

# SEA GULL ATHLETICS

## Good Athletes = Good Citizens

Community service initiatives are a large part of SU athletics. The field hockey, swimming and women's basketball teams held events for breast cancer awareness, with the swim teams raising \$527 for breast cancer awareness during a match with Goucher and York (PA) College. During a win against Wesley College, the field hockey team asked for pledges to go to breast cancer awareness for each SU penalty corner in the game. The volleyball



team put on a charity event to assist the Humane Society of Wicomico County with a silent auction. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee pitched in to hold its annual holiday gift drive. Working for Glen Avenue Elementary School, they packed 80 shoeboxes with toys, games and educational materials for needy children. Linebacker Jamey McClendon was nominated for the 2010 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Award. He has volunteered with the Beyond the Limits program through the Wicomico County Board of Education and also participated in Leadership Training, TV Turnoff Week and Family Fun Nights at local elementary schools. Track & field/cross country Head Coach Jim Jones was honored with the Outstanding Community Volunteer Award by Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism. Jones assisted in coordinating a 5K race at Pemberton Park that raised more than \$1,600 for the park's educational programs. Jones also coordinates a summer 5K series at Winterplace Park to raise scholarship money for disadvantaged youth and senior programs. Over the last four years, the series has raised nearly \$3,000.



## Conference Successes

SU earned six Capital Athletic Conference championships in the 2010-11 academic year. The Sea Gulls won titles in men's and women's cross country in the fall and men's and women's lacrosse, softball and women's track & field in the spring. The men's cross-country title was SU's ninth in team history and fifth in the last six years, while the women's

team took its seventh overall, third consecutive and sixth in the last seven years. The men topped second-place University of Mary Washington by 29 points and the women bested the second-place Mary Washington women by 23. On its way to its ninth NCAA Championship, the men's lacrosse team took its 16th CAC title and first since the 2009 campaign with a 16-14 win at Stevenson. The women's team rolled to its 11th

straight conference title in an 18-6 win over Mary Washington. The Sea Gulls' softball team defeated Frostburg State, 18-0, in the CAC championship game for the team's 16th crown and 15th in a row. Finally, the women's track & field team took its second of two consecutive team titles, topping its nearest competition, York (PA) College, by 65 points.







## National Champs Again For Men's Lacrosse

The men's lacrosse team claimed the program's ninth NCAA Division III Championship with a convincing 19-7 victory over Tufts University at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore on May 29. The championship is the 15th team title for Salisbury, as the Sea Gulls exacted a measure of revenge on the Jumbos in the win. Tufts defeated SU, 9-6, in the 2010 title game. The 12-goal margin was the largest of any of the Sea Gulls' titles, all of which have come under the direction of 23rd-year Head Coach Jim Berkman. Junior midfielder Sam Bradman posted a game-high eight points (seven goals and one assist) on his way to being named the game's Most Outstanding Player. Bradman's seven goals set a new SU record for goals in a national championship game. His eight points were one shy of matching a school record for points in a title game.

## Academic Honors

For the second straight year, SU had the second-highest total of student athletes named to the Capital Athletic Conference All-Academic Team, as 41.6 percent (167 of 401) of its student-athletes met or exceeded the required 3.2 GPA standard. The teams with the most All-Academic Team selections were women's soccer (20), field hockey (17) and men's soccer (17). The football team led the Atlantic Central Football Conference in selections to the conference's All-Academic Team with 42. The men's soccer team received the National Soccer Coaches of America Team Academic Award with a GPA of 3.22. The men's and women's swimming teams earned College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) All-America status. The men's and women's track & field teams also earned United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Team honors. Individually, Kandice Hancock of the field hockey team was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District Second Team. Hancock was also one of 12 field hockey players to be named to the 2010 Gladiator by SGI/NFHCA Division III National Academic Team Award, which recognizes student-athletes with GPAs of 3.0 or better. Senior field hockey midfielder and track & field distance runner Liz Tollet was awarded the Maryland Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (MACDA) Post-Graduate Scholarship. The prestigious award, given to just three students representing three Maryland institutions of higher learning, includes a \$500 grant upon the students' enrollment in a post-graduate program. Softball catcher Michelle Gravadahl also earned CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team honors with a 3.68 GPA in the nursing program.



## Athletics At A Glance • 2010-2011

FALL SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Men's Cross Country	--	CAC Champions
Women's Cross Country	--	CAC Champions
Field Hockey	16-4	NCAA Quarterfinalists
Football	7-3	NCAA First Round
Men's Soccer	12-3-5	CAC Finalists
Women's Soccer	8-12-0	Nestor Earns 100th Career Win
Volleyball	23-12	CAC semifinalist

WINTER SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Men's Basketball	12-15	CAC semifinalist
Women's Basketball	9-16	McKinney ranks 6th in career assists
Men's Swimming	5-5	CAC 4th place
Women's Swimming	4-6	CAC 3rd place

SPRING SPORTS	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Baseball	34-14	NCAA World Series
Men's Lacrosse	21-1	CAC champions Ninth national championship in program history
Women's Lacrosse	19-3	NCAA regional finalist, CAC champions
Softball	36-6	NCAA regional finalist, CAC champions
Men's Tennis	15-8	CAC runners-up
Women's Tennis	14-3	CAC runners-up
Men's Track & Field	--	CAC runners-up McMurdo NCAA provisional qualifier in javelin
Women's Track & Field	--	CAC champions Tavik third in shot put, named All-American