

# Volleyball Spikes Coker

by Mel Collins

The match against Coker did not have an auspicious beginning. There were three serves before a point was scored by the Cobras. This was the only point by that server thanks to a kill on the ensuing volley by Jodi Devereux. Miscommunication ran through the team as the ladies found themselves looking up at a 7-0 deficit. There were flashes of talent when Devereux and Jamie Barone combined on a point scoring block or Liza Gibbs or Yasuko Wada slammed the ball on the opponent's half of the court. The frustration became a factor too difficult to overcome as the team could never string the points together. The result was a 15-4 blowout by the Cobras in game one.

But something came together for the Lady Knights in game two. Tracie Putman aced the second SA serve of the game to start the momentum building. Wada was key in stop-

ping the mounting Cobra attack, with several key kills of volleys. Devereux served three straight consecutive points, the first time that had happened all night for the team. Natalie White also had a run of service points, the first aided by a Wada hit that landed just on the line. Wada would later add a run of her own, highlighted by a power spike point. The game was much different than the earlier one, as the Lady Knights were victorious 15-9.

It seemed as if there was a curse on the side of the floor which the Lady Knights held during odd numbered games. The third game was a repeat of the first. The team completely lost the momentum they had built up. Nothing seemed to go right as the team lost 15-6.

Game four seemed like the awakening from a nightmare. White aced the first serve to give SA a strong beginning. Despite some minor setbacks,

April Filzen picked up the slack with her next service. The communication and teamwork shown made it seem like it was a different squad from games one and three. Each member of the team contributed something to the effort. The result was a small 15-13 victory decided by a Barone serve with a Devereux block ending the volley and game.

Game five is played in sudden death overtime. Unlike other sports, this means that the score still must be 15 and the victory must be by two points. However, it is also necessary that every sideout is a point, regardless of the server. The action was fast. The Lady Knights played hard as a unit to get the job done, with the first half played on the cursed half of the court. They finished what they had started and won 15-8. That meant that the match went to the Lady Knights, as a 3-2 victory over the nonconference Cobras.

## ECRC class puts students on the Internet

by Donna Thornton

The Internet. This word has become a way of life for most businesses and especially for the majority of today's college students. The popular term, information superhighway, unquestionably gives meaning to all the Internet has to offer.

This fall, St. Andrews decided to add B/E390- Business on the Internet to its curriculum. The focus of the course is to inform students where and when to conduct business on the Internet as well as why and how.

The name of the course may lead most to believe the class is for business students or those of the like. However, the different aspects taught are endless and relate to *everyone*, no matter what their major. For

those of you who cringe at the thought of taking a computer class, this course is also perfect for you.

The students in this class discover things that give them insight about everything from what the Internet is and how information travels into your computer, to the ways to go about buying a car for only 2% over manufacturer's costs! Students also find out ways to buy books and CD's for half price. They also discover personal aspects such as how to do their banking through to Internet, a skill that will add time to everyone's schedule!

Also, for those students who have taken previous courses such as Introduction to CIS, B/E 390 will take your knowledge of computer usage

to a higher level. The instructors teach students how to develop their own home page and how to use it as a business tool.

The class is taught in the classroom for the first few weeks. However, later in the term it is in the computer lab where students get hands-on experience of the Internet and its many uses. It is offered on Monday nights and is taught by a staff of four instructors from the Laurinburg Regional Electronic Commerce Resource Center (ECRC.) They are Ray Nelson, Bob Reynolds, Dan Mock, and Phil Starr.

B/E 390 is a class I encourage every student to consider taking. No matter what your major, this class will be interesting and help you in all your classes. In this class, students learn information that everyone can relate to.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Cross Country:** On October 25 freshman Mike Robinson finished first at the CVAC Conference Championship. He was the first St. Andrews runner to win that distinction. Lisa Fraser, a junior, finished third. Both made the all CVAC squad for their performance.

**The Shed:** If there is one phrase that is sure to be uttered at any sporting event at the soccer field, it is "Move the shed". The location of the shed has been an issue for fans since it was placed in its current location last fall. Because of its position, fans sitting anywhere in the stands are unable to see a portion of the field.

Simply put, whoever put the shed there was not thinking about the fans at the time. At this time, the function of the shed is blocking the fans from seeing plays at one end of the field or the other. The simple solution, either move the shed or the stands so that the fans can see the action that they came to see. I do not know how involved the process of moving the shed would be but the stands can be moved relatively easily. This would keep the fans happy.

**Editor's Note:** I have attempted a slightly different format for this edition. Because of the time lapse between issues and a wrist injury, I was unable to cover all of the events during that time. I am trying a suggested alternative of simply highlighting a couple of games. Please let me know which style is preferred by emailing me at: collinml. Thank you.

## Equestrians win show

by Mel Collins

The equestrian team once again showed their strength in all events at a show at Virginia Tech. Kate Joynt finished first in jumping, with Liz Ham first in the flat, and Katie Petronelli finishing first in the fences.

Several other members of the team had strong finishes. In the flat event, Amanda Strader, Brieana Bornhurst, Becky Cooper,

Gina Mancuso, Heather Walters, and Lisa Duncan finished second, fourth, fourth, fifth, sixth and sixth respectively in their divisions.

Walters and Mancuso also finished third in the fences, with Strader adding a fourth place finish in that division as well. This strong team is gaining momentum and improving with every event.