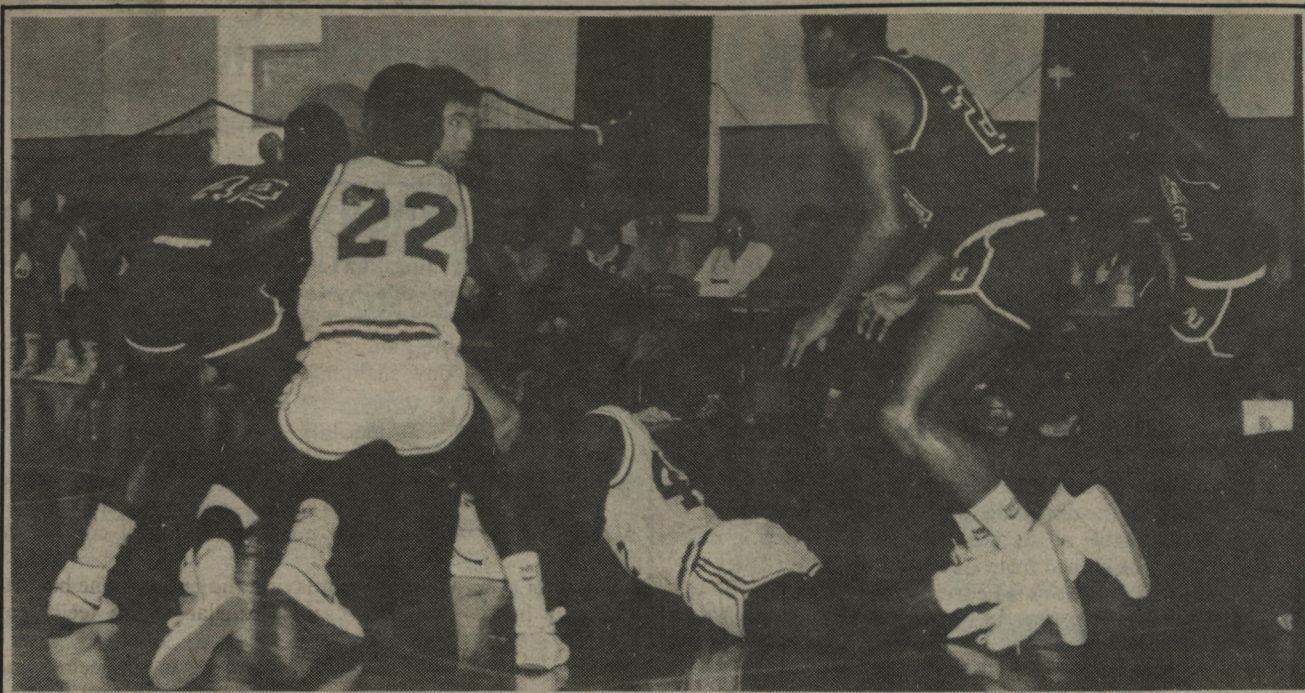


# B-ball Panthers trounce Acadia

# No. 1 in nation!



Aion Pettigrew shows determination as he steals the ball from Acadia guard Gary Towel Friday night. Photo: Yorston

holding the Axemen to a mere 50% with solid defense.

Leading the way for the Panthers was Tyrone Norman with 24 points.

Willock scored 22 points and Mark Robertson shot an outstanding 80% on his way to a season best of 20 points, as well as tying Norman for rebounding honors with eight.

The Axemen were led by Towel and Rodney Martin, each with ten points.

UPEI's second game against the Axemen was a classic. Down 49-46 at the half, the Panthers were having problems containing Acadia's offense.

Gary Towel was 6 for 6 and AUAA scoring leader Chris Summer has twelve points.

Going into the second, it was time for the action to begin.

The "action" came from two areas — devastating defense and explosive offense.

The defense started from the moment the Panthers got on the floor and the offense came from Tyrone Norman.

Norman scored his first hoop of the half with 14.31 remaining in the game and the score 61-52 for Acadia. Two more baskets followed shortly after and then the explosion came at the ten minute mark when Norman received a technical foul for complaining a little too loudly when he thought there should have been a foul called.

From that point, Norman controlled the game. In the next five minutes, Norman scored ten points, had several key steals and picked up eight rebounds.

With four minutes remaining, UPEI's defense exploded with four consecutive steals

capitalizing on all of them. Trevor Willock gave UPEI a 71-70 lead with 3:50 to go, and the clock ran out.

The Panthers had wrapped up their tenth victory of the season!

Norman had twenty points with 12 rebounds. Tejan Alleyne had 16 points while Delroy Adams and Willock each had 12 points.

For Acadia, Chris Summer had 21 points and Sketter Morris had 17 points.

UPEI's defense held Towel to a 2 point second half and ended the game with 14.

The Panthers are now in first place in the AUAA with a 10-2 record and will most likely move up in the rankings.

This weekend, the Panthers play in Halifax for a double-header against the Dalhousie Tigers, Friday night at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

See you there.

## CIAU rankings

### Men Basketball

- UPEI Panthers (3)**  
 Waterloo (1)  
 Winnipeg (4)  
 Saskatchewan (6)  
 Victoria (5)  
 Acadia (2)  
 Manitoba (8)  
 York (9)  
 Lethbridge (NR)  
 St. Francis Xavier (7)

### Volleyball

- Maintioba (1)  
 Saskatchewan (2)  
 Victoria (3)  
 Calgary (4)  
 Western (4)  
 York (5)  
 Winnipeg (7)  
 Dalhousie (8)  
 Toronto (10)  
 Waterloo (NR)

### Women Basketball

- Victoria (1)  
 Laurentian (2)  
 Toronto (3)  
 Lethbridge (4)  
 Concordia (5)  
 New Brunswick (7)  
 Alberta (8)  
 McGill (6)  
 Maintoba (10)  
 Winnipeg (9)

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 Ottawa (9)  
 Manitoba (10)

## Athletes of the Week Norman, Edwards

Tyrone Norman, guard for the number one ranked UPEI Basketball Panthers is UPEI's Male Athlete of the Week, Sports Information Officer Paul Ledwell released Monday.

Norman is third in scoring in the AUAA basketball conference, with an 18.1 points per game average.

The Linden, New Jersey native scored 44 points and pulled down 20 rebounds in UPEI's sweep of the now sixth-ranked Acadia University Axemen last weekend.



Paula Edwards

the Panthers in a come-from-behind decision over the Axemen Saturday.

Paula Edwards is UPEI's Female Athlete of the Week. Edwards scored 41 points and collected 21 rebounds, including a 32 point performance in UPEI's overtime loss to Dalhousie University Tigers Saturday in Halifax.

Edwards, a freshman Arts student at UPEI, is sixth in scoring with a 14.2 pts. per game average.

The Rookie forward from Toronto, Ontario is a valuable member of the UPEI Lady Panthers' squad.

Both Edwards and Tyrone Norman have each won the award once before.



Tyrone Norman

Norman, a Junior Arts student, starred in UPEI's victory Saturday and ignited

### The Shadow

Last Friday, the long-awaited contest between the Acadia Axemen and the UPEI Panthers was all it had been built up to be, with the Panthers running away in the second half to trounce the Axemen 102-74.

A few days before the game, several Acadia players were interviewed on The Sports Network. Much to the disgust of the Panther players the Axemen claimed they had a definite advantage going into the games because the Panthers were without the services of Mike Morgan, who is recovering from a broken bone in his foot.

What the Panthers did to the Axemen Friday night was incredible. The game started out calmly enough — Acadia's shooting guard Gary Towel hit four consecutive jumpers to give the Axemen a 16-11 lead by the eleven minute mark.

However, UPEI Center Trevor Willock gave the Panthers the lead.

In the next six minutes, Willock and guard Tyrone Norman combined for twelve points to help the Panthers to a 38-30 edge.

The Panthers played well the last five minutes of the half, holding on to lead the Axemen 50-42 at halftime.

In the second half, there was little doubt about who really came to play; as Panther Coach George Morrison put it, "The Panthers were possessed."

The first moves were made by the "new Jersey Connection" — 6'2" Junior Tyrone Norman and 6'3" Freshman Mark Roberts made three hoops in a row, then Norman countered with three more to give the Panthers a 66-48 lead.

The Panthers never looked back as they shot a phenomenal 67.7% from the floor in the second half, while



### Panther hockey stats

	G	A	Pts.	PM
Greg Gravel	33	18	51	28
Randy Muttart	8	23	31	21
Gordie Roche	17	12	29	36
Ron Carragher	17	14	31	44
Darwin McCutcheon	5	24	29	36
Albert Roche	16	13	29	58
Bob MacDonald	7	19	26	82
Jeff Steffen	6	16	22	36
Steve Fulton	8	15	23	44
Rob Moffat	4	18	22	8
Danny Revell	9	10	19	16
Kevin Skilliter	2	13	15	35
Doug Currie	4	9	13	56
Garth Arsenault	2	9	11	27
Don Clow	4	4	8	11
Bob Hicks	2	5	7	25
John Popcock	3	1	4	19
Norman Beck	2	3	5	8
Todd Sutcliffe	0	5	5	0
Myles Grady	0	2	2	20
John Butler	0	0	0	0
Tony Haladuick	0	1	1	0
Dave Reid	0	0	0	0

Goalies	Min.	play	shots	saves	G.A.	G.A.
Dave Reid	600	261	234	27	2.70	
Tony Haladuick	600	256	221	35	3.50	

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