

## Swimming

## Swimmers up against world's best

Last weekend five swimmers went to Etobicoke, Ontario to swim at the Canada Cup. They had the opportunity to swim against 230 swimmers from all over North America, including national record holders and top 5 world performers.

The five athletes were Michelle MacWhirter, Anna Baker, Alex Yaxley, Thom Giberson and David Pelkey. All of them went season best times in every event they swam. "That was by far the best meet we've had yet this season" said coach Andrew Cole.

Anna Baker, a first year student from Norwich, England swam especially well as she came in 5th in the Finals of the 50m Breaststroke event. About the meet Baker said "I have learned more in those 3 days than I have in the 12-13 years I have been swimming." Some of the events there were the fastest she had ever seen. Baker is 5th in the 100m Breaststroke and 7th in the 200m Breaststroke in the CIAU rankings.

Fellow Brit Alex Yaxley, came in fourth in both the 400m Freestyle and the 800m Freestyle consolation



Finals.

Newfoundland, native Michelle MacWhirter placed 3rd in the 50m and 100m Backstroke consolation finals. Her time of 1:06:26 in the 100m Backstroke ranks her second in the CIAU standings. She also ranks equally for her performance of 2:08:8 in the 200m Freestyle.

Moncton's David Pelkey performed extremely well as he came in 5th in consolation finals in the 100m Fly. His 50m Butterfly sprint awarded him 8th place in the consolation finals. In the CIAU

standings Pelkey ranks 8th for his 53:99 100m Freestyle performance.

Thom Giberson, a second year student from Fredericton, is the other swimmer who competed at this exciting meet. Giberson came in 7th with a time of 1:01:96 in consolation finals in the 100m Butterfly and his 24:58 in the 50m Free honored him with an 8th place in consolation finals and 4th place in CIAU standings.

Cole said he was extremely pleased with the results and performances of the swimmers.

## Womens Volleyball

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T find out what it means to me

by Mark Savoie  
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"The Reds deserve more respect from the CIAU and the AUSA than what they have been getting." That's the opinion of Al McGarvie, coach of UNB's women's volleyball team. He made this comment after seeing St. FX ranked #10 in the nation despite a poorer record thus far than his Varsity Reds. However, he has calmed down a bit since that last rankings saw UNB at #10 and St. FX off of the poll.

Last weekend saw the Reds travel to Moncton for the U de M Invitational. This was UNB's second tournament this season, and also their second tournament victory this season. Thus far this season they have played sixteen matches without a loss, and have yet to be pushed to a fifth game. St. FX lost both of their matches at the Moncton tournament, and did not advance to the playoffs.

His complaint with the AUSA is the failure of the Varsity Reds to place even one player on the tournament's all-star team. This particularly perplexed coach McGarvie, who asked, "How does a team capture a tournament represented by eight of nine AUSA teams and not place one player on the all-star team?"

"This team and this program are clearly the most dominating team

in the AUSA again this year. This team and this program deserve more recognition than it has been getting from not only the coaches across Canada but in the AUSA as well."

These comments were made before the latest ranking were released placing the Varsity Reds at #10. McGarvie was satisfied with this ranking, and feel that the team has yet earned the right to be ranked higher. "We need to play some teams in Quebec, maybe even Ontario, so that they will recognize us. They don't recognize any team down here because they don't see us. McGarvie and his staff are trying to arrange for the Varsity Reds to play against some Quebec teams next term.

The only player on the Reds to receive any individual awards at the Moncton tournament was veteran Carla Mason. Mason was named MVP for the tournament, and yet somehow was left off of the all-star team. "She dominated every aspect," said McGarvie, "serve and receive and attack and blocking. She can dominate up at the net. Between her and Chantel [Martin], you look at them and you say, 'Okay, if you're unable to stop those two, you're going to have a tough time beating us.' I'm glad they're on my side of the net and not theirs."

## Reds wrestlers dominate the mat

UNB Varsity Reds wrestling teams dominated the mat at the Eastern Canadian Wrestling Championship last weekend.

The men's team finished first defeating Concordia, MUN, UdeM and SMU.

Charles Ashe got a gold medal for UNB, Tim Pomeroy, Jesse Simon,

Jeremy Donald and Jamie Eastwood, took silvers in their respective classes, and Jason Pleasant-Sampson earned a bronze.

Reds women's team captain Heather Cole put in an outstanding performance by winning four straight matches and was named MVP at the championships. Her

award is primarily due to her victory over Allison Tanaka of Montreal. Tanaka represented Canada and placed eighth at the World Championship in Bulgaria in August. Currently Cole is the reigning Atlantic Wrestling Champion.

The Reds will be competing this Sunday at the NB Espoir in Moncton.

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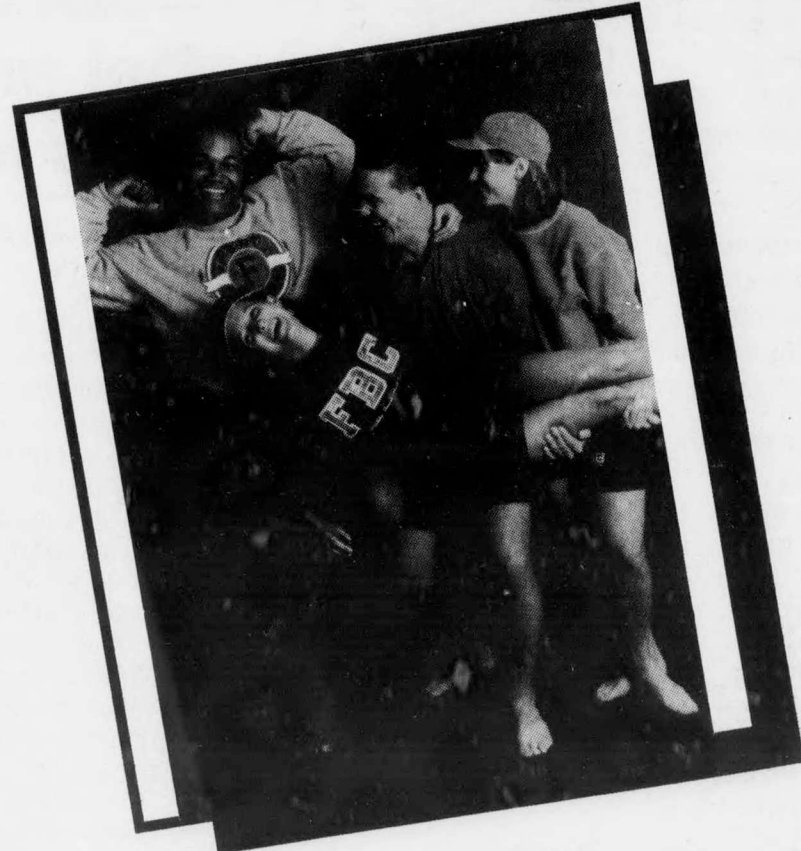
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