

Sports

Three Make All-Conference



Lorna Biagioli

Came on strong after early season injury.



Steve Hollinger

Led the Knights to a winning season.



Kristin Mosher

Provided leadership to a young team.

Injuries Plague Lady Knights

Michael Roberts

A run of bad luck has presented even more problems for a very young and inexperienced Lady Knights Basketball Team. Stacy Gustafson, a 6ft. 1in. freshman playing in only her second game, suffered a season-ending injury to her knee. The knee required surgery, and Gustafson is now undergoing physical therapy. Combine this incident with an injury to starter Lorna Biagioli, and height on the backline becomes a major problem.

Even before the injuries sustained by Gustafson and Biagioli, first year coach Nancy Swain commented that rebounding needed to improve if the team was to be competitive.

Although the Lady

Knights have been competitive in most games so far, they are winless in five match-ups. Coach Swain added that too many turnovers, along with the lack of rebounding, has plagued the squad.

For the present, the Lady Knights will have to depend on the floor leadership of Heidi Poole, the sharpshooting of freshman Debbie Jones, and the scoring punch of junior transfer Megan Kleinbauer. Swain stressed the importance of the presence of Poole by saying, "She directs the traffic, controls the tempo, keeps other players calmed down, and serves as our floor leader."

Jones will split time between point guard, second guard, and because of injuries, small forward. Jones

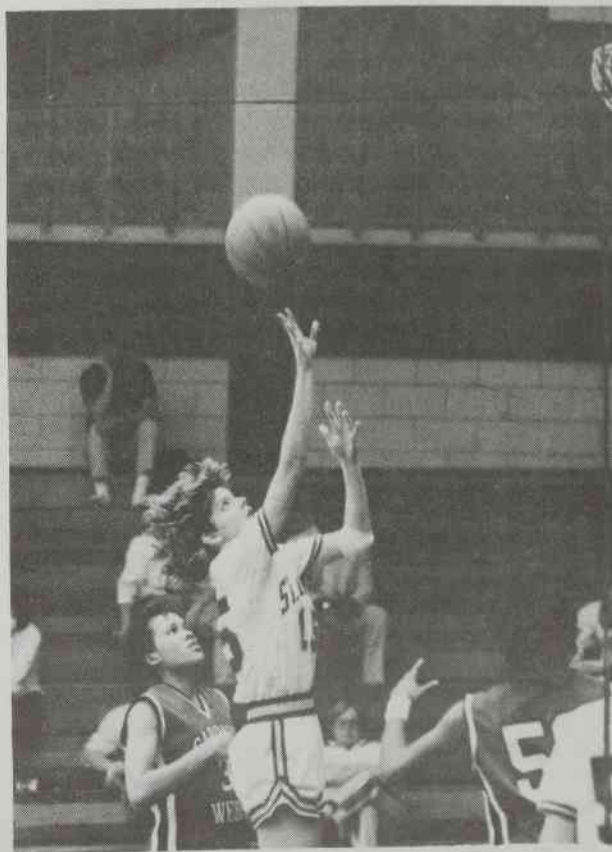
possesses ball handling and shooting ability.

Kleinbauer has scored in double figures in three of the Lady Knights five games. She scored 27 and 22 in the last two contests, and has

excellence range from the three point area.

Senior Kristin Mosher will have to provide leadership to add to an increased responsibility in the scoring and rebounding departments. Playing forward, Mosher may also be called upon to put in a lot of playing time.

Coach Swain stated that she will measure the team's success this year by the ability to learn and get better. She said that at this point she wants the team to continue to give a hard effort, and to improve playing as a unit.



Kristin Mosher shoots from inside the paint.