New Coach: We're Going To Win

"New York has got Pele, but we've got Dean Betts." That's the kind of reaction former Millford, Delaware resident M. Dean Betts has provoked in his few weeks on the physical education staff of St. Andrews.

A 1965 graduate of Millford High School who won statewide recognition for his sports achievements, the 28 year old Betts comes to the four year liberal arts school from East Carolina University, where he recently earned his MA in physical education. While there, he also conducted a weekly exercise segment on "Carolina Today" television show.

At St. Andrews, Betts will divide his time between coaching the varsity soccer team and directing the school's adaptive physical education program. On the soccer front, he sees his challenge as one of "rebuilding" the Knights to rival the squad of a few years ago that rose to second in the nation among small colleges and fielded three All-Americans. Calling his "inexgroup current perienced," Betts noted that none are seniors and many are underclassmen; giving him "a good base to build on" for several years.

St. Andrews' President, A. P. Perkinson, Jr., calls Betts "an intense young man, devoted to his work." Betts himself says, "I'm here to stay. Athletes need to know that for their own stability in developing a sport, as well as for the continuity of the program." Summing up his strategy for the coming season, Betts says, "we're going to learn to play as a unit and we're going to win. That's it."

Betts describes his duties as Adaptive P. E. Director as

that of "tailoring each handicapped student's abilities to sports and athletic programs offered by St. Andrews. We're known as the best school on

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the east coast in this field. I'm looking forward to working here. St. Andrews is a unique place."

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New Team Ready To Go

The newest Knights will be wheeling into the Carolina Conference with full intention leaving their mark throughout the state this season. The team is of course the newly formed wheelchair basketball team. "Our first game is a doubleheader against the Charlotte Tarwheels and they placed fourth in the nation last year," said Coach Ed Smith. "We've got a new fellow, Jim Ford, who played with a professional team last year and Richard Hudson, Terry Winborne, and Don Eller will be out there working hard," Coach Smith

continued.

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Carolina Warriors... Greensboro, N.C.

The team will get to have five scheduled practices before playing their first game. Coach Smith said the team was receiving no support from the school so they would have to charge fifty cents admission. "The team is brand new and may take a few games to get working up to their potential but we're expecting our share of wins," said coach Smith.

The team needs the support of the whole St. Andrews community to get moving and will undoubtedly bring more than its share of excitement to the SA campus.

Soccer Picture Uncertain

The 1975 St. Andrews soccer team opens its new season September 10 at Pfeiffer College. This year's team is under the leadership of Coach Dean Betts. Coach Betts, a native of Milford Delaware, received his Master's degree from East Carolina University. Betts is a youthful 28 years old and has high expectations for the upcoming season. The "greatest expectations" will materialize however without hard work and dedication; Coach Betts demands both.

This year's team is an extremely young but energetic unit. There are no seniors on the roster and relatively few returning lettermen. "Attacker" Mike Dunn out of Skillman, N.J. and defenseman Tim Griggs from Hartsville, S.C. both Juniors, offer varsity experience. Both started last year, eat nails for breakfast and are excellent team players. Sophomore Mike McOwen hails from Winter Park, Florida and has looked strong as a front line attacker. Two excellent additions to this years squad are freshmman Scott Brouthers of Cleveland, Ohio and transfer Karl Jennings frm Hartsville, S.C. Brouthers, afullback, looks very impressive and should move right into the starting lineup. Jennings, a goalie, played winter soccer with the St. Andrews Soccer Club and is a proven talent. These five players provide a good base on which to build a powerful club. Promising players include former intramural standout Richard Massey, Casey Middleditch, a spot starter from last years squad, junior Campbell Rowe sophomore Bill Owens. Freshman hopefuls include Kim Rowe, Lewis Barnes, Tom Stoeker and George Calhoon,

This Saturday afternoon, the Knights will face the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at three o'clock on the S.A. soccer field. Chapel Hill, a perennial powerhouse in the ACC, will prove a solid test of S.A.'s talent and stamina.

Coach Betts will be aided by assistant coach Skip Fedak who graduated from Pembroke Unitersity several years ago. Coach Fedak's ability and playing experience should aid greatly in the development of the Knights' young players. Kathy Bell, a native of Kentucky, returns as the team's manager while Richard Durham will be the team trainer.

To be a good soccer player, an athletic must be able to blend speed, stamina, quickness and the ability to make correct split-second decisions. More important, one must be able to work easily with the other members of the team unit. Coach Betts and his staff have the talent, the will power and the motivation to be a strong competitor for the Dixie Conference Crown. Youth is basically irrelevant in determining one's soccer ability, however; experience and team work are the key to a strong soccer team. What this year's team lacks in experience they must make up with teamwork and hustle. Only time will tell how the Knights will perform this season. Saturday's scrimmage will give us a better and more in-depth look at the S.A. footers' strengths and weaknesses.

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