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Bickerton, Lindsay atheletes of the year

by Greg Dennis The choices were almost obvious; the recipients most deserving.

After years of giving everything for their school, Ken Bickerton and Anne Lindsay received something back on Monday at the annual Athletic Banquet when they were named as Dalhousie's top male and female athletes of the year.

Lindsay, a native of Avon, Connecticut has completed her fifth year as a member of the women's basketball team and will add the Class of '55 Trophy to a huge pile of awards picked up by the 5'10" forward this year. She captained the Tigers to an undefeated first place finish in the AUAA regular season and was an unanimous choice for the all-conference team. She followed that with a highly esteemed position on the first team All-Canadians. Not finished yet, she was named an all-star at the CIAU Nationsl where the Tigers captured the silver medal. Lindsay's coach, Carolyn Savoy, called the affable star the most coachable player to ever play under her. Her tremendous attitude rivals only her excessive talent.

Bickerton, the pint-sized puckstopper for the hockey. Tigers, was the catalyst in the Tigers climb to the AUAA finals this year and was a popular choice for the Climo Trophy. Playing with an offensive defensive corps in front of him, Bickerton kicked out more shots than any other goaltender in the conference. He sported a goals against average of 3.28, second best in the AUAA and was named

to the all-conference squad. Like Lindsay, Bickerton is a soft spoken star, neither complaining nor blaming others, and leads by example. Without Bickerton, who hails from Sydney, Cape Breton, the Tigers may not have captured their first ever divisional title this season. Hockey coach Pierre Page said more than once during the year, "I hate to think where we'd be without Bick."

Bickerton and Lindsay were also selected as Most Valuable Players on their respective teams. Other MVPs are Dave Riddell (soccer); Erin O'Brien (field hockey); Pam Currie (women's crosscountry); Tim Prince (men's cross-country); Steve Banks (gymnastics); Phil Perrin (men's volleyball); Karin Maesson (women's volleyball); Mark Barrardax (wrestling); Brian Jessop (men's swimming); and Susan Mason (women's swimming). Mason Maesson Dalhousie's athletes of the year in 1978-79 and 1976-77 respectively.

There was no MVP chosen from the men's basketball team

Swimming coach Nigel Kemp picked up honours as Dalhousie's Coach of the Year in what must have been a difficult decision for the selectors. Kemp, a coach of all levels, has been at Dal for years and has developed the swim team into one of the best in the country. He took the team to the CIAU Nationals this year and was selected by his peers as the top women's coach in Canada.

Under his tutelage, swimmers like Nancy Garapick, Mason and Jessop have surfaced as premiere Canadian performers.

Aside from the awards, the banquet was highlighted by a stirring video salute to the women's basketball team and the organizers of the Nationals and a marvelous presentation from Sandy Young to octogenerian Leigh Miller for his track and field contributions to Nova Scotia sport in the twenties. Despite a slide show that failed miserably and its being a bit

long, the banquet was enjoyable and deemed by organizers a success. The Gazette congratulates all the teams and athletes honoured—especially Ken Bickerton and Anne Lindsay.

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"A" Dent. A

"B" Pharmacy 'B'

Hockey

'A' TBA

"B" Science
"C" Law "C"
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Men's Volleyball Medicine

Co-Ed Bowling
Dent 1

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