

# Basketball

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So the women's, and men's team won on Sunday, wicked-good.

The girls seemed very comfortable around the ball, and confident in their attacks against UNB. They played hard defense, and were victim to some off calls. This was noted by the lady panthers head coach, who was losing her head at one point in the game. She accused the ref of not calling an intentional foul, and then went on to say that he had better start if he didn't want to cause injury - she was livid.

Walters had a very strong game, winning rebounds, and fighting her way to the basket on several occasions. Andrews, and Campbell lead the quick attacks, and Natasha Eadie, was eating up the passing lanes in the opposing teams end. The girls

played great, and it seemed as though they were confident through out the whole game. It showed when some UPEI faces lit up with smiles, as faces should when playing a sport you love. Lindsey Coade had an excellent defensive game, and Mary Catherine Connolly had some nice shots from out near three point land. This game got messy at one point with high tenacity, elbows, and an attempt from a UNB player to strip the ball that looked more like attempted assault than any sport I know, Shhsssh, easy tiger!

**Final Score: UPEI 59 - UNB 51**

The guys game against MUN was a spectacle to watch. It had every thing: Big Dunks, nice D, huge blocks, or spikes I should say. Good boards, fast pace, crazy threes, and plays that make ya wheeze, cause ya can't believe that it can be. Oh did I forget to mention that the whole gym sang

the national anthem. It was crazy, the sound system cut out in the middle, so the whole gym just started singing. I have never experienced something so patriotic (sniff, sniff). Now you may be thinking cheese, cheese, but I was glad to be a part of it, even if it was like something out of a PG movie.

So back to the court, the game started with a burst of intensity from UPEI, a masked bandit ran into the gym, and shot 4 3-pointers, before anybody knew what was going on! Keirstead ya big dummy, don't ya think you could of let them into the game just a little. Yes it was sweetness, and the game just steamed rolled from there. UPEI never looked back once, they were all so into this game. Reading plays was coming so easy to these guys, you could tell they were lovin it. The sounds from the court were halarious, jibs were being dished out, and taken. I know why

front row seats at the big games are so popular. The panthers coasted easily to the first half.

The second half was more of the same, MUN didn't have a chance, UPEI, was playing amazing D, they couldn't get close to the basket. This probably gave way for MUN's Colin Power to have an impressive night hitting threes, he was accurate and definitely had his 50% for sure. Tyler Wood had a sweet game with one really sweet steal under the basket- awesome. Doug, Sherone, and Kenny owned the key on both sides of the court, and also all had sweet jams, am I saying sweet enough? Sweet. I can't say anything else, sweetness overload.

Oh, the score?

**Final Score: UPEI 88 - MUN 71**

## Council Update

### PRESIDENT:

talked about freeze tuition campaign. Although we were lacking in turnout from students and overwhelming apathy from the student body, we were able to accomplish our goals. For four days last week our plight was a focus of the media.

We managed to catch the Minister of Education both of guard and unprepared as she demonstrated that her knowledge of our plight was rather limited. Our requests were also answered over last week and many doors opened, one of which will be a presentation to the standing committee on Education.

Brandon addressed the fact that most of his time has been spent preparing for the most recent Board of Governors Executive.

### VP FINANCE

brought to the attention of council that applications for all position on next year's student council are available. The deadline is March 5th at 4:00 pm.

noted that he will need four volunteers, one to work on the Student Union Handbook Committee and three to work on the Student Union Health Plan Committee.

### EXEC VP

thanked everyone that helped out with the Freeze Tuition Campaign. He stated that we received a letter from the Minister thanking us for our time and stating that "[she] wasn't expecting [us]."

On the 11th of this month had the

Budget Committee Meeting that we requested and the Honorable Mildred Dover admits that she will stand up when the house is in session and state that student debt is a concern of the provincial government. The press has also said that the Treasury Board will have a list of the items that have priority over freezing tuition.

Faculty of the year is coming up and a committee made up of members from each of the departments needs to be formed.

He has talked to Business Prof. Ron Collins who has had experience dealing with international students. He advises us to put together for next year a group of people that will mentor the students and aid in the improvement of the on campus social life of these students. Jeff will be meeting with the Dean of Business to discuss funding in the next couple of weeks.

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

A tentative contract between the Faculty Association and the Board of Governors was presented which included upwards of a 15% increase in salary that will come into play by June 2005.

The issue of workload was divided into departments and will be phased in over a two year period and the issue of intellectual property has been solved. All of this means a budget increase of 1/2 million which translates into a possible 4%-8% rise in tuition.

### MAPUS

MAPUS has had two meetings

since the last meeting of student council. Their financial situation has been one of the main topics that were discussed as they deal with their lack of funds until a new contract is formed.

MAPUS also attempted activates such as attending a hockey game but tickets were sold out.

Elections for MAPUS are coming up.

### GSA

The GSA is in the middle of trying to form a separate graduation student union. A grad student caucus is to be held in the near future at which delegates will be sent to and this issue will be discussed. There has been a show of support from members of GSA and the Associate Dean at AVC. Brandon also noted his support at this issue and offered any expertise that the Student Council could offer.

### BUSINESS

Mark Hemphill Bus Prof approached Denis with the idea of a web log for business students and wants him to prepare entries and things of interest to bus students. He and Prof Hemphill will be meeting after break for more discussion.

### SCIENCE

The biology vs. business pub crawl that was held last Friday was a success and there were close to around 200 people who showed up.

The biology society is also putting together a winter camping trip and there is a biology conference that is to be held March 6th at UCCB. Five or six people will be doing presentations at this con-

ference and from UPEI, 2 presentations and 1 poster will be entered in the conference.

### VET MED

The fundraising auction for students to attend the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA) symposium held on January 28th in Tennessee was a success.

41 Students attended the Student Canadian Veterinary Medical Association symposium at Guelph.

The 3rd year students are planning a casino and karaoke fund-raising event this Friday and the 2nd year students are planning a clothing sale in "The Pit."

The Stafford loan will not be available for US veterinary students this year. Those students will be pursuing private funding for this semester.

### FIRST YEAR

Mike Connelly, a guidance counselor at Colonel Gray is having a meeting on the topic of how to go about introducing post-secondary studies on the 18 of February with other guidance counselors from high schools on P.E.I.

The lunch to introduce high school students to UPEI that has been talked about in past meetings has been advised to be pushed back until March.

If you would like to find out more about what's going on with the Student Council, read our minutes at: [www.upeisu.com](http://www.upeisu.com)