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Hansley turns 400

Prill single gives 12th year head coach, team milestone 5-4 victory past Trinity International University

By the NSU Sports Information Office

In the three-and-a-half seasons that senior Ben Prill (Decatur, IN, Belmont High) has played under Sonny Hansley, he's helped the Knights' head baseball coach to 129 wins. Yet none were as memorable as the latest one which came Wednesday night (March 24), when Prill's bloop single into right field scored sophomore Tommy Ayala (North Lauderdale, FL, Coconut Creek High) in the bottom of the ninth inning, for a dramatic 5-4 win past visiting Trinity International University. The victory was the 400th for both Hansley and his Knights' baseball program... a program he began in 1988, and helped lead to three Florida Sun Conference championships.

"I'm glad to get it out of the way," said Hansley, as he was still drenched from the ice-water shower his team gave him after the game. "Now we can get down to business and get ready for the rest of our conference

play. But it feels great to get the win."

For Prill, it was only his 130th win as a Knight... yet it came with the spotlight shining brightly on him and Hansley. Ayala had reached base on a base hit into center, advanced to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on a passed ball. Junior Ryan Pretz (Poplar Bluff, MO, Poplar Bluff High) and freshman Rolando Bello (Miami, FL, Pace High) then both walked (Bello's being intentional). Prill came up and worked the count full at 3-2, before dropping his single just past the outstretched glove of Trinity first baseman Lazaro Fundora and right fielder Emil Castellanos. Ayala then came home with Hansley's 400th career win. Bello also played a major role in NSU's win. He went 3-for-3 with a home run (his eighth of the year), two walks, two runs batted in and two runs scored. Junior Jim Birch (Davie, FL, Florida Bible Christian School) got the win from the mound (evening his record to 3-3), as he went the final 2.2 innings, giving up just three hits, walking one and striking out three.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1	2 1 p.m. Softball @ Palm Beach Atlantic College	3
4	5 2:30 p.m. Softball @ Northwood University	6	7 2:30 p.m. Softball @ St. Thomas University	8 5:30 p.m. Softball VS Molloy College	9 7 p.m. Baseball @ St. Thomas University TBA Golf @ Florida Sun Conference Championships, Port Orange, FL	10 1 p.m. Baseball @ St. Thomas University (DH) 1 p.m. Softball @ Webber College TBA Golf @ FSC Championships, Port Orange, FL
11	12	13 5:30 p.m. Softball VS Northwood University	14 5:30 p.m. Softball VS St. Thomas University	15	16 7 p.m. Baseball VS Flagler College TBA Softball @ Florida Sun Conference Championship Tournament	17 1 p.m. Baseball VS Flagler College (DH) TBA Softball @ Florida Sun Conference Championship Tournament
18 12 p.m. NSU Athletics Banquet @ The Signature Grand Phone 262-8266 to R.S.V.P.	19	20 7 p.m. Baseball VS Lynn University	21 7 p.m. Baseball VS Trinity International University	22	23 7 p.m. Baseball VS Northwood University	24 1 p.m. Baseball VS Northwood University (DH)
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NSU notes, quotes and anecdotes...

*VOLLEYBALL

Rembe named to NSU volleyball post

Lori Rembe, a former standout player at Memphis State University, has been named the new head volleyball coach at Nova Southeastern University, the Knights' department of athletics announced Monday. She succeeds Charyl Morgan, who left the school last month to pursue family interests. "I'm so excited, I'm thrilled," Rembe said. "When I came here to interview a few weeks ago, I thought the campus was amazing. Everything that people told me about what the University has to offer and what its future holds was right. I'm looking forward to being a part of it."

Rembe comes to NSU with ample college coaching experience. From 1994-97 she was head coach at Lambuth University (Jackson, TN), leading the Lady Eagles to a 61-49 record in her three seasons, including a school-best 22-15 mark in 1996-97. She also finished fourth in the Trams America Athletic Conference with a 10-6 record her first year (1994-95), second in 1995-96 (9-7) and third in 1996-97. She has also been an assistant at Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL) in 1997-98 and 1998-99, helping JSU finish in a first-place tie in the Trans America Athletic Conference Western Division her first year (when they went 25-13), and taking second place this past season, losing to eventual champion University of Central Florida in the tournament semifinals. She also assisted at her alma mater in 1992-93, helping Memphis State advance into the second round of the conference tournament.

While playing at Memphis State, Rembe, 29, gathered numerous honors, including: Most Valuable Player, 1990; Connecticut Challenge, All-Tournament Team, 1991; 1991 Alumni Classic, SWMS All-Tournament Team; 1991 Wright State Invitational All-Tournament Team; 1991 Graphic Systems, MSU All-Tournament Team; 1991 Great Midwest All-Conference Team selection; 1991 Great Midwest Conference Player of the Week; 1991 Most Valuable Player; and 1991 team captain. She also played for Team Birmingham (USVA AA Division), Mulhouse (France, pro volleyball), and Memphis (USVBA Open Division). Rembe graduated from Memphis State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in Education. "I'm looking forward to meeting all the girls on the team, getting here, getting some balls out and seeing what they've got," Rembe added. "I'd like to get a feel for how they play and what their abilities are, seeing what they need to work on so we can build the team up to, hopefully, dominate the conference. Right now, though, I just want to get to know the team, learn what they're about... and get to winning."

Rembe inherits a team that finished fourth at this past year's Florida Sun Conference Championship Tournament. The Knights return 10 players from this past season's 16-15 squad, including seniors Katie Banks (Boynton Beach, FL, Spanish River High), Beth Chorzelewski (Deerfield Beach, FL, Cardinal Gibbons High), Tracy King (Port St. Lucie, FL, Port St. Lucie High), Robin Snapp (Melbourne, FL, Eau Gallie High), Lori Caporaso (Plantation, FL, Plantation High), Ro La-Hara (Jensen Beach, FL, Martin County High) and Camille Walker (Boca Raton, FL, Spanish River High), and sophomores Claudia Escobar (Coral Springs, FL, Coral Springs High) and Amber Warren (Pembroke Pines, FL, Hollywood Christian School).

*SPORTS BANQUET

End-of-year banquet set for April 18

Nova Southeastern University's Department of Athletics has announced that it will host the 1998-99 Athletic Banquet on Sunday, April 18, at The Signature Grand beginning at 12 p.m. NSU's athletes are allotted up to two (2) guests at a cost of only \$20 each. Guests must R.S.V.P. in advance by calling (954) 262-8266 by Tuesday, April 13. The Signature Grand is located at 6900 State Road 84, in Davie, just five minutes from Nova Southeastern University. Awards to be given include respective team Most Valuable Players, the department's Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and the Golden Pencil Award, for excellence by a work-study student in the Sports Information Office.

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