

Varsity wrap-up UPS and downs of 88-89

by Chris Murray

With the Dalhousie varsity schedule disappearing as fast as the springtime snow, the sporting year at the university has wound to a close. As usual, certain teams exhibited a greater level of success than others.

It is somewhat ironic that the sports drawing the fewest fans tended to be the strong points in our varsity program. The Dal swim team, a fairly low-key group, dominated meet after meet throughout the season and proved to be a force to be reckoned with in the AUAA. The men's volleyball team was another strong point, finishing first in the AUAA regular season by posting an impressive 18-0 record in matches played throughout the year, and ending the season ranked fifth in the nation. The women's volleyball team was slightly less dominating but was also ranked among the top teams in their division.

The women's basketball team, while drawing few fans, proved to be the stronger half of the basketball program at Dal this year. Led by the Twin Towers, Trish and Cathy MacCormick, the Lady Tigers finished first in their division by defeating UPEI in the final game of the regular season to claim top spot.

The men's team was not quite as successful, but coach Bev Greenlaw must have been encouraged by the string of victories posted on the last road trip of the season to allow the Tigers to take the fourth and final playoff spot in the division. While it is true Dal lost to UPEI in the first round of the playoffs, the playoff experience will help this fairly young team in the season to come.

The other varsity team which receives as much attention as the men's basketball team is the hockey team. The 88-89 version of the team had, on paper, what a fan would call a mediocre season and what a coach would call a rebuilding year. The Tigers finished the regular season with a 13-13 record and in third place in the division behind the Acadia Axemen and the revamped Saint Mary's Huskies. Faced with coaching a team comprised of almost 75% rookies and losing star centre Martin Bouliane for much of the season due to injuries, coach Darrell Young had little to look forward to entering the playoffs.

The Tigers, possibly relishing the role of the underdog, upset the second place SMU Huskies in two straight games to take the first round, before losing two

games to one to the Moncton Blue Eagles in the AUAA semifinals. The series against Moncton was a close one until the final game which Moncton was a close one until the final game which Moncton won 8-0. The Tigers showed a good work ethic and the experience will be a building block for the season to come.

CIAU title Yeomen dump Hawks

TORONTO (CUP) — For the second consecutive year the York Yeomen are Canada's national hockey champions.

The Yeomen defeated the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks 5-2 at Varsity Arena Saturday in the final of the Canadian Inter-university Athletic Union's national championship to earn the title.

It was sweet revenge for York: Laurier had beaten the Yeomen three times in this year's playoffs.

Eastern champions, Moncton Blue Eagles — favoured to make it to the finals — were ousted after one first game.

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many harassers are repeat offenders. If offenders are dealt with early, in a serious and responsible manner, the hope is that they will learn from their mistakes.

Finally, dealing with sexual harassment at the lowest possible level is often a good strategy. For example, an initial response could be that of a letter written by the complainant recalling the respondent's inappropriate action(s) and then outlining a solution. If this does not bring about the desired results, or, if a different approach is preferred, other steps can be taken ranging from informal hearings and mediation, to the potential for a formal hearing. Here it is important to note that the course of action chosen is dependent upon the complainant's wishes. S/he is in control. At her/his request, the process can even be terminated.


The goal of Dalhousie's Sexual Harassment Committee is to confidentially, competently and creatively deal with the foregoing considerations. This Committee is comprised of a chair, and one female and one male representative from DAGS, DSU, DFA, DSA and the administration. Complaints can be filed with any of these individuals. However, the Committee does more than receive complaints, for it functions in the capacity of caring, giving advice and suggesting options for students, faculty, staff and administrators. The Sexual Harassment Committee not only strives to give support to complainants and works to ensure a fair, expeditious process for respondents, but it also takes pains to educate the university

community with regards to sexual harassment. Presentations are given by members of the Committee upon request.

The issue of sexual harassment is complex. Through the work of this Sexual Harassment Committee, Dalhousie is attempting to deal with this pervasive, often misunderstood, unacceptable form of conduct. At the very least, the presence of such a committee makes it known that sexual harassment is intolerable at this university. At most the Sexual Harassment Committee may help to ensure an equal, non-

threatening, empowering, learning and working environment for everyone at Dalhousie.

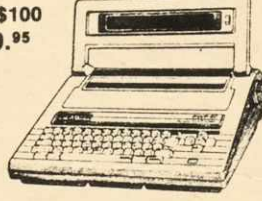
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