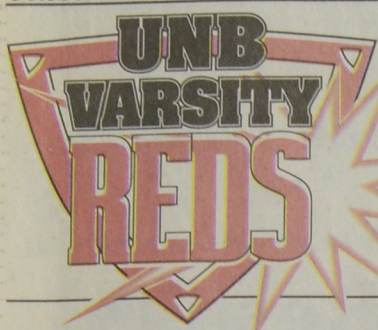




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Varsity News

Valley Graphics/UNB Athletes of the Week

(week ending: October 21, 2001)

This week the University of New Brunswick has named Victoria Lally and Lindsay Myers as co-Female Athletes of the Week and Andrew Hulse as Male Athlete of the Week.

Name: Victoria Lally
Sport: Swimming
Program/Year: BSc2
Hometown: Fredericton, N.B.

This past weekend, Victoria won three gold and two silver medals at UNB's Amby Legere Invitational Swim Meet. She captured gold in the 100 Free with a time of 1:01.05, the 40x50 Free Relay and the 4x50 Mixed Free Relay. As lead-off, she qualified for the CIS National Championships in the 50 Free and 50 Back. She captured silver medals in the 100 back and the 100 IM. Victoria, a second year swimmer, swam an excellent meet and coach Andrew Cole is very pleased with her performance.

Name: Lindsay Myers
Sport: Basketball
Program/Year: Bkin 4
Hometown: Fredericton, NB

"Lindsay's play this weekend was very consistent. She continues to play very well in exhibition play for us," commented coach Slipp. The woman's basketball team participated in the McGill Tournament this weekend where she earned two Player of the Game awards, one for the win against Queens where she had 22 pts and 6 rebounds, and one for the game against MUN where she had 14 points and eight rebounds. Lindsay was also named a tournament All-Star for her excellent play.

Name: Andrew Hulse
Sport: Swimming
Program/Year: BBA 5
Hometown: Dorchester, Ont

This weekend Andrew won gold medals in the 50 and 100 Back with times of 28.69 and 59.53. Andrew is only five tenths of a second from qualifying for the CIS National Championships in the first meet of the season. He was also named UNB's Athlete of the Meet. With these tremendous results so early in the season, Andrew certainly has shown that he will be very competitive this year.

HOCKEY

Reds axe Acadia, tame Tigers in weekend action

Jeff Smith

The Brunswick

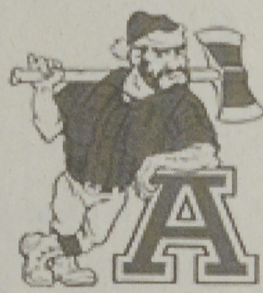
With a 3-2 overtime win at home Friday night and a 5-3 come from behind win on Saturday, the UNB Varsity Red men's team share the conference lead with a 3-1 record.

The two wins came with key players Ryan Walsh and Jason Hegberg out of the lineup with injuries.

In front of a home crowd of 1100, the Reds won 3-2 Friday night against the Acadia Axemen with an overtime goal by defenseman Darren Shakotko with just two seconds left in the five minute overtime period.

The winning goal came as Shakotko snapped a shot to the open side of the net after accepting an on the mark pass from Graham Schlender.

Schlender had this to say about his assist, "Demers dropped the puck down nicely to me. I was going to shoot but I saw Shak out of the corner of my eye and he was yelling, I just slid the puck across the ice and, fortunately, he got good wood on it."



Acadia's odd Row was disappointed with his team's late let-down. "Anytime you lose with two seconds left in overtime it's a heartbreaker. We had kind of a mental lapse. You've got to keep going right to the final buzzer. There must have been a defensive

breakdown for him to get open, but stuff like that happens. People make mistakes. You're not going to be picture-perfect all the time."

UNB's Gene Chiarello made 25 of 27 saves and Acadia's Mark Cairns made 32 of 35.

On Saturday night, Joe Bouvier was the difference as he set up two late goals with the Reds trailing 3-2, just 32 seconds apart to give the Reds the 5-3 win over the Dalhousie Tigers.

A total of 926 fans showed up for the game which saw Joe Gerbe score

the nail in the coffin goal with 2:41 remaining in the third to give the Reds their third win the five days.

Bouvier had this to say about his play, "I just tried to save up my energy and use it when I got out there. We're counted on as a sparkplug kind of guys. We know when we get out there we've got to make it work."

"I've been here for four years now and Jeff (Peggrew) and I both work hard every single night. Tonight was no different than any other night."

Chiarello made 23 of 20 saves and Tigers Mike Weatherbie made 44 of 39.

This weekend, both the Tigers (2-1-0-0) and the Axemen (2-0-0-2) will have chances to redeem themselves as UNB heads to Acadia on Friday and then to Halifax on Saturday.

Andrew Cole leaves UNB for Halifax in December

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University of New Brunswick Athletic Director Clint Hamilton announced today that Andrew Cole will be leaving the Varsity Reds Swim Program to accept a position with Swim Canada beginning in December.

"Andrew's contribution to swimming in New Brunswick has been enormous. Anyone associated with Andrew knows his drive to work with elite high-performance athletes and his appointment to Swim Canada and the Atlantic Canada National Swimming Centre provides Andrew with an opportunity to devote his energies to this area. From a UNB perspective we are disappointed to be losing Andrew but wish him well in his endeavours. We are currently working at replacing Andrew and expect to make an announcement in this regard in the very near future", stated Hamilton.

The Atlantic Canada National Swimming Centre (ACNSC) opens its doors on December 3rd to top-level national swimmers who will train in the Atlantic Canada region in pursuit of international excellence. The University of New Brunswick has been named an Associate Centre with Cole also developing an outreach program to assist high performance swimmers in Fredericton and New Brunswick.

"The National Sport Centre-Atlantic Canada welcomes the creation of another high performance training group in Atlantic Canada," says the centre's president Ken

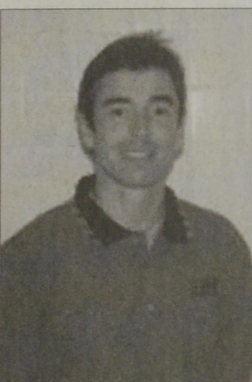


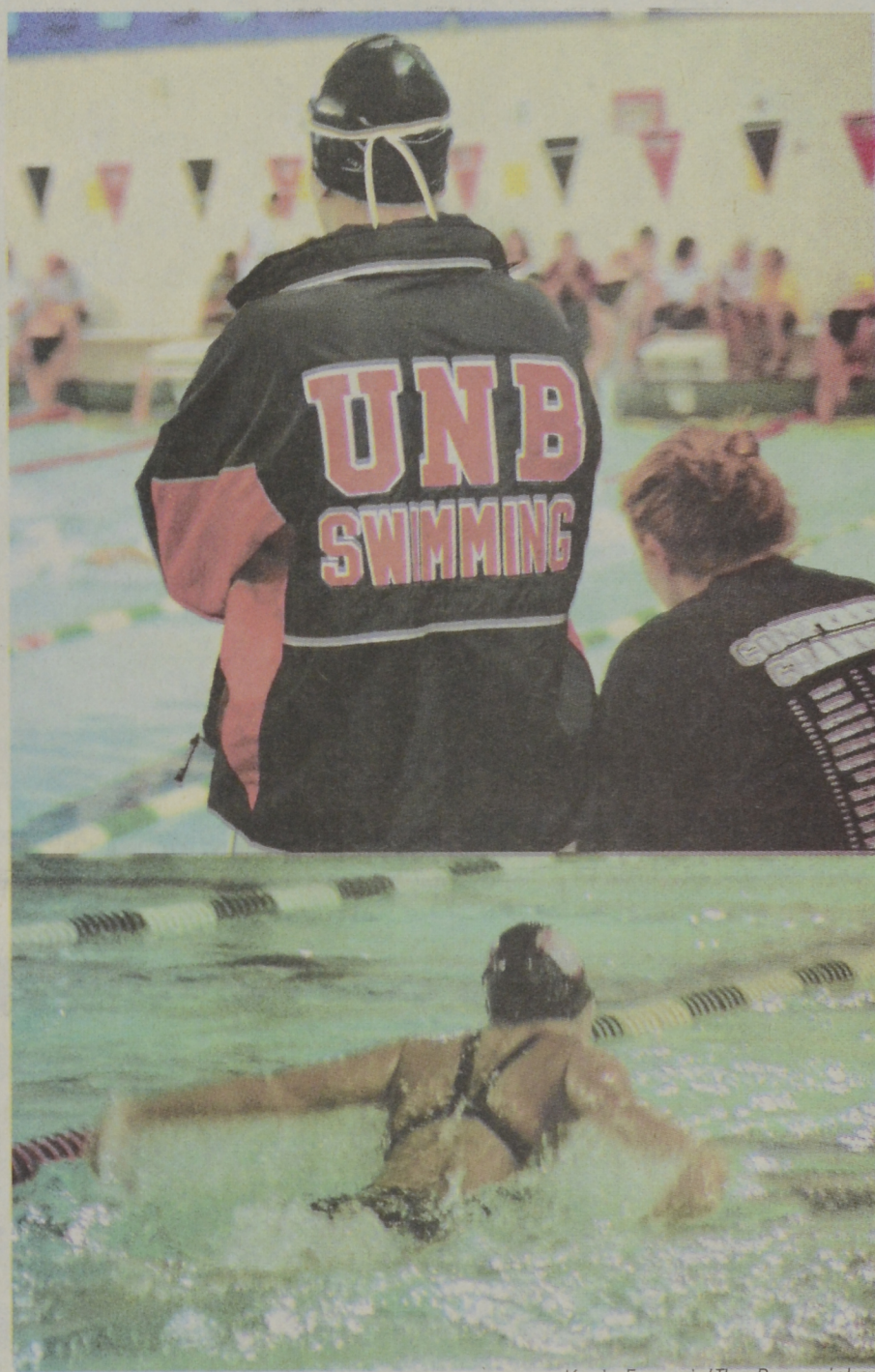
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Bagnell. "We look forward to the ACNSC playing an important role in swimming across the region. The addition of a new full-time coaching position will not only benefit the swim community, but it will also assist in the recognition of coaching as a profession in the region."

Andrew Cole has previously worked for one year at the National Sport Centre in Calgary. His coaching experience also includes more than 18 international competitions and eleven years with the University of New Brunswick. As an athlete he was a member of Canada's National Team from 1983 to 1985 and was inducted into Nova Scotia's Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. During Cole's tenure at UNB the swim team won ten Conference Championships and 33 National Championship Medals.

"Andrew Cole has coached successfully at the national level for a number of years and has seen strong international success recently in his work with Carla Geurts, a finalist at both the 2000 Olympic Games and the 2001 World Swimming Championships," says SNC national team head coach and director of high performance, Dave Johnson. "With the vast experience that he's had on the world scene working with the Dutch team, he will bring a wealth of knowledge to the Atlantic Centre program."

In addition to providing training and coaching support, swimmers under the centre umbrella will be offered services and support in strength training, sport medicine, sport science, as well as paramedical support services such as massage, chiropractic care, physiotherapy and nutritional counselling. All programs will be designed to help swimmers succeed in their pursuit of international excellence. The ACNSC will be open to highly ranked national and provincial swimmers who meet the pre-determined SNC national centre criteria.



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Above, the UNB swim team competes in this past weekend's Invitational Tournament. The Reds saw a number of swimmers place first in their events.

Steering committee announced for Men's Hockey Championship

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This past July it was announced that the University of New Brunswick was successful in their bid to host the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Men's Hockey Championships for 2003 and 2004.

Immediately following the announcement Roger Shannon, Chair for the event, has worked behind the scenes to assemble a team of individuals who will be responsible

for the planning, organization and marketing of the Championships.

The Steering Committee is as follows:

Roger Shannon, Chair
Sonny Phillips, Vice Chair
Bob Skillen, Vice Chair
Clint Hamilton, Director of Athletics
Les Chipperfield - Director of Planning and Special Events
Dave Morell - Director of Marketing
Bill MacGillivray - Director of Operations
Willie Scholten - Director of

Finance

Maureen Sparks, Director of Communications

"As Chairman for the Championships I felt our first role was to convene the best steering committee that we could - this is an "A" team we have put together. Their knowledge, leadership and experience is as good as it gets and I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with them in bringing the single most exciting sporting event the City has ever hosted," said Shannon.

New appointments to N.B. Sports Hall of Fame

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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Three new appointments to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame were announced today by Allan Maher, chairman of the board of governors. Howard Kirkpatrick of Woodstock and Howie Trainor of Saint John have been appointed to the board of governors, and Greg Morris of Miramichi has been appointed to the selection committee. The terms are for three years.

Kirkpatrick played varsity basketball, volleyball and football at the University of New Brunswick, where he received his degree in 1961. He later taught and coached in the public school system for 32 years, retiring in 1992 as principal

of Woodstock High School. He currently serves as a director of the Meduxnekeag River Association, and the NB Teachers Credit Union, and is president of Southampton Contractors (1991) Limited.

Trainor is the assistant publisher and editor-in-chief of the Telegraph-Journal. He played and coached hockey and baseball at several levels, and covered provincial sports extensively as a columnist and broadcaster. He has been a director of the US Trotting Association for 14 years, and served on the Sports Hall of Fame selection committee for six years, the last three as chairman.

Morris was elected to the Sports Hall of Fame in 1991 as a builder, having compiled an outstanding

record as a baseball and hockey coach. He retired as principal of James M. Hill High School in 2000, but will return this season to coach the Tommies, the school hockey team which won 10 provincial titles under his tutelage.

Morris joins Jack Brownell of Saint John, Randolph 'Bun' Veysey of Riverview, Betty Bouma of Robertville and Christine LeBlanc of Moncton on the selection committee. Brownell is the chairman.

Continuing to serve on the board of governors for 2001-02 are Larry Nelson of Moncton; Guy Laviolette of Charlo; Laureat "Ty" Theriault of Edmundston; Jennifer Bent Richard of Fredericton; LeRoy Washburn of Oromocto, and Allen Maher.



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UNB goes for two points during the Helen Campbell Tournament.