

Tiger tales

Men's volleyballers beat Penn State

THE DALHOUSIE TIGERS men's volleyball team defeated the Penn State Nittany Lions in straight games on Sunday, January 6, 19-17, 15-6, 15-1, to capture seventh spot at the York Excalibur Classic at York University in Toronto.

The Tigers had lost to Ball State University from Indiana in the consolation semi-final match on Saturday by scores of 15-12, 3-15, 4-15, 15-10, 15-13. Prior to the Ball State contest, the Tigers had lost their final round robin match to Penn State in five games as well, by scores of 15-11, 16-18, 15-7, 6-15, 15-6. The two matches against the U.S. competition were played back-to-back and had the Tigers on the court for just under five straight hours.

On Friday, the Tigers lost their opening match to fifth-ranked York University, 15-8, 15-9, 16-14 and their second match to last year's CIAU bronze medal winner University of Waterloo, 15-10, 7-15, 15-5, 15-7.

Individually, the Tigers were led in the tournament by Andy Kohl, with 22 kills, 13 blocks, two ace serves; Reid Umlah, 46 kills, 8 blocks, six ace serves, and Chris Lohnes, 39 kills, three blocks, one ace serve.

Despite the seventh place finish, Tiger coach Al Scott said that his team played extremely well on Saturday and Sunday in what was a very strong field. Included in the tournament was Canada's top-ranked volleyball team, the Manitoba Bisons.

The Tigers will be at home at the Dalplex this Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12 when they host the University of Moncton in AUSA league action at 7 pm and noon respectively. The Tigers lead the AUSA with a perfect 9-0 record.

Cagers play in home doubleheader

THE DALHOUSIE TIGERS men's and women's basketball teams will finally play at home on Tuesday evening in what should be an exciting basketball doubleheader.

Tuesday night has been designated as Residence Night. All residence students who present their Meal Card will receive admission to both games.

The women Tigers will hit the court first at 6:30 pm against Red Fox in what should be a fast-paced exhibition contest. The men will take to the court at 8:30 pm as they host the X-men from St. Francis Xavier in a key AUSA matchup.



Hockey

THE DALHOUSIE TIGERS men's hockey team will be at home this Saturday evening as they play host to the UPEI Panthers in the second annual Potato Night contest.

In addition to exciting AUSA hockey action, Saturday's contest

will feature a number of opportunities for spectators to win prizes and to compete in the Great Potato Shoot Out.

The game will be the second meeting of the year between the first place Panthers and the Tigers. The Panthers won the first game by a score of 6-3. The Tigers are presently involved in a battle for third spot in the AUSA standings.



Athletes of the week

Chris Petrie and Susan Duncan

MEN: Chris Petrie, a first year science student and a member of the Tigers Swim Team is Dalhousie's male Athlete of the Week for the week of December 31 to January 6.

Petrie, a six foot, 175 pound native of Halifax, captured top honours in the 50M freestyle at the Dalplex pool on Sunday, January 6th. A former member of the Halifax Trojans, Petrie was also on the Tigers' winning 200M medley relay team and placed third in the 100M breast stroke.

This is Petrie's first year with the Tigers, although his brother David is presently in his third year with the club.

WOMEN: Susan Duncan, a third year Commerce student and a member of the Tigers swim team

is Dalhousie's female athlete of the week for the week of December 31 to January 6. Duncan, a native of Dartmouth, placed third in the 50M freestyle at the fourth annual Dalhousie Senior Swim Classic held at the Dalplex pool on Sunday, January 6th.

Duncan's time of 28:93 was fast enough to qualify her for the CIAU Championships at Brock University at the end of February. In addition to her individual accomplishment, Duncan was also on the Tigers' 200M Medley relay team and their 200M Freestyle relay team, both of which placed second. Duncan is a former member of the Halifax Trojans.

Both Duncan and Petrie were also CIAU Athletes of the Week.

STRIKE?

Will there be a faculty strike at Dalhousie?
What effect will this have on your year?

A workshop will be held on Monday, January 14th between 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. in the McInnes Room of the S.U.B. to discuss the effects of strike action on students. You are encouraged to participate and to express your views to faculty and administration. Plan to be there!

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