

# Sports

## Dynamic Duo: Good and Chase

Eric Good



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Like the Atlanta Brave's pitching staff, Penn State-Behrend men's tennis has some aces of their own. Two of these trump cards are Eric Good and Jonathan Chase.

This # 1 doubles duo has smoked their competition so far this year and there is no reason to believe they cannot continue their dominating play. For these reasons as well as their academic excellence, Good and Chase are Co-Athletes of the Week.

Good, a proud Punxsatawny High alum, is a math major who attacks his classes with the same vigor he uses to attack the net during a big match, which makes him an ideal candidate for Behrend Male Student/Athlete of the Year.

Good believes that he has learned to better budget his time thanks to tennis. He must be able to find time to study in between tennis and other activities. Good's standing on the Dean's list is proof that he budgets his time well.

Don't get the impression that Good is a bookworm, he saves plenty of time for social activities and tennis. Last year, he helped to lead the team to 8 wins as the # 1 singles and doubles player.

He has continued this success in 1993 by becoming team captain. Good has been great, going 8 - 2 in singles.

He believes that the best is yet to come from the men's tennis team. "We're probably a top 100 Division III team this year and we should move to top 20 in the next 2 years," Good said.

As far as his personal future, Good would like to go to graduate school for his doctorate or a master's degree. Through his mathematical background, he hopes to work as a statistician or in another math based field for a company.

Through his 3 seasons at Behrend, Good has progressively gotten better while watching new stars step in where a void will be when he graduates.

Another opening will appear in the roster when Jonathan Chase graduates with Good. Chase, a Fairview graduate, transferred from Kent State to Behrend two years ago and immediately stepped into a major role at # 2

singles.

Chase, an accounting major, has played at # 2 singles and # 1 doubles with Good. He is tied for the team lead in singles wins (9-1) as well as doubles victories (7-1). These marks are not really a surprise, but Chase still believes he has room to improve.

His future includes becoming an accountant or insurance agent and possibly moving to the Land Down Under, Australia.

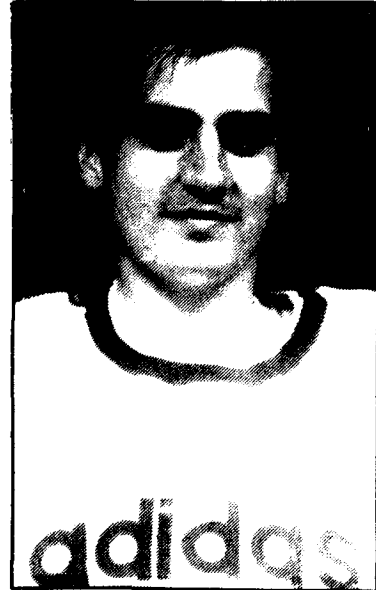
Chase enjoys the fact that this year's team has 12 active members. He sees a large team as a way to give everyone a chance to play and develop their ability.

Coach Dan Gallegos speaks only high praise of these two young men as those who "lead by deed, not by word alone."

Good and Chase said that the Athlete of the Week award is not just for them, but a testament to the team as a whole.

Although a tough road lies ahead, the dynamic duo of Good and Chase should be ready for any challenge.

Jonathan Chase



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