Sports Report

Sea Gulls Return to Softball World Series

For the second time in school history, the Sea Gull softball team earned its way into the NCAA Division III Softball Championship Finals. The Sea Gulls advanced to the World Series in Eau Claire, WI, by winning the East Regional in Radnor, PA. Salisbury claimed its second regional championship with a doubleheader sweep of Rowan on the final day. Salisbury won the opening game 2-1 in 11 innings, then recorded a 5-1 victory in the decisive second game to earn its ticket to Eau Claire. The doubleheader sweep capped a five-game run for the Sea Gulls through the lower half of the bracket in the double-elimination regional. Salisbury finished fifth at the World Series.

Salisbury registered its sixth straight season with at least 30 victories, and broke the single-season record for victories with a final record of 40-11. The Sea Gulls also set new records for most stolen bases, most sacrifice hits, and most games played this season. Salisbury also won the Capital Athletic Conference championship for the sixth consecutive year.

The Sea Gull diamond men also enjoyed a very successful spring season. The baseball team returned to the NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament for the third straight year and eighth time overall in 2002. Salisbury received an at-large invitation to the NCAA Tournament after winning the Capital Athletic Conference championship for the third straight season. The Gulls claimed their fourth conference title since 1995 by winning four games in the double-elimination CAC Tournament. The Sea Gulls finished with 30-13-3 final record.

Other spring sports highlights included a first-ever CAC championship for the women’s tennis team. The Sea Gulls set a new team record for wins with a final 14-4 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship Tournament. The men’s lacrosse team also enjoyed another successful campaign, winning its eighth straight CAC crown and advancing to the quarter finals of the NCAA Tournament. The Gulls, who earned their 14th straight post season berth, finished with a 13-5 record.

McGlinchey Golf Tournament/Football Coaches Clinic

The seventh annual Mike McGlinchey Memorial Golf Tournament is Saturday, July 20, at the Beach Club Golf Links in Berlin, MD. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost is $100 per person, which includes green fee, cart, goodie bag, prizes (closest to the pin, longest drive) and door prizes, as well as a buffet following the tournament at the Beach Club. New this year is a Football Coaches Clinic on Friday, July 19, at SU’s Commons. Clinicians include several SU alumni and other area coaches. Cost is $25 per person, which includes an all day clinic, lunch and dinner buffet.

For more information or to register, call Robb Disbennett at 410-543-6360 or e-mail him at rwdisbennett@salisbury.edu.

SU’s women’s Ultimate Frisbee team, a club sport organized through the Office of Campus Recreation, rode its winning season all the way to the national championships in Spokane, WA. The team ranks No. 6 in the nation, just below Stanford but ahead of Duke and Brown universities.