



# 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 AUA 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 AUA 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 AUA Swimming Championships in Fredericton, the men's team captured the AUA 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 AUA Male Athlete of the Year and AUA 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 AUA Wrestling Championships in Fredericton the wrestling team captured their seventh consecutive AUA title. Terry won his fifth AUA title to go undefeated in the 52 kg weight class over his five years at UNB. He was not scored out in the AUA 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 Men</b>	
UNB 85 - 81	UPEI	UNB 233	
UNB 76 - 75	UPEI	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 @ AUAs in MtA  
Sunday, 18th - UNB @ AUAs in MtA

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

## Male Swimmers win AUA Pennant



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

Photo Judson DeLong

by Neil Duxbury  
Brunswickan Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds and the Dalhousie Tigers split the AUA 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 AUA awards, three of which ended up in Fredericton.

Michelle MacWhirter scooped the AUA 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 AUA's female representation at the CIAU championships.

Josh Ballem, who led the V-Reds with 4 wins, was awarded AUA Male Rookie of the Year and AUA 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 Olympic 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 AUA qualifiers for the CIAU

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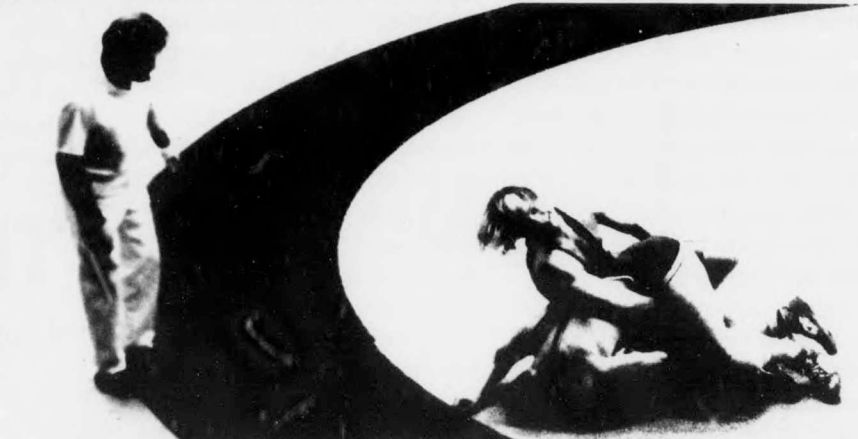
## UNB Wrestlers win 6 of 10 at AUAs

by Lucy Galbraith  
Brunswickan Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds wrestling team won their 7th consecutive AUA 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 AUA standings, the V-Reds won four events outright, with a further two AUA golds and three AUA silvers.

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



Kevin Manderson in action.

Photo Judson DeLong

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

AUA 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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The Gifts  
The Food

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M-W 9-5:30  
Th-F 9-9  
SAT 9-5  
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**AUA Hockey Playoffs - UPEI vs UNB, Saturday 2pm at the AUC**