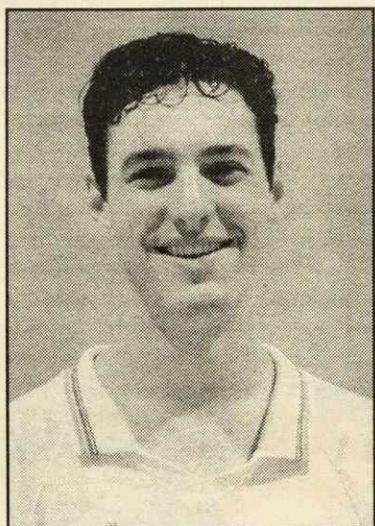


PROFILE

# Hitting the ball, hitting the books

BY AMY DUNPHY

Match point, Dalplex, the Digs Volleyball Classic. An opposing setter scans the Dal side of the net and sees a lone blocker. He sets his right side teammate beautifully, and for a split second, it looks as though Montreal might just side out and keep their hopes of staying in the match alive. Unfortunately, the setter fails to realize that the lone blocker was Jamie Mallon — kiss that side out goodbye.



No one would ever have thought that the little kid who was once cut from his grade six volleyball team would go on to make solo stuff blocks in one of the most prestigious university volleyball tournaments in Canada. Jamie has a massive accumulation of athletic awards: named to the AUAA All-Star team, team MVP and an honourable mention at the CIAU All-Canadian Banquet last year.

But stuff blocks are not the only thing that Jamie Mallon has accomplished in his soon to be five years as a Dalhousie Tiger; he has awards both on and off the court. He has an equally massive accumulation of some of the most reputable academic awards this university has to offer, including the John C. Poole Sportsperson Award and the M.J. Ellis Award for kinesiology research.

But Jamie did not arrive at Dalhousie a success. In fact, he was not even recruited by head coach Al Scott. When he graduated from high school, Jamie already knew players who were at Dal and he thought he would like to come to the east coast and be a part of Scott's extremely successful program. Jamie wrote Al a letter expressing his keen interest in coming to play, and the rest is history.

He wasn't handed anything

when he arrived at Dalhousie. He spent his first two years on the team as a bench player but with the help of then-assistant coach Dan Ota he worked his way into the line up.

"I owe Ota a lot," says Jamie. "He made me into a spike server and a passer, the two things I needed to break the starting line up."

Jamie also attributes much of his success to the guidance of head coach Al Scott. "He keeps tabs on us. He is genuinely concerned about building us as people before building us as athletes," says Jamie. "I have a lot of respect for Al and he deserves more than I can give him; a lot of people owe him a great deal."

Jamie sums up his Dal experience: "It doesn't matter what sport you played, or even if you played a sport. It's whether or not you had a good time. When we (the team) look around at the names of past players on the team room wall, we remember not just that they were good players, but that they were great guys."

That's how Jamie wants to be remembered. And judging by the determination in this Tiger's eyes, I am sure he will.

## intramural schedule

### February 7 - February 13

Remember to Check Dial-a-Rec on the day of your game to confirm your Game time. 494-2588

#### FRIDAY FEB. 7

### Co-ed C Broomball

Munroe Day. All games cancelled

#### SUNDAY FEB. 9

### Co-ed A Basketball Playoffs

7:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Bronson/Smith  
7:30 p.m. Rec 3 vs Wild Raiders  
8:30 p.m. Dentistry vs Girl Guides  
8:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Physio  
9:30 p.m. Losers of 7:30 games play  
9:30 p.m. Losers of 8:30 games play

### Men's A Basketball Playoffs

1:00 p.m. The Cool Moe Dees vs Dentistry  
2:00 p.m. Freaks of Nature vs The Swim Team  
3:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Law  
4:00 p.m. Minutemen vs Med Heartbeats

### Men's Res. B Hockey

No Games

### Co-ed C Volleyball Playoffs

6:30 Rizzos vs Geology  
7:30 Tupper vs Loser of 6:30 game  
8:30 Winner 6:30 vs Winner of 7:30

### Co-ed B Broomball Div. 1

9:30 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs OT  
10:30 p.m. Chemistry vs Physio  
11:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Eliza/Studley

### Co-ed B Broomball Div. 2

9:30 p.m. MBA vs Med Shooters  
10:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Wild Raiders  
11:30 p.m. Glengary vs Pharmacy

#### MONDAY FEB. 10

### Res A Hockey

12:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Henderson

### Mens A hockey Playoffs

9:00 p.m. Law vs Dukes of Hazard  
10:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Commerce  
11:00 p.m. Medicine vs Physio

### Women's Basketball Playoffs

7:30 p.m. Sheriff I vs Raiders  
8:30 p.m. Sheriff II vs Pharmacy

### Mens B Basketball

9:30 p.m. Runkles vs Chemistry  
10:30 p.m. The Navy vs Pharmacy

### Co-ed B Volleyball Div. 1 Playoffs

7:30 p.m. Rec3 vs DAPS  
8:30 p.m. Purple People vs Comp Sci  
9:30 p.m. MBA vs Ultimate Rascals

### Co-ed B Volleyball Div. 2

7:30 p.m. Neurodegenerates vs Pharmacy  
8:30 p.m. Physio vs SAA Shooters  
9:30 p.m. Law vs Medicine

#### TUESDAY FEB. 11

### Mens B Hockey Playoffs

Games TBA

### Co-ed A Volleyball Playoffs

Games TBA

#### WEDNESDAY FEB. 12

### Men's Res. B Hockey

Games TBA

### Men's C Hockey Playoffs

Games TBA

### Co-ed Innertube Water Polo Playoffs

8:40 p.m. Wild Raiders vs Physio  
9:10 p.m. Dentistry vs Eliza/Studley

### Men's B Basketball

7:30 p.m. Chemistry vs Raiders  
8:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Slam Dunks  
9:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Killers  
10:30 p.m. Law vs Runkles

### Men's Res. A Basketball

7:30 p.m. Raiders vs Bronson/Smith

### Men's Res. B Basketball

7:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Raiders

#### THURSDAY FEB. 13

### Co-ed A Broomball

11:00 p.m. Law De Da vs Med Pacers  
12:00 a.m. Physio vs Law

### Men's A Volleyball Playoffs

Games TBA

### Men's B Volleyball Playoffs

Games TBA

### Co-ed B Basketball

7:30 p.m. Law vs Killer Cod  
8:30 p.m. Tupper Rats vs Law  
9:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Geology  
10:30 p.m. MBA vs Medicine

## ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE

### Women

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Saint Mary's	14	0	42	6	28
Dalhousie	10	2	32	14	20
St. F.X.	9	3	32	19	18
UNB	9	5	31	24	18
Moncton	8	4	27	16	16
Memorial	6	8	23	27	12
Mt. Allison	4	10	17	32	8
Acadia	3	11	17	34	6
UPEI	3	11	20	33	6
Cape Breton	0	12	0	36	0

### Men

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dalhousie (5)	6	0	18	4	12
UNB	4	2	14	7	8
Memorial	0	8	3	24	0