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# Twin Towers lead Tigers

Dalhousie University Tigers Kathy and Trish MacCormack of Sydney, 6'1" and 6'3" respectively, dominate the key both within the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association and on basketball courts throughout the nation.

Older sister Kathy, 22 years of age on January 4, currently leads the conference in field goal percentage with 59.5% and is fifth in scoring, behind sister Trish, with 15 points per game.

Not to be outdone, Trish, who will be 21 in February, is second in field goal percentage with 57.8%, tied for first in free throw percentage with 100% accuracy, is fifth in rebounding with 8.5 per game and is fourth in the league in scoring with 15.3 points per game.

Not surprisingly, both Mac-

Cormacks have attracted a good deal of attention nationally and last summer were selected to play at the national level, Kathy for the Senior Women's team and Trish for the Juniors.

Dalhousie veteran head coach Carolyn Savoy says that the MacCormacks are similar in terms of their commitment to the sport of basketball as well.

"Both girls are doing a weight program and aerobic conditioning outside of their general practices. They are completely dedicated to excellence," she says.

Savoy adds that the sisters are something of an oddity within the sport.

"It's not often that you see two girls from the same family, playing on the same team, who are equally willing to dedicate so much to becoming an elite basketball player. They are outstand-

ing competitors, coachable girls and put equal intensity into the game. They are two different personalities but both are dedicated to becoming the best they can be," she says.

Generally acknowledged as the driving forces behind Dalhousie's triumph in the 1985/86 AUA championship, after a third-place regular season finish, the two Holy Angels High School graduates will have their work cut out for them to help the Tigers repeat last year's performance. Tied for third place at Christmas with a 2-2 record, the Dal women have been struggling for consistency in a very competitive league.

If Sydney's MacCormack sisters have their way, though, look for the Dalhousie Tigers right at the top of the heap at the end of February.

# Recruiting Pays Off

University basketball coaches have been known to travel far and wide in search of new talent, but for Dalhousie Tigers women's head coach Carolyn Savoy, the hunt ended in Antigonish the first time she saw the performance of Antigonish Regional High School point guard Mary K. Layes.

Layes has already earned a reputation as an outstanding basketball player within the competitive Atlantic Universities Conference.

The rookie has played for the Tigers in every game so far and has even started in seven of 12 contests. Coach Savoy said Layes' progress has been impressive.

"I knew Mary K was a fine ball player when I recruited her but I was surprised to see how quickly she adapted to playing for a university team. She does not look out of place with the rest of the Tigers at all", she said.

Savoy cited Layes' knowledge of the fundamentals and her intelligence as the primary factors behind her rapid rise within the Tiger ranks.

"Mary K has good fundamentals, obviously as a result of playing in fine minor basketball and high school programs. In addition to this, she is an extremely intelligent player who learns quickly. She is also a good athlete

with the quickest reaction time of all the players — and she is a leader who has the respect of all her fellow players. All of this points to the makings of a great basketball player", she said. Savoy added that Layes has that other all-important element: desire.

"She wants to be a great player and is in the gym with me four times a week outside of regular practices with the aim of becoming just that", she said.

When Dalhousie takes on some tough opponents at the University of Winnipeg Lady Wesman Classic this weekend, Antigonish's Mary K. Layes will be there as the Tigers' starting point guard. Are the Tigers asking too much from their rookie floor general? Savoy says not at all.

"The only person who can stop Mary K. Layes' rise to the top is Mary K herself. And that's just not going to happen."

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	G	W	L	F	A	P
Acadia	4	4	0	331	264	12
St. Mary's	4	3	1	355	284	12
St. F.X.	3	2	1	240	206	6
New Brunswick	5	2	3	387	408	6
P.E.I.	3	1	2	211	232	4
Dalhousie	4	1	3	280	311	4
Mt. Allison	5	1	4	329	408	2

### Women's Basketball

	G	W	L	F	A	P
P.E.I.	5	5	0	322	216	10
St. F.X.	4	3	1	231	236	6
Memorial	4	2	2	234	232	4
New Brunswick	4	2	2	228	202	4
Dalhousie	4	2	2	256	208	4
Acadia	4	1	3	187	202	2
Mt. Allison	4	1	3	191	280	2
St. Mary's	3	0	3	98	177	0



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