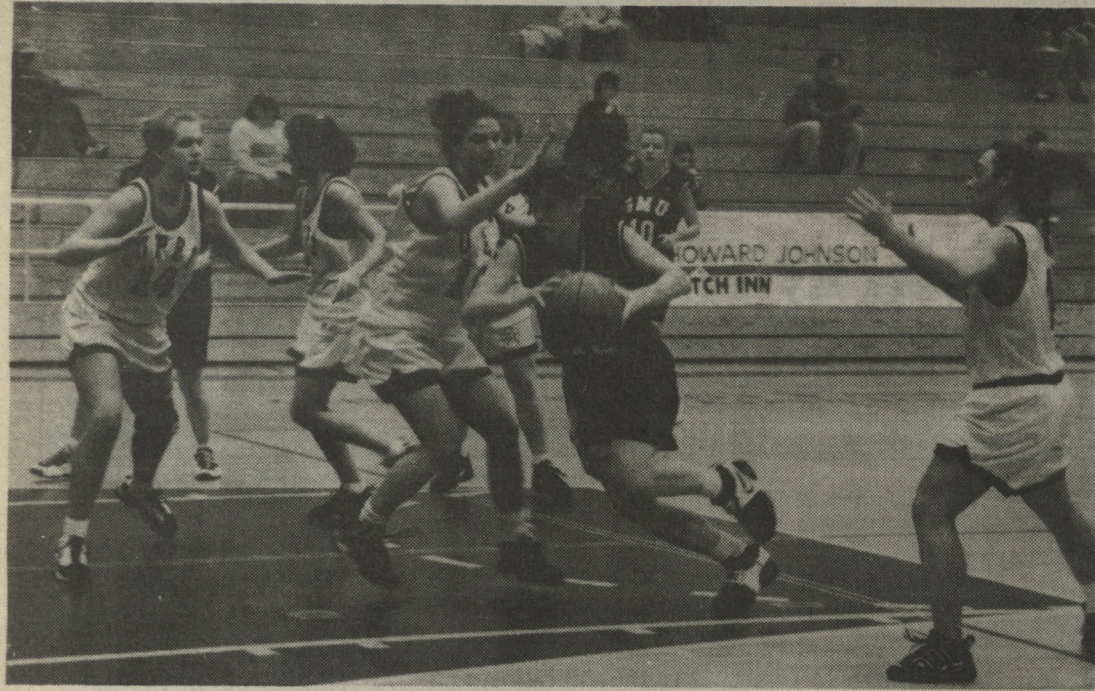


# Intramural Basketball Finals

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The intramural basketball championships came to a close in the A-league with the *Moosehead Hadders* against *Jason Kielly's* team. The *Hadders* became the 1996-7 A-league champs in a 80-72 victory over *Jason Kielly's* team. In B-league action *Five Year Plan* squared off against *Alumni*. *FYP* lost to 59-34 to *Alumni* in the first game. The second game between *FYP* and *Alumni* was a bit closer but the result was the same- *Alumni* beat *FYP* 53-41 to become the B-league champs (*Alumni* had to beat *FYP* twice in order to win the title of the double elimination playoffs).

The game between the *Moosehead Hadders* and *Jason Kielly's* squad almost turned out to be a like the last playoff game between the two sides- high tempers and fists ready. The teams were closely matched and throughout the game they traded the lead. This final was the best of any intramural games I've seen this year. It was too bad that intensity level resulted in tension between the referee's and players. Some of the outstanding player's in this game were Matt McQuiad, Robbie Stuart, Peter Lawlor for the *Hadder's*. *Jason Kielly's* team kept it close with hard-work from James Johnson and some amazing passes from Jason MacDonald.

In the B-league game the crowd consisted mostly of *FYP* fans. Members of the *Alumni* team offered bystanders cash to cheer for their side. *Alumni*, however, didn't need fans last Monday night, they had Duncan. The big man scored thirty points in addition to lots of blocked shots and offensive/defensive boards. In the final game, although closer, *FYP* couldn't get the consistent shots they needed which resulted in their second loss. The playoff games before the final were interestingly enough much closer. The *Corduroy Warriors* lost by three to *Alumni*, *Dream Team* went into overtime and lost to *Alumni*, and the lowest seeded team in the playoffs (*The Maulers*) lost by three to *Alumni* in playoff action. The playoffs this year shows how close the teams were. The main difference in the B-league overall, however, was who dominated the paint- congrats to *Alumni* squad.

The intramural b-ball party at Piazza Joe's was pretty fun this year. I think the peanut fight was highlight of the night- oh yeah, there was a NCAA final on T.V. too. To wrap up the intramural b-ball here's a big thank you to Trish Little and Doug Newson for organizing it all this year, also thanks to the referees- see ya there next season.

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all of UPEI's Sports  
Teams... You had a  
great year.

