

# SPORTS

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## RED STICKS LOSE 2-1

By STEPHEN MARKS

**Saturday**  
**UNB 1 UPEI 1**  
Tied after 15 min. overtime  
Tied after 7.5 min. sudden  
death  
UNB wins two to one on penal-  
ty shots.

**SMU 1 U de M 0**

**Sunday**

**UNB 1 SMU 2**

SMU beat U de M to a close score of one to nothing. In a heavy rain that subsided at the half the score was still scoreless. Both teams had good chances but were unable to convert them.



In the second half UNB, helped by the residences in the stands, played very aggressive and dominated the first 10 minutes. The pressure put on by UNB paid off in the form of a penalty shot. Carla Reeves converted the opportunity into a goal giving UNB the lead. At this point UNB seemed to be in

control of the game until two SMU goals were scored back to back within 1 minute. The first goal being scored by forward Heather Andrews and the second coming on a questionable penalty shot awarded to SMU

Slipp said that it might not have been realistic to think her team could have won with eight rookies and a novice

goalie, but she also added that this isn't an excuse and that she "always expects to win."

In what should be called the Rain Bowl instead of the AUSA Field Hockey Championship held at UNB, UNB was not as successful as last year when they handily beat SMU for their 4th AUSA Championship in a row.

UNB had had a tough semi-final game against the UPEI Shooters during the penalty shots, allowing UNB to win two to one.



RIGHT: UNB PLAYING SMU IN THE RAIN  
TOP: A DEJECTED RED STICK, CARLA REEVES, TAKES TO TEAM MATES ABOUT THE LOSS

- photo by ERIC DRUMMIE

### AN INTERVIEW WITH COACH JOYCE SLIPP

By KELLY CRAIG

For the past ten years, 1978-1988, the Red Sticks Field Hockey team has been lead by coach Joyce Slipp. She has seen the team through nine AUSA finals and eight CIAU's. This year was a difficult season for the Sticks. It was a short season with eight new rookies and an injury-plagued team. With the short season there was not enough time to discover the strengths and weaknesses of the team. The three team veterans were looked upon to guide the others and provide them with leadership. These veterans showed that hard work pays off. With sixteen girls on the team, the

veterans led the team to the AUSA conference final.

Unfortunately, the Red Sticks, losing this year's final to St. Mary's, will not be travelling to the CIAU's as a wild card team or anything else. The three conference winners will go and two other wild cards will attend. However, since UNB finished fifth in the CIAU stats, there are two teams ahead of them that will go. This is a disappointment since the team has never lost the chance to attend the CIAU's since 1979.

Next season brings on a new challenge for coach Slipp. Leaving the team this year are three veterans who have been with the Sticks for five years.

The two team captains, Carla Reeves and Michelle Ives, and Brenda Guitard will be departing from the team. Coach Slipp is looking to replace the veterans that are leaving the team and has been scouting some girls from New Brunswick's Canada Games team. Major changes will occur in the team next year and quality rookies are expected.

This year's team played outstanding field hockey all season. They had tough games and the odds were definitely against them. Coach Slipp is disappointed for the seniors because this is their last year and they couldn't go to the CIAU's. Coach Slipp says, "It was enjoyable as a coach to

have three veterans on the team. They were a coach's dream and will be missed." Carla Reeves, Michelle Ives, and Kara Keyes were named the AUSA All-Star team this year and coach Slipp is pleased with that. The fans were great and their participation was appreciated.

Coach Slipp has asked that a special thanks be extended to the athletic department and head of the department for their continued support of field hockey. also, thanks to the Bruns for their support and interest.

A job well done, coach Slipp!



- coach JOYCE SLIPP

### UNB ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

Third year Red Stick, Kara Keays, 19, from Sussex, NB, has been chosen as this week's Female Athlete-of-the-Week. In the AUSA field hockey championships this past weekend, Kara scored on a penalty stroke in overtime to put the Red Sticks past UPEI 2-1 and into the final against SMU. Her season stats, 7 goals, plus her ability to constantly come up with the ball won her a position of the AUSA ALL-Star team for the first time in her career. Coach Joyce Slipp was very pleased with Kara's play this season and believes that "her decision making was a dominant factor in the Red Sticks play."



UNB Red Shirt fullback Jamie Oakes, 24, has been honored as this week's Male Athlete-of-the-week. The fourth year Education student, from Florenceville, NB, is playing his third year of soccer and has shown constant improvement throughout his career. Although not a goal scorer this past weekend (2 ties; 1-1 vs. UPEI, 0-0 vs. Mt. A), Jamie played a very solid defense. Coach Gary Brown states, "that Jamie's presence in the defensive end accounts for our league leading goals against (8 goals in 11 games)."

