

Golf star named ATW

by Jill Pauch
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Todd McLaughlan, a management major senior, is this week's Housing and Food Service's Athlete of the Week. McLaughlan attended Tidioute High School and has been playing golf for nine years. McLaughlan credits his father with inciting his interest in the sport.

When asked why he felt he was chosen as the ATW, McLaughlan responded, "Because I helped my team win a match. I really played well and came through for the team."

Coach Herb Lauffer responded to McLaughlan's being chosen ATW, "He played in two tournaments. He was a runner-up at Washington and Jefferson and shot an 81. In the tournament with Thiel, Todd was a medalist with a round of 77. He's the number two player on our team."

McLaughlan's individual and team goals for this season were accomplished, but yet unfulfilled, "As a team my goal was to win a tournament, which we accomplished," said McLaughlan. "And individually to win a tournament, which I did. But I'd like to win a bigger tournament." Concerning his best

performance this year, McLaughlan said, "It would have to be my 77 at Thiel."

Coach Lauffer commented on McLaughlan's performance this year, "What brings him to this point is that he has mastered, as a person, and as a player. By experiencing these successes, his confidence has risen. He really played a factor in our winning, and we placed third out of nine at W and J."

Jim Stall, a teammate of McLaughlan's, said of his performance, "He was shooting very well. He had a 77 and an 81, he just couldn't miss."

Fellow teammate Adam Delsandro added, "From my experience playing with Todd, he's an excellent player and has been improving. His golf swing has improved, and he should only keep improving."

"His performance at Thiel preceded the conditions, wet and muddy," said teammate Dave Koster, "I was really impressed that he over came them. He is a very consistent player."

McLaughlan concluded by commenting on the golf program at Behrend, "I think it has grown and improved ever since Coach Lauffer took over, and it continues to get better."

As the semester ends, so do intramurals. The season wrapped up with swimming, modified softball, and badminton.

The points' race for the spring semester concluded as follows:

Fraternities

Kappa Delta Rho 2,291
Tau Kappa Epsilon 1,979
Delta Chi 1,426
Sigma Kappa Nu 1,097
Sigma Tau Gamma 733
Zeta Beta Tau 388

Independents

Air Deralicts 1,226
Perry Peckers 930
Bam Bam 858

Residence Hall

Lawrence 1 East 1,029

The second season

by Josh Lucas
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The second season of basketball begins tonight with the first round of the 1995 NBA Playoffs.

The first round is a best-of-five series and the conference semifinals, conference finals, and NBA Finals are a best-of-seven series.

The first game of the playoffs begins in the Eastern Conference tonight at New York as Patrick Ewing and the Knicks host Mark

Perry 1 860
Niagara 1 West 659
Niagara 2 540
Niagara 1 East 298
Lawrence 2 193

Women

LA Style 1,675

There were 100 entries for badminton IM. Dr. Keith Hagenbuch was the singles winner and doubles winners were Dr. Hagenbuch and partner, Dr. Richard Bullinger. There were no women entries in badminton but the co-ed doubles winners were Christy Felino and Dave Robinson.

Modified softball had 27 entries. In the men's division, Bam Bam defeated KDR, 7-6. In the women's division, LA Style took first place. In the co-ed

division, the Skins and Chicks team was the overall champion.

In swimming, TKE was the runaway champion with 235 points.

The end of the IM season brings the recognizing of Male and Female Athletes of the Year. This year's winners are Amy Stranahan and Ilia Belkin, Kappa Delta Rho.

This award credits the male and female athletes who have best displayed the IM ideals and philosophy through his or her participation. The two athletes must meet the following criteria: Athletic achievement, outstanding leadership capabilities, sportsmanship, attitude and desire, and represent the IM ideals of social interaction and exercise. Nominations are made by IM participants

Behrend finishes dismal season

by Nick Zulovich
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The Behrend Men's tennis team finished a disappointing season at the Marketplace Invitational Tournament last weekend. The team finished with a record of 3-10.

First year coach Chuck Keenan did not dwell on the fact of the team's losing record.

"I can't be disappointed, because the effort was definitely there. All of the guys put in good effort at every match," stated Coach Keenan.

Keenan felt that the high level of competition and the inexperience of his players

contributed to the team's losing record.

"Making the transition from high school to college competition is very difficult. I had to play three freshmen through the year," explained Keenan.

One of the bright spots on the team was senior Karl VanTassal. VanTassal was one of the few Behrend men to win a match at the Marketplace Tournament.

"I won two out my three matches at Marketplace. Being the number one player, the competition was very tough. I had to earn every point in every match," explained VanTassal.

Since this was VanTassal's last

season, he was satisfied with his accomplishments.

"I was very happy to be the number one player on the team. It's something I have been striving for all through college," stated VanTassal.

But there is hope for the future. Keenan feels that his players gained valuable experience this season.

"Four players will be coming back for next season. The experience gained by these players this season can only help them. We are also bringing in some good recruits for next season," concluded Keenan.

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