



Paul Jazenski Named Athlete of The Year

by Dave Ruef
Sports Editor

Paul Jazenski, the rugged stongboy of Behrend wrestling, was named "Athlete of the Year" at the Athletic Awards banquet which was held Tuesday evening in the Reed Building.

Paul compiled an amazing list of accomplishments throughout the wrestling season which earned him the highest athletic award given at Behrend.

Jazenski, a former District 10 champion at Iroquois High School, finished with an impressive 24-5 slate while leading Behrend to a third place finish in the Commonwealth Campus Tournament. In that Tourney he

took first place, which was just the beginning for Paul. From there he put Behrend on the wrestling map by copping third place in the Region XIX Tourney.

Paul then placed 5th in the NJCAA tournament which included the top 32 wrestlers in the nation.

Jazenski also received the White Letter Award, which is given to the outstanding athlete in each respective sport. The White Letter in Soccer went to Jim Channas for the second consecutive year. Channas broke records of most goals in a season (13) and career goals (25) while leading the Soccer team to a 7-4

season and a Commonwealth Campus Championship.

Glenn McKinney, former Union City star, copped the White Letter Award in Basketball while leading the Cubs to 13-7 record. He shattered numerous records including most points in a season (574) and high scoring average (28.7). Glenn ended up the third highest scorer in Region XIX of the NJCAA.

The White Letter winner in baseball was the hard-hitting Roger Nolan from Pittsburgh's North Hills High School. Nolan topped the team in four hitting departments with 27 hits, 20 RBI's, 4 home runs and .423 average. Roger was instrumental in the team's 15-8 record and Commonwealth Campus Championship.

Jeff Mansfield, a native of Greensburg, Pa., captured the White Letter in Golf. The talented golfer led the team to 7-3 mark and a tie for the Commonwealth Campus Championship. In this Tourney, Jeff finished third.

Rounding out the White Letter winners was Bob McPherson for his outstanding play in tennis. McPherson compiled a 10-1 individual record, the most wins ever in one year. He also was a semi-finalist in the Commonwealth Campus Tourney and a quarter finalist in the Region XIX Tourney. Bob paced the Cubs to a 9-2 slate and a 2nd place Commonwealth Campus finish.

These awards highlighted the evening's festivities which also saw letters awarded to deserving athletes in their respective sport.

Thus, the 1971-72 athletic year comes to an end. Behrend teams racked up impressive total of 54 wins, 32 losses, and 1 tie.

Athlete of The Year

Behrend wrestling standout Paul Jazenski has been named "Athlete of the Year" for 1971-72. Jazenski received the honor at the Annual Athletic Awards banquet which was held last Tuesday evening in the RUB.

Sports Editor Lauds Staff For Fine Work

by Dave Ruef
Sports Editor

As you probably know, the Behrend Collegian's Sports Staff received the first place award for the best sports coverage among Commonwealth Campus newspapers. We scored 100 points out of a possible 100 points. I don't mean to brag about the staff, but I can't help it.

I would personally like to thank the entire sports staff for their excellent work throughout the year: Tony Alo, Tom Harvey, Al Lopus, Bob Hoffman, Tim Everett, and last but not least, Pam Babcock.

I would especially like to thank

my fine assistant editor Tony Alo, and Reporter Tom Harvey. Their articles, in my opinion, were of the highest journalistic quality.

Also, I'd like to thank the coaching staff: Roger Sweeting, Clarence Stoner, Herbert Lauffer, Edward Onorato, and Melody Laudensack for their outstanding cooperation which made our job that much easier.

The sports staff would like to extend congratulations to all the coaches and athletic teams on their fine performances this year. We also would like to wish them good luck as they venture into four-year athletic competition next year.

Netters 2nd in Tourney Finish Season At 9-2

by Al Lopus
Sports Reporter

The Behrend tennis team concluded its season by finishing second in the Commonwealth Campus tournament at Main Campus. The tournament was set up so that there would be two singles flight eliminations and one doubles flight. If a player participated in one he could not participate in the other. Behrend took down four men consisting of Bob McPherson, Jay Baker, Joe Shevchik and Jim Lyons. McPherson and Baker competed in the singles flights, while Shevchik and Lyons competed in the doubles. Bob McPherson advanced to the semi-finals where he lost to Altoona's first man; he was the only person that beat Bob in regular season play. In the second flight Jay Baker took it all. Jay, who advanced to the finals in the first flight last year, was given little trouble in the second flight of this year's tournament.

In fact, this was the first time Jay has ever won a tournament after advancing to the finals in several others, while playing for both McDowell and Behrend. The doubles team also advanced to the finals but they were not as fortunate as Baker. Altoona was again the victor in this finals match but only after Lyons and Shevchik gave them a rough time in a valiant second effort in the second set. However, Altoona regrouped to pull it out in the end. Behrend came home with four trophies belonging to Jay Baker for second flight champion. Jim Lyons and Shevchik for runner-up in doubles and the team for overall second place honors.

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