

# Zed speaks on Dal sports

The **Gazette** has spoken with its four year veteran sports writer, Greg Zed about his views on athletics. An excerpt from the conversation follows:

*Has there been an improvement in the quality of sports at Dalhousie in the last four years?*

**Definitely.** This is due to the commitment of the coaches and their ability to sell Dalhousie to the athletes.

*Speaking of selling — What are your views on paying athletes?*

I don't believe they should be paid, but I think that athletes that come, bring expertise learned from camps and schools — so more opportunities in employment should be built up there.

*Greg, do you feel it was a good move for Dalhousie to cut football?*

Yes, I feel that if you are not competition and you have no desire to build a program, there is no sense being involved on a varsity level. The Atlantic Region is slowly phasing out football — very few high-schools in the province have football teams any more, so its popularity is dwindling.

*What would you like to see done with the money saved from cutting football?*

I like Ken Balmar's idea to use the money on one concrete thing so that it can be returned if football comes back.

*What would you like to see in the future for Dalhousie sports?*

I'd like to see the alumni having a stronger financial commitment, and as a result, organizing such things as alumni nights at hockey games and other sporting events.

*What are your feelings about women's athletics at Dalhousie?*

I've found that they have come a long way. I don't see it as a women-



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The sports scene at Dalhousie is quiet now with most athletes finished for the season.

man thing anymore. The athletic department is geared toward the total person and as a result has equality right across the board. The financing of women's and men's sports is equal and the department

appears to regard them both fairly. Everything the women teams at Dal want, they get. You'll find they are seldom over-budget. The women's athletic program has been most successful with the Dalhousie

Women's Teams having an extremely consistent year.

*Do you think that the athletic department is defending the basic interests of the students?*

Yes. Facilities have been a long time coming, but things are improving.

*What are your views on Dalhousie's attitudes toward winning.*

I have found that not enough emphasis is being placed on winning. Recruitment would certainly improve — a winning team will attract players. Thus far, the intra and extra mural committees have been geared towards recruitment. It will be a real task for the faculties to accommodate the masses. Even more interest should still be shown.

*Do you think the sports complex at Dalhousie will be comparable to others in the country?*

The sports complex is going to be great for Dalhousie. It's hard to compare it with, say, the facilities at Moncton or Laval, as they were built on a different philosophy. More community involvement is needed here.

*Greg, do you have any closing comments?*

Since I've been primarily active in hockey, I can say that things have picked up at Dal. The spirit and the concern is here. Coach Pierre Page, like Bob Thayer in wrestling is well known and their quality has a great deal to do with the attraction Dalhousie has to athletes.

My years of involvement in Dalhousie athletics have been good for me. I have found that I have had an opportunity to develop a number of skills I thought I had. The discipline and the organization I learned will undoubtedly be helpful to me in the future. My memories at Dalhousie are good ones and I'm assured that athletics will continue to improve.

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## TYP completes winning season

by Enus Crawford

The Intra-Mural basketball season is now over. The winning team was decided after the regular schedule, the playoffs and finally a round robin tournament between the three divisional intra-mural league winners and the two top Residence league teams.

for Black and Native Students (T.Y.P.) They won 5 straight regular season games two play-off games and three games in the final tournament of champions.

For an association made up of no more than fifty students to wipe out faculties who have to twenty times more, is a great feat indeed. The fan support was great and the best of any faculty. It was greatly appreciated.

They floored a starting five as competent as any other team with good depth on the bench. What they lacked in size they made up with speed and hustle. They had a knowledgeable coach, Ken Fells, who seemed to get his players to play with the same intensity, each game. He should be congratulated for a job well done.

T.Y.P. appeared to be the best team in the league. As this year's sports rep I say thank you to everyone involved with the team's success.

**76-77 team:** Michael Lucas, Pat Viner, Elkiney Simmons, Norbit Simmons, Kerry Best, Enus Crawford, Keith Marshall, Brian Paris, John Yoo Yoo, David Niven, Rocky Coward, Rocky Jones, Kyle Patterson.

**Regular Season scores:**

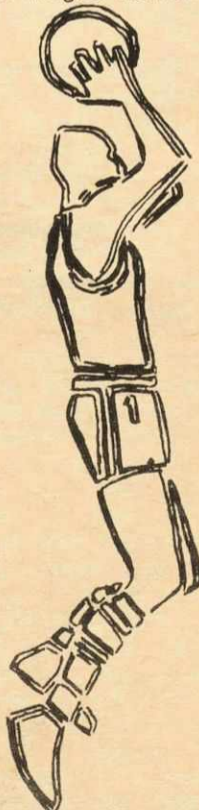
- T.P.Y. 62 Pharmacy 28
- T.Y.P. 65 Med 36
- T.Y.P. over Engineers by default
- T.Y.P. 33 Law 17
- T.Y.P. 43 Dentistry 29

**Playoffs:**

- T.Y.P. 61 Med 34
- T.Y.P. 53 Pharmacy 35

**Round Robin Play:**

- T.Y.P. 40 Smith House 33
- T.Y.P. 53 Phys. Ed 34
- T.Y.P. 41 Oceanography 24



The Intra-Mural winners were Phys. Ed. "A" division, T.Y.P. "B" division and Oceanography "C" division. Cameron and Smith houses were the two top Residence teams. The winner of the season was the Transition Year Program

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