



Mens' volleyball Tigers win one

by Mark Alberstat

The men's volleyball season started this weekend at Dalplex with the Tigers losing both matches to UNB.

Dal's team has only three returning players from last year's AUAA Championship team, but it is sending out the tallest team ever. UNB also has a tall team, powered by spiker Don Pierce.

In Friday night's games the UNB Rebels took the Tigers in three games straight, 17-15, 15-13, and 15-13. This was the first match loss for the Tigers in three years.

All three games on Friday night were as close and hard fought as the scores indicate. The first game was by far the most exciting with neither team in control until the final points of the games. In this match Rebels' Don Pierce lead the UNB team with 23 kills and 7 stuff blocks compared to Tigers' leader Bernie Derible's 17 kills and no blocks. A close second for Dal was Leander Turner with 12 kills and 4 blocks.

Throughout the games Tigers' coach Al Scott used his substitutes to the team's maximum advantage, sometimes keeping a player on the court only a few minutes at a time. After Friday night's game Scott said that "the team wasn't motivated enough." If the team wasn't motivated enough Friday then surely they had no motivation on Saturday.

On Saturday the weather was drizzly and Dal's playing was not much better. The match started out on a positive note with Dal winning the opening game 2-0.

After the loss in the first game UNB regrouped and had a field day against Dal, winning the next three 15-6, 15-5, and 15-4. Through these last three games Dal was in the lead only three times and could not cope with UNB's blocking.

In this match UNB had four aces and little trouble in repelling Dal's strong attacking ability. The leading players for UNB were Mark Colpits with 14 kills and Don Pierce with 18 kills and 3 blocks. Dal's bright stars were Chris Moore with 11 kills and 7 stuff blocks and Bernie Derible with 10 kills.

On Sunday the team travelled to Moncton where they won one match and lost one. In the first match Moncton beat Dal in five games, 15-12, 15-6, 7-15, 7-15, and 15-13. In this match Bernie Derible led the Tigers with 15 kills and 2 ace serves, while Michelle Ross of Moncton had 18 kills and 2 aces.

The only match the team won over the weekend was the second match against Moncton. The scores there were 15-7, 16-8, 15-9, and 15-3. The two top Tiger players were Bernie Derible with 12 kills and Andy Kohlwith with 12 kills and 2 blocks. Al Scott said Moncton was strong in the backcourt and much improved over last year.

The Volleyball team's next home game is on Nov. 11 and 12 in an AUAA tournament featuring UNB, Memorial, and Moncton. Also on Saturday at 1 p.m. will be the Maritime Open Tournament. Dal and Memorial will be playing in this event, along with four club teams.

Athletes of the Week



Patti Boyles - Swimming

A first year student and member of the Dalhousie Tigers Swim team is Dalhousie's Women's Athlete of the Week for the week of October 31 - November 6. Eighteen year old Boyles led the Tigers to a sweep of all 11 events in a dual swim meet at the Dalplex on Saturday, November 5 against UNB and Memorial. Boyles won both the 200 and 400 m freestyle events, and was on Dalhousie's 400 m freestyle relay team which also won their event. Boyles' performance over the weekend qualified her for the CIAU championships this year. The first year Tiger is helping maintain Dalhousie's three and a half year winning streak in AUAA competition.

Stan Whetstone - Men's Basketball

A 6'6" forward on the Dalhousie Tigers Men's Basketball team is Dalhousie's Men's Athlete of the Week for Oct. 31 - Nov. 6. The Jersey City native scored 22 points, had seven rebounds, and five blocks in Dal's 69-64 victory over Saint Mary's in Acadia's Annual Nike Tip-off Tournament. Whetstone, in his fifth year of eligibility, also had nine rebounds in Dalhousie's 74-67 semi-final victory over Acadia. The fourth year Arts student is a key member of the Tiger contingent as they head into the AUAA season.



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How to talk about drinking & driving

to your teenagers

We all know going out is fun, and no parent wants to take away those good times. But these days, with teenagers in and out of cars so much, it's crucial that they understand the dangers of drinking and driving, and that they can avert potential trouble by making the right decisions.

First, set your son or daughter straight on this often-misunderstood fact: beer, wine and spirits—in excess, all three are just as dangerous on the road.

A good way of avoiding trouble is to plan ahead. Suggest that your teenagers review their evening before going out. If they see drinking involved, far better to leave the car at home than to take chances later behind the wheel.

Far better also to say no to a drink, to refuse to drive, or to turn down a lift with an impaired friend than to go along with the crowd and maybe regret it.

You can support your teenagers and give them confidence by letting them know that if they ever need help you'll go for them, pay their cab or do whatever is necessary to get them home safely.

Most important, be a good example. Never drive if you've had even one drink too many. Better still, don't let it come to that. Know your limit and stay within it.

to your parents

If you're not of legal drinking age, don't touch a drop. But if you are, and you drive, then you're old enough to do your part in reaching an agreement with your parents on the subject.

Sure they worry. Because even if you don't drink, others in your group may. The friend driving you home one night may have had too much.

Show that you're equally concerned. Get serious. For instance, what have you read lately about the dangers of drinking and driving? Do you know how much beer, wine or spirits your body can safely handle before your judgment becomes impaired? Do you know the law in your province? And what happens if you break it?

Get the facts and discuss them calmly. Then take the initiative and propose a few family ground rules.

No driving if you've been drinking beyond your limit. (We'll send you a valuable free chart on responsible limits if you write us.) No riding with a friend who's been drinking. And convince your parents if a situation ever turns dicey, you won't hesitate to phone for help.

Finally, remind your parents you're concerned for their safety, too, and that the family rules on drinking and driving apply to them, as well.



AUAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Team	Record
Memorial	2-0
UNB	2-0
Dalhousie	1-3
Moncton	1-3

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