

# SPORTS

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## Babineau honoured as top UNB athlete

Mason, Swift share Female MVP, Lukeman takes male MVP at annual athletic awards

Last week the university honoured its athletes at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Most of the winners were announced in *The Brunswickan*, however the five major awards were kept confidential by the athletic department until the presentation. The following is a list of those winners.

**Garnet Copeland Medal (Best All-Around Athlete): Josette Babineau, field hockey.** Josette showed she is UNB's most outstanding athlete by capturing every possibly award available. She was team MVP, AUAA MVP, AUAA top scorer, CIAU Athlete of the week, CIAU All-Canadian and CIAU Player of the year, among others. Josette has completed her five years of CIAU eligibility and will not be returning to the team next year.

**Moosehead Female Rookie of the Year: Michelle MacWhirter, swimming.** Michelle was AUAA Rookie Swimmer of the Year, she won six gold medals at the AUAA's and had a very promising meet at the CIAU Championships last month. She was an integral part of the rapidly improving women's swim team here at UNB and has been called 'the future of UNB swimming' by Varsity Reds coach Andrew Cole.

**Moosehead Male Rookie of the Year: Derek Cormier, hockey.** After scoring 29 goals in only 26 games, Derek Cormier moved into second place on the all-time rookie scoring list for UNB. He also secured a nomination for CIAU Rookie of the Year, won the team Rookie of the Year award and was Co-MVP of the hockey team with

Todd Sparks. Derek stepped right into the AUAA and showed he can dominate from game 1.

**Colin B. MacKay Shield (Female Athlete of the Year): Co-Winners Carla Mason, women's volleyball and Laura Swift, women's basketball.** Carla was named AUAA MVP this year and was also a CIAU All-Canadian. As co-captain of the women's volleyball team with Monica Gaudet, Carla lead the team to their perfect 18-0 AUAA record. In her last year of the Bachelor of Education program, she will likely not return next year.

Laura filled the large shoes of Kara Palmer this year, leading the team to their 17-3 AUAA record. She was AUAA MVP, team MVP, a CIAU All-Canadian and finished fifth overall in scoring in the nation. Laura is a graduating athlete and

will not return next year.

**James Downey Shield (Male Athlete of the Year): Jason Lukeman, swimming.** Jason won UNB's only CIAU Championship this year. He won the 100 freestyle event, was named a CIAU All-Canadian and is also an academic All-Canadian. The Newfoundland native is in his third year of the Bachelor of Science program.

The University also honoured women's basketball coach Pauline Lordon, who has decided to pursue her coaching career elsewhere next year. After replacing former coach Claire Mitton on a one year interim basis, Pauline led the team to the AUAA title and a respectable 6th place finish. A former Red Bloomer herself, and graduate of UNB, Lordon was honoured as a distinguished university citizen.



Photo Kevin G. Porter

Rookie Stanleigh Mitchell (10) prepares a layup against the CIAU bronze medalist UCCB Capers. Stanleigh had no problem stepping into AUAA competition and dominated the league for the first half of the season. He was voted AUAA Rookie of the Year last month after leading the team in scoring, assists and steals throughout the season. He was a finalist for CIAU Rookie of the Year and picked up team Rookie of the year last week at the Athletic Awards Banquet. Mitchell truly is the future of UNB Basketball.

### CLUB NEWS

## UNB Scuba Club

A reminder to all club members that the Year End General Meet is this Monday April 11, at 6:00 pm in room 210 at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Everyone is strongly recommended to attend. The agenda will include the; budget report, president's report, new business, summer courses, and elections. This will only be about 1 hour. There will be a "Dive for Five" SCUBA demonstration this Sunday and Monday night (times listed below). You get to try all the equipment on do you your own thing in the pool. All you need is \$5.00, swimsuit, and a pair of wool socks. Instructions will be present.

There are still places available for the Basic Open Water SCUBA Course starting on May 3 and running to June 21. This is an eight week course and will certify you as an international scuba diver. The price of the course is \$200.00 for students and \$230 for non-students, it is the lowest price that you can find. The following is involved in the price of the course; instruction, text book/work book, log book, pool time, all scuba equipment, club membership and dive tables. The only thing you need is masks, fins and a snorkel. If you do not have these, a local scuba shop will be available to you for purchase reasons, at a discount price.

The following courses will be offered this spring and summer; Scuba Rescue in April, Oxygen course also in April, Basic Open Water in May and June, Advanced Open Water in July and finally Dive Master in August.

If you're interested in joining the Scuba Club for the spring and summer months please call the number below or stop by and see us at the Sir Max Aitken Pool here on campus on Sunday nights 8:00-10:00 pm and Monday nights 7:30-9:30 pm. Here are a bunch of reasons why you might want to join: membership is \$15 for the year, club rental only \$20 per week, open water dives every other weekend, boat dives, build up your certification levels, join the compressor committee, etc. For more information please call Kevin Johnston at 472-3103.

## UNB/STU CALF-ROPING CLUB

HELLO RODEO FANS! THE UNB/STU CALF-ROPING CLUB WILL BE MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ROOM 35 IN THE SUB THIS COMING WEEK. PROFESSIONAL CALF-ROPER CHET LEE STEERBURGER WILL DEMONSTRATE PROPER TECHNIQUE ON VARIOUS BRUNSWICKAN GUINEA PIGS INCLUDING COLUMNIST MARK SAYOIE. COME AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT!

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