

Chamberlin Is Coach Of The Year

Dawn Chamberlin M'87 is the national 2004 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Coach of the Year, as announced by the NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association). She receives the honor after leading the Sea Gulls to their second straight NCAA national championship in 2004 and carrying a school-record 33-game winning streak into the 2005 season. Chamberlin completed her 18th season at Salisbury with a career record of 263-78-8, including a 59-4 mark over the past three seasons.

Gulls Sixth In Nation

The culmination of a stellar fall sports season resulted in a sixth-place national ranking for the Sea Gulls in the All-Sports Directors Cup Standings, released by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and *USA Today* in December. The standings are based upon the results from all the NCAA fall championships. The No. 6 ranking, among 415 NCAA Division III schools, is Salisbury's second highest ever.

CLUB NEWS

We've heard you want to know what SU's sports clubs have been up to, so here is a brief list of highlights. Visit www.salisbury.edu/students/campusrec if your favorite club isn't represented here or you want to know more.

- **Competition Cheerleading:** Finished second in the American Masters at the Baltimore Convention Center National Championship.
- **Ice Hockey:** Finished second in the Mason-Dixon Hockey League championships.
- **Men's Lacrosse:** Competed in 2004 conference playoffs with a wild card entry.



- **Men's Rugby:** Won the Division II National Championship and had third top-four finish since 1998.
- **Men's Volleyball:** Placed second in Centennial Conference preseason tournament.
- **Men's Ultimate Frisbee:** Hosted the Atlantis 2005 Tournament, which included 30 teams.
- **Women's Ultimate Frisbee:** Entered 2005 ranked third in the brackets for its first tournament.

Working On The Chain Gang

If you've ever been to a Baltimore Ravens football game, you'll hear the chant "move those chains, move those chains, move those chains" when the Ravens make a first down. Well at Sea Gull Stadium on Saturday afternoons, alumni volunteers and friends are the

ones literally moving those chains.

Bob Freeman, Terry Daly M'98, Bruce DiCintio, Phil Taylor '76 and Tom Perry '78 move the first down markers at home football games, while Dennis Traum '83, Patrick Perry (Tom's son) and Dennis DiCintio (Bruce's son) assist the referees with football rotation.

According to Athletic Director Mike Vienna, these guys are vital to the success of game time operations. "It's been going on as long as I've been here. It's wonderful. I simply pick up the phone in July and ask if they are ready to go. It's one major aspect of the game that's taken care of and I don't have to worry about."

And the other bright spot is the cost. These guys work for hot dogs, literally. "I would pay them for the opportunity to do it,"

said Freeman. "You get right in on the action. The opposing coaches barking out plays, the pads hitting, it's exciting to be that close to the action."

While it's not unusual to have volunteers manning this job at a football game, it is unique that Salisbury's crew is of the business variety. "Many of the officials have commented on our professionalism," said Freeman, a vice president with Bay National Bank. "A lot of opposing schools have students manning the chains and they just don't take it as serious."

With the new season coming up, it may be time to ask for a raise. "I'm sure they'll be looking to renegotiate their contract," said Vienna. Perhaps two hot dogs will be on the bargaining table.



The Chain Gang (from left): Patrick Perry, Bob Freeman, Tom Perry '78, Terry Daly M'98, Bruce DiCintio and Phil Taylor '76



MEN'S SOCCER

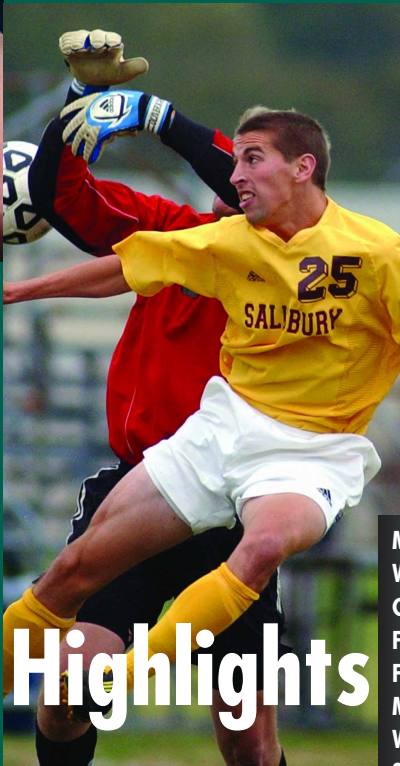
The team, which recorded its first undefeated regular season campaign in Coach Gerry DiBartolo's tenure, advanced to the final four of the NCAA's Championship Tournament. The Sea Gulls won their fifth Capital Athletic Conference championship while recording the longest unbeaten streak in team history, 23 games.



FOOTBALL

The Sea Gulls enjoyed an undefeated regular season and a final 10-1 record. Salisbury, which climbed to No. 5 in the national Top 25 poll, won its first Atlantic Central Football Conference title and earned its fifth overall NCAA playoff berth.

CROSS COUNTRY
The women claimed their first Capital Athletic Conference Championship since 1996 and had four runners earn all-conference honors. The men recorded second place showings in both the CAC Championship and the Mason-Dixon Championship.



FIELD HOCKEY

Salisbury successfully defended its NCAA Division III field hockey national championship by defeating Middlebury 6-3. Salisbury will carry a school-record 33-game winning streak into the 2005 season.



Men's Basketball10-16
Women's Basketball15-13
Cross CountryCAC Champions
Field Hockey22-0-0
Football10-1
Men's Soccer20-1-3
Women's Soccer10-6-4
Swimming5 school records set at CAC championship meet
Volleyball26-7

Fall Sports Highlights

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A True Football HERO

Leroy Satchell (left), SU football's "superback," had a busy fall semester. Not only did he lead his team to the NCAA championships, but he also made a difference in the lives of children in the community.

His own childhood, spent in urban Baltimore, has served as his motivation for helping others. Committing his time and talent, he works as a mentor for elementary school children in Wicomico County and Baltimore.

His winning ways both off the field and in the classroom have made him a hero to many children. At a recent school assembly Satchell attended, 200 kids stood up and cheered him on. A star and a role model were born.