

Winning Streak for Baseball Team

by Tristy Lee McKenney



The St. Andrews baseball team has started conference play undefeated and is currently posting an overall 24-2 record. This record includes a 23 game winning streak.

This past weekend the team defeated conference opponent Mt. Olive in three consecutive games. Friday, the score was 10-0, Sat. 6-2, and Sun. 3-2.

Monday, against Tufts University from Boston, Mass., the team not only won 10-2 but a new school record was set by Travis Seehase. Seehase had a 16 game

hitting streak and is still continuing. Mike Karg started the game on the mound. In the sixth inning, relief help came from Shane Dukes and later from Tommy McKay. Karg is undefeated in his previous starts with a current record of 4-0. Marc Hammond went 2 for 3, Matt Sinclair went 2 for 3 with three RBI's, and Bryce Bilyeu was 4 for 5. Todd Kassel hit a home run.

Pitcher Mike Karg said, "We are playing well up to this point because everybody knows their roles and are willing to do what it

Simmons Winning for St. Andrew's Tennis Team

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Chris Simmons came to St. Andrews to play tennis. The 22-year-old native of East Grinstead, England has accomplished a little more than just playing tennis. Last year Simmons finished with a record of 17-3 and was the Carolinas Conference Player of the Year, a distinctive honor given to the best overall player in the conference.

Currently Simmons is ranked No. 50 in the nation. According to him and his coach, Chad Esposito, that ranking is a bit low. "I was disappointed, I thought my record from last year and the fall season should have put me higher. I'm hoping that when the new records come out it will list me higher," Simmons said.

This spring he posts a record of 4-1. "Hitting the ball well, and getting more match practice to tighten up some key points," Simmons said will lead him to success this year.

As far as the team is concerned, Simmons is excited. He feels that the team has a chance to compete in the nationals. "We



strong all the way through. We should go far."

His goals for the season are to maintain or improve his ranking, to qualify for the nationals in the first singles position, or the first doubles position with teammate Stephen Moody.

"After playing for ten years in England, and being ranked in the top 10 for players 18 and under, I wanted to come to America to play," Simmons said. "I like to play here because it is warm. I also play because I like winning," and Chris Simmons is doing just that with his cumulative record at St. Andrews of 21-4.

Track Team Starting Up

by Tristy Lee McKenney

This spring marks the start of a complete men's and women's track team at St. Andrews. The 23-member team is coached by Bob Sokolinsky who is also the soccer coach, and Kevin Nunley, also the assistant basketball coach.

Coach Sokolinsky said that since a good number of the athletes are new to the team, it is very hard to tell how competitive they will be.

Cara Canto, a first-year student, holds the record for high school students in Guam for the furthest javelin throw. Also throwing the shot-put, she is expected to be a major contributor in the field events, according to Sokolinsky.

Sokolinsky also noted senior high jumper Rhonda Farmer as another important contributor.

Farmer has already proved to be an excellent athlete, he said, with her contributions to the volleyball and basketball teams.

Jason Glass running the 1500 and steeple chase, Marcus Wilson in the high jump, and Doug Gurth running the 400 intermediate hurdles are a trio of newcomers that Sokolinsky feels are all solid.

Rounding out the men's team is experienced veteran Rodney Lyn, running the 800.

"The team has been practicing five days a week working out on their own on the sixth day," said Sokolinsky, "My approach to track is to take it slow and not get injuries; hopefully everybody will remain fit and able to perform at their best."

Rugby Team Needs Funds

by Blake Wynens

As spring season rugby unfolds, the St. Andrews Rugby Team is trying to find enough money to play. Rugby at St. Andrews is considered a club sport and is therefore provided with a club budget of \$750 per year. In order to play rugby in the US, each team must become a member of both the United States of America Rugby Football Union (USARFU) and their present state union. To become a member of the USARFU each team must purchase liability insurance of \$275 a year and pay an annual due of \$400 to the union. In addition, field equipment, medical supplies, travelling expenses, and general equipment are also needed.

The past St. Andrews Rugby Club President left dues for 1993 unpaid, therefore leaving

backdues of \$400. The total amount needed for rugby expenses is \$1075.

There are currently 25,000 registered rugby players in America and 1422 clubs. In 1993, there were 18,000 registered players and 1377 registered clubs. The sport is played in more than 80 countries worldwide, yet the spirit of amateurism remains strong.

Thirteen colleges in NC complete with St. Andrews, including Duke, Wake Forest, UNC Charlotte, UNC Chapel Hill, Appalachian State, ECU, Western Carolina, and Davidson College. In the past few years St. Andrews has defeated all but UNC Chapel Hill and Appalachian State. Rugby is a traditional sport at St. Andrews.