



# SPORTS

For Complete Varsity Reds Coverage



## Sports Wire

### VARSITY BRIEFS

**HELP! HELP!** Yes, those are desperate crying pleas for rescue. Why, you may ask, are those nice people at *The Brunswickan* asking for my help? Well, it's quite simple. We need people, the Sports Department especially. So, if you like sports and/or you like to write, we could desperately use your help. The only way we can provide this university with the kind of sports coverage it deserves is if we have plenty of warm bodies to actually go out and get the scores and interviews. It's a great way to get involved with life at UNB and to help you develop the writing skills which those professor types will demand of you. Our staff meetings are every Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 35 of the SUB. We really do want/need your help.

### ATHLETES OF THE SUMMER

#### Kelvin Fields (A&E)

Kelvin Lindsay Fields (Young Kelvin or Kliffie) of the Arts & Entertainment Bud Duds was a unanimous selection for UNB's Male Athlete of the Summer. The 6' 6" veteran softball player managed to dominate the UNB Employees' League, despite the added stress of his first season as a two sport athlete. Over the course of the season Fields batted .138 with one extra base hit, leading the team in both categories. He was also one of the team's defensive standouts in his capacity as the team's ace pitcher, notching a 0-12 record to go with his team leading ERA of 21.28. However, Fields' true value to the team can only be measured in terms of his leadership. He was largely responsible for the Player of the Game selections for the Bud Duds, a task which often proved difficult in the face of the team's sixth successive season without a victory. He drew upon his wealth of experience to instill a fighting commando spirit into the team which was the envy of the city police.

#### Kim Kane (A&E)

Kimberly Ann Kane, first baseperson for the Arts & Entertainment Bud Duds in the UNB Employees' League, proved to be an easy choice for UNB's Female Athlete of the Summer. Kane, who was only in her second season with the team, performed at such a high level that she was heavily recruited by a noted Upper Canadian university. Despite the attractiveness of this offer, Kane once again demonstrated the loyalty which has made her not only an integral member of the Bud Duds, but an honorary Maritimer as well, by refusing to actually get on with the rest of her life. Instead, she has elected to stay in New Brunswick with the rest of the team. In only two seasons Kane has demonstrated a dedication which has served as a standard for both veteran and rookie alike. Kane has often been the first to arrive and the last to leave the practices of the Bud Duds, indeed often staying so long that she ended up practising under the lights.

### RESULTS

All of the latest results and stats of the Varsity Reds, as up to date as we can possibly get them, can be found on our web site at

<http://www.unb.ca/web/bruns/>

By virtue of being UNB students you all have access to this page through the Internet. We will, of course, continue to publish these scores in our regular editions.

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

#### Field Hockey

- September 4 @ Harvard
- September 5 @ Brown
- September 6 @ New Hampshire
- September 7 @ Providence College
- September 8 @ Boston
- September 9 @ Dartmouth, Maine

#### Cross Country

- September 9 @ Presque Isle

#### Women's Soccer

- September 10 @ Chapman Field (12:00 p.m.) vs. UPEI

#### Men's Soccer

- September 10 @ Chapman Field (2:00 p.m.) vs. UPEI

### Field Hockey

## V-Reds tour New England New coach is on the bean

by Mark Savoie  
Sports Editor

Despite having a mere three days of practice, Coach Stacey Bean has her field hockey Varsity Reds in the midst of a whirlwind tour of New England for all of this week. They are playing a total of six games in six days against such prestigious Ivy League schools as Harvard and Brown. They will also compete against New Hampshire, Providence College, Boston, and Dartmouth, Maine.

This schedule was put in place by recently departed coach Donna Hornibrook, who left the university over the summer to move with her husband to upstate New York. Bean would have preferred to have had more time to get used to her charges before making such a tour, but AUSA regulations forbid practices before September 1. Thus, the team had been together for just three days prior to yesterday's clash against Harvard.

"I'm trying to get a little bit of team cohesion," answered Bean when asked what she and Assistant Coach Abigail Noronha wanted to accomplish on the tour. "We're trying to see as many kids in game situa-



Stacey Bean points out the way to the CIAUs for the field hockey Varsity Reds. photo by Mike Dean

playing days with the V-Reds. This gives her a bit of an advantage in that she is already familiar with many of her veteran players. Foremost of these is Charla Currie, who last year led the league in scoring en route to being named the AUSA's MVP and finishing second in the voting for CIAU Player of the Year. Tammy Jewer, a fifth year veteran with the V-Reds, joined Currie as a first team All Canadian.

The team will also be bolstered by the return of goal-keeper Krista Harris. Harris elected to skip last season in order to concentrate on her studies, but this season has decided to play once again from the security of her place on the Dean's List.

The V-Reds will be fielding a team dominated by veterans. A total of nine of the twenty players who attended the first practice are in either their fourth or fifth season of eligibility. However, one rookie that Bean is excited about is Jolene Bourgeois, who has joined the team out of Moncton.

This mixture of veterans with a few talented rookies, when combined with the team's record of six successive trips to the CIAUs, leaves them with very high expectations to fulfil. In fact, Bean stresses that the CIAU championships remain their focus despite the change in coaches. "That's the ultimate goal. If you talk to anybody here, they would agree."

The league in which the V-Reds competes has had just three teams for the past

several years: UNB, UPEI, and SMU. This creates some problems so far as competition is concerned, which is why the V-Reds also maintain an extensive exhibition schedule. In addition to their weekly intrasquad games, they will also play against a university team from Maine and a club team from Moncton. This is all in addition to their current tour of New England.

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The V-Reds have been the most successful varsity team at UNB for the past decade, twice managing to make it to the finals at the CIAU championships. The two coaches over that period, Joyce Slipp and Donna

Hornibrook, have virtually become icons themselves. There is an added comparison in that Joyce Slipp has this year returned to UNB in the capacity of coach of the women's basketball team. Despite all of this history which has preceded her, Bean claims that she is feeling no pressure. "I won't lie to you. I was a bit nervous before camp started, but now that camp has started; no pressure at all. It's just like being at home now."

Bean will have to use this trip to set her roster, since the field hockey season will begin in earnest just two weeks from now when they host UPEI. Then they will begin the long road that they will have to travel if they hope to win the AUAs at SMU and earn the right to travel to Toronto for the CIAUs.



Coach Stacey Bean after winning the CIAU silver medal two years ago.

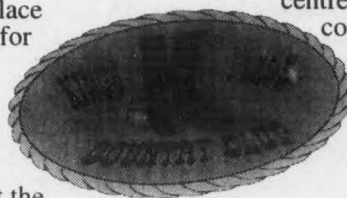
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tion as possible. I mean, you can practice until you're blue in the face. You have what I call gamers, and you want to see who are your gamers and who aren't; who's your pressure kid and who's not.

"I'm looking for attitude. I'm very big into positive attitude. I like positive attitudes. I don't have much patience for negative attitudes. The girls all know that and, actually, this is one of the most positive groups I've worked with."

Bean is only two years removed from her

### SHOPPING EARNS REWARDS!

When you become a member of the Kings Place Country Club, you really can get something for nothing. Beginning September 9 through October 21, earn a stamp on your Country Club Membership card for every purchase of \$25 or more at participating stores. Ten stamps fills your card and you qualify for a \$15 reward. Pick up your Card at the



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