

Final four basketball countdown continues

THE COUNTDOWN TO THE CIAU Final Four Men's Basketball Championship, to be hosted by Dalhousie University at the Halifax Metro Centre next Thursday March 14 and Saturday March 16 is almost completed.

The final four teams will be selected this weekend March 8-9 at four regional championships across the country. Of the 16 teams still in the hunt for the CIAU crown, three are from the AUSA and the chances of at least one of the AUSA teams qualifying looks good.

The closest regional to Halifax is in Antigonish. This regional will feature two AUSA schools. Number one ranked

Acadia will face number 16th ranked McGill in one semi-final while the other match up will see number 12 ranked St. F.X. facing number 10 ranked Saskatchewan.

The Toronto regional will have number two ranked Waterloo playing number 14 ranked Toronto and seventh ranked Lethbridge playing ninth ranked McMaster.

At Winnipeg, third ranked UPEI will tackle number 11 Calgary while fifth ranked Manitoba will battle eighth ranked Winnipeg.

The final regional at Victoria will have semi-final action featuring fourth ranked Victoria hosting 15th ranked Alberta and sixth ranked York playing 13th ranked Western.

The four regional winners will converge at the Metro Centre for Thursdays games going at 7:30 and 9:30 pm, respectively. The consolation and championship games are set for 12:30 pm, and 2 pm on Saturday respectively.

Tickets are now on sale at the Metro Centre box office and at all ATS outlets. Organizers at Dalhousie urge interested spectators to get their tickets early.

Women's swim team fifth at CIAU's

DALHOUSIE'S WOMEN'S swimming Tigers swam to a triple bronze medal performance at the 1985 CIAU Swimming and Diving Championships held February 28 and March 1 and 2 at Brock University, finishing fifth overall.

Patti Boyles won an individual bronze in the women's 100 M freestyle in 1:00.32 and anchored Dalhousie's bronze medal winning 400 M medley relay, along with Susan Duncan, Heather Kaulbach and Mary Mowbray. Boyles also led the 400 M freestyle relay team of Duncan, Kaulbach and Jennifer Davidson to a bronze. The Tiger quartet set a new AUSA record in the medley relay with a time of 4:33.87, surpassing the previous mark set by Acadia in 1979 by two seconds.

Co-captains Susan Duncan, with 6th place finishes in the 50 M freestyle and 100 M and 200 M backstroke, and Mary Mowbray, with a sixth place lifetime best in the 200 M butterfly, led the Tigers

to their fifth place finish in the women's team standings.

This was the sixth successive year that the women Tigers have finished in the top five in Canada. UBC won the women's title with 458 points, ahead of Toronto (428), Alberta (289), Victoria (272) and Dalhousie (240).

Heather Kaulbach, Jennifer Davison and Lisa Hoganson helped the Tiger cause, placing well in seven individual consolation finals. Diver Paula Gaudet also bolstered the Dal point total, placing eighth in the 3 metre springboard diving event, and ninth in the 1 metre contest.

Tinkham top tracker

NORMAN TINKHAM OF Dalhousie University captured one gold and two silver medals at the AUSA Track and Field Championships over the weekend at the University of Mon-

ton and was named the Athlete of the Meet.

Tinkham placed second in the 1500 m and 5000 m events and was on the Tigers' winning 3200 m relay team with Mark Wood, David Layton and Andy O'Rourke.

The Tigers' relay team set a new AUSA record in the 3200 m event in a time of 7:45.5.

The University of Moncton edged out the Tigers 33-31 for the team championship.

Other Tiger medal winners were Andy O'Rourke, silver in the 600 m; Mark Wood, bronze in the 5000 m; O'Rourke, bronze in the 1600 m; and Paul Evans, bronze in the long and high jump.

In the women's division, Linda Rozee of Dalhousie captured gold in the 600 m and silver in the 300 m. Rozee was also a member of the Tigers 4 by 800 m and 4 by 167 m gold medal winning relay teams. Other members of the 4 by 800 m team were Annick de Gooyer, Susan Spargo and Laurie Poole, while de Gooyer, Wendy Simmon and Barb Ross were also on the 4 by 167 m team.

The Tigers placed third behind first place Memorial and second place U de M.

Other women Tigers who claimed medals were Susan Culcut, silver in the shot put; de Gooyer, silver in the 1000 m; and Spargo and Ross, bronze in the 1500 m and 600 m respectively.

Cole good as gold

ANDREW COLE OF DALHousie University captured two gold medals at the CIAU Swimming and Diving Championships held at Brock University over the weekend. Cole led the men's swim Tigers in winning gold medals in both the 100 and 200 M breast stroke.

In the 100 M event, Cole set a new AUSA record with a time of 1:04.33, upsetting pre-meet favourite Rob Cheronoff of Calgary by 6/100 of a second. Cole went on to capture the 200 M event by a commanding 2.25 second margin, leading from start to finish with a 2:17.96 clocking, also a new AUSA record.

Dalhousie's Male Athlete of the Year in 1984, Cole has won medals in these events for the past three years, claiming the gold this year for the first time.

The Dalhousie men's team secured a tenth place finish. The men's team championship went to Calgary, with Toronto second and Laval third. The men Tigers have finished in the top ten in Canada ten times in the past 14 years.

Tickets available

TICKETS FOR THE CIAU All-Canadian dinner-dance to be held at the Hotel Nova Scotian March 15, are on sale at the Dalplex Membership Office and Sports Experts (Dutch Village Road, Mic Mac Mall, and Dalplex). For more information call 424-3372.

Fencing championships

AT THE PROVINCIAL FENCING championships held on Saturday, March 2, at St. Andrews School, Dalhousie fencers carried off top honours in both men's and women's events. The results of the event were as follows:

Men's foil
Florian Friedrich (*Enguardians*)
Ronald Morrison (*Corsairs*)
Theodore Norvell (*Dalhousie*)

Men's Epee
Theodore Norvell (*Dalhousie*)
Ronald Morrison (*Corsairs*)
Florian Friedrich (*Enguardians*)

Men's Sabre
Theodore Norvell (*Dalhousie*)
Roland Morrison (*Corsairs*)
Florian Friedrich (*Enguardians*)

Women's foil
Barbara Daniel (*Enguardians*)
Ann Copeland (*Dalhousie*)
Heather Fulton (*Dalhousie*)

Women's Epee
Heather Fulton (*Dalhousie*)
Ann Copeland (*Dalhousie*)
Nicole McBride (*Enguardians*)

Women's Sabre
Heather Fulton (*Dalhousie*)
Ann Copeland (*Dalhousie*)
Rachel Post

Master at Arms
(best over all in three weapons)
Theodore Norvell

Mistress at Arms
Heather Fulton

Rum flavoured.
Wine dipped.

**Crack a pack of Colts
along with the books.**