

Annual Awards Banquet Honors



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The award winners at the annual Black and Gold Awards Banquet: (back row, left to right) Owen Sawler, Al Scott, Erik Kerasiotis, Mark Wood, Brian Rourke, Willem Verbeek, Martin Bouliane, Kevin Hayden; (front row, left to right) Karen Decker, Mary Cameron, Kathy MacCormack, Sue Hall, Lusy Smith, Colleen Doyle.

by Dale A. Rissesco

On the night of Wednesday, March 23, in the Dalhousie SUB, the annual Black and Gold Awards Banquet was held. Announced that evening were male and female athlete of the year, rookies of the year, team MVPs, the Dalhousie Award winner, and various other honours.

Kathy MacCormack, a 6 foot 1 forward with the women's basketball squad, and Brian Rourke, a 6 foot 3 setter with the men's volleyball team, were announced Female and Male Athletes of the Year.

Syndey's MacCormack was also a recent Olympic Trust recipient. A former swimmer who did not begin playing bas-

ketball until grade 12, she was twice a Dalhousie Athlete of the Week this season and four times a Player of the Game. The Tigers' MVP, her recognitions included All Canadian, AUAA All Star, AUAA Tournament All Star, and Prince Edward Island tournament All Star.

A fourth-year science student, MacCormack played for the National Select team last summer. She was recently chosen to attend an Olympic tryout camp: only four university players in Canada were singled out for this recognition. MacCormack was a member of the Senior National team in 1986.

Statistically, MacCormack was a conference leader, coming

in second in rebounding with 10.4 per game and third in scoring with 16.6 points per game.

Rourke, who led his team to a fourth-place finish at the CIAU Volleyball Championships held last weekend at Guelph, was named AUAA MVP and All Canadian for the third consecutive

year this season. The team's co-captain, he has just completed his best year ever on a team which posted an 18-0 match, 54-2 game league record.

The main architect of the team's sophisticated offense, Rourke was also named Dalhousie Volleyball Classic All Star, Laval Carnival All Star, and AUAA Athlete of the Week in 1987-88. He was also selected as one of the province's first recipients of the Nova Scotia Olympic Trust.

Rourke is a fourth-year kinesiology student from Dartmouth. Past honours for the talented 22-year-old include AUAA All Star in his first year with the Tigers, Dalhousie Volleyball Classic All Star in his second and third seasons, and team MVP selections for three seasons.

He was a member of the National Junior Team for two seasons and for the past two years has played for the National University team which competed for Canada at the World Student Games.

The Rookies of the Year were Mary Cameron, female, and Erik Kerasiotis and Kevin Hayden, male.

Cameron is a 5 foot 8 forward on the basketball Tigers from Summerside, P.E.I., and a talented athlete in a number of sports, including basketball and track and field. Just 19 years of age, Cameron was selected as an

AUAA Playoff All Star in her freshman year.

Kerasiotis, the only male swimmer in the conference to qualify for the CIAUs, led his team to an undefeated season and a conference championship. The 21-year-old was a triple gold medalist at the AUAA's, and collected AUAA Male Swimmer of the Year honours. Erik is a native of Dartmouth.

Hayden, a 5-foot-8 native of Truro, established himself as one of the outstanding point guards in the AUAA in his frosh year. A key factor in a number of wins for the young Tiger squad this season, he averaged five points per game, collected eight 3-pointers, and recorded an 84.4 per cent free throw average. Hayden is a 19-year-old Physical Education student.

The coach of the year for the third time was Al Scott, veteran coach of the men's volleyball Tigers. The announcement was made in recognition of his squad's fourth-place national finish and eight AUAA titles in nine sessions. Scott was also named AUAA Coach of the Year for the sixth time in nine years.

The recipient of the Dalhousie Award for outstanding contribution to Nova Scotian sport was 82-year-old Owen Sawler of Dartmouth. Among his collection of awards are the Dartmouth Mayor's medal and

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Savage wins title as Machomania breaks loose



Savage achieves number-one status while Hogan claims he's a real American.

by Dale A. Rissesco

Sunday, March 27, 1988, will go down in history as the beginning of "Machomania" and the end of "Hulkmania" forever. No more will the fans be subjected to the ram-

blings of Hulk Hogan or his "24-inch pythons". No, instead, as WWF Heavyweight Champion there will be Randy "Macho Man" Savage, who will keep his "lovely manager" Elizabeth.

Savage won the belt in Wres-

tlemania IV in the elimination round robin set up to fill the position. Hulk Hogan lost the belt a few months ago to André the Giant, who as soon as he won the belt gave it up, leaving it up for grabs.

Students say yes Exercising the right

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Or
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Right To
Exercise.**

VOTE: \$25 Regardless

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The referendum on raising the student union fees \$25 for Athletic fee passed by 71.4 per

cent out of 1200 students who voted. Out of those who voted, 66 per cent conceded that this

increase should not be tied to tuition fees. So, in english, our student union fees will increase by \$25 and there is no guarantee that our tuition fees won't increase also.