



CROSS COUNTRY

The men's and women's cross country teams both enjoyed unprecedented success in 2005, as Salisbury swept both the men's and women's meets at the CAC Championships. The conference sweep was SU's first in cross country history. Coach Jim Jones was honored as the CAC Coach of the Year in both divisions.

FOOTBALL

The Sea Gull football team endured a tough, yet successful 2005 season, finishing the year with a 7-3 record and victories in the annual Regents Cup game against Frostburg State and in the ECAC Southeast Championship Bowl against Franklin & Marshall.



FIELD HOCKEY

Salisbury dominated its competition again for the third consecutive season, winning a third straight NCAA championship in 2005. The team finished the season 21-1 and a perfect 5-0 against CAC competition. To read more about SU's field hockey team turn to page 11.

MEN'S SOCCER

The team finished the year ranked No. 14 by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The Gulls enjoyed a solid campaign, reaching the NCAA tournament for the seventh straight season.



Quinn Takes Road Less Traveled To NFL by Travis Peters '06

The road for Miami Dolphins defensive line coach, **Dan Quinn '94**, has been a long one, and one less traveled. Quinn, a former SU standout football player and track & field star, has worked his way from the ranks of Division III football to coaching on the big stage of the NFL.



Playing three seasons on the Salisbury football team (1990, 1991 and 1993) taught Quinn a lot. "When you play at a smaller

school you develop a work ethic to really work for what you get. It gives you the ability to say if you want something to happen you have to work for it," stated Quinn.

The co-captain on the 1992-93 football team and 1994 track & field team began his coaching journey at William & Mary following his graduation from Salisbury in 1994. A season later he received his first full-time coaching job at Virginia Military Institute where he served as the defensive line coach as well as the recruiting coordinator. One year later, in 1996, Quinn began what would be his longest stint as a coach at Hofstra University. The Pride offered him the opportunity to coach the defensive line, and in his final season he doubled his duties by adding the position

of defensive coordinator to his resume.

After five seasons coaching in Hempstead, NY, Quinn got the opportunity of a lifetime. The San Francisco 49ers hired him as defensive quality control coach in 2001.

"When the job opened up, a



couple of players at Hofstra who were with the 49ers told the organization about me and it was a chance of a lifetime," said Quinn.

The 49ers saw his talents early and promoted Quinn to the defensive line coach in 2003. Most notably, current 49er defensive linemen Bryant Young made his second pro-bowl in as many seasons under the tutelage of Quinn.

"At the end of my four years, San Francisco went through a staff change which gave me the opportunity to go to Miami. I've been very fortunate to work with a number of great coaches: Steve Mariucci, Bill Walsh and now Nick Saban," said Quinn.

Quinn's playing record is just as impressive as his coaching



SOFTBALL

Due to inclement weather, SU softball captured the CAC championship in single elimination, downing Catholic University 10-0 and Mary Washington 2-0. The team advanced to the NCAA Regional Tournament and enjoyed a strong 33-8 season record.

BASEBALL

The baseball team welcomed a winning season capped by winning the CAC championship. The team advanced to NCAA tournament play, capturing the top spot in the NCAA Division III South Regional Tournament.



WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The No. 3 ranked women's lacrosse team advanced to the NCAA Regional Championships. The team claimed its fourth consecutive CAC title and had seven players named to All-CAC squads.

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SCOREBOARD

MEN'S LACROSSE

For the first time since April 10, 2003, the Sea Gulls lost a men's lacrosse game. With 69 straight wins and three consecutive national championships, the men's lacrosse team fell to SUNY Cortland in a stunning 13-12 overtime defeat at the Division III national championships.



resume. The Morristown, NJ, native came to Salisbury with the aspirations of teaching and coaching. One of the main things that sold Quinn on SU was the chance to play two sports.

"I knew I had a chance to play football and be in track & field at Salisbury. I came down to visit and I liked the people and the school. It was football and then track. I knew I could compete in track there, as opposed to other places," said Quinn.

During the 1994 track & field season, Quinn was named to the All-Mason Dixon team. He also set the school record in the hammer throw with a toss of 168-8.

Quinn was inducted to the SU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. His contributions to the school and the community made him a prime candidate for the honor.

"To me, it's very rewarding to be



named to the Athletic Hall of Fame. The fact that some people thought that I made a difference and I affected some teammate or some people associated with the program thought that I affected it in some way in a positive manner is the real reward," said Quinn.

Quinn is set to begin his second season with the Miami Dolphins. He and his wife Stacy live in sunny South Florida.

Sea Gull Sports At-A-Glance

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