Hall of Fame

Class of 2008

Five former student-athletes will be enshrined into the Salisbury University Hall of Fame on Friday, October 17, as part of Homecoming weekend. The five inductees are Jennifer L. Marshall (Dodson), Douglas J. Neagle, Myra M. Brooks (Parks), Ava S. Tasker and Terri T. Stuck (Timmons). A reception and banquet will be held on Friday evening at the Guerrieri University Center in the Wicomico Room in their honor. To be a part of the festivities see the registration form on page 8.

The Salisbury University Hall of Fame Induction is one of the premier events of the year for the SU Athletics Department. The formal event recognizes the men and women, past and present, whose contributions to Salisbury University Athletics have been deemed worthy of induction into the SU Hall of Fame.

Jen Dodson (Class of 1998) was a four-year letter winner in softball, three-time All-CAC first team selection and a two-time All-Atlantic region member. During her senior year she led the Sea Gulls to their first-ever College World Series appearance and a No. 4 national ranking. For her efforts the third baseman earned All-American first team honors, was named the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) Player of the Year, Team MVP, Team Dedication Award and a spot on the ECAC Division III Southern All-Star team. The Hebron, MD, native graduated as the school’s all-time leader in doubles (47) and doubles in a season (22 in ’98). She led the Gulls to three CAC championships including the first-ever in program history in 1995.

Doug Neagle (Class of 1998) is considered one of the best men’s tennis players to ever play at SU. The two-year letter winner was a three-time All-American, a two-time CAC Player of the Year, 1997 South Region Senior of the Year and selected as Team MVP and captain in his two years on the team in 1996 and ’97. The Gambrills, MD, native was an unbelievable 71-16 in two years of playing singles and doubles tennis for the Sea Gulls. In 1997, he was ranked No. 1 in singles and doubles, with teammate Nathan Bell, in the South Region. He guided the Sea Gulls to their first-ever CAC championship in ’96 and repeated the feat the following season. Neagle also led SU to two of the program’s three appearances in the NCAA tournament.

Myra Parks (Class of 1998) was a three-year letter winner in softball and one of the cornerstones along with Dodson, that led SU to its first-ever College World Series appearance. The three-time All-CAC first team member was also selected to the All-Atlantic Region first team twice and earned a spot on the ECAC Division III Southern All-Star team in 1997 and ’98. The Bethel Park, PA, native was named the 1997 CAC Player of the Year and was a first-team All-American a year later. The slugging first baseman graduated as the program leader in home runs (29) and was second all-time in hits (174) and RBIs (139). She was named the 1997 Team MVP and along with Dodson, was recognized with the Team Dedication Award in ’98.

Ava Tasker (Class of 1996) earned letters in women’s basketball and soccer during her career at SU. The Annapolis, MD, native was one of the leaders and faces of the SU women’s soccer program as it debuted in 1994. In three seasons she scored 31 goals and amassed 71 points for the maroon and gold. She was a three-time team captain, a two-time Team MVP, a two-time All-CAC first team selection and the 1996 CAC Player of the Year. She led Salisbury to the CAC championship in the Sea Gulls’ first season in the conference. On the basketball court, Tasker played guard for three seasons and led the team in steals her final two seasons. She graduated with 194 steals and 154 assists in 76 games played.

Terri Timmons (Class of 1988) is another multi-sport athlete who earned seven letters in four years in field hockey and softball. The Delmar, MD, native played three seasons in the nationally ranked field hockey program where she was a two-time All-American. She led the team in goals (26) and points (58) during her freshman season. She graduated with 61 goals and 142 points. In 1984, she earned a spot on the Mitchell & Ness Regional All-America squad, was named All-Region and was a U.S. Olympic team “B” camp qualifier. On the diamond, the third baseman was swift on the bases path as she led the team in steals her final three seasons and was a career .329 hitter. She was named Team MVP in 1985 as she batted .341 and led the team in hits, triples, doubles and runs.
The 2008-09 athletic season for Salisbury University kicks off with championship-caliber teams suiting up in the maroon and gold. Last season, SU’s seven fall athletic teams combined to win four conference championships and were runners-up in the remaining three sports. The Gulls sent five team sports to the NCAA tournament as well. To get you ready for the new season here is a quick snapshot of the fall teams.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
SU returns a lot of experience to this year’s women’s soccer team after making two consecutive trips to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history. Salisbury will have to replace Academic All-American Kate Weaver, but the maroon and gold will look to Christina Eury and Ally Olewine to lead the offense. Senior Kelli Salter will anchor the defense in front of senior goalies Gena Goodson and Kristin Stromberg. Salisbury is poised to retain the conference crown after being upset in last year’s title game at home.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
The Gulls enter the ‘08 campaign ranked No. 11 in the national rankings and were supported by fellow senior Jaime Narzocchi, who is the team’s top server, and All-CAC libero Gabby Long. The junior broke the single-season school record for digs (779) in ’07. SU should be able to build off last year’s momentum and make another NCAA appearance this season.

FALL PREVIEW

CROSS COUNTRY
Salisbury’s men’s cross country team will once again be the team to beat in the Capital Athletic Conference. The Sea Gulls are seeking their fourth straight men’s conference title and sixth in the past seven years. The last time a team won four CAC titles in a row was back in the mid-’90s when University of Mary Washington won the conference’s first six championships. The SU women’s team will aim to regain its CAC crown in ’08 after finishing second in ’07 where the Gulls had previously won three titles in a row. Sophomores Chris Barnard and Kristin Stromberg will look to pace the men’s and women’s teams, respectively.

VOLLEYBALL
All-American Stacey Krebs returns for her senior volleyball season with the defending CAC champion Sea Gulls. Krebs became the program’s first-ever All-American last season as she set a new school record for kills in a season (559). The reigning CAC Player of the Year will be supported by fellow senior Jaime Narzocchi, who is the team’s top server, and All-CAC libero Gabby Long. The senior broke the single-season school record for digs (779) in ’07.

FIELD HOCKEY
The Sea Gulls continue to be a yearly staple in the field hockey national rankings and tournament. SU made its 10th NCAA semifinal appearance last season after the maroon and gold captured their 13th straight CAC championship. All-American Lauren Correll returns to lead the SU offense where she will be aided by CAC Rookie of the Year Kendra Harlock and All-Region forward Beverly Belardo. SL will be young on defense, but with one of the top offenses in the nation the Sea Gulls will be in each and every game this season.

FOOTBALL
The Sea Gulls enter the ‘08 campaign ranked No. 11 in the preseason poll with a goal to win the Atlantic Central Football Conference and make a repeat appearance in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1986. Last season, the Sea Gulls went 9-2 and finished second in the ACFC and earned a NCAA berth before concluding the season with a loss to McDaniel. SU will be led under center by senior quarterback Ronnie Curley. All-American candidate Jarrell Chandler will wreak havoc on the defensive line for the Gulls.

MEN’S SOCCER
The excitement is building for the Salisbury men’s soccer season as the Sea Gulls basically return last year’s 16-4-2 team, ranked No. 22 in the country, intact. SU Coach Gerry DiBartolo, who reached his 300th career win in ’07 and was named South Region Coach of the Year, will have his team set to repeat in the CAC and make an eighth NCAA tournament appearance in the past 10 years. All-Region selections Kyle Sterling (midfield), Justin McGrath (defense) and Greg Wellinghoff (goalie) will be three vital players in the ‘08 campaign.

S C O R E B O A R D

Women’s Rugby Celebrates
On April 26, 75 alumni and current students gathered to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Women’s Rugby Club at Salisbury University. Players from various years attended an alumni game, as well as a cook-out and evening social.

Frisbee Alumni Unite
Over a decade’s worth of SU Ultimate Frisbee alumni joined forces this spring to play at the April Fools Fest tournament in Fredericksburg, VA. The team dubbed itself the Salisbury Fluzz Steak in tribute to the college teams they played for (Buzz for the men Flash for the women). Over 40 past members of Salisbury Ultimate made the trip for the three-day tournament despite the last day being canceled due to weather. The team was 5-1 and had more fun than any other team present. Those in attendance were (back from left) Michael McAndrew, Ryan Frees ’07, Kelli Campbell (Griffins) ’00, Jude Karol ’03, Sharyna Smith ’00, Emily Maldenhauer (Murara) ’01, Michael Goodenough ’01, Erin Herzog ’02, Justin Huebner ’03, Liz Indorf ’02, Matt Stillwell ’04, Matt Dewhurst ’04, Danny Clark ’02, Tim Shelton ’07, Jimmy Ritzmann ’08, Kevin Zaegle ’04, Adam Campbell ’99, Joe Siciliano ’98, Aaron Clinton ’00, Chuck Kindred ’99, (middle from left) Ali Yasseri ’01, Lindsay Simmons ’04, Joe Gara ’98, Justin Michaliga ’07, Alec Alban ’07, (front from left) Brandon Palm ’00, Will Howard ’04, Emily Gschadele ’08, Billy Hart ’09, Kim Bueler ’08, Kelly Fanner ’06, Hilarie Steeper ’06, Cory Mathaney ’03, Krishya Breeds ’03, Kim Struble ’06, Keven Maldenhauer ’98, (laying) Kevin Farlow ’04.