SPORTS Varsity athletic awards... Dal honours top athletes

by Kevin Barrett

It was a wonderful wrap up to a dominant Dalhousie sporting year as the Black and Gold club held their annual varsity athletics awards dinner at the McInnis room last Wednesday evening.

Athletic Director Tony Martin was beaming as he thanked the athletes for rekindling the Dalhousie University pride.

"Dal is very proud of its athletes. We have had a terrific year not only on the field but off as well. It was special to see the feeling at the games this year and I think this is a turning point for Dal in terms of spirit. All of the teams were there to support each other," said Martin at the conclusion of the evening.

Men's Soccer - John Richmond Women's Soccer — Belinda Campbell Men's Hockey — Craig Morrison Men's Cross Country — Dan Hennigar Women's Cross Country - Anne Marie Farnell Men's Volleyball - Scott Bagnell Women's Volleyball - Deanne Delvallet Men's Swimming — Jason Shannon Women's Swimming — Lisa Beaton Men's Track and Field ---- Ed James Women's Track and Field — Anne Marie Farnell Men's Basketball - Keith Donovan Women's Basketball — Mary K. Layes

perfect cap to a great year at Dal

The banquet was the perfect cap to a great year for Dal athletics. Highlighted by a month by month slide show of all the sports and the presentation of the Dalhousie Award to Reg Muise, the final event on the sports calendar was as successful as the sports year itself.

For the record, Dal varsity athletes and teams collected 7 AUAA titles (women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's swimming and men's and women's volleyball), 2 AUAA league championships (men's hockey and men's soccer), 3 AUAA rookies of the year, 3 AUAA most valuable players, 34 AUAA all stars, 7 CIAU all Canadians and 8 AUAA coaches of the year.



Deanne Delvallet, Derrick Pringle, Keith Donovan, and Tony Richards were the top individual winners during the awards cer-

emonies. Delvallet, the spunky 5'6" leader of the women's volleyball team won the class of '55 award which is presented to the female athlete who best embodies the qualities of athletic ability, clean sportsmanship and team spirit. She was the captain of the AUAA champs and was instrumental in keeping the enthusiasm at high levels throughout the year for her team.

Pringle (men's hockey) and Donovan (men's basketball) both medical students, shared the Climo Award, the male equivalent of the class of '55 award.

Pringle, one of the driving forces behind the hockey team's success this season, was an all star at the Lobster Pot tournament, an AUAA all star and the winner of the Dr. Randy Gregg Award which honors

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Donovan was the story of the AUBC this year as he tore up opposing teams with his deadly shooting. With no AUAA experience, he quickly took the league by storm and finished with a 26.1 points per game average. He also had the highest scoring game in the CIAU this season when he scored 45 points against AUAA champion Acadia.

Richards won the Dalhousie coach of the year in what had to be the closest decision of the night. Richards, coach of the men's soccer team, started the season with a collection of new faces in the lineup. Through hard work on skills and fundamentals, he molded the team into league champions. Although they lost the AUAA final to Mt. A. the outlook for next year is very positive.

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Tara MacIntyre (women's volleyball) and Anne Marie Farnell (women's track and field and cross country) shared the Dalhousie women's top rookie athlete of the year while Jason Shannon (men's swimming) was the men's winner.

> awards go to top players

Muise was the 1991 recipient of the Dalhousie Award for great contribution to Nova Scotia sport. Muise was involved in terrible in each sport. The awards were accident when he was seventeen

years old that left him confined to a wheelchair but that did not prevent him from becoming a dominant athlete in wheelchair sport.

Building on his tendency to throw things, Muise became a top athlete in the shot put and javelin. He has been to eight Canadian and three world championships where he set a number of Canadian and world standards, Dr. Sandy Young presented the beautiful award on behalf of the athletic department as Muise received a standing ovation from the crowd.

Prior to the dinner, a moments silence was held for former Climo award winner, Ted Wickwire who passed away two weeks ago. Wickwire was the 59-60 winner of the top male athlete award as he dominated in both football and basketball.

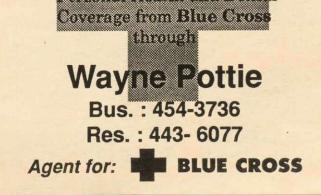
The individual team awards were presented to the top players voted on by the team players,



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