TODAY AT HALFTIME

“SPIKE” GARNISH CITATION & SCHOLARS

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This afternoon’s halftime festivities are filled with traditional University of Rochester Reunion-Homecoming presentations, headed by the awarding of the 13th Annual Lysle “Spike” Garnish Memorial Committee Citation and the initial Lysle “Spike” Garnish Scholars.

The Garnish Citation, which today will be presented to Dr. Kenneth E. DeHaven, is awarded annually to an individual who has been instrumental in furthering the aims of University of Rochester athletics, and is named in the memory of the late trainer and coach of football, basketball, and baseball at the University of Rochester from 1930-1949.

Throughout his career and until his death in 1960, “Spike” was intensely interested in students and in athletics, his counsel and assistance helped many young athletes to preserve in sports and academics.

Dr. DeHaven’s Citation, which will be presented by Garnish Committee Chairman Larry Palvino, reads “For his longstanding and distinguished service to intercollegiate sports at the University of Rochester, as Head of the Athletic Medicine Section of Orthopaedics at Strong Memorial Hospital, as the Yellowjackets’ team doctor, and for his untiring devotion to the game of football as a player, physician, and fan.”

Dr. DeHaven gained his knowledge and love for sports as an exceptional athlete on the high school and intercollegiate levels. At Fairmont High School in Dayton, Ohio, he captained the football team as a fullback and defensive tackle (with All-League & 3rd Team All-Ohio honors as a senior), captained the basketball squad at his center position, and was a track standout in the shot, discus, and high jump before graduating in 1957 on the National Honor Society.

At Dartmouth College, Dr. DeHaven played both offensive center and linebacker, where as a senior he was team captain and earned All-Ivy League, All-New England, 3rd Team All-East, and Honorable Mention All-American acclaim. He graduated in 1961 as a Travelli Scholar, earned Cum Laude distinction at Dartmouth Medical School (B.M.S. in 1963), and was Alpha Omega Alpha upon graduation from Northwestern University Medical School (M.D. in 1965).

From 1965 until 1972, Dr. DeHaven worked at the Cleveland (O.) Clinic Foundation, serving as an orthopaedic surgeon and as a member of the Staff & Faculty of the Section of Sports Medicine. He joined the faculty of the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1975, where presently he is a Professor and Head of the Section of Athletic Medicine in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Besides being the Team Physician for the Yellowjackets, Dr. DeHaven also serves in the same capacity for the Rochester Americans Hockey Team and the Rochester Red Wing Baseball Team. He currently is the President of the Arthroscopy Association of North America and is on the Board of Directors of the International Society of the Knee.

The Garnish Scholar, which was created in the Spring of 1986, is awarded “In Recognition of Combined Academic and Athletic Achievement Through the Junior Year at the University of Rochester.” Mr. Palvino will present the initial Garnish Scholar plaques to the following six outstanding Yellowjacket senior student-athletes:

Craig Fitzgerald: Dean’s List Statistics/Psychology major...baseball team co-captain...career .338 batting average with just two errors in 372 career chances at first base.

Eric Lipton: Dean’s List Biology major...tennis team captain...three-time NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament participant.

Karen Price: Dean’s List English major...volleyball team co-captain...two-time All-State Tournament Team selection...1985 District I Academic All-American.

Patty Rupp: Dean’s List Molecular Genetics major...12-time NCAA Division III Swimming All-American...Academic All-American in 1985 (2nd Team) and 1986 (1st Team).

John Schnell: Dean’s List Biology major...three-year starter at offensive guard on football team...named for NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship.

Janet Siemer: Dean’s List Economics/Psychology major...power forward on basketball team...UR career shot-block leader with 75...1986 District I Academic All-American.