

Sports

Lady Knights Crush Monarchs in '100 Inning' Fund-Raiser

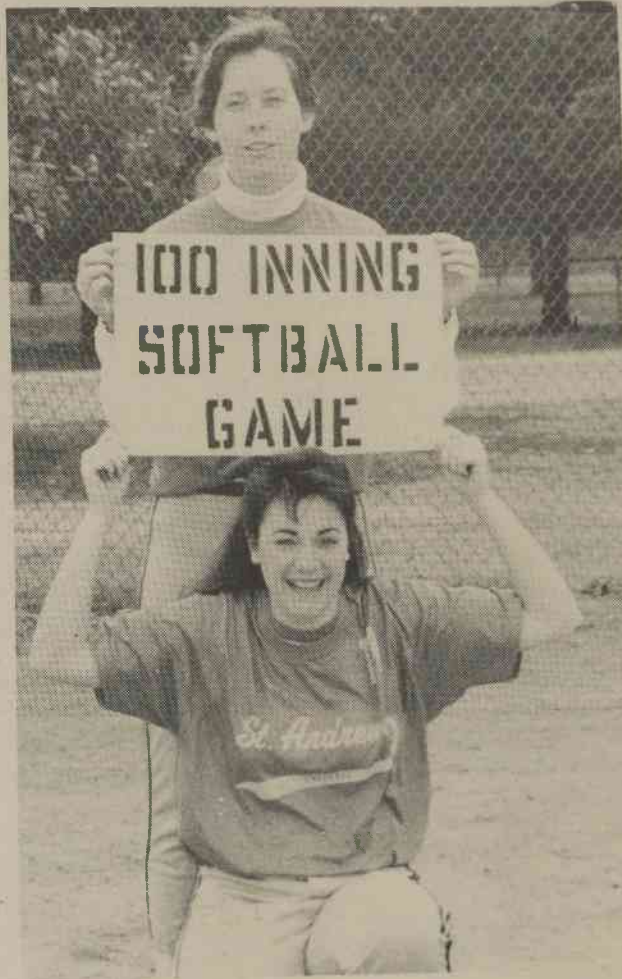
Mary Griggs

The women's softball team stated their 1989 season with a fund-raiser against Methodist College. The Lady Knights played 100 innings with the Lady Monarchs, emerging victorious with a score of 39-13.

On Saturday, March 4 the women's softball team played a double-header against Assumption College from Massachusetts. The Knights dropped the double-header, losing 0-2 and 5-9.

The Knights played Coker College on Tuesday, March 7. Because of the extreme cold weather, the second game of the double-header was called after the teams had played five innings of the first game. The Lady Knights trounced the Coker Cobras 11-2. The second game of the double-header will be rescheduled later.

The women's softball team travels to Virginia Wesleyan College for a two day tournament on March 10 and 11. Their next home game is on March 13 at 2:30 against Methodist College.



Tanya Olson, Delrdre Norris and the Lady Knights defeated the Monarchs in the softball fund-raiser.

Dorsey Wins Singles

Michael Roberts

The men's tennis team got off to a slow start, as the Knights were defeated in their first two matches. The team lost its season opener to Pembroke 5-4, and its second to Coker on Monday.

Against Pembroke, only first seeded Greg Dorsey managed to claim a victory in singles, defeating his opponent 6-4, 6-4. In doubles, however, the Knights emerged victorious in every match. The number one doubles team of Greg Dorsey and Eric Digons defeated their opponents 7-5, 6-0. At second doubles, Michael Roberts and Ken West overcame a 5-1 deficit in the first set, and a 6-0 second set loss, to win their match 7-5, 0-6, 6-4. The third doubles team of Tim Voige and Shawn Coffman won easily, 6-1, 6-1.

Coach Bob Bierbaum stated that he was disappointed at the lack of mental preparation and intensity. "I felt that man-for-man we had to ability to beat Pembroke. We just didn't seem ready to play," he said. Bierbaum also added that the match still could have gone either way, with Coffman, Digons, West, and Chad Esposito losing very close matches.

Against Coker, the Knights suffered a 6-0 defeat. Doubles play was suspended due to bad weather conditions. Bierbaum said after the match that although the team lost, he was more pleased with the team's attitude and play in general.

The next match for the Knights will be at home Thursday, March 9, against Mount Olive, and Friday, March 10, against nationally ranked Elon.

Soccer Teams Win-Lose in Coker Tournament

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The men's and women's soccer teams travelled to Coker College last weekend for a two day indoor tournament. The Knights were faced with many tough opponents including Methodist College, Coker College, and Andrews College.

The Lady Knights were ranked 4th in tournament play, but were eliminated in the first round of the

playoffs by the second team from Methodist.

The men made it to the semi-finals, where they were defeated by the Colortones. This was a team of older men and coaches from the Hartsville/Florence area.

Both teams will turn to outdoor play now. There will be a seven-aside tournament that is sponsored by Coker after Spring break.

Track and Field Place Fourth During First Meet

Eric Eubank

The St. Andrews Track & Field team opened its season March 2, at Francis Marion College. Although the Knights finished fourth (out of four teams), Coach Gordy Scoles saw some encouraging signs.

"Considering all the problems we've had with injuries and the late start we've had with practice, we did o.k.," said Coach Scoles.

One person who did well in the opening meet was senior Rob Moffat. Moffat won the javelin throw and finished third in both the shot-put, and the discus.

George Onyeonyonwu finished second in the 200m run. John

Thomas finished third in the 400m run. Eric Eubank finished fourth in the 800m run, and Ken Fellenstein finished fourth in the triple jump.

High Point won the meet with 71 points, Benedict College finished second with 46 points, and Francis Marion College had 43 points. The Knights officially had 19 points (but the point total above only adds up to 17 points).

First place is worth 5 points, second 3 points, third 2 points, and fourth one point.

The next meet is March 9 at Francis Marion College.