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Sports Wire

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 MUN by scores of 3-0 and 3-1. Chantal had a total of 41 kills, 6 stuff blocks and 7 service aces over the two matches. The former two-time AUAA all-star was the Pepsi Player of the Game for both matches and is now leading the AUAA with an average of 25 kills per match. Coach Al McGarvie stated: "Chantal has established herself as the biggest impact player in the AUAA so far this year."

Jason Lukeman, Swimming

UNB's male athlete of the week is Jason Lukeman of the Varsity Reds swim team. The fourth year Science student from Port Hawkesbury, NS is the team captain. Last Saturday the UNB men's swim team continued their dominance in the AUAA by defeating last year's AUAA Champions, the Dalhousie Tigers at the AUAA Dual Meet in Halifax. Jason was the top point winner for the Reds and was named Pepsi-Cola male athlete of the meet. He won all 3 individual events and set meet records in each of them. Coach Bob Connon stated: "Jason is going to be pretty hard to beat in the sprint freestyle events this year!"

RESULTS

		Hockey	
Men's Basketball		UNB 6-4	UPEI
UCCB 78-67 UNB		UNB 5-4	UPEI
UCCB 79-73 UNB			
		Women's Volleyball	
		UNB 3-1	MtA
Swimming		UNB 3-0	MUN
Men		UNB 3-1	MUN
UNB 114-57 Dal		Women's Basketball	
Women		UCCB 70-69	UNB
Dal 127-49 UNB		UCCB 70-53	UNB

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

- Men's Basketball**
Saturday, 25th - UNB @ Acadia
Sunday, 26th - UNB @ SMU
- Women's Basketball**
Saturday, 25th - UNB @ Acadia
Sunday, 26th - UNB @ SMU
- Hockey**
Saturday, 25th - UNB @ UCCB
Sunday, 26th - UNB @ StFX
- Swimming**
Saturday, 25th - UNB @ Laval
- Men's Volleyball**
Saturday, 25th - MUN @ UNB, 8pm
Sunday, 26th - MUN @ UNB, 1pm
- Women's Volleyball**
Friday, 24th - UNB @ UdeM Invitational
Saturday, 25th - UNB @ UdeM Invitational
- Wrestling**
Friday, 24th - Eastern Canadians @ UNB, West Gym
Saturday, 25th - Eastern Canadians @ UNB, West Gym

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UNB is number 1!

Hockey V-Reds sweep UPEI



Jason Campeau dumps the puck in for Trevor Boland to chase.

Photo Maria Paisley

by Neil Duxbury
Brunswickan Sports

The Varsity Red hockey team advanced their record to 8-1 Sunday afternoon with a 5-4 win over the UPEI Panthers. Jeff Andrews secured the sweep with 1:50 remaining after the V-Reds had taken Saturday's game 6-4.

The wins were enough to drive UNB to the top of the CIAU poll. STU's wins over Acadia (4-1) and Dalhousie (4-3) were also a factor, dropping the Tigers from 2 to 7 and the Axemen from 4 to 5. STU jumped into the top 10 at 10, while previous number 1 Lethbridge dropped to 6.

Sunday, UPEI jumped out to an early lead on the first of their four powerplay goals. Andrews tied the game for UNB before UPEI restored their lead on David Lemay's point shot past a screened Frank LeBlanc.

The Panthers stretched their lead to two when LeBlanc was unable to get across a clogged crease and John Nelson took advantage. This seemed to be the spur for the previously sluggish V-Reds. Shortly afterwards, Larry McMorran's pass found Jason Campeau breaking through the last line of UPEI's defence. Campeau shook the goalie's balance before putting the puck in.

The V-Reds took advantage of the Panther's penalty trouble, chaining a series of crisp passes to set up Toby Burkitt for the tying goal. The V-Reds grabbed the lead on Damien Bloye's low shot before UPEI rounded out this high scoring period with Kevin White's marker.

The third period started with UNB working off six minutes of penalties courtesy of Campeau and Scott Muscutt. The defense worked hard against UPEI's efficient powerplay unit, surviving with the help of

some good stops by LeBlanc. The tide of penalties quickly turned in UNB's favour as the Panthers were called for a variety of offences. Although unable to take advantage of any of these powerplays, the V-Reds won on Andrews second goal of the afternoon.

"Well basically it was on my skates, I kind of kicked it out, turned around and faked that I was going to the far side and went between his legs. It was pretty lucky actually," he commented afterwards.

"We didn't play that well at the start. I think we were too cocky and just happy that we won yesterday's [Saturday] game. We played a pretty good game but didn't quite use our chances that much. It would have been a much higher scoring game if we had." UNB forced 31 saves from Johnson, while UPEI

drew 27 from LeBlanc.

Ex-Red, Forbes MacPherson, had a couple of assists on his return to the Aitken Centre, however, it was in vain. "It was a tough loss. There were a lot of positives we can draw from that game. We proved that we can play with anyone in this league and a couple of breaks here and there and it was anyone's game."

The Saturday night game featured a pair of goals for both Campeau and Andrews along with singles for Burkitt and Dax MacLean.

The V-Reds are in Nova Scotia this weekend for the return legs of their series against UCCB and StFX, having won 6-2 and 4-3 in the home encounters. They close the first half of the season on December 3rd when the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu visit the AUC.



The Ref calls play. In other action, Frank LeBlanc foils the UPEI attack once more.

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Games of the Week: Wrestling, Eastern Canadians @ UNB West Gym, Fri 24 & Sat 25