, Phil MacDonald, Desmond Wright, J.R. Rickard, Todd Canavan, Courtney Atkinson, and Jeremy Curnew at Mount Allison; Lee Hoyt and Weston Frontin at St. Fx.; Tommy Hart, John Goobie and Barry Calhoun at Bishops.

Granted lists are boring, however the aforementioned one should underscore the fact that many former Frederictonians have made contributions to various CIAU squads. There are also plenty of Black Kat Alumni currently enrolled at UNB including former All-Star receiver Simon Pacey and former All-Star running back Jody Lockhart. It is a damn shame that none of these players had the opportunity to star for a university football team right here in Fredericton in front of their friends and family. Prior to 1981 they would have been able to.

The UNB Red Bombers football program was axed in 1981 due to financial considerations. Despite occasional rumblings, the program has remained dead for a dozen years. With the successful launch of the Campaign for Excellence in Intercollegiate Athletics, which has raised over \$215,000 to date and hopes to eventually collect over \$1,000,000 it would seem that a football revival, along with the "stabilizing and sustaining" of current varsity programs, should be a definite priority.

The resurrection of the UNB football team would certainly not be inexpensive, lack of equipment and a suitable playing field are just two glaring deficiencies, however the nucleus of a formidable team could be established by merely drawing on the local talent pool. With a veritable football factory on Prospect Street, an excellent minor football program, and other high school football teams in nearby Oromocto and St. John's, the Varsity Reds football program would have a stable feeder system of local talent which could be bolstered by recruits from other areas.

While UNB will not likely be the school that 1993-94 Black Kat Back-of-All-Trades Shawn Linden, who rushed for over 1100 yards last season and was the co-player of the year in the league, opts to attend next fall, a resurrected UNB football team would give stars like Linden the opportunity to shine at the CIAU level in front of their own hometown crowd. Such a situation would be good for the players, for UNB and for local fans. Bring back the Bombers.

Swimmers nab AUA honors

MacWhirter, Tennent dominate weekend meets

AUA Press Release

Michelle MacWhirter, a UNB Swimmer, was named AUA Female Athlete of the Week.

Over the last weekend, Michelle accumulated 9 gold and 1 silver medal. She won 4 gold medals in an exhibition meet against Maine and captured 3 more golds in the meet against Acadia in the 200 m fly, the 100 m freestyle and the 400 m freestyle relay. Against Dalhousie she earned 2 golds in the 100 m freestyle and the 400 m medley relay and 1 silver in the 400 m Individual Medley.

Michelle also qualified for the CIAU National Championships. She is a 1st year Bachelor of Phys Ed student from Stephenville, Nfld.

Iain Tennent, also a UNB Swimmer, was honored as Male Athlete of the Week.

Iain won the 200 m freestyle and the 50 m freestyle events against Acadia, and won the 100 m fly and the 400 m freestyle against Dalhousie. He qualified for the 100 m fly at the CIAU Championships.

Iain is a 3rd year Bachelor of Science student from St. John's, Nfld.