

Senior Athletes Reflect Seasons Past



Senior Athletes - St. Andrews graduating fall senior athletes include Tina Cheek, Megan Kleinbauer, Melody Harrington, and Jennifer Dodgen front row. Back row Chris Koscho, Darren Sinopoli, and Jon Holloway. Not pictured: Susan Yeaman, Susanne Lusk, Eric Eubank, and Rob Woodyard. (Photo by Jane Karpenske)

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The fall sports are coming to a close with the anticipation of the next season. Unfortunately, about a dozen key players won't hear the roars of the notorious St. Andrews' crowds next fall for they will be graduating in May. The athletes graduating are: Tina Cheek, volleyball; Jennifer Dodgen, volleyball; Melody Harrington, volleyball; Megan Kleinbauer, volleyball; Jon Holloway, soccer; Chris Koscho, soccer; Darren Sinopoli, soccer; Susanne Lusk, soccer; Susan Yeaman, soccer; Rob Woody-

ard, cross-country; and Eric Eubank, cross-country. These players have all seen the triumphs, tribulations, and transitions of his/her team and have shared the knowledge gained by these experiences.

The team that will be most effected by graduation is volleyball with four prominent players going out "into the real world". During the past four years the team lost a much loved and skilled coach when Jo Ann Williams passed away. Tina, Mel, and Jennifer are the last of Williams' recruits. Getting used to a new coaching

technique is difficult with any team; yet fortunately, the players had experience and skill to make it through the transition.

The spirit of the team and the respect of the other players, is what has held the Lady Knights together. The trust that any team strives to achieve was demonstrated to Tina, Mel, and Jennifer their freshman year when they played Gallaudet College. Gallaudet is a school for the deaf and playing them in volleyball showed a level of trust each teammate had to have in the others'

skills for the usual yell for the ball could not be heard.

Megan transferred two years ago and she has since seen the team working better together, with a better mesh of personality. All four of the athletes plan to continue volleyball recreationally or to even coach. Tina plans on developing in Scotland County a USVBA program and also plans on coaching. Mel also shared the desire to coach.

With the loss of this many strong players on the volleyball team, hopefully some heavy recruiting will be done in order to lessen the inevitable shock of the loss of such talent.

Participating in a sport can help one's skill increase in other aspects of life. This is the case with the seniors on the woman's soccer team. Susanne Lusk usually plays basketball and softball but this year she decided to add a third sport to her experience in the form of soccer. Susan Yeaman, a very talented equestrian, also decided to play soccer to supplement her riding. Susan felt that soccer helped her develop a team attitude that is hard to find in riding which is more an individualistic sport. Soccer, to Susan, was more for entertainment while riding has stayed her main sport. Susanne Lusk found her first year on the soccer team very beneficial for it kept her in shape for all the running she'll start to experience now during basketball season.

Eric Eubank has been running cross-country since he was a sophomore in high school. His determination has played a very dominant role for the team. Though the cross-country team has gotten smaller during his four years here, there seems to be more talented individuals. Contrary to popular opinion, cross-country is a very team-oriented sport where everyone helps each other out. This team spirit has nurtured great friendships among the runners and according

to Eric this is what he'll miss the most upon graduating. Though Eric plans to take a little hiatus from running, he still plans to get back into it one day.

Jon Holloway, Chris Koscho, and Darren Sinopoli have all been instrumental in changing the face of the soccer team - from a soccer team with a lot of heart to a powerhouse in the conference. The four year span that Holloway and Koscho have been a part of has seen skill, communication, team unity, perseverance, and level of potential all increase due to a bigger push in recruiting.

In just the two years that Darren has been here he has seen a positive change in everyone picking up the slack and the expanding of recruiting territories with possibly more Trinidadians and even a South African player. The direction of the team will keep going positive, Jon feels, if the team all pulls together for a common goal and unites.

When asked about his most memorable game Chris recalled the indoor tournament freshman year. St. Andrews was the underdog yet we won, with Chris scoring the winning goal. Another fond memory for Chris was when he made All-Tournament last year. Jon added a touch of humor to the question by answering that he would always anticipate the Warren Wilson game because in all of his years here that is the team he always scored against.

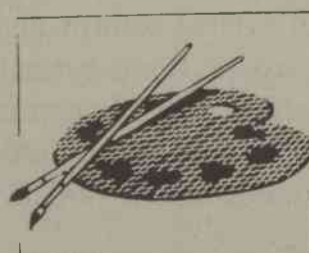
Holloway plans to continue to play on a recreational basis while Koscho has dreams of maybe going into the Amateur League.

The group of graduating athletes is one of talent and skill. They will surely be missed not only for their talent but also for their leadership abilities on and off the field. Hopefully, the future of St. Andrews' teams will be a positive reflection on what these seniors have contributed to his/her sport.

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(All day Thursday and Friday)

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