Alum’s Painting Shows Football Legacy

The legacy of Rochester football and the artistic talents of an alumnus will be joined today in a halftime ceremony.

Jack Kiel ’44 has created a full-color portrait representing 10 versions of the Yellowjacket football uniform and thus stirring memories with each version. The picture will hang in the lobby of Fauver Stadium, closest to Ramp Number 5 (at the Hill/Susan B. Anthony Hall end of the Stadium).

As an undergraduate, he played soccer for the University and was a cheerleader. He graduated with a degree in economics in 1944.

 Upon graduation, Mr. Kiel entered military service where he was a much-decorated bomber-navigator in Italy.

Professionally, he has been an advertising executive, a copywriter, a creative director, an actor, a musician, and the voice and creator of McGruff the Crime Dog, a cartoon personality familiar to children everywhere.

In his spare time, he has authored two books: *The Creative Mystique: How to Manage It, Nurture It, and Make It Pay*, and *How to Zig in a Zaggling World*.

Mr. Kiel has served the University as a member of the Board of Trustees and the Trustees Council. In his retirement, he has been a watercolor artist whose landscapes are displayed in his American Gothic-style home on Grandview-on-Hudson. He has done similar paintings for a number of other colleges.

Roger D. Latham, the University’s Vice-President and General Secretary, will take part in the ceremony along with Jeffrey Vennell, the Director of Sports and Recreation. The plaque will be formally presented to the University. A plaque will be added at a later date.

Seven Student-Athletes Will Receive Garnish Awards at Halftime Today

Seven student-athletes will be recognized at halftime for their contributions to the University both on and off the field. The seven students are recipients of the Garnish Scholar Awards. These awards are given to students who are starters for their respective teams and have accumulated a grade point average of 2.70 or higher through their junior season. They are given in memory of Lytle “Spike” Garnish, a former trainer and coach at the University.

These are the men and women who will be recognized:

Kelly Bowman: Three letters apiece for women’s soccer and basketball...She was an All-UAA and All-State selection in soccer last season and won the University’s Sylvia Fabricant Award for Sportsmanship in 1996...Bowman was selected as the MVP of the Flower City Soccer Tournament two weeks ago.

Heather Clark: Three letters for women’s soccer...An All-UAA choice for soccer in the last two seasons...Leading scorer for the Yellowjackets in 1994.

Kristen Costello: Three letters for women’s volleyball...Helped the Yellowjackets gain an NCAA Division III playoff berth last season...Co-captain of the team this year.

Jennifer Franzen: Record-setting goalkeeper for the field hockey team...She earned letters in the past two seasons...Named to the College Field Hockey Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete team.

Kelly Peters: Three letters and an All-America legacy for women’s swimming and diving...In three seasons, she has earned 14 All-America honors in the pool...Played volleyball as a junior.

Jason Porter: Played in the number six singles position for the Yellowjackets last fall and helped Rochester gain a team berth in the NCAA Division III Championships...He was named a Scholar-Athlete by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association in the spring.

Pisey Ung: Two letters for the women’s tennis team...Named First Team All-UCAA and Second Team All-State in Singles, Honorable Mention All-State in doubles.

In conjunction with the Garnish Awards, the committee also presents the Garnish Memorial Citation to a member of the University family for longtime service to the Department of Sports and Recreation.

**Garnish Citation Winners**

1974  Gerald B. Zornow
1975  W. Allen Wallis
1976  Clark Wackerman
1977  Halford B. Johnson, Jr.
1978  Charles L. Resler
1979  Lawrence R. Palvino
1980  Richard B. Secretst
1981  Alexander D. Dunbar
1982  LaRoy B. Thompson
1983  John R. Parrinello
1984  John M. Cleary
1985  Richard T. Kramet
1986  Dr. Kenneth E. Detthaven
1987  William P. Blackmon
1988  Harmon S. Potter
1989  George L. Schtagger
1990  James S. Armstrong
1991  Phil M. Chamberlain
1992  Allen M. Brewer
1993  John M. Donohue
1994  Peter "Pat" Stark