

Mark Alexander ends Dalhousie Hockey career

BY SCOTT HEPDITCH

Mark Alexander is a 23-year-old senior with the Dalhousie hockey team. The forward/center from Bedford, Nova Scotia is graduating this year with a Bachelor of Recreation/Sports Administration degree.

Gazette: Why did you come to Dalhousie, and were there any other universities that recruited you?

Alexander: I was originally recruited by Mount Allison the year before I came to Dalhousie, but that year I ended up going to Ottawa to play for a junior team.

The following summer I was talking to coach Young and he suggested that I should consider Dalhousie. Basically, I figured that there would be a better chance of winning by coming to Dalhousie. I guess I could say that I was sort of recruited, but at the same time I was not a big recruit. No guarantees were made about making the team.

Before coming to Dalhousie to play

for the Tigers what was your previous hockey experience?

Growing up in Bedford I played in their Minor Hockey until the Bantam level. After that I played for the Halifax MacDonald's Triple A Midget team for three years. When I was done with the Triple A team, I moved to Ontario for a year where I played for the Kanata Valley Laser and the Cumerland Grads Jr A team. After that year I came to Dalhousie and played for the Tigers.

Besides hockey, what other interests do you have?

Even though hockey is a big part of my life, I do have other interests. I enjoy sailing and surfing, and I also like theatre and the arts.

When you came to Dalhousie what were your expectations of your career?

Simply put, I wanted to get a good education and I wanted to win a CIAU National Championship.

What were your favourite and worst moment(s) at Dalhousie?

My two favourite moments at Dalhousie were our trips to Ottawa during my first year and our trip to

Alaska during my second year here. My worst time was the disappointment of this past year, my final season.

Comments on this year's playoffs? What can I really say...

What have you learned from your experiences at Dalhousie?

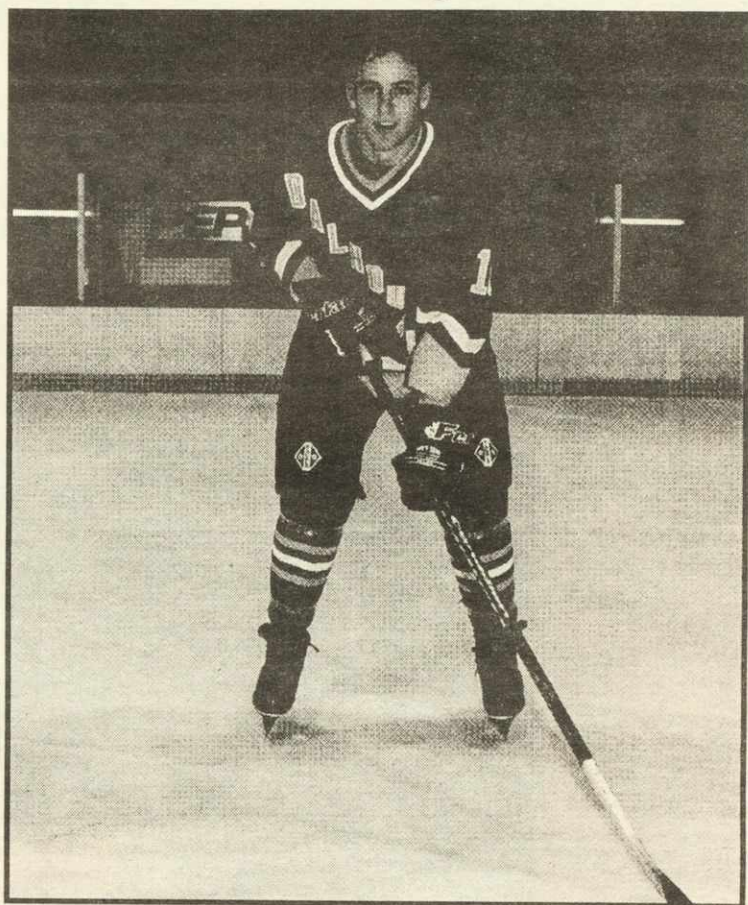
I think that I have grown up a lot during my four years at Dal. I learned that there are those that you can trust and those that you can't.

What are your plans when you finish school?

I leave for Australia in June to play and coach roller hockey in the Northwest Inline Hockey League for the Adelaide Wizards. After that I hope to pursue a career in Sports Marketing. As for where, I am not quite sure of that yet.

Based on what you have learned over the past four years, what advice would you give to first year students?

Don't let your years pass you by thinking that the next year will be better than this one. Take hold of what's happening at the moment.



NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
Halifax Breakers	28
SMU	25
Dal (10-3-2)	23
Truro Pro Cresting	22
St.FX	20
Acadia	15
Sackville Sportswheels	8



PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

GAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TEAMS
1	Friday, March 27	5-7pm	Alumni Arena (SMU)	Truro vs. St.FX
2	Saturday, March 28	6-7:30pm	Memorial Arena (Dal)	SMU vs. Sackville
3	Saturday, March 28	7:30-9pm	Memorial Arena (Dal)	Dal vs. Acadia
4	Saturday, March 28	9-10:30pm	Memorial Arena (Dal)	Halifax vs. winner of game 1
5	Saturday, March 28	10:30-midnight	Memorial Arena (Dal)	winner of game 2 vs. winner of game 3
6	Sunday, March 29	8:30-10pm	Memorial Arena (Dal)	winner of game 4 vs. winner of game 5

BLACK & GOLD AWARDS BANQUET

The annual Black & Gold Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 1 in the McInnes Room of the Student Union Building. There will be a reception at 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm, followed by the presentation of awards to this year's outstanding varsity athletes.

Coaches have tickets for team members who are requested to RSVP Judy Collier at 494-2558.



applications are invited from students of every discipline for the position of

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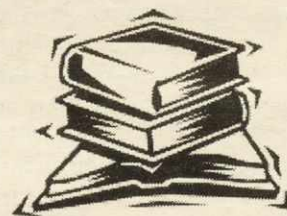
In choosing the successful Assistant Ombudsperson applicant, preference may be given to those individuals who would be able to serve as Ombudsperson in the following year if asked to do so. Monthly honorarium to be paid.

Submit a covering letter and resume to: Student Services, Dalhousie University, 1234 LeMarchant St., Halifax, N. S. B3H 3P7

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: NOON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998

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the following dates...

APRIL 1st - APRIL 4th

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