



The 1996 Lady Braves Volleyball Team

Seniors Lori Paratore, left, and Kim Kowalsky were presented bouquets of roses following the final home volleyball contest and they are being congratulated by President Stan Lott. The two players were the first students to be members of the team for four consecutive years.



ATHLETIC AWARDS

Fall - 1996

Women's Volleyball — 23-9

Coaches Award Lori Paratore
 Defensive Award Melissa Newby
 Most Improved Tony Curry
 Most Valuable Player Kim Kowalsky

Women's Soccer — 4-9-2

Most Valuable Player Kerry Niles
 Best Defensive Player Kristen Lahm
 Best Offensive Player Kim Leyden
 Most Improved Christina Smith
 Coaches Award Angela Schafter

Men's Soccer — 12-5-2

Most Outstanding Offensive Player Justin Esworthy
 Most Outstanding Defensive Players .. Phil Adams, Jeff Beckwith, Alan Cox
 Most Valuable Player Richard Tacaraya
 Coaches Award Ricardo Arias

Football — 3-7

Most Outstanding Offensive Back Johnny Nowell
 Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Josh Sophia
 Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Tyrone Jones
 Most Outstanding Linebacker Thomas Davis
 Most Outstanding Receiver Danny Inscoc
 Most Outstanding Defensive Back Brian Canaday
 Special Teams Award Myron Matthias
 Honorary Captains Brian Canaday, Myron Matthias

Senior Awards

Women's Soccer Robin Adair, Kim Leyden
 Men's Soccer Aaron Fenn, Randy Smale, Sean McClafferty
 Volleyball Lori Paratore, Kim Kowalsky
 Football Brian Tynes, Brian Canaday, Mark Ainsley
 Myron Matthias, Johnny Nowell, Scott Dodson,
 Tyrone Jones, Steve Greenberg, Josh Sophia, Brett Stibitz

Air Force band to dazzle Turner audience

Under the direction of Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Ott, the United States Air Force Air Combat Command Heritage of America Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m., January 23, in Turner Auditorium.

Playing music ranging from the best of the "Big Band" era to mainstream jazz fusion, the band has received much critical acclaim for its ability to adapt its program to the occasion and to the musical preferences of its audiences. The group's versatility to perform every musical style, including classical, country and rock, has earned them critical acclaim throughout the

Eastern seaboard and unique arrangements by Toshiko Akiyoshi, Rob McConnell and Maynard Ferguson provide contemporary styles that add variety and contrast to each performance.

Formed in 1953, and headquartered at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, the band members come from a wide variety of musical and educational backgrounds from across the United States forming a "melting pot" of American talent.

Director Joseph Ott, graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor of arts in

performance degree. Prior to joining the Air Force in 1985, Ott performed with the Harrisburg Symphony, Red Skelton and Tony Bennett Orchestras, Ice Capades and Glenn Miller Orchestra. His honors include the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist Award, the Notre Dame Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist Award and the George S. Wescott Band Award.

Other members of the group have performed professionally with artists Sarah Vaughn, Bob Hope, Roger Williams, Chet Atkins and the Beach Boys, among others.

The ACC Heritage of America Band Jazz Ensemble

