



A first in ten years, Dal wins

by Luke Napier

The Dal basketball Tigers ended their 1982/83 regular season as well as their 10 year losing streak against S.M.U. by mauling the Huskies 85-72 at S.M.U. gym last Sunday.

Gone are the days of the Brian Heaney-coached, made in U.S.A. Husky powerhouses that started the decade-long rule over Dal's Tigers, and finally it seems that the force to be reckoned with in the conference is the sometimes inconsistent but nonetheless talent-laden Tigers.

The game began with S.M.U. charging to a 6-0 lead but Dal gradually found their rhythm both offensively, by deftly picking apart the Husky zone defense, and defen-

sively by intimidating S.M.U.'s shooters with their shot-blocking and pressuring the inexperienced S.M.U. backcourt into costly turn-overs.

The 36-32 Dal lead at the half reflected a hard-fought 20 minutes, and the capacity crowd knew the next half would be a dogfight.

Both teams came out strong in the second half, but Dal's aggressive play got them in foul trouble. With 12 minutes remaining Pat Slawter fouled out and the game was far from over. However, the Tigers could smell a long-awaited victory and kept the pressure on.

Tiger Guard Steve Lambert embarrassed the Husky ball-handlers with consecutive steals which he cashed in at the S.M.U.

hoop, bringing Dal's lead to 12, 68-56, with six minutes to play.

The Huskies rallied but couldn't match the efforts of the likes of Dal center Mich Paquin who went five for five in the half, finishing with 12 points overall. Lambert finished with a game-high 27 points, followed by Bo Hampton's impressive 18 point performance.

Stan Whetstone grabbed 12 rebounds and had 10 points in a strong defensive effort, while Rob Latter had 25 points and 15 rebounds for the Huskies.

Although the win has no effect on league standings, it will certainly serve to fuel the cross-town rivalry as the two teams meet again, this time in A.U.B.C. semi-final action, Friday night at Metro Center.

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Dal's ten-year drought against Saint Mary's in men's basketball ended with Dal's 85-72 win over the Huskies at SMU.

Dal takes championship fourth year running

by Andrew Lorimer

The men's volleyball Tigers capped a triumphant season last weekend with a win in the finals of the Atlantic Conference Championships. The win in Moncton marks the fourth consecutive year that Dalhousie has won the AUAA finals, and paves the way for Dal's appearance at the national championships.

The fourth-seeded UNB squad posed no initial threat to the Tigers, who stormed through the semi-final round in three games straight with scores of 15-7, 15-2 and 15-10.

The Tigers' semi-final Player of the Game, as selected by committee, was Jamie Fraser, who scored 13 kills, 4 blocks, 6 digs and 100 per cent service reception. Other Tiger stars were Jamie Naugler with 12 kills, 2 digs and 75 per cent service reception and Ron MacDonald, who was top blocker with 6 stuffs.

On the other side of the coin the host team U. de Moncton Blue Eagles fought it out with Memorial University and dragged the match to five games before the Beothuks won and advanced through to the finals with the Tigers.

The final match-up between Dal and their arch-rivals from Memorial proved to be the severest test all season. The Tigers pounded Memorial in the first game 15-6 only to have the Beothuks return the favour 15-9 in the second game. The two teams traded games and entered into the tie-breaking fifth. With the crowd pulling for the Memorial underdogs and Dalhousie's winning streak on the line the Tigers faltered at times but rallied in the final game and walked away with a 15-7 win and the AUAA championships. For the Beothuks this was their third consecutive second place finish.

Co-captains Fraser and Naugler capped outstanding season play with sterling performances in the finals. Naugler had 28 kills and two blocks while Fraser had 23 kills, 5 blocks, 3 aces and 2 digs. Orville Dunn had 4 kills, 2 blocks, 2 aces



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The men's volleyball Tigers came away from their last week's action with the AUAA title, a trip to the National championships, and a ranking of number five in the country. Not bad...

and a team high of 81 per cent service reception. Setter Leander Turner had 7 kills and 2 stuffs and was selected as the Dalhousie Player of the Game.

Other honours bestowed upon players were:

- League MVP - Jamie Fraser (Dal)
- All Stars - Jamie Fraser (Dal)
- Jamie Naugler (Dal)
- Orville Dunn (Dal)

- Gilles Boudreau (Moncton)
- Jeannot Bouchard (Moncton)
- Bob Dyckson (Memorial)

Dalhousie coach Al Scott was selected by his fellow coaches as the AUAA Coach of the Year, for the fourth consecutive year.

The Tigers now advance to the National Championships, which will be held at UBC on March 10, 11, and 12.

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