

Top athletic awards presented

Honor Hawk athletes at spring awards night

Basketball and track letterman Steve Richards captured the Paul Smarks Award and two senior girls tied for the outstanding girl athlete award at the annual Cass City High School spring sports awards last Thursday night.

Libby Hartel and Nancy Tonti shared top honors in the voting for the girl athlete award, presented by the Cass City chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Both trophies are awarded in the same manner, according to Athletic Director Ro-

land Pakonen. Members of the administration and all varsity coaches vote on the applicants based on their sportsmanship, leadership and academic capabilities.

The awards are presented annually to the top male and female senior athletes by the previous year's recipients,

in this case Clare Trischer and Deb Rabideau.

Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Richards of 6592 Houghton Street, received letters all four years as a member of the track, cross-country and golf teams and lettered his junior and senior year on the basketball team.

He holds school records in golf, cross-country and track and served as captain on the cross-country, basketball and track teams.

In addition, Richards was named to all-conference teams in cross-country during his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons, and received the same honor in track during his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He was also given honorable mention all-conference his junior and senior years as a basketball player. He was named all-area, second team, during his senior year in cross-country.

The Smarks trophy was donated in the 1950s by Paul Smarks, who coached at Cass City during the mid-1920s. It was first awarded in 1955.

Miss Hartel, daughter of Lota Hartel, 6861 Herron Drive, and Lee Hartel of Caro, and Miss Tonti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tonti, 6876 Herron Drive, also had impressive high school records. Miss Hartel received letters all four years as a member of the gymnastics team and lettered three years as a member of the girls' basketball and softball teams.

She was named most valuable player her junior year in gymnastics and basketball and during her senior year on the softball team.

She was also named all-conference, second team, as a junior softball player and was given honorable mention for that sport her sophomore year. Miss Hartel also received honorable mention, all-conference, in her junior and senior season and all-area as a senior on the girls' basketball team.

Miss Tonti participated all four years in gymnastics, basketball and softball, lettering her junior year of basketball and as a senior in gymnastics and softball.

She was named to the first team, all conference, her sophomore and junior year and the second team as a freshman, all for softball.

She also received honorable mention, all-conference, during her sophomore and junior years on the basketball team.

Also announced during the festivities was the naming of Mike Stec and Earney Stoutenburg to the all-region first team in baseball.

Stec is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stec, 4184 Maple Street, and Stoutenburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg, 4291 Maple Street.



THE OUTSTANDING GIRL ATHLETE Award is presented to this year's co-winners, Libby Hartel (left) and Nancy Tonti by last year's recipient Deb Rabideau (center).



STEVE RICHARDS (left) is congratulated on winning the Paul Smarks Award by last year's winner Clare Trischer. The Smarks Award is given annually to the outstanding male senior athlete.



MOST VALUABLE -- Winning the awards for Most Valuable Player in their respective spring sports are: (back row, from left) Steve Richards, track; Ken Martin, baseball; (front row), Teresa Hewitt, girls' track, and Libby Hartel, softball.

3 Bulldogs earn berths on North Central all-league team

Owen-Gage landed three players on the North Central D League all-conference baseball first team selected by coaches last week.

Named as pitchers were Bulldog Pete Klemkowsky and Dave Regnier of Carsonville-Port Sanilac. First team fielders were

Kirk Carolan and Jeff Hallock, both of Owen-Gage; Dave Bannhard, C-PS; Jason Koehler, Kingston; Alan Bell, Peck; Mark Binder, North Huron, and Pat Gallagher, C-PS. Named as catcher was Mark Binder, North Huron. Bulldogs on the second

team were Scott Gaeth and Alan Haag, both fielders. Jim Glidden received honorable mention as catcher. Owen-Gage landed three players on the Class D all-region team. They were Klemkowsky, pitcher; Kirk Carolan, infielder, and Jeff Hallock, outfielder.

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Owen-Gage	14	0
Caseville	9	5
Peck	8	6
Kingston	7	7
Port Hope	6	8
Carsonville-PS	6	8
North Huron	5	9
Akron-Fairgrove	1	13

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