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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Chantal Martin, Volleyball

The Female Athlete of the Week is Chantal Martin of the Varsity Reds volleyball team. The 1993-94 AUAA All-Star has been turning in strong performance again this season. The weekend, Chantal had 28 kills and proved to be a dominating force as UNB defeated Memorial 3 games to 1 on both Saturday and Sunday. Cumulatively, Chantal has well over 200 kills this season and coach McGarvie says that "she is one of the biggest impact players in the AUAA". Chantal is a third year Arts student from St. Ignace, New Brunswick who is also a member of Canada's National "B" Team.



Jamie Eastwood, Wrestling

Fourth year Engineering student Jamie Eastwood of the Varsity Reds wrestling team is the Male Athlete of the Week. A 1993-94 CIAU Academic All Canadian, Jamie won his first AUAA wrestling championship this weekend by defeating Dave Wilson of Concordia and Bill Jefferies of Memorial. Jamie pinned all his opponents and was selected as the AUAA Tournament MVP. Coach Ryan says that "Jamie was on a mission this weekend. After finishing second the last 3 years, he wanted nothing but gold". In previous tournaments this year, Jamie has won a bronze medal at the UNB Open and silver at the Eastern Canadian Championships. Jamie's victory also helped UNB capture their 6th straight AUAA title. Jamie Eastwood has also been selected AUAA Athlete of the Week for his performance at the AUAA Wrestling Championship.



RESULTS

Wrestling		Basketball	
Women		Men	
UNB 23	MUN 17	MUN 61	UNB 48
Volleyball		MUN 62	UNB 52
Womens		Hockey	
UNB 3	MUN 1	MUN 83	UNB 78 (OT)
UNB 3	MUN 1	MUN 80	UNB 66
UNB 3	MtA 1		
Mens		Mt. A 1	UNB 6
UNB 0	Dal 3	UdeM 2	UNB 3
UNB 2	MUN 3	STU 4	UNB 3 (OT)

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Friday, February 17

Womens Basketball vs SMU (6:30pm @ LB Gym)
Mens Basketball vs SMU (8:30pm @ LB Gym)
Swimming AUAA's at Dal

Saturday, February 18

Hockey vs STU (1pm @ Aitken Centre)
Womens Volleyball AUAA Semi Finals
2pm & 4pm @ LB Gym
Mens Volleyball at Dal
Wrestling at Atlantics
Swimming AUAA's at Dal

Sunday, February 19

Hockey vs STU (1pm @ Aitken Centre - if required)
Womens Basketball vs Acadia (12pm @ LB Gym)
Mens Basketball vs Acadia (2pm @ LB Gym)
Womens Volleyball AUAA Final (4pm @ LB Gym)
Mens Volleyball at Dal
Swimming AUAA's at Dal

Wednesday, February 22

Hockey AUAA Semifinals

Wrestling

Reds win sixth consecutive title

AUAA Champs

by Maria Paisley
Sports Editor

The UNB Varsity Reds were able to continue their tradition by winning their sixth consecutive AUAA title Saturday at the Main Gym.

UNB defeated the Memorial Seahawks 23-17 points, each of the teams won five matches. Varsity Reds Head coach Don Ryan stated "It wasn't as easy as we thought it would be."

Terry Pomeroy won his fourth straight AUAA championship defeating MUN's Mark Power in the 52 kilogram weight class in the gold medal match. Pomeroy will be leading the team back to the CIAU's in Calgary next week. Currently Pomeroy is ranked second in his weight class and Ryan "is confident for Terry to bring back the first gold in a long time." Pomeroy has been plagued with a back injury throughout the season, but now "his back is 100 percent according to Ryan."

Jamie Eastwood, a fifth year Engineering student and CIAU Academic All-Canadian, won his match against MUN's Bill Jefferies for the gold in 130 kg weight class. Last year Eastwood managed to get silver at the AUAA's. According to Ryan, Eastwood "is a large guy who has the speed of a small guy, which is an advantage."

Reds Denis Gagnon defeated Kent Aucoin for the gold medal in the 61kg class to win his second consecutive AUAA title. The other Reds who won were Mike



Jason Pleasant-Sampson at the AUAA's.

Photo Mark Bray

McGlynn won his match against Steve Fagan of MUN and Jesse Simon in the 82 kg class defeating Noel Browne. Second place finishes were by Jason Pleasant-Sampson in the 57kg class, Charlie Ashe in the 65 kg class, Travis McLeod in the 68 kg class, Adam Simon in 76 kg weight class and Nathan Richard in the 90 kg event.

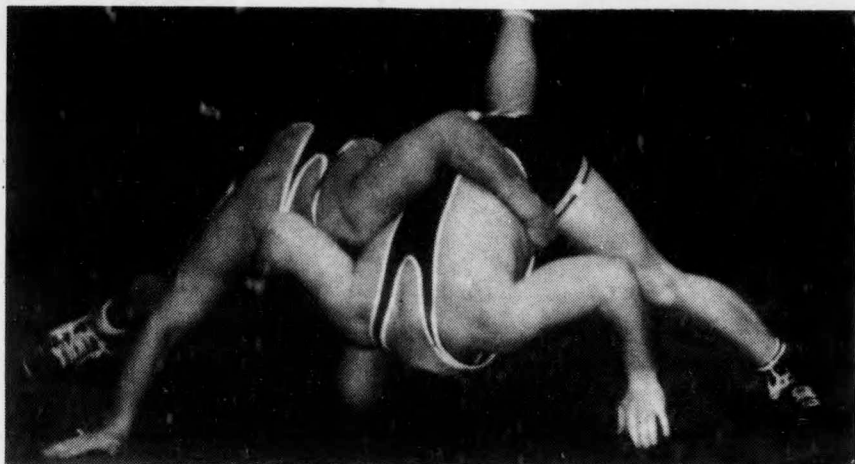
The Reds will be sending nine athletes to the CIAU's next week in Calgary. Oromocto native Terry Pomeroy, a fourth year veteran, placed fourth twice at CI's and is hoping to improve his record this year. Co-captain Jason Pleasant-Sampson will be looking to place this year after finishing sixth last year. Denis Gagon also placed sixth last year and is hoping to improve his record. The Reds will also send veterans Charlie Ashe, who placed sixth last year, Adam Simon, Jesse Simon

and Jamie Eastwood, rounding out the team is Travis McLeod and Mike McGlynn.

Ryan explains that "the athletes will peak for the CI's as the teams goal has been the CIAU's." The intention this year is for the wrestlers to break into the top five spots. Ryan expects that the Reds competition will come from second ranked Brock University from St. Catherine's, Ont. and third ranked University of Regina. These teams have more experienced wrestlers and they also train year round.

Reds Jamie Eastwood garnered the AUAA MVP Award for his effort. In addition Head Coach Don Ryan was named Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

The Reds have the Atlantics this weekend before taking off to the CIAU's in Calgary.



More action from the AUAA's.

Photo Mark Bray

Reds Inside

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Brunswick Spotlight - Heather Cole on the mat

by Maria Paisley
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What began as a course has now turned into a competitive sport/passtime for one athlete.

Heather Cole, a fourth year Physical Education student, began her wrestling career in her second year by taking wrestling as one of her activity courses. It was then that Varsity Reds Coach Don Ryan suggested to Cole that she should consider wrestling competitively. Cole then joined the Black Bears Wrestling Club and began wrestling competitively. Last year, she was the only female in the club. She has won the Atlantics and was the first female to represent the UNB Wrestling Club at the Senior Nationals and placed sixth at this competition.

The number of female wrestlers currently competing in the club has increased from

one to four. The club competes at the UNB Open, Nationals, Atlantics and any other invitational. As Cole explains, "wrestling is nothing like what is shown on WWF." When Cole says that she wrestles, the frequent response is "but you're so small." She then proceeds to explain that "it is not necessary to be big in order to wrestle as there are weight classes".

Cole comments that wrestling "is adrenaline like, sort of when one is on a break away in soccer but only it is all the time." In fact, one of the new members of the club was unsure about the sport but once she had tried it she was "very enthusiastic about doing it." The training for wrestling is just as intense as it is for any other sport.

Cole receives great support from the male wrestlers. Coach Ryan and Assistant coach

Randy Smith are also "very supportive of the club members." Cole states that it is unfortunate that "nobody knows about the sport as a female sport".



Heather Cole