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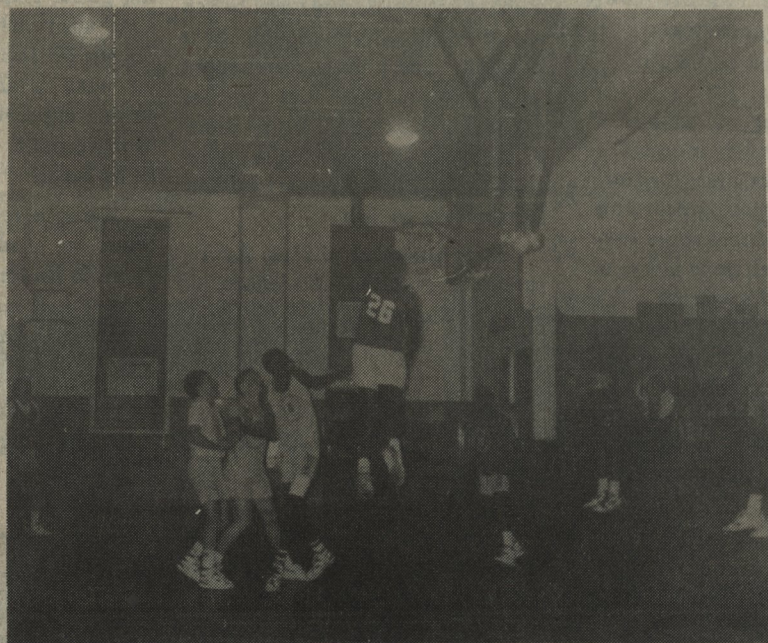


# BEAT



## BASKETBALL PANTHERS WIN THREE LOSE ONE

## Intercollegiate Scoreboard



Rookie Dennis Smith (26) prepares to throw down monster dunk in practice Tuesday. Looking up in awe are L-R Bobby Campbell, Mark Cameron and Winston Duncan.

The UPEI Lady Panthers improved their record to a league best 8-0 on the weekend with a convincing sweep of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Beothuks.

Saturday night the Lady Panthers roared out to a big half-time lead and coasted to victory from their. Memorial obviously was not ready for the Lady Panthers as they were caught flat-footed for much of the first half. Time and time again Lady Panthers flew by their slower opponents for easy baskets.

The Lady Panthers scored every way imaginable. If the outside shot was open they took it. If that wasn't available they went inside to Janet Nichols or Paula Edwards for the easy hoop.

As usual the full-court press of the Lady Panthers helped them to their lead. Turnovers caused by the press were easily converted to layups. The fast break of the Lady Panthers also resulted in many breakaway hoops. At the half the Lady Panthers were up 52-20.

The second half was a much different story. Memorial came out and played much harder than they did in the first half and the results were obvious. They were able to cope with the press of the Lady Panthers in a better manner and cut down on their turnovers dramatically.

Although Memorial didn't improve their shooting percentage much than were however able to get off more shoots, thus more points. On a positive note for the Lady Panthers many of the non-starters saw a great deal of floor time in the second half as the starters were given a much deserved rest.

Even though the Lady Panthers only outscored Memorial 40-38 in the second half they still wound up with a 34 point win, 92-58.

Sunday's game was the same story. Only the way the Lady Panthers achieved the outcome was different.

Memorial actually maintained a lead for much of the first half as they hit their shots and limited the Lady Panthers to shots from the exterior. The Lady Panther slowly whittled the lead away and eventually took the lead to stay.

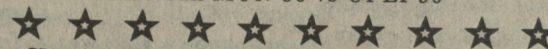
The Lady Panthers took over in the second half and pulled away from Memorial who continued to play hard and refused to give up.

The game was just a case of a team being more talented than their opposition. While Memorial had to work and slave for their points the Lady Panthers would go down the floor and score easy points to demoralize them.

Offensively on the weekend the Lady Panthers were led by Stephanie Smith who scored 16 and 19 points. Paula Edwards scored 10 points on Saturday and 22 on Sunday to go along with a big 16 rebounds. Tracey Bowie also contributed with 12 on Saturday and 16 on Sunday.

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- February 3: Men's Basketball UPEI 75 vs St. F.X. 81
- Women's Basketball MUN 56 vs. UPEI 96
- February 4: Hockey STU 8 vs UPEI 4
- Men's Basketball UPEI 102 vs DAL 95 (OT)
- Women's Basketball MUN 56 vs UPEI 96

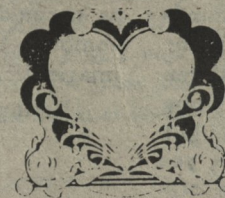


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