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Dal women smash SMU

AUAA Championships set for this weekend

BY TERRY HAWES

The Dalhousie Tigers women's hockey team turned up the heat and then some at the icy cold confines of Alumni Arena at SMU on Saturday Night, defeating the Huskies 5-0.

If any type of message was sent to the AUAA after this match it would be that Dal will be anything but a pushover when the AUAA Championships are held at SMU this weekend. The cross-town rivals shared the bragging rights with a 4-4 draw the previous week, but the Tigers did not allow the Huskies into the game on Saturday, constantly frustrating them when they had chances to turn the tables.

Dal's first goal came seven minutes into the first period. Tanya MacDonald's initial shot was stopped by SMU goalie Robyn Homans, but the puck was pounced on by Alison Beaton to send the

Tigers on their way. The score quickly became 2-0 when Roz Dey's seemingly harmless shot from the point fooled Homans. MacDonald followed this up by converting a two-on-one rush with Beaton at 6:43 of the second period to give Dal a three-goal lead.

Tigers goalie Krista Skojde was solid when she had to be, stopping both Shari Boudreau and AUAA leading scorer Natasha Noble on breakaways. The frustration continued after Amy Graham's goal made it 4-0 after two periods, leading to Homans' departure from the SMU net in favour of Marsha Warcop for the final period.

The exclamation point on Dal's victory came with just over two minutes remaining with a goal by Sara Keyes. As if it wasn't bad enough for SMU, the Dal fans went into a mock cheer of 'goodbye' — even though they were the visitors.



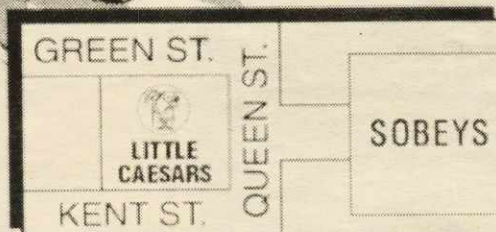
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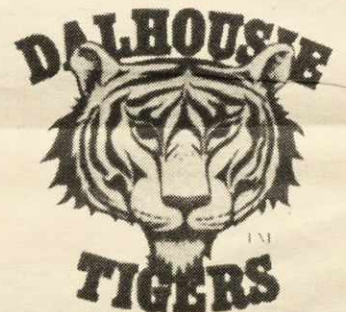
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Women's Volleyball
Saturday, Feb. 6 Dal vs. UCCB 6pm@UCCB
Sunday, Feb. 7 Dal vs. UCCB 12pm@UCCB

Men's Hockey
Saturday, Feb. 6 Dal vs. UNB 7pm@Memorial Arena

Men's Basketball
Saturday, Feb. 6 Dal vs. Acadia 8pm@Dalplex

Women's Basketball
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