

# KNIGHTS AT PLAY

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New coach's history of winning hoped to rub off on team

## Baseball team enthusiastic about '87 season

By Jim Reese

1987 marks the start of a new era in Knight baseball as one of the winningest coaches in the history of high school sports takes charge at St. Andrews.

Clyde Parrish, of Laurinburg, has coached football, basketball and baseball during his coaching career which spans three decades. In all three sports combined, he has over 1,000 wins to his credit.

Parrish serves as a scout for the New York Yankees and is a former scout with the Cleveland Indians. He played two years of professional baseball with the Philadelphia A's organization before a knee injury caused him to return to coaching.

In high school and Legion coaching, Parrish has accumulated 676 wins and 232 losses. He has been named baseball coach of the year on 17 different occasions.

His teams won two state championships in baseball in S.C. and in 1981 he was South Carolina's coach of the year.

Stuart Carmichael, in his third year as assistant baseball coach at St. Andrews, brings continuity and college playing experience to the team.

A Wingate College graduate, Carmichael played and lettered four

years at the North Carolina NAIA District 26 school. As pitcher, he had a 16-6 record, helping to lead the team to the district championships in 1980 and 1981.

This fall the Knights were led by returning lettermen Jim Reese, Tom Whiteash, and Gary Garber. These three returning players add valuable experience to an otherwise young group of athletes. Reese and Whiteash serve as co-captains and are helping to introduce the younger players to the college baseball system.

Reese batted .318 his freshman year with four games remaining until he was sidelined with a broken finger. He also added 3 home runs and 31 RBI's.

Garber posted a 5-2 record last season and will be called on for many more starts and relief work this season. Garber is a transfer student from UNC-W.

Whiteash is coming off a solid 1985-86 campaign by slugging .310 with 2 home runs and 22 RBI's.

The Knights have an abundance of talent in its freshman and sophomore recruits and should figure to match or surpass its 18-18-2 record posted in 1986.

## Few but Proud Cross Country Finishes Season

*This story is the combination of articles handed in by John Thomas and Chris Woods.*

When the team you're on isn't winning, you look for positive things about the season that can't be felt except by the members of the team.

The 1986 cross-country team did not have the firepower to emerge victorious against most of the teams they competed against this year. However, with new coach Gordy Scoles, the season was a good experience for the five runners who stuck with the sport.

Scoles ended up with a patchwork squad for the season after hitting the dorms for recruits.

Stanley Williams, the cagey veteran, Chris Wood, the lone hold-over from last year's team, Ernest Musengwa, the surprising new run-

ner from South Africa, John Thomas and Lisa Chassy, both first year students, made up the SA's team.

The team sent only two runners to the first meet, but by mid-season SA was able to field a full scoring squad of seven. "Our first goal was to field a full team," said Coach Scoles, "then to get the runners under the 30 minute mark for the five mile course." Woods & Musengwa consistently ran under 30, hitting personal records of 29:11 and 29:28 respectively at a home meet against Francis Marion college in October. Lisa Chassy led the girls with a 23:43 for a 5K course.

Up to four of this year's runners will return for the 1987 season.

## Men's Soccer Team Finishes With 3-14-1 Record

Six to nothing. That was the score on the board November 4 as St. Andrews Presbyterian College wrapped up its 1986 soccer season with the welcome destruction of Mount Olive College.

It was a good end for a year which saw a much stronger team effort than 1985's winless Knights. Lorenzo Canalis' team limited NCAA Division I East Carolina University to one goal and nationally-ranked Division III Christopher Newport College to two goals.

Finishing with an overall record of 3-13-1 and winless in the tough DIAC conference, St. Andrews lost nine of its matches by two goals or less. "Our defense allowed us to be in games that we otherwise would not have been in," Canalis said.

The best defensive player for the Knights was senior stopper Joe Costello. Costello limited his direct opponents to two goals in

the season and he scored two key goals.

Rob McLean was the most effective offensive weapon for the Knights. Out for the majority of the season, McLean scored three goals and had one assist in seven games.

Next year the Knights expect to return 9 of 11 starters except Costello.

The Knights worst defeat came at the hands of Division I Virginia Commonwealth University when the Rams defeated the Knights 7-0.

Coach Canalis, a native of Italy where he played semi-professional soccer in Torino, said next year he will concentrate on putting offensive firepower back into the Knights. "We need a better balanced team, our midfield and offense need to be brought up to the level of our defense; if we do that, we should be more competitive," he said.



Coming in for a nice landing  
Photo by Marla Gower

## Volleyballers lose to champion of DIAC tournament

St. Andrews' finished the 1986 volleyball season with a 21-13 record and two All-Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference players, as the Lady Knights fell to eventual DIAC tournament champion Methodist College 3-1 on November 8.

St. Andrews defeated North Carolina Wesleyan College 15-12; 15-6; 15-1 to advance in the first round of the Dixie Tournament held at Christopher Newport College in Newport News, VA. on Nov. 7. The following day Methodist downed the Lady Knights 16-14; 15-10; 10-15; 15-4.

Though they failed to defend their Dixie Conference crown, St. And-

rews returned home with two All-Conference players --- Kristi Kluegel and Lori Hughes.

Kluegel, a 6'0" sophomore hitter from Fort Meyers, Fla., led St. Andrews in virtually every statistic throughout the season. In 109 games she had 318 kills out of 675 attempts; she blocked 106 shots and averaged 1.817 per game. She had 82 service aces and averaged 2.422 digs per game.

Hughes, a 5'6" senior setter from Raleigh, N.C., led the Lady Knights in assists. She averaged 4.505 per game with a total of 473.