

# UPEI athletics end year with annual banquet

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The Big Party (a.k.a. the UPEI athletics sports banquet) summarized and celebrated the tremendous achievements of our student athletes in the 1996-1997 season. Here is a short outline of the big winners at UPEI this year.

The award for UPEI's outstanding female athlete/s went to Tracy McGee (field hockey), and Jennifer Johnston (women's basketball). The outstanding Male athlete/s award went to Glen Miller (men's soccer), and Doug Newson (men's basketball). The Gordon & Muriel Bennett award is presented to a male or female student who had the best combined athletic and academic excellence over four years. This year the Gordon & Muriel Bennett award went to Natisha Rose (women's volleyball). The W.A. Ledwell award is presented to the student athlete with the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, and academic excellence. This year the W.A. Ledwell award went to Chris Diamond (men's soccer).

There were seventeen student athletes that were

placed on the CIAU academic all-Canadian honour roll (1995-1996).

*Women's Field Hockey:* Colette Gallant and Tracy McGee.

*Women's Soccer:* Shawna Garrett, Lori-Ann Howard, Stephanie MacEachern, Natasha Morrison, and Tanya St. John.

*Men's Soccer:* Chris Diamond, Chris Gallant, Alex Godfrey, and Ajay Sahajpal.

*Hockey:* Tyler Ertel.

*Women's Volleyball:* Shelly Coulson, Natisha Rose, Reagan Sutherland, and Janet Thomas.

*Men's Basketball:* Scott Morrison.

There were four athletes from UPEI that received CIAU all-Canadian awards.

*Field Hockey:* Lori Creed, Anne Mamyé, and Tracy McGee.

*Men's Soccer:* Glen Miller.

As for the individual team awards, they go as follows:

*Field Hockey:* Mildred

MacDonald (outstanding rookie), Jill Anne McDowall (most improved), Cheryl McQuillan (most dedicated), Anne Mamyé and Tracy McGee (most valuable).

*Men's Soccer:* Matthew Compton (outstanding offensive player), James Johnson (outstanding defensive player), David MacMillan (most dedicated), John Sutton (Lowell M. Stewart Memorial award), and Glen Miller (most valuable).

*Women's Soccer:* Sherri Gallant (outstanding rookie), Stephanie MacEachern (most dedicated), Krystine Dunsford (most improved), and Shawna Garret (most valuable).

*Volleyball:* Sarah MacAdam (outstanding rookie), Tammy Smallman (most improved), Sherri Farquharson (most dedicated), Reagan Sutherland (most valuable).

*Women's Basketball:* Marie-Claude Couture (out-



Ajay Sahajpal accepts one of the many awards passed out at the recent UPEI sports banquet.

standing rookie), Trisha Atkinson (most improved), Kara Saunders (most dedicated), Jennifer Johnston (most valuable).

*Men's Basketball:* Phillip Davis (outstanding rookie), Michael Moore (most improved), Dennis Manning (most dedicated), Doug Newson (most valuable).

*Hockey:* Steve Hogg (outstanding rookie), Jason Sproul (most improved), Duncan Fader (most dedicated), Michael Harding (team leading scorer), Dayrl Lavoie (most valuable).

Congratulations to all the students who participated in all levels of the UPEI sports this year!

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