Fall Sports Teams Off To Strong Start

As In Touch goes to press, the first month of the fall sports season has yielded some impressive accomplishments by the Sea Gull athletic teams. Two teams are ranked nationally, with a third team still undefeated and also receiving consideration in national polls. The highlights include:

- The football team’s 5-0 start is its best since the 1986 season. The Sea Gulls are ranked among the national leaders in scoring offense (36.8 ppg), rushing offense (386 ypg) and total offense (461 ypg). Individually, senior RB Tony Ellis (pictured) is on pace to finish as the school’s all-time rushing and scoring leader.

- The men’s soccer team has been ranked in the national top 25 throughout the season and peaked as high as No. 7, its highest national ranking ever. The Gulls have won seven of their first nine, including two victories over nationally-ranked opponents.

- The field hockey team started with a 9-1 record and has been ranked in the top five for most of the season. The Gulls are trying to win their eighth straight Capital Athletic Conference championship and earn their ninth straight NCAA Tournament invitation.

- The men’s cross country team won its first Maryland State championship in October. The Gulls placed first among 12 teams in a field that included most of the state’s Division I and Division III squads. The SU women placed fourth in the same event.

- The volleyball team has two second place tournament finishes through the first half of the year and six players have earned all-tournament honors.

Senior forward CR Krauss has been Salisbury’s leading scorer in 2002, including three game-winning goals. The Gulls earned the program’s highest-ever ranking by peaking at number seven in the national poll in September.

Regents Cup Game At Towson

The fourth annual Regents Cup Football Game between Salisbury University and Frostburg State University will be played on Saturday, November 16, at Towson University Stadium. Game time is 1:30 p.m., with parking lots opening at 10 a.m.

Tickets for the game are priced at $8. Tickets for students with a college ID are $4. Children five and under are admitted free. All seats are general admission, with fans encouraged to sit behind their respective team’s sideline.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Guerrieri University Center on SU campus, University Union Ticket Office on Towson’s campus, or ordered through Ticketmaster at 410-481-SEAT.

For directions and information on parking and tailgating, visit http://www.salisbury.edu/athletics/football/2nd/regentscup-2fk.asp#parking