

## sports

## Tigers remain undefeated in WVball

by Graham F. Shaw

The Dalhousie Women's volleyball team kept their undefeated record intact this past week with three victories at home in AUAA volleyball action.

Wednesday night the Tigers won Acadia in a match which saw Dalhousie coast to an easy 15-6, 15-7, 15-5 win over the soundly overmatched Axettes. All Canadian Tara MacIntyre had 13 kills and one service ace, while Christine Frail, the AUAA player of the game, hammered down 8 kills in the winning effort.

On Saturday, third year setter Kim Hilchey was named player of the game for her play in helping the Tigers to a 15-12, 15-4, 15-7 win over the Universite de Moncton.

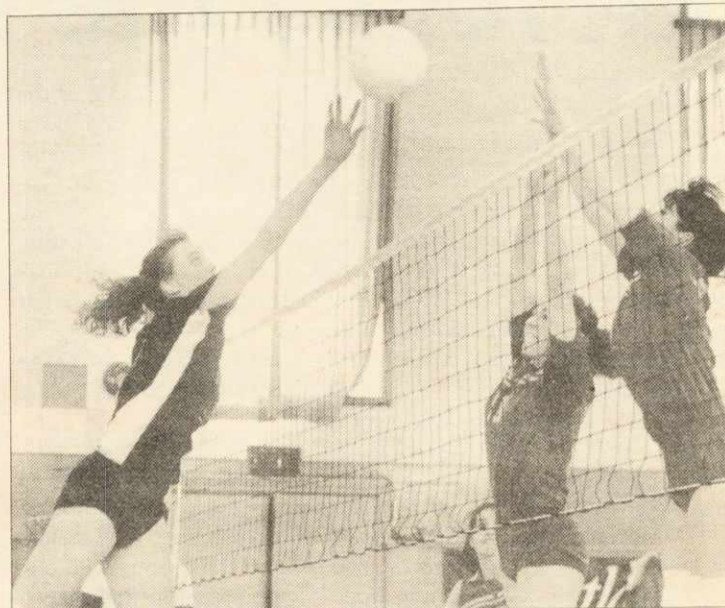
After cruising through their first two matches Dal met Mount Allison on Sunday in a showdown which featured the two undefeated teams in the AUAA. The Tigers battled to a 15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 15-10 match victory, yet lost their first individual

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game of the season. The win gives Dal a distinctive edge in their attempts to secure the right to host the AUAA championships February 26-28. Fifth year setter April Delorme had 55 assists, Tara MacIntyre had 20 kills and 6 blocks, while Christine Frail 20 kills in the important win.

After a hectic week the Tigers will finish out the season on the road. They will travel to Antigonish this Saturday where they will face ST. F.X. at 1 PM, before finishing league play against Mount Allison and the Universite de Moncton the following week.

Sunday's win was very important for the Tigers but it also marked the final home game for three of Dalhousie's veterans. April Delorme, Christine Frail, and Tara MacIntyre played the final home game of their AUAA careers in the Tigers' big win over MTA. A ceremony was held acknowledging them for all they have given to Dalhousie in their years with the team. The outstanding play of these girls will be greatly missed next year as well as the leadership they have displayed on and off the court.



Here's a little tip for ya!

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by John Killeen

The ninth-ranked Dalhousie men's volleyball team traveled to Quebec City this past weekend to compete in the Laval Carnival Volleyball Tournament. The Tiger placed fourth overall after losing the bronze medal match to the host team Laval.

In earlier round-robin play, the Tigers defeated Sherbrooke and the University of Western Ontario while losing to Laval. This was followed by a championship semi-final matchup with the Manitoba Bisons. The Bisons were runners-up in the Dal Classic two weeks ago. However, the Tigers lost the match three games to none.

Third-year power hitter Everett Rose was named to the tournament's all-star team. He had 48 kills and 9 blocks for the Tigers. Also putting in strong efforts was Chris Schwartz with 71 kills and 8 block and Kirk Yanofsky with 36 kills and 17 blocks.

Upcoming games: The Tigers face the UNB Rebels February 19 and 20 at Dalhousie in their last league games of the season. The following weekend, Dalhousie will be hosting the AUAA Championships. Stay tuned.

## Tigers upset Axemen

by Toby Jones

The men Tigers played with great intensity on Wednesday Feb. 3. The Tigers controlled the game from the outset, scoring a 76-67 victory over the 9th ranked team in the nation. The big men played with inspired toughness and controlled the paint. Player of the Game, Shawn Plancke had 6 blocked shots, hauled down 7 rebounds, while scoring 17 points. Of those 17 points 10 came by way of the "dunk"! Plancke plays tough defence, accompanied by exciting offense with his quick springs. All-Canadian Dean Thibodeau is playing emotional basketball. It's as if he can sense the urgency of his 5th year of eligibility. Thibodeau is playing the best hoop of his career. On Wednesday night Thibodeau scored 25 points and ripped down 11 rebounds.

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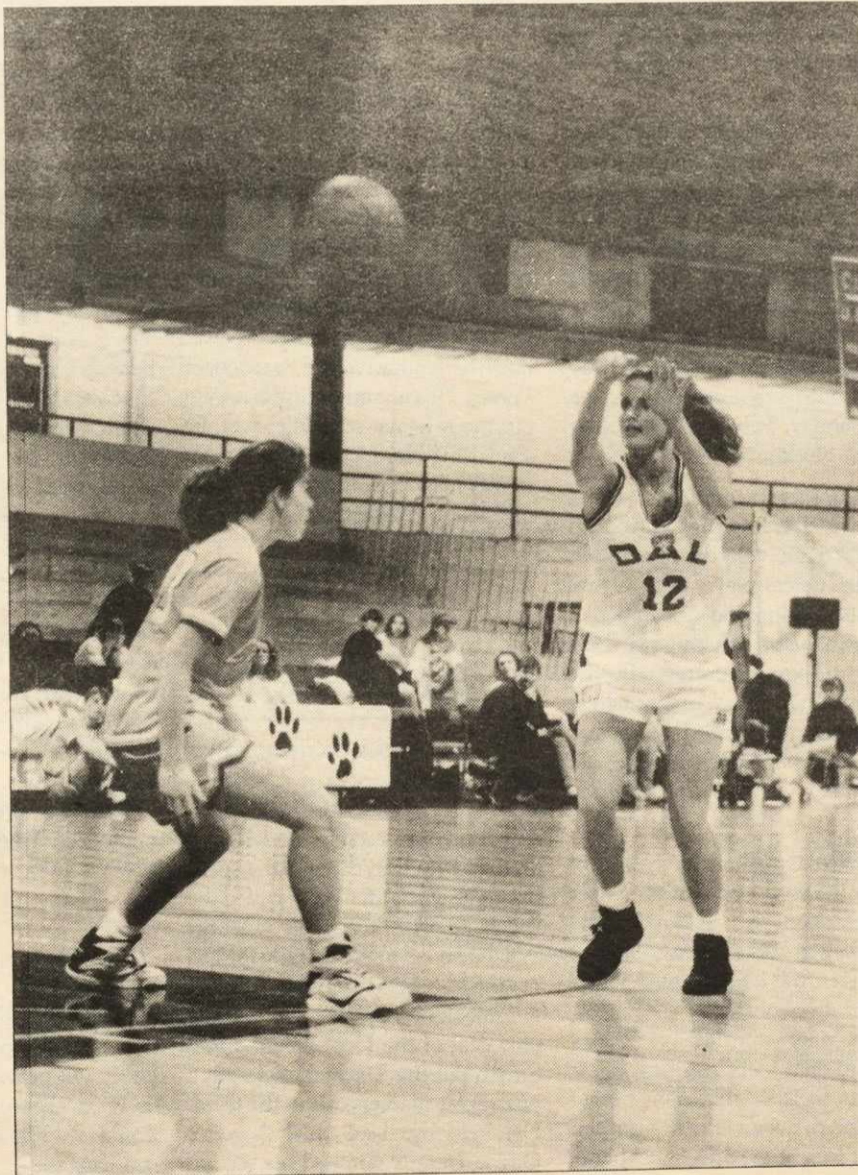
Shawn Mantley played extremely tough defense nullifying Acadia guard Eric James. Mantley and Cain combined for 24 points, along with 4 points and 5 blocks from Finden and Chisholm respectively.

Coach Bev Greenlaw has his team playing disciplined basketball. Greenlaw's defensive schemes were suffocating, forcing many Acadia turnovers, two of which were for an expired shot clock.

The Tigers are very much in the playoff hunt with 4 key 4 point games against non-mainland Nova Scotia teams. The Tigers appear to be peaking at the right time and will hopefully roll into the playoffs with a long winning-streak intact.

Unfortunately on Tuesday night the Tigers dropped a hard fought decision to Saint Mary's 84-73. Hopefully they can bounce back and win their next game.

# ♀ Basketball



Keep your eye on the ball.

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## Good news... tight D

by Mark de Pencier

There were two games to report on this past week and it brings all good news to the Women's Basketball Team. On February 3 they played Acadia at the Dalplex, who are known for their size and inside scoring. Coach Carolyn Savoy said that the team has to put pressure on the guards to prevent the ball from going inside. Dalhousie answered the chal-

lenge as guards Jennifer Clark and Renee McKenzie combined for ten steals. The few times the ball did get inside, Angie "Flipper" McLeod was there to reject it, she had five blocks. Jennifer Clark had a game high 15 points and Renee McKenzie was player of the game. The final score was 51-36, once again the defence won the game.

On Tuesday night the Tigers easily disposed of their cross town rival

the Saint Mary's Huskies by a score of 68-58. Jennifer Clark led the way scoring 18 points with strong support from Renee MacKenzie, Angie McLeod and Jennifer Offman, all in double figures. The win leaves Dalhousie in sole possession of fourth place. Future games: P.E.I. at the Plex on Feb. 13, and at Acadia on the 16th. Get out and support those Tigers, c'mon!

