

Nationally Recognised

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Last Wednesday night *The Brunswickan* interviewed last week's C.I.A.U. female athlete of the week Chantal Martin. Despite professing a dislike for interviews Chantal graciously answered the questions of this beleaguered writer.

Chantal began playing volleyball, a popular sport in her hometown of St. Ingate and surrounding communities, 10 years ago, during her grade seven year. Her friends played and, not wanting to be left behind, so did she. Nowadays she's leaving others behind, i.e. opposing teams. In a pair of games against Memorial University, Chantal had a total of 41 kills, 6 stuff blocks and 7 service aces. Asked how she felt about being C.I.A.U. athlete of the week she replied;

"It was very exciting, I was quite honoured. I actually didn't know until my coach told me, he came up, shook my hand and said congratulations. I asked what for?"

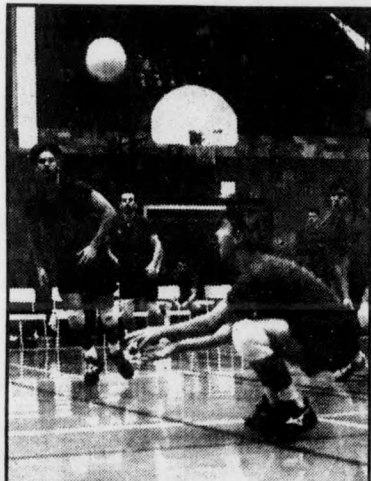


photo Neil Duxbury

Interested in track and field and weight-lifting as well as volleyball, Chantal is an all around athlete. She is very pleased with her teams performance this season and speaks enthusiastically about her fellow players, in spite of dismal results last week-end.

Chantal is a fourth year arts student and is working towards a possible career in the R.C.M.P. Insofar as volleyball is concerned, she hopes to try out for the national team.

The V-Reds women's volleyball team continued their season last week-end at the twenty-first annual U. de Moncton tournament, but with disappointing results. Topping Acadia two games to one to finish seventh of eight teams. Missing from the tournament was setter Sara Woollette due to a neck injury. She was replaced by rookie Jenn Tune who despite a lack of experience played exceptionally well. It is rumoured that Tune will keep this position and Woollette will be re-assigned to the floor. Asked about the tournament player Chantal Martin commented that in Woollette's absence, Tune did a spectacular job. The V-Reds are on the road in P.E.I. this weekend to finish off their first term schedule. U.N.B. (4-2) will face the 1-3 U.P.E.I. Panthers at 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.



Mark Coy moves in photo Maria Paisley

B-ball Contd.

8:30pm and will return on Sunday, December 3 at 3pm. The Panthers, who are currently tied for third place with Memorial with six points, will be bringing a 2-1 record. The game will be the V-Reds first home game of their regular season, while it will be the Panthers first road trip.

First Win II

The Varsity Reds women's team also posted a big win over the weekend, downing the Saint Mary's Huskies 74-66 on Sunday. This was the Reds first win in four starts and was worth four points.

The Reds didn't fair so well against the Acadia Achettes on Saturday. The second place Achettes narrowly downed the

Varsity Captain Is Making Waves

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The Varsity Reds swimming team has been very fortunate to have an incredible athlete like Jason Lukeman for so long. Jason has been swimming for the V-Reds for 4 seasons, and he has continued to turn waves into medals, mostly gold ones. Jason has had some terrific accomplishments over the past 4 years, some of which include: being named an All-Canadian Swimmer, two gold medals in the 50m and 100m Freestyle events at the past two CIAU competitions, and a gold medal in the 50m Freestyle event at the last Canada Games. Although Jason came into the sport of swimming with some great genetics and somewhat of a natural gift for the water, it does not take away from the extreme amount of work he has put into his swimming.

Jason is the son of John and Divera Lukeman from Port Hawkesbury, NS. He began his illustrious swimming career with the Port Hawkesbury Thunderbolts 13 years ago. With much experience and heavy amounts of training over the years, he is now able to reap the rewards. Jason was appointed the Captain of the team due to his abilities to lead, and also the fact that he sets a good example with his strict training habits. "Jason is a very serious athlete, with an extreme amount of talent. He is very gifted, but he works incredibly hard in and

out of the water" comments coach Connon.

This year has proven to be an exceptional year for Lukeman. He has shown incredible performances early in the season, and the championship season is still a long way off. "Jason came back from the summer well maintained for sprinting, however, his aerobic base fit-



photo Mike Dean

ness was very weak. It was obvious that we had to do, to lay the groundwork for some intense quality sprinting" says Connon. Jason adapted very quickly to a change in coaching "I find the style coach Connon uses is very much a contrast to last year's coaching from Andrew Cole. I liked Andrew's intense approach, but, I find Connon's philosophical type approach has me swim-

ming very well this early in the season, so I am very thankful for that."

"When I took over coaching at UNB I quickly realized that Jason is a very serious swimmer, and he knows his body very well. Jason appears to know what he has to do, and when to do it. It has been great being able to coach someone so coachable," Connon adds.

As for the other side to Jason Lukeman, one may think he would not have time to study on top of this 3 hour per day training schedule, but this seems not to be the case. Somewhere in the crevice of his busy schedule he apparently found his niche as a biology major. As Jason finishes up his Bachelor of Science, he is planning ahead for next year. A modest proposal by Lukeman contested "I recently wrote my medical school entrance exam and my results were OK, so I applied to Dal and Memorial for Med School, however, if I do not get in, I am also looking into graduate work." But, for now Jason is heading off to train in Florida for the Christmas break, where he will be focusing on his specialties of the 50 and 100m Freestyle events and the 100m Butterfly event for the up and coming CIAUs in early March. If all goes well Jason will then head off to the Olympic Trials in April.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Men's Ball Hockey

The competitive tournament finals will be played on Sunday, December 3rd. This year's finalists are the White Broncos, who finished the season with a 4-1 record, will take on the undefeated Beaverbrook Bombers at 6pm in the West Gym.

Men's Basketball

The Jones House Lounge Lizards defeated the Clippers to advance to the finals of the competitive tournament and will take on the Warriors who defeated the Neville Norsemen last week. The finals will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm.

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