

Sports

Onyenyewu Qualifies for Nationals

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George Onyenyewu has become the first person from St. Andrews to qualify for a track & field National Championship Meet since Jackie Amos qualified in the long jump in 1982. Last weekend at the University of Georgia, Onyenyewu ran a 10.58 100 meters, which qualified him to go to the NAIA National Championships at Southern Azusa College in Azusa, California. The qualifying time for the 100 meters is 10.7 seconds.

Onyenyewu won his heat of the 100m, and finished 5th overall at the meet. "He ran the race extremely well.", said SA Track & Field Coach Gordy Scoles. "His start was so good, it was like some body just picked him up and threw him out of the blocks for 20 meters.", said Scoles.

He also just missed qualifying for the 200 me-

ters. George ran a 21.65 for the 200m. The qualifying mark for the 200m is 21.64 seconds. "George really ran the 200m too fast. He was going so fast, that it caused him to break his stride for just a split second. It was just enough to prevent him from qualifying for the 200m.", said Coach Scoles.

Both marks are new St. Andrews records.

Earlier this year it seemed unlikely that he would be able to run this fast. Last spring Onyenyewu hurt a groin muscle. It was still bothering him in March. A re-examination of the injury showed it to be a slightly different injury than previously thought. A change in treatments healed the leg.

"I would like to thank all the members of the training staff, especially Dawn (Langley) for taking care of me and my leg.", said George.

The NAIA National Championships will be held from May 17-May 20.

Riders 2nd In Nation

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After a long and competitive year, the St. Andrews Equestrian Team has achieved results of which we can all be proud. This year was the first year in a new division for the team, and despite the tougher competition our team did well sending three riders to the regionals: Karen Faunt, Mindy Denny, and Kat Caridakis. St. Andrews was also the host for the ANRC Intercollegiate National Championships. The Nationals were held at the Little River Farms on April 29th and 30th. Karen Leabo, Kat Caridakis, and Susan Yeaman were the team riders, and Becky Loffert competed as an individual. The competition consisted of four different sections: Dressage Sportif, Stadium jumping, Cross-Country jumping and a written

phase. St. Andrews' top rider, Karen Leabo, placed first in every section, something which has never been done in the history of this show! Susan Yeaman placed third overall in the Dressage Sportif section, and the team finished Reserve - Champions, only 2 points behind Sweet Briar College who emerged as champions of the show. Becky Loffert and Kat Caridakis also placed well in the overall standings. For the written phase of the competition, which is a voluntary sections and does not count in determining the final score, the St. Andrews team placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th. Coaches Shelby French and Jon Conyers and all of the riders should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication which they have put forth all year.

Graduating:

Greg Dorsey compiled at two-year record of 41-5. Earned All Conference honors in tennis and soccer, two MVP awards in tennis. Played in the Division III National Tennis Tournament. Earned rank of 21 Nationally. Displayed an undefeated record (18-0) during the regular season of his junior year. Winner of Pembroke Invitational in 1988-89.



Kristy Kluegel earned honors as Second-team All American, All District, District Player of the week twice, Conference Player of the Year, District Player of the Year, Tournament All-Conference, Tournament All-District. Two team MVP awards



Dave Simons earned All-Conference honors in the CIAC and Dixie Conferences, led both leagues in rebounding, named twice as District player of the week, earned to MVP trophies.

