

Should UNB offer scholarships to attract better athletes for our varsity teams?

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Stephen Underhill Computer Sci. 2

Yes. If they offer a scholarship, we'll have better teams. St. Mary's offers scholarships, and they pretty well have the best teams in Canada.



Arnie Stephens Forestry Staff

Yes. They should if they can afford it. Athletics is as much a part of university as academics, and therefore qualifies a need for a scholarship.



Gerry McKay Arts 1

Yes. St. Mary's does, and they're a powerhouse in hockey and other sports. They control the whole sports scene.



Sam Stewart Arts 5

No. If we do, it's not being done as a school unit. I feel that people should attend UNB because of its academic standing and not because of its athletic enticements.



Evelyn Walker Science 3

No. Why should they do it for sports kids? They should do it for Arts kids, Science kids, etc. I don't think they should be geared for sports.



Andy Adshade Arts 1

Yes. Most of the better athletes in Canada go to universities in the States on scholarships. Therefore we lose our better athletes to the states.



Peter Matthews Business 2

Definitely. If UNB expects to compete on an equal basis with other major Atlantic universities, especially St. Mary's and Acadia, they should offer athletic scholarships.



Rick Allaby Engineering 3

Sure. If we get some good athletes here, we'll have some good teams and it will be good for the campus morale.



Derek Brown Geology 3

Yes. They should allow scholarships in athletics to those students who are good in athletics as well as academics. UNB should try to acquire the local talent that we've been losing to other universities because of scholarships.



Jayne Clowater Education 3

Yes. As long as the students are up to the academic standards of the university.



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