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Are You Ready For Some Football

The famous rally cry from Monday Night Football is on its way to St. Andrews University – in the form of the Knights adding football to their athletic program starting in the 2017-2018 season.

The announcement came from Knights athletic director Glenn Batten, and St. Andrews University President Paul Baldasare.

“Our football teams in the past were known for producing young men who were passionate about the sport and dedicated to earning their degrees,” said Batten. “Our players went on to become doctors, lawyers, businessmen and leaders in their communities and churches. Like all of our other sports, we will use football to shape the character of our players and prepare them for life beyond athletics.”

“As St. Andrews continues to grow its enrollment, the addition of football, as well as other new co-curricular programs, will create more on-campus activities for our diverse student body, offer more opportunities for the local community to get to know our university and provide new ways to connect with our alumni,” said Baldasare.

To support the football program, the school will join the new-look Mid-South Football Conference, which will result from the merger of the Mid-South Conference and the Sun Conference. The expanded league will include 20 teams that are slated to compete in three divisions, allowing three teams to earn automatic bids to the NAIA Football Championship Series — St. Andrews will compete in the Appalachian Division.

The school will immediately begin a search for the coaching staff and will also begin the player recruitment process. “This will be a great opportunity for the young men who accept scholarship offers to join our new squad,” Batten said. “They will help us set the tone and establish the foundation needed for a competitive program.”



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A Wonder in Our Own Backyard

The Lumber River has been voted one of North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders. The river is also the only North Carolina black water river to earn federal designation as a National Wild and Scenic River. It is truly a unique gem of North Carolina and Scotland County.

In Scotland County, the most popular access point to the river is at the Chalk Banks State Park located just off of highway 401 in Wagram. The Chalk Banks access area is part of the larger Lumber River State Park, which consists of 11,000 acres along a 115-mile length of the Lumber River.

Beyond the obvious canoeing and kayaking, the park offers an array of outdoor activities ranging from hiking, camping, picnicking, fishing, wildlife viewing, jogging, and photography. A variety of different types of wildlife may be found throughout the park with deer, turkey, birds and squirrels the most common viewed animals.

For those looking to gain some exercise while in the park, the Chalk Banks Access Area has over 4 miles of trails that go through different environments. The trails will take you along the river and through a boardwalk over a swamp. The trails even have a small 3-foot waterfall that flows most of the year.

Additionally, the Park offers free public programs throughout the year. They have a variety of programs such as nature hikes, fishing, history programs and Ranger Guided Canoe Trips. The Rangers provide the life jackets, paddles and canoes.

The Chalk Banks Access Area is open Thursday through Sunday. The park is free of charge to come out and visit. They only charge if you are overnight camping and the fee is \$13.00 a night. Canoe-in-campsites are free of charge.

For more information visit www.chalkbanks.com



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Laurinburg-Scotland County Events – March

Come out and enjoy the people and good times of Scotland County – The Soul of the Carolinas.

Mar. 11	Cypress Bend Vineyards		Live Music Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)
Mar. 12	SAU	Men's Lacrosse – TN Wesleyan	11:00 AM
Mar. 12	SAU	Softball – Bryan College	12:00 PM (doubleheader)
Mar. 12	SAU	Women's Lacrosse – Ashbury	2:00 PM
Mar. 12	SAU (1)	Hunter Seat Regional Finals	TBD
Mar. 15	SAU	Men's Volleyball – North Greenville	7:00 PM
Mar. 18	SAU	Men's Lacrosse – Reinhardt	2:00 PM
Mar. 18	SAU	Softball – Montreat	2:00 PM (doubleheader)
Mar. 18	SAU	Baseball – Bryan College	3:00 PM
Mar. 18	Cypress Bend Vineyards		Live Music Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)
Mar. 19	SAU	Baseball – Bryan College	12:00 PM (doubleheader)
Mar. 19	SAU	Women's Lacrosse – Reinhardt	3:00 PM
Mar. 24	SAU	Women's Lacrosse – Pikeville	2:00 PM
Mar. 25	Cypress Bend Vineyards		Live Music Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)
Mar. 26	SAU	Men's Volleyball – Bluefield College	2:00 PM
Mar. 29	SAU	Baseball – Greensboro College	3:00 PM
Apr. 1	SAU	Softball – Milligan College	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
Apr. 1	Cypress Bend Vineyards		Live Music Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)
Apr. 2	SAU	Baseball – Union College	12:00 PM (doubleheader)
Apr. 2	SAU	Softball – Union (Senior Day)	12:00 PM (doubleheader)
Apr. 3	SAU	Baseball – Union College	1:00 PM
Apr. 5	SAU	Softball – Shaw University	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
Apr. 5	SAU	Women's Lacrosse – Methodist	5:30 PM
Apr. 8	Cypress Bend Vineyards		Live Music Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)
Apr. 9	SAU	Wms Lacrosse– Montreat (Senior Day)	2:00 PM
Apr. 12	SAU	Baseball – Coker College	3:00 PM
Mar. 12	SAU (1)	Hunter Seat Zone 4! Finals	TBD

SAU = St. Andrews University - Laurinburg

(1) = event held at Equestrian Center



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Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the Scotland County Tourism Web site at www.visitnc-soul.com

Hotels

Clinton Inn	910-276-6555	Pine Acres Lodge	910-276-1531
Comfort Inn	910-277-7788	Quality Inn	910-277-0080
Hampton Inn	910-277-1516	Scotland Inn	910-276-0632
Holiday Inn Express	910-291-3300	Thomas Walton B&B	910-276-0551
Oasis RV Park	910-266-8372		

Casual Dining

215 on Main	910-361-4474
Captain Larry's Seafood House	910-276-1880
Champs Fine Food and Spirits	910-276-4386
Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano	910-276-0032
Sweet Expressions / Gill House	910-506-2126
The Main Table	910-361-4273
Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille	910-276-6632

Quick Serve Dining

Dawg Haus Express	910-277-9303	Jin Jin Chinese Food	910-277-1616
General McArthur's	910-276-1498	Little Fuji Grill	910-277-9922
Golden Corral	910-277-1620	Miyako	910-506-4081
Greek Village	910-277-7700	Taki Japanese Restaurant	910-291-9908
Jerry's Deli and Grill	910-266-9020	Jesse's Pizza & Hot Sub	910-277-8538
Huddle House	910-610-4100	Pizza Hut	910-276-1770
Smithfield's Bar-B-Q	910-266-8700	Pizza Inn	910-276-6565
Waffle House	910-277-9259	Moe's Chicken	910-506-2325
China Garden	910-266-8885		
Golden Run	910-277-7734		
Great Wall Chinese Food	910-276-9199		



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