

Ostvold Top Athlete of Year

Anderson Receives Yost Award

Northern Arizona University's annual Award Banquet was emceed last night by Wiley Smith and the oldest athletic award, the John C. Yost Memorial Athletic Award, was presented to Tom Anderson, of Ventura, Iowa.

Anderson was the AP Small-College All American defensive end on the 1969 Lumberjack football team, and received the award from Coach John Symank as Mr. Howard Yost was not

able to be present to do the honors.

This was the 24th presentation of the award that was established in 1946, by Howard Yost, in memory of his brother John, a former NAU Lumberjack grinder who was killed in World War I.

NAU's Skijack Dag Ostvold, a sophomore skier from Honesfoss, Norway, received two honors, the Valley of the Sun chapters Old Time Athletes Assoc-

iation award as top athlete of the year and the Most Valuable Skier award.

Ostvold was skimeister runner-up in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's ski championship races, held in Vermont, and took skimeister honors at the annual University of Nevada Winter Carnival this past winter.

Bob Lucid was the recipient of the prized Rolle Award as the most valuable basketball player

of the 1969-70 season. He was presented with the 20th edition of the trophy by former Lumberjack basketball star and NAU's dean of student services, Joseph C. Rolle, who established the award in 1950.

The Chester F. Deaver Baseball award, coveted by the most valuable player of the season was presented to Lonnie Miller of Phoenix.

Miller was the leading pitcher for the NAIA District 7 champs

this season with a 6-3 record. He also established an all-time strikeout record with 90 while compiling a 2.66 earned run average. Deaver, assistant professor of botany emeritus, established this award 20 years ago.

Walt Mannon, sophomore, a versatile guard and floor leader, was presented with the First National Bank's Most Inspirational Basketball player award. Mannon is from Portsmouth,

Ohio and was one of the top Lumberjack scorers last season averaging 16.3 per game and provided the nationally ranked Lumberjacks with some outside shooting.

Most valuable player and most valuable senior awards were also presented in all sports departments with record-breaking pass receiver Charlie Brown getting football's MVP while Bob Stewart (not able to attend) received the MVS trophy.

Mike Williams, Phoenix, accepted the MVS trophy in basketball and RBI leader Rocky Parra of Prescott was the MVS in baseball.

In wrestling NAIA All-District 7 selectees Mickey Carroll, Tucson, was the most valuable player and Gary Bennett, Phoenix, was selected most valuable senior.

Track and cross country ace, and NAU record holder in the two and three mile events, fresh-

man Dick Sloney, Tonbridge, Kent, England was the MVP and 440 yard runner Dave Harbster, Phoenix, was the most valuable senior.

Tennis player Dan Nader, a sophomore from Chandler, was selected as most valuable player and Steve Alexander, L. A. Calif., was most valuable senior.

Mike Peterson, Phoenix, was presented with the most valuable player in golf.

