

# Sports

## Men's Soccer Looking Great

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With a 6-4-1 record, the men's soccer team is looking great. Although the team has had four losses, scores have been close, and the contests have been against top teams.

The team is led by their sophomore player. Captain Ryan Tudhupe is having a strong year on defense at man-marker. He is followed closely by Dave Harrison at midfielder and Peter Reiser at sweeperback. Goalie Glad Bugariu is also having a good year in keeping the opposition from scoring. Sophomore George Hanyak, who is a regular midfielder, is doing an excellent job at markingback. Bubba Halls and Steven Rolsman are adding some vital play at midfield as well.



The most pleasant surprise for coach Schaffer is his freshman class. He said, "Right now they are adjusting, but they are gelling very well with the sophomores."

"There is no game that we were not

capable of winning! We have one of the strongest teams in the South East, and we have an excellent chance at winning the region," aid coach Schaffer.

### Fall Schedule for Cross Country:

- \* October 14 State Collegiate Meet  
Charlotte, NC
- \* October 28 S.E. College Championships  
Georgetown, KY
- \* November 2 Region X Championship  
Brevard, NC
- \* November 11 National Championship  
Alfred, NY

The Following are members of the Cross Country Teams:

## Women's Soccer Ranked 4th In The Nation

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The Lady's soccer team is off to a great start. With a 5-2-1 record the ladies are currently ranked fourth in the nation, and they only look to improve.

The ladies are lead by their great defense. Sophomores Michelle Joyce and Tammy Morris spark a defense that

is very stingy when it comes to points. Michelle is doing a great job at goalie, and she is currently ranked fifth in the nation. Sophomore Tammy Morris is also having a great year. Eventhough she is one of the shortest players on the field, she still finds a way to play manmarker. The manmarker guards the quickest or the best player on the opposing team.

While the defense has done a great

job in keeping the opposition from scoring, the offense is putting the points on the board. Lead by sophomore Sheila Best, the team is having great success. "Sheila is currently ranked in the top ten in scoring and is doing a great job as a quiet leader," said coach Joe Bartlinski. Following her lead are a great core of freshmen who are getting the job done.

## Fall Ball '95

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The Tornado baseball team has shown great promise with a new attitude early in the fall season. They have begun the season with two victories in their two games. The first key hits and dazzling base-running set the table for the win. Game number two was not as easy. The Tornados fell behind early but showed much poise conference champion, in defeating North Greenville.

Head coach Rusty Stroupe seems to be very optimistic about the season stating, "I am very excited about this team. The guys have an excellent work ethic and really get after it, like no other team that I've coached here. So far I am very pleased."

The team had nine returning sophomores, from a 31-20, 1994 season and a second place finish. They are: all region left fielder, Tab Patton, Jason Corbell, Cliff Camron, Chad Berriman, Matt Dalton, Heath Brown, Darren Ladoucer, Jeremiah Smith, Brandon Lackey, and junior, Mike English. Both Tab Patton and Jason Corbell agreed that, talent-wise, they have improved from last year and that team attitude, which will play a key roll in their success, is excellent.

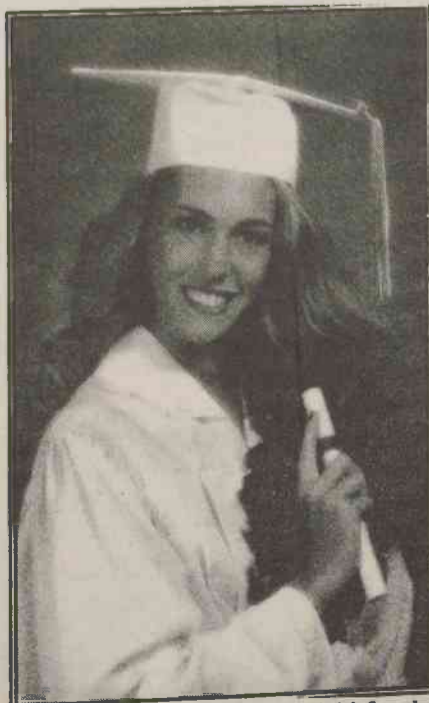
## Practice Makes Perfect For Tonya Lee Lawson

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Tonya Lee Lawson, 18-years old, from Melbourne, Florida, has been playing soccer for five years. She first became interested in soccer when she was 5-years old. She played a little then, but there were never any organized teams. So she did not play again until she started elementary school. But even then they did not have a soccer team, so she just played for fun.

Then in high school she remembered how much she enjoyed playing soccer and decided she would try out for the team. Tonya also ran cross-country so she felt that the two "kind-of went hand in hand". Tonya practiced with a friend everyday for hours, and finally the work paid off. She made the team.

During her sophomore year she played some; then she started both her junior and senior years of high school.



Now she is playing mid-field for the Brevard College soccer team. She admits that it is hard and very time

consuming, but she says "practice makes perfect."

Tonya also said the advantages of being on the soccer team are, you are able to make close friends and you definitely stay in shape.

Some people might think playing is easy or soccer is easy and you're able to do what you want, but some people may not realize that the night before games all the soccer players have a 12:30 curfew. If any of the players get caught doing something they are not supposed to be doing, then they have to run 30 MILES around the cornfield.

But all of this practice, hard work, and dedication has paid off. The women's soccer's team is ranked 4th in the nation.

**Go Tonya**