

## New Stadium Leads Athletic Upgrades

The University unveiled the designs of its new \$19 million stadium, as well as a planned \$10 million renovation of its athletics fields and other facilities, during the official groundbreaking for Sea Gull Stadium.

“The stadium will be over 30,000 square feet,” said Matthew Groves, project manager. “The existing team building could fit into its lobby.”

The new four-story stadium is being built on the same spot as the old. The first floor will have four home-team locker rooms for field hockey, football, and men’s and women’s lacrosse, as well as one for visiting teams and for referees. Accessible from its lobby/concourse area on the ground floor will be a retail and a concession stand.

On the second floor is an athletic training clinic and a classroom for game preparation, team meetings and minor stretching. The third floor has VIP seating areas with five covered suites for dignitaries and other special guests. The press box is on the fourth floor with the traditional media booth; game operations including areas for the sports information directors, scoreboard staff, announcers and clock operators; technical facilities for video recording for the Sea Gull Sports Network; booths for home and visiting team coaches; and two radio studio booths for home and visiting teams.

In addition, a major renovation of athletics playing fields is being conceptualized for East Campus. In the first phase, a new tennis building is being constructed that will be ADA compliant. Improvements for the athletic fields include new bleachers and press boxes.



## Basketball Champs

The women’s basketball team collected the best record in program history and fourth women’s basketball Capital Athletic Conference championship during its run to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament. This was the furthest any women’s basketball team in school history has ever been. The season also marked one of the most successful in program history for the men’s basketball team. The Sea Gulls returned to the NCAA Division III tournament for the first time since the 1996-97 season, after winning their first Capital Athletic Conference tournament since the 1995-96 season. On the way to the program’s second conference title, Salisbury posted a program-record 14 wins in CAC play, while boasting an overall record of 21-8.

## Academic Excellence

The Sea Gulls worked hard in the classroom in 2014-2015, with numerous academic awards being bestowed upon SU student-athletes.

Junior Breck Sullivan collected one of the top academic awards available in claiming the NCAA’s Elite 89 Award for Division III field hockey. The honor is given to the student-athlete playing at the finals site with the highest cumulative grade-point average.

The men’s soccer team collected the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award by finishing the 2013-14 academic year with a team GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Several student-athletes were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District teams, as Kyle Westbrook, Matt Greene and Drew Staedeli from the men’s soccer team; Katie Stouffer from the volleyball team; and Wayne Wilford, Josh Danko and Zak Osborne from the football team collected the honor. Megan Wallenhorst was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Women’s Lacrosse Team.

In the spring, softball senior Rachel Johnson closed out her career honored by the Capital Athletic Conference as the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and pitcher Dan Fein was placed on the Capital One Academic All-America Division III baseball team.

## Campbell Repeats NCAA Sweep

Luke Campbell won three individual national championships between the indoor and outdoor seasons. He was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches’ Association National Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year, after earning four All-American awards and winning two of his national championships in the 110- and 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA Division III outdoor national championships. Campbell set the second-best, all-conditions time in Division III history in the 110-meter hurdles, taking his third-straight championship in the event with a time of 13.63 seconds; he broke his own previous school record with the time.

## Punter Earns Honors

Punter Kyle Hamby was named the Empire 8 Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Year and a first-team all-conference pick for the past three seasons. He was called on to boot the ball 179 times in his career, second most in program history and was good for a career 40.83-yard average per kick. He’s the first player in program history to average over 40 yards per kick, and his average is more than two yards better than the next closest player. He also was named a First-Team All-East Region pick by D3football.com. During his season year, Hamby punted 45 times for 1,894 yards and a 42.1-yard average. That average led the Empire 8 and ranked sixth in the nation in Division III.

*Janet Dudley Eshbach*

CELEBRATING

15  
YEARS

**NCAA Powerhouse:** In President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's 15 years at SU, the Sea Gulls have established a national powerhouse reputation, earning 14 of their 18 NCAA Division III team championships: four in field hockey, seven in men's lacrosse and three in women's lacrosse.



▲ Sea Gull Stadium Groundbreaking

▼ CAC Champion Women's Basketball Team

▼ NCAA Champion Luke Campbell



### Athletics At A Glance

FALL SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Men's Cross Country	--	CAC Champion
Women's Cross Country	--	CAC 4th Place
Field Hockey	19-2	NCAA Semifinalist, CAC Champion
Football	7-4	ECAC South Atlantic Bowl Champion
Men's Soccer	12-3-5	NCAA First Round, CAC regular-season champion
Women's Soccer	10-6-3	CAC Semifinalist
Volleyball	22-10	CAC Finalist

WINTER SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Men's Basketball	21-8	NCAA Second Round; CAC Champion
Women's Basketball	28-3	NCAA Elite Eight; CAC Champion
Men's Indoor Track & Field		CAC Champion
Women's Indoor Track & Field		CAC 2nd Place
Men's Swimming	--	CAC 3rd Place
Women's Swimming	--	CAC 4th Place

SPRING SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Baseball	33-6-1	NCAA World Series
Men's Lacrosse	17-5	NCAA Quarterfinal; CAC Champion
Women's Lacrosse	14-4	NCAA Second Round; CAC Champion
Softball	37-8	NCAA 3rd Place
Men's Tennis	16-5	CAC Semifinal
Women's Tennis	13-7	CAC Semifinal
Men's Track & Field	--	NCAA 4th Place; CAC Champion
Women's Track & Field	--	CAC 2nd Place