

Baker selected 'coach of year'

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America recently announced that North Carolina Wesleyan Women's Soccer Coach Patrick Baker has been selected as the 1991 Division III South Regional Coach of the Year.

By a vote of his fellow coaches, Baker received this prestigious award for the first time since taking over the helm three years ago.

"I feel very honored to have been selected for this award," said coach Baker. "I owe the ladies on

my team a lot for this, for it was their accomplishments on the field that made this award even possible.

"I'm still amazed about what our team accomplished last year, especially since we started seven freshmen and three sophomores," said coach Baker. "We started off 1991 to a tremendous 10-1 mark and then won a couple of key games down the stretch that assured ourselves of an NCAA Tournament bid. They all worked extremely hard and deserve the recognition for their efforts."

In closing the interview, Baker added, "I try very hard to recruit quality student-athletes that will represent the college and my soccer program in a first class fashion. We have a close knit group that will do anything for one another. I also want to thank N.C. Wesleyan for giving me the chance to prove myself as a young coach.

As regional coach of the year, Baker competed for Division III National Coach of the Year, announced earlier this month at the NSCAA Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Garner to head area Chamber

For the first time in its 87 years of operation, the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce has an educator at its helm. Dr. Leslie H. Garner, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College, on Jan. 1 became Chairman of the Board of Directors for 1992.

Together with the Chamber's new president, James D. Fairchild, Garner anticipates building a foundation for the future of the Chamber.

Garner is also on the boards of Cities in Schools, the United Way, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Players selected All-South

Four North Carolina Wesleyan women soccer players have been named to the NCAA Division III All-South Region soccer team.

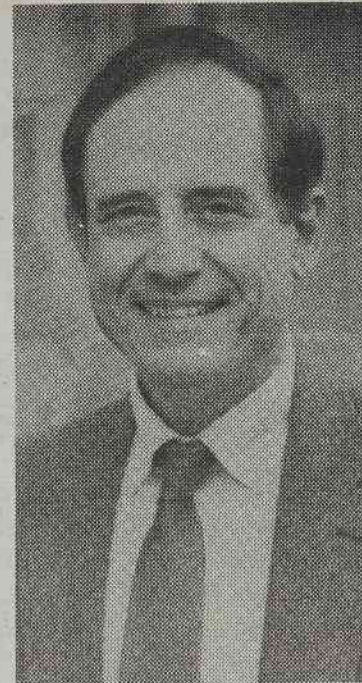
They are sophomore Jennifer Gardner of Fairfax, Va., goalkeeper; sophomore Julie Duerler of Grove City, Oh., midfielder; freshman Trish Parker of Marietta, Ga., sweeper; and freshman Chris Webb of Dayton, Oh., forward.

Gardner led the Lady Bishops to a 12-5 regular season finish and second place in the Dixie conference, giving the team nine shutouts along the way. She maintained a .68 goals scored against average for the season and is on her way to breaking every goalkeeping record at Wesleyan.

Duerler tallied three goals and three assists from her center midfield spot. She made the show run for the Lady Bishops as her tireless work rate and excellent skills led the team to the NCAA Division III Tournament where the Lady Bishops were eliminated by defending national champion Ithaca College, which went on to win this year's title as well.

Parker made a name for herself as being one of the finest defenders in the region. Her speed, quickness, and ability to read the game so well helped the team to the program's best regular season mark ever. She is also very dangerous going forward with the ball.

Webb led the team with a record 19 goals and added five for a single season record of 43 points. She led the Dixie Conference in scoring (19) and total points (43) and was named Rookie of the Week three times this past fall. She was chosen as the Most Valuable Offensive Player in the Alfred University Bryan Karl Tournament.



Visiting poet

James Applewhite of Duke University, author of six highly acclaimed books of poetry, read from his works on campus Thursday evening as part of the Visiting Writers Series.

Authorities investigating two break-ins

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Pittman added, "If students see anything suspicious, they should call security" and security will respond immediately.

Several students have also suggested that the college purchase an alarm system to make the campus more secure.

"We would like to have an alarm system, but we have to take things one at a time," Pittman said. She said she feels the college is showing commitment to increased campus security, but adds, "The commitment can only go as far as the money can go." Alarm systems can run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, she said.

The campus break-ins are still under investigation by the Rocky Mount police detectives. Anyone with any information that may assist the investigation is asked to call Deborah Pittman at ext. 5226.

Dr. Anderson resigns as WPE coordinator

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In spite of this ratio, many would still like to see the WPE come to an end. Many students complain that it is not needed because passing English 111 and 112 should prove that a person is a proficient writer.

This reasoning, supporters of the test counter, does not include transfer students, returning students who might have become

WESQ hopes to broadcast by February

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we will probably have jazz."

It is at night when student help would come into play. If the station does rebroadcast another station during the day, once the sun goes down, student programming would take over. The student disk jockies would be able to select the jazz music played, within certain limitations and guidelines.

There is an enormous amount of rules concerning what is appropriate on the air. "The FCC is very strict about non-profit radio stations," McDowell said, "and what they can and cannot do."

WESQ still needs student participation. Those interested should consider the new "Introduction to Broadcasting" course now being offered. This course presents students with the opportunity to learn about every aspect of radio and broadcasting, from how to run a station to FCC regulations, to talking on the air.

"Have patience," McDowell tells Wesleyan students and faculty. "It will be on the air."

rusty in their skills, students who speak English as a second language, or the fact that some majors are not writing-intensive and students may forget some of what they learned in English 111 and 112.

This leaves Wesleyan needing a way to ensure that all those receiving a degree from Wesleyan receive some of value, which will not be the case if students graduate who cannot write even a simple essay.

There are problems with the WPE. Last semester, 16 students appealed the requirement based on the fact that they found out there had been problems with the way the test had been graded. Some tests were read twice by the same reader, and some had only been read once.

Dr. Rick Watson said that "given some reform, the WPE is a good way to ensure that students can write successfully." Dr. Anderson said "a test like this is essential."

For now, the WPE remains a requirement for students to graduate. As Wesleyan moves towards higher academic standards, it is unlikely the test will be removed without something else put in its place. With Dr. Anderson no longer overseeing the WPE, its future remains more in question than ever.

Flik Piks

What movies would you like to see shown on campus? The Campus Activities Board now has a Movie Request phone line. Call extension 5230 (SGA hotline) and leave them a message of your movie choices.

Upcoming events and activities

- Jan. 24 — "Move Night," South Hall lobby, 9 p.m. Movie to be announced.
- Jan. 25 — Taylor Mason, Comic Ventriloquist, 9 p.m. in the SAC.
- Jan. 26 — Delta Sigma Phi and CAB Super Bowl Party, 4 p.m. in Doc's. Door prizes and refreshments.
- Feb. 1 — Outdoor Club Ski Trip to Wintergreen. For more information call 5225.