

# Sports



## Varsity Briefs

### Field Hockey dominates UPEI

Josette Babineau scored four goals Saturday in the Reds 6-0 victory over the University of Prince Edward Island Lady Panthers increasing her total to 13 of the team's 19 goals. Stacey Bean and Wendi Vautour also added singles for the team. Stacey Bean proved to be the difference in Sunday's 2-1 thriller, also against the Panthers. Bean scored the winning goal preserving the teams perfect record on the season. The Reds, who now stand 10 points ahead of the Panthers and the St. Mary's Huskies, confront St. Mary's twice this weekend at Chapman field.

### Zurheide tames Panthers

Gray Zurheide scored two more goals this weekend in the Varsity Reds 2-1 soccer victory over the UPEI Panthers. With a total of ten goals on the season, Gray has doubled second place Lewis Page of St. Mary's. The Reds sit in sixth place in the AUAA with a 2-1-2 record. This weekend they will travel to Mount Allison and UPEI.

## Athletes of the Week

### Stacey Bean, Field Hockey

Stacey Bean a graduate student in Phys. Ed. from Brampton, Ontario is this week's UNB Athlete of the Week. Stacey scored the winning goal in last weekend's 2-1 victory over UPEI. She also scored in Saturday's game which UNB won 6-0. Stacey was a member of the Ontario Senior team this past summer and is a graduate of Laurentian University. "Her work ethic, maturity and leadership has made her a real example for the team," says coach Donna Hornibrook.

## This Week in UNE Sports

**Friday, October 15**  
Yeowomen soccer vs. Udm (5:30 pm @ Chapman Field)

**Saturday, October 16**  
Field Hockey vs. SMU (4:00 pm @ Chapman Field)  
Hockey @ UCCB  
Soccer @ MTA  
Cross Country @ Dalhousie open

**Sunday, October 17**  
Field hockey vs. SMU (1:00 pm at Chapman Field)  
Hockey @ St. FX  
Soccer @ UPEI

**Tuesday, October 19**  
Field Hockey vs. U Maine (4:00 pm @ Chapman Field)

## Results

### CIAU rankings Field Hockey

1. Toronto
2. Alberta
3. British Columbia
4. **New Brunswick**
5. Victoria
6. York
7. Guelph
8. Waterloo
9. Calgary
10. Western Ontario

### Soccer

UNB 2 UPEI 0

### Field Hockey

UNB 6 UPEI 0  
UNB 2 UPEI 1

# Athletes wow CIAU

Zurheide, Babineau dominate Athlete of week honors

Two weeks ago, Varsity Reds Field Hockey star Josette Babineau was named CIAU athlete of the week becoming the first athlete from UNB to be given this honor this year. Soccer player Gray Zurheide followed up with two consecutive CIAU athletes of the week. UNB has claimed an unprecedented three consecutive honors from the CIAU. Never before has UNB had consecutive athletes of the week. Babineau has scored 13 of the teams 19 goals while Zurheide has scored 10 of his teams 14 goals. Both players lead thier respective AUAA leagues by huge margins. It is hard to deny the fact that these talented athletes are instrumental to the success of UNB Varsity sports.

## Experience, leadership help Zurheide

By Bert Ears  
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### Gray Zurheide

- 24 years old and lives in Halifax
- 3rd year student, enrolled in "no degree", studying to enter the Phys-Ed Faculty
- Prior to playing for UNB Gray played Southern Connecticut State University for 2 years as a full back and for the last half year as a striker. While at S.C.S.U. he was part of the 1990 Division 2 NCAA Championship team.
- Due to a sprained ankle in his third game last year for the Red Shirts he was unable to play again until this year. He scored in all three games.
- This season he has scored in every game and leads the league in goals: 10 in 5 games.
- Already this season Gray has been three time UNB Male Athlete of the week, three time AUAA Male Athlete of the week, and two time CIAU Male Athlete of the week.
- Due to his outstanding play he has been named UNB Male Athlete of the month.
- Gray plays in the Nova Scotia Senior Men's Division I soccer league, in which he has led the league for the past two years in scoring.

### Brunswickan: How does the team look this year?

**Gray Zurheide:** Great! The team is really coming together. Things are starting to "gel". We've got lots of young talent on the team and it's just been a matter of fine tuning and getting everyone into a pattern. Defensively we're much better than in the first couple of games. The guys have really worked hard on the back line.

### Brunswickan: Do you think this team is a contention team for the AUAA and possibly the CIAU? Why?

**G.Z.:** Yes, definitely! The team has really worked hard getting everyone to play together and raising

everyone's levels up to par with the other teams. With a win on Wednesday this will be definitive.

### Brunswickan: Where has the team had to concentrate its efforts in training this year?

**G.Z.:** The half-backs and full-backs are young and have had to work hard to get it together. At first, if they were doing something wrong they were told but now they've been told what they did wrong and what to do to correct the problem. Where to be, when to pass-off. Also the defensive line changed quite a bit and didn't allow guys to get use to playing together. They had trouble settling down. Steve Hickey, the other team captain has been instrumental in getting the team together. He's a team veteran and he's got the experience and knows how to set the mood for the team at game time. We complement each other well as far as captains of a var-

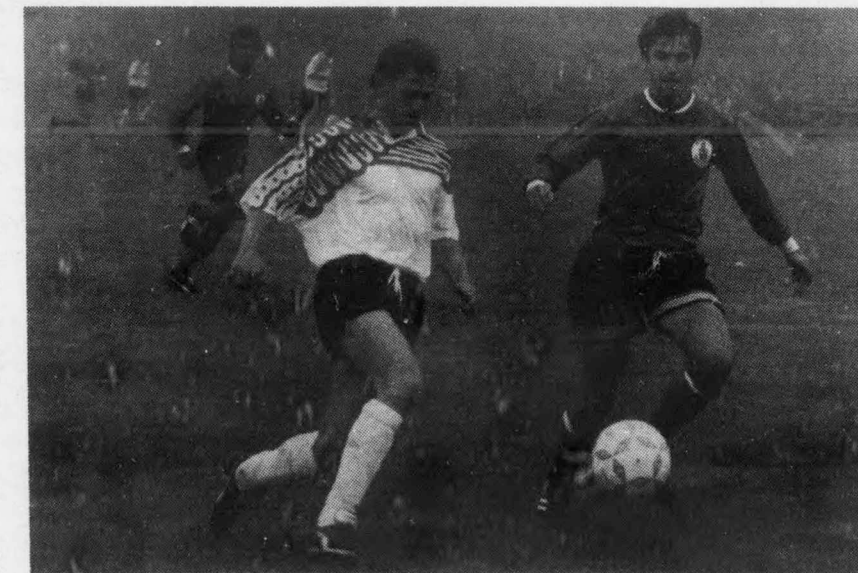


Photo Mark Bray

## Babineau lives, breathes Field Hockey

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The Varsity Reds field hockey team have 5 players who are in their final year of eligibility — Josette Babineau, Stacy Bean, Kelly McCormack, Wendi Vautour, and Tanya Whalen. Coach Hornibrook states that "next year will be a change as this year there was a lot of experience and leadership (on the team) and next year will be a big recruiting year with some rather big shoes to fill."

Moncton native Josette Babineau was recently named AUAA and CIAU Athlete of the Week. She is in her 5<sup>th</sup> year of the BBA program and playing on the Varsity Reds field hockey team. During this time she has won 4 consecutive AUAA titles and has been to 4 CIAU championships.

Babineau began playing field hockey in Grade 10 for Mathieu Martin in Moncton and was there for 2 years before transferring to Moncton High for her final year. In addition to having played at the varsity level she started practicing 2 years before the Canada Summer Games with Donna Hornibrook, current UNB coach, and Joyce Slipp, former UNB coach.

She played on the under 16, under 18 Provin-

cial teams, Senior Provincial teams and went to nationals. In Grade 10 she tried out for the Junior National Team and trained with them for a couple of years, making the World Cup Team in Grade 12. She was cut from the national team when she came to UNB.

Babineau's plans for the future does include field hockey, not as a player but rather as a coach. This summer she co-coached the Canada Summer Games Team learning a lot from coaching the team. She holds a level 3 coaching certification and in September she will be attending a coaching school in Victoria, BC to get her level 4 coaching certification. She will be graduating with a business degree and hopes to combine her knowledge in business and sport to work as a sports administrator and coach during the university year.

She would like to coach in the Maritimes "to help the cause" but will "probably have to go where the jobs are which is probably out West and this is why she is going to the coaching school out West as they know about her playing abilities but not her coaching abilities."

Babineau predicts that the Reds will "definitely be the team to beat in the AUAA league and we just to have to make sure that our heads are in the

right spot when we play and we can't think that we have the game won before we play it" In the playoffs the Reds "have only one shot and anything can happen, obviously the teams that we play against don't have the skill level that we have but they can still do things or have a game plan to shut us down so we have to make sure that we don't overlook them and set ourselves up for disappointment."

The Varsity Reds are going into the playoffs with a 6-0 record and "the pressure is more on us in the playoffs because we're ranked 4th in the country right now and whereas when they play us their not really expected to do anything against us. They don't have anything to loose it's an all or nothing game for us, for them they have everything to gain."

She "definitely expects to go (to the nationals) as last year we finished second and really think we have a chance to repeat as a medal winning team and hopefully we can take it on step further." Babineau says that it "would be a big disappointment" not to go to the nationals again this year. The Reds biggest competition is likely to be the big Ontario schools and the BC schools.

The Reds will end their season against Saint Mary this weekend and will play Maine on Tuesday in preparation for the upcoming AUAA's.