

# Women's soccer off to nationals

by Carmen Tam

It was a sense of déjà 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. Xettes 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 Turner collected a shutout.

## Men's soccer Xed out of AUAA title

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The men's team travelled to Antigonish to Oland Stadium and met cross-town rivals, the Saint Mary's Huskies in the AUAA semi-finals. 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 were 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.

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. Brookside 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 Ontario Mustangs. Good luck!



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

## V-ball ladies win



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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 out-

lasted 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 left-side 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 respectively 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

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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 Huskies and the Acadia Axettes will round out the eight team tournament.

The Tigers will meet York at 8:30 p.m. in centre court Friday.

The Centennial Tournament was established in 1985 to raise the profile of women's basketball in the province and has succeeded very well. The Tigers captured a bronze medal last year and will be looking to improve results under the leadership of last season's AUAA rookie of the year and first team all-star captain Carolyn Wares.

Giving Wares a hand will be fifth-year 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 Lindsay 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 contributed 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\*



\*Player of the Game in AUAA Final

Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1994

\*Robbie Sawler - Soccer\*



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

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