An Ideal Student-Athlete

Matt Bowman knows his turf, whether it’s the Salisbury soccer pitch or the Henson School of Science and Technology labs. The junior geography major with the perfect 4.0 grade point average and the soccer striker with a Midas scoring touch is a First Team Verizon Academic All-American, as selected by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Among the Elite

Matt is one of just three underclassmen to make the 11-player squad, and one of only two student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA.

“Matt is the ideal student-athlete,” said head coach, Dr. Gerry DiBartolo. “He is a student at a very challenging academic institution and plays in a highly competitive athletic program, and excels in both arenas.”

Record-Breaking Season

The award caps an outstanding year for Bowman, who broke a 29-year-old team scoring record with 18 goals and 42 total points in 2001. He finished second in the Capital Athletic Conference in scoring while also earning First Team all CAC honors. In addition to his single-season scoring records, the Hagerstown, MD, native finished his junior season ranked third in SU history with 35 career goals and is fifth all time with 80 career points. He has played on two conference championship team and two NCAA Tournaments through his first three seasons. The Sea Gulls were 15-3-1 in 2001.

World-Class Softball

For the second time in school history, the softball team earned its way into the NCAA Division III Softball Championship Finals. The Sea Gulls finished fifth in the nation at the World Series in Eau Claire, WI, after dramatically winning the East Regional one week earlier. The Gulls registered their sixth straight season with at least 30 victories and broke the single-season record for victories with a final record of 40-11. Salisbury also won the Capital Athletic Conference championship for the sixth consecutive year.

Coaching Milestones

Four coaches registered the 200th victory of their careers:

- Gerry DiBartolo (men’s soccer)
- Dawn Chamberlin (field hockey)
- Jim Berkman (men’s lacrosse)
- Margie Knight (softball)

In addition Head Coach Doug Fleetwood was named College Coach of the Year by the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches.
In addition to Matt Bowman’s academic and athletic success, 109 student-athletes at SU earned all-conference academic honors with grade point averages of 3.2 or higher for the full academic year.

All-American Athletes
Ten student-athletes earned national All-America honors:
- Field Hockey
  - Tara Webster . . . . . . .2nd team
  - Jill Cressor . . . . . . .3rd team
- Men’s Soccer
  - Darren LaRocque . . .2nd team
- Women’s Basketball .
  - Amy Campion . . . . . .1st team
- Men’s Lacrosse
  - Andy Murray . . . . . . .1st team
  - Jon Cline . . . . . . . . .2nd team
  - Andy Arnold . . . . . . .HM
  - Scott Simmons . . . . .HM
- Softball
  - Lisa Gentilella . . . . . .1st team
  - Katie Mullinix . . . . . .3rd team

Final Overall Records
- Baseball . . . . . . . . .(30-13-3)
- Men’s Basketball . . .(8-17)
- Women’s Basketball . .(24-5)
- Cross Country . . . . . .(men 2nd in CAC)
  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .(women 3rd in CAC)
- Field Hockey . . . . . .(16-3)
- Football . . . . . . . . .(4-6)
- Men’s Lacrosse . . . . .(13-5)
- Women’s Lacrosse . . .(9-6)
- Men’s Soccer . . . . . .(15-3-1)
- Women’s Soccer . . . .(14-2-3)
- Softball . . . . . . . . .(40-11)
- Men’s Swimming . . . .(5-4)
- Women’s Swimming . .(6-4)
- Men’s Tennis . . . . . . .(5-12)
- Women’s Tennis . . . .(14-4)
- Track & Field . . . . . .(men 2nd in CAC)
  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .(women 2nd in CAC)
- Volleyball . . . . . . . .(21-11)

Championship Season
Six teams won Capital Athletic Conference championships and qualified for NCAA Championship Tournaments:
- field hockey
- women’s basketball
  (advanced to the Sweet 16)
- baseball
- softball
  (fifth in the nation)
- men’s lacrosse
  (advanced to the NCAA final 8)
- women’s tennis
  (advanced to the NCAA final 16)