



Stacy Nesmith and Shawn Lyons take a moment out of their busy athletic lives to pose for a picture. Stacy played basketball while Shawn played football.

Names of the Game

Although all students were not able to excel in athletics, Stacy Nesmith and Shawn Lyons were voted Most Athletic by their classmates.

Stacy played on the basketball team for four years. She earned the honor of being named to the All-Conference Team as well. "In order to be successful in sports, you have to have the desire to do well. The best way to develop your athletic ability is to practice a lot and maintain a good attitude," said Stacy.

Shawn was also a key player on the varsity football team for three years. Shawn received the Leadership Award and the Top Student Athlete Award for the football team. He played in the 1991 Shrine Bowl. Shawn also received a scholarship to the Citadel to play football. Shawn was a member of the National Honor Society. "Being a part of the football team has taught me to be more competitive. Although athletics is important to me, academics comes first. Athletics may help me get into a college, but in order to remain in college, I have to do well academically," said Shawn when asked if he considered athletics or academics more important.

Both Shawn and Stacy considered being named "Most Athletic" an honor. "I have worked hard to become the best athlete I can be. It's nice to be recognized by the student body," said Shawn.

— Becky Dandridge

