

Atlantic wins College Bowl, let's hear it for the Axemen!



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The 1981 College Bowl was a Cinderella story all the way, with the 22 point underdogs, the Acadia Axemen, coming away with an 18-12 last minute victory over the Alberta Golden Bears. The paid attendance for the game was 11,875, and although there were not actually that many bodies in the stands, the ones who did brave the cold temperatures made the sound of 20,000.

The game started slowly, with both defensive teams taking charge for most of the first quarter.

The Bears finally got the scoring going with a 27 yard field goal with only 1:17 left in the quarter. The pace seemed relatively the same throughout most of the second quarter, until about five minutes remaining in the half, when the Axemen exploded for a Jim Drenzo 64 yard Steve Repic to Hubert Walsh touchdown pass with only 1:18 remaining in the half. This gave Acadia an 11-3 lead at the half with the other single coming on a missed Drenzo field goal.

In the second half the Golden Bears only received a missed field goal single by Reg Gilmor after two big breaks. Alberta intercepted an Axemen pass at the Acadia 32, and also recovered a fumble at the Axemen

37. Alberta's back-up quarterback, Randy Stollery, then replaced Jamie Crawford at the Alberta helm. Stollery responded by leading his team to their only touchdown; a 66 yard march which tied the game at 11-11 with 10 minutes remaining.

With 2:35 to play, Gilmor kicked a 22 yard field goal attempt wide but through the endzone, giving Alberta what looked like the winning point, 12-11 on a missed field goal. The Axemen, however, read a different script and put together a touchdown march in impressive fashion.

Repic completed four consecutive passes, three of which were to Don Clow, for a total 52 yards, to put Acadia on the Alberta 21.

Quentin Tynes then ran the ball 19 yards, and two plays later capped the drive with a two yard touchdown run.

At this point it looked good for the Axemen but it would look even better. In the ensuing kickoff, Drenzo lined the ball directly at Alberta's Rick Paulitsch, who was on the front line of the return unit. The ball bounced off him and was recovered by Acadia's David Conrad.

As the final seconds expired from the clock, the fans poured onto the field in an attempt to remove the goal posts. However, the mounted police soon moved in and spoiled the ceremony. Axemen Chris Rhora summed everything up when he said, "We're the best, eh!"

Women's volleyball takes third place in Sherbrooke

The Dalhousie Tigers Women's Volleyball team returned last weekend from Sherbrooke, Quebec, after winning the consolation final to take third place in the University of Sherbrooke Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

In the round robin play, the Dal Tigers played Laval, Sherbrooke and Manitoba, losing all three matches in 4 games. The scores for the matches were: Dal vs Laval 9-15, 15-11, 6-15, 6-15; Dal vs Sherbrooke 3-15, 15-5, 2-15, 4-15; Dal vs Manitoba 11-15, 2-15, 15-10, 12-15.

The Dal Tigers came back in the consolation final to beat Manitoba in three straight games to win the match. In the finals, Laval beat Sherbrooke to win the tournament.

Statistic results for the weekend: top servers for the weekend were Karin Maessen leading the team with 93% in 67 serves with a top team total of 10 aces. Next was Karen Fraser with 95% in 44 serves and Beth Yeomens with 85% in 26 serves. Lorraine Cunningham was the only player to have 100% serving in 26 serves.

Serve reception was led by Bev Audet with 69%, Kathy Andrea 64% and Karen Fraser with 61%. The overall team reception was 59%.

In the hitting statistics, Brenda Turner led the team with 38 kills. Brenda also had the second best blocking of the weekend with 16 blocking points. Karen Fraser was next



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with 31 kills and tied in blocking with 16 blocking points. Karin Maessen had 27 kills and 6 blocking points. Kathy and Andrea led the team in blocking with 21 blocking points and 26 kills. Bev Audet had a total of 13 kills for the weekend.

Coach MacGregor was pleased with the tournament and overall team play. All players had a chance to play against the tough blocking shown by the other teams and the three rookies, Janet Khymes, Kathy Cox and Lyann Fougere played well.

Outstanding play for the weekend was shown by "B.L.T." 09 Brenda Turner.

The Tigers next home game is Dec. 4 at 9:00 and Dec. 5 at 3:00 o'clock when they will play University de Moncton at the Dalplex.

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Steve Lambert - basketball - led the Tigers to three league wins last week, the best start for the Tigers since 1973-74. The 5' 11" guard from Springfield, Massachusetts scored 29 points in the three games, well below his career average of close to 18, but his leadership was evident all week. He accumulated more than 25 assists, guiding the offense with the ball handling and outstanding passing.

Other nominees:

Phill Perrin - Volleyball;
Kevin Zimmel - Hockey.



Sandy Pothier - basketball - led the Tigers to three AUAA wins with excellent court generalship. The guard from St. Catharines set up the big shooters inside time and again in the wins over Acadia, Mount Allison and UPEI and defensively gave a strong performance against the opposition's point guard. The second year phys. ed. student scored 26 points in the three games.

Other nominees:

Brenda Turner - Volleyball

Athletes of the Week