



In recent years, Memorial University has not exactly been one of the AUAA's powerhouses but do not mention that around UPEI.

The SeaHawks completed weekend sweeps in Men's and Women's basketball as well as in Women's Volleyball last weekend and led their respective Panther opponent to scratch their heads.

The Volleyball Panthers dropped a 3-1 decision on Saturday and were defeated 3-2 on Sunday. UPEI falls to 3-3 on the season with their next action coming against Dalhousie.

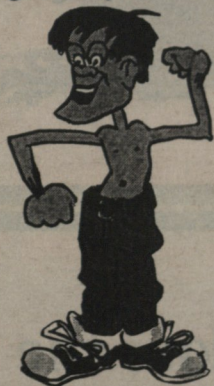
The Women's Basketball team dropped a pair of close games by scores of 75-

67 and 73-70 despite 19 points from Panther stand out Jennifer Johnston on Sunday. All-star Eireann Rigby and first year guard Marie-Claude Coutue added 16 points each for the winless UPEI squad.

The men's squad fell 1-3 on the season with losses of 94-78 and 99-94 to Memorial last weekend. Jason MacDonald pound in 21 points for UPEI in the losing effort Sunday.

The mens hockey team was the lone winner last weekend as they edged Mt. Allison 6-5. Mike Harding had a pair of goals and Todd Walker scored at 3:49 of overtime to give UPEI the win. The Panthers improved to 5-8 on the season and appear to be turning around their 96-97 campaign.

Sport Brief: There is a Christmas hockey tournament in the planning stages. The dates are December 17th - 20th. For information contact Ron Annear 556-0715



Trainer Pat

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It is bad enough trying to watch a Panther hockey game at the poorly designed Civic Centre. What is even more frustrating are all the young children running around like they have eaten a whole box of chocolates.

The Civic Centre has turned into a drop-off centre for parents. At some games you would think that there are more kids at these games than adults.

My problem is not necessarily with the kids watching the hockey games, rather it is with the kids who are there game after game playing in the halls and running around the whole building.

"I have no problem with kids at the games but they have to be supervised by their parents," said Kent Driscoll after attending last weeks Sunday hockey game. I agree with him 100% because even though some kids are sitting in the stands watching the game,

they are still spitting on people and swearing. Maybe the announcements about adults making a good example for the kids should be the other way around. The adults are doing fine it is the kids that are the problem. Is it going to result in the campus police sitting in the stands and monitor the kids? I don't think that it should come to that, the supervision should come from the parents.

If you attend a sporting event at the Sports Centre you

faithful fans with their long green and white knitted hats and a courageous guy wearing the run down pink panther. My problem is that these are the same people at all the sporting events. Lets take a look at other Universities, I realize that not every university has a high fan support, but lets look at the ones that do. They go absolutely ballistic at the games. They make the visiting teams leave with their tails between their legs. This is what we should be doing.

This past weekend at the basketball games there was a fair amount of people out but the majority were the general public. NO STUDENTS were to be found. Except the faithful few (FYP and guests).

Do you (the students) not realize that if all of us go to the games it will make it that much more fun? We have over 2000 students attending this University and only a handful attend. Our Student Union who is there to represent the students isn't even there. I have yet to see our Universities own President

E.Eperly attend a sporting event (past President W.Elliot is taking care of that for her, I guess?) The fault is on everyone at this University, from the poor students right up to the rich and famous (and we all know who they are).

I close this letter of questions with some thoughts. These athletes put in countless hours of practice and studying (yes, they do study not like some of you think) and they go out there to perform for you and the University. How can you feel proud when there is no one there to cheer you on? No classmates, no prof's, no council, and no President. They need our support and for us to show them that we are behind them not just during playoffs, but the whole year. I realize that I will probably be hunted down by students and administration but hey I realize that there are students, prof's and some administration that go to the Varsity Games but there are a lot of you lazy couch potatoes who are not studying but just killing time, who should be at the games.

Maclean's Magazine Was Right...UPEI Does Suck!

UPEI Has the laziest, most unenergetic fans around

What is it with UPEI students? Last year when the hockey team was in the finals and the Civic Centre was packed. When they ran out of tickets students had the edacity to say "well it's not fair." Well it is fair. They had a certain amount of tickets to give out and they probably would have given out more if there were more students attending the games. It is the same typical PEI tradition; if a team is losing "the hell with them." If the team is winning then "yea go all the way!"

What do students want? That is what I have been trying to figure out for the past few years. I have tried everything in the book to get students out to the games. We had a pre-game warm-up at the Barn, no one came. We had a bus take students to and from the Civic Centre, no one came. We gave out prizes, gave out free drinks, we tried everything to entice people to come to the games but still no one came.

This year has seen a few home games for the winter sports. Hockey still has its

Kids Causing Havoc Hockey Fans Overwhelmed by 3 Apple High Ankle Biters

will not see any kids running around. Why is this? Maybe it is because the kids at the Civic Centre are local kids, I just don't know.

A possible solution to this problem might be charging the kids, therefore they won't be there unless they are with there parents. Another solution and one I think should be implemented, is that no child is allowed into the Civic Centre unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Who's jurisdiction does

this matter fall under. The manager of the Civic Centre? Or maybe it is the jurisdiction of UPEI Athletic Director Barb Mullally? Regardless it must be dealt with between the University and the Civic Centre.

It is evident that these kids are causing havoc at the hockey games and if you are like me and some of my fellow fans, it has to change drastically or these 3 apple high ankle biters might end up 3 apple high stepped on ankle biters.