

Acadia avenge home loss

BY EUGENIA BAYADA

"The end result was obviously disappointing," remarked head coach Darrell Young. "We're capable of playing better. We've shown in the past that we can play in that rink and be successful."

"When you play against some of the better teams in the country or in the league, [those games] should be the easiest games to play because you know what to expect. You should be prepared mentally."

The hockey Tigers were looking for a repeat victory against national champions Acadia on Saturday. Instead, the game turned into a showcase for Axemen Greg Clancy, Jason Weaver and Chris Skoryna to exact their revenge against Dal, taking the game 7-3 at Wolfville.

Scoring started for Acadia less than one minute into the first period. The power play goal came from Clancy, assisted by Weaver and Skoryna, while Dal captain David Haynes was serving an unnecessary penalty for hooking. Martin LaPointe responded shortly after to even out the score for the Tigers, with the assist going to Craig Whynot.

Some sloppy Acadia passing gave the Tigers a chance to get ahead, an opportunity which was unfortunately shunned by the Dal team. Instead, the Axemen recaptured their lead on a shot from Weaver.

The Axemen outshot the Tigers 14 to 8 in the period.

The Tigers' game in the second period could, at best, be described as lethargic. Neil Fewster

deflected the puck off the post and Doug Reynolds added a slapshot to improve Acadia's chances to 4-2. Good breakaway chances from Dal's Chad Kalmakoff went unrealised. Whynot provided the only high point, contributing Dal's second goal. The Axemen outshot the Tigers 14 to 7, but superb goaltending from Greg Dreveny prevented the score from becoming any worse than it already was.

Assistant coach Kim Houston believes that it was this two-goal lead at the end of the second period which led the Axemen to win the game.

"Those two goals in the second period were crucial. We never quite recovered from that. After that we were chasing," he observed.

The Axemen maintained their superiority through the third period, scoring two out of their three goals short-handed. The Tigers outchanced and outshot Acadia 17 to 11 during the period, yet they only managed one additional goal (Luke Naylor from Haynes and Ted Naylor).

"We have to stick to our team concept and what we do best, and we didn't do that," said Houston. "I don't know why we weren't prepared."

"With our last result [a 10-6 win against Acadia], maybe we were a little over-confident," added forward Ted Naylor. "We didn't do the things we knew we would have to do in order to win."

Dal defenceman Jeff Letourneau was back in the lineup, following an injury sustained at the last game at Acadia. His sentiments reflect those expressed

by Young.

"You have to work hard to win and I guess we didn't work as hard as we should have," said Letourneau. "We weren't mentally into the game."

"Hopefully, it will help us...make us realize that we have to come to play every night and give one hundred per cent every time. As a team we should be striving more for consistency and if we can achieve that, then I believe that we can be successful."

Huskies husked

BY GREG WHITE

The Dalhousie Memorial Arena was the site of the second meeting between the Dalhousie Tigers and their Kelly division rivals, the Saint Mary's Huskies. SMU took the first meeting of the season between these two teams with a 4-2 victory over the Tigers at the Metro Centre. There was a certain feeling in the arena last Wednesday that these two teams were about to renew their bitter rivalry, with the Tigers hop-

ing to even the season series at one game apiece.

The first period was a showcase for both Tiger goalie Greg Dreveny and his Saint Mary's counterpart Mike Weatherbie. Both teams had excellent scoring opportunities but were turned away by some solid goaltending. Dalhousie's Gord Dickie was the only player to post a goal, giving the Tigers a 1-0 lead going into the second period.

The quick and talented line of Chad Kalmakoff and Luke and Ted Naylor, three of Dalhousie's top five scorers, were able to create all kinds of headaches for the Huskies, resulting in back-to-back goals for Ted Naylor. Captain Rod MacCormick brought SMU within two goals by the end of the second period, but that would be as close as they would get.

The third period was filled with heavy-hitting, questionable calls, and short tempers, as the Tigers continued to dominate. Trevor Doyle scored twice to bring the score to 5-1.

Dal outshot the Huskies by a 46-14 margin, but without the acrobatic goaltending of Greg Dreveny, the score would surely have been closer. The Black and Gold capitalized on most of their chances and seemed to have their power play in working order, raising their confidence to another level.

Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference

Kelly Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Acadia (3)	11	2	0	78	43	22
St. F.X. (7)	8	3	1	60	43	17
Dalhousie	6	5	1	55	52	13
Saint Mary's	4	10	0	41	74	8

MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
UNB (10)	8	5	0	59	43	16
Moncton	5	5	2	60	57	12
St. Thomas	5	6	1	51	52	11
PEI	5	8	0	56	64	10
Mt. Allison	2	10	1	35	67	5

Smells like school spirit

BY DANIEL CLARK

I have a confession. Before November 9th, 1996 I had never seen a Tigers game. Despite this being my second year I have never taken the time or interest to see a Dalhousie team play.

Now you're probably wondering what monumental lightning bolt struck me and caused me to fall off the apathy wagon. Circumstances. Simply circumstances. I was in PEI at a conference, and the hockey Tigers happened to be playing.

For me it was like Mohammed coming down from the mountain. I became a born again "Dalhoser". I cheered, I laughed, and I yelled at the ref. We blew kazoos, stomped our feet, and had shouting matches with others in the crowd. It was like ten raves jammed into two hours.

I've always been a sports fan, but before now University sports never interested me. I have seen the best hockey, baseball, and football players in the world, and none of them (well, maybe Joe Carter hitting the 6th game World Series winning home run) have generated as much excitement for me as that game.

The energy release during those two hours felt like a really intense orgasm. A complete feeling of utopia swam over me as we left the arena, and the next day as we drove back to Halifax I was literally hoarse...but it felt so

good.

The other night I watched the Tigers defend our honour against the pansies from SMU. It was that game which confirmed for me what I have been thinking since that fateful Saturday night. The energy was still there, and this being a home game there was an intense feeling of belonging.

This is our house, and nobody is going to push us around in it. I watched as the fans came to the defense of Dal players, and when you call it mob hysteria or just Tiger Pride I wanted to rush along with them.

There is something very basic about how you feel cheering for your friends, and your fellow students. If the natural high is not for you, then the purely phlegmatic excuse of supporting your classmates should be enough enticement to at least get you out to one game.

I freely admit that I'm a "Dalcoholic", and if there's a D.A. meeting for me, then I do not want to go. Tiger Pride is something I've never understood, and I still don't. Forget about trying to justify it; you just have to feel it.

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE

Women

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Moncton	6	0	18	2	12
Saint Mary's	5	0	15	1	10
Dalhousie	3	0	9	2	6
PEI	3	3	13	9	6
UNB	3	5	13	18	6
St. F.X.	2	1	8	6	4
Mt. Allison	2	2	6	6	4
Memorial	2	4	7	15	4
Acadia	1	6	7	19	2
Cape Breton	0	6	0	18	0

Men

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dalhousie (3)	2	0	6	2	4
UNB	2	2	9	7	4
Memorial	0	2	1	7	0

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athletes of the week

Sue Parke - Women's Basketball



Sue is a fifth year student studying Arts at Dalhousie. She is from Campbell River, BC, stands 5'10" and is 22 years of age. This past weekend she helped the Tigers to a victory over SMU, and in the process was named player of the game scoring 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Eric Villeneuve - Men's Volleyball



This past weekend, Eric helped the Tigers to a silver medal at the Sherbrooke Vert et Or Tournament. The Tigers defeated McMaster, Sherbrooke, and Montreal in round robin play. In the semis they again defeated Sherbrooke, but against the Manitoba Bisons in the final, the Tigers came up short. Eric played a great role in this finish for the Black and Gold, racking up 96 Kills and 17 Blocks, 9 digs and 2 aces over five matches. He was also a tournament All-Star. Eric is a fifth-year athlete at Dalhousie from Gloucester, Ontario. He stands 6'4", and is 24 years of age. He is currently studying in the Health Professions faculty at Dalhousie.

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