

UPEI SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET

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The Charlottetown Hotel was site of the annual Panther intercollegiate awards banquet on Wednesday night, March 27. The event was attended by coaches, players, dignitaries and the media who all enjoyed the evening to the fullest. The Hotel provided an excellent dining experience and the players, for the most part, provided the entertainment.

The loudest table went to either the women's soccer team or the men's hockey team, depending on who you asked. The soccer team broke into song most of the night while the hockey team contributed mainly grunts and screams in an attempt to out perform the women.

The song even prompted one listener to state, "If I have to listen to that song one more time, I'll puke." Whether or not it was the song or some other influence that was going to cause the listener to puke is another question all together.

The night solidified the fact that UPEI sports had an excellent year, as along with the University's own awards, many AUSA and CIAU awards were also garnered by the teams. Tracey McGee and Curtis Robinson, two All-Canadians, were also named the outstanding athletes of the year by the Alumni Association. Among some of the other notables were two soccer players, Stella Teoli and Chris Diamond, who won the Gordon & Murial Bennett award and W.A. Ledwell awards respectively. A complete list of the award winners follows this article.

The following is the awards list from the UPEI Athletic banquet Wednesday in Charlottetown.

Team Awards

Field Hockey: Outstanding Rookie -- Cheryl McQuillan Most Improved Player -- Jill Arbing Most Dedicated Player -- Anne Marie MacDonald Most Valuable Player -- Tracy McGee

Men's Soccer

Seniors -- Scott Fisher, Alex Godfrey, David Thomson, Outstanding Offense Player -- Terry Cambell, Outstanding Defensive Player -- Rob Mosher, Most Dedicated Player -- Scott Fisher, Lowell M Steward Memorial Award -- Brodie McMurrer, Most Valuable player -- Glenn Miller

Women's Soccer

Seniors -- Sara Driscoll, Katie LeClair, Stella Teoli, Sue Wylie, Outstanding Rookie -- Stephanie MacEachern, Most Dedicated Player -- Shawna Garret, Most Improved Player -- Lori-Ann Howard, Most Valuable Player -- Stella Teoli

Volleyball

Outstanding Rookie -- Janet Thomas, Most Improved Player -- Chole Campbell, Most Dedicated Player -- Caroline Deraspe, Most Valuable Player -- Natisha Rose

Women's Basketball

Seniors -- Carolyn Deighan, Rachel Ross; Stephanie Shive, Outstanding Rookie -- Tanya Quinn, Most

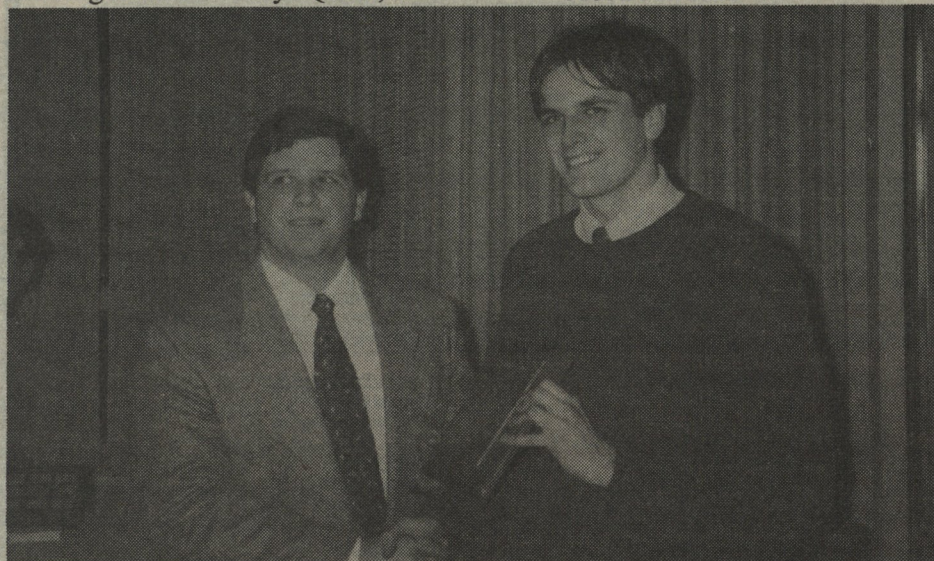
Awards of Recognition

J.T (Mickey) place awards
Men's Soccer -- Scott Fisher
Women's Soccer -- Angela Power
Field Hockey -- Tracy McGee
Volleyball -- Nancy Mokler
Women's Basketball -- Eireann Rigby
Men's Basketball -- Doug Newson
Hockey -- Cory Power

Individual Tournament Awards

Acadia Tip-Off Men's basketball
Tournament
All star -- Curtis Robinson
McGill Redbird Classic Men's
Basketball All-Tournament All stars --
Doug Newson, Curtis Robinson

AUSA all stars



W.A. Ledwell Award winner Chris Diamond - Photo by L. Caborn

Improved Player -- Kerry Stewart, Most Dedicated Player -- Kara Saunders, Most Valuable Player -- Eireann Rigby

Men's Basketball

Seniors -- Peter Lawlor; Curtis Robinson, Outstanding Rookie -- Scott Morrison, Most Improved Player -- Greg Lucas, Most Dedicated Player -- Pete Richard, Most Valuable Player -- Curtis Robinson

Hockey

Seniors -- Forbes MacPherson, John Nelson, Cory Power, K.J White; Outstanding Rookie -- Todd Walker; Most Improved Player -- Michael Harding; Most Dedicated Player -- K.J White; Team's Leading Scorer -- Forbes MacPherson; Most Valuable Player -- Forbes MacPherson

Field Hockey -- Holly Boswell, Anne Mamy, Tracy McGee, Cheryl McQuillan; Women's Soccer -- Sara Driscoll, Stella Teoli; Men's Soccer -- Glen Miller; Women's Basketball -- Eireann Rigby (1st team); Men's Basketball -- Curtis Robinson (1st team)

AUSA Awards

AUSA Athlete of the week (Sept. 11) -- Susan Wylie, women's soccer
AUSA Athlete of the Week (Oct. 10) -- Tracy McGee, field hockey
AUSA Athlete of the Week (Feb 19) -- Craig Johnson, hockey
AUSA Player of the Year -- Curtis Robinson, men's basketball
AUSA Coach of the Year -- George Morrison, men's basketball
AUSA Women's Basketball All-

Star Game Members -- Eireann Rigby, Stephanie Shive

AUSA Men's Basketball All star Game members -- Peter Lawler, Curtis Robinson

AUSA Hockey All-Star Game, MacAdam Division Members -- Daryl Lavoie, Dave Lemay, John Nelson, K.J. White

CIAU All-Canadians

Field Hockey -- Anne Mamy, Tracy McGee, Men's Soccer -- Glen Miller (2nd team), Men's Basketball -- Curtis Robinson (1st Team)

CIAU Awards

CIAU Male athlete of the Week (Feb. 19) -- Craig Johnson, hockey

CIAU Academic All Canadian Honor Roll (1994-95)

Field Hockey -- Angela Cormier, Colette Galland, Susan Somerville.

Women's Soccer -- Rochelle Baldwin, Jody Dixon, Lori-Ann Howard

Men's Soccer -- Bruce Blaine, Paul Cantelo, Chris Diamond, Dylan Mullally, Deenesh Sahajpal, Adrian Tompkins

Hockey -- Clarke Trolley

Women's Volleyball -- Janice Burns, Natisha Rose, Reagan Sutherland

Men's Basketball -- Peter Lawlor

Gordon and Muriel Bennet Award Presented to a student (male or female) who, over four years best combined athletic achievement with academic excellence -- Stella Teoli, women's soccer

W.A. Ledwell Award

Presented to continuing student who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability in the intercollegiate program, academic excellence and also demonstrate the qualities of leadership, sportmanship and citizenship -- Chris Diamond, men's soccer

Outstanding Male Athlete -- Curtis Robinson, men's basketball
Outstanding Female Athlete -- Tracy McGee, field hockey