

SPORTS

Confident women Tigers win 3

BY KEN HWANG AND JEFF HALE

After losing their first league game of the new year, the Dalhousie women's basketball team have won three straight games to take fifth place in the AUAA standings. The Tigers defeated UNB on Jan. 18, SMU on Jan. 21, and Acadia on Jan. 29.

At the SMU Tower, the Tigers led 39 - 28 at the half, and never once allowed the lead in the second half. The final score was 73 - 59.

Player of the game Jackie Hebert led the Tigers with 24 points, and Angie McLeod had 18 points for Dal, shooting 3 for 3 in three-point territory. Jennifer Clark sunk 7 of 8

from the line, and scored a total of 14 points. Libby Curry led the team with 6 rebounds.

Cathy Callaghan led the Huskies with 17 points, sinking 3 three-pointers. Suzanne Muir also had a strong game, with 14 points and 7 assists. Crystal Nicholson led her team with 6 rebounds.

Both teams had 29 rebounds, but Dal committed fewer turnovers and had higher shooting percentage in all areas — field goal, three-point, and free throws.

In Wolfville, the Tigers won a tough, low-scoring game against the Axettes. Hebert scored two points from the line with less than a minute left in the first half, to give Dal a 22

- 21 lead. McLeod's three-pointer in the third minute of the second half gave the Tigers a lead which they would never relinquish. The final score was 47 - 41.

Player of the game Jennifer Clark had 15 points for Dal, and sunk all of her free-throw attempts. McLeod scored 10 points and had 5 rebounds.

Brigitte Edwards had 15 points and 8 rebounds, leading the Axettes in both categories.

Acadia dominated the boards on both ends of the court, but they also committed more turnovers and personal fouls than Dal. The Tigers capitalized on their visits to the foul line, shooting 80 per cent. The Tigers were more eager to pull the trigger

from downtown, outscoring the Axettes 9 - 0.

When the Tigers changed their defensive alignment in the second half, the Axettes couldn't adjust.

"Dal showed us some different defensive strategies, and it paid off for them. We struggled offensively. We could have gone to the offensive boards more, and worked harder to get the second and third shots. Dal is a much different team from the start of the season. Overall, they're playing very well," said Acadia head coach Laura Sanders.

Sarah MacDonald commented on the team's chemistry and morale: "We concentrated on rebounding and defense. We were still pumped

after beating UNB [at Studley]. Our team played with complete confidence. Even though it was close at halftime, we still had a positive attitude."

In the playoff picture, the Tigers (4 - 4) are in control of their own destiny. At the end of January, they had the same number of losses as fourth-place UNB (7 - 4), and only two more losses than first-place St. F-X (8 - 2).

The trip to UNB was postponed due to the snowstorm, but the game will be made up during the spring break. This weekend, the Tigers will travel to Memorial University for two games. The Axettes will then come to Dalplex on Feb. 12.

Swimming to victory

BY IAN ROBERTSON

The men's and women's swim teams continued their winning ways past this past Friday, defeating the visiting Acadia Axemen and Axettes 115-51 and 116-61 in the final dual meet of the season. The wins leave the women undefeated for the season, while the male Tigers finished with four wins and two losses.

Robin MacKay lead the Tigers with wins in the 400m and 800m freestyles, while teammate Donna Phelan took the 100m backstroke and 50m free. MacKay's 800m time placed her 19th nationally in the CIAU rankings, while Phelan set a meet record in the backstroke.

Single winners included Carolyn Flam (400m individual medley), Katy Laycock (100m fly), Lynne Patterson (100m free), and Maria MacPherson (100m breast). MacPherson's time placed her 17th in the CIAU rankings.

The men dominated in the pool, winning all 11 races and setting a number of meet records. Jason Jardine

set the pace for the Tigers, winning the 300, 400, and 800m freestyles, while Jason Shannon took the 50m free and 200m back. Darryl Dutton vaulted into 18th place in the CIAU rankings, and set a new meet record in the 400 IM. Other meet records were set by John O'Brien (100m breast) and Sean Andrews (100m fly). John Yip completed Dal's sweep with his win in the 100m free.

Said assistant coach Paul Chui, "If we can maintain this emotional level going into the conference championships, I believe we have a good chance of taking home some hardware."

Both the men's and women's teams will be defending their titles at the AUAA championships at Acadia, Feb. 14 - 16. It will be the final chance for swimmers to qualify for the national championships to be held at Laval in early March. So far Lynne Patterson is the only qualifier from the Tigers, although a number of other swimmers are close to the standards.

STANDINGS

AUAA HOCKEY/KELLY DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
ACA	14	4	2	105	66	30
DAL	11	6	4	108	83	26
SMU	8	11	3	100	112	19
C.B.	7	11	4	108	116	18
SFX	7	12	2	71	101	16

MACADAM DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
UNB	16	6	0	120	77	32
UPEI	13	6	1	108	76	27
MTN	7	14	1	89	108	15
ST. T.	13	0	81	108	14	
MTA	6	13	1	80	123	13

AUAA BASKETBALL/MEN'S

	W	L	PF	PA	PT
SFX	10	1	844	724	32
C.B.	10	2	1043	901	24
ACA	6	3	685	589	18
SMU	6	3	715	726	16
DAL	4	7	851	866	16
UPEI	4	9	1015	1092	10
UNB	3	8	826	938	6
MUN	0	10	653	796	0

WOMEN'S

	W	L	PF	PA	PT
UPEI	9	3	686	629	18
SFX	8	3	850	781	16
UNB	8	4	844	683	16
ACA	7	3	550	495	14
DAL	4	4	474	495	8
SMU	3	7	583	617	6
MUN	2	6	481	523	4
C.B.	1	12	659	904	2



New winter sport: Glacier biking.

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HOCKEY: Feb. 8 DAL @ ACA 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Feb. 8 PEI @ DAL 7 p.m.

Feb. 9 PEI @ DAL 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Feb. 8 DAL @ MUN 1 p.m.

Feb. 9 DAL @ MUN 10 a.m.

Feb. 12 ACA @ DAL 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Feb. 8 DAL @ SFX 8 p.m.

Feb. 9 DAL @ UCCB 1 p.m.