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## He's back! Kelly returns to coach Hockey prepares for new season opener

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New head coach Mike Kelly is no stranger to the UNB hockey team. Kelly played with the team from 1981-86 when they were known as the Red Devils and he was a team captain for three years.

Kelly comes to UNB with nine years of coaching experience in both North America and Europe. He was a Swedish Division II player/assistant coach, head coach in the British Premier Division, Assistant coach with the University of Western, where he received his MA specializing in coaching, he assisted with the London Knights of the OHL, worked as the Assistant coach of the AHL's PEI Senators with former UNB Coach Don MacAdam and prior to coming to UNB was the Head coach of the Windsor Spitfires of the OHL.

Coach Kelly describes the team as "a fairly young team as far as eligibility goes" with 10 new faces in the line up. The rookies include Kent Carroll in goal, Craig Minard, Daryl Rivers, Jason Campbell, Peter MacKellar, Kevin Barry, Ryan Naismith, Calvin Chissom and Sean Buckley.

There will be a number of familiar faces in the line up with goalie Frank LeBlanc, patrolling the blue line will be third years Wade Simpson and Todd Shupe, Chris Zanutto and Jeff Wilson



DIRK NIELSON PHOTO

**V-Reds got one in the top shelf against the Blue Eagles on the road.** back for their second year. The team is still waiting for word on Dan Sherstenka who may be joining them on the blue line, although he is questionable as he is now pursuing a MBA.

The returning forwards are Toby Burkiit and Scott Muscutt back to finish their careers, third year vet Bill Wright, second years Dax MacLean, Jeff Andrews, Kyle Quinn, Jason Campeau and Damien Bloye.

The notable absence is Kayle Short who went to the National Team Program and Kelly states "we're not holding our breaths on him (returning this year), but you never know." Kelly believes that "If Kayle comes back it

will make a great difference. If he doesn't come back, obviously it will be the same. The guys on the blue line will have to shoulder that much more responsibility. He is an All-Star Player in the league and he is a very strong character guy too."

Kelly says that a player like Short is hard to replace but this year, like last year, the team tried to go "after character people" in the recruiting process. He feels "that we did a pretty good job we are pretty happy with our rookies."

This year the expectations on "our second year guys to pick it up a notch from last year. There is not a team in the world that doesn't expect their

second year player to pick it up.

Kelly has been quite happy with what he has seen so far and believes the next step is to go into the competitive setting. As to the approach that they will use is to simply "prepare ourselves as best as possible for a short series," as "you don't win anything in October or November, they don't give out trophies then." But, the team certainly wouldn't be a pushover as Kelly states that they "want to make sure that we are pushing and setting high standards and pushing one another."

The Varsity Reds will begin their regular season against the UPEI Panthers this weekend at the AUC with game times Friday at 7:30pm and return Saturday at 2pm. Kelly states that the team's focus will be on "our team and we will obviously adjust based on what they are doing." Although they will not be taking them lightly noting that "they have a good hockey team, no doubt about it and they have been very aggressive in recruiting this year and they have some good players." The Panthers came within a goal of going to the National Championship last year with the overtime game against U de M. The team philosophy going into the game will be that "it is important to keep everything in perspective, if we win great, it's not our season. But if we lose both then it is not the end of the world."

## V-Reds "build character" as... Soccer season nears end

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The Varsity Reds women's soccer team walked away with two wins and a loss this weekend following a hectic three day schedule against Mount A, UPEI and U de M respectively.

Goalkeeper Karlene Bishop was forced to give up her shutout streak on the road Friday after UNB suffered a 2-1 deficit against Mount A. UNB bounced back Saturday against UPEI with a 4-2 victory on the Island.

Sunday's match against U de M ended in a 4-0 shutout in favour of the Reds.

"As far as an unbeatable season...that was our goal" stated Reds midfielder Stephanie Steel following this weekend's contests. Steel is confident that the team walked away from the Mount A game with a positive attitude and is

pleased with the way the Reds came back to beat UPEI and U de M.

In Steel's mind, the loss against Mount A will just "build character" amongst a team who possess the ability, and most importantly the talent to reach the AUA's later this fall.

The wind proved to be a big factor in Saturday's match against UPEI. UNB was down 2-1 at the half after wind conditions made it difficult to get the ball out of the Reds end. But UNB came back strong in the second half and managed to score three goals which forced a 4-2 decision. Reds.

The season doesn't show promise of becoming any easier for the Reds. UNB faces the tougher part of their season as they play host to St. FX and UCCB on the 19th and 20th of this month at Chapman Field. They finish off their season on October 26th and 27th when they visit MUN.

## Reds battle in marathon weekend Soccer playing strong & hard

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The men's soccer team traveled to Mount Allison for a series of games this weekend UNB defeated Mount Allison 1-0 and played the UPEI Panthers to a scoreless draw in Saturday's games.

On Sunday, the Varsity Reds were defeated by the U de M Blue Eagles with a score 1-0.

UNB's only goal of the tournament was scored by rookie Joey Vautour during the Mt. A game. Vautour says the team, while not quite used to playing together yet is "progressing with every game."

Of this past weekend's games Vautour says: "We played strong against UPEI, we just missed some key scoring opportunities. I don't think Moncton outplayed us, it was a very even game, we just had very few scoring opportunities."

UNB's usually strong defense

encountered some problems in Sunday's game against Moncton. V-Red Ben LeBlanc drew his third yellow on Saturday against UPEI and received a one game suspension, according to AUA regulations.

To compensate for losing LeBlanc, Coach Gary Brown moved Steve Vinci, normally a key player as half back, into the full back position for Sunday's game against U de M. Vautour feels these shake ups in the team's normally solid defense contributed to their defeat.

Coach Brown feels the men "played hard all through out the three game marathon, but we were hurting badly by the third game, and it shows." Right now Brown is pleased with the team's defense, and their ability to move the ball on the field. "We have to concentrate on developing our finish. We currently stand at six for and six against. The six for should be doubled."

## Swimmers getting ready to make a big splash Training camp sets V-Reds for a red hot season

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Twenty-one swimmers from the UNB swim team travelled to Boston, Massachusetts, this past weekend. The purpose of their travels was not to attend the famous Boston tea party. A tea party is a social event meant for cordial conversation and relaxation. The weekend that the Reds partook in was far from relaxing however, in many ways, much more rewarding than sipping tea and dipping biscuits. During the weekend the Reds shared their training experience with a local club. The team they trained with, the Bernal Gators, is coached by Joe Bernal, a former head coach for the US Pan-American Team. Andrew Cole, V-Reds head coach returning from his year with the Canadian Olympic team. Brian Woods, assistant coach, and Bernal managed to put together a fantastic warm-up camp for the year to come. This warm-up for the year to come, however, covered 33,675 yards (31 km) of the pool over three short days for a total of up to 65 km for the week. This distance is more than many other teams would cover in a week of training.

From the swimmers' perspectives, it was a tough weekend, but when the final lap was finished, it definitely felt like they had completed a very successful camp. This weekend not only was important from a training perspective, but was also a very important team-building experience. A period that includes such high physical intensity automatically involves a weekend of emotional support and help among all the people involved.

The team consisted of 11 female swimmers and 10 male swimmers who all put forth a tremendous effort. The women's team consisted of Michelle MacWhirter; a fourth year student from Newfoundland; Jennifer Davis, a fifth year from Alberta; Tanya Taylor, a second year from Newfoundland; Megan Wall, a third year from Ontario; Kelly Paradis, a second year from Ontario; Robin Fougere, a third year from Nova Scotia; Connie MacLlasc, a third year from Cape Breton; Krista Morrison, a rookie from New Brunswick, Stephanie Quinn, a rookie from

MacPherson, a rookie from Alberta; Chris Jones, from Ontario; Bill Hogan, a second year from Newfoundland, and Kris Andres, a rookie from Newfoundland.

All 21 swimmers had great experiences over the weekend. One of the highlights from the camp was a phenomenal swim by a first year member of the Reds team. Stephanie Quinn had the good luck of celebrating her birthday on Saturday. She had to swim 100 yards of her best stroke and was given a time that she had to beat. Under extreme pressure, Quinn rose to the occasion, and, in

excitement to the weekend. When the weekend began, the team was feeling quite young and vigorous, then the first practice that was swum with the Bernal Gators "I felt like an old man" Ballem.

The young swimmers from The Gators surprised the old folks at first, but they did not hand in for the long haul. Both teams really offered each other a lot. The Reds benefited from the energy and enthusiasm of the younger Bernal swimmers. In return, the swimmers from the US were quite overwhelmed with the team camaraderie of the UNB team.

It was very flattering and inspirational to hear coach Bernal say things such as "you would never see an experience like this with any of the top level teams in the US."

A few other entertaining comments made over the course of the weekend where, "At the pace we are going, if I'm not a machine by Christmas, then I am going to be very upset!" Desaulniers. "If my shoulders aren't as defined as Arnold's by Christmas, then I give up." Taylor. The final one that I am sure all female swimmers will never forget was a comment by Fougere, "No, it's more like TEOA."

All in all, this weekend was very successful at accomplishing some very important goals. The team had established the strongest physical base for the year that it has ever had. Spending three nights and 14 hours together in a van had also formed a very strong team bond amongst all the members.

Imagine, all this, and the season only began six days ago.



Newfoundland; Paula Crutcher, a fifth year from Newfoundland, and Carla Geurts, from the Netherlands.

The male team included: Andre Desaulniers, a third year from New Brunswick; Marty Laycock, a second year from Nova Scotia; Mike Stevenson, a third year from PEI; Josh Ballem, a second year from PEI; Mike Albert, a fifth year from New Brunswick; Rob Harris, a second year from Nova Scotia; Adam

front of 85 other swimmers, she performed a lifetime best time in the 100 m breaststroke. If she had not succeeded, than all the athletes would have had to complete another 3 km before the workout was over. This is quite a lot to put on the shoulders of one shy rookie from Newfoundland. She will definitely be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come.

All the swimmers added their own little bit of entertainment and

## Hoping to increase school spirit with... New reasons to go to games

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UNB Athletics and two local sponsors are working together to give both students and alumni more reasons to attend varsity athletic events.

The Varsity Reds along with Moosehead Breweries and the Chestnut Pub are giving everyone 1500 new reasons to attend and enjoy the UNB basketball and hockey games during the 1996-97 season.

They have joined forces to promote varsity athletics on campus and to increase school spirit among the students and alumni.

For only a loonie UNB students and alumni can register their student number, or a given number at the registration table at each game. At different times during the game six numbers will be drawn. If your registered student number, or registered number, is drawn and you are in attendance, you will win \$1500 in cash.

The Varsity Reds in addition with Moosehead Breweries, Chestnut Pub



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**Bball action in the "Pitt".**

are trying to increase school spirit and at the same time give back to the student body.

This is just one of a number of very exciting promotions taking place this season. So come on out and join the fun this weekend, \$1500 awaits you!

### Results

#### Soccer

**Men's**

UNB 1 Mt. A 0

UNB 0 UPEI 0

UNB 0 U de M 1

**Women's**

UNB 1 Mt. A 2

UNB 4 UPEI 2

UNB 4 UPEI 0

**Hockey**

UNB 8 U de M 3

UNB 5 U de M 5

UNB Mt. A

### Schedule

#### Friday, October 11

Field Hockey vs UPEI (Chapman Field @ 4pm)

Hockey vs UPEI (AUC @ 7:30pm)

#### Saturday, October 12

Field Hockey vs UPEI (Chapman Field @ 1pm)

Hockey vs UPEI (AUC @ 2pm)

Cross Country @ St. FX

#### Wednesday, October 16

Hockey @ Mt. A

### Athletes of the Week

#### Bill Wright, Hockey

Bill Wright, a third year centre with the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds hockey team was named UNB's male athlete of the week. Wright scored 5 goals to lead UNB to a win and a tie in Atlantic University Hockey Conference exhibition play. UNB defeated U de M 8-3 on Thursday and skated to a 5-5 draw on Sunday against the same U de M team. New Varsity Reds head coach Mike Kelly stated that "he competed hard and provided leadership on the ice." Wright, who was a 1995-96 AUA All-Star, is a native of North Bay, Ontario, studying in the Faculty of Kinesiology.



#### Zofia Ryglewicz, Soccer

Zofia Ryglewicz, a first year midfielder with the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds women's soccer team was named UNB's female athlete of the week. Ryglewicz, scored 2 goals in leading UNB to a 2-1 record over the weekend. UNB lost a 2-1 decision to Mt. A on Friday, but rebounded with a pair of wins, 4-2 over UPEI Saturday and a 4-0 shutout of U de M on Sunday. Head coach Miles Pinsent said "Zofia is a great athlete who had adapted very well to a new position and is learning to use her physical attributes in our style of play." Ryglewicz is a first year Kinesiology student from Merrickville, Ontario.