

Roberts To Coach At Armstrong

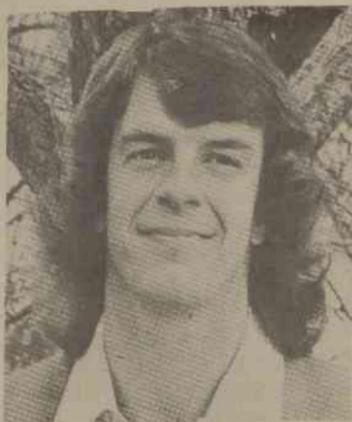
Joe Roberts, a recent graduate of St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, N. C., has been named a graduate assistant in the Athletic Department at Armstrong State College in Savannah.

ASC Athletic Director Bill Alexander made the announcement last week and said that Roberts will serve as an assistant coach on the basketball team and will coach the tennis team.

Roberts, who also graduated from Lake Sumter Junior College in Leesburg, Fla., is a native of Lebanon, Ind. He played guard on both the St. Andrews and Lake

Sumter teams. He averaged 19 points per game last year at St. Andrews and was selected as the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference MVP in his junior year.

Armstrong returns four regulars from last year's team that finished with a 19-7 record and made its third trip in four years to a national tournament.



JOE ROBERTS

Wheelie Netters Slate Debut

The Knights Wheelchair basketball team will play its debut game in the six-team Carolina Wheelchair Basketball Conference Saturday, September 27, 1975, against the Charlotte Tarwheels.

Saturday's game, a double-header, will be played on the Harris Courts in the St. Andrews gymnasium, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Knights Coach Ed Smith says that his team will be facing tough opponents in its first conference game, noting that the Tarwheels currently hold the number four spot among the nation's wheelchair basketball teams.

But, Assistant Coach John Copeland says that the Knights have a strong dedication factor working in their favor. "I've never worked with a more dedicated

bunch of people than this group," he says.

Though most basketball teams are composed of either all men or all women, the Knights are a sexually integrated group, made up of seven men and two women.

The St. Andrews team played only two non-conference exhibition games last year, but this year's schedule has the Knights participating in ten double-header conference matches, five of which will be played at St. Andrews and five away.

The next Knights game will be held at Harris Courts on October 4, 1975.

Season tickets for the Knights wheelchair basketball games are now on sale at Phillips Music Mart in Laurinburg.

Abbey Rolls Past Knights

St. Andrews' soccer once again went down to defeat, this time at the hands of Belmont Abbey. The Knights played a respectable first half, trailing 2 to 1 after forty-five minutes of play. Their slim 1-0 lead looked relatively safe with ten minutes left in the first half but the blue team dropped their guard and Abbey scored two quick goals. The second half marked disaster for the Knights as Belmont Abbey scored eight goals resulting in the 10 to 1 final score. Abbey's shots on goal total - 45 - was far superior to SA's 5. The Knights lone goal came off the foot of Casey Middleditch

on a slow roller past the bewildered goalie.

This Saturday's game against Christopher Newport should prove to be the turning point in the season. Up through the Belmont Abbey game, St. Andrews has played for superior teams, as the results have indicated. Christopher Newport is a team that the Knights should have an even chance to defeat. The Knights are now 0 wins and 3 losses on the year. SA's opponents have scored 29 goals compared to the Knights' total of three. These statistics, though rather lopsided, will improve over the next six games.

The Wild Corner

The Grab bag: For those who don't know and some who care:

Baseball: Boston's Red Sox apparently will end Baltimore's reign as American League Eastern champs this year using the run producing capabilities of rookie flychasers Jim Rice and Fred Lynn plus the arm of 5 better than adequate starters as its impetus. The Western winners, the zany Oakland A's trying for their fourth consecutive world title should stifle the Boston offense enough to challenge the Red's in the World Series.

In the National League playoffs, a deeper pitching staff and more solid defense give the Reds a slight edge in what will be a dandy tussle. The old 'MO' (momentum) which the Pirates now have may upset the Red appletart however.

WFL: Best wishes to Pat Haden, Southern Cal. quarterback as he goes to Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship (3.8 grade average at USC which I am not striving to obtain except this year, and a quarterbacking ability I wish I would have obtained).

The Charlotte Hornets have recovered from a slow start and will be a major factor in the league's Eastern division in '75.

NFL: This year's strike threat has been settled just in time but next year could be the in a row (I and many others could be out of watching football) I hope I don't find myself swinging from my heels at Ed Garvey who helps to greater these messes.

Bosing: If the "Black Superman" and Smokin Joe measure up to their first title fight with a little more bloodshed; the bout most certainly should be a thriller in Manila Sept. 30.

Tennis: A tip of the hat to both men's finalists at Forest Hills, champion Manuel Orantes and Jimmy Connors. Orantes had more problems during and after his semifinal match than a 5 year old spending his first day in kindergarten. The champion shook off his troubles, showing the bubbs how to play on a clay surface. This left Jimmy in an unusual position, second in both major

championships. Connors has begun to conduct himself very well on the court recently and did join the U.S. Davis Cup team, which in '76 should mean its return to thh U.S. provided we want it as badly as Australia normally does. Mr. onnors probably would like to be remembered as Forest Hills' double champion with Olie Nastase. At least he seems to be learning some lessons in sportsmanship but little from (his coach).

Golf: Just when I thought Jack Nicklaus would not win a golf tournament, the Slumbering Bear wakes up with a final round 69 to win the World Open over the one who eats bear meat, Billie Casper. Jack did the devouring in a sudden death playoff. Perhaps by missing a short par putt he handed Big Nick another victory. Al DeRogators for playing quarterback in the AFL football both must be congratulated on his pick in the World Series of Golf, scrambling Tom Watson, a young lion with a bright future. Would he consider quitting them both while he's ahead and take up the game of golf in his retirement?

Horse Racing: One gets the feeling that even a hose can be very similar to a top flight American athlete. Foolish Pleasure thus thought: "I won the biggest; the Kentucky derby and I've no more worlds to conquer". Wrong. The horse's fifth place finish in thh Marlboro Cup or was it that, I honestly don't remember, should cost the Derby winner the '3 year old Horse of the Year' honor. Incidentally, there are so many cups to be won these days that I suppose the coffee drinkers of the world should stand up and claim these cups as also being their symbol of excellence.

WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE: Mike Schmidt to Dave Kingman are battling for HR supremacy and the strikeout lead (no doubt). It is my contention that in a one on one contest with both men pitching to each other, they would each wind up in HR strikeouts. Kingman has pitched in the majors before but I'd dare not underestimate Schmidt's lively

Kim P. 'Wildman'
'Dung Fu' Tick Tock

Sports In Brief

St. Andrews Varsity sports moves into full swing this weekend. Womens Volleyball opens its season Saturday against UNC-Charlotte and Lenior Rhyne and Coach Williams is optimistic. Williams is extremely impressed with the development of the freshman players but the fact that the team hasn't played together very long is of some concern. Monday's intersquad scrimmage was well-played and gave Coach Williams a look at her players in action.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL opens its season this Saturday evening in a doubleheader against the Carolina Tarwheels. The Tarwheels were rated number four in the nation last year and will be a tough match for the SA wheelies. The rolling Knights will be guided by St. Andrews graduate Eddie Smith. Smith has returnees Richard Hudson and Terry Winborn to provide added leadership. This week's game starts at seven o'clock and will be played at Harris Courts.

CROSS COUNTRY'S first meet of the year takes place Saturday at Pembroke where they will be running in the Pembroke University Tournament. The competition will be extremely tough but Coach Blackwell is optimistic. Bob Pelon and Jacob Houge are still battling for the number one spot on the team with Pelon having the early season edge.



ST. ANDREWS Mike McOwen (9) boots the ball back into Belmont Abbey territory as teammate Bill Owens (6) and an Abbey player watch the centerfield action. (Photo) by Billy Howard)

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