THE LANCE

Dorsey 18-0, 23rd in Nation

Greg Dorsey didn't know quite how he was going to fare playing tennis at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

He knew that he was a good player at North Greenville Junior College (Tigerville, SC). Excellent even; he was an All-American his freshman year there after advancing to the national junior college finals at No. 6.

But at four-year St. Andrews, Dorsey just had no idea what the NCAA Division III teams the college plays would be like.

After beating Methodist's No. 1 seed 6-0, 6-0 in 26 minutes Dorsey's record now stands at 18-0. He and his doubles partner, David Saltman, a junior from Davenport, FL, are 13-0.

And in national Division III rankings released on April 6, Dorsey was ranked 23rd in the nation. He is No. 4 in the South Atlantic Region.

A native of Oswego, OR, Dorsey has found the competition at the NCAA Division III level good, but not as intimidating as he had expected. He has had some close matches, but many more that were won in straight sets.

"I've played some really good tennis players here," said Dorsey.

Dorsey came closest to losing this year when he played Dixie Conference opponent John Morris of UNC-Greensboro. Morris is ranked 24th in the nation and is 10-5.

"Morris is a really good player and that was a great match," said Dorsey. "He had two match points."

Morris, the No. 2 seed going into the Dixie Conference Tournament this weekend at UNC-Greensboro, lost to Dorsey 6-3, 4-6, 7-6, and 8-6 in the tiebreaker.

Dorsey will probably have to play Morris for the Dixie Conference crown this weekend. If Dorsey wins, he will advance to the NCAA Division III National Championships being played at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA on May 15-22.

At the nationals, Dorsey will face an entirely different caliber of player than he has for most of this season. He is in the dark concerning the quality of the players he will meet at the nationals.

"I have no idea what to expect from those other players," said Dorsey. That's similar to the feeling he had going into Dixie Conference play.

But looking at the national rank-

ings, Dorsey takes heart at the fact that he has already defeated 15th ranked Eugene Kim of Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. He defeated the freshman when they in rival high schools in Oregon.

The top-ranked player in the nation is Toby Clark of Principia College in Elsah, IL. Larry Gewer of Washington College in Chestertown, MD, is the topranked player in the Southeast Region. "I'm going to work as hard as I can to play to my full potential for the rest

of the season," said Dorsey. He said there is no use in aiming

for the national title. "You can only play your best," he said.

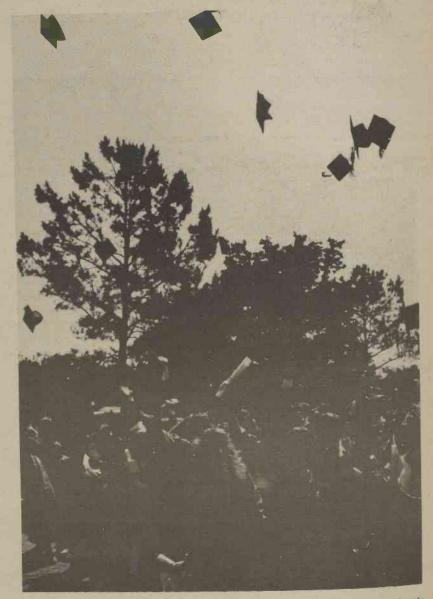
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Kat Caridakis

This weekend, May 7 and 8, St. Andrews will host the 1988 Intercollegiate National Horse Show. Approximately 250 riders from across the country will come to Laurinburg to compete for the event. For the fifth straight year, St. Andrews has won the Regional Stock Seat Championship, earning the right to send a team to the Nationals. Representing St. Andrews on the team are Cathleen Caridakis, Pam Whitfield, Kelly Faulkner, and Malinda Powers. Malinda Powers will also be competing individually, along with Beth White and Crissie Sabia.

Everyone is invited to Singing. wood Farm to cheer the team on and watch the National competition.

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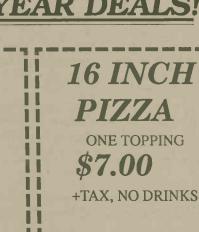
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