

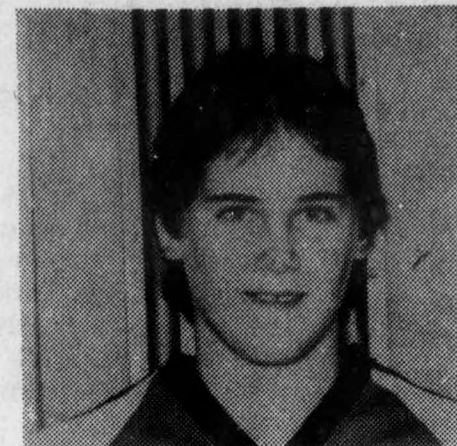
UNB Red Bloomers

As the saying goes, "tradition in excellence". and that tradition certainly will be no less evident with the University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers this year than in any other as they look forward to what promises to be one of the most successful campaigns in the team's history. After a perfect record in league play last season, the Bloomers are looking to clean up again, and should easily improve on their national finish of a year ago.

The 1983-84 version of the Red Bloomers looks as strong as any that have ever graced the hardwood at the L.B. Gym. Guided by a coaching staff that was selected as the tops in the nation a year ago, this year's Bloomers have added some new height and offensive punch to what was already one of the top scoring machines in the country.

1982-83 CIAU Coach of the Year Coleen Dufresne, a former National Team member and a veteran of the 1976 Montreal Olympics, is joined in her fourth year once again with Assistant Andy Cheam, a former Red Raider. Also back is 1981-82 All-Canadian Joanne MacLean who is joined by another former Red Raider Bob Aucoin in the part-time special assistance roles.

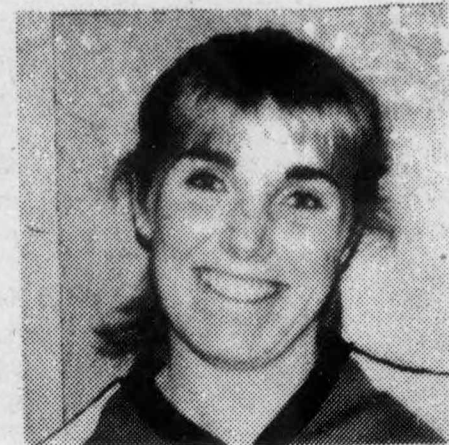
Led by AUAA Rookie of the year Sue McMaster and the Bloomer Rookie of the Year Jennifer George on the court, the Bloomers have a strong cast of returnees. Veterans Laura Gillespie and Marg Jones, both of who will be on the perimeter spots, are co-captains of this year's squad. Joining them are forwards Bonnie McKenzie, Pam Hartling, Jackie Mooney and Sandy Hill as well as guard Chris Matheson.



9 Jennifer George G
5'9" Sackville, N.B.



6 Laura Gillespie G
5'7" Ottawa, Ont.



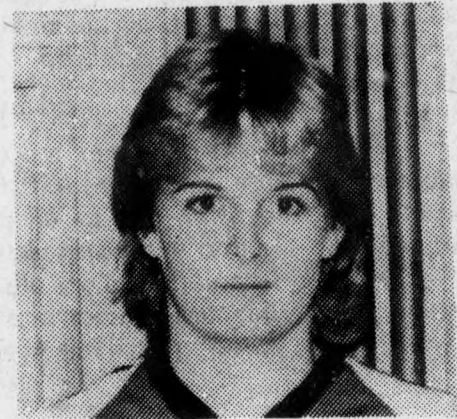
5 Margaret Jones F
5'6" St. John, N.B.



11 Susan McMaster F
6'0" St. John, N.B.



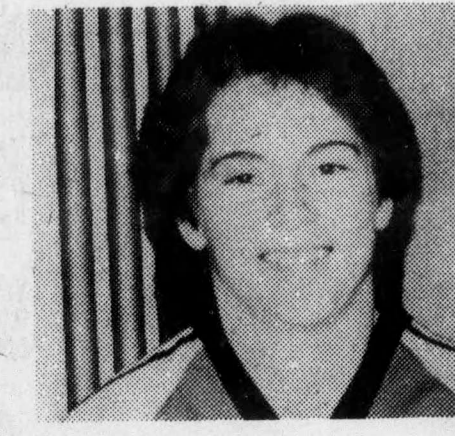
15 Janet Nichols F
6'2" Mt. Stewart, PEI



12 Bonnie McKenzie G
5'10" Chateauguay, Que.



14 Pamela Hartling F
5'10" Windsor, N.S.



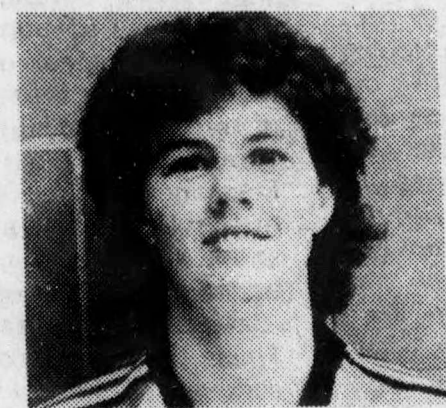
4 Debbie Knowles G
5'5" Hamilton, Ont.



7 Christine Matheson G
5'5" Brookfield, N.S.



10 Natalie Harmer F
5'11" Petitcodiac, N.B.



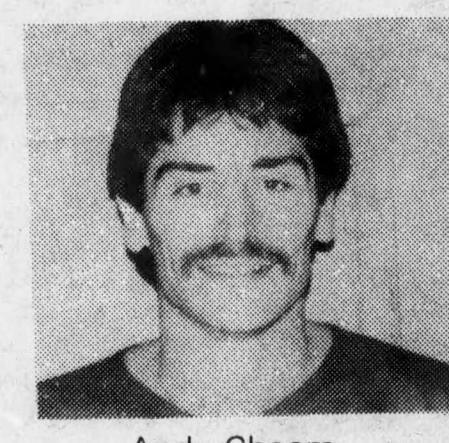
8 Sandra Hill F
5'10" Newcastle, N.B.



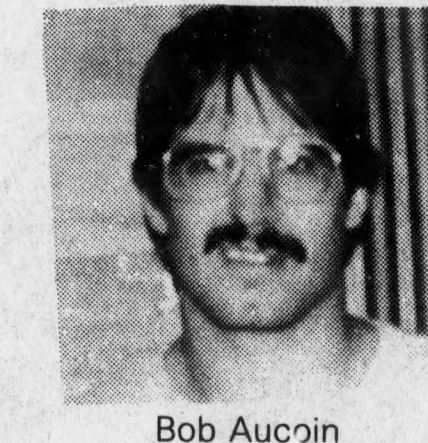
13 Jackie Mooney F
5'11" Yarmouth, N.S.



Joanne MacLean



Andy Cheam



Bob Aucoin

TRAINERS:



Linda Roy



Beth Satter

MANAGER:



Holly Newman

HEAD COACH:



Coleen Dufresne
1982 CIAU Coach of the Year

ASSISTANT COACHES

The squad is blessed with the services of three highly touted rookies as well. Former Laurentian University standout Debbie Knowles will be taking that all important point position from former captain Jill Jeffrey, while 6'3" post Janet Nichols will give the Bloomers the added inside strength they really need to make a legitimate challenge for the "Bronze Baby". Also the addition of Petitcodiac High grad Natalie Harmer will give the team some more outside shooting.

Facing a 38 game schedule plus playoffs, the Bloomers realize that they need a lot of hard work, good competition and determination to hope to bring a CIAU title here to UNB, and they are hoping numerous tournaments, including the Concordia Classic this weekend and a pair of tourneys at New Years in Winnipeg and Brandon will ready them for the Nationals, which will again be held at the University of Manitoba in the first week in March.

For some of the best basketball action in the nation one need only to wander down to the L.B. Gym and catch some of the richest tradition in winning in the country that makes up the "Bloomer Pride".
Come Rise with the Bloomers.!