

Pt. Hope Athlete honored at Mt. Edgecumbe Hi. Sch.



Trophies were presented to the top athletes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School at the Annual Sports' Award's Banquet held on May 13, 1975. Lee Demmert, the Sheldon Jackson College basketball coach, was the guest speaker.

Demmert, who recently served as the coach of the National Indian All-Star Team, stressed the importance of self-discipline and team attitude in order to become a champion.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of a new award in honor of Miss Lillian Lane, a graduating senior from Point Hope. Miss Lane was selected the past two years as the winner of the Outstanding Female Athlete Plaque.

Because of the outstanding contribution that Lillian made to the girls' athletic program during her four years at Mt. Edgecumbe, the coaches have named the highest award a female athlete at the school may receive, the Lillian Lane Award.

Miss Lane presently holds the state record in the shot put with a toss of 38 ft. 5 1/4 in. at the Southeast Meet in 1974. She has been named to the Southeast Alaska All-Star Team

in basketball the past four years and in volleyball the past two years.

Lillian led the Edgecumbe Bravettes to Southeast Championships in both those sports in 1973-74 and in volleyball again in 1974-75.

Her teammates have honored her with the Most Valuable Player awards in basketball four times, volleyball and track three times; and the Most Inspirational Player Award in basketball twice.

Lillian's activities outside athletic competition, include four years as a cheerleader, president of her freshman and sophomore classes, president of the girls' honor dorm and ETHATA, a service organization concerned with promoting Alaska Native cultural activities.

Lillian represented Southeast Alaska as a member of the Alaska Senior Women's Basketball team, which won the championship at the 1974 Arctic Winter Games in Anchorage.

She has won nearly every event — including the toe kick, neck pull, one-legged high kick, two-legged high kick, seal crawl, leg wrestling, and stick pull — at least during the last four years of the Native Olympics

in Anchorage.

"It has been a real personal pleasure to have worked with such a fine young lady and spirited competitor, Lillian has a keen desire to excel in all she attempts, and the coaches at Mt. Edgecumbe are pleased to honor her in this way."

Lillian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lane of Point Hope.

Other awards presented at the banquet were:

GIRLS:

Cross Country, Most Valuable: Marcie Kristovich, Bethel
Volleyball, Most Valuable: Lillian Lane, Point Hope. Most Inspirational: Ellen Stepetin, St. Paul

Basketball: Most Valuable: Lillian Lane, Point Hope. Most Inspirational: Lillian Lane, Point Hope

Track, Most Valuable: Elaine Aloysius, Kalskag

BOYS:

Cross Country, Most Valuable: John Andrew, Tuntutuliak
Basketball, Most Valuable: Kent Wells, Kiana. Most Inspirational: Harry Alexie, Kwethluk

Wrestling, Most Valuable: Andrew Craver, Massachusetts.
Most Inspirational: James Roberts, Goodnews Bay