

The Panthers refused to quit as they spread the ball around to everyone and hung in. The Panthers were able to knock down a couple of these and get some points from Mark Cameron and Curtis Robinson to stay even with the Capers.

The game was up for grabs right up to until the last minute. Then the Panthers were guilty of a couple of costly turnovers. The Capers sized the opportunity and went to their money man Fones inside. The Panthers just couldn't handle him and he scored back to back baskets that iced the game.

Although the Panthers came out on the losing end of the score they showed a lot of heart in Sunday's game against one of the top teams in the league. If the Panthers continue to improve at this rate they may very well end up surprising a lot of teams in the UAA this year.

Hopefully just because they may not win as many games as in the years past the fan support won't suffer. If anything the Panthers need the fan support more this year than ever before. A good number of fans attended both games on the weekend and it would be great to see them continue to support the teams. The Panthers next see action at home on Sunday, Dec against their arch rival the Acadia Axemen at 3:00 pm.

The women Basket Panthers opened their regular season on a different note as they took part in one of two regular season tournaments. One was held in Dalhousie and the other in UNB. The Panthers opened up against the Saint Mary's Huskies, a team they defeated the week before in Dalhousie by 10 points.

Friday was to be a different story however as the Panthers could never get their offense untracked and found themselves in a defensive struggle. The Panthers a team that usually shoots the ball very well couldn't buy one on Friday and it ended up costing them. The Panthers trailed at the half 26-16. The Panthers played better in the second half but still couldn't mount any consistent offense, and ended up losing 43-35.

They met the loss of the UCCB - UNB game and it was the vastly improved UCCB team. The Capers who finished last in the league last year, only trailed UNB by two at the half in their first game.

The Panthers are still a much better team than the Capers and they showed it winning easily 62-43. The Panthers next see home action a part of a double header against the Acadia Axettes on Sunday, Dec at 1:00 pm

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