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SEVENTH HEAVEN!

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Athletics News

Campbell Sweeps NCAA Hurdles Titles ... Again!

Junior Luke Campbell added to his already impressive list of accomplishments for the Salisbury men's track & field team this spring, winning three more individual national championships between the indoor and outdoor seasons. He was named the United States 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 was also the anchor on the Sea Gulls' All-American 4x100- and 4x400-meter relay teams that placed sixth and fifth at the championships, respectively.

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. Campbell held a lead through the entire race but found an extra gear for the final half to pull away from the competition and set his record time.



In the 400-meter hurdles, Campbell took his second-straight title with a 50.57-second race. He also helped both relay teams set school records, as the 4x1 team ran in 41.01 seconds and the 4x4 team ran in 3:13.33.

During the indoor season, Campbell notched his second-consecutive 60-meter hurdles national championship, despite a dramatic finish to the race. Upon crossing the finish line, Campbell appeared to be first to finish, but his time did not show on the board for a few minutes. Once it did appear, he was relieved to see a 7.93-second time at the top of the list.

Campbell finished the year with five total All-American awards, eight total CAC championships and first-team All-CAC selections between the indoor and outdoor seasons, and he was named the indoor and outdoor CAC Athlete of the Year.

The three 2015 titles brought his haul, through three seasons, to seven national championships.



Salisbury's 4x400-meter relay team



Zach Schmelz and Tyler Austin



Eric Halton and Zach Schmelz

McGowan Leaps to All-American

Sophomore Meghan McGowan put together a strong second season with Salisbury track & field, representing the women's team at the indoor and outdoor NCAA Division III national championships.

McGowan placed seventh at the indoor championships to earn All-American status with a 5' 6.5" jump. This season, she broke the school record for the indoor and outdoor seasons, including setting a new mark twice during the spring. Her record currently stands at 5' 8".



Meghan McGowan

Sea Gull Men Place Fourth in Nation

The Salisbury men's track & field team capped a successful 2015 outdoor season with a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships. This marks the second time that the program has placed fourth in the country, with the first coming in 2009, and the third time that the Sea Gulls have finished in the top four, as the team was the national runner-up in 2010.

Seniors Tyler Austin, Devon Hopkins and Dylan Burkett; juniors Luke Campbell and Jerel Madison; and freshmen Zach Schmelz and Eric Halton represented the team during the weekend, combining for 13 All-American awards and four school records in seven events.

Austin broke the school record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.43 seconds, along with Campbell's record in the 110-meter hurdles and the two relay records. Austin, Schmelz and Madison joined

Campbell in the 4x100-meter relay, while Hopkins, Schmelz and Halton ran in the 4x400-meter relay.

Burkett set a personal record in the shot put at the meet with a 54' 9.25" to place seventh and earn his first All-American, and Hopkins also earned an All-American in the 400 hurdles in 52.75 seconds.



Dylan Burkett



Katie Youlios

Youlios Finishes Career As Doubles Wins Leader

A four-year starter on the women's tennis team, Katie Youlios closed out her career in 2015, moving to the top of the program record books and finishing her time as the winningest doubles player in Salisbury women's tennis history. Youlios, with partner Natalie Savage, won eight of her final 10 doubles matches of the 2015 season to end her career with a 55-23 record. The 55 doubles victories make her one of just two players to amass 50 career wins.



Will Gough

Gough Continues All-CAC Run

Junior Will Gough has been a freestyle specialist for the men's swimming team, earning All-Capital Athletic Conference honors in all three years in maroon and gold. In 2015, he claimed the first CAC championship of his career and, subsequently, first-team All-CAC honors in the 200-yard freestyle. His time of 1:43.07 broke a school record in the event. He has picked up seven All-CAC accolades in his career.



Victoria Radcliffe

Radcliffe Breaks 14-year Record

Sophomore Victoria Radcliffe has quickly etched her name as one of the best in the women's swimming program. After a strong freshman campaign, she built upon it in 2014-15, breaking a 14-year-old program record in the 200-yard freestyle, taking second place at the CAC championships.



Eric Spangler

Spangler Posts Top Singles Season

Junior Eric Spangler has spent the first three seasons of his career in the No. 2 singles position for the men's tennis team. He has been a mainstay on the All-CAC team, having picked up all-conference honors all three years. In 2015, he posted one of the top singles campaigns in program history, with a 17-1 record.

Women's Basketball Makes Program-record NCAA Run

The 2014-15 season for the women's basketball team was like none other in program history, as the Sea Gulls collected the best record in program history to go with Salisbury's fourth women's basketball Capital Athletic Conference



Anna Hackett

championship and a run to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament – the furthest any women's basketball team in school history has ever been.

Senior Anna Hackett – who closed out her career as the second-leading scorer in program history – led the Sea Gulls to a 17-1 record in CAC regular-season play (the most regular-season wins in CAC history) and the top seed in the conference tournament. Salisbury won both CAC tournament games, including a thrilling, double-overtime win against York College of Pennsylvania in the title game, 74-68, to win the championship. The Sea Gulls won three games in the NCAA tournament, including two at Maggs Physical Activities Center, on their run to the Elite Eight.

Hackett closed her four-year career with 1,802 points, having played in 111 games, while averaging 16.2 points per game. She played nearly every minute of every game, averaging 34.2 minutes per game throughout her career. Her 515 career assists also land her as third in program history in that category, having been named the CAC's Player of the Year following her senior year – just the fourth time a Sea Gull has claimed that honor.

Johnson Leads Softball Back to NCAA Championship

The softball team made another run at the program's first national championship, but came up just short, advancing to the semifinal round in Salem, VA. It marked the third consecutive trip to the final week of the season, where the Sea Gulls have landed in the top three in each of the final three seasons of Rachel Johnson's career.

Johnson has led Salisbury for the past four years from the pitching circle as one of the top pitchers in the nation and in the history of the NCAA Division III game. With her performance against Southern Virginia University on April 11, she recorded her 11th solo no-hitter, seven of which have been perfect games. Her seven perfect outings are tied for the most in NCAA history, across all divisions.

In four years, Johnson appeared in 134



Rachel Johnson

games, finished with a record of 99-16 to go with eight saves. Through 709 1/3 innings pitched, she struck out 1,073 batters, making her just the 18th pitcher in Division III history to reach 1,000 strikeouts.



Kyle Hamby

Appleton or Bust for Baseball

With one of the top offenses in the nation, the baseball team has made a habit of advancing to the NCAA Division III College World Series, and the Sea Gulls did so again in 2015 using an offensive onslaught to rise from the fourth-seeded team in the Mid-Atlantic Regional to the World Series in Appleton, WI.

After coming one step shy of claiming the Capital Athletic Conference title, the Sea Gulls – ranked in the top five throughout much of the season, including No. 1 for a time – earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, where Salisbury rolled through four wins, scoring an average of 13 runs in the four victories to claim the regional crown.

Salisbury finished with a team batting average of .352, which ranked third in the nation, and scored 9.7 runs per game – second in all of Division III baseball.



Gianna Falcone

Falcone Steps into Starting Role

Graduating one of the top players in program history, at one of the most important positions, can lead to a key transition, and for the women's lacrosse team, it was freshman Gianna Falcone who stepped into the starting goalkeeper position and was a standout from the very beginning. Falcone worked her way into the starting lineup four games into the year and never let the spot go.

Through her 15 starts in 2015, the team won 13 times and she was named the Capital Athletic Conference's Rookie of the Year and a first-team All-CAC selection, while ending the year with the best goals-against average in the nation (.517) and the second-ranked save percentage (.555).

Kraus Leads Sea Gull Defense

The men's lacrosse team has built a tradition of stellar defense, which was continued in 2015 by senior defender Knute Kraus. Kraus anchored the Gulls' No. 2-ranked defense this season, leading the team with 29 caused turnovers. He also added 50 ground balls on the way to being named the William C. Stiles Memorial Outstanding Defensive Player, as the best defensive player in the country.



Knute Kraus

Sea Gulls Make First Trip to NCAA Tournament Since 1997

The 2014-15 season 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. The Gulls eclipsed the 20-win mark for the first time since 1996-97, as well.

Led by junior Wyatt Smith's 37 points in an NCAA first-round win over Eastern Connecticut State University, Salisbury advanced to the second round of the tournament for the fifth time in six NCAA tournament appearances for the program. Smith and sophomore Justin Witmer were both named to the All-CAC first team for their successful seasons.



Wyatt Smith

TEAMS AT A GLANCE

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