

SPORTS

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SPORTSWIRE

Reid backstops UNB to win Toby Burkitt's hat trick leads Devils' offence

by Frank Denis

After a pair of losses last weekend on the road, the UNB Red Devils got back on track with a 7-2 win over St. Thomas on Wednesday night at the Aitken Centre.

Greg Reid was a surprise starter in the UNB goal and made a number of key saves to keep the Devils in the game. Reid was replacing Chris Somers who has carried most of the goaltending work so far this season.

Reid says he was a little surprised when coach Mike Johnson informed him he would be playing in the game.

"I was surprised but I worked hard in practice this week. What was more surprising about the start was that we had lost both games last weekend to Acadia and Dal and this was a big game for us as STU is only seven points behind us in the standings," said Reid.

UNB opened the scoring with goals from Rob Knesaurek and Clyde Simmons. Mark Rupnow narrowed the gap for STU with his powerplay goal a minute after Simmons had put UNB up 2-0.

From that point on penalties took over and each teams specialty teams were called upon often. Reid says that was a factor

in the game.

"We came out hard in the first period and led 2-1 and after that it seemed that penalties took over. Some guys on the bench did not get a chance to play as much, but it's to their credit that in the third period we put the game away," said Reid

In the game UNB had 5 powerplay goals and 2 short handed goals while both STU goals also came on the powerplay.

Stephen Gaudet was kept busy in the Tommie's goal as he saw more rubber than a skunk on the Trans Canada, facing 34 shots

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Basketball (W)

The Red Bloomers defeated the UPEI Panthers last weekend by a score of 62-55. The clash between the top two teams in the AUAA was a must win situation for the Bloomers who had lost to the Panthers twice this season. They performed well under pressure, dominating UPEI throughout the game. Kara Palmer connected for 26 points while Jill Jackson had another outstanding game with 10 of her own. The Bloomers are in Halifax tonight as they tip off against the Dalhousie Tigers. Tomorrow they head to Antigonish to face St. Francis Xavier.

UNB Basketball live on CHSR

This weekend CHSR will be broadcasting two UNB basketball games live from Nova Scotia. The station follows the Red Raiders to Halifax tonight for a game against 6th place Dalhousie at 8:00 pm. Tomorrow they head to Antigonish where the Red Bloomers will go head to head against 3rd place St. FX at 1:00 pm. These are two of a series of live sports broadcasts that CHSR will be covering in the next two months.

This week in UNB sports

Friday, Jan. 29

W. Basketball @ Dalhousie
M. Basketball @ Dalhousie (8:00 pm, CHSR 97.9 FM)

Saturday, Jan. 30

W. Volleyball St. FX @ UNB (6:00 pm at L.B. Gym)
Wrestling UNB Open Tournament (at L.B. Gym)
W. Basketball @ St. FX (1:00 pm, CHSR 97.9 FM)
M. Basketball @ St. FX

Sunday, Jan. 31

W. Volleyball St. FX @ UNB (2:00 pm at L.B. Gym)

AUAA scoreboard

| Hockey | Basketball (W) | Basketball (M) |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| ACA 3 UNB 0 | ACA 62 DAL 57 | SMU 94 MUN 87 |
| MTA 7 DAL 4 | MUN 55 SMU 54 | St. FX 92 DAL 84 |
| UPEI 5 UCCB 2 | UNB 62 UPEI 55 | UPEI 80 UCCB 66 |
| STU 7 UDM 2 | MUN 63 SMU 56 | SMU 80 MUN 70 |
| ACA 6 MTA 3 | | UPEI 95 UCCB 86 |
| DAL 6 UNB 3 | | |
| St. FX 8 UPEI 4 | | |
| SMU 3 UCCB 2 | | |

AUAA Standings

| Women's Basketball | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| | W | L | T | For | Agn | Pts |
| UNB | 9 | 2 | 0 | 784 | 626 | 18 |
| PEI | 7 | 3 | 0 | 683 | 623 | 14 |
| SFX | 6 | 2 | 0 | 608 | 500 | 12 |
| ACA | 6 | 3 | 0 | 503 | 460 | 12 |
| DAL | 4 | 4 | 0 | 511 | 442 | 8 |
| MUN | 4 | 5 | 0 | 477 | 509 | 8 |
| SMU | 2 | 9 | 0 | 624 | 699 | 4 |
| UCB | 0 | 10 | 0 | 389 | 720 | 0 |

| Hockey | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| MacAdam division | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | For | Agn | Pts |
| UNB | 14 | 6 | 1 | 123 | 85 | 29 |
| STU | 9 | 9 | 2 | 95 | 96 | 20 |
| UDM | 8 | 10 | 1 | 67 | 81 | 17 |
| PEI | 5 | 11 | 4 | 74 | 99 | 14 |
| MTA | 4 | 15 | 1 | 80 | 122 | 9 |

| Kelly division | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| | W | L | T | For | Agn | Pts |
| ACA | 19 | 1 | 1 | 132 | 57 | 39 |
| DAL | 9 | 8 | 0 | 89 | 82 | 18 |
| UCB | 8 | 10 | 1 | 92 | 96 | 17 |
| SMU | 8 | 10 | 1 | 87 | 106 | 17 |
| SFX | 7 | 11 | 0 | 82 | 97 | 14 |

UNB athletes of the week

Rae Sears, Beavers' swimming
Jason Lukeman, Beavers' swimming



STU goalie Stephen Gaudet looks as puck goes into net while Red Devil Trevor Boland celebrates goal in 7-2 win Wednesday night

photo by Kevin Porter

Bears host open this weekend

Wrestling team dominating AUAA this season

by Michael Smith

UNB's wrestling squad, the Black Bears, has vaulted onto the national scene, taking sixth place in the C.I.A.U. rankings. After winning six of the past eight Atlantic titles, the Bears have established themselves as definite contenders, in a sport long dominated by Western and Ontario teams.

Led by rookie head coach, Don Ryan, and three nationally-ranked wrestlers, the Black Bears are putting up some very intimidating results so far this season. Second year student, Terry Pomeroy, has recently been a A.U.A.A. male athlete of the week, and, as of the nineteenth of January, was number four in the CIAU. Veteran Stacy Desroches has the same ranking in his category, and is already looking ahead to the national finals. Perhaps the hardest route to the top is ahead of Marcel Saulis, in the highly competitive seventy-two kilogram class. Add to this the number one ranking, the other wrestlers will all be looking to take his crown.

This weekend offers students a chance to see the Black Bears at the UNB Open on Saturday. Teams from a number of different maritime clubs, including provincial rival and nationally-

ranked Mount Allison, Memorial, and Saint Francis Xavier, will be competing. The entire student body is encouraged to go out and support the Black Bears, on their road to the CIAU's. But, before you trod into the stands, here is a five point guide to amateur wrestling to get you prepared.

1. What you will see is freestyle wrestling. There is also Greco-Roman, but his is not used in university competition. The difference is that leg attacks are allowed in freestyle, and this creates more action.

2. The wrestlers are separated into categories by weight (four kilogram intervals). The tournament is set up as a double elimination draw, with winners staying in the first pool and the defeated being dropped into a consolation pool. The depth of quality in this tournament, will result in a number of hard-fought matches, just to place, let alone medal!

3. Matches consist of one five minute round, with no time-outs, nowhere to run, and nowhere to hide. Imagine working out or running for this time frame, only carrying a person of your weight to this. This gives you an idea of how physically fit wrestlers must be. And remember, the more they win, the more they have to

compete.

4. Scoring is determined a number of ways. Essentially, points are awarded when on wrestler gains a tactical advantage over his opponent, most often with a takedown or by "exposing" the back. The first example is self-explanatory, and can result in anywhere from one to six points being awarded. The latter, requires some explanation. When one wrestler manages to put his opponent in such a position that the down man's back is less than ninety degrees, or exposed to the mat, the first wrestler gains two points. If, however, a wrestler holds both his opponent's shoulderblades to the mat for one full second, the man is "pinned" and the match is over. The match may also end if one wrestler gains a ten point advantage, and therefore demonstrates obvious superiority.

5. If a match is tied after time expires, sudden-death overtime occurs and the first wrestler to score a point, wins.

This should prime spectators for supporting the Black Bears this Saturday. Do not miss the opportunity to see one of our varsity teams on their way to a possible national championship.