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Red Devils pay tribute to Jeffrey tonight

Sell out crowd expected for game against STU

by Frank Denis

UNB Athletics history will be made tonight when for the first time an athlete's number will be officially retired.

Mark Jeffrey's number 17 will be hoisted to the rafters of the Aitken Centre tonight, prior to the hockey game between the St. Thomas Tommies and the UNB Red Devils. As of press time well over 3000 tickets have been sold for the game and the organizers expect to sell out



Mark Jeffrey

the arena prior to game time.

Jeffrey spent ten years with the Red Devils. He played in 1981-82 and then was the Red Devils assistant captain for four seasons from 1983-86. He returned in 1988 and assumed the responsibility of assistant coach under Rick Nickelchok.

When Nickelchok resigned his head coaching job, Jeffrey took over on an interim basis. Current head coach Mike Johnston retained Jeffrey as an assistant coach when he was hired over the 1989 summer.

Jeffrey helped lead the Red Devils to their first AUA

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UNB coach Mike Johnston

title in 20 years in 1983/84. The line he played on consisted of himself, Robbie Forbes and John LeBlanc and was highly regarded as the league's top line. LeBlanc is currently playing in the Winnipeg Jets organization after a brief stint in the NHL with the Vancouver Canucks.

Mark Jeffrey was electrocuted in early August of this year when a tree he was cutting down hit electrical wires.

Mike Johnston described Mark as a valuable member of the Red Devils "He lived and breathed the Red Devils hockey program and he would do anything for the team when he was a player and when he was a coach.

Prior to the game this evening, a plaque in memory of Mark Jeffrey will be unveiled in the lobby of the Aitken Centre. All money collected from ticket sales will be donated to the Mark Jeffrey



Mark Jeffrey, foreground, will be remembered tonight prior to the game between STU and UNB. In background is John Leblanc

Memorial Fund which will be used to assist a UNB Red Devil through school. The Development Office has set a goal of \$25 000 for the fund.

Just a reminder that tickets

are moving very quickly and should sell out by gametime. Tickets are available at the Aitken Centre box office and in the SUB lobby from 11am-1pm today.

AUAA Hockey standings

MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
UNB	7	3	0	52	37	14
UPEI	4	3	1	38	29	9
STU	4	5	0	35	43	8
UdeM	3	6	0	34	43	6
MtA	2	5	0	25	36	4

Kelly Division

Dal	5	2	3	50	41	13
Aca	5	4	1	50	39	11
SMU	5	3	1	45	41	11
UCCB	3	2	4	43	41	10
StFX	2	7	0	31	53	4

Athletes of the Week

Shelley Wyand of the Beavers Swim Team has been chosen female Athlete of the Week. Shelley remained calm and rose to the challenge when racing this weekend. She placed 11th and 14th in the 200m and 100m back, respectively, out of a field of over 200 female athletes from Canada and the U.S. including the CIAU champions. Shelley is a 91' AUAA Rookie of the Year from Charlottetown, P.E.I. in her 2nd year of Arts.

Jason Lukeman is the male Athlete of the Week, also from the Beavers Swim Team. Jason performed extremely well, competing against and beating National and Olympic team members in the Can/Am Challenge. His results of 3rd - 100 Free, 3rd - 100 butterfly, 2nd - Freestyle, and a time of 23.97 in the relay, speak for themselves. Jason is a 1st year Science student from Port Hawkesbury, NS.

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Colvin leads Devils to split

by Frank Denis

Dalhousie 5 UNB 3
UNB 5 Acadia 4

The UNB Red Devils split a pair of games last weekend against two of the strongest teams in the AUAA; Dalhousie and Acadia.

On Saturday, the Red Devils lost their first home game of the season dropping a 5-3 decision to the Dalhousie Tigers. Scoring for UNB were Rob Boldon, Jamie Colvin and Ken Murchison. Replying for the winners were Joe Suk, Ken MacDermid with two, Kelly Bradley and George Wilcox.

Sunday's outcome was more favourable for UNB as they defeated the Acadia Axemen 5-

4. Jim Landine opened the scoring after some great passing between Murray Nystrom and Brian Wilson. Trevor Boland, Ken Murchison and Jamie Colvin with a pair accounted for UNB's four other goals. For the Axemen Paul Sutcliffe had two goals and Ken Cullihall and Sean Rowe each added singles.

For his two goals Colvin was named player of the game. While the Red Devils were hoping to win both weekend games, Colvin says they're satisfied with the split. "We were looking to sweep this weekend. We were really excited about being high in the rankings (4th in Canada), but those were two of the toughest teams. Beating

Acadia will be a big morale booster, definitely."



Jamie Colvin

Goaltender Chris Somers, who has played in every Red Devil game so far this season, had another strong weekend stopping 51 shots in the two games.