

Women's softball preparing for Southern Conference

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The women's softball team is preparing for the last stretch of the season. With Southern Conference play coming up, the Lady Seahawks are trying to stay healthy and finish the season strong.

Currently their record is 15-22, with a conference record of 2-2.

Leading hitters and good defense are the main secrets to their success. The Lady Seahawks used the entire month of March as preparation for Southern Conference play.

Spring Break proved to be very valuable as the team was faced with tough competition, and some tough obstacles.

"We've had to move things around because of serious injuries," said coach Maggie St. Ledger. Among others, starter Emily Hayes had to sit out part of the season due to shoulder surgery.

Though the Lady Seahawks are battling through injuries, they're not taking it lightly. St. Ledger credits the survival of the team to many key players.

Among them, Susanna Rabon is the leading hitter with a .315 batting average and keen offensive skill. As for de-

fense, Chrissy Bennett plays outstandingly at second base.

The team has had to work hard to compete because of a very young pitching section - and in order to do well in the Southern Conference, the Lady Seahawks have to improve their hitting.

Chrissy Bennet and Maggie Johnson both share a batting average of .255; next in line is Roxanne Mills with .245, and Susan Hilliard with an average of .237.

Maggie Johnson leads the Lady Seahawks in RBIs, with 20 so far in the season. Johnson is also the team leader for doubles hitting.

The Lady Seahawks have a variety of talents and strengths on their squad: Susan Hilliard is the leading triple hitter with two, and Raena Jones has a total of eight stolen bases.

Pitcher Mandi Westbury only allowed one home run this season, while sophomore pitcher Kelly Givens has only allowed two.

The softball team plays at UNC this afternoon, and will travel to UNC - Greensboro for a showdown on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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