

Dal out "Wares" visiting St. FX

by Frank MacEachern

The Dalhousie Tigers outscored the St. Francis Xavier Xaverians 21-8 in the last six minutes to ride with a 75-60 season-opener win Tuesday in AUSA basketball play.

Player of the Game Jennifer Clark said the team had to regroup in the second half.

"The first half we played all right, we just kind of hung with them. The second half we came out flat, really flat, so then we had to refocus."

Clark collected 11 points and added 16 assists in the win. Carolyn Wares helped spur the Tigers attack with 23 points in the second half to finish with a game total of 30.

Wares said it took her a while to get into the game.

"I'm the type of player that I have to get right into it right at the start of the game. If not then I'm kind of slow," the rookie forward said.

The Tigers didn't really get untracked

until well into the second half. It wasn't until they started to shake off a laid-back mentality that plagued them in the first half, coach Carolyn Savoy said.

"We made some errors on offence. We didn't take care of the basketball, so we ended up standing around. So at half-time I told them I wanted some movement on the wings... and to get some movement around the key and perimeter."

The aggressiveness worked as the Tigers played much better in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Kathie Sanderson picked up 10 points to lead the rest of the Tigers. Renee McKenzie (8), Julee MacAfee (6), Jennifer Offman (5) and Toni MacAfee (3) finished up the scoring.

Melita Belyea (15), Abigail Tramble (14), Theresa MacCuish (9) and Shannon Walsh (9) led the Xaverians.

The women travel to PEI Friday to play UPEI. Sunday they visit Saint Mary's for a 6 pm start. Next Wednesday they host Acadia. That game is a 6 pm start.



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Kathie Sanderson runs ahead of two Xaverians in basketball action Tuesday night. The Tigers defeated St. FX 75-60.

The Dalhousie Tigers soccer team, at left, were given their CIAU silver medals during halftime of the basketball game between Dalhousie and St. FX. The Tigers narrowly lost the championship to the University of British Columbia on a goaltender shootout. They're number one to us - ed.



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Tigers' coach Young gets one-game suspension

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There's always a first time for everything.

Dalhousie Tiger hockey coach Darrell Young found that out when he missed his first game in nine years of coaching the Tigers because of a suspension. He received a game misconduct with 58 seconds to go in the 4-4

overtime against the University of Moncton Blue Eagles Sunday night.

He'll miss Wednesday night's home game against the Saint Mary's Huskies. Even though he wouldn't be behind the bench (assistant coach Shawn MacKenzie filled in) Young said he had a spot in the arena already picked out Tuesday.

"I'm going to be up there in the

corner with my legs crossed, my fingers twiddlin' and wishing I was behind the bench," he said.

He was upset with the penalty calls of referee Darren Dunnett late in the third period which left the Tigers shorthanded by two men on a couple of occasions.

Dunnett handed him a misconduct with 17 seconds remaining in the third

when Moncton tied the game on a power play.

He then sent Young to the dressing room with 58 seconds left to go in the overtime period.

Ken MacDermid led the Tigers with a pair while George Wilcox and Brian Keeler added singles in the tie.

The previous night MacDermid also popped a pair as the Tigers defeated St.

Thomas 5-2. Singles were added by Mike Polano, Jeff Letourneau and Marc Robillard.

Young doesn't intend on missing more games.

"Hopefully it will be another 20 years before I get my second one."

The weekend moved the Tigers to seventh in the national rankings but third in their division.

Dalhousie Athletes of the Week

* SARAH WOODWORTH *

2nd year swimmer Sarah Woodworth led the Dal Women's Swim Team to victories over MTA and UNB this past weekend. Sarah won the 200 M Backstroke, 800 M Free, 400 IM and the 400 M Free. Sarah is from Halifax and is working towards her B. Sc. degree.

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* FRANCOIS ANCTIL *

1st year swimmer Francois Anctil led the Dal Men's Swim Team to a victory over MTA with wins in the 50 M, 100 M and 800 M Free. Francois is in his first year of the B. Sc. program and is from Rimouski, PQ.

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Quote of the Week

"It was just another couple of shots. Miss 'em, the game goes on; make 'em the game goes on."

— Cool Tiger Jeff Mayo on his winning free throws against St. FX Tuesday. See story page 17.