

# Tigers struggle for breath

## Dal destined to finish last in Kelly Division

BY TERRY HAWES

The Dalhousie Tigers hockey team managed to stop a seven-game losing streak as they salvaged a split of their two AUSA matches last week.

After losing 5-3 to St. FX last Wednesday, the Tigers stopped the streak with a 12-1 pounding of the UPEI Panthers in Charlottetown on Friday Night.

**Dal 12 UPEI 1** — In a match that was really meaningless as both Dal and UPEI are destined to finish last in their respective divisions, the Tigers exploded for their largest offensive output of the year.

Trevor Doyle and David Haynes each scored hat tricks while Chris Pittman had two goals and three assists. Also scoring for the Tigers were Dallas Gray, Derrick

Pyke, Chad Kalmakoff and David Bourque. Phil Simeon had the lone goal for UPEI.

This was the first win for the Tigers in 10 games and sets up the possibility (if results go in SMU's favour) of a mouthwatering first round match-up between SMU and Dal. If there ever was time for a boost in confidence, this result should go a long way as playoffs approach.

**St. FX 5 Dal 3** — As has been the case with the Tigers this year, the team fell behind early and attempted to come back only to run out of time in Antigonish last Wednesday.

In a physical battle between the two Kelly Division rivals, it was X who prevailed with two goals coming from Paul Andrea and

singles each from Steve Nimigon, Brad Peddle and Brad Phillips. Dallas Gray notched a pair of markers, and Martin Lapointe also scored for Dalhousie.

The game threatened to get ugly at the end as this was Pittman's first game against X since he broke Andrew Warr's jaw in a game at Dal last month. Dal coach Shane Easter was worried about keeping his troops out of harm's way.

"It got really messy and I was concerned for the safety of the players," commented Easter.

Still, X were the better side and can be looked at as darkhorses for the AUSA title next month.

Dal sits with a 9-14-2 record with one game left — against the SMU Huskies at Alumni Arena on Saturday.

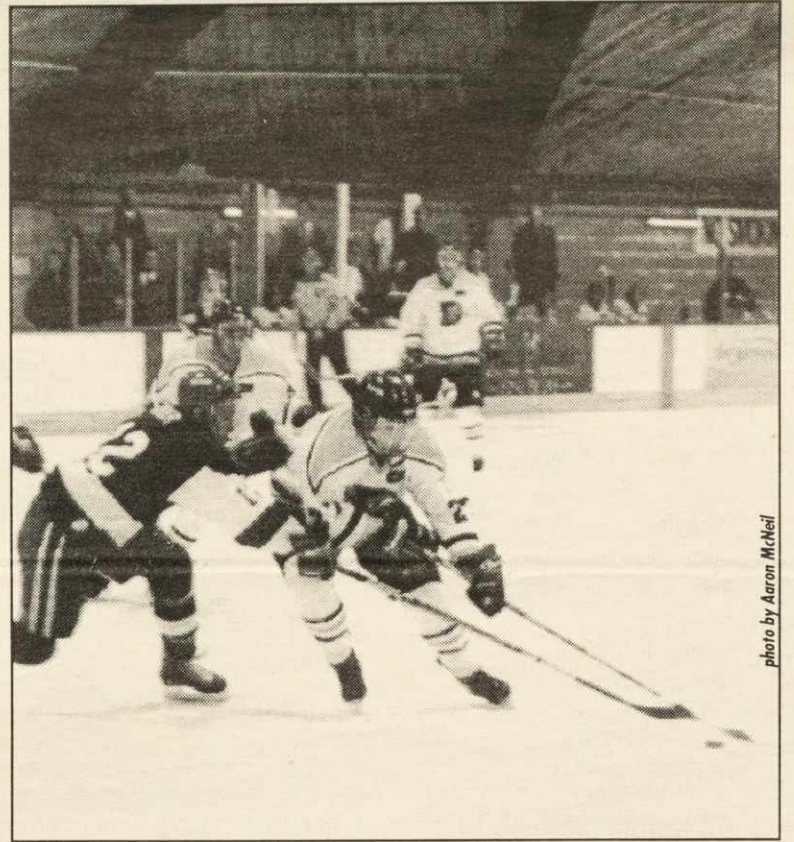


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STICK IT: Tigers in hockey action earlier this winter.

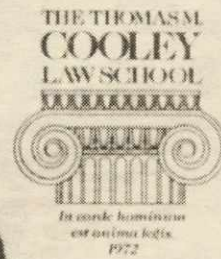
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### Dalhousie Tigers Athletes of the Week



**Chris Stewart**  
**Swimming**  
**2nd year Arts**  
**Halifax NS**

Chris Stewart of the men's swim team is the Dalhousie Tigers Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending Feb. 14, 1999. Stewart was named AUSA Men's Swimmer of the Year for his performance at the AUSA Championship at Dalplex. Stewart helped the Tigers win the team title by breaking his own AUSA record in the 50m breaststroke and scoring victories in the 100m breaststroke, 4x400m medley relay as well as second place finishes in the 200m breaststroke and 4x400m freestyle relay. Stewart was the 1997-98 AUSA Rookie of the Year.

**Angela MacAlpine**  
**Swimming**  
**3rd year Arts**  
**Digby NS**

Angela MacAlpine of the women's swim team is the Dalhousie Tigers Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending Feb. 14, 1999. MacAlpine was named the AUSA Women's Swimmer of the Year for her performance in the 4x400m medley relay, 50m free, 50m fly and a second place finish in the 100m free which propelled the Tigers to a first place finish over their conference rivals at the AUSA championship. MacAlpine set two team records at Dalplex, including a victory in the 50m freestyle, breaking a 16-year-old Dal record in the process. MacAlpine was the 1996-97 AUSA Rookie of the Year.