

Kemp, Woodworth qualify for CIAUs

BY SCOTT SANCTON

Despite their loss of a tight battle with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), the Dalhousie swimming teams left the deck proud as they qualified a number of swimmers for the CIAUs in Sherbrooke.

Amy Woodworth made the standard in the 400m Individual Medley (5:10.34) as well as the 200m Individual Medley (2:26.24). Amy's sister, Sarah Woodworth, also qualified in the 400m Individual Medley and added the 800m freestyle to her CIAU events (9:14.40). Lindsay Eller secured her CIAU spot in the 100m freestyle with her time

of 1:00.42.

The first Dal men's team member to qualify for the Championship was Stuart Kemp. He swam 4:06.56 in the 400m freestyle, three tenths of a second under the standard.

At the end of the meet, Kemp commented that he was happy with his swim, especially after making the standard unshaved. He went on to say that he had not swam as well as possible on Saturday and made the decision to take the 400m all out. He knew that he was on pace when he saw his teammates cheering him on from the side of the pool.

While several swimmers qualified for the CIAUs, the rest

of the team showed their strength by keeping on UNB's toes throughout the meet. The final points for the men: UNB 262, Dal 229.5, Mt. A 114.5, and MUN 82. On the women's side, UNB took the title with 308.5 points followed by Dal with 261.5 points. Mt. A and MUN brought up the rear with 75 and 47 points, respectively. The scores were a lot closer than they should have been with UNB being shaved and Dal not.

The Tigers' assistant coach David Fry was happy with the results of the meet, with the majority of swimmers achieving season and even lifetime bests. A number of

meet records were also beaten by Dal swimmers. Sarah Woodworth destroyed the old standard in the 400m Individual Medley, Angela MacAlpine took the 50m butterfly record, Kemp took the 400m freestyle, Maciek Gawlik changed history in both the 400m Individual Medley and the 1500m freestyle, and Chris Stewart downed the 50m breaststroke record.

Head coach Nigel Kemp was honoured in a small ceremony on Sunday night as he coached his last AUSA competition at the Dalplex. He is retiring at the end of this swimming season after coaching the Tigers for 26 years.

Volleyball tops Acadia

BY EUGENIA BAYADA

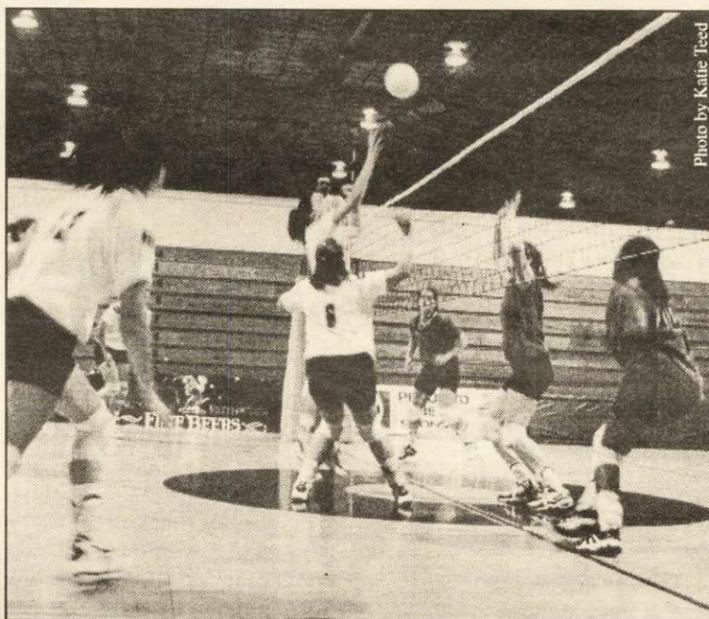
On November 19, the women's volleyball team won their first match at home this season, beating the Acadia Axettes 3-0. The Tigers won with game scores of 15-11, 15-7 and 15-5, and improved their conference record to 3-1.

Jen Parkes led the way for the Tigers with 13 kills and 5 stuff blocks. Other solid performances came from Denise Chapman who had 6 kills and 4 service aces, Alicia MacFarlane with 5 kills and 10 digs, Cara MacKenzie with 5 kills and 3 stuff blocks, and Janice Chapman with 3 kills, 7 digs and 1 ace. Setter Michelle

Aucoin took Player of the Game honours, chipping in two aces in the process.

Head coach Lori Welsh-Hawley was pleased with her team's performance, noting that the Tigers were excited to finally play on home ground. The team's game has shown steady improvement and, Welsh-Hawley noted, "service-serve was exceptionally strong" during the match.

The team wraps up the first term this weekend as they head to New Brunswick to compete in the Université de Moncton Invitational. They are currently ranked fifth in the Atlantic Conference.



Basketball drops SMU in home opener

BY MATT FELTHAM AND SUMANT KUMAR

On November 18, the Dalhousie Tigers hosted crosstown rivals the St. Mary's Huskies in their home opener and escaped with a narrow 74-70 victory.

From the initial tip, Tiger guard Darryl Baptiste showed what was missing from his last game by scoring 9 points in the first five minutes. Combined with starting point guard Brian Parker, they led the Tigers to a commanding 24-13 lead. With 9:44 remaining in the first half, Tiger forward Mike Sabol picked up his third foul on what appeared to be a clean block. Things took a turn for the worse when, with 7:13 remaining, starting forward Paul Williscroft went down with an ankle injury and failed to return for the remainder of the game. With the inside now clear, the St. Mary's starting frontcourt of ex-Tiger Corey Janes and Patrick Toulouse led the Huskies on a 12-3 run to end the half tied with Dal at 33-33.

The second half began with very sloppy play as the Tigers racked up five turnovers in the first four minutes. This poor ball-handling and lack of an inside defensive presence allowed Janes to score at will to lead his team to a 50-47 lead at the ten-minute mark. From this point, the teams continued to evenly trade baskets until the four-minute mark when the Tigers were sparked by the outstanding outside shooting of Parker, and went on a 6-0 run to take a 59-53 lead. After a brief comeback attempt by the Huskies and with 1:10 remaining, Parker calmly stroked a 3-pointer from the corner as the 30-second clock expired. The Huskies

were never able to recover and the Tigers escaped with a 74-70 victory to move their record to 1-1 for the AUSA regular season.

The Tigers were led by Parker's 28 points, Baptiste's 22 points, and Dale Jackson's 11 rebounds. Huskies Janes and Toulouse combined for 32 points and 19 rebounds in a dominating inside performance in a losing cause.

As a side note, something needs to be said about the so-called residence "cheer-off" which took place during this

game. These individuals showed little respect for the game and the teams involved by showing more enthusiasm for their respective house as opposed to the Tigers. In fact, with 7:03 remaining and the score deadlocked at 53, approximately 75 per cent of these "fans" filed out after it was announced that Henderson had won the cheer-off. This horrific display clearly justified their winning of 200 "school spirit" points.

In the future, perhaps all houses should combine their efforts to cheer

on the Tigers. This would be much more appropriate and would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by both the team and their real fans. If this cannot be accomplished, perhaps the whole concept of the residence cheer-offs should be reconsidered for sporting events.

The Tigers' next action takes place on November 28 in Charlottetown as they face the UPEI Panthers. They then return home to take on St. FX at the Metro Centre at 4pm the following afternoon.

Basketball loses first home game

BY ANDREW COOK

The Dalhousie women's basketball team found out just how tough it is to win consistently in the AUSA. Coming off a big road win at Acadia three nights before, Dalhousie fell to St. Mary's 70-67 in their home opener on Tuesday night at the Dalplex.

Dalhousie's youthful core gave the veteran Huskies all they could handle for the entire game before two key turnovers led to Husky baskets; giving St. Mary's a late 1-point lead at 66-65. St. Mary's KJ Robinson and Jad

Crnogorac iced the contest in the last minute, each making two free throws.

The Tigers shot the ball well from the field and the free throw line, but their continued turnover problems hurt them down the stretch. St. Mary's scored 21 points off of Dalhousie's 20 turnovers, including a Robinson lay-up that gave St. Mary's a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Bright spots for the Tigers included the play of Rookie of the Year front-runner Janet Wells. Wells, who is playing as well as anyone in Atlantic Canada right now, dropped 21 on 9 of

16 shooting and hauled down 11 rebounds. Freshman post Jillian MacDonald was strong with 17 points. St. Mary's was led by senior Crnogorac who had 17 points and 8 assists, and transfer Jennifer Reid with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Dalhousie finishes this week with games against UPEI and St. FX. The X-Women visit the Dalplex on Tuesday at 7pm while the Tigers travel to the Island to take on the Panthers this Friday night. Dalhousie stands at 6-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

SAHPER-K flag football champions

BY CATHERINE SABISTON

On Thursday November 20, the co-ed intramural flag football league came to an end after a four game comeback from the SAHPER-K team.

After winning hard fought battles to both Eliza-Studley and Physiotherapy, SAHPER-K was faced with the undefeated Law

team. SAHPER-K took the lead early in the first game and held on for a 25-19 win; taking them to the final game.

Despite an initial 14-point lead, Law was once again defeated by a tired yet motivated team of health education, physical education, recreation and kinesiology students. Special mention should go out to Brendon O'Neil for his quarterback

abilities, Dan Ray for his running and diving offensive plays, and Bobby Russell for his defense. Both the Law and SAHPER-K teams deserve credit for their sportsmanlike play and lack of complaints for the field conditions.

Thanks goes out to the wonderful referees who put up with all the whining: Neil Rouatt, Marc Grenier, and Steve McComb.

Upcoming events

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Nov.28 Dal@UPEI 8pm
Nov.29 SFX@Dal 4pm
(@ Metro Centre)

Dec.28 Dal@Ryerson Tournament
Dec.29 Dal@Ryerson Tournament
Dec.30 Dal@Ryerson Tournament

Jan.2 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament

Jan.3 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament

Jan.4 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament

Jan.17 Dal@MUN 8pm

Jan.18 Dal@MUN 2pm

Jan.21 ACA@Dal 8pm

Jan.25 UNB@Dal 3pm

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Nov.28 Dal@UPEI 6pm

Dec.29 Brandon@Dal 7pm

Dec.30 Winnipeg@Dal 7pm

Jan.1 Dal @ SMU Tournament

Jan.2 Dal @ SMU Tournament

Jan.3 Dal @ SMU Tournament

Jan.13 SFX@Dal 8pm

Jan.17 Dal@MUN 6pm

Jan.18 Dal@MUN noon

Jan.21 ACA@Dal 6pm

Jan.25 UNB@Dal 1pm

Jan.28 Dal@SMU 6pm

HOCKEY
Nov.28 Dal@ACA 7:30pm

Nov.30 Dal@SFX 2pm

Jan.2 Manitoba@Dal (Exh.) 7pm

Jan.7 Dal@SFX 7:30pm

Jan.11 Dal@ACA 2pm

Jan.14 SFX@Dal 7pm

Jan.17 MTA@Dal 7pm

Jan.18 UNB@Dal 2pm

Jan.21 Dal@ACA 7:30pm

Jan.24 SMU@Dal 7pm

SWIMMING
Jan.10 Metro Invitational

Jan.11 Metro Invitational

Jan.12 Metro Invitational

Jan.18 Dal vs Nova Scotia Select 4pm

Jan.19 Blue vs Whites 2pm

Jan.23 MTA/Dal@UNB 7pm

Jan.24 UNB/Dal@MTA 2pm

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Dec.4 UNB@Dal 7pm

Dec.5 UNB@Dal 2pm

Jan.10 MUN@Dal 7pm

Jan.11 MUN@Dal noon

Jan.16 Dal Classic

Jan.17 Dal Classic

Jan.18 Dal Classic

Jan.24 Dal@UNB 7pm

Jan.25 Dal@UNB 1pm

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Nov.28 UdeM Invitational

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Jan.14 SFX@Dal 6pm

Jan.16 Dal Classic

Jan.17 Dal Classic

Jan.18 Dal Classic

Jan.24 UCCB@Dal 6pm

Jan.25 UCCB@Dal 11am

Jan.27 Dal@ACA 7:30pm

