

Successful Season for UPEI

by Brian Lennox

Last weekend the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union men's basketball championships were held at the Halifax Metro Centre. Two Atlantic teams were in the final eight, Acadia University Axemen and the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers. Acadia came in seeded seventh while the Panthers were seeded third in the tournament. In the

first round Acadia had to face the number two seed, University of Victoria Vikings. UPEI also had a difficult matchup facing the University of Regina Cougars.

Acadia faced UVIC five days after UPEI had easily beat them in the AUA final. In the first half Acadia was playing reasonably well as Clive Anderson was shooting well from outside. The Vikings only led by two points at the half 34-32. However, Acadia

came out in the second half cold as they could not hit from the outside. Grant MacDonald was getting his shots inside but they were not dropping. UVIC's zone defense gave the Axemen trouble throughout the half. On defense the Axemen could not hold the Vikings off the boards as Spencer McKay dominated inside. Victoria were victorious 83-63 and advanced in the tournament.

While Acadia was not favoured

to beat UVIC many were giving UPEI a good chance against Regina. Unfortunately, UPEI started the game off poorly as they quickly got behind by 12 points.

AUA MVP, Peter Gordon was being closely guarded by the Regina defense. A combination of good defense and an off night for Gordon cost the Panthers. In the second half the Panthers tied the game at 68 but that was as close as they would get losing 86-78. Mark Roberts had an outstanding game for UPEI scoring 25 points.

In the consolation round UPEI met Acadia and like the conference final the result was the same. The Panthers beat Acadia 88-65 behind a 31 point performance from Peter Gordon, mark Roberts

scored 25. Grant MacDonald had 17 points in his final game as an Axeman. Even though Acadia suffered three straight defeats at the end of the season they still had a successful year especially when you take into account the players they lost from last year's team.

On Sunday UPEI blew out Concordia in the consolation final 107-82. Fifth year guard Curtis Brown closed out his career with a tournament high 37 point performance. Peter Gordon had 23 points and nine assists. For the Panthers their season was a tremendous success. They are becoming a national power that will be tough to beat in the next two years.

Halifax hosts CIAU finals

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The Brandon University Bobcats became only the second team in CIAU basketball history to win three consecutive championships. Last Sunday they beat the University of Victoria 74-73 in a game that was not decided until the last few seconds.

Brandon began the tournament with a cloud over the team as three players were suspended from the team as a result of a scuffle outside Rosa's Cantina nightclub. The Bobcats won their first two games of the tournament against Concordia 85-73 and Toronto also by a score of 85-73. The Vikings were dedicating this game to coach Ken Shields as it was to be his last game as coach of the Victoria Vikings.

The Bobcats were in control most of the game. They had a five point lead 41-36 at the half with Brandon guard Joey Vickery hitting three point baskets in the first half. In the second half Brandon began to pull away from Victoria. With just over 10 minutes to play Brandon lead 66-49. The Vikings did not roll over though as they began to press full court. Brandon began to play conservatively but started to turn the ball over. Viking guard, Tom Johnson began to hit from outside bringing the Victoria team to within two points.

With 22 seconds left Bobcat guard David Dominique lost the ball out of bounds. Victoria came down on offense and had numerous chances to score the basket. With 7 seconds left Viking centre

Spencer McKay went up for a shot only to be blocked by Patrick Jebbison. Kevin Ottwell picked up the ball for the Vikings and was fouled. Ottwell managed to hit the first shot but missed the second attempt. Brandon held onto the ball to win their title. Vickery had 20 points for the Bobcats and was named tournament MVP and player of the game. Johnson had 17 points for the Vikings and was also named to the tournament all star team.

Joining Vickery, Johnson, Jebbison and McKay on the all star team were, Mark Roberts of the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers and Chris Biegler of the University of Regina Cougars. The three day attendance for the tournament was approximately 15,000 down from last year's 22,000.

Lockout

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at the station for 10 years still receives \$16,000 per year.

According to Karen Shewbridge, one NABET member, "On paper men and women are paid equally but the women are in job ghettos (lower paid jobs). It's difficult for women to get into management. Very few women are in prime spots on the air; therefore, they are lower paid and get less exposure." Shewbridge was the main organizer of a rally on International Women's Day, March 8. Over 100 people showed up to support those locked out.

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