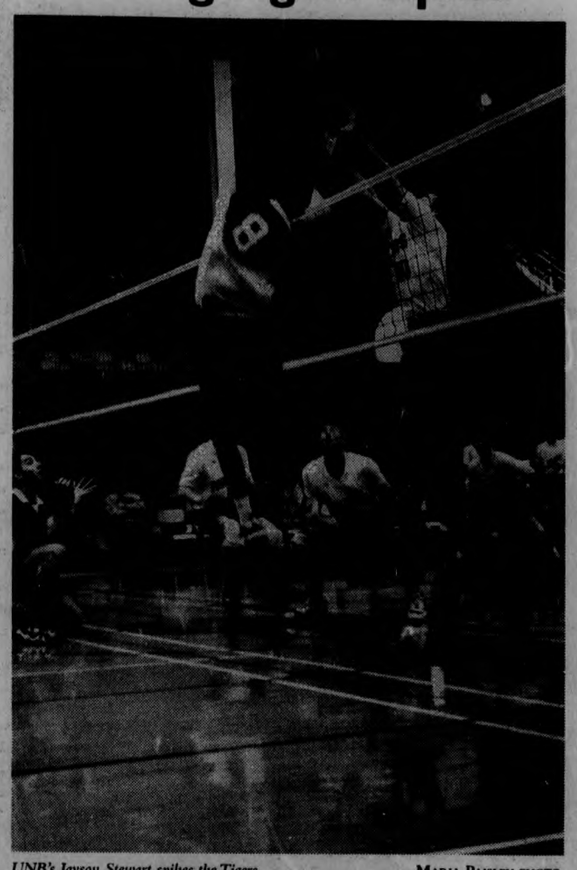
UNB VARSITY REDS

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## Volley Reds edged by strong Tigers squad



*UNB's Jayson Stewart spikes the Tigers.* MARIA PAISLEY PHOTO

MARIA PAISLEY
*THE BRUNSWICKAN*

The UNB Varsity Reds men's volleyball team got off to a slow start against the visting Dal Tigers.

By the end of the weekend, the Dal Tigers had clawed their way to a pair of wins over the V-Reds.

The V-Reds and the Tigers met on Friday night in the first match of a weekend double header. The Tigers quickly pounced on the Reds and swept all three games 7-15, 6-15, 5-15.

The UNB team showed more spirit in the third game than in the previous two games, fighting to stay in the match.

The Reds were a much more spirited bunch on Saturday, as indicated in the scores. Dal narrowly took the first game. UNB rebounded to take the second and third games. Dal won the fourth game forcing a fifth.

In the first game, UNB lead 7-3 before Dal started to catch up. The Tigers then roared ahead to down the V-Reds 15-13.

The Reds rebounded in the second game with a number of good blocks to keep them in the match. UNB kept Dal at bay and took the game15-12, tieing the match at one.

UNB took a 3-0 lead before Dal began to climb back into the third game and tied it up. The Tigers held a momentary lead before the Reds' fighting spirit gave them a lead. The Reds hung on to the lead to win the game15-10.

Dal played the spoiler in the fourth match winning 15-13, forcing a fifth and deciding game. The Reds showed a lot of spirit and held a lead for most of the game before the Tigers began to catch up. Once the Tigers tied the game at 13, they didn't look back and went on to win the game15-13. Dal won the match 3-2 and left town having swept the weekend matches from UNB.

The Reds will not play another AUAA match until February of the new year.


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**Moosehead Chestnut Cashfest Guaranteed Win Night**

That's right, On Wednesday, November 27, at the STU at UNB Hockey game, someone will walk away with $1500.00 There will be three names drawn this weekend from the list of people who register their student ID numbers at one of the three UNB hockey or basketball games.

The games are Friday, Nov. 22 MTA at UNB 7:30 hockey game at AUC, Saturday, Nov. 23, ACA at UNB 1:00 pm basketball game at the main gym and Sunday, Nov. 24, St. FX at UNB, 1:00 pm basketball game at the main gym.

Those three names selected will be added to three previously selected names for our guaranteed win night Nov. 27 at the STU at UNB hockey game.

Remember, in order to have your name picked you must attend one of the home games this weekend.

Don't let $1500.00 pass you by.


## Hockey Reds split with bluenose foes

NEIL DUXBURY
*THE BRUNSWICKAN*

"It was like a playoff week," said UNB coach Mike Kelly. "We played Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. All against good teams."

And if it was February, instead of November, then UNB would be preparing for the next round after winning two of three (beating STU and Dal, but falling to Acadia).

The Acadia Axemen's Saturday night visit was an ill-tempered affair. When division leaders in the AUAA face off, a heavyweight battle is expected. And a battle it was, with both teams combining for 30 penalties.

The Axemen took the lead 14:38 into the game. Just as UNB was adjusting - having just killed off a 5 minute slashing penalty - Doug Reynolds picked off a pass in the neutral zone. His centering pass found Chad Schraeder, who put the puck past Ken Carroll into the UNB goal.

It was the same penalty but the opposite situation in the second period. Just 20 seconds in, Carroll lost his balance stopping a Greg Clancy effort. Wade Whitten jumped on the rebound to make it 2-0 for Acadia.

Despite coach Mark Hanneman's emphasis on disciplined play during the intermission, the Axemen gifted the Reds a two man advantage for five minutes at the start of the third period. However, the Reds were unable to solve Trevor Amundrud and Acadia's solid D until the final minute of play. With Carroll on the bench, UNB finally got full use of a man advantage. Billy Wright's pass found Jason Campeau who beat Amundrud from close in at 19:35.

In the end it wasn't enough. The Reds lost their first home game of the season, 2-1. The win, along with Sunday's defeat of MtA left Acadia's road record at 8-0.



*UNB's Chris Zanutto gets down low to block this shot from Acadia's Kevin Powel.* CHRISTINA ATKINSON PHOTO

While coach Hanneman was glad to have the two points and was happy with goaltender Trevor Amundrud's performance - "He's played unconcious for us in the last few games," - he is concerned about the lack of discipline shown by his team.

"They just don't seem to have leadership from within," is Dalhousie coach Darrell Young's appraisal.

"The biggest challenge for this team is respect for all the opponents," said Hanneman. This is something the Acadia coach has been emphasising in the dressing room, "but when you get up a couple of goals..."

After all, as defending National Champions, the Axemen know exactly when the wins count in the AUAA, and that time is three months away. All four teams in the Kelly Division (Dal, Acadia, StFX, SMU) qualify for the playoffs in February, while only one of the the MacAdam division teams (UNB, STU, UPEI, MtA, UdeM) will cease play at the end of the regular season.

### UNB 5 - 2 Dal

The toll of Saturday's game showed in the Reds' sluggish play during the opening stanza of Sunday's game against the Dalhousie Tigers.

Despite being outshot 9-5, Billy Wright's eigth goal of the season, gave UNB a 1-0 lead at the intermission.

Last fall, Luke and Ted Naylor quit the UNB hockey team, resurfacing at Dalhousie this season. At the start of the second period they showed the Reds what they had been missing.

After a UNB attack broke down, it was the Naylors facing a lone defender and UNB goalie Frank LeBlanc. A cross-ice give-and-go was decisively finished when Luke Naylor fired the puck over LeBlanc's shortside shoulder.

The Tigers went on to grab the lead on Jan Melichercik's goal, but were unable to keep a hold on it. Within a minute the Reds had tied the game. Kevin Barry's backhand cashed in on a feed from Toby Burkitt.

Then it was Ryan Naismith demonstrating a spin move reminiscent of Luke Naylor's rookie year and finishing it with a shot into the lower left corner of Fred Corkum's net.

Two goals within a minute and a solid defensive effort throughout the third period gave UNB a 5-2 win. Defenseman Chis Zanutto and veteran forward Toby Burkitt accounted for UNB's goals.

Once again the UNB defense shut down the opposition, conceeding only 2 goals for the fourth straight game.

According to Zanutto, the reliability of the goal tending (Ken Carroll's 2.50 goals against average ranks him second in the nation, while Frank LeBlanc ranks fifth in the AUAA) boosts the defense's confidence.

Zanutto has been just as effective at the other end of the ice, scoring two goals in the last three games and has 13 points overall.

"You try to get defensemen to identify when it's a good time to jump into the play," said UNB coach Mike Kelly. To this point Zanutto seems the most effective in this area.

UNB host the Mount Allison Mounties tonight at 7:30pm. The teams split the previous two encounters, both played at tiny Mount Allison Gardens; the Mounties won the first 3-2 before being rocked 9-2 by the Reds a couple of weeks ago.

The Saint Thomas Tommies visit the Aitken Centre Wednesday night looking to avenge last week's 4-2 loss.

## Reds swimmers stalk and beat Tigers

PAULA CRUTCHER
*THE BRUNSWICKAN*

The Varsity Reds swim teams were quite successful over the weekend against their arch-rival, the Dalhousie Tigers.

The men's team came up with a large victory of 68 points over the Tigers' score of 38. The women's team came very close to beating Dalhousie, missing them by only two points with a score of 54 to 52. These numbers leave the team with some very bright prospects for the AUAA championships in February.

The meet started with a bang for the Reds when the women's team, comprised of Robin Fougere, Stephanie Quinn, Megan Wall and Jennifer Davis, won the 4 x 50 metre medley relay, beating the Tigers to capture gold and establish a new meet record with a time of 2:09:51.

The men's team of Mike Stevenson, Marty Laycock, Kris Andrews and Andre Desaulniers followed this up with a win in their 4 x 50 metre medley relay.

The men's team continued on to win nine of the remaining ten events of the competition. Josh Ballem was named Swimmer of the Meet after having a great weekend for the Reds, winning both the 100 metre butterfly and the 50 metre freestyle, in which his time of 24:43 set a new meet record.

Marty Laycock was also a double gold medalist, taking the 100 metre freestyle and the 100 metre breaststroke.

Adam MacPherson captured a gold in the 800 metre freestyle, Rob Harris won gold in the 200 metre freestyle, Mike Stevenson captured a gold in the 100 metre backstroke, while Bill Hogan also came up with a gold medal performance in the 400 metre freestyle.

Other medal winners over the weekend where Andre Desaulniers, Kris Andrews, Rob Brander and Karl Babineau who came home with three bronze medals. The team of Josh Ballem, Rob Harris, Rob Brander and Bill Hogan went out with a bang to capture the gold for the Reds in the final 4 x 200 metre freestyle relay.

The women's team won their fair share of medals over the weekend. Krista Morrison was a double medal winner with a gold in the 400 individual medley and a silver in the 200 metre freestyle, Michelle MacWhirter won a gold in the 100 metre freestyle and a silver in the 100 metre backstroke, Megan Wall won two silver medals in the 50 metre freestyle and the 100 metre butterfly. Tanya Taylor had a great 400 metre individual medley race to capture the silver. Tanya Campbell won bronze in the 100 metre backstroke for the Reds, Stephanie Quinn grabbed the gold in the 100 metre breaststroke along with teammate Connie MacIssac who captured the bronze.

Head coach, Andrew Cole, commented positively on the weekend's results. "It's great to see so many lifetime best season performances. It has been an extremely successful preparatory period. With continued focus on great training, the swimmers will be ready for the Canadian Open and a grueling Christmas training camp," he said.

The meet was a great dress rehearsal for the AUAA competition at the end of the season. The team got the chance to see where their weak points are and where each swimmer can improve. Some members of the team will be travelling to the Canadian Open in Quebec City at the end of the month and the rest of the team will now be focusing on Christmas training camp in December.

## Skiing returns to UNB

January 8th marks the first practice for the UNB Downhill Racing Team's 1997 season. Travelling to Crabbe Mountain every Wednesday evening, the UNB Ski Team train on Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super GS courses with the experienced coaching of Cam Rust, Peter Russel and Jason Jensen of Crabbe Mt. fame.

Competing in various races held at Mt. Farlauge, Poley Mt., Sugarloaf NB, and their own Crabbe Mt., the UNB Ski Team have garnered over 25 medals in their two years of racing. "With a majority of our members being first time racers, our medal count is impressive and encouraging for a young team" states Nicole Lebrun, President of the UNB Downhill Racing Team.

Andrew Stephenson, treasurer of the UNB Ski Team, comments; "the club is in excellent shape and we hope to include Wentworth and other maritime hills in our racing circuit."

The UNB Ski Team wishes to leave their mark on as many ski hills in the Maritimes as possible in order to encourage other unviersity racing clubs and to broaden their own racers' experience with the enjoyment of skiing other mountains. "The social aspect of the Ski Team is one of the greatest benefits the team has to offer. Any skier who wants to race has the chance to party with a bunch of other skiers, its a great time, guaranteed," says Brian Crothers, Vice-Prez of the UNB Ski Team. With returning veterans, Michael Jenson, Jason Hambly, and Victor King, the UNB Ski Team will be out in force on the mountains this season.

Gordon Weary, Captain of the UNB Ski Team from 1995-1996, will not be returning this season. Weary is enjoying the highlife in British Columbia at the moment, but rumours of corporate kick-backs may see Weary back in New Brunswick soon. Filling Weary's boots will be Elliott Little. Little, one of the top-ranked senior men racers in New Brunswick will be leading the team to their continued success in the 1997 season.

The UNB Downhill racing team would like to thank Moosehead Breweries and Skiwolf Inc. at Dundonald St. for their help with the team. A final general meeting will be held Sunday, November 24th @ 7pm in the SUB cafeteria for all those interested in joining the club this year. For more info' please call Nicole Lebrun (457-3927) or Brian Crothers (457-3112).

### Results

**Swimming**
Men
UNB 68 - 38 Dal
Women
Dal 54 - 52 UNB

**Men's Volleyball**
Dal 3 - 0 UNB
Dal 3 - 2 UNB

**Women's Volleyball**
StFX 3 - 1 UNB
StFX 3 - 2 UNB

**Hockey**
Aca 2 - 1 UNB
Dal 2 - 5 UNB

**Men's Basketball**
UNB 79 - 73 UCCB
UNB 80 - 81 UCCB

**Women's Basketball**
UNB 86 - 64 UCCB
UNB 65 - 62 UCCB

### Schedule

**Hockey**
MtA @ UNB
Friday, 7:30pm
STU @ UNB
Wednesday, 7:30pm

**Women's Basketball**
Acadia @ UNB
Saturday, 1pm
StFX @ UNB
Sunday, 1pm

**Men's Basketball**
Acadia @ UNB
Saturday, 3pm
StFX @ UNB
Sunday, 3pm

### Athletes of the Week

**Gordon McNeilly, Basketball**

Gordon McNeilly has been named UNB's Valley Graphics Male Athlete of the Week. He led the men's basketball team to a weekend split of games at UCCB. The Varsity Reds opened their AUAA conference play with a 79-73 win on Saturday, in which McNeilly scored 26 points and brought down 9 rebounds. On Sunday, McNeilly poured in 32 points, including a 5/7 performance from 3-point range, while also finding the time to add 7 assists and 3 rebounds in a hard fought 81-80 loss to UCCB. He is averaging 29 points and 6 rebounds per game after the first 2 games of the season. UNB head coach Clint Hamilton was very pleased with his team captain's effort and stated that "Gordon really stepped up his game and led our team on the road." McNeilly is a fourth year member of the Varsity Reds men's basketball team who is from Fredericton, NB. He is studying in the Faculty of Kinesiology.

**Charlene Woolaver, Basketball**

Second year Kinesiology student Charlene Woolaver, a member of the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds women's basketball team was named UNB's Valley Graphics Female Athlete of the Week. Woolaver was the team's leading scorer in both games this weekend as the V-Reds notched a pair of road wins at UCCB. UNB opened their season on Saturday with a convincing 86-64 win over the Capers, with Woolaver being named the player of the game for her efforts, which included 18 points and 7 rebounds. On Sunday, the Varsity Reds defeated a more determined Capers squad by a score of 65-62, with Woolaver scoring 14 points and pulling down 7 boards. Varsity Reds head coach Joyce Slipp stated "Charlene's determination and diligence led the team to the 2 game road sweep." A native of Fredericton, NB, Woolaver is in her first year of action with the Varsity Reds.