



Interview with Savard-Express coach

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from. Everyone was a little bit different so I was fortunate to play for all three.

Bruns: We've heard of coaches categorized as video people, statistics people, etc. How would you categorize your own coaching style?

Andre Savard: It's early in the season right now. It takes a little time. I've coached two, four games - how can I say the way I am or the way I will be. Sometimes there are surprises but I will certainly put a lot of pressure on the guys to show up every game. I want the players to be in good condition and do the job defensively also. I'm going to work around that and I guess we'll find out sooner or later, but I certainly won't be a technician or a video freak. I'll be watching videos and bringing the players in if they're making the same mistakes. I'll work that way with that. But I think it's kind of early to say what kind of coach I am. I mean, you've got to wait and let him coach first.

Bruns: What do you hope to achieve this year with the Express?

Andre Savard: We just want to win. I'll take it one game at a time. If I do a good job and make sure my team is prepared for every game, that's my goal - to make sure my team is prepared. If my team is prepared for every game, do their best and come out to play every game, then it will show in the standings and at the end of the year. But I'm not going to worry right now about game number 35 or this or that game. I'm just going to take it one game at a time and make sure my players are ready for that game.

Bruns: How does the team seem to be shaping up in terms of players?

Andre Savard: We have pretty good players here. I'm very happy with our defense. We have good defensemen and that's a key position. We're lacking a little bit up centre but Kirton's come down now so that should help us. In centre we've got players who can put the puck in the net and who can play two ways. We've got a good combination there.

Bruns: Do you think Detroit's massive free agent signing binge, when they signed 9 free agents, will have a positive effect on Adirondack?

Andre Savard: Certainly - if Quebec or Vancouver go out and sign a lot of players then they can't keep all their players

and they send some down. So that helps your team down here. Adirondack will have a good team this year if for the only reason that Detroit has too many players and they'll be sending down to Adirondack. So, indirectly, it helps them.

Bruns: How does it feel to go directly from playing in the

NHL to coaching in the AHL?

Andre Savard: It's a weird feeling. It's not easy. I just look ahead, do my best, and realize that's my job now. That's what I'm going to try to do. There's no use looking in the past - you're just hurting yourself. I'll just try to do my job the best way I can.

Bruns: This year for the first time the parent clubs didn't lose any players in the NHL waiver draft who were ticketed for the Express. Will this help you in putting a good team on the ice?

Andre Savard: I certainly didn't want to lose any players here but I would have been

happy for them if they had been picked up. My job is to prepare the players and get them better so they can play in the NHL.

It's a mixed feeling - it's nice to see a guy go and get his chance but also it would've hurt us. I would've been happy for the players but I'm happy that we start with them.

Men's and Women's X-Country

Where: UNB Woodlot, left side of New Maryland Highway (see map)

When: Saturday, Oct. 26, 1985. Women's Race—11:15 am, Men's Race—12:15 p.m.

Distance: Women: 5 km (3.1 miles), men: 9.5 km (5.9 miles). (measurement determined by Jones Counter)

Host: University of New Brunswick. Coach: Joe Lehmann. Meet Director: Roly McSorley. Sports Information Director: Ian Sutherland. Athletic Director: Jim Born.

Description: Slightly rolling, dirt road, no major hills, fast, suitable for racing in spikes, although they are not needed.

Women's course: 2-mile loop, then 1-mile loop.

Men's course: 1-mile loop, then 2 x 2-mile loop, 1-mile loop again.

Course will be marked with lime at all turns, and spotters and barricades will also be used.

Facilities: Shower and change facilities are available at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium (UNB) after the races. Toilet facilities are not available at the woodlot.

Medical: Two trainers (with ice) will be available at the race site. The training room at the gymnasium will also be available after the races.

Transportation: Arrangements must be made by team.

Accommodations: Meet hotel: Wandlyn on Prospect Street (3 miles to race site). A variety of restaurants and stores are within walking distance.

Awards: Team trophy to AUAA champions - men and women. (Memorial is reminded to bring men's trophy.) Top seven finishers in each race will be named as AUAA all-stars. Top 3 finishers - if not on winning team - are also eligible to compete at CIAUs.

Technical and Coaches meeting: Friday, Oct. 25 at 8 pm in the Faculty Lounge of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Refreshments will be served.

Course Tours: A course tour will be given Friday at 6 pm and Saturday at 9:30 am. Meet in the lobby of the Wandlyn.

Reception: To be held at Pizza Delight on the corner of King and Regent streets. Ban-

quet starts at 2:45, and costs \$5 per person. Price includes pizza and beverage, with additional soft drinks free and liquor available on a cash basis. Please be prepared to pay at the coaches meeting Friday night.

Further information: Contact Joe Lehmann at 455-1757 (home) or 453-4580 (work), or Ian Sutherland at 453-4580 (work).

Spectators: Due to the loops in the course, spectators will be able to see the runners several times during the race without moving around too much. One-mile times will be given in both races.

Participation and Scoring: See CIAU Regulations.

Please note: no vehicles will be permitted to drive or park on the course while the races are taking place. Campus police will control traffic.

Team Rosters: Team lists with alternates are enclosed; corrections are to be made at the technical/coaches meeting Friday night.

UNB

Men
Bill MacMackin
Peter King
Scott Hare
Chris Pinsent
Greg Bishop
Peter Dunphy
Ken Shallup
Jamie Ayles (alt.)

Women

Tammi Richardson
Lynn Poole
Michelle Cormier
Gina Spear
Terry Lee Damon
Dawn Hare
Flora Livesay
Brenda Guitard (alt.)

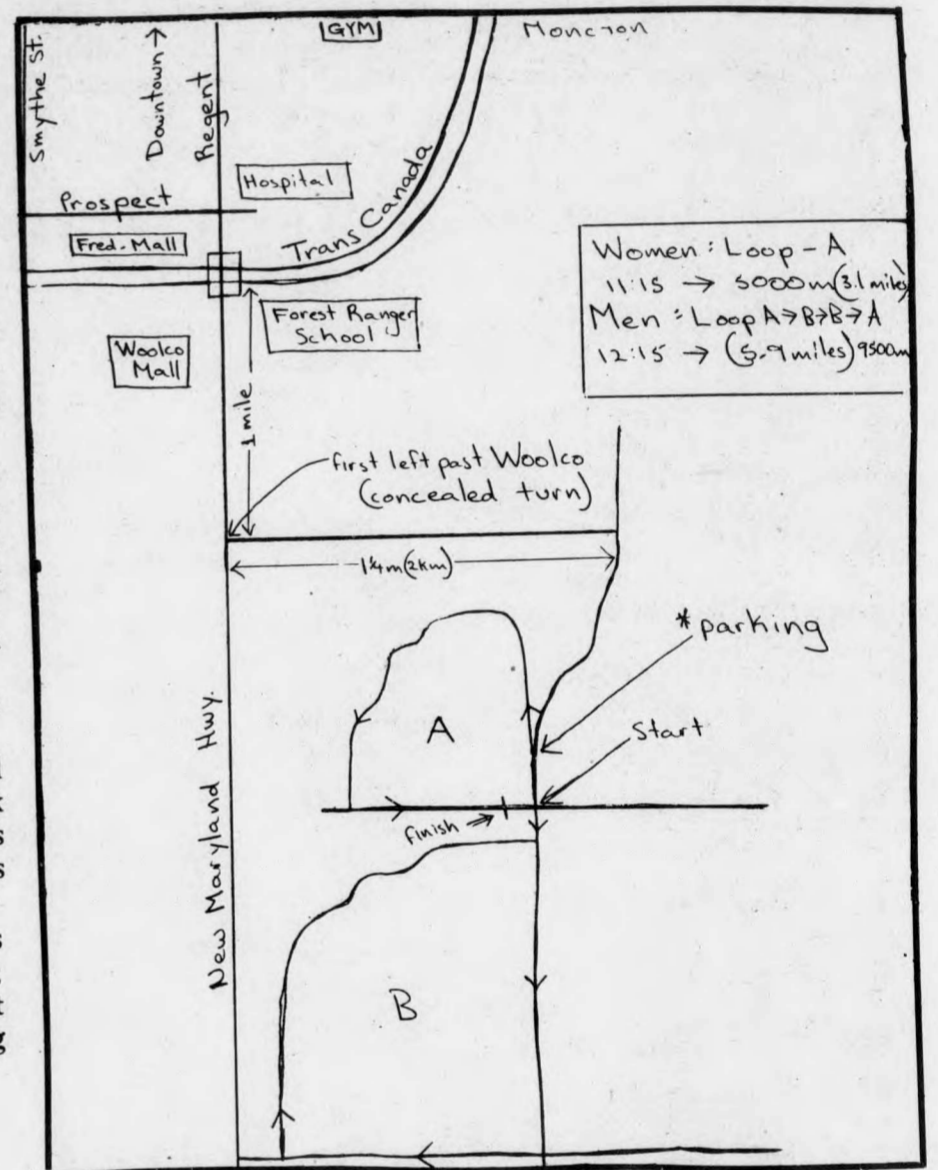
COACH: Joe Lehmann

Dalhousie

Men
Norm Tinkham
Dave Layton
Craig Parsons
Sandy Pirie
Mike Hilles
Brent Gill
Kyle Hebb (alt.)

Women

Annick DeGooyer
Susan Spargo
Janet Hoyt
Loretta Dobblesstyn



Elizabeth Condon
Heather Coutts
Laurie Poole
Theresa Grant (alt.)

COACH: Al Yarr
Memorial
Men
Paul McCloy

Dave Whittle
Ted Cook
Steven Will
Pat Martin
Paul Myron
Trevor Forsey
Bernie Howlett (alt.)
COACH: Ray Will



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