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Volleyball Standouts Praised

Jan Wilson, coach of the Women's Volleyball team was especially pleased with the performances of three of her players, Natalie Kuhn, Carolyn Hammers, and Mary Rose, during the past season.

The Volleyball team ended their '79 season with 11 wins and 8 losses. The team took third place in the Women's Sports Keystone Conference standings. The Conference, an eight member college sports organization, revealed their findings at the close of the season.

Spiker Natalie Kuhn, in her first year with Behrend, set many records. She averaged at least 2 kill-spikes a game and served 6 aces. for the season. She also received Honorable Mention from the Conference Members.

Ms. Kuhn, is from Waterford, Pa. and a graduate of Ft. LeBoeuf High School. She is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Carolyn Hammers, originally from Lawrence Park, played many positions, mostly spiker and setter. Ms. Wilson described her as, "an aggressive backcourt player."

This year's only returning junior, Mary Rose, served as cocaptain with Mennite. Ms. Rose, a native of Churchill, Pa., was in Coach Wilson's opinion, "an aggressive center." Ms. Rose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, is enrolled as a Math major.

Ms. Jan Wilson was satisfied with her team's record and with the performances of her players. She welcomed the support of Behrend's Power Volleyball Club and team member's parents. The going was tough but the Cubs came through with an impressive victory at the Mercyhurst Tourney. Here (right) Greg Vaughn powers to the hoop in a display of strength as Ron Williams is more than ready for a possible carom. (more details and related stories on pages 1 and 2) both Williams and Vaughn impressed enough to gain all-tourney births. Behrend looks good and figures to better it's mark of 2-0.



Although Behrend's Women's Tennis Team lost more matches than it won, (4-9), Coach Kent Pightal felt it was due mainly to the team's slow start in the season. Some of the team's key players were injured during the first matches and Coach Pightal explained the many of those early losses had very close scores.

One of the players who impressed Coach Pightal this season was Freshman Sue King. This being her first season, she held the top spot for singles competition and won 9 games of the 13 she played. The members of the Women's Keystone Sports Conference awarded her for outstanding playing abilities, namely her forehand stroke.

Ms. King is a native of North Hills, a suburb of Pittsburgh. She is a health and physical education major and the daughter of Timothy and Jane King.

Another player described as, "outstanding", by Coach Pightal was sophomore Laurie Lansat. She played the third position in singles competition with a final record of 7-4. Ms. Lansat, a business administration major, is considered a highly skilled player by her coach.

Ms. Lansat resides in Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Robin Ruhl, a senior at at Behrend.

Behrend, was cited in doubles play this past season. Coach Pightal claimed her playing abilities, especially her volleys. had "greatly improved."

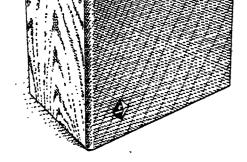
Ms. Ruhl is a resident of Millcreek and will graduate with a baccalaureate degree in Psychology.

A freshman from Upper Sinclair, Pa., Donna Higgins, got a late start in the season. Coach Pightal called her progress "amazing." She won four of her six matches although she hadn't played team tennis previous to this fall.

Ms. Higgins is a D.U.S. major t at Behrend.







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