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BACK-TO-BACK TITLES THE GOAL FOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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Rick Scott isn't ready to give up the Atlantic University Sport's (AUS) banner anytime soon, and he believes this year's team has what it takes to hold on to it.

"I'm excited about the year," says Scott, head coach of the Dalhousie women's volleyball team. "We have a good mix of returning players and young players so I'm definitely looking forward to it and am optimistic."

Scott, who was named AUS women's volleyball coach of the year last year, says even though the team lost some highly talented players, there will be plenty of opportunities for other Tigers to step into a leadership role.

"Anytime you lose good players and good leaders it always becomes a challenge," says Scott. "But I think we have a lot of good players coming in who can step up and do a great job for us."

Notable players who have graduated include setter Hilary Sears and power Louise Facca, who was named team MVP.

Stepping into a leadership role for the Tigers will be Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) all-star Maggie Li and fifth-year players Marlee Powers, Raeesa Lalani, as well as Katherine Ryan, who was a member of the St. FX team for four years.

Ryan says she decided to switch to Dal for several reasons.

"I've always had a lot of respect for the Dalhousie team," says Ryan. "I think that when Rick recruited me, it was with a certain type of person—the a well-rounded individual and I really admired that."

After playing on St. Mary's for seven years, Ryan says she can already see a clear difference in the way Scott coaches.

"Rick runs a really tight practice that's super competitive," she says. "It's kind of a holistic approach to coaching and running a practice."

Scott is excited about the new additions to this year's team and says there are several new players people should watch out for. Anna Dunn and Julie Thiesen are the squad's top prospects from Nova Scotia, as well as Desiree Nouwen, from the Netherlands. Abby Czenze will be vying to follow in Sears' footsteps as starting setter this year.

Dal's season is set to begin at Acadia on Oct. 25. Scott believes his team is more than ready for what's to come.

"We just want to focus on the process of getting better and better and every week," says Scott. "We're more focused on the way we play and the wins and losses will take care of themselves."

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Dalhousie has confirmed that Dal students attended the 22-person party ticketed for violating COVID-19 restrictions on Friday. The university is considering multiple punishments for the students. Full update 
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That's all for tonight. The meeting has been adjourned.

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At the end of the meeting, Stinson says faculty reps should work with their faculty societies asap to ensure that a representative will succeed them. Faculty reps are chosen by faculty societies, instead of in DSU elections.

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 Dalhousie Gazette @DalGazette Report of the Vice President, Academic and External Name: Erica Seidenman Reporting Period: April 03, 2021 – April 16, 2021 Council Date: April 22, 2021 Internal Affairs and DSU Committees 1. Ongoing work developing translations of policies related to academic integrity a. Four of the original four translations are complete (Sparsity, Risk, Ethics, and Meritocracy). A fifth translator has been hired to complete an Academic translation. The translation will tentatively be completed by April 22nd. 2. The Accessibility Fund Committee met on April 15th to review applications. 3. Ongoing Report the Fees Campaign development. 4. Ongoing transition work for the incoming VPAC: a. Transition report b. Scheduling introduction meetings University Affairs and Committees 1. Ongoing discussions with Senior Administration and Faculty about developing a Student Ratings of Course Content (SRCC), which will be focused on an appropriate content in the classroom. a. Minor amendments from the Senate Learning and Teaching Committee have been accepted by the Chair. The proposal will be presented to Senate on April 26, 2021. 3. Ongoing work with the Code of Student Conduct Review Committee. The revised code will be	5. On April 12 and 13, 2021 I was a student panelist on two cases for the Senate Discipline Committee. 6. On April 14, 2021 I attended an Academic Quality Taskforce Team meeting. External Affairs External Committee was scheduled for April 13, 2021. Quorum was not met. Upcoming Dates April 30th is my last day in office.
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