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## **Red Sticks start great**

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A crisp, cool early morning, the changing color of the trees, and the crack of a fieldhockey stick in action; what better way to describe autumn at UNB? This past weekend saw the Red Sticks open their season on a very victorious note. Friday was witness to a 1-0 win over the University of Moncton, while Sunday saw the Sticks romp over the Mount No. 7 Carla Reeves had a pair Allison Mounties by a score of 4 of goals. to 1.

Head coach Joyce Slipp is looking for a very successful campaign coming from her squad of seasoned players. "Over all we have a very sound team this year," says Slipp; because most of the girls have been playing together oragainst each other during such events as the Summer Games. Owing to the Games is the fact of the team's already well conditioned state early in the season, a point that coach Slipp is very happy to acknowledge.

However, she feels that there is still much work to be done on the overall quickness of the team

Offensively, The Red Sticks have the awesome striking

power of center halfback Kathryn MacDougall, coupled with speed from such forwards as Brenda Guitard, Judy White, Janice Morrison, Anne Cmpbell, Cathy Whalen, and the confident stick handling of Carla Reeves and Lisa Kilpatrick.

This ability to score was quite evident in Sunday's game, which saw forwards Lisa Kilpartick and Brenda Guitard each score one, while

Defensively experience is in high profile because of the appearance of veterans Carol

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to that the clearing strength of half back Shawna Lambert, rounded out by Michelle Ives, and you have named the UNB Red Sticks. (Except for one person). This last player is in the form of key veteran Barb Leaman, now in her 4th and final year with the Red Sticks in goalie position.

Both manager Beth Wright and coach Joyce Slipp are anxiously looking forward to the upcoming weekend trip to Guelph, Ontario, and the round robin tournament that is to be played there.

Cooper and Patti Ramsey. Add up with such high calibre competition until the end of the season, with the C.I.A.U.'s. So, it will be very interesting to see how they fair against such teams as the Provincial leading University of Toronto and University of Guelph.

The lack of fan support for one of UNB's most successful teams has limited any possible home field advantage to nil. The Red Sticks embark on a long road trip and return for their next home game on October 5, 1:00 p.m. at Chapman Field to face Saint Mary's University. Please come out Usually, the girls don't meet and show your support.

The University of New Brunswick is pleased to an nounce the first winners of Athlete-of-the-week honors for the 1985-86 year.

Field Hockey player Carls Reeves fired two second half goals for the Red Sticks on Sunday as they defeated Moun Allison Lady Mounties 4-1 for their second consecutive vic-tory in as many starts. She also played well in Friday's 1-0 triumph over University of Moncton.

For the men, striker David Foley of the soccer Red Shirts in honored as the top athlete. He scored one goal in Saturday's 2-0 victory over St. Mary's Huskies and played a strong game on Sunday as the Shirts played to a 1-1 draw against Acadia Axemen



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