

# FALL ATHLETICS

## Volleyball Team 9-3 After Returning From Virginia

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The St. Andrews volleyball team returned Saturday, Sept. 27 after a 3-day trip to Virginia to play two matches Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday in an all-day tournament. The team brought home a runner-up trophy earned Saturday at the tournament at Bridgewater College.

Besides the runner-up trophy presented to the team as a whole Saturday evening, the team returned with three of six All-Tournament trophies, presented to Kristi Kluegel, Lori Hughes, and Lori Stroud. These awards were nominated by the team members of all participating teams Saturday, according to each player's outstanding performance.

The tournament was a "round robin" tournament, in which each team played every other team present, including the following schools: Bridgewater College, Bridgewater College JV, NC Wesleyan College, Mary Baldwin, and Gettysburg The St. Andrews "Coots", more commonly referred to than "Knights" or "Lady Knights", won every game as well as every match of the day up until the championship match, which took place at 3:30.

Opposing both non-conference and conference teams, the team's record went from 4 and 1 as of Thursday to 9 and 3 as of Saturday, which gave them only two losses of seven for the overall Virginia trip, one being the championship game, and the other being Eastern Mennonite last Friday, a team chosen to win its own ODAC conference. With this, the team remained undefeated in the Dixie Conference, tied for first place in the conference with Greensboro College, and returned with an upcoming important conference match against Methodist on Tuesday. The next matches will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at Pembroke State University against the home team and Elon College, and the team will be traveling on fall break to play NC Wesleyan, Christopher Newport College, and UNC-G.

Coach Williams was pleased with the trip overall, and stated after the trip, "The object of going to tournaments like this is to learn - to give everyone a chance to play and get playing experience, and to play as a team - so that you can get better as the season progresses." This tournament was the first that the team have been in this season, though the team and the coach feel pre-season helped them condition for this and other such experiences. "Hopefully everything we learned we'll be able to put into use. I think everybody did improve, and did a lot of things we haven't done before, and learned that we can play with a good team," Coach Williams also commented.

As well as a comment on the past experience for the team as a whole and overall goals, Williams also cited certain players for their outstanding performance. For the weekly cumulative average of 23 games, Lori Stroud and Kristi Kluegel had exceptional averages for hitting, or "attacks" on the ball, which is somewhat comparable to a batting average. A .250 is considered to be a good score, and Stroud received a .255 and Kluegel a .253. Also for this week, Stroud had 10 blocks and 36 digs, defensive plays that result in playing a low ball or a powerfully hit ball high enough off the floor so that someone else can put the ball into play. Kluegel succeeded in 51 digs, 19 solo blocks, and 12 assists.

For the overall season, above average attack percentages are: Margaret Fuller, with .253 and Kristi Kluegel, with .259; again, a .250 considered good.

From a defensive perspective, the team in general has done exceptionally well. With a 1.0 being considered good percentage for digs per game, leading the team are: Kluegel - 1.892, Dawn Langley - 1.700, Lori "Bird" Hughes - 1.588. The team as a whole maintains a 1.017.

Leading the team in the most important defensive play, the block, Kluegel has an incredible 1.595 in comparison of a average good score of .5; Stroud having .703 and Langley with a .622.

The following is a 1986 roster of the St. Andrews team:

NAME	POSITION	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
9 Judy Baxter	Hitter	5'8"	Jr.	Augusta, GA
17 Lorna Biagioli	Hitter	5'9"	Fr.	Baldwin, NY
4 Margaret Fuller	Hitter	5'6"	Jr.	Mtn. Lakes, NJ
10 Myla Garren	Hitter	5'6"	Fr.	Asheville, NC
5 Lori Hughes	Setter	5'6"	Sr.	Raleigh, NC
12 Kristi Kluegel	Hitter	6'	So.	Cape Coral, FL
13 Dawn Langley	Hitter	5'10"	Sr.	Hampton, VA
14 Kristin Mosher	Setter/ Hitter	5'7"	Fr.	Lawrenceville, GA
7 Lisa Stafford	Hitter	5'10"	Fr.	Hampstead, NY
18 Lori Stroud	Hitter	5'11"	Jr.	Wilmington, NC

Co-captains: Dawn Langley /Lori Stroud  
 Coach: Jo Ann Williams  
 Ass. Coach: Kelly Aker (former St. Andrews player)  
 Manager: Amy Gardner  
 Statisticians: Vikki Saia/Rose Ann Hillis  
 Scorer: Felicia Allen  
 Trainers: Cindi McDaniel/Vickie Crabb

Diana Jones, a starting setter from Maryland, is no longer with the team this season, due to a knee injury in the first home game against Christopher Newport College. Diana is a junior at St. Andrews and hopes to return to play at least half of the year next year. Meanwhile, Kristin Mosher plays the part of setter, along with Lori Hughes, sr., and is the only starting freshman on the team. Diana has recently had an operation to heal the severed ligaments in her knee.

The following is a list of the remaining home games:

Wed.	Oct. 22	Averett College
Wed.	Oct. 29	Greensboro College
Mon.	Nov. 3	NC Wesleyan College
Wed.	Nov. 5	UNC W

The St. Andrews Coots hope that you will choose to attend their games and support them this season.

VOLLEYBALL						
DIAC STANDINGS						
SCHOOL	CW	CL	W	L		
Greensboro	4	0	12	4		
St. Andrews	4	0	8	3		
Methodist	3	1	12			
UNC-Greensboro	2	2	3	7		
CNC	2	4	7	6		
N.C. Wesleyan	1	3	2	11		
Averett		5	1	8		

  

ATTACK						
NAME	SCHOOL	GAMES	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT
Vivian Culverhouse	METH	39	118	24	200	.470
Dawn Terry	CNC	30	131	32	242	.409
Aura Griffey	METH	45	66	12	137	.394
Michelle Masco	CNC	30	26	7	51	.373
Vivian Guerrero	METH	45	67	18	139	.353
Audra Griffey	METH	43	63	20	123	.350
Billie Farris	METH	42	73	29	135	.326
Nancy Dorn	GC	15	36	13	78	.295
Tulia Hiltunen	AVER	28	62	24	143	.266
Kristi Kluegel	STA	37	101	45	216	.259
Margaret Fuller	STA	35	70	26	174	.253
Wendy Shope	GC	37	114	44	279	.251

  

BLOCKING					
NAME	SCHOOL	GAMES	BS	BA	BAVE
Vivian Culverhouse	METH	39	61	20	2.08
Lorie Beam	UNCG	33	30	38	2.06
Jen Emery	UNCG	32	18	38	1.75
Kristi Kluegel	STA	37	31	28	1.59
Billie Farris	METH	42	33	27	1.43
Gia Orlando	UNCG	33	6	34	1.21
Wendy Elks	NCWES	24	3	24	1.13
Sabrina Felser	NCWES	21	3	19	1.05
Tarsha Watkins	METH	43	30	13	1.00

  

SCORES	
StA d. NCWes	15-8, 15-4
StA d. Roanoke	15-10, 15-3, 10-15, 15-10
StA d. Bridge	15-13, 15-8
E. Menn d. StA	6-15, 15-10, 15-13, 15-4
Gettysburg d. StA	15-8, 14-16
StA d. UNCG	5-15, 15-4, 15-8, 14-16, 15-5
StA d. Mary Baldwin	15-5, 15-8