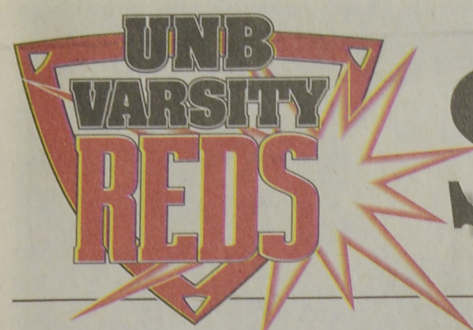




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Reds tame Tigers, defeat X-Men in weekend hockey action

UNB comes from behind to win against Dalhousie, 4-3, and skates past Saint F.X., 4-1.

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The Brunswickan

The UNB Varsity Reds hockey team is finally starting to look like the team we're used to seeing. After two wins this past weekend the four points moved them into third place in the AUA standings and eighth in the CIAU rankings – the first time they've placed this year.

On Friday night at the Aitken Centre they beat the second place Saint FX X-Men in convincing fashion, 4-1. Saturday night they came back from being down 2-0 to beat the Dalhousie Tigers, 4-3, in front of a cheering crowd of ~2800.

Their strong play this weekend improved their record to 10-8-5-0 and means they only trail first place Saint Thomas by four points.

Friday nights game saw UNB dominate the X-Men throughout the game. Gene Chiarello made 38 saves in a solid performance, giving up his only goal on a Saint FX power play.

Saturday night the Reds scored four straight third period goals to tame the Tigers. After allowing a goal in each of the first two periods, UNB put on a great third period show, even scoring two goals in a 23 second span to take the win. With that, they moved ahead of the Tigers who now stand 11-10-1-0 in the AUA division.

Against Saint Francis Xavier on Friday, the Reds played a tight first period and allowed only one goal late in the period. With Adam Redmond in the box for hooking, the X-Men's Jim Verdure capitalized on the opportunity and beat Chiarello at 17:39. He took the high shot from the point when UNB's Calvin Watson went to the bench to get a new stick. The Reds gained some momentum heading into the second when Ryan Walsh scored on a power play with only 39 seconds to go in the first. Daryl Rivers passed to Rob Hegberg who took a fake shot and passed to an open Walsh who then deflected the quick pass by Saint FX's goalie, David Haun.

The second period was relatively quiet

except for the lone Reds goal at 16:08. Although period shots were in favor of the X-Men, 10-4, it was the Reds who came through late in the period to go up to 2-1. UNB's Graham Schlender took a pass from Craig Soke and put the puck past Haun.

Saint FX came out strong for the Reds early into the final period, getting their best chance only minutes in when UNB made a bad pass to give the X-Men a two on one. Reds goalie, Gene Chiarello was clearly beaten but luckily the puck hit the side of the net.

UNB followed this up by killing two more penalties and keeping Saint FX at bay. The Reds finally came through with 3:33 to go in the game as Schlender got his second goal with a low point shot. Craig Minard and Todd Alexander picked up assists and then Alexander went on to set up the fourth goal of the game that put it away. At 18:35 he passed the puck to Calvin Watson who scored to solidify the Reds, 4-1 win.

The final shots were in favor of the X-Men, 40-35, and the Mosaic Technologies player of the game went to Reds goalie, Gene Chiarello, who played solid helping the team to victory.

On Saturday, the Reds started off as great as the night before. Only 1:41 into the first, the Dalhousie Tigers beat Chiarello as he gave up a rebound to Jasmin Gelinas.

For the remainder of the period, the Reds forced the play but it was the Tigers who took advantage of what shots they had. UNB had 15 shots in the frame but only about five of those were quality chances and of those, the majority were from the outside.

The second period didn't get any better for the trailing Reds as they started off by having to kill a penalty. Dalhousie continued the pressure and even had one of their shots ring off the post. They managed to score their second goal of the game at 9:47 when Chris Tellum scored an unassisted goal, short-side, to



Photo: Jeffery Smith/The Brunswickan

UNB's Darren Shakotko almost sets up a goal during last weekends play versus Saint FX. The Varsity Reds defeated the X-Men 4-1 on Friday night at the Aitken Center. On Saturday the Reds went on to come from behind and defeat the Dalhousie Tigers, 3-2. Their next game is January 24 against STU at the AUC.

beat Chiarello.

The play for the remaining half of the period got physical as both teams took penalties of which 18 minutes were against the Tigers. Chiarello came up big with about six minutes to go as he made a save on a Dalhousie break-away and kept the hungry Tigers at bay.

The Reds must have received a pep talk during the intermission because they came out for the third playing strong. They were shooting the puck more and it paid off only 4:36 in. Rob Hegberg scored UNB's first goal with help from Darren Shakotko and Joe Gerbe. Just over a minute later, Craig Minard passed the puck to Jason Hegberg who scored when he deked both the defensemen and the goalie, Harlin Hayes, to get his fourth goal of the year. Just when the crowd started getting into it the Tigers

hushed the fans when they scored short-handed at 13:51. Chiarello made the first stop on Bill Browne but Denis Aucoin picked up the rebound and beat the Reds netminder.

The Reds however, were not be outdone; only 1:01 later, seconds after the Reds penalty expired, Calvin Watson beat a down and out Hayes to tie the game at three. Getting assists were Brain Stewart and Graham Schlender.

Cheering "UNB, UNB," the crowd urged their team to score the winner and they weren't disappointed. Just 23 seconds later, UNB completed their comeback as Craig Soke scored his 10th goal of the year to bring the crowd to their feet.

Dalhousie called a time-out and even pulled their goalie but it didn't make a difference – the Varsity Reds completed their stunning comeback and won, 4-3.

Final shots for the game were 37-23 in favor of the Reds who played an exceptional final period. The Mosaic Technologies player of the game went to Jason Hegberg who scored the game tying goal.

Don't miss the Varsity Reds' next home game when they host the first place Saint Thomas Tommies at the Aitken Center on January 24th. Game time is 7:00 and you can be sure that this game will be packed as it is the annual Mark Jeffrey Memorial Game.

If for some reason you are in an accident, which would be the only reason you couldn't be there, you can always listen to the game live on CHSR-FM, 97.9, or on the internet at <http://www.unb.ca/chsr>.

For the latest team news and statistics check out <http://www.vredshockey.com>. See you Wednesday!

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The thrill and excitement of the world's biggest one day sporting event will be felt at simultaneous Bud Bowl experiences in Fredericton, Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Toronto and St. John's.

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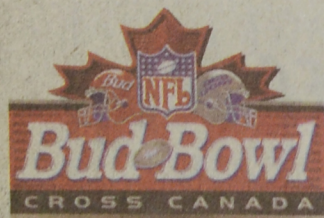
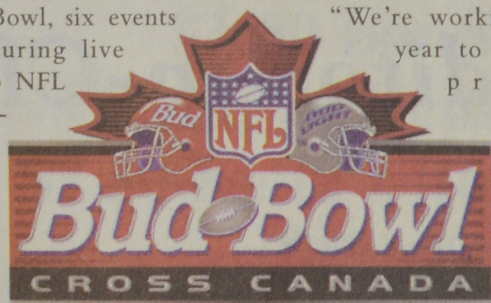
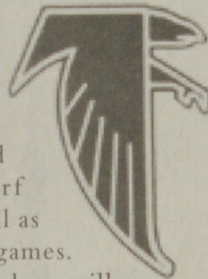
For the Fredericton Bud Bowl, the Aitken Centre at UNB will be specially designed to replicate the Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida, where the actual SuperBowl game will take place. The Aitken Centre event will feature four 240-square-foot screens between 18-foot

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Valley Graphics/UNB Athletes of the Week

Week Ending January 14th, 2001

Name: Lindsay Myers

Sport: Basketball

Result: Won 62-61 and 59-57 against UPEI

Recap and quote from coach: Lindsay shot 7/12 and 7/11 in both games, averaging 61% over the weekend. She averaged 6 rebounds/game and had 3 steals. Lindsay scored the winning basket in the second game with 8 seconds remaining. "Lindsay is proving to be our most consistent player this year and is often our top scorer."

Name: Calvin Watson, Graham Schlender, Todd Alexander

Sport: Hockey

Result: UNB 4 - St. FX 1; UNB 4 - Dalhousie 1

Recap and quote from coach: The Male Athlete of the Week honour goes to the line of Calvin Watson, Graham Schlender and Todd Alexander, that combined for 10 points in three games, helping the team move into 3rd place in the AUS. This line not only contributed offensively, but also shut down the opponents top line in both weekend wins. Watson is a 2nd year business student who maintains an honours GPA and was an Academic All-Canadian last year. Schlender is also a 2nd year business student while Alexander is first year student in the business faculty.

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