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Team Has Good Year

With twelve recruits and six walk-ons the St. Andrews soccer squad started the 1976 soccer season, a season which would show a 100% increase in the Knight record, from 3-9-2 to 6-7-1.

Coach Betts felt the season was an over-all winner even though the team had a losing record.

Betts felt the two major problems to this year's team, were injuries to key people and the inexperience of the players, mainly the freshmen players. With the various backgrounds of the players, both old and new, there was a problem in finding a style of play that St. Andrews could call their own. The depth of the bench was an added strength to this year's team, at some positions the soccer team had two to three players, something the previous year's team did not have.

Team's success was probably due to the players ability to cope with the changes and conforming into one unified squad.

For next year Betts is looking for an improved record. Coach Betts feels next year the conference play should be tougher and the scores should be lower and closer games can be expected.

Betts will look to Gary Baggaley of the scoring punch next year, Gary had led the team in scoring and was chosen to the All-conference team.

The defense will be one of the teams strongest factors next year, with standouts Craig Eliassen, Scott Brouthers, John Doney, and Njefi Michael the defensive duties will be carried out with outstanding bench strength.

The mid-field has Tom Dunn, Randy Dinkins, Mike Herculson. The mid-field has Tom Dunn, Randy Dinkins, Mike Herculson and Mohammed Jagne to carry out the mid-field duties, other outstanding mid-field players include Max Morris, Graham Disque.

The attack will be spearheaded by Baggaley with T. J. and Casey Middleditch performing on the front line.

Coach Betts feels the attack is the place the recruiting will help. Next years recruiting is coming along very well.

The Coach of the Year Award was given to Betts. Coach Betts feels the reason was the people around him and this year's players are the reasons for this award.

The soccer team would like to say good-bye to seniors, Tim Griggs, Mike Dunn, Richard Massey, Rowe Campbell, John Barron, and Kim Johnson.

All-Conference 1976-Tim Griggs, Gary Baggaley, 1st team; Carl Jennings, 1st team; Mike Herculson, 2nd team; Scott Brouthers, H. Mention.

The team is looking forward to a good year next year and we will need the schools support.

Tennis Prospects

The over-the-back flip, the underhanded spin, or the drop kick punt. No. 5 Steve "Snozzola" Lowery from Camden, S.C. started slow but picked

his third year in a row. Scott has worked hard to improve his tennis skills; he is consistent and I look forward to seeing Scott play next year. New comer "Buffalo Bill" Moseley exhibited great form. I never knew that there were so many variations on tossing your racquet over the fence.

up towards the end of the season. Steve is heading to St. Andrews University next year and will be missed. Who's going to imitate the coach next year? Last but not least, "Stewbotts" Dansby, our No. 6 player. All I can say about Stewart is LGD, LGL, and he came on like gangbusters toward the end of the season. I can only remember looking for Stewart once prior to a match, we thought he was Missing in Action from Baccanalia.

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- M.V.P. - Tim Griggs
- Best Offensive - Gary Baggaley
- Best Defensive - Scott Brouthers
- Best Freshman - Mike Herculson
- Most Improved - Stuart Dansby
- Honorable Mention - Scott Brouthers



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dew Dazzles

Although the women's basketball team did not have a winning season, one of the players stood out in performance. Joyce Dew, from Baltimore, MD, led her team as top-scorer in all games played. As a strong offensive and defensive player, she made the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. She will be greatly missed by her teammates and coach.

Joyce Dew was supported by high-spirited teammates: Corlis Reynolds from Connecticut; Joyce Meadows from Atlanta, Georgia; Brenda Howard from Atlanta, Georgia; Harriet Howard from Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; Claire Pearson from Laurel Hill, N.C.; Charmain Clifford from Baltimore, Md.; and Johanna Boxman from Greensboro, N.C. Corlis Reynolds, the second highest

Coach Thomas Whiteley closed out his six year St. Andrews coaching career with a disappointing 6-15 won-lost record.

The Knights' first game against Southern Tech Inst. which the Knights lost in overtime, became a familiar scene for the Knights' season, as the Knights lost a total of three games in overtime and losing eight others by less than five points. Thus you could call the Knights season a "close but not quite enough season."

The Knights will be losing five seniors from the 1976-77 team. The seniors not returning are reserve pivot man Larry McDaniel, guard-forward Arthur Bowman, forward Dave Horne, and guards Donverse "Rook" Rookard and Greg "Smitty" Smith.

"Arthur B's" scoring punch will be missed as he was the Knights' leading scorer, Dave Horne's rebounding power will be missed as he was the team's second leading rebounder and was also named as honorable mention forward in the DIAC. "Rook" and "Smitty's" defensive and ball handling abilities will need to be replaced next year in order for the "returning" Knights to turn the close games around.

Next year the Knights will have eight returning lettermen which will include only two

VOLLEYBALL

When asked her opinion of the Women's Volleyball team this past season, Coach Jo Ann Williams said that the team's 8 wins and 15 losses (8-11 conference) were "not bad for a rebuilding year."

"We had a young team, with three freshmen (Pam Pohl, Debbie Grant and Kim Powell) starting. Five of the six starters from the '75 season graduated last year."

Coach Williams has scheduled 16 exciting matches for next season. Matches during the 1977 season will be played under U.S.V.B.A. (international) rules. Single matches will be the best 3-out-of-5 games and tri-matches will be the best 2-out-of-3 games.

scorer and graduate, was not at her best this year due to knee injury. Joyce Meadows, a senior and also the captain of the team, was a driving force behind the girls. Brenda Howard, also a senior, kept the team amused with her "trick" shots.

Even though the team will lose four of their starters, Miss Williams will have four veterans to work with. The remaining four are in their early years here at St. Andrews, which would give them at least two playing times together. The team is looking forward to next year's season which will hopefully be a winning one.

juniors that will be returning as seniors, Curtis "Iceman" Wall and Cliff Summers who was this year's leading rebounder. Butch "Lucama" Kiser is the lone returning sophomore who should give next year's team needed strength in the rebounding department. The returning freshmen will include guard Tony Odom and guard Chris East who along with the "Iceman" gave this year's J.V. team a 2-1 won-lost record. Also 6'4" Ronnie "Catfish" Cherry who was the leading scorer and rebounder for the J.V. team and eventually won a starting spot on the varsity at the end of the season will return along with Mike "The Bear" Gestrow who was the Knights' second leading scorer and was also given honorable mention at forward in the DIAC, and Andy "A.J." Jones will be returning with his hustling and ball handling abilities that will be valuable needed to replace the services of "Rook" and "Smitty."

The St. Andrews community would like to thank Coach Whiteley and the seniors for their hard work and contributions to the St. Andrews basketball program and wish the returning lettermen good luck in the upcoming 1977-78 season.

Matches for next year are N.C. Wesleyan; (2) UNC-Wilmington; (2) Francis Marion Coll.; (1) Meredith; (1) St. Augustine's Coll.; (1) Pembroke; (2) Methodist; (2) Queen's College; (1) Atlantic Christian Coll.; (1) UNC-Charlotte

The team will end up the season against two of the top teams in the state, UNC-Louisburg and Wake Forest University. (6 other matches are yet to be scheduled).

The tournament will be held in Raleigh, N.C. November 10-12. The top 8 teams in the division (4 from the East and 4 from the West) will go to the tournament.

All interested women are encouraged to come out for the team next year.

lot, and pot smoking on duty is partially responsible for irresponsibility in the van.

When no aides can be found when they're badly needed because they're out picking up Ann Allen's child from school in Laurel Hill instead of being on the job he's paid to do . . . it is welcome news to hear that Maria will soon inherit the Rehab dorm, she has a good head on her shoulders and I for one am looking forward to what she can create out of nothing!

Anonymous

Coach Blackwell

Jay Mitchell, Mark Anderson to the returning lettermen Blackwell forecasts having eight runners under 30 minutes.

Blackwell summed up the interview this way, "I have never been associated with a finer bunch of men in my life. They (team members) have been as good to the institution as I have been to them. I love them all and it has been a great year." Just as SAS is required of all S.A. students, all students should have opportunity to come in contact with Coach Blackwell. You'll never meet a finer man.



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