



SPORTS

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Sports Wire

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

James Murphy (Cross Country)

The male athlete of the week is James Murphy from the men's cross country team. James is a 2nd year Business student from Saint John, NB. James ran an outstanding race to finish 3rd overall and first on the team with a personal best time of 32:46. Coach Tim Randall stated that, "This is an amazing performance for a 2nd year athlete."

Jennifer Phillips (Cross Country)

UNB's female athlete of the week is Jennifer Phillips of the women's cross country team. A 3rd year captain, Jennifer is an Engineering student from Fredericton, NB and is in her 4th year of eligibility. Jennifer finished an impressive 3rd overall and first for the team at the Moncton Open on October 8. She also ran a personal best time of 19:02.

RESULTS

Women's Cross Country

Dal -35
UNB -44
St.FX -82
UdeM -100

Men's Cross Country

MUN -38
Dal -47
UNB -70
UdeM -111
St.FX -113

Hockey

UQTR-11, UNB-2
UdeM-9, UNB-7

Women's Soccer

UNB-3, UdeM-1

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Field Hockey

October 13 @ Chapman Field (4:00 p.m.) vs. UPEI
October 14 @ Chapman Field (3:00 p.m.) vs. UPEI

Women's Soccer

October 14 @ Mt.A
October 15 @ UPEI

Hockey

October 14 @ Aitken Centre (7:30 p.m.) vs. UCCB
October 15 @ Aitken Centre (2:00 p.m.) vs. St.FX
October 18 @ UdeM

Men's Soccer

October 15 @ UPEI

STANDINGS

Men's Soccer

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
UNB	4	0	2	14	6	15
SMU	3	1	3	9	4	13
SFX	2	2	1	7	6	10
UDM	2	1	4	9	10	10
DAL	2	0	2	8	3	9
MTA	2	3	1	9	10	9
ACA	3	3	0	6	10	8
PEI	1	4	3	10	15	7
MUN	0	4	2	2	8	3

Women's Soccer

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
ACA	5	1	0	20	5	14
SMU	2	1	4	13	7	13
PEI	3	3	1	9	15	12
UNB	4	0	2	13	4	12
SFX	2	1	2	11	4	11
DAL	3	1	0	8	3	10
MUN	3	3	0	8	8	8
MTA	1	5	1	5	15	4
UDM	0	8	0	2	28	0

Women's Soccer

Tired V-Reds explode against UdeM

Leslie Hachey scores two to claim scoring lead

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

It was a dull day for what proved to be a somewhat dull 3-1 victory for the UNB Varsity Reds over the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu on Wednesday afternoon. The V-Reds, many of whom had just returned from Saskatchewan the night before, seemed to have little interest in taking the play to the vastly overmatched but rugged Aigles Bleu. As a result, the game lapsed into an hour and a half of tedium that was only briefly dispelled by a 15 minute flash of brilliance from the V-Reds to open the second half.

The first half proved to be a bit of a shocker for the few fans who braved the rain and rapidly dropping temperatures to cheer on the V-Reds. The inability of the V-Reds to out-hustle UdeM allowed that team to spend much of the half on UNB's side of the pitch. Most of this action did not pose much of a threat to the UNB goal, although there were a few times when keeper Karlene Bishop was forced to be alert. No alertness was able to help her in the 20th minute, however, when UdeM's Amy Caissie rocketed a ball over her head into the far corner for what was just UdeM's second goal of the season. This was the last of the scoring chances in the first half, as the V-Reds defence was able to prevent any real opportunities, while their offence was incapable of winning consistent possession of the ball in the midfield.

The second half saw UdeM's dreams of an upset victory quickly shattered. Just six minutes into the half a screeching shot by Stephanie Steel was parried by UdeM's keeper only to have it rammed home by Danielle Keizer. Two minutes later Leslie Hachey made it 2-1 when she accepted a through ball and calmly potted it behind the keeper. She got her second of the game, and league leading seventh of the season, shortly afterwards when she was able to convert a great individual run up the right side of the pitch with a driving shot to the right corner of the net. The second half was just 14 minutes old, and the Aigles Bleu had already seen their 1-0 lead become a 3-1 deficit. The result was now no longer in serious doubt, and the main concern for the V-Reds had become simply that of not getting hurt.

This was UNB's second straight poor first half effort, both of which coming against the Aigles Bleu. Nevertheless, Coach Miles Pinsent refused to be overly concerned by the team's effort, despite his depiction of the previous game's poor effort as 'brutal.' He commented that, "Considering the circumstances, with about half the team just getting back from the nationals last night, and considering the number of injuries and banged up bodies we have, it was kind of expected. I'm disappointed in the way we came out, in that a lot of players didn't play up to their potential,



UdeM's keeper stopped this shot, but three others got by as UNB won 3-1.
photo by Warren Watson

but we got the W [win]. To be honest with you, that was all I was really concerned about today."

The V-Reds are currently banged up to a considerable extent. The worst of these is Vera Tai's knee injury, which has her limping quite badly. In addition, co-captain Bea Scholten did not dress for the game against UdeM because of a chronic knee problem of her own. During the game itself, Stephanie Steel was forced to leave because of back spasms, while Elisabeth Rae was carried from the field following an injury late in the second half.

Despite the success of the V-Reds thus far, Leslie Hachey is not yet willing to look

forward to their season ending weekend against Acadia and Dalhousie. "I just take it game by game. I don't think about how hard the competition is, so it doesn't worry me; I just go out and play the game. Dal's pretty stiff and Acadia's going to be pretty tough. I feel confident about the other teams."

Next weekend the 4-0-2 (5th place) Varsity Reds will be travelling to Sackville and Charlottetown for a pair of games against the 1-5-1 (8th place) Mt. Allison Huskies and the 3-3-1 (3rd place) UPEI Panthers. These are both two pointers, but they are nevertheless games which UNB must win if they expect to be able to challenge for the league lead.

Cross Country

V-Reds still have lots to prove

by Peter J. Cullen
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As the cross country season approaches its final race before AUAA's, the stacking order for Atlantic Province teams has become apparent. What started off as a promising season for both the men and the women has now become rather questionable. As it now stands, neither team has achieved a finish above second place against AUAA competition.

After claiming easy victories in their first race facing mediocre competition at Presque Isle, Maine, the team was then defeated by Dalhousie in their second race. And although the cross country regular season is essentially meaningless, aside from coaches employing strategies, the Université de Moncton Open on October 7 would have been a great opportunity for UNB to prove themselves contenders for the CIAUs. However, despite several strong individual performances, the men suffered their second debilitating loss in a row, while the women came closer to catch-

ing Dal, but still ultimately settled for runner-up.

Although the men finished behind both MUN and Dal, a silver lining can still be found in the spectacular performances continuously being turned in by James Murphy. Murphy posted a personal best time of 32:46 in UdeM's 10 kilometre race and secured third place by darting across the finish line one second faster than Michel Boudreau of UdeM. Coincidentally, Murphy received the Athlete of the Week award for his efforts. Andrew Dunphy and Dave Fraser have also consistently done well, but the men seemingly do not possess the fortitude to rank any higher than second place.

However, Coach Tim Randall had expressed great enthusiasm for the women's side at the beginning of the season. Originally projecting them as CIAU material, Randall has yet to witness an AUAA win for the V-Reds. But that event could still occur. Jennifer Phillips placed second and third in

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UCCB at the Aitken Centre (7:30 p.m. Sat.) in AUAA Ice Hockey