

Panthers say goodbye

By MARC MACDONALD

The completion of this year's Panther basketball season also saw the end two illustrious careers. The women's Jennifer Johnson and men's Michael Moore each finished their respective careers with the university. As Panthers, both Moore and Johnson have made important contributions to their teams, and over the years, each has also played on some very successful teams.

Michael Moore is from Toronto, Ontario, is a fifth year chemistry major, and has had some great years while at UPEI. Moore was in his sophomore season when his team lost the championship game in double overtime. For the past two seasons Moore has been co-captain of the men's Panther squad providing leadership for his team.

Early in the 1997-98 season Moore suffered a knee injury that ended his season and some thought possibly his career at UPEI.

Still, Moore was able to take the pain and work his way back to complete his career as a Panther in the AUAA.

Going out in style, Moore had a game-high 28 points, 6 threes, 3 boards, giving 2 assists and making 2 steals in his last game.

Moore received a standing ovation as he was taken off with little time left on the clock and was named player of the game.

Although the Panthers' last game of the regular season was a 88-78 win over the UNB Reds, it was not enough as they just missed making the playoffs. Moore leaves behind a young and promising team who have no doubt benefitted from his presence.

Jennifer Johnson and her UPEI Women's Panthers did make the playoffs but they did not make it as far as she would have liked.

Johnson, a fifth-year guard from Cardigan, PEI, had 22 points in her final game but the Panthers were unable to defeat the Saint Francis Xavier women's squad.

Although the Panthers will not be returning to the AUAA championship, which they won last year, they can still take pride in having had another outstanding season.

To cap off her last year with the Panthers, Johnson was named the AUAA women's basketball conference most valuable player and was selected to the first all-Conference team.

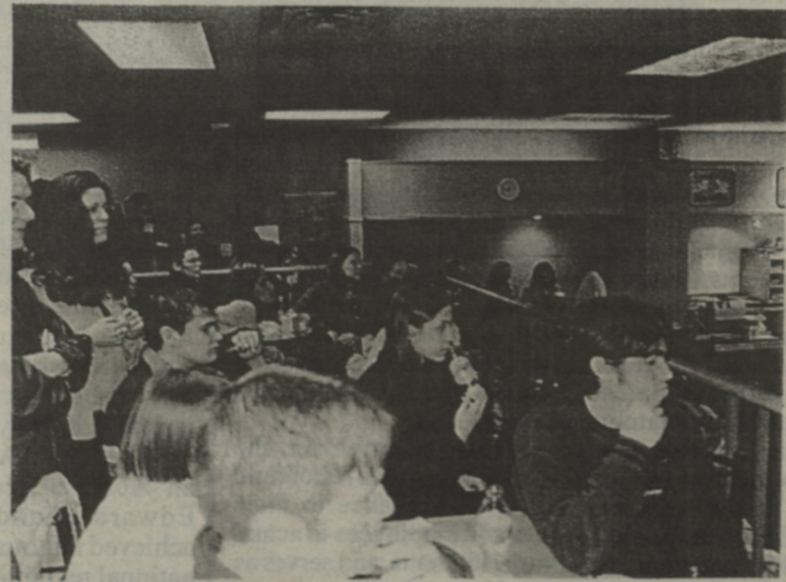
As well she was named to the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) second team All-Canadian and to the conference playoff all-star team in the AUAA.

In her career as a Panther, Johnson has accumulated 1,358 points with 362 this year finishing a conference second in three pointers with 33 and second in free throw percentage with 84.8.

Johnson will be missed next year but there is a good chance that her Panthers will continue to play as they did with her and remain one of the best in the league.

U.P.E.I. Student Union Election March 1999 Unofficial Results

President	Andrew Peppin
VP Internal	Matt Hogan
VP External	B.J. McCarville
VP Operations	Kyle Hann
VP Finance	Stephen Lewis
Science Rep.	Megan Miller Terry McCormack
Senate Rep.	Alex E. McMillan
Valedictorian	Matt McQuaid



Incredible turnout for this year's Student Union election.

-photo by Richard Haines

Senior Class Award Ceremony

The seniors' awards ceremony will begin at 12:00 pm following convocation rehearsal on Friday, May 7 in the Wanda Wyatt Dining Hall where refreshments will be served.

This celebration is an opportunity for graduates to be honoured as well as to honour fellow graduates for academic and spirit accomplishments during their university life.

The ceremony will be attended by the Deans of each faculty and other faculty members, who will join together to acknowledge the years of dedication and sleepless nights the graduates have endured to achieve this goal.

There are various other awards from each faculty presented allowing the possibilities of being a recipient notably high. All graduates are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to promote spirit for the Class of 1999, and they may be receiving a prize.

For more information on the events, please contact Sherry McBride at Advancement Services.