

Sports News



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This fall season was a rough one for the men's and women's soccer teams. They posted 5-13 and 5-12-1 records respectively. The men's team had to forfeit three games for disciplinary reasons. The women were led by juniors Rachel Vickers and Shelly Kleinschmidt with twelve goals each. Lead goal scorer for the men was Jimmy Eamma with five.

The Volleyball team is preparing for its postseason. Up to this point, the team is 23-17 including 8-1 in the conference.

Tracey Milliman has been lighting up the court all season. She was CVAC player of the week (10/15-10/21) with 63 kills and 117 digs in that span, during which St. Andrews went 4-2. Amanda Gorney, a junior, has become a crowd favorite with her signature kung fu serve.

Late autumn brings with it the beginning of basketball season. Head coach Ron Lievense takes the team to Gaffney, South Carolina to take on Limestone College in the season opener, November 21st. We can see them play on the 17th, when Fort Bragg comes to St. Andrews for an exhibition game.

Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm, the college athletic program will host a baseball memorabilia auction to benefit the baseball team. Items on the block include several pieces autographed by Cal Ripken Jr.. For more information about the event, including details on the items available and "silent bid procedures, call 910 277-5274.



Jeremy Blackwell

Issues Forum: Justice For The Soccer Team?

These are just a portion of the responses from the heated debate over the recent cancellation of the Men's Soccer season:

"...those few responsible should have suffered the consequences, not everyone. It's true that the actions of a few reflect the school as a whole. There are people on the team that were there to win and work for themselves. Those responsible students should not have to suffer because of a stupid few."

-Mary Wallace

"There comes a time when we all have to grow up. For some it comes sooner than others. As in the case of the four freshmen that stole the jerseys, they have a long time until that happens. How can 18 people be held responsible for the actions of four people? Aside from physical actions, we did all we could to prevent them from taking the {jerseys}. They did it anyway...People are going to do what they want to do no matter what. Even if they are forewarned of the consequences. I have two more years of soccer left. However, my senior team members don't. The last memory of soccer they will have is the faces of those four freshmen who not only ruined the remainder of the underclassmen's season, but also ruined the soccer memories for those seniors who never really got to play their last collegiate match.

-Dan Pagotta

"One thing I think we need to look at here is what responsibility the coach has had to take for this incident. As I understand it, the students' actions were ignored the first time; to which I must ask, 'What did he expect to happen...I am not sure whether the entire soccer team is responsible for the actions of a few, but if they are and therefore deserving of disciplinary action, then so is the coach and any other persons in authority who failed to address the problem...until they accept that responsibility, the soccer team has not been disciplined, but scapegoated.'

-Derek Youmans

"...by ignoring incidents that occurred as early as pre-season, incidents that precursored the season's demise, we are all responsible for the termination of the season. For any of us to sit and point fingers at specific individuals is ludicrous...it may well be interesting to not that the oh so evil "Gang of Four" have been placed on probation by the soccer team and were ratted out to the coach by their teammates-there is one great example of honor and responsibility.

-Matthew Finke

"...I do not want to see the action enforced upon the soccer team enforced upon any other segment of the student body...If it begins happening, I may have to take my \$16,000 a year elsewhere."

-Rob Knight