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### VARSITY BRIEFS

#### Reds finish Capers on the road

The Varsity Reds basketball teams took three games out of four games from UCCB.

Reds women's team defeated the host UCCB in both games on the weekend. UNB narrowly downed UCCB 68-66, after coming back from a 38-35 deficit. Donna Retson tossed in 21 points and Shelly Ryan added 15. UNB turned around and thrashed the Capers 65-39 Sunday. The Reds coasted to a 34-16 halftime lead with Krista Foreman leading the scoring with 19 points. Ryan added 10 in the winning cause.

The men's team split their games narrowly defeating the Capers 82-80 Saturday. Co-captain Bryan Elliot chucked in 19 points, while fellow co-captain Marc Aube tossed in 18. UNB was downed 76-70 on Sunday by host the Capers. Stanleigh Mitchell tossed in 26 for the losing cause and Andy McKay chucked in 18.

The teams see action on Friday against Dal and go head to head with St. FX Sunday at the LB Gym. The women's team see action at 6:30pm on Friday and return on 1pm Sunday. Men start at 8:30pm Friday and again at 3pm Sunday.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Marc Aube, Men's Basketball

Captain Marc Aube of the Men's Basketball team is the Male Athlete of the Week. Marc is a fourth year science student from Sackville, NB. Marc began the season by being selected as the MVP at the UNB Fall Classic Tournament and continued his strong play this past weekend as UNB split a pair of games with the defending AUSA Champion UCCB Capers. In Saturday's game, Marc had 18 points and 5 rebounds to lead UNB to an exciting 82-80 win. On Sunday, Marc put in another strong performance with 15 points and 6 rebounds as UNB dropped a close decision to the Capers. Coach Hamilton says that "Marc is becoming a steady contributor at both ends of the court who steps up his game at critical times".

#### Krista Foreman, Women's Basketball

Fourth year science student Krista Foreman of Fredericton, is this week's Female Athlete of the Week. Krista's strong performance over the weekend led the UNB Women's Basketball team to a pair of wins over the University College of Cape Breton. On Saturday, Krista had 13 points and 4 rebounds in a tight 68-66 UNB victory. On Sunday, she led the way with 19 points, 11 rebounds and 2 steals as UNB defeated the Capers 65-39. Sunday's effort earned Krista the Pepsi Player of the Game Award. Coach Mitton says that "Krista's second half play during the first game sparked the team to a key comeback win. She had a solid weekend of play, contributing at both ends of the court".

### RESULTS

Women's Volleyball		Hockey	
UNB 3	UPEI 0	UNB 2	SMU 2(OT)
UNB 3	UPEI 0		
Swimming - Men's		Men's Basketball	
Dal 61	UNB 44	UNB 82	UCCB 80
Women's		UCCB 76	UNB 70
Dal 78	UNB 23	Women's Basketball	
		UNB 65	UCCB 39
		UNB 68	UCCB 66

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

#### Friday, November 25th

Men's Basketball vs Dal, LB Gym 8.30pm  
Women's Basketball vs Dal, LB Gym 6.30pm  
Women's Volleyball at UDM Invitational

#### Saturday, November 26th

Hockey at UCCB  
Women's Volleyball at UDM Invitational  
Men's Volleyball at MUN  
Wrestling at Eastern Canadian Championships

#### Sunday, November 27th

Hockey at StFX  
Men's Basketball vs StFX, LB Gym 3pm  
Women's Basketball vs StFX, LB Gym 1pm  
Women's Volleyball at UDM Invitational  
Men's Volleyball at MUN

### Wrestling

## Ryan confident for season Wrestlers heading for 6-peat

by Mark Savoie  
Brunswick Sports

Coach Don Ryan says that UNB should be able to capture its sixth straight AUSA title this year.

"We lost 5 guys," said Ryan, "but only 2 starters." These 2 starters were Sonny Urquhart and Darren Anderson. Returning starters include co-captains Terry Pomeroy and Jason Pleasant-Sampson, as well as fifth year veteran Marcel Saulis. "Terry won't be wrestling until after Christmas," said Ryan, "because he's has a pre-herniated disk." Pomeroy is currently enduring 4 to 5 physiotherapy sessions each week.

According to Coach Ryan, Pomeroy is probably already ready to wrestle but he is instead concentrating on the CIAU's and the Pan-Am Games. He has been chosen as Canada's alternate in his weight class in this international meet.

UNB has a new big man on the team in the person of Jeremy Donald, 250 lb., a rookie who Ryan describes as "showing a lot of promise. Last year's heavyweight, Jamie Eastwood, weighed 220 lbs, so



Wrestlers preparing for the Eastern Championship. Photo Mark Bray

Jeremy has a lot of size. I always like to have a big man on the mat."

UNB's competition in the 10 weight classes will come from UdeM and MUN within the conference. Concordia in Montreal also competes extensively with AUSA schools. SMU is sending 3 wrestlers to this weekend's Eastern Canadian Championship here at UNB to see how they compete. If they do well there is a chance that SMU may enter a varsity team after Christmas. St. FX, whose varsity team is on a one year hiatus, is sending a

club team to this tournament.

In addition to the stable of male wrestlers Don Ryan is in charge of his female team. "We've got fine girls training right now, and there's some more coming out," said Ryan. "They were playing on the UNB rugby team, so they took a week off since they just got done their season. It's fun coaching them because they're keen." The star female wrestler at UNB is Heather Cole, who is among the wrestlers competing in this championships.

### Swimming

## Swimmers face tough competition at Canada Cup

## Tough fight with Dal

by Johanne Harvey  
Brunswick Sports

UNB swimmers had a challenging weekend in Halifax as they swam against 400 athletes at the Dartmouth Invitational on Friday and Sunday. Then Saturday followed with a duel against Dalhousie who is UNB's arch rival.

Neither teams were victorious as they battled against Dalhousie to a 60-44 loss. The competition was very close, but Dal come up with some clutch wins in the women's 400m Freestyle, and the 100 Breaststroke, and the men's 400m I.M., 100m Fly, 400, Freestyle, and 100m Breaststroke. The Reds women's relay team composed of Robin Fougere, Andrea Leitch, Michelle MacWhirter and Heather Palmateer captured Gold in the 200m Medley Relay.

Heather Palmateer, a third year Phys Ed student from Ontario had other feats as she won Silver in both the 50m and 100m Freestyle events. From St John's Nfld, Paula Crutcher once again showed the crowd her incredible endurance when she won the 800m Freestyle event.

Michelle MacWhirter, a second year PhysEd student made a dominant step at this meet since she came first in the 100m Backstroke at 1:06:81, a result which qualified for the CIAU's and also destroyed the meet record. MacWhirter also came in second in the 200m Freestyle.

Oromocto native Thom Giberson once again had successful races winning Gold in both the 50m and 100m Freestyle. Our Masters student from England Brian Woods came in second in both the 100m Backstroke and the 200m Freestyle.

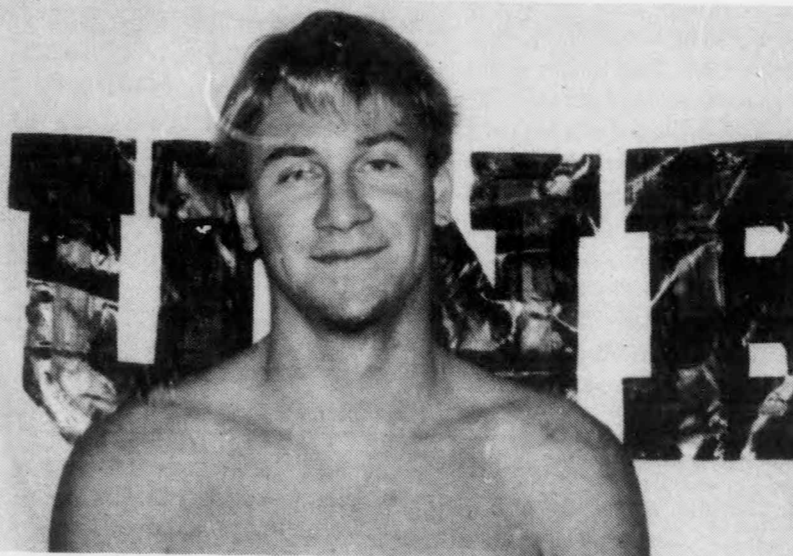
The men's relay team won gold in the 800m Freestyle relay. The swimmers

who should be awarded credit for this accomplishment are Giberson, Woods, Keith Dwyer and David Pelkey, who also captured silver in both the 50m and 100m Freestyle events.

Other medalists who should undoubtedly be mentioned are Robert Brander (800m F.S.), Nicole Bailey (400m I.M.), Connie McIsaac (400 I.M., 100m BR), Megan Wall (100m Fly, 400m F.S.), Dwyer (400 F.S.), Tim Brooks (400 I.M.), Mark Lajoie (200 M.R.), Ian Tanner (200 M.R.), Karl Babineau (200m

M.R.), and Andre Desaulniers (100m BR). Unfortunately CIAU gold medalist Jason Lukeman could not attend the weekend competition due to illness.

Five team members, Giberson, Pelkey, MacWhirter, Anna Baker and Alex Yaxley, will be competing in the fastest meet before Christmas this weekend. The Canada Cup, in Etobicoke, Ontario, gives them a chance to pit their skills against swimmers from all over North America.



Thom Giberson one of five going to the Canada Cup on weekend.

#### Results from the Dartmouth Invitational:

Brian Woods (3rd in both 100m Back and 50m Freestyle)  
Robin Fougere (3rd in 100m Backstroke)  
Michelle MacWhirter (1st in 100m Back and 50m Free, 3rd in 200m I.M.)  
Heather Palmateer (4th in 50m and 200m Freestyle)  
Megan Wall (50m Freestyle)  
Thom Giberson (1st in 50m F.S., 3rd in 200m I.M.)  
David Pelkey (4th in 50m F.S.)  
Karl Babineau (4th in 1500m F.S.)  
MacWhirter, Anna Baker, Alex Yaxley, Palmateer (2nd in 200m Medley Relay)  
Woods, Jeff Roach, Giberson, Pelkey (3rd in 200m Medley Relay)