

photo Bonnie Zimmerman

Playing in their last two league games of the 1983-84 season, the Golden Bears were defeated 80-71 by the Lethbridge Pronghorns, and 76-67 by the Calgary Dinosaurs. This gives the Bears a 4-6 record, and fourth place in the western Canada conference. As a reward, the Bears must attempt to defeat the University of Victoria Vikings, with their all-Canadian

point guard Eli Pasquale, in the first round of the CWUAA championship tournament.

For those of you with a free weekend this week, the tournament is in Lethbridge and runs from Thursday to Saturday. Feel free to travel south and support the team - they need all the help they can get.

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Pandas beat Vic, UBC

by Tom Hayward

Ten days ago, a meagre crowd showed up to watch the University of Alberta Pandas defeat the visiting University of Victoria Vikettes 68-52. Matching a touch man-to-man defence against the Vikettes half-court press, the Pandas held a lead of 10-4 before five minutes had been played. Good outside shooting by Susan Tokariuk and Laura Cabott forced the Vikettes to switch to a zone defence. Unfortunately for

the Vikettes, the change of defence did not lead to a change of fortunes. With Shelaine Kozakavitch running the offence through Toni Kordic at the high post position, the Vikettes zone was vulnerable inside and along the baseline. The Pandas led 36-30 at the half.

In the second half, the Pandas tightened their defence and continued to bring the play to the Vikettes. Sloppy play and poor

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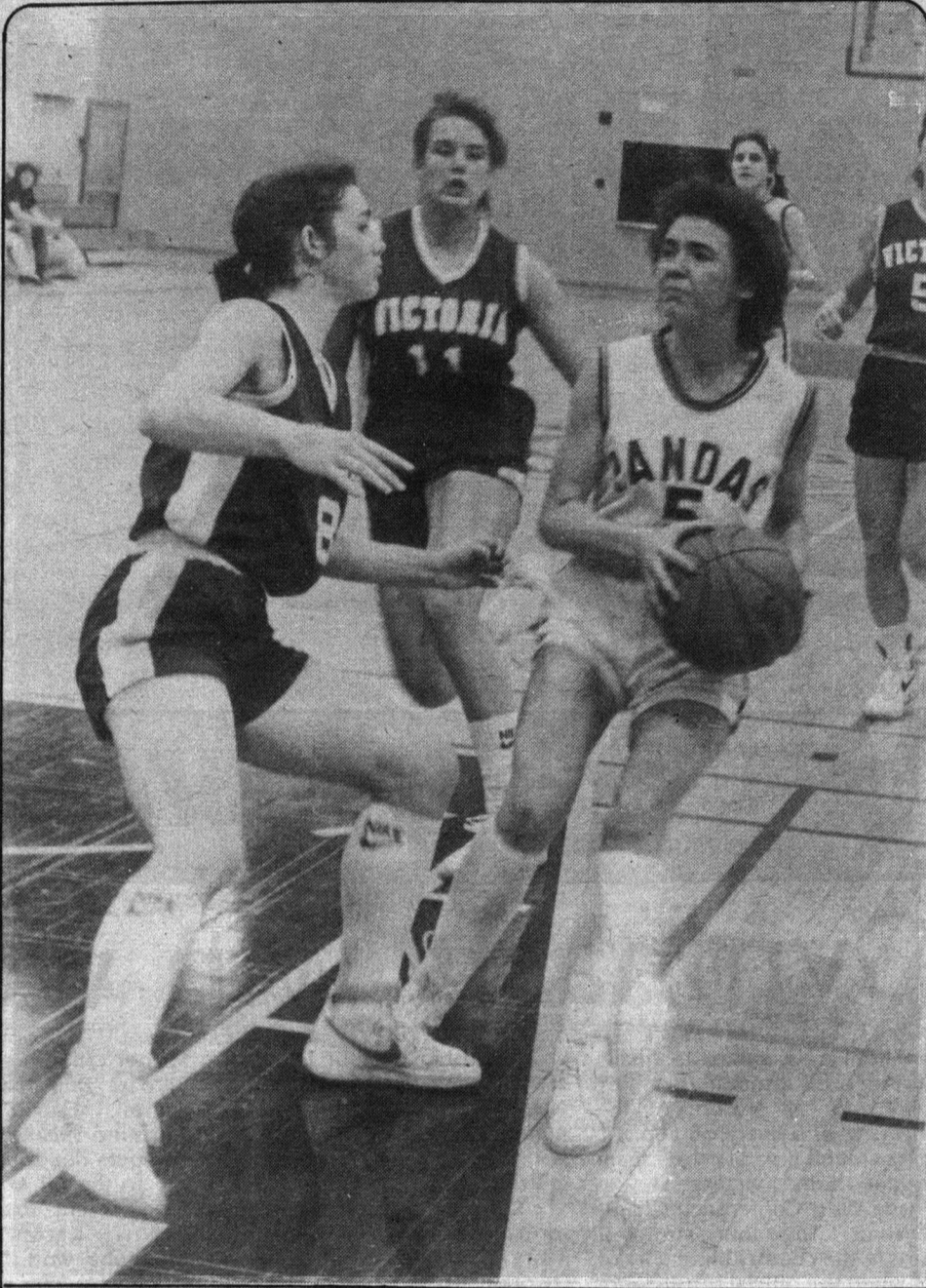


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The Pandas made it into the CWUAA final on Saturday by defeating the Lethbridge Lady Pronghorns 54-41. Unfortunately, there were defeated in the final by the University of Calgary Dinnes, 66-63. The Dinnes are off to the Nationals in Winnipeg this

weekend. And so are the Pandas. They were awarded a wild card berth in the tournament and they open the tournament against the University of Toronto on Thursday afternoon. Here's to a successful road trip!

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points in the two game series. For his efforts Swan also picked two first-star nominations.

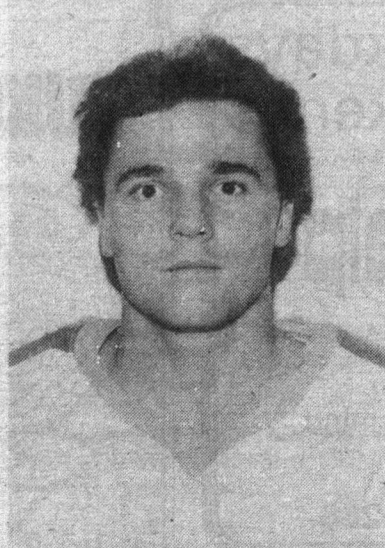
The T-Birds, on the other hand, could not do anything right those two evenings and could only dream of being picked a star.

and 5-3 on Saturday and Sunday afternoon respectively. The two wins enabled the Bears to set the goals against record but came within an inch of settling for a tie of the mark.

That inch came off the glove of Bears' goalie Kelly Brooks as he made a dazzling glove-hand save in the dying moments of the game.

Playoffs start this weekend and will pit the Bears against the U of Saskatchewan Huskies (remember them). It will be a best two-out-of-three series with the first two games going Friday and Saturday night both starting at 7:30 PM and the third game (if necessary) on Sunday at 2:00 PM.

FROM THE DEN: Rick Swan won the Bears' scoring championship with 35 points; Breen Neeser finished second with 26 points, and Dave Souch came in third with 24 points as did John Reid.



Rick Swan



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GAME TIMES

Friday-Saturday, March 2 and 3, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 4 (if necessary), 2 p.m.

TICKET PRICES

Adults \$5.00
Students & Youths \$3.00

Tickets may be purchased at the University of Alberta Department of Athletic Services office located in Room P-220 on the main concourse level of the Universiade Pavilion or at the door on the day of the game.