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Riverview native Vanessa Pickard of the St. Francis Xavier X-Women drives the ball around University of Saskatchewan Huskies' Kabree Howard during the Don Grant Classic university women's basketball tournament Sunday at the Moncton Coliseum.

Saskatchewan wins three straight games at Classic

■ Moncton, Riverview players excel at university hoops tournament

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University of Saskatchewan Huskies, last year's silver medalists at the CIS championship, were the only undefeated team at the Don Grant Classic university women's basketball tournament played at the Moncton Coliseum during the weekend.

The Huskies edged the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds 66-61 in overtime on Saturday then beat the St. Francis Xavier X-Women 73-63 yesterday to finish the tournament with a 3-0 record.

Dalyce Emmerson led the Huskies with 18 points and 17 rebounds in the win over the Varsity Reds.

Jordanne Holstein replied with 14 points for the Reds while Moncton native Samantha Kaminsky added 10 points and four rebounds. Moncton's Melissa Foster netted five points.

Katie Miyazaki poured in 20 points for the Huskies in their win over the X-Women.

Donisha Young answered with 14 points for the X-Women while Riverview High graduate Vanessa

Pickard, a rookie point guard, added 10 points and seven assists.

Also on Saturday, the Laval Rouge et Or shaded the X-Women 67-66. Moncton native Elyse Jobin tossed in 17 points while collecting nine rebounds and three assists for the Rouge et Or. Pickard replied with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Emma Duintker scored 17 points and paced the Acadia Axewomen with a 79-53 win over the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers. Riverview native Jenna Jones connected for 13 points for the Panthers while freshman Katie Donahoe, also of Riverview, added five.

Acadia topped Laval 68-59 yesterday. Duintker scored 19 points for the Axewomen while replied with seven for the Rouge et Or.

Amy Gough tallied 22 points and paced the Panthers to a 79-66 victory over the Varsity Reds. Jones added 19 points and Donahoe had six. Claire Colborne threw in 16 points for the Reds while Foster netted eight and Kaminsky chipped in with four.

In a men's exhibition game Saturday afternoon, UPEI defeated UNB 95-69. Terrance Brown scored 21 points for the Panthers and Jordan Irvine had 15 for the Reds.