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## Dalhousie men's soccer keeps on rolling Women struggle to a winless weekend

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While Dal's women's soccer team failed to score a victory this weekend, the men's team extended their unbeaten streak to eight games after victories in Antigonish and Sydney and a draw against the Saint Mary's Huskies on Sunday. The women's team suffered through it's worst weekend of the season, losing 2-1 to St. F.X., tying UCCB 4-4 and losing 3-2 to SMU.

## Women's Soccer

SMU 3 Dal 2 — The Huskies took over first place with an exciting victory over the Tigers. It was 0-0 at halftime but the energy level and scoring immediately increased after the break and it was SMU who got the first break when Lynn Wright converted a penalty shot at 49 minutes. Saint Mary's continued to pour it on, extending their lead three minutes later when Marie Rasmussen's shot beat Tiger goalie Roxanne Murphy to the right side.

Dalhousie finally got the break it wanted when Andrea Gillespie scored in the 60th minute and Kelly Larkin tied the game five minutes later.

Both teams continued to press, but SMU got the winner at 73 minutes when Danielle Hotchkiss headed the ball home to secure the three points

SMU coach Stephen Hart.

"Today was an important victory. We realize that Dalhousie is one of our main competitors and keeping our focus was the key," Hart said. "Today we showed character and I think we can challenge for the title, although we will take it one game at a time."

Dal 4 Cape Breton 4 — Cape Breton rallied from a 4-1 deficit to salvage a point against the Tigers. The Capers opened the scoring, but Dal scored four straight goals from Dayle McNabb, Tami Joseph, Natalie Lindthaler, and Kelly Larkin.

It appeared as though the three points were only a formality, but the Capers made it 4-3 on a pair of goals from Narina Delaney. Sarah Drake knocked home the equalizer to give UCCB the single point.

St. FX 2 Dal 1 — Dalhousie squandered the lead at halftime and lost to the X-Women in a game marred by the ejection of two players

The Tigers were ahead 1-0 on a goal by Gillespie when Dalhousie's Patricia Norman and St. FX. goalkeeper Beth McCharles were ejected for violent play in the 35th minute. With both teams down to 10 players, the ejections seemed to spark the X-Women in the second half

Veteran Maureen MacSween equalized eight minutes into the

The win was satisfying for second half and rookie Michelle Chisholm scored the winner at 66 minutes to give St. F.X. the three

The two teams meet again at Wickwire Field on Oct. 23.

## **Men's Soccer**

Dal 1 SMU 1 — The Tigers and Huskies had to settle for a draw in an evenly played contest at Huskies Stadium.

SMU took the early lead off a free kick converted by Ewan Lyttle in the 15th minute. Dalhousie came close twice in the late stages of the half as Tomas Ernst's effort from 30 yards out went two inches wide and Joey Fraelic's shot shaded the right crossbar.

Dal knotted the score in the 62nd minute as Fraelic's low shot beat the keeper to the left side. It was Fraelic's third goal of the season.

A re-match at Wickwire Field is set for Oct. 16 at 6pm

Dal 8 Cape Breton 0 — The Tigers scored early and often on Saturday to bury the Capers in Sydney. Dal led 2-0 at the half on goals from former Saint Mary's player Gareth Smith and Nador Awanen.

Cape Breton had probably wished the game was over at that point as Dal scored six more times in the second half. Awanen scored his second goal five minutes into

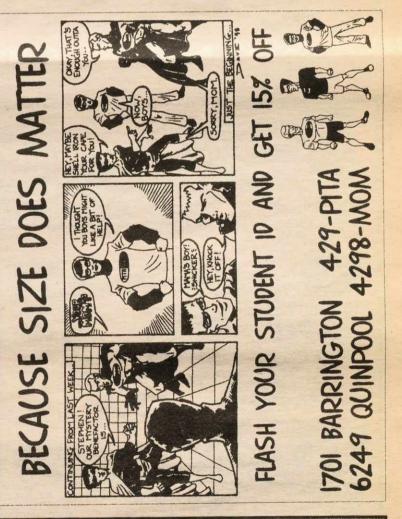


A SMU player attempts to boot the ball past Dal's Alan Jazic.

the half and Jeff Hibberts added a hat trick. Graeme Allardice and Marco Cesario also tallied for the Tigers

Dal 3 St. FX 0 - In a rematch of the AUAA championship, the Tigers outplayed and out-hustled the X-Men over the 90 minutes to claim the win.

Smith opened the scoring at the 32nd minute with a lot shot that beat goalkeeper Jackie Chisholm to the inside post. Fraelic scored Dal's second goal six minutes later and Hibberts finished X off with a goal at the 67th minute.





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