

# Spring Sports Teams Celebrate Championships

The Sea Gull athletic teams enjoyed one of their most successful spring seasons ever, highlighted by one national championship, one national runner-up, four conference championships and five NCAA Tournament qualifiers.

The **men's lacrosse** team captured its fourth national championship with a 14-13 overtime victory over Middlebury in the NCAA final. Sophomore Chris Phillips scored on an assist from senior Chris Lauer just 29 seconds into the sudden-death overtime period to seal the championship victory before 15,417 fans at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore. The Sea Gulls concluded the year with a 19-1 overall record.

The **softball** team concluded its most successful season ever by finishing as the national championship runner-up. SU lost 5-3 to Central (Iowa) in the final game of the College World Series and finished with a 45-6-1 record. The Sea Gulls made their second straight and third overall appearance in the World Series.

The **women's lacrosse** team won its third conference championship in four years and advanced to the national quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. SU lost 12-11 to William Smith (NY) in the South Regional final and finished with a 14-2 overall record and No. 5 ranking in the final national poll. The Sea Gulls established a new school record with a



Men's lacrosse wins fourth NCAA title



Josh Bergey, NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player

12-game winning streak in 2003 and earned the program's fourth NCAA Tournament berth in five years.

The **baseball** team made its fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and finished with a 31-13-1 final

record. The Sea Gulls registered their ninth straight 20-victory campaign and fourth straight 30-win season in 2003.

The **women's tennis** team won its second straight conference championship and earned its third straight NCAA Tournament berth. Three players—Jody Cogar, Samantha Goldren and Heather Tyng—claimed CAC singles titles, and for the second consecutive year, Salisbury also won all three CAC doubles crowns.

## Championship Overview

- **BASEBALL**  
NCAA Tournament Appearance  
CAC Championship Runner-ups
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**  
NCAA Tournament Champions  
CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**  
NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals  
CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
NCAA Tournament Appearance  
CAC Champions
- **SOFTBALL**  
College World Series Runner-ups  
CAC Champions

## 2003 Winter and Spring All-Americans

- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Amy Campion . . . . .(1st team)
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**  
Josh Bergey . . . . .(1st team)  
Andy Murray . . . . .(1st team)  
Eric Martin . . . . .(1st team)  
Jeff Bigas . . . . .(1st team)  
Sean White . . . . .(2nd team)  
Chris Phillips . . . . .(HM)  
Cory O'Neil . . . . .(HM)
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**  
Katie Zielinski . . . . .(3rd team)
- **SOFTBALL**  
Lisa Gentilella . . . . .(1st team)  
Katie Mullinix . . . . .(1st team)  
Lacey Lister . . . . .(2nd team)



Softball captured its seventh straight CAC title.



The **men's soccer** team excelled on the field as well as the classroom during the past year. While earning a spot in the 2002 NCAA Championship Tournament, the Sea Gulls also earned All-Academic honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association for maintaining a team grade point average of 3.0 or better. SU was one of just three Maryland schools to earn the award after posting a cumulative 3.23 GPA. 1981 alum Sandor Fodor (left), SU's first soccer All-American, presented Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo with the NSCAA Academic Award at the team's banquet.