

# Dal Basketball pummels Panthers

## Hutchinson scores quadruple double

BY AARON BLEASDALE

Dalhousie's Patti Hutchinson recorded the CIAU's first ever quadruple double and guided the Tigers to a 92-70 victory of the P.E.I. Panthers in women's basketball action last weekend.

Quadruple doubles are extremely rare. When someone gets one, you know they've been a dominant presence in a game. Hutchinson was a dominant presence. The thirty-eight year old guard notched 10 points, 11 rebounds, 12 assists, and 10 steals, and helped the Tigers dissect the overmatched Panther squad.

P.E.I. opened the game in a zone defense, double and triple-teaming Dal's tough inside player Carolyn Wares, forcing the Tigers to take the outside shot.

The Tigers responded by shooting an amazing 56.3% from three point land and jumped out to a 55-30 lead at the half.

"Our outside shooters had a tremendous day," acknowledges head coach Carolyn Savoy.

In the second half, the Panthers were forced to leave their zone to try to put pressure on Dal's outside shooters. They came out in a man-to-man defense but this took the pressure off Wares who broke free for a whopping 28

points and 21 rebounds.

Hutchinson played a strong leadership role on the court.

"We're trying to work her into calling the offense," says Savoy. "She's got the experience to recognize when the team needs structure...sometimes the team gets a little hyper...she calls the structure." Her cries of "Chicago, Chicago!" resonated through the cavernous reaches of the Dalplex.

The Tigers played their "Chicago" offense most of the game. Modelled after the NBA's Chicago Bulls, it's a flexible attack that opens a lot of possibilities.

"It's a motion offense," explains Savoy, "every time the ball moves, players must move in response...You never know what's gonna happen."

The unpredictable offence certainly fooled the Panthers as the Dal opened their season with a game that was never even close.

## Men romp

BY TRACEY MAJOR

The Dalhousie men's basketball team killed UPEI in their first game of the regular season on Sunday afternoon. Dalplex was stacked with over five hundred spectators that looked on as the Panthers didn't even come near to beating the Tigers.

The Dal team seemed less hyper, and played with more calm. The crowd reacted as Stanleigh Mitchell, Brian Parker and Ray Fountain combined for some great tag-team plays. The chemistry between the Tigers was evident.

Sean Plancke wore a safety mask to protect the broken nose he sustained in Boston the previous week, but still mastered the rebound scene for the Tigers. Brian Parker grabbed player of the game honours, scoring 19 points.

Dal took advantage of UPEI's many turnovers and won by a score of 81-54.

Coach McGarrigle allowed everyone to contribute to the game, letting all of the bench play.

Even though there was a crowd



Brian Parker

DANIELLE BOYD

at the Dalplex, the enthusiasm level was still a bit low. The Tigers are well on their way this season with an excellent first

game; so come out and support them at their next game that takes place this Saturday, November 22nd at SMU.

## Escape

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Captain David Haynes commented, "They're a big team. They have a lot of size so when we get power play opportunities, we have to score. Today we had some solid opportunities that we didn't capitalize on."

"We didn't play typical Tiger hockey," added blue-liner Rick Findlay. "We could've played better. Hopefully we'll look upon this as a learning experience and build upon it for the SMU game."

And so they did, mauling the Huskies 5-1 on Wednesday night.

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	Men				
	W	L	F	A	Pts
Memorial	2	0	173	149	8
Dalhousie	1	0	81	54	4
PEI	1	1	125	151	4
Cape Breton	1	1	154	159	2
UNB	1	1	159	154	2
St. F.X.	0	0	0	0	0
Acadia	0	1	70	71	0
Saint Mary's	0	2	149	173	0

	Women				
	W	L	F	A	Pts
UNB	2	0	151	126	4
Acadia	1	0	59	55	4
Dalhousie	1	0	92	70	4
Memorial	1	1	101	113	4
Saint Mary's	1	1	113	101	4
St. F.X.	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Breton	0	2	126	151	0
PEI	0	2	125	151	0

— Games between mainland Nova Scotia schools and non-mainland Nova Scotia schools are worth four points.

## Men's volleyball continues winning ways

BY CARMEN TAM

Fresh from taking the gold medal at the University of Waterloo Warrior Classic earlier this month, the Dalhousie Tigers continued their winning ways as they started their AUSA season with a pair of wins in Fredericton over their rival, the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds.

Dalhousie swept the first match 3-0 with 15-7, 15-6 and 15-5. Middle blocker Terry Martin had 18 kills and 5 blocks for the Tigers and was named Player



Jason Trepanier



Eric Villeneuve

of the Game. Jamie Mallon and Jason Trepanier added 10 kills each in the win.

On Saturday, the Tigers edged

UNB 15-13, 12-15, 10-15, 15-13 and 16-14 despite the Reds' improved play. Rightside hitter Eric Villeneuve took Player of the Game honours for Dal with 21 kills while teammate Terry Martin had 18 kills and 6 blocks. Also contributing for the Black and Gold were John Hobin with 13 kills and 9 blocks, Jason Trepanier with 13 kills and 7 digs, and Jamie Mallon with 12 kills.

The Tigers, ranked third in the nation, will be competing at the Sherbrooke Vert et Or this weekend in Quebec City. Good Luck!

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