

# SPORTS

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## SPORTSWIRE

## UNB Harriers cross line fifth at nationals

by Frank Denis

### Soccer

The UNB Red Shirts season is over. The team lost its AUAU semi final game against Dalhousie 4-0 last Saturday in Halifax. Dalhousie went on to win the championship by defeating Saint Mary's 2-1 in the final, and will now represent the AUAU at the national championships this weekend. No Red Shirts were named to the AUAU all star team.

### Women's volleyball

The Red's started the season very strongly on Friday night defeating the University of Moncton Blue Angels in straight sets 15-7, 17-15 and 15-4. The Red's rookie of the year last year and Pepsi player of the game, Kerry Maher, turned in an outstanding performance along with the team's rookie sensation, Chantel Martin and last year's AUAU all-star Carla Mason as they combined for 22 of the team's 38 kills.

On Saturday and Sunday the Reds took on the Acadia Axettes in Wolfville N.S. and came up big in both matches.

Pepsi player of the game, Mason, put together 6 kills and 6 stuff blocks in their first encounter in winning in straight sets 15-4, 15-1 and 15-9. In the second match Pepsi player of the game, Kerry Maher, turned in another brilliant performance in leading the Reds to victory in straight sets 15-0, 15-7 and 15-7.

The Reds are at home on Thursday evening as they go head to head with the Mount "A" Mounties in the main gym. Game time is 7:30 P.M.

### Men's volleyball

The UNB Rebels kicked off their home season last weekend by capturing the UNB invitational tournament. In the final UNB defeated Baie Ste. Anne by scores of 15-5 and 15-9 to win the best of three series 2-0. In its pool UNB finished second with a 2 and 1 record. The Rebels defeated Lunar Rogue 2-0 and Newcastle 2-0, but suffered their only loss of the tournament to Saint John 1-2. In the semi finals UNB beat undefeated Caraquet by scores of 15-13 and 15-7 to earn a spot in the championship final. Tournament all-stars included from UNB Jason Scott and Geoff Colter as well as Duncan Fulton (Valley Graphics Galeons), Mark Boldon (Lunar Rogue), Albert Gosselin (Caraquet) and John Hooper (Saint John). This weekend UNB will be in Sherbrooke, Quebec to participate in another tournament.

### Women's basketball

The UNB Red Bloomers finished 4th at a tournament at Dalhousie last weekend. Kara Palmer led the team in scoring in all three games to earn a spot on the tournament all-star team. She had 24 points against Concordia, 21 against Queen's and 23 against Dalhousie. Guard Jill Jackson missed the tournament with a severe charlie horse. This weekend UNB returns to the Pit to play host to the UCCB Capers tomorrow at 6pm and Sunday at 11am.

## This week in UNB Sports

### Friday Nov. 13

Men's Volleyball at Sherbrooke tourney  
Hockey UPEI at UNB 7:30 pm at the AUC

### Saturday Nov. 14

Men's Volleyball at Sherbrooke tourney  
Hockey UPEI at UNB 2 pm at the AUC  
Swimming Mt. Allison at UNB 2 pm at the SMA pool  
Women's basketball UCCB at UNB 6 pm at LB Gym  
Men's basketball UCCB at UNB 8 pm at the LB Gym

### Sunday Nov. 15

Men's Volleyball UNB at Sherbrooke tourney  
Women's Basketball UCCB at UNB 11 am at the LB Gym  
Men's Basketball UCCB at UNB 1 pm at the LB Gym

### AUAU Scoreboard

#### Soccer

#### AUAU Championships

#### Semi's

DAL 4 UNB 0

SMU 4 UDM 2

#### Final

DAL 2 SMU 1

#### Hockey

DAL 7 MTA 3

UNB 3 ACA 2

ACA 7 MTA 2

SMU 7 PEI 7

SFX 6 STU 2

UDM 3 UCB 3

UNB 6 DAL 5

UDM 6 SFX 5

UCB 6 STU 4

#### W. Volleyball

DAL 3 ACA 0

DAL 3 SFX 0

UNB 3 UDM 0

DAL 3 MUN 0

UDM 3 PEI 0

UNB 3 ACA 0

DAL 3 MUN 0

UNB 3 ACA 0

UDM 3 PEI 0

#### Football

#### AUAU Championships

St. Mary's 32 Mt. Allison 10

MONTREAL, Que. While many Montrealers spent last Saturday trying to keep warm from the 0 degree temperatures, the UNB Harriers men's cross country team spent part of the afternoon competing in the CIAU National Championships held at McGill on a course on Mount Royal.

The Harriers earned the right to compete against the best university teams in the country by virtue of their AUAU win the week before at Odell Park.

Heading to Montreal the team was ranked fifth in Canada and as it turned out that's exactly how the team finished in the race. UNB tallied 110 points overall. The University of Sherbrooke captured the national crown, their first title in the sport.

While UNB was hoping for a top three placing, coach Rick Hull says the team is not disappointed.

"We've had a great season. We were undefeated in AUAU competition and improved on our national ranking by one this year. Last year we finished 6th at nationals and now we are fifth. It's a step up for our men's program."

"It was the finest season that the team has had in 7 years and they have nothing to hang their heads about and for those returning next year, it's another year of experience for them that will hopefully pay off for us."

Next season the team will be entering a re-building phase as the core of the team will graduate in the spring. Rorri Currie, Bill Sheel, Mike Fellows, Randy Colwell and Kenny Hunter will all move on leaving Keith Fahey, Ian Washburn and a bunch of this year's rookies to lead the team.

Currie, a science student from Saint John, N.B. who was named to the All Canadian Team finished in fifth place overall with a time of 33 minutes, 52 seconds over the 9.7 km course. The winner Graeme Fell of UBC won in a time of 31 minutes 49 seconds. Fell was on the Canadian Olympic Steeplechase team this summer and was ranked 4th in the world in the



Graeme Fell (250), Rorri Currie (278) and Joel Bourgeois (299) lead the pack at last weekend's cross country championships in Montreal. Fell won the race with Bourgeois 2nd and Currie 5th.

photo by Frank Denis

3,000 metre steeplechase. Finishing a few seconds behind Fell was Joel Bourgeois from the Universite de Moncton.

After the race Currie admitted that he would have liked to finish higher overall but was still content with his fifth place. "It was a good way to end off the season. I would have liked to have been a bit higher in the positioning but I was beaten by some good runners today. I'm satisfied by how it went."

Co-captain Mike Fellows who finished ninth, was not that satisfied and says it was not his team's best race.

"The problem is that we have to win AUAU's first which are always the week before" said Fellows. "Because we always have to peak for that race it's hard to hold it for the Nationals. Everyone ran their best race in the AUAU's, but still everyone

had an off race and we still came fifth in the country and that's nothing to be ashamed about."

Behind Currie's fifth place and Fellows' 9th place for UNB were Sheel in 28th place, Fahey 29th, Hunter 45th, and Randy Colwell 50th. UNB's Ian Washburn did not finish the race. The overall standings for the men's race were Sherbrooke in first with 52 points followed by UBC with 55 points, Toronto 70 points, Windsor 83 points, UNB 110 points, Western 114 points and McGill 188 points.

Lisa Harvey from the University of Calgary won the women's 5 km race. Calgary also won the women's title with 53 points, while UBC edged Toronto 87-88 for second place. Dalhousie, the AUAU representatives, finished a disappointing seventh in the 7 team race.

## Red Devils play host to UPEI

by Luke Peterson

In men's hockey action this weekend the Red Devils play host to the struggling UPEI Panthers in a pair of games at the Aitken Centre. The Devils, who are perched atop the MacAdam division with a 6-1 record, and the fourth place Panthers will face off tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Despite the fact that the Panthers have only one win to their credit this season, the Devils won't be taking UPEI lightly. Last year the Panthers knocked off the Red Devils in the 91-92 MacAdam division

semi-finals. Last season's premature playoff exit should provide ample motivation for the Devils who are ranked sixth nationally and will be looking to duplicate their success of last weekend when they swept a pair of games against Acadia and Dalhousie.

UNB defeated Acadia 3-2 on Friday and followed that up with a 6-5 win over Dalhousie on Saturday. Scoring UNB's goals on Friday were Trevor Boland, Todd Sparks and Mike O'Donnell Saturday's goal scorers were Boland with three, Rob Knesaurek, Gord Christian

and Kelly Reed.

If they are to continue their winning ways tonight the Devils will no doubt be looking to this week's male athlete of the week, Boland, to supply some offensive punch. Coach Mike Johnston said, "Trevor single handedly brought our team back on track, scoring five goals against two of the top AUAU teams. Most important though, is the fact that his work ethic matched his scoring pace." Boland, who played Major Junior in Verdun and Hull, is currently leading all Devil's scorers with 12 points in 7 games.