

Today the Laval "Rouge et Or"; Tomorrow the world

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The eight freshman on the UPEI women's basketball team were initiated into the world of university play in fine style on Halloween weekend when the Panthers captured the Laval Rouge et Or Invitational Tournament.

The girls played three strong games on the way to the title, each contest being won by a true team effort. Coach Tracy Ellsworth made many substitutions and everyone got a lot of playing time. It didn't seem to matter who was on the floor; the team's offensive play and defensive play remained excellent.

On Friday evening the women defeated Queens 71-53, led by Jennifer Johnston's twenty points and the work of Martine Geoffrion and Kate Ellis on the boards: each pulled

down fourteen rebounds. The next day our Panthers thanked their nationally-ranked host team for the invitation by handing them a 61-51 loss, led again by Jennifer Johnston with nineteen points.

The highlight of the weekend was the final match, against the University of Ottawa GeeGees on Sunday. Amy Doorencamp replaced regular Krista Connolly, but did not disappoint. Doorencamp nailed three three-pointers as part of her thirteen-point contribution, and Laval native Geoffrion led the second half of play with twelve points. The Panthers went on to trounce the GeeGees by over twenty points, with a score of 76-52. Special congratulations to Jennifer Johnston who was named Tournament MVP. Next the girls travel to Halifax to take part in the DAL Subway Classic. Good luck, girls!



Above right, middle right,
and bottom right, Panther
action, courtesy of
women's soccer team.