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### the Gazette April 3, 1997 **Dal Varsity Award Night ends season**

#### BY CARMEN TAM

The 43rd annual Dalhousie Black and Gold Athletics Awards Banquet honoured the varsity sports community last night in the SUB's McInnes room. Local radio station C100's sports director, John Moore, was master of ceremonies for the eleventh straight year.

The first award of the night was presented by Dr. Alexander (Sandy) Young, a professor of sport history at Dal, to Karin

Maessen for her great contribution to Nova Scotia sports. One of Maessen's many accomplishments was a gold medal in 1982 as a volleyball Tiger.

Forty-five Dalhousie athletes were recognized by the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) this year as all-stars. Seven of those athletes were honoured as the best in the Atlantic Conference: Paul English from soccer, Cindy Foley and Dan Hennigar from cross country, Terry Martin from volleyball.

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Carolyn Wares from basketball and Rachelle Beaton and Richard Menzies from track and field. During the playoffs, Eric Villeneuve, captain of the men's volleyball

squad. was named playoff MVP.

AUAA coach of the year awards went to Nigel Kemp for women's swimming, Al Scott from men's volleyball and Al Yarr for men's and women's cross country and track and field.

Ten Dal athletes were named CIAU All-Canadi-

ans this season. They were: English, Mark Ellis and Jeff Hibberts from soccer, Martin and Villeneuve from volleyball, Wares and Brian\*Parker from basketball, Hennigar from cross country, Beaton from track and field and Martin LaPointe from the hockey Tigers. As well, Dalhousie captured three CIAU Tournament All-Star honours including Martin and Villeneuve from volleyball, and Andrea Gillespie from soccer.

Setter Peter Exall from volleyball won the CIAU R.W. Pugh Award for sportsmanship and ability. The CIAU TSN Award for men's basketball was given to fifth year Tiger veteran Shawn Plancke for demonstrating academic voted by their

achievement, athletic skill and citizenship. Soccer standout English was named the CIAU Player of the Year with the Joe Johnson Memorial Trophy.

The Stephan Yarr Memorial Award recognized team manager Mike Ross from the hockey team.

the year trophy was given to Hilary Bell for her contributions to the men's soccer and track programs.

recognition awards were presented by the co-

athletic programs, Karen Moore, to men's soccer researcher Terry Burns, swimmer Betty Hawary, track and field's Paula Peters, and to Larry and Peggy Nolan for their support of the Dalhousie

Carolyn Wares - Female

Athlete of the Year

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teammates, were recognized at the banquet with a presentation of a plaque from their coaches. This season, the MVPs were: Ellis and Lehanne Turner for soccer: Parker and Wares for basketball; Hennigar and Foley for cross country; Villeneuve, Martin and Jennifer Parkes for volleyball; Richard Menzies and Beaton for track and field; Adam Widdis and Amy Woodworth for swimming and LaPointe for hockey.

Swimmer Angela MacAlpine, hockey's Jan Melichercik, and Menzies took home Dal Rookie of the Year Awards while men's volleyball coach Al Scott was named Black and Gold's Coach of the Year.

The Class of '55 Trophy for Outstanding Female Athlete was awarded to fourth year veteran Wares from basketball while the Climo Trophy for Outstanding

> Male Athlete was awarded to volleyballer Martin and soccer and track star English.

The President's Award for the athletes who best combine athletics with academics at Dal went to Villeneuve and Beaton.

Congratulations to all athlete and award winners.



# **AUAA All-Stars**

**Men's Soccer** Mark Ellis Jeff Hibberts David McFarlane Marc Rainford

Hockey Martin LaPointe

Women's Volleyball Cara MacKenzie (1st Team) Jennifer Parkes (1st Team)

Men's Volleyball John Hobin Jamie Mallon **Eric Villeneuve** 

Women's Basketball Carolyn Wares (1st Team) Susan Parke (2nd Team)

Men's Basketball Brian Parker (2nd Team)

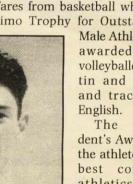


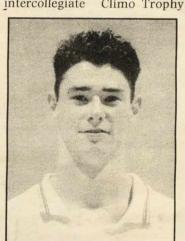
### Men's Track & Field

James Blanchard Derek Crocker Paul English Scott Fowler Dan Hennigar George Inglis **Richard Menzies** Brendan O'Neill Jason Paris Matt Richardson Nick Soh

Women's Track & Field

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