

Devils Win!?!

The UNB Red Devils had a very successful week with 1 loss, 1 tie and 1 win. The tie and win put UNB in 4th place, one point over STU for the last playoff spot.

Last Saturday UNB played U de M to a 3-0 loss without the help of Renato Marino and Coach Nickelchok who were serving 2 game misconducts. Despite this loss, UNB played one of its best games against U de M this year.

UNB missed on two golden opportunities at the end of the first period with Bruce Carroll

and Mike Pothier missing on breakaways which would have put them in the lead. U de M scored once again in the second and third to finish all the scoring for the game. UNB had good defence but could not get their offence going with only 14 shots on net. This game saw the return of goalie Dean Frost who was voted game star for his play in the net. He stopped 45 of 48 shots.

On Sunday UNB played SMU to a 4 - 4 overtime tie. UNB started out by letting SMU take a 3 - 0 lead in the

first 3 minutes of the game and scored again at the end of the first half to a lead of 4 - 0. This did not seem to bother UNB, they scored 2 goals in the second; by Mark Sokalski from Jamie Lehman and Jamie Lehman from Mark Sokalski; both of which were on the power play. In the third, UNB scored two more goals by Mike Mitchell from Mark Sokalski and Mike Pothier from Rob Wood and Ian Chernoff to tie the game at 4 - 4 with only 9:30 left in the game. UNB played good defence for the

best of the game and through the overtime to preserve the tie. The player of the game was Mark Sokalski who had 3 points in UNB's comeback; 1 goal and 2 assists.

The Devils topped the week with a impressive win over Mt. A. This game gave UNB its first win in two months and it also puts UNB 1 point ahead of STU in the standings, UNB started the scoring with a goal by Mike Mitchell and Renato Marino. At the end of the first UNB had a 2 - 0 lead. In the second period UNB scored again with a goal by Norm LeBlanc giving the game a 3 - 0 lead. SMU came back with a goal but was countered with a goal by Kevin Hocquard. In the

third UNB had some problems with penalties and this allowed SMU to score 2 goals and come within one goal of UNB but UNB put the game away with their fifth goal by Bruce Carroll to finish the scoring with a 5 - 3 lead. Despite UNB being out shot 43-29, UNB showed that quality is better than quantity.

UNB takes their two game undefeated streak to 3rd ranked UPEI this weekend.

UNB's next home game is Wednesday at 7:30 against STU. This should be an exciting game so come out and support the NEWRED DEVILS.

Wrestling tournament

By DAVE MCCLUSKEY

This past Saturday the Black Bears hosted the UNB Open International Wrestling Tournament. Eighty-eight wrestlers from the Maritimes, Upper Canada and the U.S. participated.

The fans in attendance were treated to high caliber, well officiated wrestling. The bulk of gold medalists were ranked in the CIAU top three. Team standings were as follows:

1. Montreal Wrestling Club
2. Concordia University
3. Mt. Allison University
4. U.N.B.
5. C.L.I.C. (Quebec)
6. St. F.X.
7. Memorial

The Black Bears snatched four medals. Medal winners were: J.B. Surette - gold (heavy weight), Don Ryan - silver (177 lbs), Todd Bursey - bronze (143 lbs), Rene Barkhouse - bronze (190 lbs). Gary Robichaud placed fourth and coach Washburn also

stated that Dwayne Wakeral would have had a shot at the gold had he not been injured.

A wide section of wrestlers attended including Canadian Winter Games team members, Loring Airforce Base and Glen Clark who coaches and wrestles along side his son for Memorial University.

The tournament was an overall success and we wish the Black Bears the best of luck in ripping their way to another AUSA championship.



Photo by Dave McCluskey

Rumors

There were rumors going around that UNB would be cancelling two varsity sports due to budget cuts. The two sports were men's and women's volleyball. In a phone interview with athletic director, Jim Born, he said that the school will not be cutting funding for volleyball this year or next year and he said there is no need "to panic" about the future.

There were also rumors about ladies' field hockey being cut in favor of ladies' soccer, which recently has been ratified to a C.I.A.U. final (it has had AUSA status for the past two years). Jim Born also said this would not come about unless participation in field hockey starts to fall at the university level.

As for starting a new varsity sport, Jim said that the financing for varsity sports is low right now, too low to achieve this goal even with a large influx of financing. This money would be better spent if distributed among the other varsity teams.

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