

Chester's Corner

University Sports by Alex FIELD

Fall Sports are Ready to Take the Fields

All the athletes and coaches on the Fall sports teams have been training hard in preparation for the year's upcoming seasons. The teams will be ready to put all the efforts into their respective sports over the next few months with the hope of representing U.P.E.I. to their full capacity.

The women's rugby team will be looking to ruck things up in the league this year. Last year the women's rugby team was able to make it to the Championship game, before losing to St. FX, but the experience that was gained should be instrumental in motivating the team for the approaching season. With a strong field of returning players, lead by A.U.S. all-star Jaclyn Coady, and under the guidance of the team's new coach Mike Lloyd, these athletic and sometimes crazy women will be ready to do what it takes to bring a championship back to U.P.E.I.

The women's field hockey team had a lot of individual success last season, with Kirsten Currie, Ambyr Gallant, Martha McCardle and Maureen O'Connor all earning a spot on the A.U.S. all-star team (all of whom are returning this year), and will be looking to take their individual success, and pass it on throughout the team. With only three teams in the league, these women are working extra

hard to gain the edge they need, which will hopefully create some positive results throughout the season.

The women's soccer team will continue to build a strong squad lead by returning players Maria Barna and A.U.S. all-star Amy Connolly. This year's team will want to have some strong performances early in the season so they can increase the team's confidence as the season goes on. The players should be prepared for a long and tough season, and should be determined to make it beyond the regular season and into the playoffs.

As always, the expectations are very high for the men's soccer team, who are always improving on the prior season. With a strong field of returning students headed-up by Brett Norton and A.U.S. all-star Jonathan Vos, and the addition of some new, energetic and skilled players, this year's team should be able to shoot up the ranks of the league. Many of the players on the team have played together throughout the summer, which should allow the team to gel early, and give them a solid foundation to challenge for top spot in the A.U.S.

Best of luck to all Fall sports teams, and we'll see you at the sports field.

The Cage Crew 2002 is on the Prowl

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a sports team, but you're unable to make it? Well, don't worry about that anymore, because now is your chance to make the cut, as one of many students who rally behind the team, and cheer them onto victory. This year the athletic program is looking to involve all students with the wonderful world of varsity sports. All Panther Fans are invited to join your fellow students at The Wave, this weekend, for the Pre-Game Party! (All UPEI Students get in free with their Student card) It's the official launch of the "Cage Crew," which is a group of the most spirited, energetic and hardcore Panther Fans ever, and they want YOU to join. There will be specials galore, and then the party will continue at MacAdam Field with great soccer and field hockey, as well as promotions, a Barbeque and a Beer Tent. After the games everyone is invited back to The Wave for a Post-Game Party and a chance to meet the Panthers. The support of the fans can make all the difference between a victory and defeat. You have that power. Join the team, and become a member of the Cage Crew, and make a little (No. Make a lot) of NOISE!!!!!!

UPCOMING GAMES

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY

Sat September	14	UNB.....	4:00
Sun	15	UNB.....	12:00

WOMEN'S RUGBY

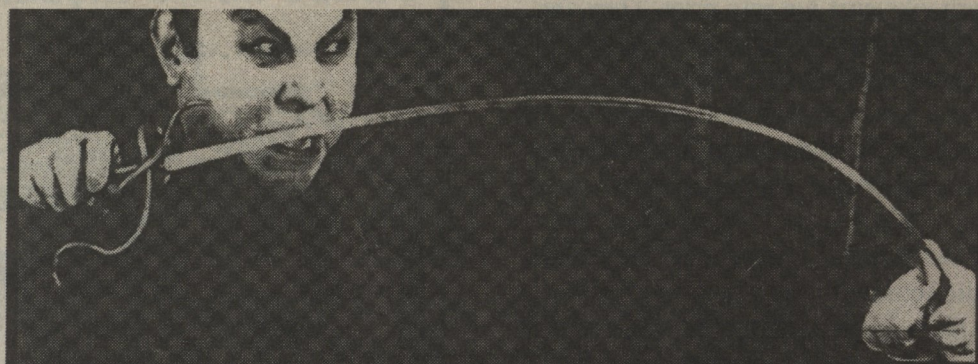
Sat September	14	DALHOUSIE.....	3:00
Sun	15	@ ST. THOMAS.....	2:00

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sat September	7	ACADIA.....	1:00
Sun	8	ST. FX.....	1:00
Fri	13	@SAINT MARY'S.....	3:00
Sat	14	MONCTON.....	12:00

MEN'S SOCCER

Sun September	8	ST. FX.....	3:00
Fri	13	@ SAINT MARY'S.....	5:00
Sat	14	MONCTON.....	2:00
Sun	15	UNB.....	5:00



Hey, guys and gals! Try out the sport of fencing! Anybody can do it.

The UPEI FENCING CLUB holds training sessions on Saturdays (1:00 - 2:30 p.m.) and Mondays (8:00 - 10:00 p.m.) in the Sports Centre.

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Form a team and fence against Dal and UNB, for example!