

Dal loses to Acadia

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The Dalhousie Tigers were defeated by the Acadia Axemen in AUAA quarterfinal action over the weekend in Wolfville. With this loss, the Tigers were eliminated by the Axemen in two straight games, on Thursday 7-6 and then on Saturday 10-6.

Last Thursday, the Axemen's Ross Kenny score to even things

up at 4-all with just 9 seconds left in the game, forcing an overtime period.

The excitement continued as, when the first period ended, the teams were again tied at 6-all.

However, at 14-26 of the second overtime period in sudden death, the Axemen scored, winning the game.

On Saturday, the Tigers went

to Wolfville hoping to even things up, but it wasn't to be, and the Axemen took the series 2-0.

Scoring Thursday for the Tigers were Brad Murrin, Joel Brown, Derrick Pringle, Greg Royce, Jay Innes, and Scott Birnie. On Saturday, scoring for the Tigers were Martn Bouliane, Greg Royce, Jamie Jefferson, Craig Morrison, Brad Murrin, and Phil Priddle.

Tigers sweep AUAA meet

The Dalhousie Tigers captured both the men's and women's divisions of the AUAA track & field championships at Moncton over the weekend. The Tigers also qualified 15 athletes for the CIAU finals, to be held March 11-12 in Winnipeg.

Memorial with 17, New Brunswick with 10, and Acadia with five.

Tiger Todd Lepage won the 300 metre event, while Andy O'Rourke captured the 1500 metre. Mike Oredugba won the triple jump and Dal teams were the victors in both the 4x200 relay and the 4x400 events.

In the women's division, Dalhousie had 61 points. Moncton collected 57 points, while Memorial had nine, New Brunswick

three, and Mount Allison one.

Anne Fleming won the 300 metre event for the Tigers, while Barb Ross captured the 500 metre. Susan Spargo took the 1000 metre and Lucy Smith was a double winner, capturing both the 1500 and 3000 metres. Dal women also won the three relay events.

Tiger Lucy Smith was named the outstanding athlete of the meet, while Al Yarr got the nod as the coach of the year.



On the men's side, Dal had 53 points, followed by Moncton with 47, Saint Mary's with 28,

Tigers finish season

The Dalhousie men's basketball Tigers ended an impressive month of play and a fine overall season with a disappointing 81-71 loss to the Saint Mary's Huskies Sunday at the Dalplex. The Tigers, who earlier had been eliminated from playoff action by virtue of their fifth-place finish, were led by Willem Verbeek's 24 points and Paul Riley's 14.

SMU had 25 points from David Smith and 17 each from

Chris Rowarth and Tony Walker.

The Tigers' 7-11 record surprised many who predicted a much more dismal showing for the undersized and youthful squad. However, under the leadership of new head coach Bev Greenlaw, the team turned in consistently improving performances throughout the season.

February saw the Tigers defeat Saint Francis Xavier, UNB, and UPEI to challenge for a playoff spot.

The women win

The Dalhousie women's volleyball Tigers brought home the conference championship banner this weekend, having defeated Memorial 3-1 and Moncton 3-2 to capture the AUAA top honours.

On February 27, in preliminary play, Dalhousie topped Memorial 15-7, 15-5, 13-15, 15-8 before engaging in a war with Moncton in championship match action, 16-14, 11-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-12.

The Tigers, who were 12-1 in regular season play, were led by AUAA Athlete of the Week Colleen Doyle. Playoff and league

MVP Doyle had 56 kills, 12 stuff blocks and five aces in the two matches.



The Tigers will compete in the CIAU Championships at Sherbrooke March 10, 11, and 12.

Tigers stage upset

In a performance reminiscent of the squad's play last season, the Dalhousie women's basketball Tigers stormed their way into the championship round of the AUAA finals over the weekend, only to lose to the sixth-ranked nationally University of Prince Edward Island Panthers 58-51.

For the third consecutive year, the Tigers were in third place for the majority of the season, defeated UNB in the semifinal round, and faced the Panthers for the conference crown. In 1985-86, the Tigers won the title but lost in 1986-87 by a 59-57 score.

This year, the Tigers, led by rookie Mary Cameron's 18 points, defeated second-place UNB 50-40 to advance to the final. Sisters Trish and Kathy MacCormack added 14 and 12 points respectively, while Sue McMaster tallied 14 for UNB.

In the championship game, Kathy MacCormack had a game-high 16 points. Janet Nichols earned 14 for the Island.

UPEI earned the right to host the four-team playoff tourney by posting a 14-0 record in league play. New Brunswick was 12-2 and the Tigers were 10-4.

**Dalhousie Coca-Cola
Female Athlete
of the Week**
February 28-March 5

**Colleen Doyle
Volleyball**

Colleen was the key to the Tigers' 5-game victory in the AUAA championships held in Moncton over the weekend. In only two matches she compiled a total of 56 kills, 12 stuff blocks, and 5 ace serves. She was virtually unstoppable from any position in the front court and covered a lot of territory in the Tigers' back court.

For her efforts, Colleen was named tournament Most Valuable Player and also AUAA Player of the Year.

This third-year Arts student from Margaree Forks will play a major role for the team in the CIAU Championships in Sherbrooke March 10-12.

**Dalhousie Coca-Cola
Male Athlete
of the Week**
**Todd Lepage
Track & Field**

Todd has been putting in long hard hours of training since September in preparation for the AUAA Track & Field Championships. Those hours paid off as he put in a brilliant performance in Moncton over the weekend.

Todd took the gold medal in the 300-metre event, silver in the 4x200, where he ran the Tigers' fastest leg, and bronze in the 600-metre race. He was also the fastest man on the team's 4x400 relay in which the Tigers again took top spot.

He was nominated for athlete of the meet for leading his team to a 6-point victory.

Todd is a second-year Science student from Sussex, New Brunswick.

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