**Wins all around for volleyball Bears and Pandas, both at 4-0**

**VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP**

**Pandas/Bears vs. Winnipeg**

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19-20
SCSC, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Attie Almasi

The Gold and Gold are unbeatable so far this season in men's and women's volleyball.

After coming off of two-game sweeps of the Huskies last weekend, both the Pandas and the Bears are ready to get back on their home court as they return to the Saville Community Sports Centre and host the University of Winnipeg Wesmen this Friday and Saturday.

Despite the sweeps, the Pandas and Bears roads to victory against Saskatchewan were very different. In their two games in Saskatoon, the Pandas made easy work of their flexible opponents, winning 3-2 on Friday night and taking three straight sets on Saturday. The Gold- en Bears, on the other hand, had a more difficult task as they squeezed through 3-2 both nights in their two games against the Huskies.

While the win in Saskatoon were certainly welcome and have boosted both teams' records to a perfect 4-0, head coaches Laurie Eisler for the Pandas and Terry Danyluk for the Bears know that there is still room for improvement.

"Friday we made a lot of unforced errors and it took us a while to settle into our play. But I thought that regardless of that, we handled it pretty well. I think we're doing a lot of good things, but virtually everything we can do better. There's lots of room for progress, especially in our defense. Part of it is just individually being better tactically as defenders and playing within the system," Eisler said.

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