

Basketball Tigers drop two over weekend

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In a big week for Dalhousie women's basketball that could have seen them improve to 9-7, the Tigers dropped their first two games to Acadia and St.FX.

On February 15, the lowly Capers, who never really presented a challenge to the Tigers, were victims of the young team. Posting the stats of the Tigers' last loss in their gym was not a wise decision for UCCB. The Tigers came out with fire in their eyes.

Defensively, the Tigers' full court press wreaked havoc on

their opponents. At the half, the Tigers were in charge 42-21. Never looking back, the final score in the game was 70-54.

The Tigers' full court press caused 34 turnovers on which they scored 30 of their 70 points. Coming off the bench, Angela Thistle sparked the Tigers with 14 points, shooting down the Capers 2-3 zone. Player of the Game Jillian MacDonald also came off the bench to mesh 12. High scorer for UCCB was Deanna MacAulay with 19.

In the first loss of the week at Acadia, Dal was closely edged 80-75. Even though the Tigers

shot 49 per cent from the floor, Acadia shot an outstanding 60 per cent. The last-place Axettes shocked the Tigers and led 42-34 at the half. Rookie of the Year candidate Janet Wells had 20 of those 34 points, finishing with 26 on 9 for 14 shooting. Other leading scorers for Dalhousie were two other rookies making their mark on the AUAA; Logan Dunning had 13 and Angelia Crealock had 12. Leading scorers for Acadia were Robin De Young with 21 and Candace Jeffrey with 18.

Playing the defending AUAA champions at home is not as

easy as it looks. After losing on a second three-point shot in overtime by Sara Williamson on their last visit to St.FX, the Tigers returned on Feb. 14 only to be denied again. This time the final was 67-56. In one of the few games the Tigers have been out-rebounded this year, the leading scorers were Crealock and Wells with 13 and 12, respectively.

One bright spot for the team was the improved foul shooting. Throughout the first part of the season, there were many times the Tigers did not even shoot 50 per cent from the line but, more

recently, the improved foul shooting of Wells has helped the Tigers tremendously. After shooting 8 for 9 from the charity stripe at Acadia, she continued her streak shooting 4 for 4 at X. Catherine Jamieson with 14 points and Nikki Doucet with 13 led the way for the X-Women.

In conference play, the Tigers dropped to 7-9 and are currently 16-11 overall, with chances to improve their record against Acadia on Thursday night at the Dalplex where the Tigers are 5-1 and again on Tuesday versus their crosstown rivals SMU.

SCORERS FOR DALHOUSIE HOCKEY

[up to and including February 15, Dal@STU]

Jan Melichercik	11-15-26
Martin LaPointe	7-18-25
Chris Pittman	12-12-24
Ted Naylor	7-17-24
Derrick Pyke	9-14-23
Tim Hill	11-9-20
Chad Kalmakoff	10-10-20
Dave Haynes	8-10-18
Jody Shelley	6-11-17
Craig Whynot	5-9-14
Trevor Doyle	2-8-10
Marc Warner	5-2-7
Luke Naylor	3-4-7
Mark Alexander	4-2-6
Richard Ujvary	0-6-6
Dallas Gray	3-2-5
Pat Russell	0-5-5
Dave Bourque	1-3-4
Shane Gibbs	0-3-3
Jamie Henderson	1-1-2
Jason Pellerin	1-1-2
Jason Wolfe	1-1-2
Stephen Donaher	0-1-1



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kills won the match for the Tigers.

In the first set, the Tigers were down 0-4 before setter Dave Cox

started the offense with a stuff block to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. A net serve by Cox with Dal up 14-13 resulted in exciting rallies, with Dal prevailing 17-16. Dal opened the second set with a 7-3 lead, with a solid showing by

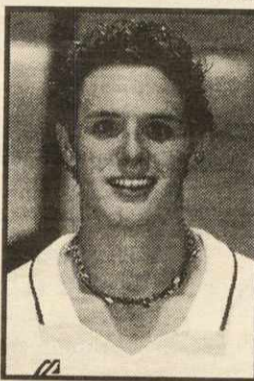
all six players that translated into a 15-12 win. The Tigers controlled the third set, where captain John Hobin was instrumental in shutting down UNB in the last five points to end the game 15-7.

Martin, last season's AUAA MVP, was named Player of the Match with 16 kills, 8 digs and 2 blocks for Dal. Jason Trepanier had 13 kills, 11 digs and 4 blocks while Bobby Stevens had 10 blocks and 7 digs. Rookie Chris Wolfenden gave a gutsy performance while battling the flu with 11 kills and 5 digs for Dal as Cox added 11 digs to the win. UNB's Jayson Stewart had 13 kills while Chad Rennie and Jeff Byrne had 12 kills each in the loss.

While the starters impressed the home crowd of 250, the Dal bench entertained the fans with cartwheels and barnyard animal noises between Dal

points.

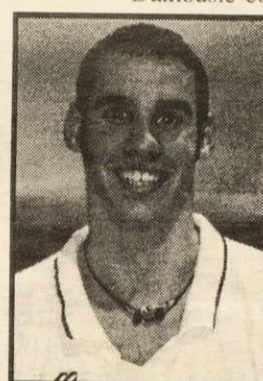
On Saturday, UNB won 3-1 against the Memorial Seahawks. The game win was only Memorial's second set of the season.



Bobby Stevens

On Sunday, Trepanier led the offense with 19 kills, 6 digs and 3 blocks in a 3-0 sweep of Memorial. Martin added 18 kills and 4 digs in the victory.

Head coach Al Scott showed the depth of the Tiger bench as rookie Ryan Andrews put in 10 kills and 4 digs and



Ryan Andrews

sophomore Mike Vasseur added 7 digs. Surprisingly, the Tigers needed 40 minutes in the first set to take the

game 15-3 before winning the next two 15-9 and 15-11 in the noon match-up. That gave the Seahawks just enough time to catch their 2:30 flight back to the Rock. Dal Setter Peter Exall was named Player of the Match. Memorial's Russ Jackson had 12 kills and 3 digs.

The Dal dogpound added

handstands and back spins to their repertoire and, for good measure, basket tosses of their teammates to entertain the crowd.

Dalhousie completes the regular

season with an 8-2 record as UNB falls to 7-3. Memorial finishes a dismal season at 0-10. The Tigers will be seeking their 18th AUAA title in 19 years under the reign of Scott. The Tigers will play at 8pm tomorrow and Saturday against

UNB in a best two of three matches final. If necessary, there will be a third match on Sunday at 3pm.

AUHC (KELLY DIVISION) STANDINGS [UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 15]

	W	L	T	O	PTS.
SFX	17	7	2	1	37
ACA	15	10	1	0	31
DAL	11	14	1	0	23
SMU	7	15	4	1	19

AUAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL [FINAL STANDINGS]

	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS.
DAL	17	1	52	6	34
MUN	17	1	51	9	34
UdeM	14	4	44	13	28
ACA	11	7	37	23	22
UNB	11	7	34	28	22
SMU	7	11	27	36	14
SFX	6	12	20	41	12
MTA	5	13	19	41	10
UPEI	2	16	14	51	4
UCCB	0	18	4	54	0

AUAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL [FINAL STANDINGS]

	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS.
DAL	8	2	25	9	16
UNB	7	3	24	12	14
MUN	0	10	2	30	0

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Athletes of the Week



SARAH WOODWORTH SWIMMING

Sarah swam to a victory in four different races at the AUAA Championships in Fredericton on the weekend. Her wins included the 400m freestyle, the 800m freestyle, the 400m individual medley and the 200m butterfly. She had a lifetime best in the 400m freestyle, recording a time of 4:23.24. For her outstanding season, Sarah was voted as the AUAA's Female Swimmer of the Year. She will lead the Tigers contingent at the CIAU Championships this weekend in Sherbrooke. Sarah is a fifth-year Pharmacy student from Halifax, Nova Scotia.



CHRIS STEWART SWIMMING

Chris won the 50m, 100m and 200m breast stroke events at the AUAA Championships in Fredericton on the weekend. He not only qualified for the CIAUs with his performance, but was selected as the AUAA Rookie of the Year. Chris is a first-year Arts student from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

AUAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 2pm UdeM vs. SMU
 5pm ACA vs. UdeM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 2pm Dal vs. lowest winning seed from Friday
 5pm MUN vs. highest winning seed from Friday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 1pm AUAA Championship game

SEEDING:
 1 - Dal 3 - UdeM 5 - UNB
 2 - MUN 4 - ACA 6 - SMU