

## Baseball Set for Conference Play

By Jason King  
Staff Writer

The St. Andrews Baseball Team has cruised through its first half of the season with an impressive 27 wins and only three losses. Two of the three losses unfortunately came during conference play - one against Pembroke State University (7-6) and the other to the current conference leader Mount Olive College (6-2). As of March 31 the Knights' record in the conference stands at 5-2.

The USA Today NAIA poll has the Knights ranked 10th in the nation. After losing the first game of the season, the Knights went on to win 25 straight games. It's focus now is on retaining the lead in the Carolina's Conference to repeat as conference champions. To achieve this, head

coach Gary Swanson replied, "We simply have to go out there (on the field) and do what we are capable of doing. If our seniors can show what they are capable of and demonstrate their abilities and the fact that we've been there before, we'll be fine."

There are 11 more conference games for the Knights beginning Monday, April 1, in a double-header against Mount Olive.

The first game will be pitched by senior Bob LeMay who leads the Knights with a 6 win, no loss record and a 0.55 Earned Run Average, giving up amazingly only two runs the entire season. LeMay also leads the team with 59 strike outs in 33 innings pitched.

The second game will be pitched by senior Ronnie Roy (5-0, 2.64 ERA) who recently became St. Andrews'

all-time victory leader with 20 wins on his career, breaking the old record of 18.

The aggressive Knights' offense is well-balanced having nine players with batting averages over the .400 mark. Senior Dave Owens became the all-time St. Andrews homerun leader when he hit his third one of this season and the 15th of his career. However, his record is not very safe as senior Bret Katz hit his team leading fifth of the year and 14th on his career.

The base paths are once again being torn up by senior Mike Bell who leads the Knights this season with 35 stolen bases. He broke the all-time St. Andrews record of 81 career stolen bases with 88. Three other Knights currently have over 20 stolen bases: senior Desi Williams with 26, junior Paul



**Ranked Top in the Nation - The St. Andrews Knights Baseball team are ranked 10th in the nation according to a recent USA Today NAIA Poll. The team is 27-3, and 5-2 in the Conference.**

Frank also with 26, and freshman Alex McDougal with 24.

Contributing roles have come from sophomores Ty Corning and Lee Gogol who both have 10 stolen bases a piece. Gogol has become an all-around sensation for the Knights with a 2-0 record on the mound, outstanding centerfield play and a .430 batting average. Junior Jeff DeRossa leads the in batting going 20 for 40 to leave him currently at .500. Senior left-handed pitcher Tim Whitson, 6-1 and

Jim Buchanan, 2-0 on eight relief appearances, are providing potent strength to the well-armed Knight pitching staff. Sophomore Dan Chlebus has added a dazzling curve ball to his repertoire to enhance his role as the Knights' closer.

The Knights are digging in as they get set for the season finale at Barton College where the conference tournament will be played beginning April 19. Wish them "good talent" for with it they will need no luck!

## ANRC Team Members Anticipate Nationals

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Contributing

As April 24 approaches, the members of this year's ANRC Riding Team are preparing their horses and themselves, both physically and mentally for the competition that they have looked forward to all year. This year's competition will be held in Richmond, Va. at Still Meadow Farm. The team is leaving on April 24 and will compete on April 27 and 28.

ANRC Nationals has become a much anticipated tradition for the St. Andrews team. With fall and spring tryouts, the riders work all year to gain a spot on the team. The school can field

a team of three riders with up to four others competing as individuals. This year St. Andrews has seven riders who are working toward this goal. These riders and their mounts are:

Susan Yeaman - Midnight Derby

Robin Williams - Cappy  
J.R. McCaully - Hidalgo  
Tracie Berard - Irish  
Suzi Riecke - Senior Status  
Malinda Grice - Annie Be Good  
Tracey Kenworthy - Say When  
Each and every one of these riders wishes to represent their school, whether as a team member or an individual. With less than a month to go the squad is practicing and polishing to present the best performance and look possible.

For the past two years, St. Andrews has placed second in the competition, and both years they have fielded the overall highpoint rider. The outlook is good this year for maintaining or besting that record. With several new horses and some new riders as well, St. Andrews has much untested potential. Give these riders your support in the weeks to come, they will be representing St. Andrews for all of us.



**All Smiles - Malinda Grice with Motivation, is all set for the national competition to be held in Richmond, April 24.**

## Lady's Tennis Sets Sights for Spring Season

By Jason King  
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The Lady Knights Tennis Team has had a grueling season so far as their overall record stands at 1-8. Head Coach JoAnn Messick believes her team has the "future potential to be a strong competitor in conference play."

Freshman Muffin Moyer is the team's number one seed and will attempt to lead the Knights into the upcoming conference tournament April 12-14. Moyer has an individual record of 2-8 losing several hard-fought matches. Second seed Robyn Went (1-8), third seed Laura Lumley (4-8), and fourth seed Beth King (6-8) are looking forward to better their singles performances as well as move

toward improving their doubles performances. The team of Moyer and Went are listed as number one for St. Andrews, and King and Lumley are second seeded. At the number two spot in doubles, King and Lumley are undefeated with a record of 7-0. King commented, "Our team seems to improve every day and even though our record doesn't show it, I can tell that things will come together soon." Of those improving are doubles partners Kim Hallin and Megan Jones who's current record stands at 2-8.

The Lady Knights will continue its improvement beginning today, April 1, in a home match against UNC-Wilmington and again at home Wednesday, April 3, against conference foe Pembroke State University.



**Helpful Advice - Tracey Kenworthy with horse, Cappy, listen intently to the advice of Coach Shelby French.**

## Spring Soccer Preparation for Fall Season

By Jennifer Woodward  
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The men's and women's soccer teams have been staying in shape during the spring season. The teams have been practicing two times a week and are competing, so that they may be ready to play during the fall season. Coach Lorenzo Canalis feels that the spring season is very important to his players, "We're using the spring to allow the freshmen and those who didn't play much in the fall to accumulate actual match experience." The spring time also gives the players a chance to practice things that they don't have time for in the fall such as basic technique drills and playing short-sided games.

The men's team hosted an indoor tournament on March 2. The St. Andrews White team lost in one of

the two semi-final matches. The game has gone into overtime and the team lost 1-0 after a penalty kick. Goalie Travis Loseke was named to the all-tournament team. Raleigh United Team won overall.

The team lost again 1-0 against Francis Marion on March 10. However, Coach Canalis was pleased with the team's efforts. "We only had 13 players that were able to play. Francis Marion is a quality team. Their record last year was 16-4."

The men's next match will be next Sunday April 7 at Coastal Carolina. Other matches include Coker on April 12, and Pembroke April 16. The women's team will see action on April 13 at Elon when they will play against Elon and UNC-Greensboro. Alumni Weekend is scheduled for April 27, the

teams will surely see action as the alumni soccer match begins at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-season for the upcoming year will begin on August 25. The regular fall season will begin September 11 for the men, and September 15 for the women. Both teams have a 16 game schedule plus the playoffs.

Canalis is looking forward to the upcoming season stating that the competition is going to be much stronger, "and I thought this year was tough enough!" Berry College, the current NAIA national champions, has been added to the women's schedule. Also, Lees McRae, a former junior college that has switched to a four-year school and as Canalis describes "Very strong," has been added to both the men's and women's fall schedules.

Canalis has high hopes for both teams,  
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