



SPORTS

For Complete Varsity Reds Coverage



Sports Wire

VARSITY BRIEFS

by Maria Paisley
Brunswickan Sports

Sometimes all good things must come to an end—even if it happens grudgingly.

The UNB Varsity Reds women's volleyball team had their two year reign of the AUAA title come to an end. The Reds lost in the semi-finals of the AUAA playoffs to unbeaten Dal Tigers, who went on to win the championship title.

UNB lost to the Tigers 15-10, 15-5 and 15-6. Chantal Martin had 11 kills and eight digs in her season finale.

The Tigers went on to down Universite de Moncton 3-1 in the championship final. U de M advanced to the final by defeating the Saint Mary's Lady Huskies in the semis 3-0.

The AUAA announced the members of the two all-star teams. Fourth year veteran and UNB's captain Chantal Martin was named to the first all-star team for the third year. The former AUAA Rookie of the Year and former member of the national 'B' team has lead the AUAA in kills with over 300.

Varsity Reds veteran and off-side hitter Sara Ouellette was named to the second all-star team.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Bonny Munn, Women's Basketball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Bonny Munn of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The second year Science student is from Fredericton, N.B.. UNB beat Memorial this weekend by scores of 94-66 and 71-66. Bonny had 9 points, 13 assists and 6 rebounds on Saturday night and on Sunday she scored 2 points and had 6 assists. She shot 50% on the weekend. Coach Joyce Slipp stated "Bonny is passing the ball very well and making great choices leading the offense. She is definitely a major factor in our 4 game winning streak and in our 2 wins against the top team in our conference!"

Steve Ramier, Men's Volleyball

UNB's male athlete of the week is Steve Ramier of the Varsity Reds volleyball team. Steve is a first year Masters of Science Engineering student from Fredericton, N.B.. UNB had a 3-0 win over Memorial this weekend with scores of 15-7, 15-4 and 15-11 to earn a playoff spot for the first time in 5 years. Steve led the team with 11 kills, 6 blocks and 4 digs. His cumulative season stats include 181 kills, 31 blocks, 34 digs and 15 aces. Coach Mark Thibault stated "Steve played the best match I have ever seen him play and came through in the crunch to help lead his team to the victory."

RESULTS

Hockey	Men's Basketball
UPEI 8-1 UNB	UNB 91-75 MUN
UNB 9-5 UPEI	UNB 83-65 MUN
UPEI 1-0 UNB	Men's Volleyball
	Dal 3-0 UNB
Women's Basketball	UNB 3-0 MUN
UNB 94-66 MUN	Women's Volleyball
UNB 71-66 MUN	Dal 3-0 UNB

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Women's Basketball
Saturday, 23rd - UCCB @ UNB, LB Gym, 8pm
Sunday, 24th - UCCB @ UNB, LB Gym, 1pm

Men's Volleyball
Saturday, 23rd - UNB @ AUAA at Dal
Sunday, 24th - UNB @ AUAA at Dal

Swimming
Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th, UNB @ CIAUs at Guelph

V-Reds hold playoff fate in their own hands

Van der slamming and jamming...

by Murray Thorpe
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The kid from B.C., Simon Orr-Ewing, probably was not thinking of the former Premier of B.C., Bill Van der Zalm, as he was slamming this one home last Saturday night against Memorial, but it put UNB ahead by four with nine minutes to go in the game. They would never look back as the Reds went on to defeat the Sea-Hawks 91 to 75. The first half, however, was played by a less inspired team which fell behind by 15 points at one point. The Reds closed the margin to two points behind with a half-time score of 45 to 43.

The Reds shot 39.5 per cent in field goals to Memorial's 38.0 per cent. The Sea-Hawks had higher 3 point and free throw percentages but were out-rebounded 61 to 43. John Devereaux of Memorial led all shooters with 27 points. Peter Benoit of Memorial, Simon Orr-Ewing and Dave Low of UNB all shot for 20 points. The game was well attended by 800 people in spite of the poor road conditions.

Sunday, the Reds handed Memorial a 83 to 65 loss in front of a smaller crowd of 350 people. The Reds never trailed by more than three points and lead at the half by 44 to 31. The Reds had a higher shooting percentage of 37.3 to 35.2 and out-rebounded the Sea-Hawks 57 to 44.

Dan Graf was player of the game with 12 points and 39 minutes out of the total possible 40 played. John Devereaux of Memorial was praised by Coach Hamilton as the top perimeter shooter in the conference, leading the Sea-Hawks' shooters with 25 points. Simon Orr-Ewing and Gordon McNeilly lead the Reds with 25 and 17 points respectively. Brian Scales watched the weekend's games from the bench because of a coach's decision. Both Scales and Coach Hamilton would not comment any further.

Chris Johnson had to be carried out of the game midway through the first half with what appeared to be an ankle injury. He had only been in the game for about one minute. It was later determined that Johnson had a fractured foot and will be out for the remainder of the season.

"Huge! It's absolutely huge!" was the words of Coach Hamilton

— Hockey



That Simon Orr-Ewing's slam. Photo Warren Watson

after Sunday's win. "We are starting to play our best ball at the right time of year ... that has been our focus from day one... I am really proud of the way the guys played this weekend." The Reds' play-off hopes are now in their own hands. With two wins against Cape Breton here at UNB in two weeks time, the Reds can clinch a play-off spot.

Hockey 95/96: Down and (shut)out

by Neil Duxbury
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For the second year in a row, the Varsity Reds hockey team's playoff run has ended after just three games. The V-Reds needed back-to-back wins after an 8-1 humiliation by the UPEI Panthers in Charlottetown last Wednesday. While the V-Reds were able to force a third game with a 9-5 win Saturday, they were unable to reprise their performance Sunday, falling 1-0.

After two blowouts, Sunday's game met traditional playoff expectations, with both goaltenders (Craig Johnson between UPEI's pipes and Frank LeBlanc backstopping UNB) getting a piece of virtually everything heading towards their nets. By the end of two periods they had stopped a total of 47 goal bound pucks. What proved to be the decisive event had also occurred.

With 30 seconds remaining in the second period, UNB's Chris Peach was despatched with a 5 minute major (and game misconduct) for high sticking. The incident occurred on a face-off, where the sticks got tangled up and



Dax MacLean completes his game two hat-trick.

lead to Peach's stick drawing blood from Mike Harding's face.

Harding's teammate, Forbes MacPherson was certain of the call "He lost a tooth from that so it was a legitimate call." Danny Grant

considered the balance of the game and the events leading to the injury more than the injury itself. "It was poor timing. A terrible

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Women's Basketball: Regular Season Finale UCCB at the LB Gym, Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 1pm