

Sports

Lady Knights Have Remarkable Season

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The Lady Knight's soccer team at St. Andrews is once again putting the finishing touches on a remarkable soccer season. As of Oct. 19, their record stood at 10-3-1 overall. Their 6-1 record within the NAIA District 26 was good enough to leave them in a first place tie with Elon College in the district standings. With only a few games remaining in the District 26 play-offs, starting on November 6, this has been an exciting season for the Lady Knights.

The Lady Knights offense has been the most high powered in the district this year by far, averaging 4.16 goals a game. Sophomore forward Hayley Ladell who is leading the district in scoring for the second year in a row, with 3.33 points a game thus far. Not far behind is freshman forward Stephanie Ladell, who is currently second in the district with 3.00 points a game. Others who have contributed to the offense this year include senior forwards Cathy Feeley and Megan Kleinbauer, and junior forward Catherin Holsopple.

The high output of the offense has been joined by a rock-steady defense, led by the team's captain, senior sweeper Katie Vines. Freshman goalkeeper Amy Blaser has proved to be a valuable asset this season, allowing only 1.11 goals per game. Rounding out the defense are seniors Lori Nicholson and Adrienne Atkins, and junior stopper Jennifer White. With eight shut-outs so far this year, The Lady Knight's defense ranks third in the district, allowing only 0.83 goals per game.



St. Andrews' Megan Kleinbauer gets a shot off against nationally-ranked Barry College on Oct. 19.

And In This Corner... How 'bout them Braves?!

Colin Christopher

The feeling was unbelievable. I had just finished watching the Atlanta Braves defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates in the seventh and deciding game of the National League Championship Series. The Atlanta Braves, my Atlanta Braves, were going to play the Minnesota Twins in the World Series.

When I first moved to Atlanta in 1980, the Braves were a mediocre team at best. Then came 1982, the last year the Braves even thought about being winners. The Braves won their division that year, and I became a Braves fan. These were the days of Bob Horner, Dale Murphy, Glenn Hubbard, and the immortal Bruce Benedict whose name inspired the always awe-inspiring cheer of "Bru-u-u-uce." Little did I know that 1982 would prove to be a tease to the ardent baseball fans in Atlanta. It was back to mediocre the next year, and back to the cellar in almost every year after that. Until now.

It seemed inconceivable that the Braves, who finished 26 games out of first last year, would come within 10 games of their talented (and fiercely hated) rivals, the Los Angeles Dodgers, much less win their division. But they did, and with their victory over the Pirates on the night of Oct. 17, they completed one of the most improbable seasons in the history of baseball. When the game was over, close to midnight, I was left absolutely numb. It was one of those times when you don't know whether to yell or just sit there and wonder how the hell it happened.

I didn't do either. I called my dad in Atlanta, who was still awake, and feeling very much like I was. This may seem exaggerated in the emotion department, but I assure you, I echo the sentiments of Atlanta Braves fans all over the country. To all of us SA students who are from Georgia, this year's Braves are the biggest thing to hit Atlanta since General Sherman. To turn their record around in one year from 65-97 to 94-68 was, to say the least, an indication that the Second Coming will probably occur very soon.

To close my thoughts on the Braves, I think some reassurance is in order. This team is not a fluke team like the '82 Braves were. This is a young team with a high confidence level. This team is full of players who don't believe in being carried by two or three star players. This team believes it will need the best from every player on every night. The Atlanta Braves are no longer the laughingstock of major league baseball, and the 40-50,000 fans who show up every night to back them with that haunting war cry and the never-ending Tomahawk Chop [Editor's note: which may actually be ended, if some Native Americans have their way] will keep on letting this young team know that we believe in them. Even if we don't win the World Series.

S.A. Men's Soccer Needs Oct. 30 Win to Advance to Final Four

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This year has been a struggle for the St. Andrews men's soccer team. The nucleus for this team is mostly seniors, which makes it especially frustrating to not have had a better season. As of October 23, the Knights' record stood at 6-6-2. Two of these losses were 1-0 games against conference opponents.

There have also been some big wins this year. The team started the season with a 2-0

win against nearby rival Coker. The Knights then blew out Ferrum College five days later with a 6-0 win. They followed that with a 1-0 conference win against Mt. Olive. Victories against Wingate, Pfeifer, and Savannah College also proved to be high points during the season.

Many players have turned into consistently strong players this season. Senior goalkeeper Travis Loseke has turned out to be the backbone of this team, allowing only 1.38 goals a game

S.A. Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Team Fares Well in Season Opener

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With senior Tracie Berard winning a rideoff to claim top individual honors, St. Andrews College's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association team edged out Southern Seminary in the team competition in St. Andrews' season opener Oct. 18 at Singing Wood Farm.

St. Andrews accumulated 40 points while Southern Seminary had 34. Third-place Hollins College had 28 points.

Berard's rideoff victory came after she and Andrea Leonard of Virginia Intermont both finished with 21 points.

"It was a big win for us," said Shelby French, director

of the equestrian program at St. Andrews. "We used to win when we competed in the South Carolina region, but this is the first time we've won a show while competing in the Virginia region.

"(St. Andrews IHSA coach) Chris Kelly had all these freshman coming in and it's a nice way to start the season."

St. Andrews riders competing, their finish and competition class, were Megan Byrd, 2nd, open equitation in the flat and 5th, open equitation over fences; Kit Medick, 2nd, open equitation over fences and 6th open equitation on the flat; Amber Philler, 1st, open equitation on the flat and 4th, open equitation over

fences; Beth Anna Perry, 2nd, intermediate equitation over fences and 3rd, open equitation on the flat; Tracey Kenworthy, 3rd, novice equitation on the flat; Tracie Berard, 1st, novice equitation on the flat and 2nd, novice over fences; Roger Rood, 1st, beginning walk-trot canter; Lauren Seymour, 2nd, walk-trot; Tanya High, 1st, walk-trot; Susan Hall, 5th, intermediate equitation over fences; Malinda Grice, 4th, intermediate equitation on the flat; Michele Dressel, 5th, advanced walk-trot canter.

A total of 142 riders representing 11 schools took part in the competition.

St. Andrews Women's Volleyball Team Plagued by Injuries this Season

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When we go to a women's volleyball game at St. Andrews, most of us are used to seeing the "bump, set, spike." However, it seems there have been almost as many injuries as spikes this year. These injuries led to a disappointing season for a team that was otherwise optimistic for a good year.

In pre-season, freshman Andria Brodhun damaged nerves in her elbow. This was only a glimpse of what was to come. Freshman Nikki Knowles has been plagued with different injuries all season. Junior Barbara Stenger twisted her ankle midway through the season, causing her to miss the

next three matches. The crippling blow of the tournament came in the Francis Marion Tournament, when Sophomore Michele Allman tore her anterior cruciate ligament, causing her to miss the rest of the season. Senior Kelly Gilbert, despite only missing one game so far this year, has been hampered by an old knee injury all season.

These injuries have left the team short of players. In many instances, according to team captain Rikki Point, the team has had to go into matches with as few as one or two substitutes.

However, the season has not been without its bright spots. New head coach Ben Guiliano, along with new assistant Bill

Rude, have proven to be valuable teachers and motivators. Guiliano has also turned out to be a crowd-pleaser with his class as well as his antics on the bench.

As disappointing as the season may have been, many of the players have managed to shine. In the last three weeks, Point has raised her hitting percentage over 100 points. Commenting on this Rude said, "That's good." Other players have come off the bench to help out in times of need this year. The confidence level still remains high on the team despite all of the setbacks of the year, and the team looks forward to the Carolinas Conference tournament coming up on November 1-2.

KNIGHTS
MEN'S OPEN LEAGUE
BASKETBALL TEAM
TOURNAMENT
Dec. 13-15, 1991
Harris Courts
St. Andrews College
Laurinburg N.C.
Entry Fee: \$75.00 / team
Entry Deadline: Dec. 6
Tournament Format:
Double-elimination
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players St. Andrews has ever seen and will be sorely missed next year. Sophomore striker Ian Pena has had his share of goals this year, and junior transfer Jason Haluska has provided many clutch goals late in the game as well.

The first round of the Carolinas Conference tournament for the Knights will be played October 30. A win here is a must to advance to the Final Four tournament for the conference, which will be held on November 2-3.

This year. Loseke has provided strong play all year, especially in one-on-one situations. When team captain Kelly Childers suffered a stress fracture early in the year, freshman R.J. Neuhaus stepped in to the starting sweeper role and has been truly exceptional, especially when he doesn't touch a ball before the game starts.

The offense, averaging 1.69 goals a game, has been spearheaded this year by senior midfielder Alan Johnson. Johnson is one of the most talented