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Tall team takes the court

By RICK HANNA

During the 1981-82 season, the Lady Knights will be in a new conference, the Dixie Conference, which is NCAA Division III. Last year in the Southern Region II of the AIAW, Division II, the squad finished 9-6 with an overall record of 12-8. Only one player is lost from last year's team.

Catherine "Seal" Armstrong, Teresa "Slick" Robin, Virginia "McColl" Williams, Renee Hales, Kathy Daniels, and Eva Pittman are all experienced and can expect to see a considerable amount of playing time. In describing this year's unit the team's new Coach Betsy Graham said, "We are a stronger team inside with

Renee, who is returning for her second year after a one year absence, Eva, "Seal," and "McColl". The floor leader will be "Slick," who has assumed that position for the past three years."

Another important factor is the squad's average height, an impressive 5'8½". Coach Graham feels that "This team should do very well, but playing in a new conference can be a big factor." She added, "I hope the Christmas layoff won't hurt the team in any fashion." Last year's team was 4-4 against Dixie Conference opponents.

Coach Graham likes a control tempo game with a substantial amount of transition. Another key element in Coach Graham's game plan

is to switch defenses frequently. More emphasis will be put on man-to-man defense this year.

There is not an excessive amount of depth on the Lady

Knights bench, but Coach Graham feels that there is more than enough talent.

So, with a group of tall, talented ladies, a new conference, a good coach, who is

in her first year, and some help from Lady Luck, the Lady Knights of St. Andrews are looking forward to a great season.



The grimacing expression on the face of St. Andrews freshman cager Pat Donovan displays the over-all frustration of the St. Andrews basketball team as it competed in wheelchairs against the Fayetteville Trotters, a professional wheelchair team. The Trotters, who have had vast experience maneuvering on the hardwood, won handily 66-14.

WINTER SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL 1981-82

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 20-21	Tip-off Doubleheader - Emory & Henry Methodist, Oglethorpe		Home
Tues., Nov. 24	Pembroke State University		Away
Sat., Nov. 28	Belmont Abbey College		Away
Tues., Dec. 1	Greensboro College		Home
Sat., Dec. 5	Coker College		Away
Sat., Dec. 12	Emory & Henry College		Away
Mon., Jan. 4	Millsaps College		Away
Tues., Jan. 5	William Carey College		Away
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 8-9	Francis Marion College Tournament		Away
Fri., Jan. 15	Virginia Wesleyan College		Home
Sat., Jan. 16	Christopher Newport College		Home
Wed., Jan. 20	Averett College		Away
Sat., Jan. 23	North Carolina Wesleyan College		Away
Tues., Jan. 26	UNC-Greensboro		Home
Thurs., Jan. 28	Methodist College		Home
Sat., Jan. 30	Greensboro College		Away
Wed., Feb. 3	Averett College		Home
Fri., Feb. 5	Christopher Newport College		Away
Sat., Feb. 6	Virginia Wesleyan College		Away
Tues., Feb. 9	Methodist College		Away
Thurs., Feb. 11	Coker College		Home
Wed., Feb. 17	UNC-Greensboro		Away
Sat., Feb. 20	North Carolina Wesleyan College		Home
Feb. 24, 26-27	DIAC Tournament		TBA
Coach: Doug Riley			Home Games: 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1981-82

Fri., Nov. 20	Methodist College - 7:00	Away
Tues., Nov. 24	Wingate College - 7:00	Away
Wed., Dec. 2	Greensboro College - 7:00	Home
Thurs., Dec. 3	Coastal Carolina College - 7:00	Away
Tues., Dec. 8	Coker College - 7:00	Home
Thurs., Dec. 10	Meredith College - 7:00	Home
Wed., Jan. 13	North Carolina Wesleyan College - 7:30	Away
Fri., Jan. 15	Virginia Wesleyan College - 5:45	Home
Sat., Jan. 16	Christopher Newport College - 5:45	Home
Wed., Jan. 20	Wingate College - 7:00	Home
Sat., Jan. 23	Pfeiffer College - 5:30	Away
Wed., Jan. 27	UNC-Greensboro - 7:00	Home
Sat., Jan. 30	Greensboro College - 5:30	Away
Wed., Feb. 3	Meredith College - 7:00	Away
Fri., Feb. 5	Christopher Newport College - 5:45	Away
Sat., Feb. 6	Virginia Wesleyan College - 2:00	Away
Tues., Feb. 9	UNC-Greensboro - 7:00	Away
Thurs., Feb. 11	Davidson College - 7:00	Away
Mon., Feb. 15	North Carolina Wesleyan College - 7:00	Away
Wed., Feb. 17	Methodist College - 7:00	Home
Thurs., Feb. 18	UNC-Chapel Hill, J.V. 7:00	Away
Feb. 23, 26-27	DIAC Tournament	TBA
Coach: Betsy Graham		

York leaves team

Knights defend Dixie crown

By DWAYNE SNOWDEN

The St. Andrews Knights strong performances in last year's Dixie Conference tournament and the NCAA Southern Regional Tournament have fans and players excited about the 1981-82 season. The squad finished 24-7, enjoying a narrow win in the conference tournament championship game with a 64-63 win over Christopher Newport and played gallantly in the opening round of the NCAA Southern Regional before succumbing to Southwestern of Tennessee by two points.

Before thinking about a return engagement to the NCAA's, the Knights have their conference crown to defend. Returning in the backcourt is sensational junior guard Will Petersen, who was selected to the DIAC All-Conference team and finished third in the nation among Division III scorers (26.4 ppg). James "J.R." Sutton, a 6'3"

sophomore received a lot of playing time opposite Petersen in the backcourt last season and although he was bothered by pre-season injuries, he should return at full strength for the season opener. Should either of these players get into foul trouble Head Coach Doug Riley has a talented array of freshmen guards whom he can depend on.

The frontcourt features senior shot blocking artist, 6'6" center Jackie Amos (11 ppg and 12 rebounds per game) and 6'3" senior forward Clayton "Akma" White (15.4 ppg and 8 rebounds per game); both second team All Conference selections. Missing is 6'7" senior David York who left the squad for personal reasons. York's experience and 7.3 ppg and seven rebounds per game will be severely missed. Junior Al Gibbs, a 6'3" forward, who showed flashes of his potential in the NCAA Southern

Regional will play a large role in the Knight fortunes this season. The only other returners are both sophomores, 6'6" center William "T.C." McCollum and 6'3" forward Eric "Smooth" Miller. Coach Riley also recruited talented-freshmen to bolster the frontline corps.

If the Knights can avoid key injuries and the freshmen class, which composes half the team, can produce immediately, this will be the most memorable year in St. Andrews basketball history as St. Andrews begins its quest to repeat as conference champions. The Knights open their season tonight with the Tip-Off doubleheader against Emory and Henry College from Virginia. Game time is 9 p.m. at Harris Courts. If you can't make the game, WSAP will be providing live coverage (640 AM and 91.1 FM).