Women's soccer off to nationals

It was a sense of deja vu for Dalhousie's soccer teams as each squad achieved the same results as last year. The women's team repeated as AUAA champions with a tight victory over Acadia while the men's CIAU hopes were crushed once again by hosts St. Francis Xavier X-men in overtime. Even the women's banner was the same as the 1994-95 banners were not printed yet.

The women's 1994 AUAA's were hosted by Acadia University in Wolfville as the Tigers defeated the 3rd place St. F.X. X-ettes 2-0 on Raymond Field in semi-final action while regular season pennant holder Acadia trounced SMU 3-1.

Second year full back Amy Harding gave the Tigers a one goal lead in the first half and Dalhousie's striker Dana Holmes potted the insurance goal early in the second half on a pass from Kate Gillespie, the regular season scoring leader with eleven goals. Keeper Leahanne

In the final, the score on the board remained empty for 90 minutes of regulation time and two overtime periods until the game was decided on penalty kicks. Brookeside native Dana Holmes once again rose to the occasion in her final AUAA game for the Tigers as she put Dal's 9th penalty kick past the Acadia keeper to retain the AUAA title and earn another trip to nationals. Turner earned her second shutout of the weekend and was named to the conference all-star keeper.

Three more Dal athletes received conference all-star honors including striker Kate Gillespie, and midfielders Carla Perry and Dana Holmes.

The Tigers left for Alberta last Tuesday to compete in the National Championships held in Edmonton. Dalhousie - last season's CIAU silver medalist - will be after the CIAU gold that eluded them last year. They will start their quest tomorrow by meeting the Western



by Carmen Tam

The men's team travelled to Antigonish to Oland Stadium and met cross-town rivals, the Saint Mary's Huskies in the AUAA semifinals. The Tigers avenged a regular season loss and draw to defeat the Huskies in penalty kicks. The Huskies scored early in the first half to give SMU a 2-0 advantage. Veteran Rob Sawler scored his second goal of the year to put the Tigers within one, followed by a goal by first year forward Chad Denny to tie the game before the half.

Dal's David MacFarlane gave the Tigers a 3-2 lead in the second frame.

However, SMU's Idris Mert tied the game with a goal in the last ten minutes. Neither team scored in overtime and after 120 minutes of intense soccer the game was determined by penalty kicks. All five of Dal's players easily put the ball past the Huskie keeper, starting with a fabulous shot by Francis MacKinnon, then Marc Rainford, Mark Mouat and Tony Pignatiello.

Dal keeper Trevor Chisholm stopped one of four SMU shots and Dal's Chris Devlin finished the game by nailing in the fifth and deciding goal. The host team - the St. F.X. X-Men - had an easy time putting Moncton out of playoff contention with a 3-1 win earlier in the day.

This set the stage for a rematch of last season's AUAA final with the Tigers facing the X-Men for the title and the right to represent the conference at Nationals.

In the final, the X-Men where unkind to Antigonish native, Dal keeper Trevor Chisholm as St.F.X's Brad Thompson scored early to give the X-Men a 1-0 advantage before the half. The Tigers responded to the inconvenience in the second frame with a textbook goal by Dal's leading scorer Tony Pignatiello.

The game moved into overtime as the Tigers continued to pour on the pressure in both 15 minute quarters. Offensive touches by Sawler, Devlin and MacFarlane provided the crowd of over one thousand with some very entertaining soccer. St.

F.X.'s Ron Whalen chose the worst time to score the first goal in his five year varsity career by putting the ball by the far post to give the X-Men a 2-1 lead. The score remained the same despite excellent scoring opportunities by the Tigers. In the end, time ran out for Dalhousie as the X-Men successfully defended their AUAA

Dalkeeper Trevor Chisholm and Pignetiello captured AUAA all-star

The team will miss AUAA allstar Tony Pignatiello and 5th year speedster Rob Sawler who have both finished their five seasons of eligibil-

"It will be a huge loss," said midfield standout David MacFarlane. "Tony is the creative force while Robbie is a hard worker, it will be an offensive and a defensive loss.

"As a mature players, those two use their experience to show us how we should be on and off the field." said rookie Jeff Hyles.

notes, "This is my first AUAA final, out the eight team tournament. the amount of emotion and involvement was amazing; no one from the p.m. in centre court Friday. group was not totally involved, I'll never forget the atmosphere."

for next season with athletes like ince and has succeeded very well. sweeper Rainford, MacFarlane and Matthew Serieys, and from its rookies Stephen Cormier, Chad Denny prove results under the leadership of and Mark Mouat, who played the last season's AUAA rookie of the final with a ripped hamstring.

This was head coach Ian Kent's Carolyn Wares. fourth season with the Tigers and under his leadership the Tigers have played in four straight AUAA finals with two AUAA titles and fourth and third place finishes at the CIAU championships. Under his leadership, the character and heart seen at St. F.X. last weekend will be shown again next season when the Tigers bring back the AUAA title to Dalhousie.

"The guys showed tremendous heart this weekend," said assistant coach Jamie Sawler. "Overall this was a positive experience for Dalhousie and will lead to great things to come in the future."



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The women's soccer team are all smiles after capturing their second AUAA championship.

V-ball ladies win

by Carmen Tam

The Dalhousie women's volleyball team, fresh from winning a silver medal at the UNB (University of New Brunswick) Invitational won their conference opener by defeating the Memorial Seahawks 15-10, 15-9 and 15-7 last Saturday.

The next afternoon, the Seahawks showed signs of life by taking the Tigers to five games. Dalhousie outlasted the pesky Seahawks 13-15, 15-4, 13-15, 15-3 and 15-11.

Rookie middle blocker Cherie Campbell had 9 service aces in the match while teammate Steph Tropp accumulated 8 kills and 6 digs. The top performer for the Tigers was leftside hitter Alicia MacFarlane. The rookie had 14 kills and 2 services aces over the weekend.

Last Tuesday, the Tigers contin-

ued their winning ways by defeating the Acadia Axettes 16-14, 15-2 and 15-8 in Wolfville. Middle blocker Jenn Parks and MacFarlane had 10 and 8 kills respectivly to lead the Tigers to a perfect 3-0 record in women's AUAA standings.

The Tigers will be playing their next home game against University de Moncton Blue Eagles on November 19 at 7 p.m.

Women's B-ball tourney

by Carmen Tam

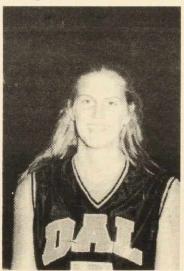
The Dalhousie women's basketball team will be hosting the 10th annual Subway Centennial Tournament at the Dalplex this weekend starting tomorrow night.

The three-day tournament will consist of the Manitoba Bisons, the York Yeomen, McMaster and Lakehead University. The atlantic provinces will be represented by tournament favourites: the Dalhousie Tigers and the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds. Saint Mary's Husk-On reflection of the weekend he ies and the Acadia Axettes will round

The Tigers will meet York at 8:30

The Centennial Tournament was established in 1985 to raise the pro-The team will be looking strong file of women's basketball in the prov-The Tigers captured a bronze medal last year and will be looking to imyear and first team all-star captain

Giving Wares a hand will be fifthyear point guard Jennifer Clark and forward Jennifer Offman. Also returning to the team are Danielle Moe,



Kathie Sanderson

Kathie Sanderson and Corey Ennis. The Tigers have several rookies from the west including Shannon Jones from Calgary, Genevieve MacDonell

from British Columbia and Linsay Martin of Brantford, Ontario. As well, there are three first-year players from Nova Scotia consisting of guard Shauna Poirier, with Janice King and Amy MacDonald assuming post positions. The Tigers will be under the guidance of head coach Carolyn Savoy, who is back for her seventeenth season.

Last weekend, the Tigers started the season by participating at the Acadia Tournament in Wolfville. The Tigers played one game in which Dalhousie defeated the Western Ontario Mustangs 69-65 in exhibition play Sunday. Last year's CIAU rookie of the year, Carolyn Wares had 24 points and 15 rebounds in the game while Kathie Sanderson cor tributed 15 points and 12 rebounds.

"Western Ontario is a very good team and defensively we were able to hold them with guards Danielle Moe and Jennifer Clark," said Savoy, a AUAA Coach of the Year recipient. "I was pleased about how we played. We had very good defense and we out-rebounded the opponent."

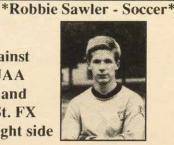
Dalhousie Athletes of the Week

Leahanne Turner-Soccer

Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1994

*Player of the Game in **AUAA Final**

*Scored against SMU in AUAA Semi-Final and destroyed St. FX down the right side



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