



SPORTS

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Sports Wire

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Heather Grasman, Basketball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Heather Grasman of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The first year Physical Education student from Fredericton, NB is a member of the NB Junior Women's Basketball Team. UNB lost to Saint Mary's on Friday by a close 66-64 margin and to Dalhousie on Sunday by a score of 67-64. In the St. Mary's game Heather scored 14 points and had 10 rebounds and in the Dal game she had 8 points and 6 rebounds. Coach Joyce Slipp stated "As a rookie playing valuable minutes, Heather is making a significant contribution to the team. I am more than pleased with her progress to date."

No male athlete of the week

There were no nominations for male athlete of the week. However, *The Brunswickan* would like to recognise the team performance of the Men's Basketball team in defeating the Dalhousie Tigers 106-100 Sunday. The Tigers were 7-0 in AUSA play and ranked #3 in the nation, while the V-Reds were 3-6, heading into the contest. The double overtime win featured a 28 point performance from John Kreiner and another 26 points from Simon Orr-Ewing.

RESULTS

Hockey		Men's Volleyball	
Acadia 5 - 3	UNB	UNB 5th @ Dal	Classic
UNB 7 - 2	Dal	Women's Volleyball	
Tonight's game		UNB 3 - 1	MtA
		UNB 3 - 0	N.castle
Women's Basketball		SMU 66 - 64	UNB
Dal 67 - 64	UNB	UNB 3 - 2	N.castle
		Bathurst 3 - 2	UNB
Men's Basketball		SMU 73 - 62	UNB
UNB 106 - 100	Dal (2OT)	Bathurst 3 - 1	UNB
		Sr All-*s	Sr All-*s

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

- Men's Basketball**
Saturday, 27th - UNB @ MUN
Sunday, 28th - UNB @ MUN
- Women's Basketball**
Saturday, 27th - UNB @ MUN
Sunday, 28th - UNB @ MUN
- Hockey**
Friday, 26th - SMU @ #5 UNB, 7:30pm, AUC
Wednesday, 31st - #5 UNB @ MtA
- Swimming**
Saturday, 20th - #8 UNB @ Dal
- Women's Volleyball**
Saturday, 27th - UNB @ StFX
Sunday, 28th - UNB @ StFX
- Wrestling**
Saturday, 20th - #9 UNB @ UNB Open, Main Gym

CAMPUS RECREATION

Intramural Sports

Schedules are now available for ice hockey. Managers, please pick up schedules as soon as possible. Practice times are now available. All players must have ID at all games.

Officials are needed for ice hockey, volleyball, basketball, ball hockey and indoor soccer.

Teams can now register for:
Co-ed volleyball, ice hockey and floor hockey;
Women's basketball and indoor soccer; and
Men's indoor soccer and volleyball.

Hockey Reds lose 3 of 4

Tommies maul V-Reds ... again

by Neil Duxbury
Brunswickan Sports

The Saint Thomas Tommies grabbed the third installment of the 95-96 Battle of the Hill with a 5-2 win over the Varsity Reds before a crowd of 2,856 at the Aitken University Centre, Wednesday night. The loss is UNB's second in 8 days to STU and drops the V-Reds record to 12-7 on the year, 3-4 since the Christmas break.

After a strong start, STU opened up a quick lead courtesy of ex-UNB player Jason Underhill. A couple of minutes later Hogan's burst of speed got him past UNB defenseman Wade Simpson, before firing low to the opposite corner of LeBlanc's net.

With the support of the vocal Varsity Mania section of the crowd, UNB fought back in the second half of the period as STU's defense slackened a little. Trevor Boland took advantage of this to tie the game with a couple goals. The first was a slapper which ricocheted through the advancing Johnny Lorenzo's five hole. The second, a tap in at the end of three crisp passes on a well executed move from the point.

The intermission gave the Tommies time to regroup. "It's very hard to coach in the last part of the first period" when "the fans are in it and you can hardly hear yourself think," was coach Al MacAdam's comment.

The second period saw the tide of penalties turn STU's way. While STU only had three powerplays, they scored on two of them. In contrast, UNB's six powerplays were without scores.

Three minutes into the period the Tommies



Jason Campeau beats Trevor Amundrud, for UNB's first goal against Acadia. Photo Maria Paisley

gained a lead they would not relinquish. Pat Cloutier's slap shot from the point was deflected by Bill Weir past a helpless Frank LeBlanc. UNB came within an inch of tying the game when Jason Campeau's wrap around move fell short. Breaking back the other way, Jason Hughes fed Dave Gilmore out alone on the left wing. He finished the move in style, blasting the puck into the top corner to double STU's lead.

While the penalties slackened off in the third period, it was easily the slowest and least interesting of the three. The V-Reds were frustrated at each attempt to crack STU's disciplined defense. When the V-Reds tried

passes through the Tommies defense, they were intercepted, when they tried blasting the puck in, it was either smothered by Lorenzo or swiftly cleared out by the nearest black shirt. Gilmore took advantage of the UNB pressure, flying down the left wing on a 2-1 break. LeBlanc managed to get a glove to Gilmore's fierce shot, however it flipped over him, from where Gilmore was able to tap it in.

Yet this was not the sole bright moment in the third period. Tommies' coach Al MacAdam showed that he's lost none of his reflexes with an instinctive grab of a puck flipped into the STU bench. Later on two Neville Norsemen briefly graced the ice, one of whom performed an exquisite belly flop, before exiting into the waiting arms of AUC security.

STU lead UNB 2-1 in the Battle of the Hill series, heading into the concluding bout on Wednesday 7th February at the LBR. For the first time in a while, STU will enter as favourites. V-Red Trevor Boland confirmed this "Right now we're probably underdogs. They're just out-working us."

Much closer than the return date with the Tommies, is a re-match against a rejuvenated SMU team. In their first match-up, earlier this month, the Huskies were 7-4 victors. The Huskies visit the Aitken Centre tonight [Friday] at 7:30pm. The V-Reds then travel to Sackville to take on the Mount Allison Mounties Wednesday night.



Greg Derevny (77) looks behind himself, and finds out the Dal Tigers are now 5-1 behind. Photo Judson Delong

— Men's Basketball

V-Red Hoopsters defeat #3 Tigers

by Peter J. Cullen
Brunswickan Sports

Perhaps it did not possess the magnitude to be considered a David versus Goliath battle, but UNB's 106-100 double overtime victory over Dalhousie last weekend certainly surprised the AUSA. More importantly than defeating the third ranked team in the country, the V-Reds are

keeping their playoff hopes alive.

UNB came out firing, chalking up a nine point lead less than eight minutes into the match. Jon Kreiner's three point barrage started early, and Simon Orr-Ewing went to work at both ends of the court, as he and Kreiner poured in 24 of UNB's 43 first half points. However, Dal eliminated the threat of a UNB rout by scoring several baskets in

close proximity to the net. By halftime the V-Reds maintained a slight three point advantage at 43-40.

The V-Reds stayed ahead of the Tigers for the majority of the second half's first ten minutes. But three unanswered three pointers by Dal propelled them to a 68-62

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Th-F 9-9
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Catch Varsity Reds Hockey Action at the AUC 7:30 tonight as they take on SMU