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corner, Lee's centering pass from deep in the opposition was deflected off of France Thibodeau and landed behind Stefan, and referee Jamie Kennedy signaled a goal and the celebration was on. The Blazers had in effect pulled off the biggest upset in women's hockey history. For the first time in the National Tournament's history an Atlantic region team was in the final four.

The Blazers had only three hours rest before their semi-final encounter with the potent Alberta squad who had been resting all day. "The tournament was running an hour late, but our game got off on time anyway, it doesn't seem fair to send us right back in after all we had been through, but what choice did we have," said Power. The short rest showed as Alberta scored 5 quick goals to put the win away, UNB got their legs after

that and outshot the Chimos over the final two periods but it was too late, the Blazers were knocked to the Consolation game losing 7-0. Edmonton would go on to take a 4-3 final game decision from Ontario to defend their championship

In Sunday's consolation game, Cathy Potts gave UNB a 1-0 lead which held over the Quebec opposition until the 11 minute mark of period two when Quebec tied the score to send the teams to the dressing rooms tied at one with one period left in their season. The fact this was the third game in 24 hours for the girls plus the fact two regulars were sitting out with injuries took their toll in the final 15 minutes, Quebec scored two quick goals on broken plays to give the winning margin of 3-1, despite a brave UNB effort to tie the score.

And so ended the UNB Red Blazer season, the smallest and

youngest team in the tournament had battled back from a 0-3 star to become the sentimental favorite of Summer-side, climbing to fourth place in the nation from ninth. The performance of goalie Dickinson and defense Carol Cooper had drawn rave reviews and they had established themselves as the top players at their position in the nation, and their teammates had shown the heart and class that the UNB hockey program worked so hard to establish. It will be a season no one connected with the program will forget.

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NCAA Basketball

Trent Patterson

Well, it's that time of the year again, possibly the most exciting weekend in college sport. Yes, this is the weekend of the NCAA men's basketball "Final Four." This year's tournament has proven to be as exciting as ever, and this year's tourney in Lexington should be even better.

But before I give my picks for this weekend it might be helpful to review the whole tournament process. During the first part of March, the NCAA selection committee meet to determine the sixty-four teams that will make the tournament. Each team is ranked and positioned in one of the four divisions: the North East; South East; Mid-West; and the West. All of the games are sudden death and the victors of each of the four divisions go to the "final four."

The teams that made it to the Final Four this year are Georgetown, St. John's, Memphis State and Villanova.

Georgetown vs. St. John's -Saturday

These two teams have met three times this year (They're both in the Big East Conference). St. Johns won the first game early in the season but Georgetown came back and won the latter two games even though I'm a very big fan of St. John's, I have to pick Georgetown to win. The only way that St. John's can win is if center Patrick Ewing of Georgetown gets into fowl trouble early, which he had done in the past couple of games. One of the key matchups in this game will be how well Michael Jackson covers Chris Mullin, if St. Johns is to

have any chance at all Mullin will have to have an outstanding game.

Memphis St. vs. Villanova -Saturday

As far as I know this is the first meeting between these two teams this year. Both have great teams, but Memphis has a large height advantage with Lee and Bedford up front. Memphis State's starting front line has an average height of 6'10" while Villanova's front line starts only 6'6". Villanova will attempt to slow down the game and have a low scoring game. They'll try to get it inside Pinckney or else have McClain shoot from outside.

I like Villanova, they have a well rounded club but the height advantage of Memphis State should win in a very close game.

The Championship Game -Monday Evening

From my picks Georgetown should be playing Memphis State on Monday night., The key matchup in this game is between Ewing and Lee. Ewing could get into fowl trouble and if Lee has a great game, Memphis State could run away with the game, but both are unlikely to happen at the same time. Georgetown has the stronger team and really shouldn't have much trouble with Memphis State.

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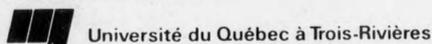
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