

DAVIDSON AND GIBSON HONORED BY U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Eventer Bruce Davidson and dressage rider Michelle Gibson are the U.S. Olympic Committee's Male and Female Equestrian Athletes for 1995. USOC officials made the decision in conjunction with representatives of the American Horse Shows Association and U.S. Equestrian Team.

In May Davidson, of Unionville, Pa., became the first American winner of the Badminton (England) CCI****. He also won the individual gold medal in the Pan Am Games and was leading the FEI Land Rover World Rider Rankings with one international three-day event to go. At home, he was the USCTA's Rider of the

Year for the 13th consecutive year, a record.

Gibson, of Roswell, Ga., has faced Europe's toughest competition this year and placed in the top six several times on Peron. She won both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Free-style at the CDI Dortmund (Germany) and won the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special at the CDA Munster (Germany), along with top finishes at Rotterdam (the Netherlands) and Aachen (Germany).