

SPORTS

Rugby Club Begins Season

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, and came up just short of scoring several times. The Blue Devils won the first contest 22-0.

In the second contest, the Rhinos managed a 0-0 tie at half, against the Duke "B" team. The first score for St. Andrews came on a Lane Moore to Chris Edwards pass. The final score of the second game was 10-4, in favor of the Blue Devils.

Although they lost both games, the Rhinos feel that they gained valuable experience. "We're just happy to be playing," said Pat Savage. "But without the help of people like President Reuschling, Dean Greer, and many professors, it would have never happened."



Pat Savage prepares to tackle runner.

(Photo by Tabbie Nance)

The St. Andrews Rugby Club began its inaugural season in a match against the Duke University Graduate School. Members of the Rhinos, their chosen nickname, felt that they played a competitive match and gained much from the experience.

Only five of the Rhinos had had any rugby experience. The combination of inexperience, nerves, and massive rain showers contributed to the surrendering of three "tries" (scores which are worth four points) in the first half. The Rhinos played a much better second half, according to team members

Biagioli Receives Award



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Lorna Biagioli, a senior volleyball and basketball player, has been presented the North Carolina Girls and Women in Sports Award for her "leadership and self-discipline" in a ceremony sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Biagioli, an All-Conference player in volleyball, said that she was "shocked" at winning the award, and had no idea she had been nominated. She gives much

credit to her coach Laurel Smith, and her former coach, JoAnn Williams. "Coach Williams taught me everything I know about volleyball. I get excited about any award I might get, but this one is special because it is, in a way, a tribute to her and her work. It is a way that I can honor her," said Biagioli.

Biagioli stated that Williams has been a primary influence in her life, on and off the court. "Coach Williams taught me to never

give up, no matter what. She was very wonderful and inspirational, and taught me to always strive for the best," she said.

St. Andrews has featured several outstanding teams since Biagioli's first year, but in her senior season she found herself on a team that managed to win only four matches. Biagioli admitted that the transition was difficult, and she knew she would have to assume leadership responsibilities. "I really didn't feel any pressure. Getting people fired up, and getting the team motivated is part of my personality," she said. "I feel comfortable taking charge."

Biagioli was also named to this year's Carolinas Conference All-Tournament Team, which was hosted by St. Andrews in the name of JoAnn Williams. "The fact that it was in her name really gave me motivation," said Biagioli. "She always told me that if I had determination, worked hard, and was a team player, then good things would come my way. And she was right."

Play Ball!



The Lady Knights softball team has gotten off to a 2-4 start this season. The last victory came against Assumption College, which is a Division II school.

Suzie Perkins leads the

team with a .500 batting average. Kristin Mosher is hitting .470.

The next game for the Lady Knights will be March 14 against Mansfield College.