

# PANTHER SPORTS

## New Soccer Coach Hired

BY TODD MACLEAN

As of February 2, the UPEI women's soccer team now has a new head coach.

Paul Steele, formerly the men's soccer coach of Bluefield High School, was recently hired on for next season, as last year's coach, Louis Page, has resigned and will be moving to Halifax this year to pursue coaching endeavours there.

The hiring process took place throughout mid-January as several quality candidates were interviewed. Experience, Steele thinks, was the key to his selection from the ranks.

"I've had quite a number of years experience coaching at the high school level," Steele said. "It will definitely be a challenge to move from high school to varsity soccer, and there will be a learning curve to go through in the process, but I'm quite optimistic and excited about it all."

His goals for the year are to generally try to improve over last season's record by helping this year's players to reach their full potential as a team, and to recruit a few promising rookies from the high schools as well.

"I've already been recruiting at Charlottetown Rural and Colonel Gray, and also spoke with about half a dozen off Island players up to this point," said Steele. "Hopefully we can recruit a few quality rookies and bring everything together for the fall."

The team had the first meeting with their new coach on Saturday.

## Intramural B-league Basketball Player Profile

*Gigolo Joe Sullivan:  
"International Man of Mystery"*

BY BILLY MCQUEEN

Joe Sullivan is what one could call the eyes and ears of the UPEI Sports Centre. The man has seen and announced the bulk of all basketball games played at UPEI over the past few years. Very few others have the "who's who" knowledge of athletes that Joe has. His b-player profile was impressive:

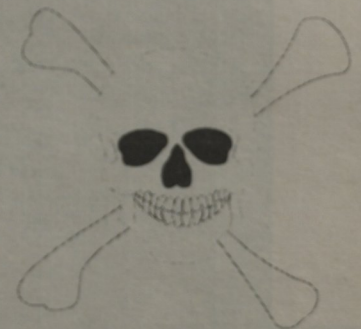
Height: 6'3"  
Weight: 190 lbs w/o goatee and 210 lbs with goatee.  
Seasons in UPEI intramurals: 5  
Vertical: 15 cms  
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Joe had some interesting comments about the B-league competition this year. He thinks that *The Berzerkers* are the team to beat, but the dark horse could be his AVC team. Joe's favourite trash talking line is, "that's on you McQueen." Unfortunately, he doesn't get to say this very often.

As for AUAA comments, he said that the most underrated player for the men's basketball team was Mike Sirois. He thought that the most underrated player for the women's basketball team was Amy Doornekamp. Joe showed off his singing talent the other night by singing happy birthday to the UPEI crowd. We can conclude that Joe has obviously had a misspent youth in karaoke bars.

There is more stuff to fill in about this man, but it's time to go and catch the game at the Sports Centre. Chocolate milk-voiced Joe: what a guy! What a player! What a goatee!

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