

# Dal to host high performance initiative camp

BY RACHEL JONES

Dalhousie's Wickwire Field will once again be home to some of the AUSA's top soccer talent, as the Canadian Women's National Team coach, Neil Turnbull, returns to Dal to deliver this year's High Performance Initiative Camp the weekend of November 21-23.

The Camp, which used to be run by Sport Canada, is now funded by contributions from each AUSA school, Adidas and the Coaching Association of Canada. It is designed to provide players and coaches with exposure to coaching at a National level, and to assist the National Program in identifying and developing new Canadian talent. The top twenty-two

female university players in the AUSA conference, selected by the AUSA coaches at their annual meeting at the Conference Championship, will participate in training sessions as well as a presentation by Turnbull and a showcase exhibition game.

With ten teams in the AUSA conference, Dalhousie is exceptionally well represented as seven of the twenty-two athletes will be Dalhousie's own Mary-Beth Bowie, Petra deWaard, Andrea Gillespie, Amy Harding, Natalie Lindthaler, Claire Martin and Julie Pigozzo.

Training sessions will focus on attacking soccer principles, support play, goalkeeping, as well as attacking versus defending techniques, and

information sessions for players and their university coaches will deal with the demands of the National Team Program, talent identification, as well as analysis of the game.

The exhibition game will be held on Saturday with a 2pm kick-off at Wickwire field, with Turnbull's presentation — entitled "The Female Game" — following at 4pm in room 206 of the Dalplex. The presentation will touch upon the topics of working with the female athlete, their areas of strengths and weaknesses, as well as development opportunities for players. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch Saturday's game, and observing training sessions throughout the weekend, as well as attending the presentation is especially



Neil Turnbull led the women's soccer team to CIAU gold in 1994. Photo by Bill Jensen

recommended for all coaches working with female players.

## Mining for gold

BY GAZETTE STAFF

On Friday, November 21 the Dalhousie Wrestling Club (DWC) will head north to the University of New Brunswick (UNB) for one of their three annual trips. The Eastern Canadian Wrestling Championships will be held on Saturday, November 22 and fifteen DWC wrestlers will be competing for some gold hardware.

The DWC has performed well at this event in the past. In 1995 the Club won a gold and a silver in the female competition and had a male champion in both 1995 and 1996.

Team coach Scott Aldridge is exuberant about this year's squad.

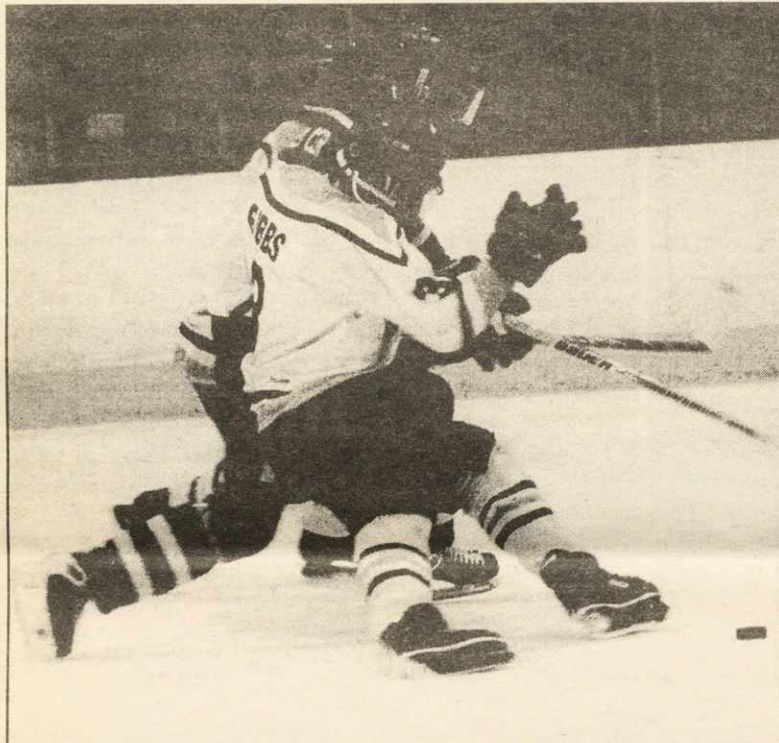
"This is the best bunch of wrestlers that I have had yet at Dal. We plan on burying those 'Reds' six feet under."

This tournament will be the first of many matches this season against UNB, the perennial AUSA champions, who have won the AUAs for the past seven consecutive years. There will be clubs from all over Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec in attendance.

Aldridge hopes that this trip will give his club the much-needed exposure and confidence they will require to pull some major upsets at this year's AUAs. It has been a long time since Dalhousie won an AUSA team title — 1976 to be exact.

### OTHER RESULTS THIS WEEK...

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL [Friday November 14 @ St.FX]  
Tigers 3 — X-Women 0  
(15-12, 15-6, 15-3)  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL [Tuesday November 18 @ Dal]  
Tigers 67 — SMU Huskies 70  
MEN'S BASKETBALL [Tuesday November 18 @ Dal]  
Tigers 74 — SMU Huskies 70



Acadia's Jeff Mercer attempts to fend off Dalhousie blueliner Shane Gibbs last Wednesday at Memorial Arena. The Axemen dropped the Tigers 7-4 in the season's second meeting between the two perennial rivals. Photo by Ryan Lash

# Dalhousie hockey team disappointing

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things are going..." added Houston. "I don't know if it's maybe the refereeing, their mandate of what they're told to call...I'm not sure but we have to try to get our minds back on playing hard between the whistles, not after the whistles."

On Sunday, the Tigers were embarrassed 4-6 in Charlottetown. Despite an Acadia-induced short bench and a perpetual losing habit, the Panthers had relatively little trouble defeating Dal.

Dylan Taylor opened the scoring for the home team in the first minute of the game. Mike

Harding added another at the halfway mark of the first period before Haynes put the Tigers on the board with a power play goal. Pittman scored unassisted for a short-handed Dal team at 2:41 of the second frame and rookie Jason Wolfe put the Tigers ahead as he recorded his first goal for the team.

The Panthers scored twice in quick succession and never looked back. They added two more before the end of the frame. The third period's only goal was netted by Kalmakoff with only two minutes left in the game.

"We didn't play well defensively [and] we had a few good scoring

chances we didn't capitalize on," commented Pittman on Dal's last three games. "I think that was the biggest reason why we didn't win — a couple of let-downs defensively and we just couldn't get back in the games."

"We have to work on our defensive coverage down low in front of the net. A lot of guys are leaving the slot wide open, [the opposition is] just getting the puck right there and teeing it up and [Corkum] can't do much with those shots, so we've just got to cover the guys down low in front of him."

"We've been having a rough time," said Haynes of the Tigers losses. "We've run into a bit of

penalty trouble and stuff like that. I think we've been working hard, we just haven't been getting the results that we hoped for."

"We've got five games left till Christmas-time and hopefully we can get a record above .500 and play some good hockey."

"It's not up to our expectations of where we'd like to be," said Houston, "but we're going through some tough times right now with injuries and suspensions and the number of games — we've had three games in five nights and that's a pretty tough schedule, even at the university level — the pros don't even have it that hard, plus these kids are in school full-time as well so I know their minds aren't necessarily always focused on one aspect of their life. It is difficult right now but we're hoping we can overcome this."

"We've had a lot of games, the guys are tired," echoed Grimes, adding, "Other than that, I think we need to regroup a little bit and just start over to some degree."

The Tigers will be playing their last home games before the Christmas break this weekend. Dal faces St. Thomas on Saturday at 7pm and the Université de Moncton on Sunday at 2pm.

### Athletes of the Week



ANGELIA CREALOCK  
BASKETBALL

Angelia was named Player of the Game in the Tigers' season-opening 55-36 victory over Acadia on Friday. She returned to Dalplex and nearly recorded the second quadruple double in AUSA Women's Basketball history — she scored 12 points, hauled down 10 rebounds, dished out 11 assists and accumulated 9 steals, one short of the quadruple double. Angelia is a first-year Science student from Sussex, New Brunswick.



CHRIS STEWART  
SWIMMING

Chris led the Tigers to a victory over Mount Allison in a dual meet held at Dalplex on Sunday. He won both the 50m freestyle and the 100m backstroke. He was also a member of Dalhousie's 200m Individual Medley relay team that set a meet record time of 1:53.69. Chris is a first-year Arts student from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### Upcoming events

MEN'S BASKETBALL		
Nov.25	SFX@Dal	8pm
Nov.28	Dal@UPEI	8pm
Dec.28	Dal@Ryerson Tournament	
Dec.29	Dal@Ryerson Tournament	
Dec.30	Dal@Ryerson Tournament	
Jan.2	Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament	
Jan.3	Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament	
Jan.4	Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament	
Jan.17	Dal@MUN	8pm
Jan.18	Dal@MUN	2pm
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		
Nov.25	SFX@Dal	7pm
Nov.28	Dal@UPEI	6pm
Dec.29	Brandon@Dal	7pm
Dec.30	Winnipeg@Dal	7pm
Jan.1	Dal @ SMU Tournament	
Jan.2	Dal @ SMU Tournament	
Jan.3	Dal @ SMU Tournament	
Jan.13	SFX@Dal	8pm
Jan.17	Dal@MUN	6pm
Jan.18	Dal@MUN	noon
HOCKEY		
Nov.22	STU@Dal	7pm
Nov.23	UdeM@Dal	2pm
Nov.28	Dal@ACA	7:30pm
Nov.30	Dal@SFX	2pm
Dec.29	Khimik@Dal (Exh.)	7pm
Jan.2	Manitoba@Dal (Exh.)	7pm
Jan.7	Dal@SFX	7:30pm
Jan.11	Dal@ACA	2pm
Jan.14	SFX@Dal	7pm
Jan.17	MTA@Dal	7pm
Jan.18	UNB@Dal	2pm
SWIMMING		
Nov.22	Invitational@Dal	11am&6:30pm
Nov.23	Invitational@Dal	9am&2:30pm
Jan.10	Metro Invitational	
Jan.11	Metro Invitational	
Jan.12	Metro Invitational	
Jan.18	Dal vs Nova Scotia Select	4pm
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL		
Nov.20	Dal@Sherbrooke	Tournament
Nov.21	Dal@Sherbrooke	Tournament
Nov.22	Dal@Sherbrooke	Tournament
Dec.4	UNB@Dal	7pm
Dec.5	UNB@Dal	2pm
Jan.10	MUN@Dal	7pm
Jan.11	MUN@Dal	noon
Jan.16	Dal Classic	
Jan.17	Dal Classic	
Jan.18	Dal Classic	
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL		
Nov.26	SMU@Dal	7pm
Nov.28	UdeM Invitational	
Nov.29	UdeM Invitational	
Nov.30	UdeM Invitational	
Jan.2	Waterloo Invitational	
Jan.3	Waterloo Invitational	
Jan.4	Waterloo Invitational	
Jan.10	Dal@UdeM	7pm
Jan.11	Dal@MTA	2pm
Jan.14	SFX@Dal	6pm
Jan.16	Dal Classic	
Jan.17	Dal Classic	
Jan.18	Dal Classic	

