



# SPORTS

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## Sports Wire

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Sandra Tomely, Women's Basketball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Sandy Tomely of the Varsity Reds basketball team. Sandy is from Canberra, Australia and is in her first year with the team. UNB won the Irving Golden Ball Tournament in Saint John on the weekend with a 69-66 loss to St FX on Friday night and a 66-47 win over St FX on Saturday. Sandy was MVP of the tournament as she averaged 15.5 points per game on the weekend. Coach Joyce Slipp states "Sandy played with great intensity at both ends of the court this weekend. She is playing a new position and adapting very well having to play against much taller players. Sandy is starting to think and use her skills to her advantage. I'm excited about the second half of the season."

#### Marc Aube, Men's Basketball

UNB's male athlete of the week is Marc Aube of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The fifth year captain from Dorchester, NB is in his first year of the MBA program. UNB placed second in the Irving Golden Ball Tournament in Saint John on the weekend. They beat defending AUSA champions UCCB in overtime in Friday's semi-final by a score of 95-91 and lost to Maine Central Institute in the final on Saturday by a 86-69 score. Marc had 17 points in Friday's game including 4 clutch free throws to tie the game with seconds remaining in regulation time and 10 points in Saturday's game. Coach Clint Hamilton stated "Marc stepped up this weekend and showed the poise and character that he's been known for in his 5 year career at UNB."

### RESULTS

Hockey		Women's Basketball	
Alberta	5 - 0	UNB	69 - 66 UNB
SMU	7 - 4	UNB	66 - 47 St FX
UNB	6 - 2	MtA	
UNB	5 - 3	UdeM	
Men's Basketball		Men's Basketball	
		MCI	86 - 69 UNB
		UNB	95 - 91 UCCB(OT)

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

#### Men's Basketball

Saturday, 13th - UNB @ Dal  
Sunday, 14th - UNB @ St FX

#### Women's Basketball

Saturday, 13th - UNB @ Dal  
Sunday, 14th - UNB @ St FX

#### Hockey

Wednesday, 17th - UNB @ STU, 7.30pm LBR

#### Swimming

Saturday, 13th - Dal @ UNB  
Sunday, 14th - UNB @ MtA

#### Women's Volleyball

Saturday, 13th - Dal @ UNB, 8pm LB Gym  
Sunday, 14th - Dal @ UNB, 1pm LB Gym  
Wednesday, 17th - UNB @ MtA

#### Wrestling

Saturday, 13th - UNB @ Guelph

### CLUB SPORTS

Anyone interested in Figure Skating with the UNB Recreational Figure Skating Club on Sunday afternoons beginning Jan 14th please contact Allison Smith at 450-6938

Rugby training will re-commence this Sunday, January 14th. Training is open to all members of the club whether touring to the UK or not. New faces also welcome. For more details as to time and location please contact any of the following:  
Dave Murchison: 458-5826  
Prentice Durban: 455-8745  
Rod Thomas: 455-5580

## Reds edge gritty Capers with Orr-Ewing Overpowering in Overtime

by Peter J. Cullen  
Brunswickan Sports

Battling Cape Breton for a hard fought victory in a literal sense, UNB progressed to the finals but suffered a debilitating loss to Maine Central Institute at the annual Irving Oil Golden Ball Classic in Saint John this past weekend.

Facing the Capers within the confines of Harbour Station last Friday, UNB staged two massive rallies against the Capers, including overcoming an 18 point deficit in the first half to excite the crowd with their dogged determination. Poor ball handling and errant passes resulted in several UNB turnovers early in the game. Cape Breton streaked to a 36-18 advantage with seven minutes remaining in the first half. But Brian Scales' steal, two free throws and three point jumper helped initiate a 14 point surge that left the V-Reds facing only a five point deficit at halftime.

The see-saw second half began to favour the Capers as UNB's missed opportunities piled up. Turnovers by Simon Orr-Ewing and Scales late in the game proved hurtful, and Simon MacDougall's two crucial free throws could not find the mesh. However, Jon Kreiner's and Marc Aube's three point bombs inside the one minute mark kept the V-Reds alive. But trailing by three while the Capers held possession with 17 seconds remaining, UNB encountered a bleak situation.

Necessary to foul, Scales surprised Cape Breton's Rawle Philadelphia by showing him roughly into the Cable 10 table. Immediately assessed with a flagrant for the take-down, Scales then caught an elbow in the mouth from Geoff Clyke that caused a brief scuffle on the court in which a Capers leapt from the bench to get into the fray. Scales was ousted and suspended from the final after picking up a technical foul, and Clyke and the Capers team were both slapped with technicals. As a result, Cape Breton and UNB both shot four free throws and the V-Reds were awarded possession. This proved to be the opportunity



Simon MacDougall brings down a rebound. Photo Peter J. Cullen

UNB required as Philadelphia made only the first of his four free throws. Aube, who finished with 18 points, drained all four attempts from the charity stripe. Tied at 83-83, the overtime featured all Orr-Ewing. Taking advantage of Cape Breton's foul prone big men, the V-Reds constantly dumped the ball into the 6-foot-9 big man who scored nine of UNB's 12 overtime points, amassing 28 points and 21 rebounds while leading the team to a 95-91 victory.

"Orr-Ewing played extremely well in the overtime. I was quite pleased," said UNB coach Clint Hamilton. Hamilton also expressed admiration for his more consistent players throughout the game. "Dave Low really had to step up, and he did... [Simon] MacDougall also played well of the bench. He stepped up his game and he'll have to keep doing it in the second half [of the season]." Low and MacDougall combined for 9 of 16 shooting and 24 points.

The momentum from match one appeared to carry over versus the MCI Huskies for the final game's first 20 minutes. The effervescent play from each player that stepped on the court, accompanied by Kreiner's and Aube's

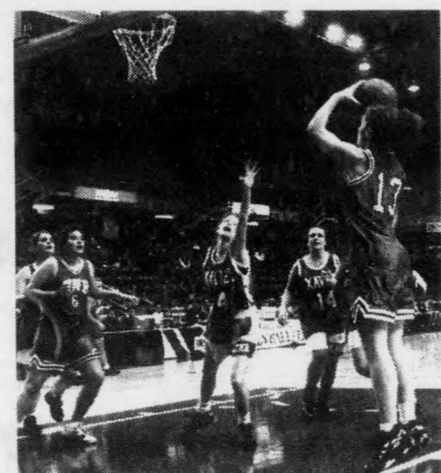
early three pointers and the team's 15 for 16 free throw shooting, propelled UNB to a 10 point cushion at the half. The advantage quickly dissipated to nothing because of the Huskies' Vernon Jennings, the game MVP with 24 points, and the grade eleven student Rahim Johnson, the tournament MVP, continuously thwarted the V-Reds' defensive attempts and burst inside for countless lay-ups.

"We let their athleticism beat us," said Hamilton. "They can really get up and they beat us just with athleticism and their shot blocking." Awakening from their first half slumber, Jennings poured in 20 of his 24 in the second half, helping MCI outscore UNB 52-25 in the final 20 minutes. Aube and Orr-Ewing, both tournament All-stars, and Kreiner disappeared offensively as the V-Reds ultimately plummeted to an 86-69 defeat. "I don't like to make excuses. We had a major let down," admitted Hamilton. "We definitely could have won."

The V-Reds travel to Nova Scotia tomorrow to take on Dalhousie and St. FX, which will prove to be pivotal games in the standings.

## V-Reds get aggressive at Golden Ball

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Erin Savage lines one up. Photo Peter J. Cullen

In their best showing of the season the V-Reds kicked off 1996 by crushing St FX in a two game, total point winner contest at the Irving Oil Golden Ball Classic last weekend in Saint John's Harbour Station.

In game one on Friday, UNB finished three points behind the X-ettes despite the 21 point performance by AUSA Athlete of the Week Sandy Tomley, and a strong 14 point tally by forward Heather Grasman. Nevertheless, the V-Reds fell in defeat 69-66.

Having to edge out the X-ettes by four points in game two to obtain the trophy, UNB administered a 19 point beating to St. FX,

winning 66-47. In their aggressive offensive assault the V-Reds snared 27 offensive rebounds while the X-ettes only hauled down 22 caroms off their own glass. Sandy Tomley again presented an excellent performance, while Donna Retson and reserve Shelly Ryan led the team with 15 points each. Accompanied by Erin Savage's and Bonny Munn's combined 10 assists from the backcourt, St FX could do little to stop the all around team play of the V-Reds.

"All season long we have been playing just well enough to lose," said coach Joyce Slipp. "Whether it was by a large or small margin, we always played just well enough to lose."

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AUSA Hockey - UNB @ STU - LBR, 7.30pm, Wednesday 17th January