

Athletes honored for success; national exposure

The annual Sports Banquet in April not only recognized the contributions of athletes to the various sports, but also recognized the success the athletic program has seen in the last several years.

Athletic Director Jim Garrison emphasized the success of the programs, but reminded the various team members they were students first, athletes second. The AD noted good athletic programs were usually coupled with sound academic foundations.

In women's basketball, center Matisha Brown walked away with several honors, including All-American Honorable Mention status. The sophomore earned All-East Division honors, as did Sharon Gillard and Willie McCleave.

Region Honors

Named to the NJCAA All-East Region X team was Brown and Gillard. Brown and McCleave were also selected to the Region X All-Tournament team.

The team's Defensive Award went to Willie McCleave. Sharon Gillard picked up the Offensive Award and Brown collected the MVP honor. The Coach's Award went to Meyers.

Linda Richards was given the MVP Award in Women's Softball, while also picking up the Golden Glove Award. Tammy Long, with a batting average of .452, collected the hitting Award. Alice Hyatt earned the Coach's Award for her total efforts on and off the field, noted McKeel who also coaches the softball team.

Year's Accomplishments

Men's basketball coach Bob Burke, still recuperating from surgery, stressed the accomplishments of this year's sophomores. Included in the sophomores two-year stint at Chowan there were several firsts. A Final Four finish in the national tournament last year, most regular season wins, a two-year at home record with only one loss, no

losses at home this year, and continued signings of sophomores with NCAA Division 1 teams were hallmarks of the most successful team ever at Chowan, noted Burke.

Greg Hollingsworth, who signed with South Florida, was named winner of the Coach's Award. Burke called the sophomore guard the best shooter he ever coached. Jim Dillard, who will play for Middle Tennessee next fall, picked up the Defensive Award.

Center Tracy Battle, who is said to be leaning towards signing with Wake Forest, was selected as MVP by his teammates. Burke said he had no player who worked harder to improve his basketball skills.

Wrestling coach Mike Moyer, in his first year, noted four Chowan grapplers advanced to the national tournament this year and three wrestlers had earned Academic All-American honors.

Dennis Cannon was selected for the Iron Indian Award, Danny

Lewis was named winner of the Coach's Award and Chris Brock was tabbed as the MVP.

In tennis, which saw Assistant Athletic Director Niel Welborn take over as Coach Burke was hospitalized, Donald Dillingham was named MVP. Dillingham has playing tennis for only a year.

Honors in Golf

Golf coach Bill Sowell reminded those at the banquet the golf team was still in the running to make the national tournament at Mirror

Lakes in Florida. The team has posted a 9-2-1 conference mark and a 27-10-1 record overall, including competition with four year schools. The golf team won the conference tournament at Buies Creek in late April, will compete in the Regional tournament in May.

Greg Armbruster was tabbed as Most Valuable Player, and Hub Gailbrath was selected for the Coach's Award.

Maria Allsbrook was named Most Outstanding Cheerleader.

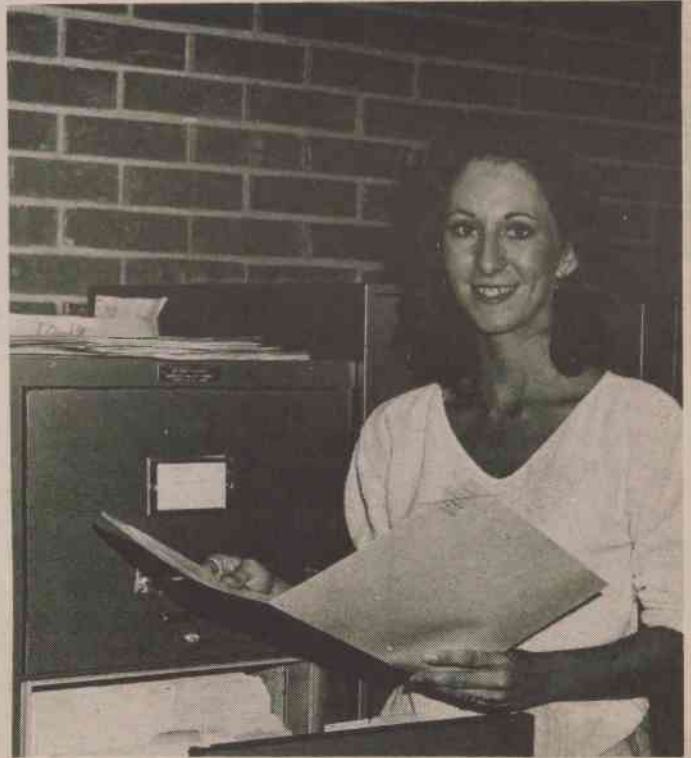
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Mary Powell is a Chowan College student from Ahoskie, N.C. In addition to her studies and campus activities, Mary also works parttime in the Financial Aid Office.

Mary is one of 390 Chowan students who work up to 20 hours a week to help pay for their college education. Without this financial aid, many of these students would not be able to remain in college.

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Wrestlers sign with universities

Dan Lewis and Chris Brock, members of the wrestling team, have signed grants-in-aid to wrestle at major universities next fall. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock of Catawba, S. C., will be at James Madison University, while Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie J. Lewis of Virginia Beach, Va., has selected Old Dominion University.

Lewis finished second in the Mid-Atlantic Junior College Zone Tournament in 1985 in the 117-pound division and qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament.

Lewis is a two-time Mid-Atlantic Junior College Zone Champion in the 142-pound division and named "Most Outstanding Wrestler" in the tournament.

During their two years of competition at Chowan, Brock compiled a record of 31-8, while Lewis posted a 60-12 mark.