

SPORTS

Dal's women basketball upset over wildcard decision



by Ken Fogarty

With the loss to St. Mary's in the AUAA Championships, the Dalhousie Women's Basketball team's goal of winning the AUAA title for the second straight year was out of reach, but a shot at the national title was still a very real possibility.

With an unbeaten regular season and a silver medal at last year's National Championships, the Dal women's basketball team seemed assured of a wildcard and a spot in the Nationals, even though they had not won the AUAA title. However, the CIAU has ruled differently. They have awarded the wildcard to Concordia University, and it appears that Dal will be staying home.

"They feel that against like competition, Concordia has done better than us", said an upset and shocked coach Carolyn Savoy, trying to offer some reasoning for the CIAU's decision. That, however, does not mean she agrees with their decision; far from it. "We have appealed this decision," said Savoy, who feels she has more than enough reason to.

Her reasons for appealing the decision seem quite clear and well based. As stated above, the Tigers finished with an unbeaten regular season in AUAA competition, and an overall record of 22-1 against Canadian competi-

tion. They were ranked fourth all year in the national rankings, while Concordia was ranked no higher than fifth, and as low as seventh. Dalhousie has defeated Concordia by a score of 70-64 earlier this season.

think Bishop's is the greatest thing since sliced bread." It seems to be the same old story. The Atlantic Conference teams are weak and don't deserve to be put in the same class as other almighty Ontario or Quebec teams!

'the Atlantic Conference doesn't mean a damn'

When a team with such an impressive regular season and national record is turned away in favor of a lower ranked team, something is wrong! "The Atlantic Conference doesn't mean a damn", says coach Savoy about how the CIAU views the AUAA. "They

"I think we're better than at least four of the teams that will be going to the Nationals", said Savoy. Yet, the team most relevant to that statement is, of course, Concordia. I guess even if you beat a team, you're still not considered better than them!

Carol Rosenthal has taken her last shot as a Dal Tiger as the season ended abruptly this past week amid great controversy.

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Tigers go award crazy

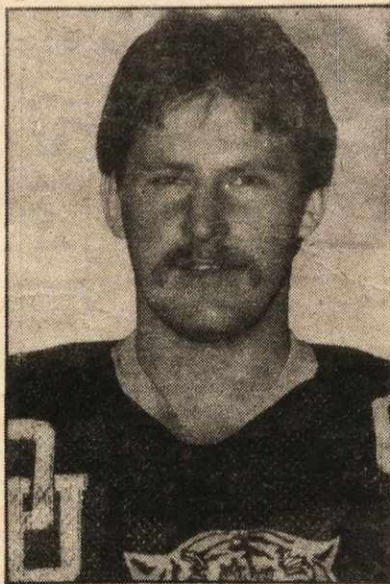
by Sandy Smith

Honours, recognitions, salutations, accolades, rewards, commendations; kudos, plaudits, acclamations, admiration, laudations, tributes, and any other form of flattery you care to name were flowing last week as no less than nineteen athletic representatives of Dalhousie were honoured by the AUAA.

To begin with, four Dal-

housie athletes were chosen the outstanding competitors in their fields. Karin Maessen (women's volleyball), Phil Perrin (men's volleyball), Susan Mason (swimming), and Marcel Arsenault (diving), all won conference MVP honours, while Ken Boutillier of the men's volleyball Tigers was the MVP of the AUAA championship tournament. His teammates, Jan Prsala, Bernie Derible and Rod Walsh were all chosen to the conference all-star team, but the list doesn't stop there. Karen Fraser, also a volleyballer, was named an all-star on the AUAA women's team. Also named all-stars are women basketball players Jill Tasker, Anna Pendergast and Carol Rosenthal. Rosenthal was also named to the first team of All-Canadians and Pendergast was chosen to the second All-Canadian team. Rounding out the list of all-stars are hockey players Ken Johnston, John Kibyuk and Rick McCallum.

Coaches also shared in the limelight as Peter Esdale (hockey), Lois MacGregor (women's volleyball), and Al



Kibyuk

Scott (men's volleyball).

As far as championships themselves go, Dal won the men's volleyball, men's and mixed badminton, and women's track and field titles. The hockey team has advanced to this weekend's AUAA championship as well.

Looks like Dal athletes decided it was time the AUAA put a Tiger or twenty in their trophy case.



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