

Baseball Season Opener March 2

By Denise Norris

With the distinction of being second in the nation in E.R.A. (Div. III) last year, the St. Andrews Knights Baseball Team's upcoming season should be an excellent one. Four of the five pitchers who attained this honor are returning for another season of play. The expertise of these players along with the new talent and returning players should help this to be a memorable season for the Knights. According to Coach Jerry Acanfora, the strengths of the team include their ability to hit as well as to work together.

Returnees to the roster include: Senior Dyke Anstead, short stop and team co-captain; Robert Cooper, sophomore pitcher; Jeff Kirk, senior co-captain and 1st baseman; Senior pitcher John McNeill; sophomore Dean English, outfielder and pitcher; and junior pitcher Wayne Moore.

Newcomers to the Knights team are working well into the program according to both Coach Acanfora and veteran players. Freshman talent includes: Joe Costello, pitcher and outfielder; Patrick Kerr, pitcher and right fielder; outfielder Chuck Vestal; and catcher Larry Andrews. Also joining the team are: sophomore 1st baseman Jim Wheeler; junior pitcher Mike Urquhart; sophomore outfielder Kevin Purcell; junior 2nd baseman Dwayne Cribb; and Chris Brantley, a junior who plays 3rd base.

Veteran player John McNeill complimented the team's leadership and the improvement in hitting since last season. Senior Dyke Anstead tapped Jeff Kirk and John McNeill as "motivators" and stated that the team's sense of "togetherness" was excellent. Anstead commented, "We have a young team with a strong infield and lots of potential."

The Knight's new season opens on Friday March 2 at Savannah State University. The team's rigorous schedule includes games with Hampden-Sydney and Duke University as well as rivals Methodist and N.C. Wesleyan.

Goals set by both the players and the coaching staff have been high and understandably so. According to Acanfora. "We have a positive attitude---we're shooting for number 1!"

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more Ivy League atmosphere because the Seminary is very beautiful in its architectural design. It is approximately 150 years old and has had such figures as Niebuhr and Tillich on the faculty in years past. I could really sense the tradition in the air.

Our location was on Broadway and 122nd Street in upper west Manhattan. Harlem was to the east and the north while Columbia University was directly across the street and midtown Manhattan to the south.

Consequently, many types of experience were readily accessible for the group. We toured East Harlem to view first-hand some of the community work being done there. We were given a tour of a, for lack of a better word, sex shop by a feminist group called Women Against Pornography to see for

ourselves what pornography is really like in New York's red-light district. Experiences like this added to the academic work we received in the classroom.

Then, there was New York entertainment, food, and people. Everything to do and every type of person is in the Big Apple. My understanding of pluralism was redefined by living there for over three weeks. Broadway plays, concerts, ballets, and athletic contests at Madison Square Garden were just some of the things I checked out during my free time in New York City.

For anyone interested in this trip, I would be glad to tell you more. I would personally encourage students to consider it as a Winter Term option. The expenses are not at all unreasonable. It could not be anything but a worthwhile experience.

Successful Season Slated

By Bill Lide

Although inexperienced and relatively young, the St. Andrews men's tennis team has the potential to have a successful season. Usually teams that have only three returning players can not expect much, but if the results from a recent invitational tournament are any indication, the team could have a very good season.

Only Marc Tuttle, Vic Halbach and Dan Clark are returning from last year's squad, but with their experience and leadership the three should have a positive influence on newcomers Troy Sellers, Spencer Hull, Steve Eslinger, John Stone and Hal Driggers.

The young team is led by

The young team is led by first year coach Drew Sledge. Sledge is no newcomer to the Scotland county area though, he has been the coach for both the men's and women's teams for Scotland County High School for the past 8 years.

In the recent Pembroke Individual Invitational tournament the Knights played enough for the coach to be optimistic for the 1984 season. Coach Sledge said that the reason the team went to the tournament was to gain some experience for the upcoming season and allow the players to play individual matches instead of team matches.

All the Knights did well in the tournament, with senior Marc Tuttle advancing to the semifinal round. The only player who lost in the first round was Dan Clark, who lost in three sets to a very tough opponent.

Lady Knights: "Experience"

By Bill Lide

If "experienced" is the word best used to describe the men's tennis team then experience would be the best word to describe their female counterparts. With all eight players returning from last year's squad, the St. Andrews women's tennis team has a lot to look forward to in 1984.

The eight returning members from the conference's second place team are Mildred Lee, Lydia Kun-

dis, Jenny Dimon, Alethea Bacos, Kim Lutien, Natalie Christophe, Carole Knox and Allison Morris. With all of the experience of the returning players the Lady Knights should challenge UNC-Greensboro for the top conference spot this year.

Lee and Morris are four year players and should lead the Knights this year. Kundis, Knox, Lee and Lutien all had winning records last year and should do as well, if not better this year.

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