

Hockey

# Hockey Reds Perfect at Home

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Brunswickan Sports

Two first period goals from Chris Peach sent UNB on their way to a 5-3 win over the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu, Wednesday night at the Aitken University Centre. The win maintained UNB's 100% home record in the AUAA, and denied UdeM their first road win of the season.

The opening period was not a classic by any stretch, consisting of much puck dumping and zone clearing. The Varsity Reds survived a strong opening by Les Bleus, included 1:26 of two man advantage, before managing to put together some concerted offense.

"We knew they were going to come out flying and we just tried to dominate them and pick up their wingers," explained Bill Wright after the game.

Peach opened the scoring when he won a draw in the left circle and blew past his opposite number before beating Pierre Gagnon in the Moncton net. He doubled the lead three minutes later, when he was on hand to put away Larry McMorran's no look backhand pass across the crease.

Just as Peach's first was UNB's catalyst, Dominic Rheaume's goal provided some much needed cohesion for Les Bleus at the start of the second period. Despite the 27 shots in the period, there was only more goal. Bill Wright banked a shot off Gagnon from behind the goal line to restore UNB's two goal lead.

Player of the Game Chris Zanutto, opened up the third period with his first goal for UNB, a blast over Gagnon's left shoulder, after Dan Sherstenka's long pass found him exiting the penalty box behind the Moncton defense. After the game the stay at home defenceman commented on his rare chance "I had the same opportunity in Junior hockey...and I missed, so I had to bury it this time."



Dax MacLean(25) and Bill Wright(27) pressure Pierre Gagnon.  
Photo Maria Paisley

Rheaume's second goal of the game cut the lead to two. His feed to Martin Duval amid the blue and gold tide swamping UNB's zone set up UdeM's third with just 49 seconds remaining.

"The guys didn't give up. They showed a lot of character," commented Moncton coach Pete Belliveau. Meanwhile UNB coach Danny Grant thought that the third period had exposed the inexperience of the team (9 players on the roster are rookies and a further 5 are second year players).

However UNB's defense held firm leading to Damien Bloye's empty-netter to complete the scoring.

The game saw a pair of solid goaltending performances. Gagnon, starting for the first time since last year's National Championship game, was called on to make several critical saves when Moncton's revolving door defensive policy sent UNB players through unchallenged. Frank LeBlanc had possibly his best game of the season so far backstopping a short strength defence: missing Chris Nadeau, out for four weeks, and Todd Shupe, who hobbled off in the second period.

Toby Burkitt was the only Varsity Red

to be voted onto the MacAdam Division All-Star team. Danny Grant will coach the unit along with Jack Drover, coach of the Mount Allison Mounties. The coaches will supplement the media's picks over the next couple of weeks.

The lack of recognition does not seem to bother the team, in fact quite the opposite. "It reflects how even the team is, it's never just one line," commented Wright. "We win as a team and we lose as a team," added Zanutto.

Over the last month and a half, the V-Reds have won two as a team, thumping UdeM 10-4 in a Pre-Christmas match-up and MtA 6-2 last Sunday. They have also lost two as a team - an exhibition to UofAlberta 5-0 and last Saturday's AUAA encounter with SMU 7-4.

UNB's next match will be against STU at the LBR next Wednesday. This is the first of four tough games in eight days, with Acadia, Dal and STU visiting the AUC in quick succession.

# Sports Wire

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Chantal Martin, Women's Volleyball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Chantal Martin of the Varsity Reds volleyball team. The team captain from St. Ignace, NB is a fourth year Arts student. This past weekend UNB won two matches over UPEI by scores of 3-0 and 3-1. Chantal had a total of 27 kills, 13 stuff blocks, 7 digs and 4 service aces over the two matches. The former two-time AUAA all-star was the All Sport Player of the Game in Saturday's match and is leading the AUAA with an average of 22 kills per match. UNB is now tied with SMU for first place in the AUAA. Coach Al McGarvie stated: "Halfway through the AUAA season, Chantal has proven she is the most dominant middle hitter in this league."

### Simon Orr-Ewing, Men's Basketball

The AUAA and UNB male athlete of the week is Simon Orr-Ewing of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The third year Arts student from Vancouver, BC is in his first year with the Varsity Reds. UNB beat UPEI in a pair of games this past weekend by scores of 83-77 on Saturday and 83-53 on Sunday. Simon had 18 points and 9 rebounds in Saturday's game and 37 points and 19 rebounds in Sunday's game for weekend averages of 27.5 points and 14 rebounds. His outstanding play earned him All Sport Player of the Game on Sunday. Simon recently played in the AUAA All-Star game in Saint John. Coach Clint Hamilton stated: "Simon continues to improve in his first CIAU season and this domination performance shows what an impact player he can be in the AUAA conference."

## RESULTS

### Women's Volleyball

UNB 3-0 UPEI  
UNB 3-1 UPEI

### Women's Basketball

UNB 62-60 UPEI  
UPEI 62-59 UNB

### Men's Basketball

UNB 83-77 UPEI  
UNB 83-53 UPEI

### Men's Volleyball

Dal 3-1 UNB  
Dal 3-1 UNB

### Hockey

UNB 10-4 UdeM



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