

UNB VARSITY REDS SPORTS

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UNB Faces rival Tigers in Pool Swimmers AUSA bound

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It will be the battle of the titans in the pool this weekend. The UNB Varsity Reds swim team will be heading to Halifax to compete in the AUSA's this weekend. Dal will be hosting the event and visiting teams will be UNB, Memorial Seahawks and Mount A Mounties. UNB won the men's title last year and going into the AUSA's they are the favorites while their rivals the Dal Tigers are the underdog. UNB head coach Andrew Cole believes, "neither the Memorial team nor the Mount A team are expected to win the title they could certainly play the spoilers in either UNB or Dal's run."

Prior to the championship the UNB men's team has been the Dal team in their own pool and at the UNB pool. In addition the Mount A team has

beaten them. The women's title was captured by the Dal Tigers last year and are favorites this year going into the Championship. The Reds are going in as the underdogs despite beating the Tigers twice this year.

Cole says the focus is not on winning the title but rather everyone doing their best to help out the team. He notes that all of the swimmers know what they have to do going into the championship and as long as everyone contributes in getting points then the team will be successful.



Coach Cole looks on as the team prepares for AU's.

Currently the swimmers are at different stages of training because for some of the swimmers their "big meet" is the CIAU's which is three weeks away and not the AUSA's.

Cole notes "There are a number of swimmers on the team who will be staying in Halifax for the Nationals which will be the following weekend. In addition the team will have members who are working out to go to the CIAU's."

For some members of the team the training will not stop as they are preparing for the Summer Games, which Cole is the head coach of, and they will be heading south for more training.



Swimmers practicing and preparing for the AU's.

Wrestlers going for 8 straight titles UNB hosts AUSA Championship

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UNB is looking to notch another one on home turf.

The UNB Varsity Reds wrestling team will be looking for their 8th straight AUSA title this weekend. UNB currently holds over 20 AUSA titles. The Reds will be hosting the AUSA Championship at the LB Gym on Saturday. Attending the championship will be the Memorial Seahawks, the Dal Tigers and Concordia from Montreal. Concordia will not be eligible to claim the title, rather they are here to qualify for the upcoming CIAU championships.

UNB head coach Don Ryan says, "The biggest competition is going to be Memorial again this year (at AUSA's)." Memorial finished second last year at AU's and Ryan notes, "they have 2 or 3 strong athletes there."

The teams met at the UNB Open earlier this year (January) with Me-



UNB's Kevin Manderson practicing for the AUSA Championship.

morial coming out on top by 4 points. At the tournament, UNB didn't fill all of their weight classes, in some of the classes the Reds had 5 or 6 wrestlers while in others they had none.

Ryan explains this was done as part of a strategy in preparing for the AUSA's. He says, "We never matched up (wrestlers), we just had specific guys wrestle to see where we would place them in the AUSA's." Ryan believes "We should be able to match up our guys rather well so we should come out on top again." The Reds have video tapes of the matches

against the Memorial wrestlers and the team has been using them as a training resource to prepare them for their individual matches. Ryan feels this is a good method of preparing the team for the AUSA's as they will know what to expect and will be able to wrestle better against their opponent.

In addition to strategy Ryan thinks the team's hard training and their exhibition season in Montreal, Halifax and Toronto will help against the competition. "We've had a lot of competition, so I'm pretty confident that the experience that we gained throughout the year, and with the training and conditioning these guys have done we should prevail," says Ryan.

The action will begin at 10am on Saturday, February 15th at the LB Gym and will be going all day. UNB and Memorial will challenge one another at 3pm on Saturday.



Don Ryan gabs about his sport.

Amby Legere will be missed UNB mourns passing of former Coach

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Longtime former UNB coach L. J. (Amby) Legere passed away recently.

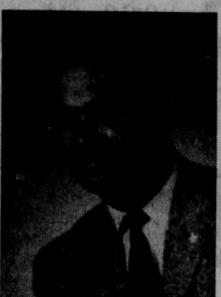
Legere passed away in his sleep at the age of 78 on Saturday night in his winter home in Florida. He retired from UNB in 1978.

He coached the UNB swim team from 1952 to 1977. As a coach his record is testimony to his success. Current UNB head swim coach Andrew Cole notes, "He won something like 22 titles in his 25 years with the swim team."

During his time here some of his accomplishments include the 1963 swim team was undefeated for 10 years in Maritime swimming competition, defeated all Quebec colleges in swim teams, the swim team was rated as one of the top five teams.

He was also known as a coach who was ahead of his time by working with athletes on a one-on-one basis rather than more concern about the team as a single unit.

Legere got his start at UNB by assisting the boxing team. Later, in the 50's, he coached both the cross country and track and field teams, winning 18 Maritime championships, the forerunner to the AUSA. All in all, he was a successful coach at UNB with several achievements to his credit.



L. J. (Amby) Legere '63

He took charge of the university's intramural sports program which involved about 75 percent of the students at the time. The program included such sports as hockey, golf, tennis, skiing, scuba diving and a variety of other recreational activities. In addition, he set up competitions between the residences, classes, and faculties.

Legere along with his wife Inga, a Dutch woman who he married in 1947 and who passed away in 1985, was involved as the camp director with the Fredericton Rotary Club (camp for disabled children at Grand Lake).

He is survived by a sister who lives in Naples, Florida and a brother in Saint John, NB.



A collection of memories from the UNB Yearbook and The Brunswickian.

Reds prepare for playoffs UNB wins final "battle"

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UNB received a challenge.

The UNB Varsity Reds hockey team went head to head against their cross-campus rivals the St. Thomas Tommies on Wednesday night. The game was the final instalment of the "Battle of the Hill" and the Tommies Lou Chabot Memorial Game.

The Tommies got the lone goal of the first period from Dave Gilmore mid-way through the period. STU outshot the Reds 22-7 in the first. Red's head coach Mike Kelly was not happy with the way the team respond in first period. He felt "the team was napping in the first." And the team received a challenge and he doesn't feel the team met the challenge very well.

The Reds returned in the second period and Craig Minard scored just over minute into the period. Daryl Rivers netted another goal for the Reds about 2 minutes later to take a 2-1 lead. UNB's lead was short lived as Tommies Matt Hogan tied it up. The Reds responded with two goals only seconds apart from Peter McKellar and Toby Burkitt to regain a 4-2 lead. Pat Cloutier narrowed the lead with a goal for STU.

Jeff Andrews got the Reds on the board only seconds after Hay had robbed Dax MacLean at about the 18 minute mark to end the game at

5-3. Kelly was impressed with Reds Frank LeBlanc effort in the game saying "He has shaved almost a full goal off his game in the second half and he is well over a goal against better compared to this last year."

The Reds will be beginning their playoffs on Wednesday night and at press time Kelly hadn't decided which of the two goaltenders he would go with. Kelly believes, "We have both goalies playing quite well and it is no sense having two good goalies unless they are both playing well heading into the playoffs."

In the first period Jason Campeau went down behind the net and he separated his shoulder. The early prognosis is that he will be out for 3 to 4 weeks, although Kelly isn't totally sure.

Reds' Toby Burkitt scored a goal during the game to move him into 40 spot in AUSA scoring.

UNB will be facing Moncton this weekend in their final game of their season. Kelly is "expecting another competitive game. It is going to be a hard fought battle and there is no sense in thinking we have first place and being complacent."



Tommies Shayne Gaffar squares up with Reds Jason Campbell.

Upcoming UNB Games	Results	Athletes of the Week	
Friday, February 14 Swimming @ AUSA's (Dal)	Basketball Women Dal 62 UNB 60 (OT) Men Dal 70 UNB 69	JEFF ANDREWS, HOCKEY Jeff Andrews, a member of the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds men's hockey team has been named UNB's male athlete of the week. Andrews, a 2nd year Business Administration student, led UNB to a successful weekend trip through Nova Scotia. In Saturday's game against Dalhousie, Andrews scored the game winning goal as UNB defeated Dal 3-2. On Sunday, he scored UNB's only goal as the Varsity Reds skated to a 1-1 tie against Acadia. After the weekend's results, UNB has now clinched first place in the MacAdam division and will play either Moncton or UPEI in the MacAdam division semi-final, starting on February 19. UNB head coach Mike Kelly stated that "Jeff has the ability to be a real presence on the ice and contribute both offensively and defensively." Andrews is a native of Oshawa, Ontario.	BONNY MUNN, BASKETBALL Bonny Munn, a 3rd year member of the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds women's basketball team has been named UNB's female athlete of the week for the second time this season. The V-Reds dropped a tough 62-60 overtime decision to Dalhousie on Saturday. Despite the loss, Munn led UNB in both points and rebounds. For the game, she had 7 rebounds and 14 points which included shooting 6/7 from the foul line. Three of those free throws came with no time left on the clock and UNB down by 3 points. With nerves of steel, Munn sank all 3 shots to send the game into overtime. UNB head coach Joyce Slipp stated that "Bonny made 3 unbelievable clutch free throws to send the game into OT. There was no one else I would have wanted on the line taking those foul shots at that time." Munn's statistics verify the claim as she is shooting 84% from the line, and has the 5th best free throw percentage in the CIAU, and the 2nd best in the AUSA. Munn is a native of Fredericton, NB, working on her Bachelor of Science degree.
Saturday, February 15 Swimming @ AUSA's (Dal) Wrestling @ AUSA's (LB Gym) Basketball (W) @ MUN Basketball (M) @ MUN Hockey vs U de M @ 7:30pm (AUC) Volleyball (W) vs U de M @ 6:30pm (LB Gym)	Hockey UNB 3 Dal 2 UNB 1 Acadia 1 UNB 5 STU 3		
Sunday, February 16 Swimming @ AUSA's (Dal) Basketball (W) @ MUN Basketball (M) @ MUN	Volleyball Women UNB 1 Dal 3 UNB 1 Dal 3		
Wednesday, February 19 Hockey Playoffs	Men UNB 0 Dal 3 UNB 0 Dal 3		