BASKETBALL

# Basketball teams face big weekend

## *Excellent showing abroad sets the stage for Varsity-|Mania event*

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Both Varsity Reds Basketball teams will be in action tomorrow night against the Memorial Seahawks. The women are slated to begin play at 6:30, while the men will take the court in an 8:30 match-up. The men's game is a Varsity-Mania event .

The Women's team was on the road last weekend competing in the prestigious Dalhousie Classic Tournament while the Men's team headed to Montreal for the McGill Invitational. The women came away with two wins and a loss, good enough for a second place finish in the eight team event.

The opening game on Friday saw the Reds up against a very competitive team from McMaster. Despite finding themselves down by two at the half, the women rallied back to post a 68-63 victory. While Bonnie Hale put in 12 points and Laura Swift ripped down 10 boards, the story of this game was the play of third year player Jackie Flieger. Flieger poured in 35 points, 18 of which were from three-point range, and shot a perfect 9-9 from the free throw line.

The Reds then went on to face the University of Guelph in the semifinal, and defeated them by a score of 63-52. Swift was the star of this game, putting up impressive numbers of 19 points and 9 rebounds. Also with an excellent performance was shooting guard, Donna Retson. Retson buried 8 shots from the perimeter to solidify the Reds outside attack.

Earning a berth in the final, the Reds found themselves pitted against Winnipeg, last year's number one ranked team in the country. Down by a score of 46-38 at the half, the women came out in the second half looking to narrow this margin. But with about three minutes remaining, they were still down by ten points. Lordon then decided to go with her outside attack and gave the green light from three-point range. And why not, when you've got shooters like Hale, Flieger, and Retson.

As Coach Lordon points out, 'The way I look at it, we could go out and end up losing by ten or we could go for the win.' But the shots wouldn't fall for the Reds, and in the end were defeated by a score of 92-75. However, the score doesn't reflect the way the team played. As Lordon states, 'It's unfortunate it [the score] turned to seventeen. We played legitimately against them, we had a good shot to win.' And when you consider that Winnipeg trounced Dal by thirty, and destroyed UPEI by forty-five, The Varsity Reds performance has to be respected.

High scores for UNB in the Championship Game were Flieger and Swift, both contributing 22 points in the loss. However, their individual performances over the weekend were good enough to have them both named first team all-stars. Donna Retson also had a solid tournament, being named a second team all-star.

**Varsity Reds Basketball**

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 20
6:30 PM WOMEN VS. MEMORIAL
8:30 PM MEN VS. MEMORIAL - VARSITY-MANIA

SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 21
1:00 PM WOMEN VS. MEMORIAL
3:00 PM MEN VS. MEMORIAL

The men were visited Quebec to gain some CIAU experience. Without the services of co-captain Marc Aube, and inside threat Brian Elliott, they still managed to walk away with second place honors.

In their opener, the Varsity Reds men downed the host team by a score of 85-80. Leading the way for the Reds was Nova Scotia native, and Andy McKay, with 20 points. He had strong support in the backcourt by co-captain Duff Adams, who managed 18 points and 9 rebounds in the win.

The semifinal game saw the Reds against the former national powerhouse Guelph Gryphons, a game in which UNB was again victorious by a score of 90-83. Top scorer in this match-up was Duff Adams. Adams followed up his first game performance by piling up 27 points in the winning effort. He was followed by rookie sensation Stanleigh Mitchell, who found the bottom of the net for 26 points.

Battling their way into the final, the Reds were matched against the Bishop's Gators. After suffering a two point loss to the Gators in the Fall Classic, the men were looking for revenge. But the only thing to be found was another loss to Bishop's, by a score of 91-63. If you look purely at the numbers, you might say the Reds were thrashed, hammered, killed, smoked, or whatever. But just as the women, they were only down by ten late in the game. Failing to connect on their three-point attempts, the Reds were forced to fool. But the Gators were successful from the line down the stretch, and consequently were able to build their lead. Thus, the lopsided score.

Mitchell lead the way for the Reds with 10 points and 7 boards, and was later named to the tournament All-Star Team. This was his second all-star honor in as many tournaments, which is pretty impressive if you consider that this is his first year playing at this level.

CLUB SPORTS

## UNB/STU Scuba Club

There will be an open water dive Tomorrow Saturday November 20th, The tentative dive location will be Holt's Pt. near St. Andrews. The club will be leaving the LB Gym Parking lot at 7:15 sharp. Club equipment may be rented out for this occasion. The rental charge will be $10.00. For more information concerning tomorrow's dive please contact Robert Cochrane at 450-2813.

There will be open pool times this weekend. Sunday night 8:00 - 10:00 pm and Monday Night 7:30-9:30 pm. New members are always welcome! If you are interested in a rescue course, the Scuba Club will be starting a rescue diver course on Wednesday Nov. 24 until Dec. 4. The basic scuba diver course is the only prerequisite. For more information about the rescue diver course and the scuba club, please call Kevin Johnston at 472-3103.

## Bodokai Ju Jitsu

Classes are on Mondays and Wednesday at 7:00 pm on the third floor of the South Gym. Beginners class is now open. Try a few free classes. "The most effective method of fighting ever devised!" For more information contavt Randy Breau, 3rd degree, at 457-3009.

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**DEADLINE:**
**MONDAYS, 5:00 PM**
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**


**The University of New Brunswick**
**and**
**Apple Canada**

Invite you to Apple Product Seminar
to be held Tuesday, November 30th
at the WU Conference Centre.

The topics being covered include current
and future products such as
Audio/Visual Computing, Apple Newton
and System 7 Pro.

The Seminar will run from
8:30A.M. to 10:30A.M.
and is being held in the auditorium.

All are welcome!



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Nov. 27th 8:00 pm
$5.00
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Grand Dance

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(Alumni Memorial Building)
At the door
OR
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At STU University Services
Harrington Hall, Room 131
452-0606

GENERAL ADMISSION $5.00 TIME: 8:00P.M. – 1:00A.M.