

Sports

Individuals Shine for Knights

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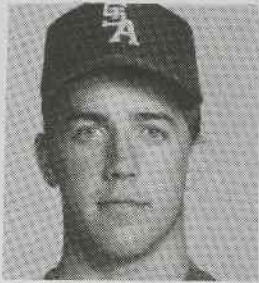
The St. Andrews baseball team, ranked ninth in the country has set national and team records this season, but the season has also been marked by outstanding individual play.

Todd Rodriguez led the team in batting, with a .489 average. This average was first in the conference and district, and in the top fifteen in the nation. He was followed by freshman shortstop Cory Larsen, who hit .449. In all, the Knights had fourteen players hit over .300.



Chad Lindaman

set the record by teammate Chad Lindaman last year. He also led the team in runs-batted-in with 54, and had 10 game-winning hits.



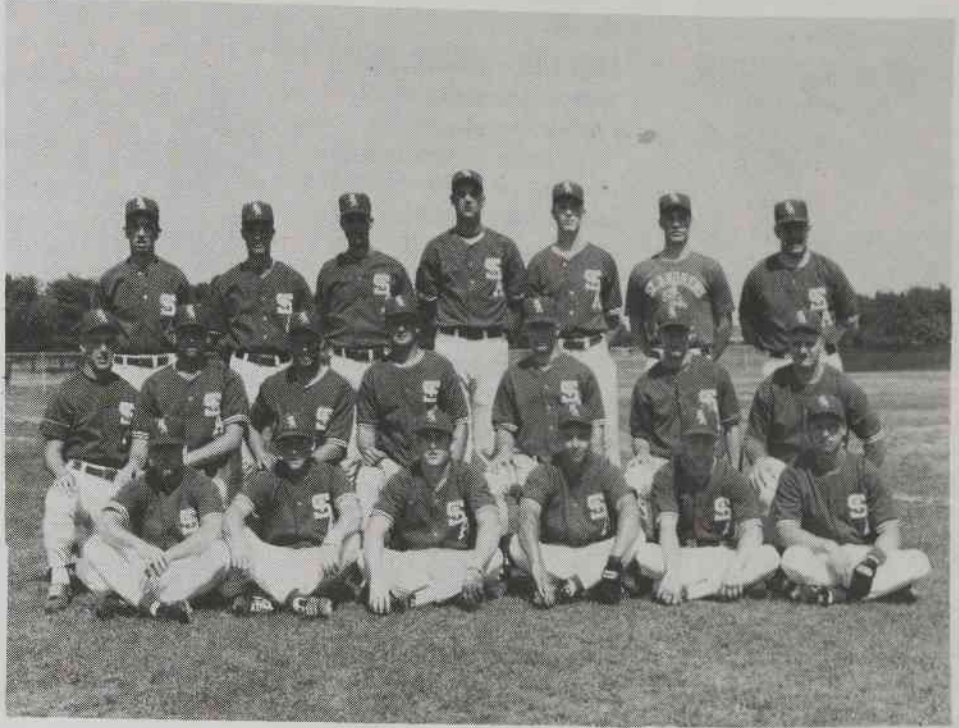
Mike Bell

The Knights, who set a new national standard for stolen bases, were led by leadoff hitter Mike Bell, who swiped 59. He was followed by Lindaman, who stole 41. In all, the Knights stole 286.



Brett Katz

Brett Katz, a junior from Las Vegas, Nevada, tied a school record with nine home runs during the season. This



The 1990 St. Andrews Baseball Team

The Knights had several pitchers have outstanding seasons. Chad Lindaman led the team in victories with nine wins, against only one loss. Ron Roy finished the season with an 8-2 record,

and Pete Balke was 6-3. Lindaman also led the staff in shutouts, with 4, complete games, with 7, and earned-run-average, with 1.03. Roy led the staff with 63 strikeouts, followed by Balke with

59.

Although the team insists that team accomplishments is put before individual performances, many of the players could be receiving conference, district, and national honors at season's end.

Knights Dominate "Player of the Week"

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For the four weeks that the Carolinas Conference and District 26 chose a "Player of the Week", a St. Andrews player has won both honors during three of them.

Chad Lindaman won conference and district honors during the first week. Lindaman finished the week with a 9-1 record, and an e.r.a. below 2.00. Lindaman led the team in innings pitched and wins.

Brett Katz received Player of the week honors for a week of heroics at the plate. For three games during the first week of April, Katz had three game-winning r.b.i.'s. Over this stretch, Katz also hit three home runs, including a dramatic home run against conference foe Pembroke State, to allow the Knights to win in extra innings. Katz

also collected seven r.b.i.'s during that week.

Pitcher Ron Roy earned Player of the Week honors with a 2-0 record the week of April 10. Roy struck out twenty batters in the two games, and had an e.r.a. of just over 3.00.

Coach Swanson considers Roy, Lindaman, and Katz as three of his very key players. He calls Lindaman the best leader he's ever had. He also commented that Katz has done everything that the team needed, and has consistently gotten the big hits for the club. He said that Roy came into the season as his number one pitcher, and that he always expects Roy to do well. He also added that he is proud of the trio's effort, and appreciates the contributions that put the Knights where they are today.

Equestrians Second in Nation

By Pam Whitfield
Contributing

The ANRC National Collegiate Riding Championships were held at Little River Farm, in Pinehurst, on April 28 and 29. Hosted by St. Andrews and attended by eight colleges and universities, the weekned tested the mettle of top equestrian athletes as they rode in three phases and competed a written theory exam.

The Sweetbriar College Team, coached by Jill Randles, won the Overall Team Award for the fifth straight year. The Reserve Champion Team for the second straight year was St. Andrews, coached by Shelby French. Randolph-Macon Women's College finished third.

St. Andrews received the top four scores, with Karen



Karen Leabo

Leabo winning the phase. Leabo, the defending national individual champion, placed second in all three riding phases. She again won the overall individual award.

As the 1990 ANRC National Individual Champion, Leabo will be one

of three riders representing the United States in the International Intercollegiate World Games.

Representing St. Andrews as this year's competition were: Karen Leabo, Beth White, Susan Yeaman, and Suzi Riecki.