

## The UNB Black Bears Part 1

The UNB Black Bears are off today to Memorial University in Newfoundland for the AUSA Championship. The UNB Wrestling team has had a long and great tradition.

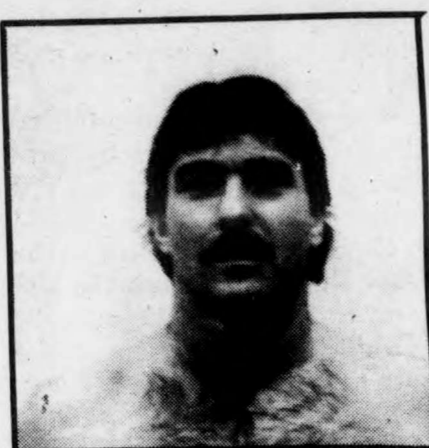
The team began as a club in the 1960's under Bob McLeod and the great tradition has continued through the years under the coaching of Dan Underwood, Jim Born, now the Athletic Director and Leo McGee who is presently the coach. Leo is in his second year as coach and is looking for his first title as a coach after winning 5 AUSA titles as a wrestler. The team came to be known as the Black Bears when Dan Underwood was coaching. The reason for the great tradition is because of the many great teams that UNB has had in winning the last 13 AUSA championships.

This year after not winning the championships the last two years the Black Bears are not going to let anything stand in their way. Two years ago they lost the championship because their 112 lb. wrestler quit the week before and than last the year tied for the title only to lose because of having less gold medal winners.

So far this season the team has had mixed results but with each week they have been improving. In the UNB Open, their first tournament of the year, they placed third. They then proceeded to place second at the St. F.X. Open. This would seem to indicate that the team is ready to finish first in the tournament that counts — the AUSA championships which take place tomorrow.

The team has a potential of winning eight gold medals which would be an AUSA record. This would be a tremendous feat considering there are only twelve weight classes. The individuals who have the best chance of winning golds are Kevin Hodgson, Randy Smith, Dwayne Wakerell, Chris Fuoco, Ron Richard, Dave Bessey, Murray Reid and Mike Hovey. These wrestlers, coupled with the performances of Todd Bursey, Paul MacDonald, Mike Sharpe and Ron Ryan should bring the UNB Black Bears their ninth championship in the past 14 years.

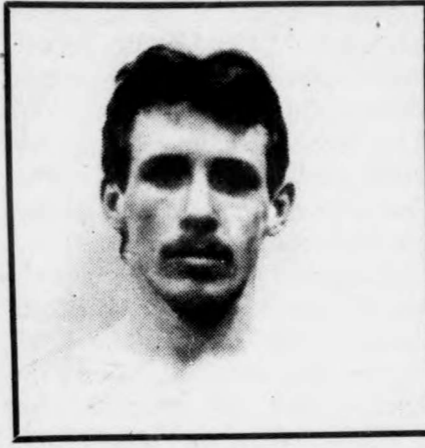
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Leo McGee: Coach



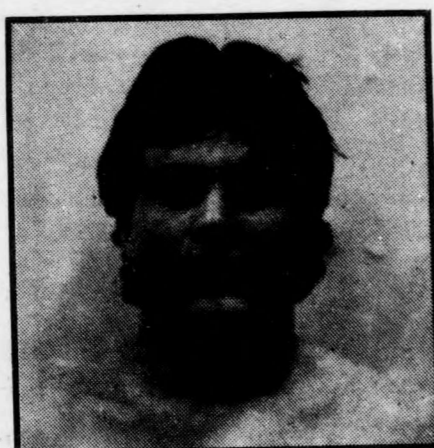
NAME: Mike Sharpe  
FACULTY: Science III  
HOMETOWN: Riverview, N.B.  
WEIGHT CLASS: 158 lbs (72 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
3rd Mt. A. Open 1985  
2nd AUSA's 1983 & 1984



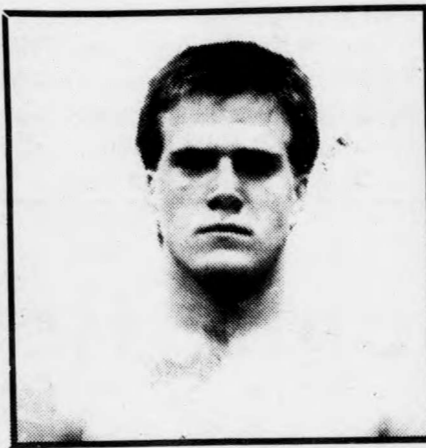
NAME: Kevin Hodgson  
FACULTY: Arts I  
HOMETOWN: Moncton, N.B.  
WEIGHT CLASS: 118lbs (54 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
3 time N.B. Provincial Champion at 116 lbs.  
2 time Atlantic Open Champion at 112 lbs.  
Most Valuable Wrestler at Harrison Trimble High School 1979



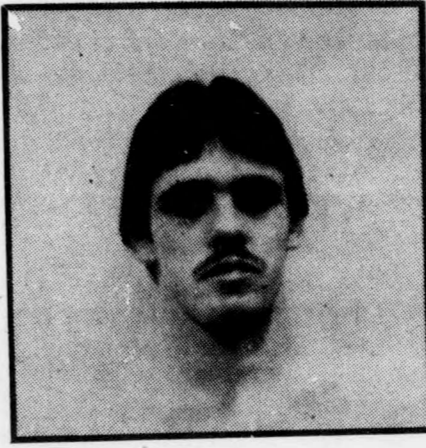
NAME: Randy Smith  
FACULTY: Education III  
HOMETOWN: Toronto, Ontario  
WEIGHT CLASS: 125 lbs (57 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
York Yoemen Wrestling MVP  
2 time OUSA runner-up  
4th CIAU 1983  
5th CIAU 1982



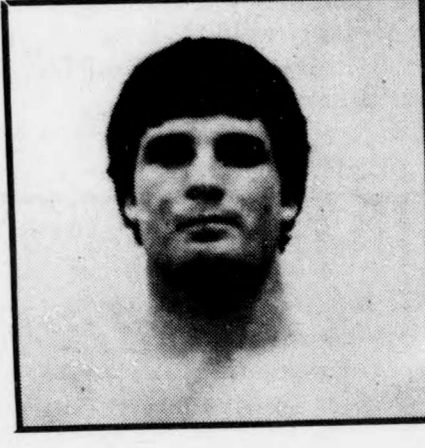
NAME: Murray Reid  
FACULTY: Mech. Eng. II  
HOMETOWN: Riverview, N.B.  
WEIGHT CLASS: 209 lbs (95 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
AUSA Champion 1984



NAME: Chris Fuoco  
FACULTY: Phys-ed I  
HOMETOWN: Ottawa, Ont  
WEIGHT CLASS: 150 lbs (68 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
2nd Canadian Midgets  
2nd Canadian Juveniles  
4th and 6th at OFSSA  
Ottawa Carleton Area High School Champ  
4th Ontario Midget Prov.  
4th Ontario Juvenile Prov.



NAME: Dwayne Wakerell  
FACULTY: Phys-Ed II  
HOMETOWN: Bridgewater, N.S.  
WEIGHT CLASS: 134 (61 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
2nd AUSA's 1984  
1st St.F.S. Open 1984  
2nd UNB Open 1984, 1985  
1st Atlantic Open, 1981, 1983  
7th Junior Nationals 1981  
10th year of wrestling



NAME: Paul MacDonald  
FACULTY: Science I  
HOMETOWN: Murray River, P.E.I.  
WEIGHT CLASS: 143 (65 kg)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
Provincial Champion 3 years  
2nd Atlantic Open  
2nd Atlantic High School Championships  
6th in Canada Winter Games  
8th year of wrestling

The UNB Scuba Club held its annual ice dive last weekend. Fifteen divers braved the cold, ice and stares of passers-by as they plunged the ice of Grand Lake. The club has been very active this year with boat dives, trips to Halifax and scallop dives. Up and coming events include a boat dive to Black Rock and a diver rescue course. For more information call Carl Forster at 457-2562 or Ricky Duncan at 455-0667.

