

Reds sign Beleafs contract

A great chance for hockey players to play in a big pond

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Hogtown, ON - You wouldn't beleaf this but...

Looking to the UNB Red Devils to bolster up their squad for the 97/98 season, the Hogtown Made Beleafs signed players Toby Burcat, Bill Right, Scott Muskey, Dan Sherwhat, Frank Le Blank, Chris Zutes, Jason Soupy and Daryl Streams in a multi-million dollar contract last weekend.

The Beleafs, realizing their weakness in goal, defense, forwards, and everything else except for the water boy, finally came to their senses and rushed to grab these new top players. The boys from Hogtown aren't in playoff contention, so now that they have skilled UNB players on their team, the Beleafs are looking forward to the rest of the season.

Beleafs' GM Cluff Fletcher said, "These University boys will be a great asset to the team. Unfortunately they weren't available earlier in the season, and then maybe we would have made the playoffs."

Ty Domi, the Beleafs enforcer commented on the arrival of his new teammates, "At least these guys aren't sissies. Muskey and Zutes have a lot of penalty minutes and they don't play in weannie league. As for Streams, a guy who can play with a broken arm is definitely a



Reds off to Hogtown and the last time for some in their university jerseys. Back row: Right, Sherwhat, Muskey, Zutes and Streams. Front row: Le Blank, Soupy and Burcat.

winner in my books." Upon hearing that the Reds, along with Jason Soupy would be joining the Beleafs this season, the staff of the Gardens were reported to have said, "Mmmmmmm...good!" Referring to his talents on the ice I'm sure.

Mats Sandin, one of the Beleafs top scorers believes, "Burcat, Right and even Zutes with his assists will be great assets to overcome our scoring drought. My only worry is that Zutes will miss plays while drinking from his water bottle."

Graduating players Burcat, Muskey, Sherwhat, Le Blank and Right will continue to play for the Beleafs next season, but Zutes, Soupy and Streams will be returning to UNB in September to play for the Reds. The three have signed an amateur tryout contract and the money they receive will be put into trust for the UNB Athletics Department.

Zutes commented on their decision to return to UNB saying, "I wanted to concentrate on my academics and not just hockey. UNB seemed the ideal place to do that. And besides, we weren't given full time spots." Soupy and Streams echoed Zutes's thoughts saying, "Work comes first."

"It was a dream come true," said Muskey when asked about his recruitment. "Other teams wanted us, the Fliers, the (Detroit) Dead Things...but ever since I was a kid it's been my dream to play for the Beleafs. And this way my family can finally see me play."

The new recruits are presently practicing in Hogtown at the Gardens, a venue that is not altogether unfamiliar to them, which is one of the reasons they were asked to join the team. They will be debuting with the Beleafs in their next game against the San Jose Guppies.



The Right Stuff. Right sports his new jersey.



Zutes showing off his water bottle. Oh yeah, and his new jersey.

New Athletics position created

Callins is Marketing and Promotions Director

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Go Reds Go! That is the cry that can be heard around the UNB campus these days. No it isn't some bizarre ritual or students partaking in chant class. Rather the students are rallying around their varsity athletic teams.

How did these students become excited about their teams? UNB Athletics Director James Boor recently announced a new position was being added within the Athletics Department. The position of Marketing and Promotions Director had been a volunteer position in the past but now is a full-time position. The duties of the position including promoting varsity events on and off campus, residence challenges, merchandising the V-Red clothing at the Redline store and organizing team meet and greets.

The Marketing and Promotions Director will be filled by Tom Callins. Callins is very familiar to those of you who attend the many sporting events. He has been involved in the Varsity Maniacs and the 'voice of the Reds',



New addition to the Reds team for Marketing and Promotion Tom Callins rouses up the students.

in addition to the countless games he has attended. Callins says "My experience working with the teams and most importantly attending all of those games really helped me get the job."

In the past the varsity events weren't well attended as Université de Marston Blue Brawlers head coach Pierre Bellow noted "We liked coming into the building (A Ken

Center) because it was really quite. But now, ohhh it's not so quite anymore with all of those Reds fans cheering. I don't know..." shaking his head.

Callins noted "We have really worked hard on promoting the teams and now everyone wants to go to the games. Our meet and greet of the teams with the residence community has been very successful."

A female residence child only identified as Missy says "Those boys showed up at the meet and greet and like they're soooo cute! Well, I just had to go to the games." Missy believes that being able to put the faces and names of the athletes together is a good way to promote the teams.

Chuck a male residence child states "I discovered these guys are really coooool! Not to mention the great fun of going to the games."

Boor notes that attendance at the varsity events has gone up and the sales of Reds clothing and merchandise is doing extremely well. He believes "The new facility has certainly helped in promoting the teams, but also Callins has worked very hard in promotion and the results are just great."



The new athletic facility at UNB replacing Artsie building Singer, Tilley and Carleton.

UNB gets new athletic facility

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It is finally here!!

That is the response of the UNB Athletics Department and Kines with the much needed new athletic facility became a reality. The new multi-million dollar facility boasts a rink seating 6000, 2 gymnasiums seating 2500 and 1000, 6 squash/racquetball courts, climbing walls, 6 outdoor tennis courts, 2 swimming pools and diving tank, an Astroturf field, a sport medicine clinic, 6 conference rooms and a sports shop.

Student leader A. Jock Strap told *The Telecrap Urinal* in an interview yesterday the students weren't happy with the old facility and with the A Ken Center burning it was necessary to have a new facility.

Kines Dean Terry Haggardy noted "Students have become much more vocal since the A Ken Center fire. We recognized that we couldn't offer the programs we had before. Our concern at the time focused on fundraising and a location of the new facility."

The new facility will benefit the entire university community as we can offer more recreational programs according to Haggardy.

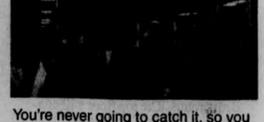
The location of the new facility wasn't taken lightly when it was decided to have it centrally located. It was well received by the university community since that is easier than flattening the campus. The facility is located where the former buildings known as Singer, Tilley and Carleton were found. These buildings were no longer in use since the abolishment of the Artsie program. SU Prez Ima Gymer noted "Students don't want to be burger flippers any more. They want real jobs so students were rethinking their academic choices. As a result they were choosing other faculties."

The funds for the facility came from a number of sources including the alumni and the Hogtown Make Beleafs. A. Nony Mous,

The inside of the new facility...



This is a weight room not a wait room.



You're never going to catch it, so you might as well stop!



Oh my gosh! This pool is huge!!



Skaters at the hockey rink, just before grabbing a slurpy at the café.



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