

# Sports



## VARSITY BRIEFS

### Hockey suffers split

The Varsity Reds split a pair of weekend games against the UPEI Panthers. The Panthers stole a 5-4 decision from the Reds Friday night. Trevor Boland had two goals and an assist for the Reds while rookie Chris Peach had a goal and two assists. Derek Cormier rounded out the scoring for UNB. Saturday saw a much more determined Varsity Red team outlast UPEI 7-4 despite the antics of Panther John Nelson. Boland continued wreaking havoc on his AUSA opponents scoring three and adding two assists giving him eight points for the weekend. Peach, Cormier, Rob Knesaurek and Robby Boldon added singles. The Reds are on the road this weekend as they take on St. Mary's tomorrow and Mount Allison on Sunday.

### W. Volleyball downs Mt. A

Mount Allison fell prey to the attack of Chantal Martin and Carla Mason last weekend. Martin had 13 kills while Mason had 9 for the Varsity Reds as they beat the Mounties in straight sets 15-4, 15-11, 15-6. The Reds sit atop the AUSA with 3 wins and no losses including a perfect 9-0 games record. The Reds travel to St. John's this weekend to face the Memorial Seahawks.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Iona Allen, Swimming

Iona Allen of the Varsity Reds swim team is this week's Female Athlete of the Week. Iona is a second year Phys Ed student from Halifax, NS, who was a CIAU All-Canadian and UNB Rookie of the Year last year. She helped the Reds defeat Mount Allison by three points last weekend. Individually, Iona won both of the events she entered, the 50 and 100 m freestyle, and was a member of the 4 x 100 medley relay winning team. Her personal record so far this season is 10-0. "Iona is an incredibly versatile swimmer. Winning sprints this weekend against tough opponents when in fact she is a 400 m swimmer," said coach Andrew Cole.

### Trevor Boland, Hockey

Trevor hails from St. John's Newfoundland, and is in his third year with the team. He is doing a Masters degree in Business Administration. The 1992-93 team MVP and leading scorer "is finally hitting his stride as he demonstrated his strong offensive skills scoring 5 goals and three assists in a split with UPEI. He is an explosive player and he proved it this weekend," said coach Mike Johnston. Trevor had 2 goals and 1 assist Friday night and 3 goals and 2 assists on Saturday.

## THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

### Saturday, November 20

M. Basketball vs. MUN (8:30 pm @ LB Gym)  
W. Basketball vs. MUN (6:30 pm @ LB Gym)  
M. Volleyball vs. MUN (3:30 pm @ LB Gym)  
Swimming vs. ACA (4:00 pm @ Aitken Pool)  
W. Volleyball @ MUN  
Wrestling @ Concordia  
Hockey @ SMU

### Sunday, November 21

M. Basketball vs. MUN (3:00 pm @ LB Gym)  
W. Basketball vs. MUN (1:00 pm @ LB Gym)  
M. Volleyball vs. MUN (10:00 am @ LB Gym)  
Swimming vs. DAL (12:00 pm @ LB Gym)  
Volleyball @ MUN  
Hockey @ Mt. A

## UNBelievable!

## — SWIMMING —

# Reds set for big weekend

## Allen, Tennent continue to dominate at Mt. A meet

by Maria Paisley  
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The Varsity Reds men's swim team dominated Mount Allison University 80-10 at their first meet of the season, while on the women's side, UNB defeated Mt.A 54-50. Iona Allen won both the 50 and 100m freestyle and was named Athlete of the Week for her efforts. UNB women won 7 of the 11 events while the men won all but one of their events. UNB's Iain Tennent put in a strong showing by winning both the 200m fly and 400m freestyle.

Coach Andrew Cole expects the women to be competitive although they "need more depth." Cole says "rookie Michelle MacWhirter is the best in the Maritimes in her events, the 200m fly and individual medley, and we can expect a lot from her." She won both events at Mt. A and he considers her "a dark horse and will probably come out towards the end of the season. She has a strong work ethic and a lot of talent." Cole considers her

one of his key recruits.

Shelly Wyand, 1992 AUSA Rookie of the Year, is back after a one year absence due to injuries and had a good showing at last weekend's meet winning the 200m breaststroke.

Cole expects the freestyle relay to be the highlight for the men's team with four strong members. The men's key recruit is Fredericton native Thom Giberson who Cole expects "to be a threat in the conference."

Team captain Stephane LeBlanc placed fourth at this year's Canada Games in the 100m breaststroke is expected to do well this season. Brian Woods, a Masters student and 1991 AUSA All-star from England, is a "good source of leadership and is one of the big guys on the team."

In AUSA competition Cole expects the men's team to be strong this year while the women will have definite competition against Mt. A. "The team's goal is to do well at the AUSA championships and have 12 or 13 swimmers qualify for the CIAU." He considers

this a good size team and expects about 6-7 automatic qualifiers for the nationals which will be held in conjunction with the Commonwealth Games."

Some team members will be striving for lifetime-best times and are expected to do this if they focus on doing their best. A number of team members have aspirations for the Commonwealth Games and even the Olympics and Cole believes this to be a realistic goal.

The team will be training 4 to 7 hours a day during the Christmas break in Florida. Cole states that team members will be paying for the training weeks and will not be receiving money from the university.

The Reds' next meet is Friday against Maine and on Saturday they will take on the Acadia Axemen at 4pm. Also, they have a 12pm start on Sunday for a meet against Dal. Both AUSA meets will be at the Sir Max Aitken Pool in the LB Gym.

## — MEN'S VOLLEYBALL —

# Still looking for respect

## Weekend match-up to tell tale for Varsity Reds

by Tom Liston  
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The UNB Men's Varsity Reds Volleyball crew will tackle their first test of the year by squaring off against Memorial this weekend in a two game set. The first will be played Saturday at 7 pm, while the second match will start at 3 pm on Sunday.

The team is looking in only one direction this season - the CIAU's. This feat will not come easy as the Reds will have to hurdle over the other two AUSA contenders; the consistently strong Dalhousie Tigers and the competitive Memorial University Seahawks.

Dalhousie is hosting this year CIAU's and therefore is already guaranteed a berth, while a solid UNB team will be playing with strong desire and optimism toward earning their ticket to Halifax.

UNB will face this challenge with a more experienced team than last year. Coach Paul Belanger is optimistic about this year's team and is "looking for better results".

The past year's starting six saw four rookies, who will no doubt benefit from the experience. He feels that this will result in "a lot more com-

mitment towards the program". Also, the Varsity Reds will welcome back fourth year player Jason Scott, who leads the team as the captain.

Last year's AUSA All-Star and Rookie of the Year Mark Coy will be hitting down the middle along with third year player John Richard and Stephan Chamberland, who is in second year. The off-side hitter position will be filled by second year starter Chris Johnson, and rookie Brian St. John, while the power hitters will include starters Doug Eagle, who was last year's MVP and Scott.

Second year player Mike Walsh, who was team's Most Improved Player last year, will be coming off the bench to the power position along with Mike Pitre, and rookie Chad Rennie. Pitre is nursing an ankle injury and may miss this weekend's action against Memorial.

The setter position has yet to be decided, but all three players striving for the job look promising. Darcy Harris, a rookie from Sussex, played for the New Brunswick Canada Games team this past summer at the position,

while rookie Parker Campbell set for the PEI team. Kevin Fowler, who is playing his third season with the team after taking last year off, is also fighting for the spot.

Dalhousie will match UNB's combination of youth and experience boosting four solid returning starters. Belanger says that the Tigers have "lost some key players" and that they are "weak at the setting position", but is quick to point out that Dalhousie has done well at pre-season tournaments.

Memorial University will be inexperienced and somewhat unpredictable with ten first year players on their twelve man roster. The Seahawks key will be in the play of fourth year veteran Deion Golding, who played for Dalhousie for two years and was once a CIAU All-Canadian.

Both of the long awaited weekend games will be played in the Lady Beaverbrook Main Gym in front of UNB's home crowd. This matchup promises to be exciting and may be the Reds first step towards the CIAU's.

## Varsity Reds Season Opener

3:30 pm, Saturday, November 20

UNB vs Memorial

10:00 am, Sunday, November 21

UNB vs. Memorial

Both games played at the LB Main Gym