

# Legendary Champions



## A Third National Title For Field Hockey

When SU's field hockey team won its third straight NCAA Championship in 2005, they placed themselves in the national record books. The Sea Gulls are one of just nine schools to have captured the national championship since its inception in 1981, having claimed the top prize four times—1986, 2003, 2004 and 2005—becoming the first team in Division III history to capture the title three consecutive times.

The team finished the season 21-1 and a perfect 5-0 against Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) competition. The Sea Gulls dominated the postseason conference awards, and on the national stage six Sea Gulls were honored on the All-South regional squads. Brittany Elliott, Tracey Lloyd, Kim McLeod, Megan Powell and Lynette Sgrignoli were named to the first team, while Abbey Rowe was named to the second team. Elliott and Lloyd were also named first-team



All-Americans. Coach Dawn Chamberlin received national recognition as the Dita/National Field Hockey Coach Association NCAA Division III Coach of the Year for the second year in a row.

### Men's Lacrosse Streak Into History

Over the course of the last four seasons, SU's men's lacrosse team etched their name among the nation's elite, compiling an NCAA lacrosse record 69-game win streak. "The Streak," as it often was referred, doesn't only sit atop the lacrosse record books, it stands tall among some of the greatest dynasties the NCAA has ever seen.

The 69-game winning streak ranks fifth all-time in any division, any sport. The top two streaks are owned by some of the finest teams ever

assembled. UCLA men's basketball won 88 successive games from January 30, 1971, through January 17, 1974; while the number one ranked streak stretched over a five-year period from October 12, 1990, to September 30, 1994. The University of North Carolina women's soccer team won an unprecedented 92 games in a row.

SU's "Streak" began on April 17, 2003, and came to an end on May 28, 2006, in the national title game as the Gulls dropped an overtime thriller to Cortland State, 13-12. Through the years of "The Streak," Salisbury had two undefeated and three 20-win seasons, three consecutive national titles and four Capital Athletic Conference Championships.



# The Honors Keep Coming

Salisbury University won the 2005-06 Capital Athletic Conference All-Sports Award, given to the top all-around athletic program in the conference over the course of the academic year. This is the Sea Gulls' fourth time winning the award in the 15-year history of the league, capturing the crown in 1999, 2000 and 2001. On the heels of this honor, the Sea Gull program was ranked—for the fourth consecutive year—in the top 25 athletic programs in the U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup Standings presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. The 410 points compiled by the Sea Gulls were good enough to rank Salisbury 24 out of 430 schools. Salisbury was the top-ranked school in the Capital Athletic Conference and the state of Maryland.



## FALL 2005

Men's Cross Country	.....	CAC Champs
Women's Cross Country	.....	CAC Champs
Field Hockey	.....21-1-0	.....NCAA Champs
Football	.....8-3	.....ACFC Tri-Champs
Men's Soccer	.....17-3-1	.....NCAA Tourn. Appearance
Women's Soccer	.....6-10-1	.....CAC Tourn. Appearance
Volleyball	.....26-10	.....CAC Tourn. Appearance

## WINTER 2006

Men's Basketball	.....15-13	.....2nd in CAC
Women's Basketball	.....14-11	.....CAC Tourn. Appearance
Men's Swimming	.....	.....4th in CAC
Women's Swimming	.....	.....5th in CAC

## SPRING 2006

Baseball	.....37-10	.....CAC Champs
Men's Lacrosse	.....20-1-0	.....2nd in NCAA
Women's Lacrosse	.....17-2-0	.....CAC Champs
Softball	.....33-8	.....CAC Champs
Men's Tennis	.....11-7	.....2nd in CAC
Women's Tennis	.....10-6	.....2nd in CAC
Men's Track & Field	.....	.....CAC Champs
Women's Track & Field	.....	.....2nd in CAC



## Softball Player Goes Pro



Recent graduate Lacey Lister finished her college years by signing a deal with the Michigan Ice of the National Pro Fast-Pitch League to continue her softball career. The Salisbury first team All-American is the first SU player to ever go professional in softball.

Lister's outstanding collegiate career includes numerous national records. She ranks third all-time in victories (108), fifth all-time in winning percentage (.880), eighth all-time in earned-run average (0.83), third all-time in strikeouts (1,096) and third all-time in shutouts (50).

Last season, Lister posted an 18-5 record with 1.30 earned run average. Her 228 strikeouts are a team high, while her strikeouts per seven innings are among the best nationally.

The Michigan Ice are playing as an independent team in its first year in the NPF, but if all goes well, they will join as an official member in 2007.

## Kincaid Receives National Attention

Brendan Kincaid is the No. 1 men's tennis singles player for SU, finishing the 2006 season ranked No. 32 in the country.

Kincaid advanced to the NCAA National Tournament where he lost in straight sets to California Lutheran University's Karlo Arapovic, 6-4, 6-4. In addition, he starred on the doubles side compiling a strong 12-6 record.

Kincaid, who is missing his right arm from the elbow down, also takes to the field as kicker for the Sea Gull football team. He was profiled on Fox Sports' *NCAA On Campus* show for his exemplary play on the tennis court and football field.

