Final four teams determined

By MARK ALBERSTAT

THE FINAL FOUR TEAMS for the CIAU Men's Basketball Championship to be held this weekend at the Metro Centre have been determined.

The four squads are St. Francis Xavier X-Men, University of Waterloo Warriors, University of Manitoba Bisons, and the University of Victoria Vikings.

The two teams that are returning from last year's final four are the Waterloo Warriors and the Victoria Vikings. Victoria prevailed in last year's championship game, to no-one's surprise.

Last year's final four featured no team from the Atlantic region, contrary to this year's lineup which includes the X-Men. To get to the championship, St. Francis Xavier defeated number one ranked Acadia in Antigonish 75-74 in overtime. This team is being led by six foot, three inch All-Star guard Brent Baker. The other scoring threats come from Kyle Gale and Chris Sellitri.

The Waterloo Warriors are the team to watch as the number one ranked team in the tournament. The team was 10-2 in league play and 29-6 overall. The Waterloo squad is led by Peter Savitch who was the leading scorer in the OUAA West, and second in the nation. The team is also boosted by seven foot Randy Norris and seven foot, three inch Bob Broese.

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The Manitoba Bisons team finished the regular season with a 12-4 league record and a 20-11 tally overall. Some noteable Bisons are Joe Ogams and Tony Kaufman

The Victoria Vikings have won the national title for the past five years and are in definite contention for this year's crown despite the loss of a few key players. The Vikings are being led this year by

With a field like the one just described, this year's edition of the Final Four will be just short of spectacular.

Tinkham wins bronze

NORMAN TINKHAM, OF the Dalhousie Tigers Track and Field Team, claimed a bronze medal in the 5000m event at the CIAU Track and Field Championships held at the University of Windsor over the weekend.

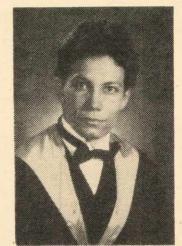
Tinkham placed third with a time of 14:16, 11 seconds behind gold medal winner Paul McCloy of Memorial University.

Mark Wood of Dalhousie finished seventh in the 5000m with a time of 14:33. Wood's time was the fastest ever run by a freshman in the 5000m and the result gave Atlantic Universities first, third and seventh place in the event, which is also a best for this

The Dalhousie 4 by 800m relay team comprised of Tinkham, Wood, David Layton and Andy O'Rourke, placed eighth while Linda Rozee ran a personal best time in the 600m event and placed sixth in her heat.



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