

Lady Panthers fight hard in roller coaster season

Lady Panthers' season featured big wins, tough losses

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Talk about putting up a good fight!

This past hockey season

Sports Centre Physiotherapy relocating

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Sports Centre Physiotherapy, located on the UPEI campus, is moving and having a grand opening in the coming months.

The centre is moving to 153 Belvedere Ave. where the old Dirty Dog Carwash building is. The centre moves into the new clinic at the beginning of March and should be open by the end of March or first of April.

Adam MacKay, a business student at Holland College, is doing his on-the-job training with Colin Moore at Sports Centre Physiotherapy.

MacKay has been doing his training for about five weeks and is enjoying his experience.

"Some of my tasks have included developing an advertising expense budget, creating job postings, equipment costing, creating a facebook group, signage costs as well as a patient survey for client feedback."

MacKay said the staff at Sports Centre Physiotherapy are very friendly, knowledgeable and caring towards their patients needs.

Moore said they specialize

was one of disappointment and euphoria for the Lady Panthers.

With the arrival of a few rookies, the Lady Panthers played their first game as a team during a weekend tour-

in sports medicine.

"We take care of athletes from the UPEI and Holland College varsity program, local athletes and professional athletes, as well as the general public."

Moving will be very beneficial, Moore said.

"This will provide more space for patients, equipment and much more parking availability."

Moore said he hopes to have a massage therapist in the near future as well as a chiropractor.

"We also plan to offer preventative programs, such as screenings for muscle tightness or weakness. Screens can also be done on movement patterns to prevent injuries."

Moore said MacKay has done good work during his training.

"He has been very helpful with any work he is asked to do."

MacKay said the staff is great at providing Islanders, young and old, with the proper physiotherapy.

"As their slogan says 'Healing your pain to get you active again.'"

Bernard is a journalism student at Holland College

nament in Maine.

While the weekend wasn't a complete success in regards to wins, it did provide them with a chance to play together before playing their first regular season game.

Their first game was against Dalhousie University on Oct. 18, 2008 and resulted in a 10-1 loss for UPEI. Our Lady Panthers continued this downward spiral in their next four games against St. Francis Xavier, Mount Allison,

Justin Donati selected as AUS All-Star

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Congratulations to Justin Donati of the UPEI men's hockey team.

Donati has been selected as a player for the second team of the AUS All-Star's.

Donati, originally from Oakville, Ontario led the Panthers in scoring this season with 18 goals and 30 assists for a total of 48 season

St. Mary's and Université de Moncton.

The month of November began pretty well for the Lady Panthers. A win against Mount Allison was what they needed and they ran with the winning momentum, beating St. Mary's 5-2 on Nov. 9, 2008. This win was especially appreciated as it was the first time UPEI beat St. Mary's in women's hockey.

The next five games were played against St. FX, Dal-

housie and St. Thomas and all five were lost to the respective teams. But the Lady Panthers took back some much needed wins in the month of January, only losing once to St. FX.

January's win made up for the losses in February. The Lady Panthers proved they could beat Dalhousie, St. Mary's, Mount Allison and St. Thomas before slumping

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points.

Donati is the only Panther to come close to beating a record set in the 1995-1996 season by Forbes MacPherson who scored 50 points for his team.

UPEI's Justin Donati is joined on the second team by Danny Battochio (StFX), Dustin Friesen (UNB), Jean-Philippe Paquet (UdeM), Pierre André Bureau (UdeM), and Cam Fergus (SMU).

Congratulations also goes out to Janelle Parent from Alberta and Jamielynn Donaldson, a Charlottetown native. They are both currently rookies on UPEI's women's hockey team and have recently been named to the All-Rookie Team. Joining Parent and Donaldson will be Kayla Blackmore (StFX), Erin Brophy (StFX), Geneviève David (UdeM) and Julia Sharun (STU).

