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SMC Baseball Opens New Field with Win



Photos Tod Fierner



Saint Mary's baseball opened the 2012 season with a win in their new stadium. Louis Guisto Field was christened on February 17 with a 2-1 over Southern Utah.

The afternoon began with a pregame ceremony. Former baseball alums and donors were introduced by Board of Trustees member Russ Harrison. Father Sal Ragusa blessed the

field. Recent WCC Hall of Fame inductee, Tom Candiotti '79 threw the ceremonial first pitch.

Since opening day, the Gaels are 5-2 (as of 2/25). The Gaels return to action in the new field on March 6 against Stanford.

C. Graveson

Gaels Earn the Four-Seed for WCC



From left: Alyssa Levesque #11, Amber Coatney #14, Paul Thomas (Head Coach), Alex Carbonel #5, Jasmine Smith #32

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Morgan Hatten #24

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Saint Mary's women's basketball completed regular season play with an 11-5 record. The Gaels secured the fourth seed and will play on Friday, March 2 at noon.

Saint Mary's enters the tournament having defeated every team in the WCC at least once except for USD. USD earned the third seed and so SMC will not have to face them

until the championship, should they both progress that far. During the regular season, Saint Mary's recorded huge wins over first-seeded Gonzaga and second-seeded BYU.

BYUtv will broadcast all games except for the championship game, which will be broadcast by ESPNU. C. Graveson

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