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Reds win three in a row

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After slipping behind Moncton in the standings during the early stages of the season, UNB is roaring back with their third straight win. The Reds pulled off their biggest offensive onslaught of the season by hammering the Dalhousie Tigers 10-2.

The Tigers (3-7) arrived at the Aitken Centre just two points off last spot in the AUS. The Reds, who in previous games got off to slow starts, scored early and often. Lachlan MacIntosh opened the scoring as he chipped the puck in off a centering pass from Kyle Bailey only three minutes in. UNB used their size and speed to overpower the Tigers' defence and kept them pinned in their zone for most of the game. The Reds steady pressure paid off again as Jimmy Cuddihy potted in the second goal of the game off a rebound, and less than a minute later Ryan Seymour notched his first of the campaign. The Tigers were able to get one back late with a power play goal from Tyler Dyck.

The teams exchanged goals early in the second. UNB made it 5-1 as John Scott Dickson came around the back of goal roofed it over Wall's shoulder. Shortly after that, Hampus Enzell cut the Reds' lead to three. Then the Reds absolutely shut the Tigers' down. Dalhousie couldn't escape their own end as UNB continued to show their superior cycling skills and precise passing. This offensive pressure was too much for the Tigers and Kevin Henderson regained the four goal cushion as he went short side on a two-on-one break.

UNB's overall quickness coupled



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The UNB Varsity Reds continued their current winning streak with a convincing 10-2 victory over the Dalhousie Tigers last Friday night at the Aitken Centre. Saturday's match against Acadia was postponed due to the weather and will be made up at a date to be named later.

with their healthy lead resulted in many bad penalties taken by the Tigers, and the Reds cashed in. Bailey blasted a one-timer from the face-off circle for his second of the night and minutes later almost replicated the play for the hat-trick. Joshua Hepditch scored another power play goal and Bailey tallied a fourth goal on a power play late in the game. As much as it looked good on ice, it looked even better on paper as UNB had 13 players reached the score sheet, nine with a multi-point performance, and a solid outing from goaltender Derek Yeomans. Robert Pierce and MacIntosh both added four assists. The Reds' power play was on fire

as they scored on three out of four chances.

"It was a good consistent effort and I thought we had a great start. It was a very confident effort from the group," said UNB head coach Gardiner MacDougall. He stressed that consistency and depth are two key assets that helped improve the squad. "We're getting a little bit better in key areas, our special teams have been better, our goaltending's been better and a few players come back from injuries that helped us as well. I think the expectation level is high here and that's what the players want. We're excited about playing Moncton here on Friday night."

While watching this performance, only one word came to mind: dominance. UNB's speed, power, passing and offensive and defensive pressure is an arsenal that will get any Reds fan excited for the rest of the season.

"We've been consistently defensively as good as we've been in the last ten years. I think we're only going to get better," said MacDougall.

The Saturday night game against Acadia was cancelled due to the weather conditions. The teams are awaiting a makeup date.

The Reds are in action this weekend against their two bitter rivals. Moncton will arrive Friday

night, while Saturday will see the battle of the hill as they play St. Thomas in their last game before the holiday break. However, this Friday will be a special game for UNB as they will be shooting a video for their bid to host the CIS Championships next year. They will officially send in their bid Dec. 2. The Reds would love to see everyone come out in great numbers and showing their UNB spirit by wearing red and cheering as loud you can. There will be special promotions and events during the game, which coincidentally is a very important one for the Reds as they look to catch Moncton in the AUS standings.

V-REDS RESULTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 0
LAVAL - 3

HOCKEY
UNB - 10
DAL - 2

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 2
U OF MONTREAL - 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 1
SHERBROOKE - 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 2
MCGILL - 3

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 0
LAVAL - 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 0
MONTREAL - 3

HOCKEY
ACA @ UNB
POSTPONED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 2
MCGILL - 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB - 2
SHERBROOKE - 3

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
UNB - 59
DAL - 79

MEN'S BASKETBALL
UNB - 58
DAL - 74

UPCOMING V-REDS EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB @ SMU
6:00 P.M.

HOCKEY
UDEM @ UNB
7:00 P.M. @ AITKEN CENTRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
UNB @ UDEM
2:00 P.M.

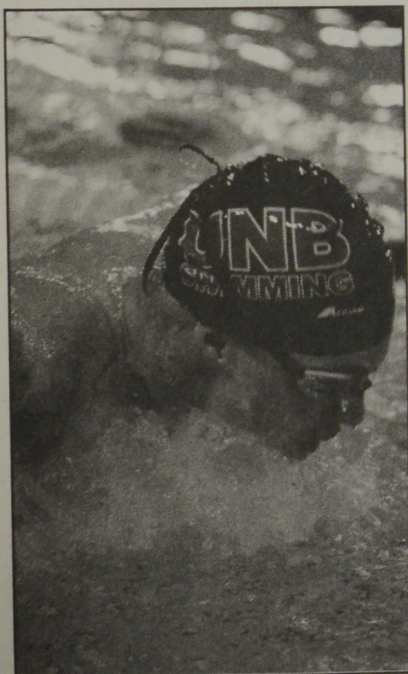
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
CBU @ UNB
6:00 P.M. @ L.B. GYM

HOCKEY
UNB @ STU
7:00 P.M.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
CBU @ UNB
8:00 P.M. @ L.B. GYM

One-on-one with...

Brian Beaudette



Sandy Chase / The Brunswickan

Sport: Swimming
Yr: 4

Why did you choose UNB?

My coach, Paula, called me personally to recruit me. I had not received this great of a treatment anywhere else.

What is your desired profession?

I am applying to take my M.D. next year to become a doctor. As well, I am also applying at UNB for my Masters in Kinesiology to become a professor.

What is your pet peeve?

Ironically, people close to me with their shirts off.

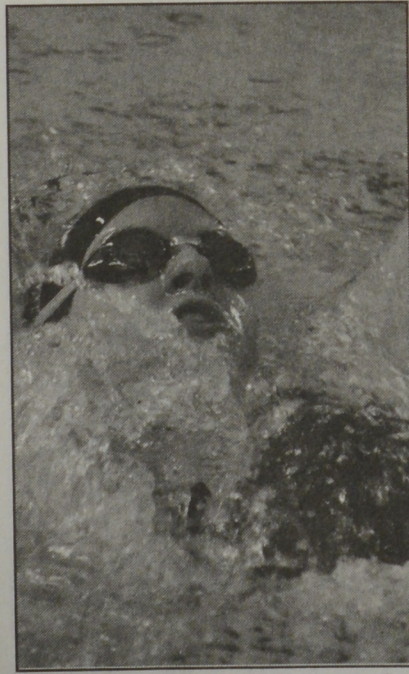
What's the one thing you can't go on the road without?

My swim suit.

Any nicknames?

Trooper at Aitken House, Sparkplug with UNB Swimming.

Natalie Doucette



Sandy Chase / The Brunswickan

Sport: Swimming
Yr: 1

Why did you choose UNB?

I chose UNB because of the strong swim team, and because the campus is beautiful.

What are your pre-game rituals?

Listen to my iPod, eat snacks, and jump up and down a lot.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever received from a coach?

"Swimming hard can feel like being beaten by a stick. Would you rather get hit for 30 seconds or 29 seconds?"

What was your first job?

Lifeguarding and teaching swim lessons.

What is your personal goal this year?

To make CIS qualifying times.

Taking down competition

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For the most part, when thinking of university athletics, team sports come to mind. It's uncommon to hear high profile stories on an individual sporting event as far as the CIS is concerned. Several wrestlers at UNB would like to change this trend - and they aren't far from doing so.

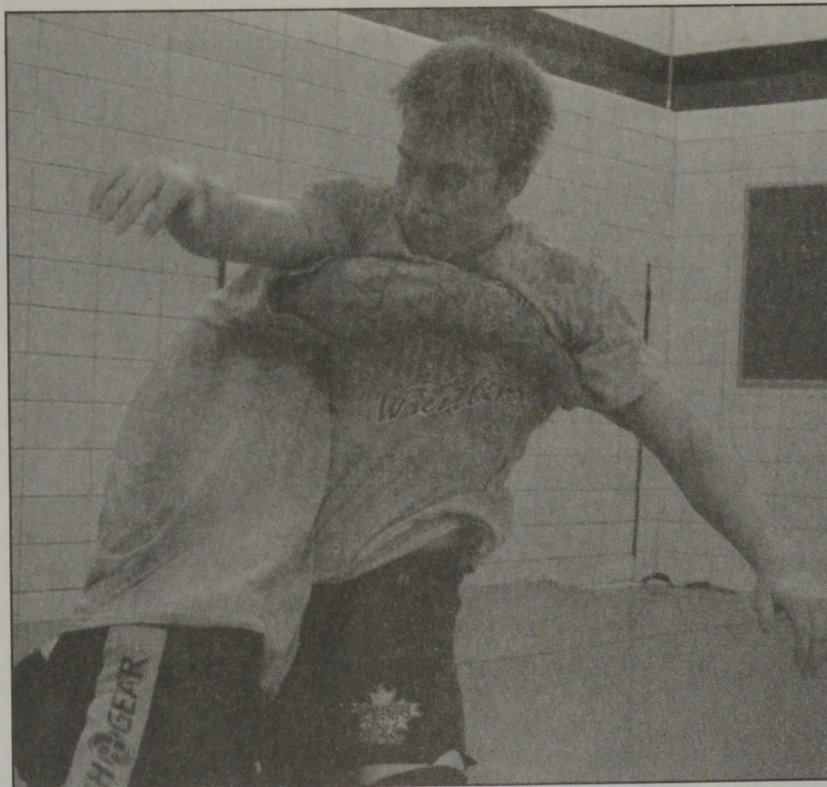
Established in 1970, the UNB wrestling team is still going strong. This year, the roster is complete with athletes that may very well be their best team ever, explains UNB head coach Don Ryan. "We have a very appealing team of wrestlers and coaches for recruiting new students," said Ryan. "These kids get access to a personal trainer, a sports psychologist, as well as a physiotherapist. Having those pieces of the puzzle makes it easy for students to be attracted to our program."

Among the UNB wrestlers is standout Vince Cormier. The academic all-Canadian has a hefty resume, athletically, as well as academically. Cormier is the defending national champion in his weight class, he is part of the senior national team, and according to coach Ryan, he is being targeted for the 2012 Olympics. To top it off, he has been on the Dean's List since arriving at UNB.

"He's an unreal athlete," explained Ryan. "To be able to keep marks such as his, but at the same time excel at this sport, it's special to watch."

Cormier isn't the only UNB wrestler to have such success. Krista Betts has been dominant as well in her weight class. At last year's nationals, Betts came out with a bronze medal. Shawn Daye-Finlay is a rookie at UNB, but has a strong track record as well. He is a member of the under-18 national team, and is a former silver medalist at the Canada Games.

At the beginning of October,



Sandy Chase / The Brunswickan

Members of the UNB wrestling team preparing for upcoming competitions during practice at the L.B. Gym last Thursday afternoon.

UNB travelled to Concordia for their first competition of the year. With 17 wrestlers on the lineup, UNB managed three gold medals, three silver medals, and four bronze. They also beat out the other 14 rosters at the competition to claim the team title.

Since then, they have flown to McMaster University where Shawn LeBlanc reigned victorious in the tournament. He was also named most valuable wrestler. Krista Betts and Eric Feunekes also took home victories. This past weekend, four male wrestlers travelled to New York City to take part in a high-level international tournament. From there, Cormier is set to take off to France where he will continue to train and compete.

A notable variation between this individual sport and a team sport is the travel aspect. It is rare for every wrestler to travel to the same tournaments. It is usually a small group of a few select wrestlers that will compete each weekend.

"We don't need to send them all to each tournament," explained

Ryan. "We send each wrestler to the competition that will suit them properly. That's the unique thing about this sport."

Next semester UNB will take part in competitions at the University of Alberta, University of Guelph, as well as hosting a weekend tournament, before travelling to the University of Calgary for this year's national championships. UNB will also play host to the high school national championships in April, where 800 athletes from around Canada will be taking part.

As far as expectations for his team this year, coach Ryan seemed very optimistic. "We have everyone back from last year, with a few stand-out rookies that have impressed me," said Ryan. "I'm very confident we will have four or five girls, and at least seven or eight guys competing for a national title this year. I would love to see Vince repeat; he is definitely capable. Betts and the other ladies will be stiff competition as well. I'm excited to see the results."

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