

Annual Athletic Awards

Banquet Held

It was an evening of good food and good friends as Belmont Abbey College held its annual sports banquet at the Lucille Tatum Homemakers Center in Gastonia.

Awards in all intercollegiate sports offered by Belmont Abbey College were given.

George Kennedy, the Crusader soccer coach, presented four special awards. Dan Downing won the Dr. R.C. Aizcorbe Award for the most courageous athlete on the team.

Andy Ostrom was named the most improved, Matthew Kennedy the most dedicated, and Khalid Khalifa the most valuable player.

Marge Healy was presented an award as the top cheerleader, while two women's volleyball players were honored. They were Kim Yowell, who was named most improved player, and Terri Hamm, who was named most valuable player.

In tennis, where the Crusaders had an outstanding record of 10-6, Coach Mike

Reidy presented awards to Roger Martin, named the most improved player and to T.J. Reilly, recipient of the most valuable player award.

In golf, Father Martin Hayes, O.S.B. presented awards to Charlie Hofmann as the most improved player and to Clyde Arrowood as the most valuable player.

In basketball, Coach Bobby Hussey presented four awards, and two of them went to sophomore Billy Holmgaard. Holmgaard won the leading rebounder trophy with an average of 10.7 rebounds per game, and also took most valuable player honors. He averaged 15.5 points per game.

The leadership award went to co-captain Bobby Moran, while the most improved player award went to Jimmy Crawford for the second straight year.

David Kershaw from the basketball team and Andy Doris of the soccer team were co-winners of the Michael A. Nalls, Sr. award for the outstanding freshman athlete.



These athletes won awards at BAC's annual awards banquet. Seated are Kim Yowell (left) and Margie Healy. First row (left to right) are Dan Downing, Bobby Moran, Andy Ostrum, Charlie Hofmann and Joey Taylor, who accepted an award for Roger Martin. Back row (left to right) are Jimmy Crawford, David Kershaw, Billy Holmgaard, T.J. Reilly, Matt Kennedy and Herb Hunter, who accepted an award for Andy Doris.

Three Soccer Camp

Sessions Slated

Belmont Abbey College will host three soccer camp sessions this summer.

The first two sessions, to be held July 16-22 and July 23-29, will be sponsored by the Tampa Bay Rowdies, a professional soccer club. At these camps, called Camp Kikinthagrass, there will be a minimum of six hours of soccer instruction every day. The teachers will be experienced soccer instructors, members of the Rowdies team and other world class players.

Camp Kikinthagrass is open to boys and girls ages 9-19. The cost for boarding students is \$185 per session and \$110 for day campers. Students may attend one or both sessions.

Belmont Abbey College will sponsor an additional soccer camp July 30 - August 5. This camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-17. Under the NCAA ruling, high school graduates are ineligible. The cost will be \$135 for boarding students and \$110 for day campers.

The purpose of these soccer camps is to develop natural abilities, improve techniques and strategy, and create skillful, honest, and sportsman-like soccer players. The daily programs will consist of skill exercises, positional play, set-ball situations, conditioning drills and scrimmage games.

The other athletic facilities at Belmont Abbey College, such as the olympic-size swimming pool, weight training gym, tennis courts and basketball courts, will be available to participants in their off hours.

If interested in sending someone to one or more of these camps, please complete the reply form below and return to Coach George Kennedy, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am interested in attending the following camp - camps. Please send more information.

July 16-22 _____ I will be a:

July 23-29 _____ Boarding Student _____

July 30 - Aug. 5 _____ Day Camper _____

Three Basketball Recruits Signed

Belmont Abbey College basketball coach Bobby Hussey has announced the signing of three players to grants-in-aid for the 1978-79 season.

Greg Howard is a 6-5 swing man from Burlington Township High School in Burlington, N.J. His high school team played in the semifinals of the State Public High School Tournament in New Jersey.

He averaged 16 points per game and 12 rebounds per game in high school. He played either forward or guard in high school and can do the same for Belmont Abbey College.

"He is a solid team player," said Hussey of the prospect.

"We feel that he will blend in very well with the style of play we have here. He's an outstanding athlete. He made all state in football. He has a very good court disposition."

Reggie Holmes, will transfer from Mt. Olive Junior College in Mt. Olive, N.C. Holmes is a 6-8, 208 pound center. He is an excellent leaper and has a standing reach of 9 feet 8 inches. He helped guide his team to the Region 10 Junior College Playoffs.

"Reggie is a very versatile player that can get much better as his career progresses," said Hussey. "He only played one year of high school ball. He

made the All Region 10 Team last year. He, too, is a good team player and will blend in well to our type of game."

John Picinich is a 6-6, 190 pound graduate of Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, N.J. His average of 12 points and 16 rebounds per game helped lead his team to state championship competition after winning the highest division in Catholic competition in the state.

According to Hussey, "Picinich is an intelligent player who has been very well coached. He should likewise fit well into our team concept at the Abbey."

Please Help Us Update Our Alumni List

You will notice below an expanded form which requests information we would like to keep our records updated. There is a sincere desire within several departments to evaluate and seek to improve the quality of instruction and career preparation. There is also a renewed effort to involve alumni in greater numbers. Finally there is the hope that we can effectively organize a Belmont Abbey Alumni Association as a working arm of the College, as well as a resource for its members. We cannot refrain from adding that we sincerely hope the response to this plea through "Crossroads" will be better than ever. We are eager to serve you.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Wife-Husband's Name _____ Children _____

Employer _____

City _____ State _____

Bus. Phone _____ Job Title _____

Does employer match gifts? _____

Year of graduation or last year attended Abbey _____

What was your degree? _____ Major field _____

When you left the Abbey, did you attend another college?

Name of School _____ Degree _____ Field _____

Current salary range (please circle) Salary range will remain confidential

\$5,000 - 7,000 7,500 - 9,000 9,500 - 12,000 12,500 - 15,000 15,500 - 20,000 20,000 +