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don went into the dressing room for the intermission sporting a 35-31 lead.

In the second half, Concordia was never able to come back to take the lead. Brandon's offense began to allow them to pull away by the 9:09. The score at that point was 59-54. The number one ranked team at the tournament had as much as a 14 point lead and went on to win the game 70-59 to advance to Friday's semifinals.

Brandon was led by the rebounding of Whitney Dabney and the shooting of All-Canadian John Carson with 13 points and Patrick Jebbison with 12 points.

In the consolation semifinals on Friday, Western defeated Toronto 74-63 while St. Mary's advanced to the consolation game with a 85-82 win over Concordia. Later that day, UBC advanced to the final with a win over Winnipeg by a score of 106-90. Brandon also advanced to the final by defeating McMaster 85-77.

The UBC-Winnipeg game on Friday started out as a close one. Because of close defensive play by both teams, the score remained close for most of the first half. UBC took a slim 32-29 lead with 7:18 left to play in the first half. The Thunderbirds were able to pad their lead somewhat and at halftime they led 51-45.

UBC was again in foul trouble early but they were still able to establish an 85-71 lead with just over five minutes left in the game. An offensive surge in the dying minutes of the game resulted in a 106-90 win for UBC.

UBC was led by guard Kevin Hanson with 23 points. Paul Johansson had 20 points in the losing effort. Winnipeg's Joey Vickery had a game-high 29 points to pace the Wesmen.

The hometown St. Mary's squad squared off against Western in the consolation final on Saturday afternoon. With 17:04 left in the game, St. Mary's led 40-31. Things began to go down hill from there for the Huskies. Western was able to capitalize on what may hae been nervousness on the part of St. Mary's to close the gap to 70-66 with 2:53 left in the game. The score was tied at 72 with just over a minute remaining. With 17 seconds to go, Pod Armstrong sunk a shot from the line to give Western a 73-72 win and fifth place finish in the tournament.

Western was led by the performance of John Stiefelmeyer with 22 points. St. Mary's top scorer was Dave McIntosh with 18.

A crowd of 6,043 was on hand for the final game between the top ranked teams going into the tournament, Brandon and UBC. Brandon showed its superiority on the court, building up a 20-14 lead with 9:44 left to play in the first half of the game. The Bobcats went on to hold a 37-30 lead at halftime.

In the second half, their opponents from UBC refused to give up. The score continued to be quite close until the dying minutes of the game when Brandon took a 74-66 lead to give them the CIAU crown.

Show-stopper John Carson led the winning cause with a gamehigh 38 points, which included three slam dunks and two baskets from the three point range.

All-stars for the tournament were announced following the game. They are: Winnipeg's Joey Vickery; McMaster's Ralph Rosenkranz; UBC's Aaron Point; UBC's Kevin Hanson and Brandon's Patrick Jebbison. Tournament MVP was Brandon's John Carson.





