

Young women hoopsters get basketball lesson

BY VICTOR CHARD

TORONTO (CUP) — 80 female students attended Progress campus this week at Centennial College in Toronto, but they were not there for school. They were there for the second annual Nike All-Canada women's basketball camp.

From all over the country, the top female basketball players were brought in to display their skills in front of scouts from all over North America.

"This is wonderful to come to Toronto," said Amber Lenihan, a 17-year-old player from St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

The majority of the players

are from small towns across Canada, and love the experience of coming to a big city like Toronto to play in such a camp.

"There are so many improvements this year," said Sarah Melvin, 17, from Rothesay, New Brunswick, who attended the camp last year. "The itinerary has improved, now everything is running smoothly. The guest speakers have also improved."

This year the players were delighted to receive a speech from WNBA player Tina Thompson, who plays for the championship Houston Comets. The players along with the basketball coaches are given lessons in the classroom. They are rotated in and out of

classes that teach them how to deal with such things as the media, choosing the right school and dealing with the final decisions as to where they will grow, not just as a player, but as a person.

"They help us realize that there are other things than basketball," said Lenihan. "They show us that if you want to go to school with your skills — that if you don't succeed in basketball — there are other things out there you can put those skills towards."

The camp took place from Oct. 6 until Oct. 10 and because it has been deemed a success from Nike already, it will return next year to Centennial.

Poor officiating ruins match

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midfielder Chad Denny was obstructed inside the box. Hibberts converted for his 11th goal of the season to tie the match 1-1, much to the disgust of the SMU coaches and fans.

Hibberts admitted Dal's performance was below par.

"We played better in the second half, but we were lucky to get the draw."

While SMU definitely deserved to win the match, Dal will be happy with the result and, in a final twist of irony, can thank the referee for bailing them out of a probable defeat.

Women's Soccer

Dalhousie 3 Saint Mary's 0

The Tigers' strike force of Stefanie Finateri and Julie Pigozzo proved too much for the Huskies as the black and gold

avenged an opening day defeat at Wickwire Field with a solid performance at Huskies Stadium.

Dal opened the scoring in the 17th minute when Andrea Gillespie released Pigozzo, whose delicate chip from ten yards went into the right-hand corner of the net, fooling SMU goalkeeper, Robyn Homans.

The youthful Huskies were guilty of making many tactical errors, resulting in a lacklustre offensive display in the first 45 minutes. They failed to place a quality shot on goal at Tigers keeper Roxanne Murphy.

Dal had a chance to double their lead on 40 minutes when Pigozzo let a drive go from less than 10 yards, only for the shot to go straight into Homans' body. However, SMU would be punished for some slack defending in injury time as a neat back tap pass by Pigozzo found Finateri, who drilled it from just inside 15 yards, giving Homans no chance.

At times, it seemed as though the Tigers were toying with their opponents. At the 60 minute mark, Pigozzo rounded the SMU defence and passed off to Kelly Larkin, whose clear shot went a few inches wide of the post. But just when you thought the game was over, the Huskies were handed a possible lifeline on 62 minutes. Dal rookie striker Jessica Dooley was found to have handled the ball in the box and the referee awarded a penalty.

Danielle Hotchkiss, who scored the winning goal in SMU's 3-2 win over Dal here last year, drove her shot straight at Murphy, only for the Sir John A. graduate to make a lovely kick save and keep it 2-0.

The Tigers made it 3-0 two minutes into injury time as Finateri, tapped it into the back of the net.

Despite the 10 day layoff, the girls didn't miss a beat with this great display.

AUAA Roundup

Men's Soccer

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|----------|----|---|---|---|----|
| SMU | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| Dal | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| St. F.X. | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| MUN | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| Acadia | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|-------|----|---|---|---|----|
| UPEI | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| UCCB | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| UNB | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Mt. A | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| UdeM | 10 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |

This week's schedule:

Oct. 23 U.P.E.I. @ Dalhousie, 3 p.m.
Oct. 24 Mount Allison @ Dalhousie, 3 p.m.



Women's Soccer

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|----------|----|---|---|---|----|
| St. F.X. | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Dal | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| SMU | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 |
| MUN | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Acadia | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 |

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|-------|----|---|---|---|----|
| UdeM | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Mt. A | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| UPEI | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| UCCB | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| UNB | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

This week's schedule:

Oct. 23 U.P.E.I. @ Dalhousie, 1 p.m.
Oct. 24 Mount Allison @ Dalhousie, 1 p.m.

Men's Hockey

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| St. F.X. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Acadia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dal | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|
| STU | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| UdeM | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| UNB | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| UPEI | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

This week's schedule:

Oct. 20 St. Francis Xavier @ Dalhousie, 7 p.m.
Oct. 23 Acadia @ Dalhousie, 7 p.m.
Oct. 29 Dalhousie @ St. Francis Xavier, 7:30 p.m.

Swimming

Oct. 22 Dual Meet vs. Mt. A @ Dalplex

Women's Volleyball

Oct. 22-24 UNB Invitational

Men's Volleyball

Oct. 15-17 University of Western Ontario Preseason Tournament
Round Robin Games:
Dalhousie def. U. of Toronto 3-1 (25-18, 25-13, 23-25, 25-22)
Dalhousie def. Queen's 3-1 (25-20, 25-23, 27-25)
Dalhousie def. Western 3-2 (26-24, 18-25, 25-23, 24-26, 15-11)
Dalhousie def. York 3-1 (25-14, 25-19, 24-26, 26-24)
Championship Game:
Western def. Dalhousie 3-0 (25-18, 25-21, 25-20)

Cross Country

Oct. 16 Men's team totals:
U.N.B. 35, St. Francis Xavier 51, University of Maine (Presque Isle) 60, Dalhousie 97, Saint Mary's 117, Moncton 154
Women's team totals:
Dalhousie 20, U.N.B. 66, St. Francis Xavier 81, Saint Mary's 83, Moncton 143, University of Maine (Presque Isle) 156

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