

Sports



Varsity Briefs

Basketball stuns St. Mary's

All things considered, the Varsity Reds 66-61 victory over the St. Mary's Huskies was astounding. A 3 point half time lead for the Reds was increased to 18 points early in the second frame. But the Huskies fought back to within 3 points with only 9 seconds on the clock. The game came down to 2 freethrows by Red Marc Aubé. He netted both of them and the team secured the win. With a 1-0 record, the Reds travel to Montreal for the McGill Tournament this weekend.

The Women's Basketball team opened their season on a winning note downing St. Mary's 76-66. Laura Swift posted 22 points and Bonnie Hale added 17 for the Reds. They travel to Dalhousie for the Dal Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Hockey suffers big loss

Acadia marched right through town last weekend, stealing a one-sided Mark Jeffrey Memorial Game. The Axemen dominated the Reds 6-0. The weekend was salvaged by a 5-1 win for the Reds over Dalhousie on Saturday. Trevor Boland notched two goals for the Reds while rookies Jason Underhill, Chris Peach and Derek Cormier had one goal apiece. The Reds host UPEI tonight and tomorrow at the Aitken Centre.

Pollman 11th at CIAU's

Bryan Pollman, the only member of the Cross Country team to qualify for the National Championships, ran a season best 32:03 enroute to an 11th place at the meet last weekend. Pollman was also named to the All-Canadian second team.

Volleyball starts off well

The Women's Volleyball team notched two straight set wins over the Acadia Axettes last weekend. Friday's Pepsi Player of the Game Chantal Martin dominated offensively from her middle hitter position. Captain Monica Gaudet was named Player of the Game on Saturday. The Reds travel to Mt. A tomorrow to face the Mounties.

The Men's team went 3-0 in their own invitational tournament but fell to Caraquet in the championship semifinals. Varsity Red Chris Johnston was named to the tournament All-Star team. The Reds have the weekend off before starting the regular season next weekend against Memorial.

Athletes of the Week

Field Hockey team

Bryan Pollman, Cross Country

This Week in UNB Sports

Friday, November 12

Hockey vs. UPEI (7:30 pm @ AUC)
W. Basketball @ DAL Tournament (to Nov. 14)
M. Basketball @ McGill Tourney (to Nov. 14)

Saturday, November 13

Hockey vs. UPEI (2:00 pm @ AUC)
Swimming @ MTA
W. Volleyball @ MTA

Wednesday, November 17

W. Volleyball @ Udm

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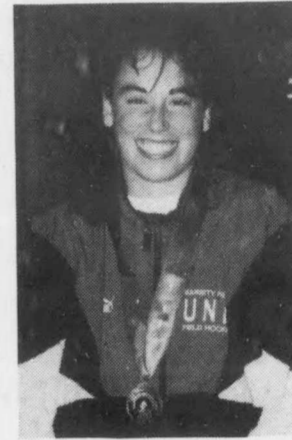
Babineau CIAU Player of the Year



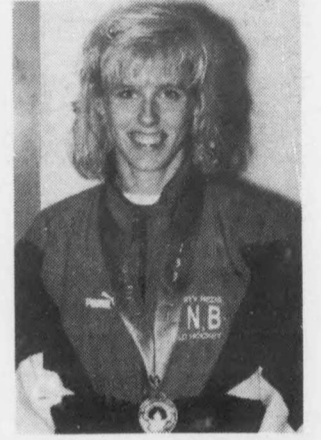
Josette Babineau



Stacey Bean



Tanya Whalen



Wendi Gallant-Voutour

by Maria Paisley
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Josette Babineau was honored with the Gail Wilson Award as the Player of the Year at the CIAU All-Canadian Banquet last week. The banquet was part of the national championship festivities which took place prior to the tournament.

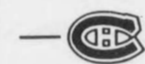
Babineau is coming off her best season scoring 27 goals in 14 games, she is also a five time AUSA All-Star and the 1992 and 1993 AUSA Player of the Year. The other nominees were Dana Anderson of U of T and UBC's Sam LeRiche.

The star forward said after the receiving the award "It

was a real honor. I was really surprised." Donna Hornibrook added "It says a lot about the whole program. Josette has been a key factor in the program. It was a real boost for the whole team."

Co-captains Babineau and Tanya Whalen were named as first team All-Canadians and Stacy Bean and Wendi Gallant-Voutour were named to the second team.

UNB Athletics donated a trophy to be awarded annually to the CIAU Rookie of the Year in honor of the former field hockey coach Joyce Slipp. Slipp coached at UNB from 1976-1990 and was the only coach in the history of UNB to be named CIAU Coach of the Year two years in a row. The award was won by Lana Good of U of T.



Canadiens hope to douse Flames

by Luke Peterson
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On Sunday Nov. 14, The Saint John Flames will be making their first regular season appearance of the year at the Aitken Centre. The Flames were in town a little over a month ago and battled the Fredericton Canadiens to a 6-6 tie in a rough and tumble exhibition tilt that saw over one hundred minutes in penalties meted out.

Just over two weeks ago, the two squads locked up for their first regular season match at Saint John's new Arena, Harbour Station. The 5,500 fans on hand witnessed a 5-1 Saint John Shellacking of the visiting Baby Habs.

The Canadiens will be looking to even the score this weekend, and also hope to gain some ground in the AHL's Atlantic Division. As of the Brun's Wednesday deadline, the Baby Habs sat in fifth place in the six team Atlantic loop, one point in arrears of Moncton and just two points back of Saint John.

Sunday's engagement with the Flames marks the fourth game of a six game home stand for the Baby Habs.

If the Canadiens hope to stay competitive this season, they will need solid performances not only in Sunday's game but also in contests the following Tuesday and Thursday evening against Atlantic Division rival PEI Senators and Moncton Hawks.

Thursday's match with the Hawks will signal the completion of a six game home stand for the Baby Habs and the start of a gruelling road trip which will see the Canadiens play in 5 different American cities in 8 nights. Certainly if the Habs fail to capitalize in their upcoming home games, their Northeastern United States Road

SWIMMING

Reds second at Invitational

UNB Press Release

UNB swimming offered its own contribution to an exciting weekend past with Varsity Mania and the Bellyflop contest on Saturday. The fourth Annual AUSA Invitational held at UNB found the Reds with a very close second place finish to Dalhousie on Friday and Saturday but a solid victory on Sunday over University de Sherbrooke, College Sherbrooke, and the newly formed team from St. Francis Xavier University.

With a score only five points above the Reds on Friday and ten points on Saturday, our team knows the Dalhousie Tigers are certainly on the same playing field and the push until February's Championships will provide competition unseen in the conference for a number of years.

Individual first place performances were provided by Paula Crutcher, Iona Allen, Iain Tennent, Jason Lukeman, Stephane LeBlanc, and rookies Michelle MacWhirter, Sue Galgay, and Tom Giberson. The varsity Reds also walked away with three relay victories. Ion Alleen swam to victory with a CIAU qualifying time in the 100 metre backstroke during Saturday's competition.

This past weekend served to illustrate to our decorated Reds that the competition within the conference has risen and will undoubtedly lead to exciting competition to culminate at UNB in February at the AUSA Championships. This early season warning will serve the team well as a motivating factor for the grueling winter training period now at hand. The weekend also noted the beginning of an entire month of competition that will continue next weekend with a duel meet at Mount Allison University.