

# Matson mashing way to ATW

by Matt Plizga  
Collegian Staff

"John Matson has really given us a top notch performance," coach Paul Benim says of this week's Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week. The sophomore third baseman has performed tremendously both in the field and with a bat in his hands.

Matson leads the Behrend Lions with a batting average of

.402 and is one behind the team lead in hits (35), runs batted in (21), and runs scored (22).

"John is a great hitter. Not many pitchers have been able to get him out this year. He never gets cheated, he hits the ball hard each time," stated teammate Marc Burchanowski.

Matson has been hitting the ball especially hard over the last ten games. During the stretch he has a .515 (17-33) batting

average and has at least one base hit in each game.

"Matson hits for average and drives in runs, he hits the ball hard to all fields," said assistant coach Bill Graham.

"I try to put the ball in play each time up. I want to drive it hard and force the other team to make a play," states Matson.

He has done just that, striking out only five times in 87 plate appearances. Coach Graham

agrees "John is a contact hitter. He is going to put the ball in play."

"We expected Matson to be a good hitter, he has become a great one," Coach Benim states. Matson's 35 hits this year is just seven shy of the school record of 42 set in 1980 by Gerry Simon.

"John puts a lot of pressure on himself, then he takes it out on the ball," Coach Graham adds. Matson agrees, "I put a lot of

pressure on myself, I know I have to get the job done."

Despite his outstanding hitting skills Matson believes that is not his greatest asset to the team. "I provide stability to the infield and come through with clutch hits." Benim agrees, "John is solid and stable at third base."

Teammate Phil Carper added, "Matson is very aggressive at the plate and on the field."

## Men finish third of eight at W & J

by Nick Zulovich  
Sports Editor

Even though it has snowed again this week, the Penn State-Behrend golf team managed to squeak in a tournament last Monday. The six member club finished third in the Washington and Jefferson Tournament.

The host Presidents won the tournament with an overall score of 413. Carnegie Mellon came in second at 418 and Behrend finished in third with a score of 433.

Dave Koster was the medal finisher for Behrend with a round of 76. Koster's round was highlighted with an eagle on hole number 12.

Bill Grady had the second lowest score for Behrend with an 85. Chris Donalies shot an 86, Heath Poutius and Brian Shellato each shot a 93.

Coach Herb Lauffer felt the effort was there on the part of his team. "They certainly all tried to play their best, but they know they're not satisfied with their overall rounds either. They want to get better," Lauffer said.

Lauffer felt the course in Washington, Pa. was in good shape for the weather. The most groomed areas of the course, the greens, were in decent shape as well.

"They had cut the green a couple of times before the tournament. So there was some variance in speed [of the greens], but overall they we're pretty consistent."

The tournament last Monday was just the second of the year because of the horrible weather.

"The weather has just hung on. The guys will tell you that they have not been hitting enough. The weather conditions have just played havoc in trying to get the schedule put together," explained Lauffer.

Behrend hopes to play at the Greenville Country Club today against Thiel and Grove City. That is, weather permitting.

## KDR closing in

by Sheila Bickel  
Photo Editor

As the end of the school year draws to a close, so does the intramural season. The winners of each division are beginning to emerge with only soccer playoffs, modified softball, and badminton left.

Kappa Delta Rho is almost guaranteed to take the fraternity title for the third year in a row. KDR's feel that this was perhaps the most competitive season yet, but expressed that a team effort was the greatest strength in accomplishing the common goal.

Ilia Belkin, intramural chair for KDR, stated, "One of the hardest things to do is to defend the title. But my brothers came through in a big way."

This was definitely the case for volleyball in which KDR was victorious. "Our team this year decided that our goal was not only to get to the finals but to win," said Steve Jecker, member of the KDR volleyball squad.

But it was not an easy task to come out on top. Delta Chi's stood in their way and would not easily be defeated.

Dave Stoehr, a member of the Delta Chi team, said, "We went three games with them [KDR]. It was the best volleyball we played. It was good for two teams of equal strength to play a competitive game."

### POINT SYSTEM REPORT

	FALL	5vs5	SH	PP	SOCCR	VB	SWIM	MDSB	BAD	TPTS
<b>FRATERNITY</b>										
Kappa Delta Rho	1,386	90	55	135		245				2,211
Sigma Tau Gamma	1,246	70	30	125		140				1,911
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1,408	80	45	200		120				1,853
Sigma Kappa Nu	1,053	75	35	100		65				1,328
Delta Chi	480	0	35	125		110				750
Zeta Beta Tau	135	45	20	80		80				360
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>										
Jolly Ranchers	985	190	20	110		55				1,360
The Bigg Spank	358	35	40	175		75				683
The Sure Thing	605	0	0	0		0				605
Strip Poker	265	75	0	0		0				340
Comfortably Numb	20	0	0	0		85				105
<b>RESIDENCE HALL</b>										
Lawrence - 1st west	686	35	50	150		80				981
Perry - 1st	333	0	130	15		0				478
Porcupine	218	0	0	75		55				348
Niagara 1st east	100	55	25	0		35				215
Lawrence - 1st east	110	0	30	0		75				215
Lawrence - 3rd	180	0	0	15		0				195
Niagra - 2nd	90	0	0	0		0				90
Lawrence - 2nd	10	0	0	0		45				55
Niagra - 1st west	50	0	0	0		0				50
Tiffany	20	0	25	0		0				45
Niagara 3rd	5	0	0	0		0				5
Tigress	0	0	0	0		0				0
Perry 2nd	0	0	0	0		0				0
<b>WOMEN'S</b>										
Kwik Fill	375	0	0	0		20				395
Niagara 3	305	0	0	0		0				305
Niagara 2	140	0	0	125		0				265
Lawrence 2nd	175	25	0	0		0				200
Lawrence 3rd	110	0	0	0		0				110
Perry 1	80	0	0	0		0				80
<b>COED</b>										
Coed Soank	485	0	95	130		45				755
Team Graphix	205	0	0	0		0				205
Tiffany	110	0	0	0		0				110
Porcupower	85	0	0	0		0				85
Tigress	65	0	0	0		0				65

**WPSE**  
am 1450

# WPSE CD & LP SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 22 & TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9am to 3pm  
Reed Union Building