



# SPORTS

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## Sports Wire

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Michelle MacWhirter, Swimming

UNB's female athlete of the week is Michelle MacWhirter of the Varsity Reds swim team. The third year Physical Education student is from Stephenville, Newfoundland. This past weekend at the AUAAs Championships in Fredericton, Michelle won gold medals in the 200 Freestyle, the 100 Backstroke and the 400 Freestyle for a total of three gold. She had CIAU qualifying times in all three of these events. Michelle was named AUAAs Female Athlete of the Year for her outstanding season. Coach Bob Cannon stated "Michelle is a very tough competitor. She will shine at CIAU's, I have no doubt!"

#### Josh Ballem, Swimming & Terry Pomeroy, Wrestling

The male athlete of the week is shared by Josh Ballem of the Varsity Reds swim team and Terry Pomeroy of the Varsity Reds wrestling team.

Josh Ballem is a first year Business student from Charlottetown, PEI. This last weekend at the AUAAs Swimming Championships in Fredericton, the men's team captured the AUAAs title. Josh took gold medals in the 100 Fly, the 50 Fly, the 200 Fly and the 1500 Freestyle. He made both a CIAU and an Olympic Trials qualifying time in the 100 Fly. Josh was named AUAAs Male Athlete of the Year and AUAAs Male Rookie of the Year for his outstanding efforts. Coach Bob Cannon stated "Josh came up with some very big swims for us this past weekend."

Terry Pomeroy is a fifth year Physical Education student from Oromocto, NB. This past weekend at the AUAAs Wrestling Championships in Fredericton the wrestling team captured their seventh consecutive AUAAs title. Terry won his fifth AUAAs title to go undefeated in the 52 kg weight class over his five years at UNB. He was not scored out in the AUAAs finals in the past three years and his cumulative season stats are 35-5. The team captain will compete in the CIAU Championships in two weeks at Brock University.

### RESULTS

|                           |      |                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| <b>Hockey</b>             |      | <b>Women's Volleyball</b> |      |
| STU 5 - 4                 | UNB  | UNB 3 - 0                 | UdeM |
| UNB 5 - 0                 | MtA  | <b>Wrestling</b>          |      |
| UNB 6 - 6                 | UdeM | UNB 40                    |      |
| UPEI 8 - 1                | UNB  | MUN 36                    |      |
|                           |      | Dal 14                    |      |
| <b>Women's Basketball</b> |      | <b>Swimming</b>           |      |
| UNB 85 - 81               | UPEI | <b>Men</b>                |      |
| UNB 76 - 75               | UPEI | UNB 233                   |      |
|                           |      | Dal 147                   |      |
| <b>Men's Basketball</b>   |      | MUN 58                    |      |
| UPEI 85 - 82              | UNB  | MtA 15                    |      |
| UPEI 99 - 88              | UNB  | <b>Women</b>              |      |
|                           |      | Dal 259                   |      |
| <b>Men's Volleyball</b>   |      | UNB 139                   |      |
| Dal 3 - 1                 | UNB  | MtA 32                    |      |
| Dal 3 - 0                 | UNB  | MUN 22                    |      |

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

**Men's Basketball**  
Saturday, 17th - MUN @ UNB, LB Gym, 8:30pm  
Sunday, 18th - MUN @ UNB, LB Gym, 1pm

**Women's Basketball**  
Saturday, 17th - MUN @ UNB, LB Gym, 6:30pm  
Sunday, 18th - MUN @ UNB, LB Gym, 11am

**Hockey**  
Saturday, 10th - UPEI @ UNB, 2pm AUC  
Sunday 11th - UPEI @ UNB, 1pm AUC (if necessary)  
Wednesday 14th - MacAdam Division Finals

**Women's Volleyball**  
Saturday, 17th - UNB @ AUAAs in MtA  
Sunday, 18th - UNB @ AUAAs in MtA

### Five V-Reds head for CIAUs and...

## Male Swimmers win AUAAs Pennant



AUAAs Swimmers of the Year: Michelle MacWhirter and Josh Ballem.

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by Neil Duxbury  
Brunswickan Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds and the Dalhousie Tigers split the AUAAs swimming championships last weekend. The V-Reds took the Men's side of the event 233-147, while the Dalhousie Women's team triumphed by a margin of 259-139. Mount Allison and Memorial shared third and fourth spots over the two events.

The V-Reds and Tigers took all events except one, the men's 800m free relay, which was won by the team from Memorial. They also split the AUAAs awards, three of which ended up in Fredericton.

Michelle MacWhirter scooped the AUAAs Female Athlete of the Year award along with wins in the 100m backstroke and 200m & 400m freestyle. MacWhirter and 5 swimmers from Dal comprise the AUAAs female representation at the CIAU championships.

Josh Ballem, who led the V-Reds with 4 wins, was awarded AUAAs Male Rookie of the Year and AUAAs Male Athlete of the Year awards. In addition to this, Ballem's time of 57:21 in the heats of the 100 fly was fast enough to earn him trips to the CIAU championships and Ol-

ympic trials. Quite an accomplishment for a first year athlete.

"It's been a surprise. Coming here, I wasn't too sure how...I just wanted to fit in and have a good meet. Probably the best meet of my life this weekend."

Ballem, along with Chris Jones, Marty Laycock and Jason Lukeman and a solitary Tiger are the AUAAs qualifiers for the CIAU



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championships.

Ballem, for one, is looking forward to the championships "I just want to go and have fun and do a good time. Watch Jason [Lukeman] a lot and see what he does, as he's won some medals before."

His prediction? "I'd like to make finals, in

the top 8, and then see how it goes from there in the finals. Hope to get a medal in the relay."

Coach Bob Cannon is also hopeful for the relay events. "We have a top rate backstroke [Jones], breaststroke [Laycock], butterfly [Ballem] and freestyler [Lukeman] and I think we should be very strong in the medley relay and they're all good in the freestyle so we should be in there with a very strong relay team."

He continues "After CIAUs we're going to have had our best swims. Four of our five athletes are not rested yet, so the swims they've posted so far this season are unshaved and tapered. I think that after CIAUs we'll see how well UNB's done nationally."

Looking back, Cannon feels that 95-96 has been a year well spent. "It's been a good...interesting year working with these athletes I feel that they've certainly given me a lot of hard work. They've given me more or less everything I've asked of them and more. Right now, we're pretty satisfied with our performances, a lot of lifetime best times."

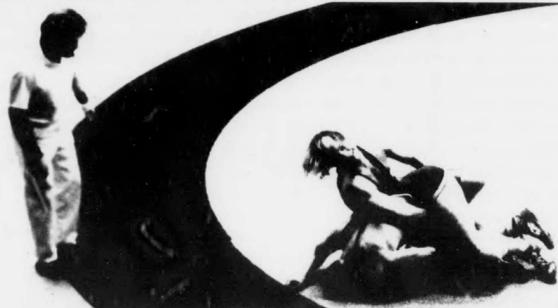
## UNB Wrestlers win 6 of 10 at AUAAs

by Lucy Galbraith  
Brunswickan Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds wrestling team won their 7th consecutive AUAAs Wrestling Championship, defeating the Memorial Sea-hawks and Dalhousie Tigers at the LB Gym Saturday.

The V-Reds outdistanced the Sea-Hawks 40 to 36, with the Tigers bring up the rear with 14. In a tournament made more confusing by the presence of Concordia, whose wrestlers results did not count towards AUAAs standings, the V-Reds won four events outright, with a further two AUAAs golds and three AUAAs silvers.

UNB's Terry Pomeroy, wrestling in the 52kg category, won his fifth AUAAs Championship in five years. He belongs to an



Kevin Manderson in action.

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elite group of 4 wrestlers who have achieved this feat in the 26 years of AUAAs Wrestling.

AUAAs Coach of the Year was awarded to Don Ryan of UNB, while Sea-Hawk Darrell Taylor was selected as tournament MVP.

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**AUAAs Hockey Playoffs - UPEI vs UNB, Saturday 2pm at the AUC**