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The year in review. Ecstasy

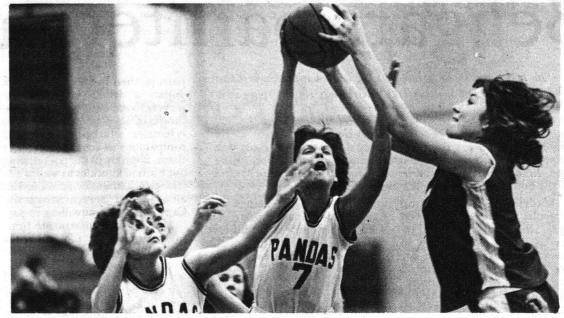
The athletic year of 1980-81 track and field team. was a banner one for the University of Alberta, particularly in men's ecstasy of victory - there was also conference titles were captured by the Bears this season. Two of the from the position of CIAU cham-Canadian Interuniversity athletic Union (CIAU) wins were "first ever" victories. Both the volleyball and cross-country Bears hockey team had missed the brought home their first pennants. playoffs in eighteen years. Jim Donlevy's football squad ended a seven year drought with a November 29 College Bowl vic-traight third place finish with a tory over the University of Ottawa GeeGees.

Conference titles, besides going to the above three teams, were captured by the wrestling and gymnastics teams. The lone Panda conference title went to the

And while there was the sports. Three national and five the agony of defeat. Two Bear teams, soccer and hockey, slipped pions in 1979-80 to third place finishers in the standings this season. It was the first time the

In basketball:

13-7 won-loss record. Veteran Trix Kannekens made the CIAU All-star team for the third time in her five year career and finished with 1318 career poicts. She was also the winner of the Bakewell Trophy as the U of A female



Panda basketballers were a little short all year in the Canada West conference.

Athlete of the Year.

starts this ceason and finished in the Canada West cellar. Injuries and inexperience hampered the the conference finals. team's performance. Kan Haak, a sophomore from Edmonton, scoring to lead the team. In cross-country;

ever CIAU title. Brian Rhodes A young Bears' team was the top finisher in the managed only two wins in 20 Nationals at Guelph with sixth place.

The Pandas were second in-

In swimming and diving: Diver Cindy Swartzack led a finished eighth in conference strong Pandas team. She won the one and three meter events at the conference finals at the U of A. Solid depth on the Bears Teammate Allision Godfrey was

Music had a second place finish in the men's one meter. Calgary nipped Alberta 62-60 for the conference title.

Six Bear swimmers and one Panda, along with the three divers, all qualified for the Nationals in Tmronto. Brian Carleton, coming off two golds in the conference championships, won Alberta's only gold in the 200 meter backstroke.



