

# Basketball Tigers lose last home game of season

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Saturday February 25th saw the men's basketball team host their last regular season game at the Dalplex. Fittingly enough the game was against the cross-town rivals, Saint Mary's Huskies.

The final outcome of the game had the Huskies winning 96-91, leaving their record at 13-5 for

the top spot in the AUBC. The Tigers' record now stands 12-6 for, second place, behind St. Mary's. This was the two teams' fourth meeting this season, putting that record at an even 2-2.

This match saw the last home game for three Tiger players who are always major factors for the team. These players are Steve

Lambert, Pat Slawter and co-Captain Stan Whetstone.

The Huskies got the first basket of the game and not once following had to play catch-up. In the first half of play Dal was down by 10 twice and another three times in the second half.

The second half saw the Tigers come out of the blocks slowly

scoring only four points in the first seven minutes compared with nine for Saint Mary's.

George Leacock got the Dalhousie fans riled at the 11:20 mark of the second half as he slammed two points in the basket in the midst of heavy guarding from Saint Mary's.

The Huskies had some foul troubles, fouling out four players in the second half compared to Dal's two.

The final scoring leaders for Dal were Bo Hampton with 26, Stan Whetstone with 21, and Steve Lambert with 20. The

shooting stars for Saint Mary's were Ron Lardge with 24, Rob Latter with 18 (who recorded a 50% field goal percentage), and Cliff Harris with 16 points.

It should be noted that Bo Malott, Dal's outside scoring threat, did not play this game because he suffered a twisted knee two days earlier in a game against the X-Men. Malott will be out for the rest of the season, handicapping the team's chances in the upcoming AUAs and CIAUs.

The Tigers' next game will be March 2-3 at the Metro Centre in the AUAA Championships.



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## Tigers report card

### The Professor

As the hockey season came to a close February 18th at Saint Mary's Arena it became time to collect all tests (oral, written and visual observations) and get the report cards out on the Dalhousie Tigers. This is one course that is over early for the players and despite the fact that it is "non-credit" we musn't disregard it for the final G.P.A. First we will start with individual players and staff and then give an overall evaluation for the team. (Because these report cards are going public it should be mentioned that the marking this year was hard.)

**Glen Ernst** - This is "Ernie's" last report card as a hockey Tiger. Ernie is moving on to bigger and better things next year (the real world?) and perhaps hanging up the pads. At times this year Ernie was spectacular. But then again he had to be as he is rumoured to be taking his team to court for non-support. The only knock on Ernie is his obsession with Bullwinkle. We've all got our heroes, but Bullwinkle? Well, anyways Ernie, presto here's your mark. B

**Darren Cossar** - Darren originally worked hard at this course and performed admirably. In the end though he found the course load heavy and found it hard getting along with the instructor. The personality conflict allowed Darren to withdraw before the marks became official. Let's give Darren a "W" for withdrawal.

**Craig Prall**. We have to give Craig credit for adding much to the class late in the season. Because of his late addition to the class it is difficult to give him an evaluation. How about an "E" for effort. E

**Mike Dagenais**. "Bambi" was a welcomed member of the class this year. He worked hard in class and did his homework well. He showed ability in all aspects of class work and got along well with classmates. B+

**Lyle Kjernisted**. Arriving from the dreary town of Stonewall, Manitoba, Lyle found it hard adjusting to the Maritime way of life. Lyle got along well with classmates but that is about it. Lyle has wisely decided (tentatively) to

hang up his blades next year. His skating lent nothing to his stick control and vice versa. In more than one game this year the visiting team stood up and cheered each time Lyle skated onto the ice. D.

**Peter Woodford** - Woody found the going tough in this course. He tried hard and played well when he wasn't injured. At times he was prone to giveaways but rumour has it that ever since his close call in the washroom in Boston he has been paranoid. What really saved the year for Woody was his introduction to Jim Beam. Jim gave him "special" attention and helped his skills immensely. B

**Dale Elliot**. Dale found the course tough going but he managed to slash his way through. Dale deserves marks for perseverance but had trouble mastering the basic skills of the course. "Boo-Boo", as his classmates call him, did the best with what he had. C

**Bob Crawford**. The "Rock" was a steady influence in the class this year. He was a veteran of the class. The question mark with Bob was his true weight. Each year in the class he claimed to have gained 10 lbs. but managed to stay at 170. This was truly amazing. Good luck in any course you may take in the future Bob. B

**John Cossar**. John is still sitting tight waiting for his Coke bag. He was at the top of the class this year. Despite his slight frame and tendency to be injured in class John worked hard and showed great results. The only mark against John is his appearance, but he can't help that. A-

**Blaine Kulak**. Another "western" classmate, Blaine was a good little student. He worked hard but had a tendency to stickhandle around imaginary players. Blaine even scored a couple of goals in this class. Good effort, Blaine. B

**Mike Jeffrey**. Another member of our class who found it difficult getting along with the professor. He was a big loss to the class but has now moved onto some pre-graduate work. "W" for withdrawal.

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## Swim Tigers head to nationals

The Dalhousie women's swim team continued their winning ways by capturing the 1984 AUAA Swimming Championships this weekend in Moncton. The win makes it four years in a row for the Tiger women. The women took twelve titles in total.

Leading the team was Patti Boyles, who took the 100, 200 and 400 freestyle events, en route to becoming the AUAA Swimmer of the Year. Shelley Platt took the 200 and 800 IM and the 800 M. free.

Team scores were as follows:

Dalhousie	178
MtA	89
UNB	78
Acadia	71
Memorial	1

Andrew Cole led the Dal men to a second-place finish in the meet and was honoured with the men's AUAA Swimmer of the Year award. Cole was the lone swimmer to break the Memorial stranglehold on the men's title, winning the 200 M breaststroke and falling victim to a contentious disqualification in the men's 100 M breaststroke.

Team scores were as follows:

Memorial	166
Dalhousie	111
Acadia	56
UNB	38
MtA	11

The women's contingent, who captured their fourth straight AUAA title two weeks ago at the University of Moncton, will send a Dalhousie record of nine swimmers into the pool when the event begins. Leading the select group of female swimmers is Boyles. The freshman B.Sc. student heads into the championships ranked in the top ten nationally in four events, including a second place ranking in the 100M freestyle. Joining Boyles in the pool will be Shelley Platt, Mary Mowbray, Sue Duncan, Tricia Cameron, Karen Walker,

Jennifer Davidson, Lesley Cherry, and Sue Hall.

In the men's division, a total of five Dal swimmers qualified for the Toronto event. Leading the way is Cole. Cole has had an outstanding year for the Tigers, and is presently ranked third in the nation in both the 100 and 200M breaststroke. In addition to Cole, Dalhousie will send David Petrie, John Burns, Bill Greenlaw and Ron Stegen to the nationals as male representatives.

Last year's team placed third in the women's division and ninth in the men's division.

## Dal women finish second

The University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers downed the Dalhousie Tigers 76-62 in Fredericton on Saturday to capture the AUAA Women's Basketball crown for the second consecutive year.

The Red Bloomers were led by second year guard Jennifer George and second year forward Susan McMaster, each of whom collected 19 points. High scorers for the Tigers were Alice Cerny and Peggy MacLean with 22 and 16 points respectively.

UNB had advanced to the finals by virtue of their victory

over St. Francis Xavier Friday evening, while the Tigers downed the University of Prince Edward Island 60-44 in semi-final action on Friday.

Despite the loss, the performance by the Tigers against the undefeated Red Bloomers was deemed a success. In their two previous meetings this year UNB won by scores of 83-54 and 69-48.

The Red Bloomers, who completed the regular season with a perfect 14-0 record will now go on to represent the AUAA at the nationals March 1st-3rd at the University of Manitoba.