

Lady Knights End Season

The Lady Knights, who went 2-26 a year ago, closed out this year's regular season schedule on Monday night, February 18, with a 95-47 loss at Guilford. They finished the regular season at 1-23 overall.

The Knights went into Carolinas Conference Tournament at Pembroke State University seeded seventh. They lost to second-seeded Barton College in the first game 99-70.

However, second-year head coach Nancy Swain has many good comments for this year's team and is looking forward to next year.

"I think we have a better team than last year, despite our record . . . we have better depth. We've been in a lot of ballgames this season, but inexperience has really hurt us. At times, we have had three freshmen on the floor.

"I think we've played better the second half of the season, and I think we are at our peaking stage. The guards are playing better and smarter.

"The players are still positive, and I think the younger players are gaining a lot of valuable playing time."

Swain added that she would like to



Chris Nowak powers her way against defenders.

use her five scholarships, which is allotted to her by school guidelines, to bring in a couple of quality players in the future.

"I get five full scholarships, but that money has to be distributed equally to all the players," said Swain. "What I would like to do, is to give full scholarships to two good players and divide the rest of the money.

"The women's program is going in the right direction, we just need quality players."

Men's Basketball Defeated in Tournament

The St. Andrews men's basketball team was its 1990-91 season come to an end Thursday, February 28, with a 102-80 loss to Pfeiffer College in the semifinals of the Carolinas Conference Tournament held at High Point College.

St. Andrews was the fifth seed in the tourney, while Pfeiffer was the top seed.

St. Andrews saw the Falcons, ranked ninth in the latest NAIA Top 20 Poll, jump out to a 57-34 halftime lead behind Neil Willoughby's 24 points. Willoughby scored only three in the second half to finish with 27 points for the game.

Pfeiffer led only 17-14 with 12:50 showing after a jumper by senior Mark English, who scored 13 points in the first half on the way to a game-high 30 points.

However, the Falcons went on a 17-2 run from the 12:11 mark to the 6:40 mark to build a 34-16 lead and would go on to lead by at least 16 points the rest of the game.

Pfeiffer built its largest lead of the

night (31 points) with 2:33 remaining on a free throw by Rodney Wilson to make the score 99-68.

St. Andrews closed the gap the final 2:27 as English scored 10 points during a 12-3 run to account for the final score.

Senior Lawson Smith added 19 points for coach Mark Simons' club, while senior Erik Shelton contributed 14.

The Knights, who finish the season with a 16-15 record, advanced to play Pfeiffer with a 79-75 victory over Belmont Abbey in a first-round game Wednesday night.

In the win over Belmont Abbey, Smith led four players in double-figures with 26 points on nine of 16 shooting from the floor, three of eight from a 3-point range.

English and Shelton added 16 and 13 points, respectively, while senior John Davis contributed 11.

St. Andrews, which led 62-47 with 13:08 remaining in the second half to equal its largest lead of the game, saw Belmont Abbey, the fourth seed, go

on a 15-4 run from the 8:20 mark to the 4:49 mark to take a 71-70 lead.

However, Shelton scored from the lane to put the Knights ahead 72-71 with 4:30 showing and they would not trail again. St. Andrews made seven of eight foul shots the final 1:14 to keep the lead.



Senior Mark English was an important contributor for the Knights.

Softball Ready for Another Great Season

By Eric Digons
Staff Writer

Coming off their first twenty win season in Lady Knights history, the St. Andrews women's softball team will look to improve on last years up and down season and hopefully, according to coach Laurel Smith, make a run for the conference title.

Coach Smith believes the team has the talent to win the conference, but being consistent is the key. The Lady Knights are coming off a season in which they finished 20-23, but won their conference tournament. Last year, according to Smith, the Knights hit well, but the defense was inconsistent. With the help of two junior college transfers, Kim Newman and Kerry Gilbert, and the return of senior Rinni Dumire to the lineup, Smith believes the defense should be stronger. The team is loaded with

experience with 7 seniors on the team. Smith hopes the seniors will provide leadership and stability for the Knights in a "conference that will be much stronger than last year." Before last season many of the teams in the conference were playing slow-pitch and the adjustment to fast pitch has been a difficult one.

St. Andrews begins their season with very strong competition. Lake Superior College is coming down from Michigan to play the Knights in the season opener on March 1. The Knights will also have to play district champs Elon and Francis Marion, who have been nationally ranked in previous years. Smith feels the strong schedule will only help the team in the long run and hopefully contend for the conference championship along with co-champions Pembroke State and Pfeiffer College.

Intercollegiate Horse Show Results

By Suzi Rieke

Contributing

St. Andrews Team Riders Results:

Lee Henon- 4th place Novice Equitation over fences

Melinda Grice- 2nd place Intermediate Equitation on the flat

Heather Signor- 2nd place Novice Equitation on the flat

Lee Henon- 6th place Novice Equitation on the flat

Kerry Daniel- 4th place Novice Equitation on the flat

Helen Shamburger- 5th place Novice Equitation on the flat

Mary Tolle- 3rd place Novice Equitation on the flat

Michelle Devigne- 5th place Advanced Walk Trot Canter Equitation on the flat

Lea Rash- 4th place Advanced Walk Trot Canter Equitation on the flat

The following St. Andrews Riders have already qualified for the Regional Competition to be held April 11, 1991 at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia:

Suzi Rieke- Intermediate Equitation over fences and on the flat

Lee Henon- Novice Equitation on the flat

Heather Signor- Advanced Walk Trot Canter Equitation on the flat

Lee Rash- Advanced Walk Trot Canter Equitation on the flat

St. Andrews is currently in sixth place in the region.

Baseball is Going for the Win

By Jason King
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The St. Andrews Baseball Team finished this past week with a 3-1 record.

First, the Knights traveled to Charleston, SC to play the Citadel, who last year played in the Division I NCAA College World Series Tournament. The Citadel is off to a slower start this year but were geared up to face the Knights. In the first game of the double-header, senior Ronnie Roy pitched five solid innings. Sophomore Dan Chlebus came in as relief. Bob Lemay finished the game, and Chlebus was given the unfortunate loss in the 6-4 outing.

Highlights came from senior outfielder Desi Williams who hit doubles and homeruns in both games. In game two Tim Whitson muscled six solid innings of pitching, giving up only three hits. Sophomore Lee Gogol came

in to close the ballgame and earned his first save of the year in the 5-3 victory.

On Thursday, February 21, the Knights played a double-header against Shaw University. Game One was dominated by the Knights who scored 13 runs in a 13-5 victory. Senior Pitcher Ronnie Roy earned his first victory of the year striking out six batters in the first three innings.

The offense was provided by seniors, Todd Rodriguez and Brett Katz, who both hit towering home runs for the Knights.

In the second game of the double-header, Whitson again showed his strength earning his second win of the season in a 9-2 six inning victory. Jim Glasgow provided all the offense necessary with a 350 foot three run homerun.

Having broken the NAIA Stolen Bases Record for a season last year



The Knights prepare mentally for a hard practice.

with 301, the Knights are well on the pace to destroy their own record stealing a total of 29 bases in their first four games.

Coach Gary Swanson is excited about the season, "Our goals for the season are to have fun; to win the conference championship again; and to

go to Idaho to play in the NAIA College World Series."

The team's strengths are its depth and speed. They are full of talent at all positions. "Each player must play their role and we'll have positive season."

Currently the Knights are ranked 23 in NAIA National College Poll.

Golf Team Prepares for Spring Season

By Jason King
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The St. Andrews Golf Team has begun tuning up its game for the upcoming spring season. Players are responsible for turning in several scores to Coach Kirk Chandler in order to provide a basis for selecting the team line-up and ranking.

Junior David Greene was the number one seed in the fall and is expected to continue his team leadership. Greene had injured his back in a weight lifting incident during the Winter Term, and his future was sketchy. However, extensive work with the school trainers has enabled him to play golf at a caliber near 100 percent.

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