

# SPORTS

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## SPORTSWIRE

### Cross-Country

The UNB Red Harriers men's cross country team captured the first AUSA meet of the season last Saturday at Dalhousie in Halifax. The Harriers recorded 22 points to win while the host Dal Tigers were second with 38 points. St. Francis Xavier was third with 78 points with Acadia in fourth place with 129 points. Bill Sheel of UNB won the race and was followed across the finish line by teammates Keith Fahey and Mike Fellows in second and third respectively. Sheel's time over the 7.5km course was 24 minutes and 32 seconds. Rounding out the standings for UNB in the men's race were Ken Hunter in seventh, Jef Munn in ninth, Andrew Dunphy 15th, Greg Hughes 17th and Brad Johnston 26th. For his outstanding performance Sheel was named male athlete of the week at UNB.

The female athlete of the week is also a cross-country runner. Jennifer Phillips a rookie from Fredericton was 13th in a time of 21 minutes 14 seconds over the 5km course. Leading the way for the Lady Harriers was Schelly Robichaud in 9th spot overall. Rounding out UNB's showing were Tia Toner in 15th, Suzanne Emery 17th, Mollie Ferris 18th and Bindu Bittira 23rd. The Lady Harriers finished in third place with 72 points behind Dalhousie in first and Acadia in second.

### Soccer

The UNB Red Shirts are unbeatable this year after posting a win and a tie against Memorial University in St. Johns, Newfoundland last weekend. The three points leave the Red Shirts first overall in the AUSA soccer league.

On Saturday Malcolm Lightfoot, Mike Connolly and Dawit Kabebe scored for UNB in their 3-1 win. Tony White scored the lone goal for UNB in the team's 1-1 draw on Sunday. This weekend the Shirts are again on the road for a Saturday game in Moncton and a Sunday contest in Charlottetown against UPEI. Their next home game will be on October 6 against Moncton.

### Field Hockey

On Wednesday the UNB Red Sticks travelled to Bangor, Maine for an exhibition game against the University of Maine. The Sticks prevailed by a 3-0 score. Scoring for UNB were Kelly McCormack with two and Josette Babineau with a single. Krista Thompson earned the shutout.

### This week in UNB sports

#### Sat. Sept. 26

Soccer UNB at Moncton  
F. Hockey SMU at UNB 3pm at Chapman  
Men's Cross-Country at McGill

#### Sun. Sept. 27

F. Hockey SMU at UNB 1pm at Chapman  
Soccer UNB at UPEI

### AUSA scoreboard

#### Soccer

UNB 3 Memorial 1  
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St. Mary's 6 UPEI 0  
St. FX 3 UPEI 0

#### Football

Acadia 28 Mt. Allison 21  
St. Mary's 31 St. FX 0

#### Field hockey

Alumni 2 Red Sticks 0  
UNB 3 U. of Maine 0

### UNB Athletes of the week

Bill Sheel Men's Cross-Country  
Jennifer Phillips Women's Cross-Country

## Great start for UNB

by Frank Denis

Even though the AUSA season is only three weeks old, the UNB teams that are competing have already experienced a fair amount of success.

The men's soccer team is currently in first place in their respective division boasting a record of two wins and a tie. Malcolm Lightfoot is proving to be the team's offensive star as he leads the AUSA in goals scored with four.

On the cross-country scene the men's team is off to a running start and should defend their AUSA championship at the end of October when the finals will be held at Odell park here in Fredericton. The women's team is full of rookies and according to coach Rick Hull showing improvement at every meet.

"We only had one runner return from last year in Mollie Ferris and she was a first year runner then, so in terms of veterans we aren't very well served. What the newcomers lack in experience they certainly make up in work ethic and enthusiasm, and this should give the women's program a good fresh start" says Hull.

According to Hull the men's team is just the opposite. After winning the AUSA championship last year the team has only lost two runners from last year's team.

"What has impressed me the most about winning the meet last weekend at Dalhousie was the relative ease that we won.

"We have some quality runners in Bill Sheel, Rorri Currie, and Mike Fellows to name a few"



UNB's Malcolm Lightfoot eludes opponent

Kevin G. Porter photo

continues Hull "Right now we're currently ranked seventh in the nation.

With all the experience on the team, Hull says his team is not taking the AUSA championships lightly.

"We feel comfortable, but not over confident. We're going to train hard and we are looking to improve on last year's 6th place finish in the nation."

On the men's soccer scene coach Gary Brown is optimistic that his team will be a strong contender for the AUSA banner this year.

"The difference between this year's team and last year's is our polish around the goal. We aren't hitting the cross bar and are taking advantage of our opportunities. Malcolm Lightfoot

leads the league in scoring and he's had a great year so far.

Brown continues "We've had a fairly easy start with games against Mt. Allison and Memorial. The two teams that will probably be our toughest competition this year are St. Mary's and Dalhousie.

"We have a good shot at going to the national finals this year and also of putting some players on the AUSA all-star team, something we didn't do last season." Brown says.

While the Red Sticks field hockey team have begun their season, they have yet to play an AUSA regular season game. Hopes are again high that they should win the division title and be a strong contender for the national title.

## Ultimate frisbee debuts

If you were walking along the river Saturday afternoon and saw a group of energetic individuals chasing a frisbee around a soccer field then you were probably a witness to the first annual Maritime Ultimate Championships (aka the MUC Bowl).

Ultimate frisbee is a fast paced co-ed team sport played with a frisbee on a soccer sized field.

The teams line up on opposite sides of the field and one of the teams throws the frisbee to the other team (similar to a kick-off in football). The other team picks up the frisbee and starts to work their way down the field. The catch is you can't run with the frisbee.

Once you've caught the disc you have to stop running and pass the frisbee to a teammate. If you take too long to throw the disc, throw the disc out of bounds or the pass is intercepted, the other team gets possession of the frisbee. A point is scored when you catch the frisbee in your opponent's end zone. The first team to score fifteen points wins. The game is fast paced and a

lot of fun, this past weekend the Halifax Fog and Fredericton River Rats battled for the title of Maritime Ultimate Champions.

The Fredericton River Rats, a team including members of the UNB Ultimate Disc Club, played a tough game but couldn't hold back the more experienced Halifax team. Halifax's win was not an easy one. Fredericton didn't give up any points easily and is already looking forward to

a rematch. Play lasted over four hours, long after the title was decided players kept going, not wanting the friendly competition to end.

If you're interested in coming out to play, the Fredericton River Rats are playing Sunday at 5 p.m. at Morell Park on the river front. We always welcome new players and we always have a good time. For more information call 454-1027.

## UNB/STU women's soccer season begins

This weekend the 1st Annual Saint Thomas Women's Soccer tournament will be held on Saturday at College Field. The newly formed soon to-be-varsity squad from Saint Thomas will be competing against two teams from the formidable Yeowomen Soccer Club as well as the varsity squad from UNBSJ. Kick off will begin at 9:00 am with the Yeowomen I (Yotto's)

vs. STU. At 10:30 am the Yeowomen II (YoBimbs) face-off against UNBSJ. Other games will be played at 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm, and 4:30 pm. The 4:30 game will see the two Yeowomen teams go head-to-head in a battle for club supremacy. Come on down to the field and support women's soccer on the UNB/STU campus!!!