

CHESTER'S CORNER

University sports by Alex Field

Player of the Week



Diana McConnell: Female

The female player of week six of the sports season is Diana McConnell. Diana had two strong offensive performances for the

women's field hockey team, this past weekend. Friday, Diana scored an important goal, as UPEI defeated St. Mary's 2-0. The win was the team's first against St. Mary's. Saturday, Diana scored her second goal of the weekend in a 2-1 loss to St. Mary's. With her strong play, Diana has managed to put together a three game goal scoring streak, which places her among the top goal scores in the AUS. Diana is a graduate from Charlottetown Rural High School, and is currently in her third year of the Sociology program. In her spare time, Diana enjoys being outdoors, living an active life, and spending time with her friends and family. Diana future plans include one day becoming a teacher.

Reebok Canada and UPEI Combine Forces in Supporting University Sports



Panther coaches now supported by Reebok Canada

Monday, October 7, 2002 was a great day for UPEI sports as it was announced that Reebok Canada would form a partnership with Panther Athletics.

The agreement will start immediately and will continue until the spring of 2005. As the premier sponsor for UPEI Athletics, Reebok will exclusively provide clothing and footwear to UPEI Intercollegiate sports, which include Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball and Field Hockey, Men's Hockey, as well as UPEI Competitive Club programs, which include Women's Rugby and Women's Hockey. "Agreements like this are a win-win situation for everyone," says UPEI Athletic Director, Barb Mullaly, "varsity teams and athletes at the University will be provided with the opportunity to use top-notch Reebok gear while Reebok achieves exposure in local markets."

"We look forward to many successful seasons ahead at UPEI and welcome the entire University to our

team at Reebok," says Dennis Watson, Directory of Sales and Marketing for Reebok Canada. "UPEI's varsity athletics reflect the aspirations we have at Reebok as one of the fastest growing sports and fitness companies in Canada." Reebok's entrance into UPEI athletics and the CIS is a continuation of their expansion process, as the Reebok Team Sports is already associated with the NFL and NBA.

This affiliation between UPEI and Reebok could not have come at a better time. This year's group of athletes and the overall strength of the teams is the strongest its been in a long time, and expectations are high. The fact that Reebok Canada has selected to be affiliated with UPEI is just one example of the great things that will come out of Panther Athletics this year. UPEI has always been a University full of first class athletes and students, and now the athletic program has a first class sponsors in Reebok Canada. It will be interesting to see what comes out of this partnership over the next few years.

Upcoming Games...

Women's Soccer

Sun October 20 @ Mt. Allison.....1:30
Sat 26 @ Moncton.....1:00

Men's Soccer

Sun October 20 @Mt. Alison.....3:30
Sat 26 @Moncton.....3:00

Women's Field Hockey

Fri October 26/27 @Saint Mary's AUS Championships

Men's Hockey

Wed October 16 Moncton.....7:00
Sat 19 @ St. FX.....7:30
Sun 20 @ St. Mary's.....2:00
Fri 25 St. FX.....7:00
Sat 26 St. Mary's.....7:00

Women's Hockey

Sat October 26 Dalhousie.....3:00

Women's Volleyball

Sat October 26 Dalhousie.....4:00
Sun 27 Acadia.....2:00