

Women's Rugby

The women's rugby team is another example of a team happy with their play, but not their the results of their games. With a tie at the beginning of the season to Dalhousie, and a disappointing loss to Acadia last weekend, they have found themselves in a tough situation. The season has given some great individual results so far, as Jaclyn Coady and Jessica MacDonald are the two top scorers in all of the AUS. The team will be looking for these two players to lead the way as they face their biggest challenge yet,

as they finish the regular season playing against St. FX and St. Mary's this weekend (these teams are numbered 1 and 2 in the AUS). Not only this, but UPEI must win at least one of these games or the season will be over. "This is definitely the biggest challenge we have faced this year," said fullback Melissa Perry, "and probably right now our biggest goal." Despite having their backs against the wall, the team feels confident that they can beat both St. FX and St. Mary's, and that they'll still be playing rugby beyond this weekend.

	G	W	L	T	Home	Road	F	A	Pts
StFX	4	4	0	0	1-0-0	3-0-0	157	12	8
Saint Mary's	4	3	1	0	0-1-0	3-0-0	118	34	6
Dalhousie	3	2	0	1	2-0-0	0-0-1	83	5	5
UPEI	4	2	1	1	1-1-1	1-0-0	89	10	5
Acadia	4	2	2	0	1-1-0	1-1-0	67	50	4
Mount Allison	4	0	4	0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0	123	0
St. Thomas	5	0	5	0	0-3-0	0-2-0	0	280	0

AUS Scoring Leaders (Women's Rugby)

Player	Team	Trys	Conv.	PG	DG	Pts
1. Jaclyn Coady	UPEI	7	4	0	0	43
2. Jessica MacDonald	UPEI	6	0	0	0	30
3. Jill Payne	St FX	5	1	0	0	27
4. Sherry Lake	Saint Mary's	5	0	0	0	25
4. Kathryn Higgins	St FX	5	0	0	0	25

Field Hockey

Despite the team's disappointment in the result of their games, the players are still confident and optimistic about the rest of the season. "We are the best team in the league on paper," says team goalie, Ambyr Gallant, "we just have to prove it on the scoreboard." Defence does not seem to be a problem for this team, as both Maureen O'Connor's and Joy Elliot's play has impressed their fellow teammates. "We have to score . . . bottom line," says team leader Tracey Gairns. And the team has been practising very hard to try and correct this

problem, but they know that "[they] must work on staying focussed for 70 minutes," says Maureen O'Connor, "and [have] no lapses." UPEI and UNB will be left to battle for second, as Saint Mary's has all but clinched first, which means that whoever wins in the semifinals between UPEI and UNB will get to go to the CIS, because Saint Mary's is the host and gets in automatically. However, the field hockey team does not want to simply make it to the CIS playoffs, but they want to get there in style by winning the AUS Championship.

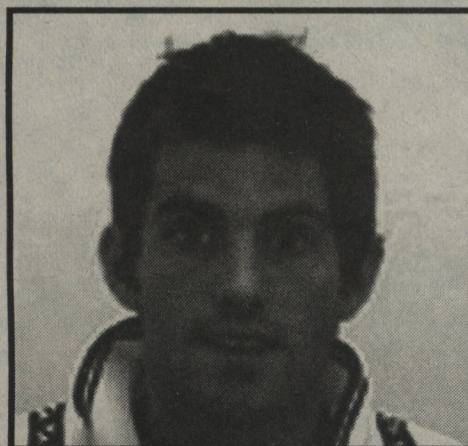
	G	W	L	T	Home	Away	F	A	Pts
Saint Marys	4	4	0	0	2-0-0	2-0-0	6	0	12
UPEI	4	0	0	2	0-0-2	0-2-0	1	4	2
UNB	4	0	0	2	0-2-0	0-0-2	1	4	2

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AUS Scoring Leaders (Field Hockey)

	Player	Team	Goals
1.	Sarah White	Saint Mary's	3
2.	Genevieve Gay	Saint Mary's	1
2.	Lindsay Davis	UNB	1
2.	Martha McCardle	UPEI	1
2.	Colleen MacIntyre	Saint Mary's	1
2.	Tara O'Reilly	Saint Mary's	1

Of the Week Players



Jon Smith: Male

The male player of week five of the sports season is Jon Smith. Jon (aka Smitty) played a solid soccer game on defence against Mt. Allison Saturday. Sunday Smitty played another strong game on defence, but it was his game tying goal against Memorial that made him such an outstanding player for this week. By scoring the tying goal Jon Smith helped UPEI extent their unbeaten streak to eight games. Smitty is a graduate from Three Oaks High School, and is currently in his third year of a science program, where he is studying math. In his spare time Smitty enjoys playing sports. He is a fearless goalie in ball hockey, and an avid playstation player.



Tracey Gairns: Female

The female player of week five of the sports season is Tracey Gairns. Tracey played a strong offensive game against UNB over the weekend. Tracey's continuous pressure was an impressive sight as she encouraged, and lead the women's field hockey team to its first win of the season, which was then followed by a tie. Tracey graduated from Bluefield High School, and is currently in her fourth year of her Business degree. Tracey's interests include biking and running, which one day she hopes to use when she achieves her aspiration of being an iron man in the triathlon.

Upcoming Games...

Women's Field Hockey

Fri	October 11	St. Mary's.....	4:00
Sat	12	St. Mary's.....	12:00