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Alexander scores in OT to win

Reds pick up two points in weekend play

by Nathan White

The UNB Varsity Reds men's hockey team picked up two of four possible points for the second straight weekend.

The Reds dropped a hard-fought 4-3 decision to St. FX on Friday evening, but followed it up with a thrilling overtime victory against Saint Mary's the following night at the Aitken Centre.

Rookie St. FX center Shawn Snider was the offensive star Friday, setting up fellow freshman Phillippe Lacasse with a man advantage to open the scoring. Snider added a power-play marker of his own before the frame was out, and a second-period goal that left the Reds in a 3-0 hole at the halfway point. X captain Patrick Grandmaitre contributed two assists.

Two minutes later, speedy Joe Gerbe turned the tables. Gerbe drove straight to the net from the right side, and beat X goaltender David Haun upstairs with a laser, prompting a huge reaction from the UNB bench, and the Aitken Centre crowd.

A fired-up Craig Soke brought the Reds within one on a power-play late in the period, courtesy of a feed from captain Ryan Lindsay. Lindsay then scored the equalizer himself halfway through the third, swinging the momentum in UNB's favour.

A two-man advantage in the third seemed to be the Reds' chance to win, but Haun stood on his head, making several great saves to preserve the 3-3 score. After a huge stop on a streaking Todd Alexander, X penalty killer Paul Dunphy picked UNB goaltender Reg Bourcier's pocket at the other end, and slid the game-winner into a yawning net.

The X-Men, who were out-penalized 28 minutes to two in the third period, were lucky to escape with the victory. Bewildered X Coach Danny Flynn said that "any honest remarks that I would make (about the officiating), would lead to a suspension."

Defenseman Mike Martone, who received an unbelievable penalty in the final minute for losing his helmet, put the focus on his team's effort. "We are a hard-helmet, lunch-bucket team, and that's how we're going to win games," said Martone. The win left St. FX the AUS's only unbeaten team, at 4-0-2.



Jeff Smith/*The Brunswickan*

Three disappointed Huskies look on in disbelief as UNB's Alexander raises his arms after scoring the game-winning goal in OT vs. SMU.

Alexander blamed UNB's loss on the first period, which he called the team's "Achilles heel". "It's taking us a whole period to wake up before we allow ourselves to get going into the hockey game. It's killing us," said a despondent Alexander after the game.

The Reds certainly turned things around the next night, striking like lightning in the first seven minutes to open up a 3-0 lead. Goals by Troy Stonier, Calvin Watson, and Ryan Burgoyne chased starting goalie Nick Foley, who was replaced by Brent Zelenewich. Watson's goal came shorthanded thanks to a great drive to the net by pesky Jason Hegberg. Hegberg, originally credited with the goal, caused a ruckus that allowed Watson to bank the puck off a defender.

After St. Mary's defenseman Jordan Udle put the Huskies on the board midway through the first, it was UNB's turn to be victimized by the officiating. 10 SMU power plays allowed the Huskies to crawl back into the game, with center Keith Delaney scoring in the second, and defenseman Andrew Carver notching the heartbreaking equalizer with just 85 seconds left in regulation.

The Reds, however, oozed determination in the extra frame, and they were rewarded with the victory. Todd Alexander's winning goal came on yet another great pass by captain Ryan Lindsay. "I thought he was gonna shoot and so did the goaltender obviously," said Alexander as he described the goal, "He made a beautiful pass. It was all Ryan Lindsay there." The goal, Alexander's first of the season, was a tough pill for Zelenewich, who had been perfect, to swallow. "That's one way to get your first goal of the season!" he laughed after the game. Reds goaltender Gene Chiarello made 44 saves in the win.

"Whenever you fall behind 3-0, I don't think you deserve to win the hockey game," commented 6th-year SMU coach Trevor Stienburg after the game. "I was very happy with our third period, and I was extremely happy with their overtime until they scored. Our guys just ran out of gas. I'm taking my point and getting out of town before the police get us," said Stienburg.

St. Mary's now sits in first place, one point ahead of the Reds and with St. FX, who lost Saturday at Moncton. Next weekend will be huge in shaping the standings, as the Reds travel to Nova Scotia to face the two teams again.

B-ball Elite Series at UNB

Women winless, men undefeated as hosts of Elite Series

by Bruns Staff

The UNB men's and women's basketball teams hosted the Elite Series this past weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook gym in exhibition play.

The women were winless in weekend play while the men won both their games.

The tournament opened on Friday night with UPEI defeating York 72-66.

The UNB men faced Laval on Friday night, beating them 77-65. Tom Spinks lead the scoring with 20 points. Doug Thompson was not far behind with 12 points. Joe Thompson and Dan Goggin both netted 11 for the win.

On Saturday, UNB paired up against York, scoring a team total of 77 for the second time that weekend to win the game 77-70. Spink was a top scorer again with 11 points, but Doug Thompson ran away with the team lead, sinking 19 points.

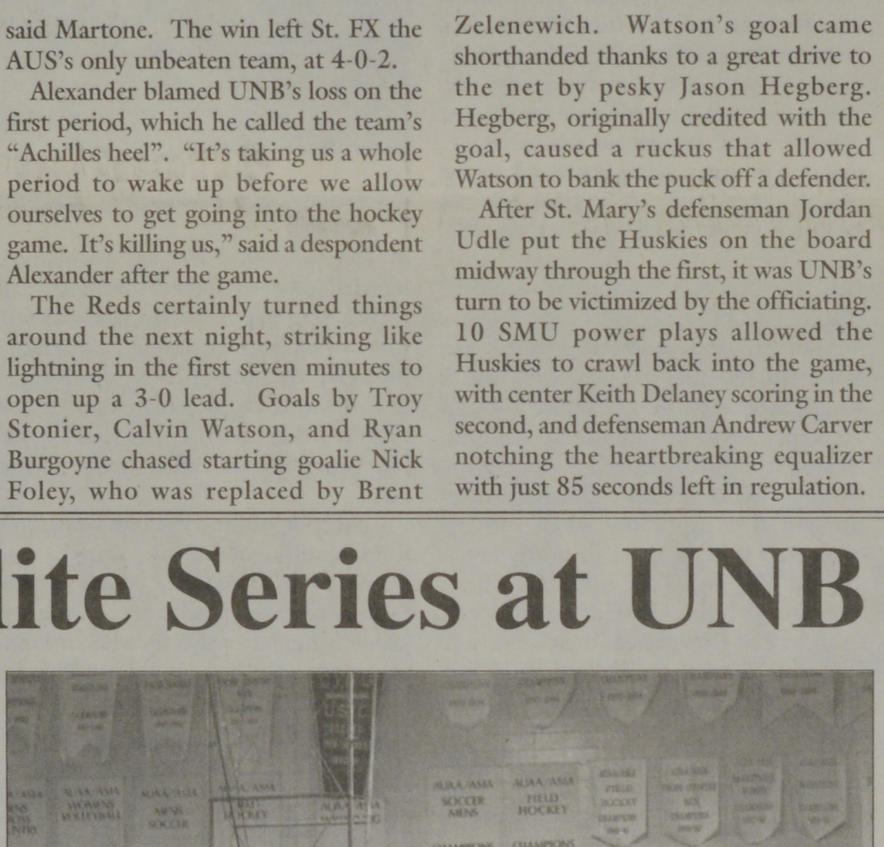
In other games, UPEI faced Laval, and lost by a margin of 88-80.

The women's team was not as successful as the UNB men. They played and lost their first game on Saturday, 70-41 to Laval. Top scorers for UNB were Holly Jones with 13 points and Emily Murphy with seven points.

The women faced Laval in a rematch on Sunday and played a stronger game, only losing by a margin of three. Bev Kennedy put in a solid effort for the Reds, scoring 24 points and six rebounds. Jones and Amber Lenihan rounded out the attack with 11 points and 10 points respectively.

In men's action on Sunday, Laval was defeated 80-66 by York.

Both the women and men's teams will see action again this weekend when they host the Acadia Axemen at the LBR. The women play on Saturday at 6:00 pm, and Sunday at 1:00 pm. The men will play at 8:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.



Jodi Magliaro/*The Brunswickan*

A UNB player goes up for a jump shot in weekend play at UNB. The women were defeated in both of their games against Laval.

UNB wrestlers at McMaster

Gold, gold, and more gold

Five UNB wrestlers brought home gold medals from tournaments at McMaster University this past weekend.

Rene Harrison, Jon Rioux, and Amber Binney placed at the top of their respective divisions in the McMaster

See Gold,

Kenny's 51 saves not enough for win

UNB defeated despite incredible efforts of netminder

by Cindy Brown

UNB men's dynamic goalie duo, Bourcier and Chiarello had better watch out. There's a new star goalie in town.

UNB's women's superstar netminder, Colleen Kenny, stopped 51 shots in a devastating 4-1 loss to the Saint Mary's Huskies on Saturday.

Arguably, it was Kenny who held the Huskies to a 0-0 tie in the first period, even though SMU outshot UNB 24-1 after twenty minutes of play.

"Colleen's play was amazing," said Coach Jodi Laviolette-Gregan. "She has played with the Reds for the past three years as a back-up goalie and hasn't really had the chance to prove herself. This weekend she did."

After low shots on net for UNB in the first period, Laviolette-Gregan made a few changes to the line-up for the second. It seemed to work, UNB's Laura McCarthy slipped one past the SMU defense with an assist by Natalie Perry.

"A lot of us were very nervous, but we really started to play well as the game went on," Kenny said.

With the Reds up 1-0 and a virtual wall in nets, SMU had a reason to be worried.

The Huskies broke the ice when Christine Hann finally put one past Kenny late in the second.

Kenny held down the fort again in the third period, holding the score at 1-1 until late in the third when Kerrie Boyle scored. UNB's hopes continued to diminish as less than a minute later Lindsay Taylor put the Huskies up by two.

Trula Seaward put the game in the bag for SMU minutes later, giving the Huskies the 4-1 victory over a very tired UNB team.

"It's too bad the second half of the game couldn't have been the start. For the first game of the season, it was a good game," commented Laviolette-Gregan.

Kenny was named the AUS player of the game.

The women will have a chance to redeem themselves this weekend when they host the Dalhousie Tigers at the Aitken Centre on Saturday at 2:00 pm.

UNB VARSITY REDS *Upcoming Games...*

Friday, November 8th

Hockey (m) UNB @ StFX 7:30pm

Saturday, November 9th

Hockey (w) DAL @ UNB 2:00pm
Volleyball (w) DAL @ UNB 2:00pm
Basketball (w) Acadia @ UNB 6:00pm
Basketball (m) - Acadia @ UNB 8:00pm
Hockey (m) UNB @ SMU 7:00pm

Sunday, November 10th

Basketball (w) Acadia @ UNB 1:00pm
Basketball (m) Acadia @ UNB 3:00pm
Volleyball (w) UNB @ UdeM 1:00pm
Volleyball (m) UNB @ UdeM 3:00pm

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