

Xavier Beatty selected as Male Athlete of the Year

Reading senior **Xavier Beatty** has been selected as the 2025 Spotlight On Berks Sports Male Athlete of the Year.

In the fall, Beatty was a steady bright spot every Friday night for the Red Knight Football Team. Offensively, Xavier caught 22 passes for 367 yards (17 per catch) and two touchdowns. He also carried the ball four times for 13 yards. For his efforts, he was selected to the Lancaster Lebanon League Section 1 1st team as a Defensive Back, 2nd Team as a Wide Receiver, and Honorable Mention as a Kick Returner.

In the winter, Xavier added a highlight element to the Reading High Basketball Team. Beatty's leaping ability allowed him to provide several crowd-pleasing dunks on offense and shot blocking plays on the defensive end. He averaged six points per game for the Red Knights. For his efforts he was selected to the BCIAA Division 1 Honorable Mention Team.

In the spring, Beatty could be seen on the track and in the jumping pits perfecting his skills. At the BCIAA championships, Xavier won the gold medal in the long jump and the triple jump. He won the silver medal in both events at the District III 3A championships. At the PIAA championships, Beatty won the state gold medal in the long jump and finished 6th in the triple jump. For his efforts, Xavier was selected as the BCIAA Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Beatty is committed to continuing his academic and football careers at Lock Haven University.

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