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VARSITY BRIEFS

Athletes Lose Out

In an effort to reduce the varsity athletic budget by \$30,000 the athletics department cut 3 teams, however in order to create gender equity a womens team was added.

From next year the Cross Country and Mens Volleyball Varsity Reds will no longer exist. With the addition of Womens Soccer there will be 11 varsity teams.

The athletics department still has to cut another \$19,000 to reach its target.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jason Lukeman, Swimming

Jason Lukeman, a fourth year science student from Port Hawksbury, Nova Scotia, is this week's Male Athlete of the Week. A 1993-94 CIAU swimming gold medalist, Jason was the only male to win all three events (50M and 100M Freestyle and 100M Butterfly) in which he competed over the weekend at the UNB Invitational. Coach Cole says that Jason illustrated the type of intensity that will be needed in order for the Men's team to win the AUSA conference title.

Natasha Connell, Field Hockey

Natasha Connell, co-captain of the Varsity Reds field hockey team is the Female Athlete of the Week. A former member of Canada's National Junior Team, Natasha scored one goal and assisted on another in UNB's 2-0 victory over UPEI on Saturday. She also had an assist in Sunday's 2-2 tie with UPEI. According to Coach Hornibrook, Natasha's tremendous all-around play caused problems for the UPEI defence all weekend - "she out-hustled UPEI defenders on numerous occasions to win the ball up front for the Varsity Reds".

RESULTS

Soccer		Cross Country	
UNB 1 UPEI 0		Men	Women
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Field Hockey		Mens Basketball	
UNB 1 UPEI 0		UNB 86 Bishops 69	
UNB 2 UPEI 2		PEI 105 Laval 55	
		UNB 84 Laval 52	
Hockey		UPEI 81 Bishops 59	
STU 5 UQTR 4			
UNB 4 UQTR 2		Womens Basketball	
UNB 8 STU 3		UNB 67 Bishops 52	
		SMU 72 Laval 70	
Swimming		Laval 76 UNB 67	
Men Women		SMU 78 Bishops 49	
UNB 72 UMaine 62			
UMaine 50 UNB 60			

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Friday, October 28

Hockey at Brown Univ. (Boston)
Mens Basketball at Laval Tournament
Womens Basketball at Laval Tournament
W. Volleyball vs Acadia, 4.45pm (Main Gym)
W. Volleyball vs Sir J Abbott, 7.15pm (Main Gym)

Saturday, October 29

Soccer at Acadia
Hockey at Harvard (Boston)
Mens Basketball at Laval Tournament
Womens Basketball at Laval Tournament
Swimming at UNB Invitational
W. Volleyball vs Dal, 9.00am (Main Gym)

Sunday, October 30

Soccer at Dal
Field Hockey at AUSA's (Halifax)
Swimming at UNB Invitational

Field Hockey

Reds prove to be powerhouse

Remaining undefeated for 5 years

by Caroline Gross
Bruns Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds field hockey team remained undefeated for the fifth consecutive AUSA regular season despite the loss of eight of last years players.

The Reds ended their regular season with a win and a tie against the UPEI Panthers. Not even the torrential downpour could stop the Reds as they shutout the Panthers 2-0 Saturday. Krista Thompson got the shutout for the Reds while UNB's goals were scored in the first half by Shonaugh Coles and female athlete of the week Natasha Connell.

On Sunday UNB led the Panthers 2-0 after a goal from Rachel Bartlett and a penalty stroke from Charla Currie. However the Panthers responded with two second half goals - the only two goals UNB allowed in eight regular season games - to tie the game at 2-2.

Charla Currie and Shonaugh Coles lead the league scoring with three goals a piece. Reds Tammy Jewer and Dianne Rogers and SMU's Sara Kailey are close behind with two goals a piece.

The Reds finish the season with 5-0-3 record leading St. Mary's by 3 points and UPEI by 12 points. Currently UNB is ranked seventh in



Shonaugh Coles playing against the Panthers. Photo Kevin G. Porter.

the nation and the only AUSA team to be ranked in the CIAU. SMU will take a 4-2-2 record into the AUSA championships semi-final to go against 0-7-1 the UPEI Panthers. These teams will meet Saturday with the winner advancing to Sunday's final against the Reds. All of these games are at Huskie stadium in Halifax. The winner of the

final match will travel to Calgary to represent the AUSA at the CIAUs the following week.

Last year the Reds earned a berth in the CIAU championship final for the second consecutive year, losing in the finals to the University of Toronto Varsity Blues.

Swimming

Reds Swimming - Climbing Higher

As they prepare for season

by UNB Swim Teams

Last Friday the swim team packed the vans and headed down to Maine for an uphill weekend. That very afternoon they intensely duelled the University of Maine at Orono and then proceeded to fight some other battles.

The women battled it out for an oh so close 62 to 60 loss. This came down to mere hundredths of a second in determining the outcome of the meet.

Anna Baker, a third year student from Norwich, England, demonstrated extreme talent as she won the 100m and 200m Breaststroke, the 200m Individual Medley and the 200m Medley relay. This gutsy national record holder remained strong until the bitter end of the race. On the last lap of the 100m Breaststroke, she was more than a body length behind and sped by the UMO swimmer like she was standing still!

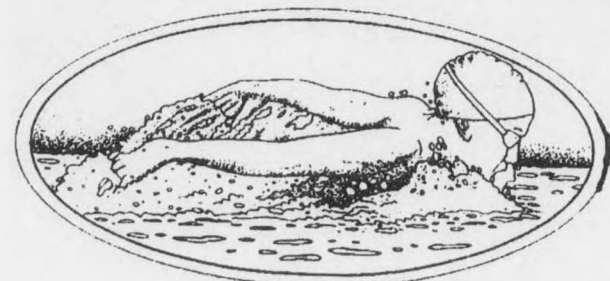
Michelle MacWhirter, a second year student from Newfoundland also proved great strength when she won gold in the 100m Back and 200m Medley relay, and silver in the 200m Back and 200m Fly.

The rookie from Ontario, Megan Wall showed how close this fight was

going to be. Her first race was silver by seven hundredths of a second in the 200m Freestyle. Determined to redeem this, Megan fought Back and won her next two races by one hundredth and three tenths of a second in the 100 m Fly and Freestyle respectively.

The Men had an equal battle, behind by 18 points at the halfway, and slugged to the end for a 22 point destruction of UMO.

Jason Lukeman, a fourth year Science student from Port



Hawkesbury, NS won every event he swam in. This weeks male athlete of the week had an incredible relay leg that virtually tied the UMO all-time record.

Andre Desaulniers, a rookie from Fredericton, captured gold in the 100m and 200m Breaststroke. He showed incredible stamina and strength when just six minutes after his 100m Breaststroke race he won a

bronze medal in the gruelling 200m Fly. Thom Giberson gave Lukeman a run for his money by coming within thirteen hundredths of a second in the 100 Free, and then won two very crucial events for UNB in the 200 Individual Medley and 200 Freestyle.

Co-captain, Keith Dwyer, took an early lead and fought off all challenges in winning the 200 backstroke.

David Pelkey, a third year student from Moncton, won a medal in every event he swam in. Normally a sprinter, David impressed the crowd by winning the middle distance 500 Freestyle. In fact, Coach Andrew Cole was so impressed by this performance and the incredible "Mountain Man" stamina, that he may become the Reds "distance swimmer."

The team rose again at 6:00 am Saturday morning to embark on an eight hour climb of Mt. Katahdin. The torrential rain storm added to the excitement especially when this was capped off by tenting at the park. The team building that came from this was all part of their preparation for the AUSA Invitational this Saturday at 4:00 pm here at UNB.