



# SPORTS

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### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Terry Pomeroy, Wrestling

The Male Athlete of the Week is Terry Pomeroy of Oromocto, NB. The three time AUA All-star and co-captain of the Varsity Reds wrestling team went undefeated to win gold in two weight classes (52kg and 57kg) at the UNB Open on the weekend. Terry is the first person to accomplish the feat of winning two weight classes. He is currently ranked #3 in the CIAU with a 7-1 record on the season (his only loss coming against Commonwealth Games silver medalist Paul Ragusa). Coach Don Ryan says that "Terry is almost fully recovered from his back injury and I am expecting him to be in the CIAU final on February 25th". This year was also named as an alternate for the 1995 Canada Pan/Am Games team.



#### Michelle MacWhirter, Swimming

Once again, the Female Athlete of the Week is Michelle MacWhirter of the Varsity Reds swim team. The 1994 AUA Rookie of the Year turned in yet another strong performance this weekend at a meet at UdeM. Michelle topped last week's performance by capturing six golds in the 100M, 200M, 400M and 800M Freestyle, 100M Butterfly and 200M backstroke. Michelle won every event that she swam and is now ranked in the top ten in Canada in each of these events. Coach Cole says that "Michelle is a very versatile swimmer who knows what she is capable of" Michelle is a Physical Education student from Stephenville, Newfoundland.



#### AUA Athletes of the Week

Both Todd Pomeroy and Michelle MacWhirter also garnered AUA Athlete of the Week accolades for their performances this week.

### RESULTS

Wrestling		Swimming	
Men		Men	Women
UNB	40	UNB	290 Dal 289
MUN	33	Dal	284.5 UNB 256
St FX	13	MUN	59.5 Mt. A 80
Concordia	11	Mt. A	37 MUN 30
SMU	4		
Hockey		Womens Volleyball	
UNB	7 STU 4	St. FX	3 UNB 0
Mt. A	3 UNB 12	St. FX	0 UNB 3
STU	4 UNB 5		

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

**Friday, February 3**  
 Mens Basketball at Acadia  
 Womens Basketball at Acadia  
 AUA All-Star Hockey at Halifax

**Saturday, February 4**  
 Hockey vs UPEI (7:30pm @ AUC)  
 Mens Basketball at St. Marys  
 Womens Basketball at St. Marys  
 Swimming at Mt. A

**Sunday, February 5**  
 Hockey vs UPEI (2pm @ AUC)

### Swimming Swimmers prepare for the AUAs

## MacWhirter leads team to Gold

by Tobl Emerson  
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Michelle MacWhirter lead the UNB Varsity Reds Swim Team through yet another successful weekend.

The team travelled to Moncton on Friday for the NB Provincial Championship and then on to Halifax for the AUA Invitational Meet on Saturday and Sunday.

MacWhirter lead the team with an array of gold medals at both meets. The Newfoundland native won gold in the 200M back, 800M Free and 4X50 Medley Relay at the Provincials and gold in the 100, 200, and 400M Free plus the 100M Fly in Halifax. This excellent showing won her the AUA Swimmer of the Meet.

The international swimmers from Norwich, England showed their dominance winning ten gold, six silver and one bronze throughout the weekend. Alex Yaxley dominated the 50M Freestyle event at both meets. Anna Baker won gold in the 200M Fly and 50M Breaststroke at Provincials and four silver medals in the 50M Breast, 400M IM and 50 and 100M Fly. Brian Woods won gold in the 50 and 100M Backstroke, and silver in the 200M Back in Moncton and in the 200M Free in Halifax.

The rookies made their place known at the

meet. Connie MacIsaac swam her personal best in the 200M Breast winning gold in this event and also in the 100M Breast and silver in the 50M Breast. Megan Wall won gold in the 200M IM and the 50M Butterfly in Halifax. Robin Fougere won three silvers in the back-

stroke in the silver at the 50M Free (at provincials) and bronze in the 100M Back. Other strong men's finishes were shown by Thom Giberson with his versatile strength in such top three wins as 400M IM, 50M Free and 100M Back. Dave Pelkey won gold and silver in the 100 and 50M Free respectively in Halifax. Jeff Roach won two silvers for the team in the 50M Breast and 100M Fly. Keith Dwyer made two top three ties in the 200M Back and the 100M Free.

The relays were also a success throughout the weekend with the women winning two golds and one silver with teams made up of Wall, Jen Davis, Yaxley, MacWhirter, Baker, Fougere, MacIsaac and Paula Crutcher. The men's team won two golds and two bronzes with the following team members: Giberson, Pelkey, Roach, Woods, Mike Albert, Jamie Cleveland, Lukeman, Dwyer, Ian Tanner, Tom Brooks, Dan Byren and Rob Hutchings.

The men won the meet in Halifax beating their long time rivals, the Dalhousie Tigers, 290 to 284.5 but the Dal women took the meet with 289 points over UNB with 256 points. The close match and the excellent effort from all of the swimmers made for a very exciting weekend. The AUA Championships in mid February should prove to be a great meet with the team preparing for nothing but gold. The Reds will be travelling to Mt. A on Saturday to take on the Mounties.



### Basketball

## Hoopsters return after a weeks hiatus Reds ready to smoke on roadtrip

by Chris Hunter  
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The Varsity Red womens basketball will confront Acadia Axettes and the St. Mary's Huskies this weekend with a keen sense of optimism, although they are aware of their adversaries' strengths and weaknesses.

In an effort to prepare for the contest, the team anticipates pacing and different styles of play. Coach Claire Mitton expects Acadia to apply controlled pressure against the Reds. UNB is prepared for what Mitton calls Acadia's "half-court defense, flow-type of game." Bridget Gamble echoes Mitton's concerns about control on the trip: "We like to run but we'll have to slow the game down, change-up defense and show a few things to both teams." However, St. Mary's approach

represents the opposite extreme according to Erin Savage, who feels that it will be a challenging weekend. Savage refers to the competition's drastically

different techniques, and believes that the weekend will be "a good test" both offensively (versus Acadia) and defensively (versus SMU). St. Mary's "inside/outside" game is consistent, says coach Mitton. She sees the trip as an opportune time to get "back on track," as the weekend off provided a chance for injuries to heal. Krista Foreman forecasts a slower pace against Acadia as well, although she notes that St. Mary's features aggressive shooting and formidable players like Norma McIntyre (formerly of Acadia).

Essentially, the Reds reckon on positive results this weekend. Mitton expects "good play" and looks forward to the trip. Gamble is looking for "two wins" and believes UNB can do it. The team faces SMU and Acadia here at home in two weeks, on February 17th and 19th.



## Big weekend ahead for Mens side

by Amber McCulley  
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The UNB Varsity Reds Men's Basketball team will be hitting the road this weekend to match up against the Acadia Axemen Friday night and the St Mary's Huskies in a Saturday matinee.

According to coach Clint Hamilton "These will be very important games. UNB has not won there in at least fifteen years and both teams are playing extremely well." Currently, Acadia is ranked in the number two position

and SMU is ranked right behind the Varsity Reds. Hamilton says, "SMU is gaining confidence with their playing and they will be looking for the chance to leapfrog over UNB." Needless to say, Hamilton is expecting his boys to play well.

Despite a broken nose, fourth year player Bryan Elliot will be playing with the assistance of a face guard though Jeff Tegart is in reserve. Hamilton describes Tegart as a solid player who can play the same position when need be.

According to Hamilton, "Keith Johnson as

well as Jerome Carter have really been making things happen for the Acadia team. Saint Mary's has a young team. Micah Bordeau serves as a threat and there's a good chance that he will be Rookie of the Year. Other good Huskies players Hamilton mentioned were Jason Medford and Brian Luinstra.

Coach Hamilton says that currently "The league is upside down and any team has a chance for the title."

The team's next home games are the return match-ups of this weekend on February 17th and 19th.