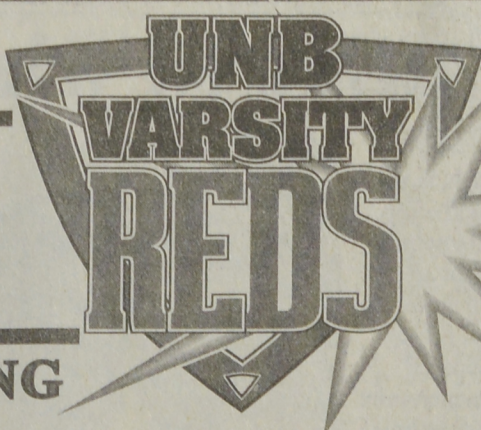


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V-Reds Panther pounding profitable

by Nathan White

Will the real UNB Varsity Reds please stand up? After starting off the 2003 portion of their AUS season at 1-7, the V-Reds are 3-1-1 in their last five games and have outscored their opponents by a margin of 24-13, thanks in large part to a 10-2 whooping of UPEI Panthers last Friday. The Reds completed the successful weekend at home by clinching a playoff berth with a hard-fought 3-0 win over Université de Moncton Aigles Bleus.

On Friday, UNB brought the heat early. After Panthers goalie Jason Flick came up with a big glove save on Adam Redmond in the slot less than five minutes in, Todd Alexander solved him top corner just over a minute later. Kevin Werner's steal midway through the frame set up Ryan Lindsay's goal, putting the Reds ahead by two.

With UNB defensemen Dave Geris and Mike Dombkiewicz both in the box, Brian Passmore brought his team within one, the recipient of a tic-tac-toe gift from fellow deadly Panthers Joel Ward and Cleon Smith.

The good news for UPEI would end there, though as head coach Dough Currie would lose his temper with referee Chuck McTague. In an end of the period skirmish, McTague issued penalties to two Panther players, but just one Red.

UNB's Ryan Walsh would score on the ensuing power play, then UPEI defenseman Ali MacEachern received a high sticking penalty just over a minute later. Unhappy with the way calls had been going, Currie beckoned for McTague to



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UNB's captain, Ryan Lindsay, is shown here assisting Chris Van Dyk in UNB's defensive zone last weekend.

come over to the bench. When the referee refused, Currie began shouting at him. Just after the puck was dropped, Passmore shouted from the bench, and McTague gave UPEI an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

After the Panthers had nearly killed those two penalties, McTague then called two penalties at once on defenseman Scott O'Connor, then another on defenseman Nick Policelli. When the dust finally settled, UNB found

themselves ahead 6-1 on the strength of four power play goals, two of them by Lindsay, named player of the game for his five points on the night.

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V-Reds Facts
Worth Noting:

- The Reds are now guaranteed a playoff spot, and will likely meet St. FX or St. Mary's in an opening-round best 2 of 3 series, depending on the results of this weekend's play. UNB hosts Moncton tonight at 7 pm, and travels to PEI for their final regular season game tomorrow at the same time.

- The last time UNB scored 10 or more goals in a game was in 1998-99, when they did it twice in just over a week, then had the favour returned. After a 10-4 whipping of UPEI on October 23, the defending CIS champs handed Princeton's butts to them eight days later in an 11-4 exhibition game drubbing. Unfortunately, in that game, V-Red Kyle Quinn was hospitalized by a check from behind. After his release around 3 am, a sleepy UNB team bussed to Boston for a 10-0 loss to Brown.

- 8 goals was the Reds' largest margin of victory since hammering STU 10-1 in a February 1997 Battle of the Hill.
- 8 Reds had multi-point games Friday.

- Reg Bourcier played both games in goal, and registered his second shutout of the season Saturday.

UNB terminates X-men, X-women

by Cindy Brown

The UNB Varsity Reds men's and women's basketball teams picked up two big wins this past weekend over StFX.

The men are currently in the second place spot in the Nelson Division. They sit comfortably behind first place Acadia, who have already clinched a play-off spot.

The 79-69 win over the first place overall X-Men was crucial for the Reds, who are within two points of the top spot in the Nelson division. The Reds will attempt to pull into the top spot in the Nelson Division this weekend as they travel to Acadia for a pair of games.

On Sunday, the Reds played host to the X-men, dominating the first half of the game, leaving the court at half-time with a nine point lead. The second half was a little closer, the Reds only got one point more than the X-Men, finishing the game with a ten point lead.

Leading the Reds were Brent Sevigny with a whopping 25 points, Mike King with 10 points, and Dave Myers added 12 points.

Leading the X-Men was John Bustin with 15 points and Alex Stehen with 14.

Sevigny, King, and Rob Levy all took player of the game honors for the Reds.

In women's action on Sunday, UNB came out on top in the low scoring 49-44 contest. The Reds had a big lead in the seemingly normal scoring half, heading to the dressing room with a 30-23 lead.

In the second half, the Reds were outshot by the X-Women 21-19, but managed to hang onto the lead.

Leading the Reds was player of the game Bev Kennedy with 18 points.

Holly Jones and Heidi McLellan added eight and six points respectively to round out the attack.

High scorers for StFX were Katie McDonough and Erin Buckle with eight points each.

The lady Reds are currently tied for the second place with the UPEI Panthers in the Nelson Division. They will have an easy opportunity to add four more points to their total when they travel to Acadia to face the last placed Axewomen this weekend. The Reds will be unable to come even close to taking the top spot in the Nelson Division, however, the UCCB Capers hold a dominant 30 point lead over the rest of the division.

UNB honours six
basketball grads

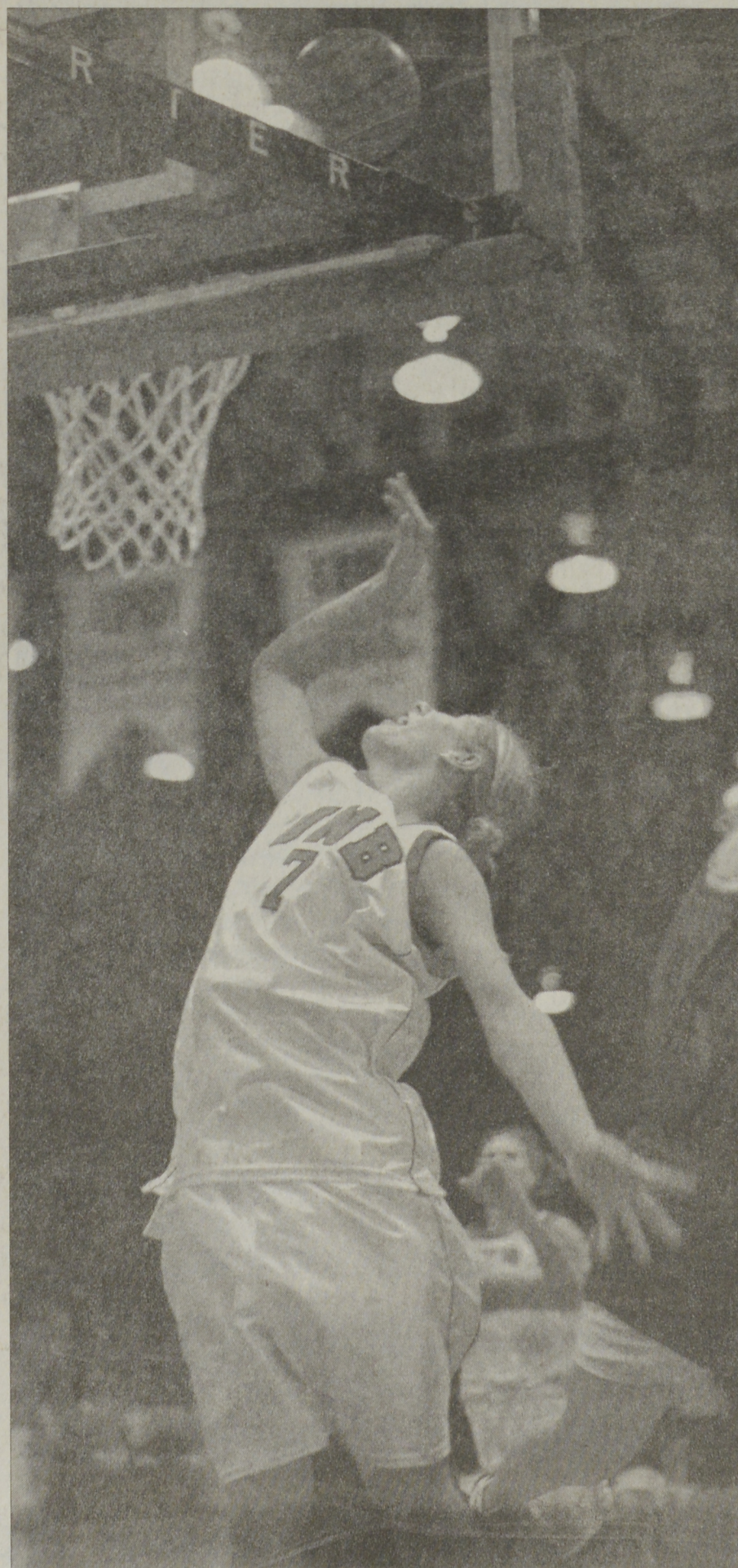
by Andrew Hill

Last Sunday afternoon at the Aitken Centre marked the final regular season home games for the graduating seniors of the Varsity Reds' men's and women's basketball teams.

For the women, Bev Kennedy (Hartland, NB), Heidi McLellan (Bathurst, NB) and Sarah Melvin (Rothsay, NB) played their last home game.

The graduating men were Robert Levy (Wolfville, NS), Brent Sevigny (Prince George, BC) and Mike King (Saint John, NB).

Congratulations to these student athletes for their work both in school and on the court. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.



Andrew Hill/The Brunswickan

UNB's Bev Kennedy reaches for the ball in Reds action this past weekend. Kennedy is one of six graduating basketball players who played their last home game in their UNB career.

V-ball men blanked, women blank

by Cindy Brown

The men's volleyball team dropped two matches this past weekend, while the women had a successful weekend, picking up two wins.

On Friday night, the men were blanked three sets to none by the Dalhousie Tigers with set scores of 19-25, 18-25, and 21-25. Jeff Sweet had 16 kills, Calvin Rice added seven kills, while John O'Brien had three kills and eight digs.

The women had better luck against visiting StFX on, defeating them 3-0 with set scores of 25-20, 25-11, and 25-15. Sacha Dewolfe lead the Reds with

12 kills and three digs, while Christine Powers and Jamie Quirk rounded out the attack with eight and six kills, respectively, and 16 digs between them.

On Saturday, the women matched up against the UCCB Capers and continued their winning ways, shutting them down 3-0. Quirk, with 13 kills and six digs, and Powers, with 12 kills and 14 digs, led the Reds in this contest.

The women's good luck did not rub off on the men when they paired up against Dalhousie for a rematch on Sunday. The Reds were blanked again.

The women will head to UCCB this weekend to compete in the AUS championships. They are currently ranked third with 22 points.

Swimmers
Quirk, Monid
athletes of the
week

by Cindy Brown

UNB is honouring three of its athletes this week in the UNB/Valley Graphics athletes of the week.

Sienna Quirk, and Dan Monid from the swim team take the honours, as well as men's hockey captain, Ryan Lindsay.

Quirk is a third year BBA student from Fredericton. She performed very well at the Atlantic University Sport Championships that were held at Dalhousie University this past weekend. Quirk won two gold medals, one in the 800 Free with a time of 8:55.65 and in the 200 FREE with a time of 2:02.33. She also brought five silver medals home.

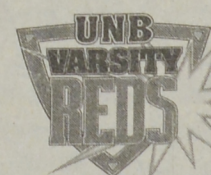
The result of the 200 Free was Sienna's best time by half a second and the third fastest in the CIS this year.

Coach Paula Crutcher said that the 800 Free race "was one of the best and gutsiest races that I have ever seen."

Daniel Monid is a second year BBA student, who originally hails from Mississauga, Ontario.

Monid also had a great weekend at the

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Upcoming
Games...

Friday, February 14

Hockey (m) UdeM @ UNB 7:00pm

Volleyball (m) AUS TBA

Volleyball (w) AUS @ UCCB

Saturday, February 15

Hockey (m) UNB @ UPEI 7:00pm

Volleyball (w) AUS @ UCCB

Volleyball (m) AUS TBA

Hockey (w) UNB @ UdeM 2:00pm

Wrestling AUS @ UNB TBA

Basketball (w) UNB @ Acadia 6:00pm

Basketball (m) UNB @ Acadia 8:00pm

Friday, February 16

Basketball (w) UNB @ Acadia 1:00pm

Basketball (m) UNB @ Acadia 3:00pm

Wednesday, February 19

Hockey (m) Quarterfinals (best of 3)

Don't miss it -

Deadline for registration for Intersession in Rome is February 21st
For more information on how you can take part, contact kent@unb.ca

For a full list of scores and
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