



# Thoughts on the Spirit of Christmas



It'll never be a jeopardy question - it couldn't be condensed to fit on the tiny screens - and you won't find the sentiment sloshed along the inside of a 'caring' Hallmark card, but the spirit of Christmas is a question and a sentiment that is attracting a lot of attention.

To many merchants, the spirit of Christmas can be neatly summed up in a marketing package that is launched each year around October first. It regularly features such grabbers as Sale!, See Santa!

and Save like Scrooge! But surely there must be more to the momentous event than strategy, and the greed it conjures up in people. The by-product of the wish to give has almost taken over the reason for giving.

When religion pops into the picture Christmas takes on a much deeper and more worthwhile meaning, but even this lacks something in that it invites people to set aside differences but excludes non-Christians from the warmth and

feeling of the celebration.

Christmas is goodwill and innocence, families and children. Christmas is also Santa Claus. No matter what age or belief, the idea of Santa Claus holds memories of giving, of joy, of reunited family, special Christmas snow, and childhood excitement.

It is fitting that a thoughtful newspaperman spawned one of the greatest Christmas stories of all time. In response to the probing questions on the reality of Christmas

and the existence of Santa Claus from a little girl named Virginia, the editor searched his own experience and came up with an idea that holds the key to Christmas.

"You tear apart a baby's rattle and you see what makes the noise inside. But there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, and romance can push aside that curtain and view the beauty and the glory beyond. Is it all real? Virginia, in

all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

As for the Santa Claus question, what do you say to those who claim he doesn't exist or that the old guy is just a pagan ritual?

Why not try that same editor's words.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, then times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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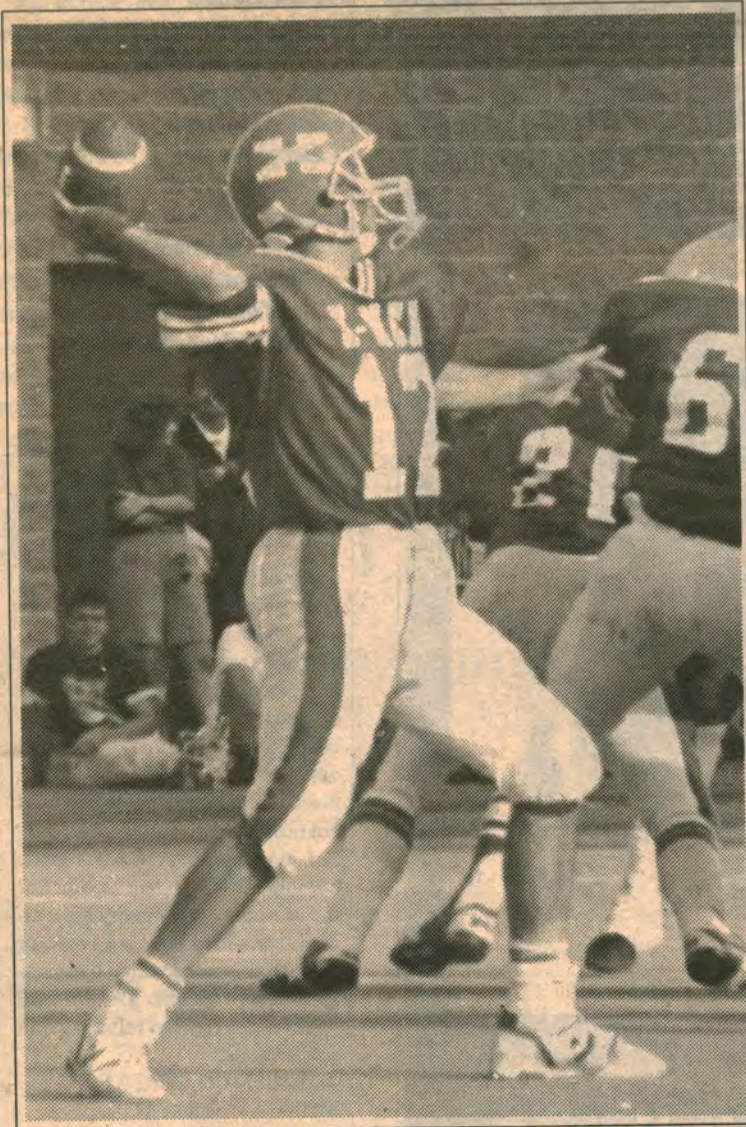
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Merry Christmas

## St. FX football program sacked? Will there be a "Merry X-Mas" for X-Men?



File Photo

Greg Callaghan and the St. Francis Xavier X-Men may have seen the last of the Saint Mary's Huskies, forever.

by Joe Meahan

What happened?

In a totally unexpected and down-right shocking move, St. Francis Xavier University has axed its forty year old football program. Or have they? The university plans on doing away with the program as part of an extensive cut-back program by the campus. The St. FX Alumni feels otherwise.

Announced last Friday by President David Lawless, the X-Men have been officially canned. Thus leaving the Antigonish campus angered and creating a flurry of doubt over the survival of the entire Atlantic Universities Football Association. The University College of Cape Breton has further expanded on this doubt as rumours of the "New Kids on the AUFC Block" leaving the AUFC are close to being verified. UCCB officials have stated that if a traditional school such as St. FX can not survive financially then the chances of a new school to do so is very slim.

Not only was the rest of the Maritimes surprised with the move, so to were the X-Men themselves. The announcement came when two

key St. FX football officials were missing; head coach Mark Heidebrecht, and athletic director Father George Kehoe. Heidebrecht, who was in Ontario recruiting at the time of the announcement, was quoted as saying "my feeling was the Pope would move out of the Vatican before X would lose its

alumni and Antigonish residents set up protests earlier this week demanding Lawless to change the decision. The Alumni feels that they can save the program but nothing has yet been confirmed on many suggestions.

If the X-Men do not recover for next season and their Northern Nova Scotian buddies from Sydney join them, only three teams will be left in the conference; Saint Mary's, Mt. Allison and Acadia. Rumours of what would happen to these teams have been spreading like wild-fire. The most talked about rumour is that those three teams would join the Ontario-Quebec Conference. However, this move would be a costly one. For Atlantic teams to travel from, for example, Acadia in Wolfville to Queen's in Kingston, Ont. would be very expensive and whether the CIAU would agree on it,

### History of the AUFC

1965 - Atlantic Universities Conference formed - Acadia, Dalhousie, Mt. Allison, New Brunswick, St. Dunstan (now UPEI), Saint Mary's, and St. Francis Xavier.  
1977 - Dalhousie drops football program.  
1980 - New Brunswick and UPEI drop football programs leaving four teams in the conference.  
1990 - University College of Cape Breton Capers join conference bringing total number of teams up to five.  
Nov. 30, 1990 - St. Francis Xavier drops football program and speculation of UCCB leaving the AUFC heightens.

football program."

However not everyone is convinced that this move will be a worthy one for the financially troubled university. Alumni by the droves have pulled or are threatening to pull their annual donations to the campus if the X-Men do not suit up for the 1991 season. As well over 1000 students,

is doubted. At the same time, can the AUFC survive with only three teams?

The ironic part of this entire mess is that last season's announcement that the UCCB Capers would be joining the circuit created a feeling of confidence in the AUFC's future. Now it seems the AUFC is fighting just to survive.

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# Merry Christmas

## Season's Greetings from the Journal Publishing Society

The Christmas season is in high gear here at the *Journal*. Amidst putting out our Christmas issue and preparing for our annual party, that makes AIESEC's and all the other societies' shindigs on campus look like quilting bees, we are all getting into the spirit.

The *Journal* would like to thank Santamarians who are also in the spirit and demonstrated this by making our charity clothing drive a resounding success. The *Journal* offices are filled with donations from the University community that will be soon turned over to a local church for distribution. Indeed, there are so many donations that the *Journal* Editor was lost for 3 days while trying to sort the articles dropped off (of course the editor

does make "Tattoo" from Fantasy Island fame look like the Friendly Giant).

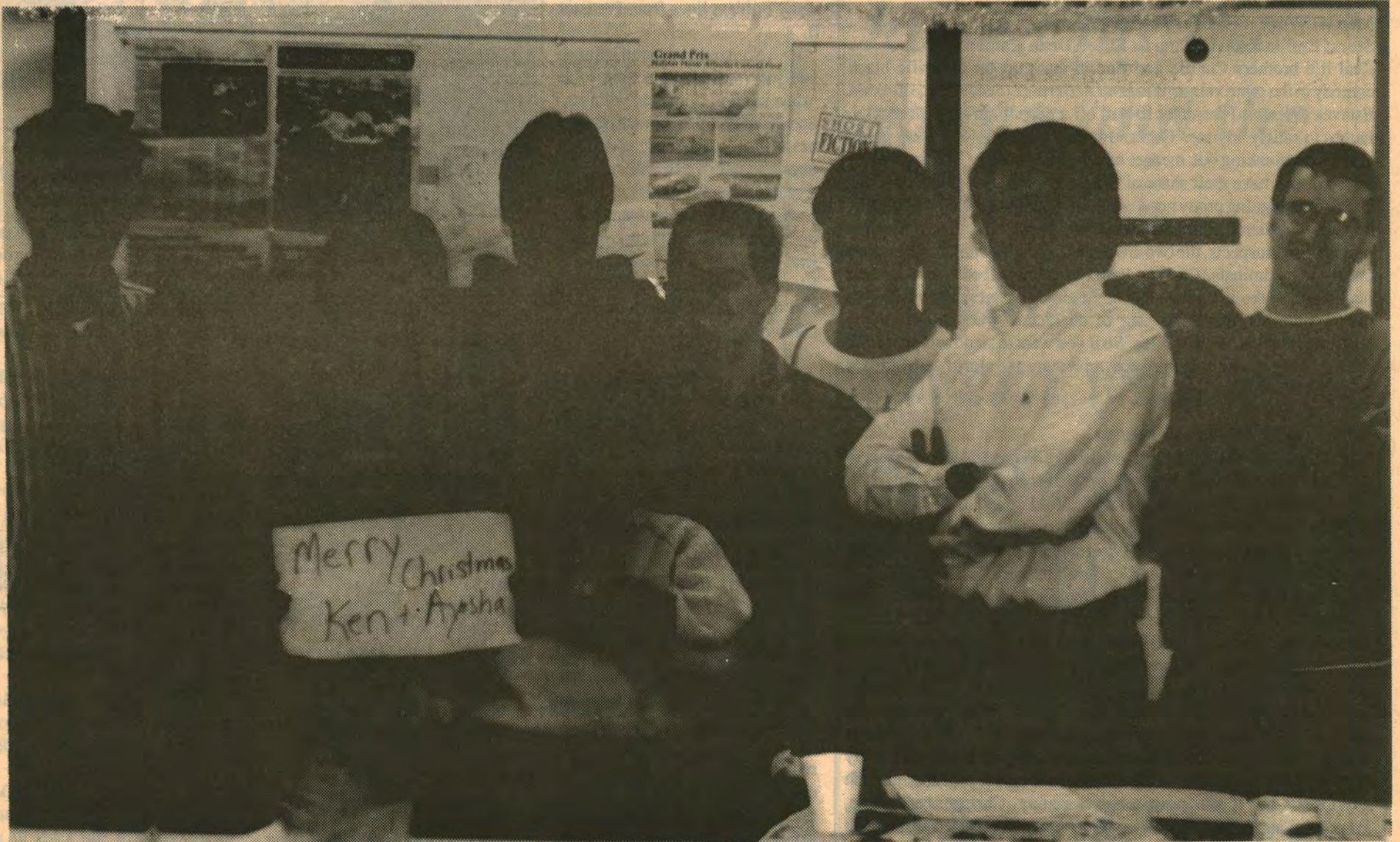
The semester has been a successful one for the *Journal* with our first colour issue printed on Atlantic Bowl week. The *Journal* also went to press 14 times this Autumn (more than in any other semester in the paper's history).

Unfortunately, however, with exams and essays weighing heavily upon staff shoulders and the pull of family, hometowns and friends the *Journal* is ceasing publication for the year and won't return until January 10th. So until then Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us here at the *Journal*.



Scott Myers Photo

Journal Editor Sarah Eaton looks over the over 300 clothing items donated through The Journal for local charity.



Well here we are, the people who bring you *The Journal* every week - scary isn't it. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. From left to right: Joe Meahan, Elizabeth Boudreau, Colin MacMillan, Manni Wood, Sarah Eaton, Scott Myers, John Woodford, Andrew Bowers, and T. Paul Woodford. Missing from photo-lots of people including: Ken Moore, Greg Baro, Ayesha Adhami, Grant MacEachern and Jackie Woodford. (Some people just don't want to be seen with us.)



'Tis the season to be jolly scholars and why not, before you know it those pesky exams will be out of your hair. So if your looking for a great way to unwind from the first semester, grab one of these beauties and a cup of nog. However you better watch out, you better look hard because some flicks out there really bite hard....HO HO HO HO HO FA LA LA LA and all that crap. I've checked my list and checked it twice I'm gonna review what's naughty or nice....

**Ernest Goes To Jail PG/1989/90min/Comedy**  
**Stars: Jim Varney, Randall "Tex" Cobb**

Ah yes I remember it all to well. Last year in this same paper I was forced to sit through another Ernest travesty entitled Ernest Saves Christmas so I guess expecting anything more from this piece of celluloid trash was like asking for a miracle. Yes once again everyones most hated handyman stumbles upon another pathetically useless adventure. One lucky day good old Ernest gets lucky and is elected for jury duty. Being the biggest event in his life thus far, Ernest jumps at the chance. However Ernest becomes the target of an evil switch when he is fingered as a dead ringer for an evil criminal in prison. Shanghaied and switched, it takes our bumbling hero about 24 hours before he figures out exactly where he is. Meanwhile his nasty double is reaking havoc on the outside world. While riddled with some nifty special effects, Ernest goes to jail manages to put another notch in Touchstone Pictures annoying string of movie massacres. This flick deserves the chair. **D-**

**Men At Work PG-13/1990/98min/Com**  
**Stars: Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen, Dean Cameron**

Real life brothers Charlie and Emilio team up for a terrific black comedy in the same vein as *Weekend At Bernie's*. Second time director Estevez (Wisdom) manages to pull off a decent movie with enough laughs to satisfy anyone. Carl and James are two lovable easy going garbage men eaking out meager existences in sunny California while managing to have their share of women, waves and practical jokes. Everything is going pretty good until they happen to stumble across the body of a murdered politician on their daily route. Realizing that they are the prime suspects, the two are chased by both a duo of cranky cops and the real criminals. Carl and James must defy all odds to clear their names and make it through the night alive. What really made this movie was the supporting cast of characters who seemed to be perfectly selected for their roles. So if you want to sit down for a really good comedy spiced with romance, adventure and alot of garbage then Men' At Work is for you. **A**

**Prancer G/1990/103min/Dra-Fam**  
**Stars: Sam Elliot/Cloris Leachman/Abe Vigoda/Rebecca Harris**

Once in a while a movie will come out that is so good you want to tell everyone exactly how wonderful it is. Mind you that isn't often, but if you only see one Christmas orientated movie this year make sure it's Prancer. I'll give anything an A+ that single handedly manages to put me in the yuletide spirit. Jessica is a nine year old dreamer who believes in God and in Santa Claus. One snowy day she comes across a wounded reindeer and comes to a conclusion that it's actually Prancer, one of Santas magical deer. Taking on the huge task, Rebecca manages to change everyones lives and in the process turn them upside down. Watching Prancer, I sat in awe as this little girl displayed talent beyond her years (although her singing voice is something to be desired). You can actually think back and relate with the anticipation and excitement that Christmas manages to bring us. Prancer certainly is no major development in film history nor will it probably garnish any Oscars but if you want a heartwarming, Christmassy, movie, Prancer is your ticket to the spirit of the season. Highly Recommended. **A+**

So there you have them, another trio of tapes. So as I ride off into the sunset, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a great New Year and I'll see you back here in 1991.

## Christmas Greetings from King

by John Woodford

The latest Stephen King spine-tingler to make it to the big screen has arrived. For ardent King fans any new release is a treat, but *Misery* is an excellent screen adaptation of an excellent book that shouldn't be missed by any movie-goer.

*Misery* is a story about a slightly eccentric author (but then what author isn't) who is rescued from an accident by an overzealous and less than mentally stable fan. The author, Paul Sheldon, played by James Cann is snowbound with Annie Wilkes, who calls herself "Paul Sheldon's number one fan."

The hermit-like Wilkes, who turns out to be Sheldon's number one deranged fan, is played by Kathy Bates. Nursed by Wilkes, Sheldon begins to recover from his injuries, but is put in more and more danger by the volatile and obsessive fan.

Both Cann and Bates turn in outstanding and believable performances in King's latest thriller. In fact, the entire cast including Lauren Bacall, Richard Farnsworth, and Frances Sternhagen are excellent as well.

As is to be expected in a Stephen King story, there are moments of terror and many plot twists. As well, as found in many

King flicks, a character the audience has come to like gets killed off. *Misery* offers it all, including the cheap thrills that come from the obligatory grotesque scenes. The movie also has a more serious side that looks at the same kind of fan obsession that got people like John Lennon killed.

If you're a Stephen King fan you will probably go see *Misery* no matter what the reviews say. If you haven't been to one of his movies in a while make sure you see this one. *Misery* is too good to be left to the Stephen King fan club or the horror movie crowd. On a scale of one to ten, *Misery* rates an eight.

## Predator II ; Nothing new- Plenty of goo!

Bloody sequel just in time for Christmas

by Andrew Bowers

"Shit happens"- one of the many brilliant lines from *Predator II*.

So Army isn't in this movie and they moved the setting to an urban jungle. I can deal with that. So what if their isn't much of story or a plot or decent character development. We are talking about a sequel, right? So basically all a cash hungry movie company has to do is just take everything from the first *Predator* and quadruple it. Blood, violence, stupid one-liners and to top it off plenty of putrid perspiration.

The place is war torn downtown Los Angeles, the year is 1997 and super disturbed cop Danny Glover and his merry band of cops elite (Maria Conchita Alonso, Bill Paxton, Ruben Blades) are on the trail of a sadistic killer who is dismembering gang members left and right. Hot on this elusive and bloody trail, Glover is temporarily thrown off track by a nasty government official, played by Gary Busey. While suffering a number of set backs, including the brutal deaths of two members of his team, Glover finally faces what is behind the massacres.

Yes the predator has returned, and he's in town with a couple of days to kill. So it's up to Glover to take care of this alien on safari. Glover does a commendable job but is unfortunately weighed down by a cliché ridden plot and cardboard characters. However for a guaranteed blood bath and special f/x galore *Predator II* is for you.



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## The Journal's Christmas Hit List



In keeping with the spirit of Christmas the *Journal's* A&E Department surveyed members of Metro's No. 1 student newspaper to find out their favorite Christmas song. The responses were as varied as the *Journal* staff members themselves. Everything from Tchaikovsky to Heart turned up on the staff's Yuletide hit list.

### *Something About Christmas Time*-Bryan Adams

Adams has captured the excitement and anticipation of Christmas in this upbeat song as only he can. There probably isn't a kid out there who can't relate to the line: "We waited all through the year, for the day to appear." As modern Christmas songs go this one is a classic. This is a song for all ages just as Christmas is an occasion for people of all ages to get excited about. "Seeing the joy in the young kids eyes, the way that the old folks smile, makes you wish it was Christmas every day." This song can melt the iciest of hearts.

*T. Paul Woodford*

### *White Christmas*- Bing Crosby

There is nothing like making Rappie Pie with your family on Christmas Eve with a heavenly snow falling outside. There is nothing like snow and the sound of Bing Crosby to put you in the Christmas spirit.

*Elizabeth Boudreau*

### *Nutcracker Suite*- Tchaikovsky

O.K., so it's not a song; it's a great ballet score. I like music written before the turn of the century, and it's the only classical piece written with the season in mind. *Manni Lee Wood*

### *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*- The Pretenders

This homey, mellow Christmas song is the perfect "snuggle by the fire" kind of music.

*John Woodford*

### *Christmas Time- Alvin and the Chipmunks and Last Christmas*- Wham

I was amazed even as a child that Dave could market a trio of singing rodents and that Wham could market a hairy ape and a lyp synching car racer. Isn't life bizarre. *Andrew Bowers*

### *Silent Night*- Whoever

My grade seven teacher and principal hated the song so I naturally took a liking to it. *Scott Myers*

### *Mary's Boy Child Jesus Christ*- Boney M.

This tune is easily the best for the holidays. Boney M.'s magic makes you feel Christmas. A song that will be cherished forever, Mary's Boy Child Jesus Christ brings the true meaning of Christmas to life. *Joe Meahan*

### *Ave Maria*- Aled Jones

This song, when performed by Jones, is simply the best. This dude, before his voice broke, did such a shit-kicking version of this usually over-done hymn that no one else can compare to it. The notes ring as brilliantly clear as the white nights that have always hung on our tree. *Sarah Eaton*

### *Silent Night*- Bing Crosby

I have always been partial to this song as it brings back some great memories of my childhood- a time when I still believed in Santa Claus and didn't have to buy gifts. *Sean Ryan*

### *Here is Christmas*- Ann and Nancy Wilson

Great lyrics and mesmerizing instrumentation to match. The Wilson sisters of 'Heart' fame have come up with another winner with this warm and enchanting song which captures the spirit of Christmas. This newly released song won't be an unknown for long. *Ken Moore*

### *Do They Know It's Christmas Time*- Band Aid

This song represents everything that's good about Christmas- caring for others and giving unselfishly of yourself. *Jacalyn Woodford*

### *Santa On The Rooftop*- Blue and Red Christmas Trees

This fun and Christmasy song reminds me of my upbringing and of happy days during my childhood. This song is all about fun, just like Christmas itself. *Dale Hynes*

### *If I Had Three Wishes*- Anne Murray

Besides the fact that Murray's voice is extremely well-suited to Christmas music, this song reminds me of everything that the holiday is supposed to be. It wishes for peace, love and joy for the holidays.

*Colin MacMillan*

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# Sports

## Huskies tame Tigers 109-97 SMU hoopsters move into second

by Journal Sports

The Saint Mary's Basketball Huskies exploded for a season high 109 points as they came from behind to defeat cross-town rival Dalhousie 109-97 last Saturday night at The Tower. The Huskies improved to 3-1 on the season with the victory. The Huskies trail the first place UPEI Panthers (5-1) by four points. The Cape Breton Capers are tied with Saint Mary's in that second place position.



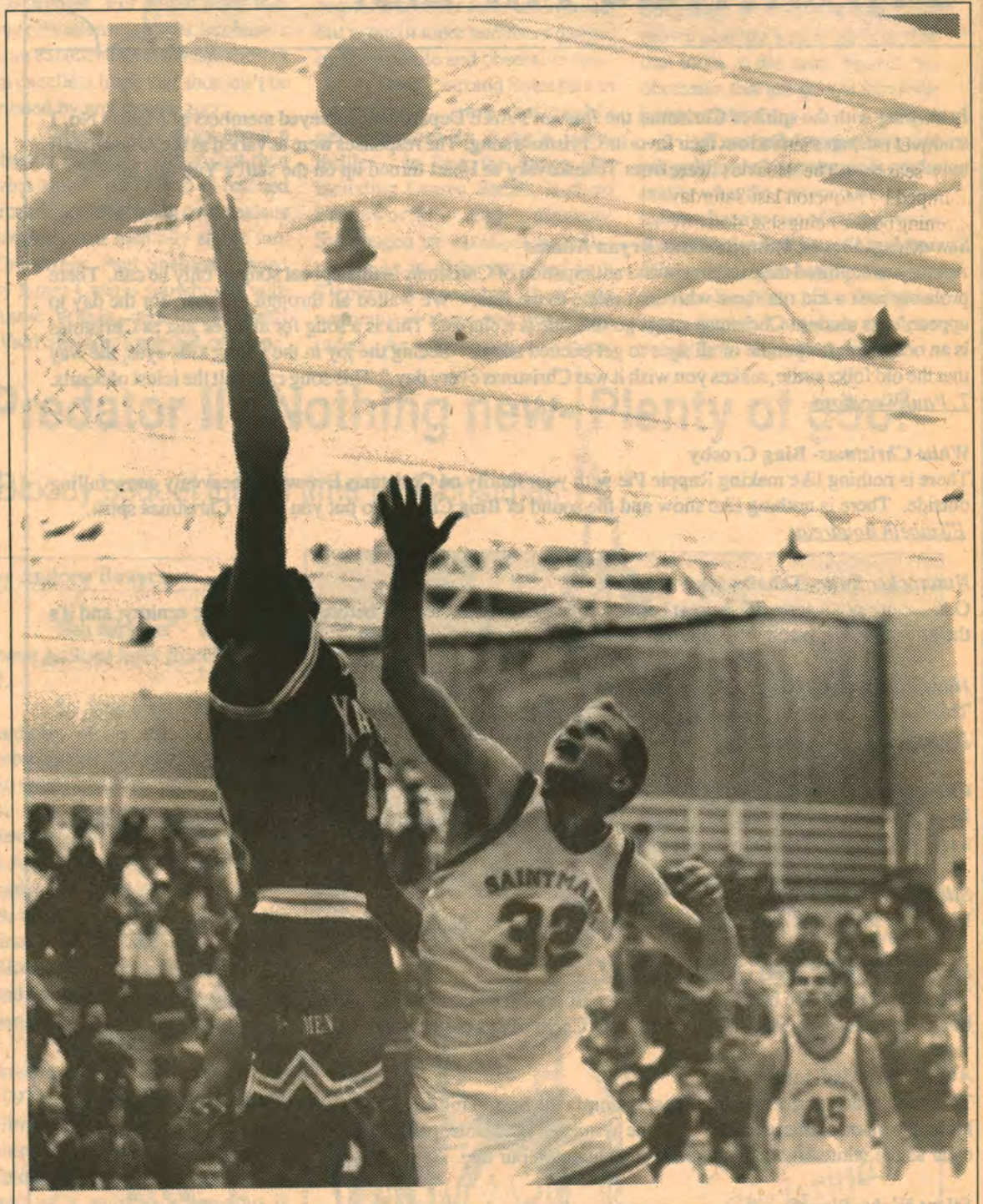
intermission.

The late first half rally by the Huskies continued into the second half as SMU scored an incredible 67 points in the second half. Leading the Huskies in the game were Will Njoku and Brian Thompson, who each netted 25 points for the victorious Huskies. Jason Darling further added to Dal's defensive woes as he meshed 21 points in the victory.

Saint Mary's

The Huskies trailed by as much as 12 points in the contest as Tigers Dean Thibodeau and Kevin Donovan were capitalizing on a poor SMU defensive game. Thibodeau, who would become the game star, scored 34 points in the contest while team-mate Donovan hooped in 31 points including five three-pointers. Saint Mary's did regroup before the half and Dal held a slim 43-42 lead at the

is now off for the Christmas break and will not take to the court until January. The biggest upset of last week came Saturday night in Wolfville as the Acadia Axemen took advantage of the St. Francis Xavier X-Men's early season problems as they dumped X 66-59. Two weeks ago St. FX was ranked as the number one school in the nation. Now they are number seven.



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The Men's Basketball Huskies defeated the Dalhousie Tigers last Saturday night 109-97. The Huskies now sit in second place in the AUBC entering the Christmas break.

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## Tigers trim Lady Hoopsters

by Journal Sports

The Saint Mary's women's Basketball continued their endless struggle to defeat the Dalhousie Tigers last Saturday night at The Tower. The Huskies, who haven't defeated their cross-town rivals in over ten years, lost a hard fought 61-57 decision to the Dal squad.

This game was nick and tuck the whole way, as leads exchanged

on a minute to minute basis. The Tigers held a slim 37-34 lead at the intermission but managed to hold on. Leading the Dal attack was Angie McLeod with 13 points while fellow-Tiger Allison Tramble meshed 12 for the winners.

The Huskies were led by Tina Creelman, who had a game high 17 points and 4 rebounds while Shalene Falk added 8 points in a losing effort. Cindy Flynn, who

had a great pre-season was completely shut down. Flynn was missing from everywhere as the Huskie recorded only seven points in the game. The Huskies finish off the term with 0-2 record and are tied with Cape Breton in the AUBC's basement.

The Huskies will be seeing action over the holiday season. Saint Mary's will participate in the UPEI Invitational after Christmas.

## Volleyball Huskies sing New Brunswick Blues

by Joe Meahan

The Saint Mary's Volleyball Huskies are happy to know that last weekend's trip to New Brunswick will be the only time they will have to travel to "The Picture Province" this season. The Huskies were dumped by Moncton last Saturday evening before being shut-down by the Mt. Allison Mounties on Sunday. Both matches were via 3-0 sweeps.

Saturday night in Moncton, the Huskies game plan to shut down Brigitte Soucy failed dismally. The Blue Angel hitter recorded eighteen kills in Moncton's convincing 15-1, 15-5, 15-9 victory. Monique Rafuse led the Huskie's attack with eight kills and six blocking stuffs.

"We really could have beaten Moncton," said SMU head coach Joan Matheson. "We didn't come close to stopping Brigitte (Soucy), and some players just didn't perform."

Sunday the Huskies played a bit better, but the defending conference champion Mounties were just too much to handle as the Sackville squad took a 15-3, 15-7, 15-8 decision. Mount Allison remains the only Huskie opponent not to give Saint Mary's a set win. The Huskies were able to contain 1990 league MVP Lynn Heaney but a good back-up from Cathy Ramier (eight kills, four stuffs) and Kim Jamieson (nine kills) gave the undefeated Mt. A squad the edge they needed for the win. Marlene Ouellette, who was completely shut



File Photo

The Volleyball Huskies lost a pair of matches on the weekend in NB. down by the Blue Angels, led the Huskies with nine kills. Rafuse pitched in eight kills.

"We did a good job shutting down Heaney but we lost some intensity during the match and were not able to capitalize," added Matheson. "We still have a lot of maturing to do but I'm looking

forward to a great second half for this team."

The losses leave the Huskies with a 3-6 record on the season, putting them in a fourth place tie with the University of New Brunswick Reds and the Moncton Blue Angels. The Reds and Angels do have games on hand.

## Hockey Huskies lose pair X-Men, Capers dump SMU Icemen

by Journal Sports

The Saint Mary's Hockey Huskies lost a pair of games last weekend to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men and the University College of Cape Breton Capers. The Huskies lost a 5-3 decision to the X-Men while losing 5-1 to the vastly improved Capers. The two losses dropped the Huskies record to 4-9 on the season. SMU is currently five points behind the fourth place X-Men.

Saturday night in Antigonish, the Huskies were stymied by a stubborn X goaltender, Anders Hogberg, who kicked away 24 shots for the victory and Allan Macisaac who scored two goals. Saint Mary's goal scorers were Joel Cousins, Richard MacKenzie and Steve Kluczkowski. The Huskies are 0-2 on the season thus far against St. Francis Xavier.

Sunday in Sydney, the

Huskies fared no better, losing to the Capers, who are currently ranked tenth in the country. In the 5-1 loss, the only Huskie goal scorer was Craig Teeple. The Huskies have yet to defeat the Capers this season.

Saint Mary's will not see action until January when they will attempt to jump into a playoff position.

## Standings

### Hockey

#### Kelly Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Dalhousie	9	2	2	20
Cape Breton	8	4	0	16
Acadia	7	6	0	14
St. Francis Xavier	5	5	3	13
Saint Mary's	4	9	0	8

#### MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	Pts
New Brunswick	7	3	3	17
St. Thomas	5	7	1	11
PEI	4	7	0	8
Moncton	3	6	2	8
Mt. Allison	3	6	1	7

### Basketball (Men)

	G	W	L	Pts
PEI	6	5	1	12
Cape Breton	6	4	2	8
Saint Mary's	4	3	1	8
Acadia	4	3	1	8
St. Francis Xavier	4	2	2	6
Dalhousie	4	1	3	2
New Brunswick	4	0	4	0
Memorial	4	0	4	0

### Basketball (Women)

	G	W	L	Pts
Memorial	4	4	0	8
Dalhousie	4	3	1	6
Acadia	2	2	0	4
PEI	4	2	2	4
New Brunswick	4	2	2	4
St. Francis Xavier	5	1	4	2
Saint Mary's	2	0	2	0
Cape Breton	3	0	3	0

### Volleyball (Women)

	MP	W	L	Pts
Memorial	6	6	0	12
Mt. Allison	6	6	0	12
Dalhousie	5	4	1	8
Moncton	5	3	2	6
New Brunswick	7	3	4	6
Saint Mary's	9	3	6	6
Acadia	5	2	3	4
PEI	4	0	4	0
St. Francis Xavier	7	0	7	0

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# BOWLING ON ICE

## SMU and DAL

### Clash for COLD cash

On ice

at the

### Halifax Citadel's Game

### January 17, 19, 24, & 26

(during intermissions)

- Open to all Dalhousie & Saint Mary's University Students
- Registration: January 5th at the CITADEL's game versus the CAPITAL DISTRICT ISLANDERS (N.Y. Islanders Farm Team)
- 16 winners will be drawn during the second intermission. Eight males and eight females will make up the two teams.
- \$1200 Cold Cash for the winning university (based on total pin falls)
- \$800 Cold Cash for the losing university (based on total pin falls)

Come and support your favourite university team and enter your ballot at the Booster Club Tables in Sections 16 and 28 at the games on January 17, 19, 24, and 26th.

**You could win:**

A ski trip for 2 to Quebec during March Break (Draw to take place January 26th)