

Panther

## SPORTS

## Sports briefs

*Dave Mitchell athlete o' week; and women's basketball on winning track*

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The volleyball Panthers lost three matches last week: two at home against MUN, and one on the road against MTA.

The Panthers hockey team also lost on the road against Moncton in overtime. Dave Mitchell had a strong game with 35 saves during the night and put up a brick wall with 23 of those saves coming in the last 42 minutes of the game. Dave received UPEI Male athlete of the week also. Dave Lemay and Mike Harding share fifth spot in AUAA scoring with 12 points each. Willie Skilliter isn't far behind, tied for eighth place with 9 points in AUAA point scoring.

The women's basketball team is continuing their winning streak. Leading the way for the girls are Jenn Johnson and Eiranne Rigby. Jenn and Eiranne both received All-Star status at the Subway Centennial Tournament at Dal last weekend. Eiranne picked up 27 points and 27 rebounds against Wilfred Laurier. Twenty-seven rebounds: when was the last time anyone from UPEI put up those kinds of numbers? Eiranne also received AUAA athlete of the week status as well as UPEI athlete of the week...keep it up Eiranne!

The men's and women's basketball Panthers are playing at home this week against Memorial. The girls play at 6pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday. The boys play at 8pm on Saturday and 3pm on Sunday...see ya there!

## UPEI athletes of the week

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**WOMEN: Eiranne Rigby, UPEI women's basketball**

Eiranne was named to the all-star team at the DAL Subway Centennial tournament this past weekend, as the Panthers posted a perfect 3-0 record. This 5th year Arts student scored 10 points during a 61-46 win over Ottawa, 10 points in a 95-57 win over Laurier, and 27 points as her team defeated Brock 82-72. Eiranne is a 5'8" forward from Fredericton N.B.

## UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Female Athlete of the Week: Eiranne Rigby, Women's Basketball**

The women's basketball team exhibition season ran their pre-season record to a perfect 6-0 against the rest of the country. They recorded three wins at the Dal Subway Centennial Basketball Tournament over the weekend. The Panthers were led by tournament all-star Eiranne Rigby. The fifth year Arts student scored 10 points during a 61-46 win over Ottawa, 10 points during a 95-57 blitzing of Wilfred Laurier and 27 points along with 27 rebounds during a 82-72 win over the Brock Badgers. Eiranne is a strong two-way player who shows tremendous leadership for the winning Panthers both on and off the court.

**Male Athlete of the Week David Mitchell, Men's Hockey**

The men's hockey team suffered a tough 2-1 loss to Moncton in OT Saturday night. The excellent goaltending of 3rd year Arts student David Mitchell gave the hockey Panthers the opportunity to challenge for the win. David finished with 35 wins on the night, including 23 over the final 42 minutes. David has played very well his last three games and is therefore a great choice for UPEI Male Athlete of the Week.

