

# SPORTS SCENE

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## Bloomers Blow-Away

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Last weekend the UNB Red Bloomers scored a pair of convincing victories over the Acadia Axettes and the SMU Huskies. The wins came by scores of 58-41 and 57-39 respectively. SMU had not been expected to put up much opposition, but Acadia came into their contest with a 3-1 record, their sole loss being a season opening 69-45 beating by the Bloomers.

Acadia did make a good fight of it in the first half of their game, trailing by only five points (28-23) at the half. However, an

extremely aggressive pressing defence by the Red Bloomers at the start of the second half prevented Acadia from scoring a point until 7:10 had elapsed. Pauline Lordon led all scorers with 16 points despite resting on the bench for almost half the game because of illness.

The game against SMU saw the Bloomers start quickly. Pauline Lordon held a hot hand for the first half, scoring 18 of her game high 26 points. Offence was not the key to the Bloomers success, however. Saint Mary's was unable to get the ball through the hoop and impressive rebounding by the

Bloomers kept them from getting many second shot opportunities. As a result the bloomer defence held AMU to a mere 12 points at halftime. Coming out for the second half with an 18 point, 30-12 lead the Bloomers let up a little as SMU matched them for 27 points each in the half.

Because of her gutsy performance in light of her illness, Pauline Lordon grabbed AUAA Athlete of the Week honours, joining Kara Palmer as Bloomers who have grabbed this title. Kara Palmer had a disappointing weekend, as evidenced by the fact that she, the

team leader in foul shots with 38 going into the weekend, only went to the line four times over the weekend. Despite this, Kara still managed to hit for 20 points in the two games. Jennifer Hale had a solid weekend, leading the team in playing time for both games.

Hopefully this means that she is now over the illness which had been slowing her down over the early part of the season.

This weekend the Red Bloomers will make the long drive to Cape Breton in order to tackle the UCCB Capers in a pair of games. UCCB is the weak sister of the

conference and the only dangers to the Red Bloomers are fatigue and overconfidence. Once that weekend is over the Bloomers schedule turns tough, with a rematch at the Aitken Centre against Dalhousie, plus two matches against extremely tough UPEI. Sandwiched in there is one game against less than threatening ST FX. The makeup game for the match which was snowed out against UPEI has been scheduled for February 17th.

**POSTPONED TIL FEB. 12**

**RED DEVILS VISIT S.T.U.**

### VARSAITY-MANIA IX

"The Road Trip II"

UNB at STU 2:00 pm L.B. Arena

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## Raiders Ready

After a disappointing (0-2) weekend swing through Acadia and St. Mary's, the men's basketball team will head to

Mount Allison on Friday in search of their first conference win.

In their last meeting with the

Mounties, the Raiders were winning by three late in the game. At the buzzer, Mountie guard, Rory Herget hit a three point shot from twenty-five feet to send the game into overtime. Due to questionable officiation

several raiders were tooled out and consequently robbed of a win. The Raiders visibly disappointed with the home loss are motivated to prove they are the superior team.

In this A season of new

coaches and new players, the Raiders are without a win in the nation's toughest conference. If the Raiders are to close the season on a high note, the win will come this weekend.



## Atheletes of the Week



Fourth year Red Bloomer, Pauline Lordon, has been chosen as this weeks female athlete of the week. The 21 year old, Chatham, NB native led the Bloomers to two victories on the weekend. In Saturday's 57-39 win over SMU, Pauline had 26 points and 12 rebounds. Friday night, the former AUAA MVP led the Bloomers with 16 points and 7 rebounds in a 56-41 win over Acadia. Despite not practicing for two weeks due to a serious

illness, the fourth year Arts student dominated both games. Coach Claire Mitton says, "that was Pauline's most gutsy performance and proves what a true leader and very determined athlete she is." Pauline also achieved AUAA Athlete of the Week.

First year Rebel, Claude Cullinan has been chosen the male athlete of the week. On Sunday the Volleyball team travelled to Moncton and easily

defeated the Blue Eagles 3-0. Claude, an 18 year old first year science student led the team with 11 kills. The Fredericton native has been the most consistent performer over the past three weeks and again dominated all aspects of the game. Coach Paul Belanger says, "that Claude made very few attack errors and was the leader of the team in an easy victory."



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