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Repeat Feat!

Women's and Men's Teams Defend Cross Country Titles

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Cross Country Repeats at CACs

The Salisbury University cross country team made an encore championship performance in 2006 as the Sea Gull men's and women's teams successfully defended their Capital Athletic Conference championships.

The SU women's team won a third straight CAC title while the men's team won a second consecutive title for the first time since the 2002 and 2003 seasons. Since the 2002 season the Sea Gulls have won a combined seven CAC titles. The Sea Gulls placed 11 runners on the All-CAC first or second team this season.

Sophomore twin sisters Kelly and Glenna Sullivan qualified for the NCAA national championships where the two ran against a field of 279 runners on a muddy course at the Voice of America Park in West Chester, OH. Kelly finished in 71st place (24:33) while Glenna was a minute behind in 185th place (25:46).

"We progressed to another level," said Salisbury Coach Jim Jones, who was recognized as the 2006 CAC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year. "We can compete against anyone in the nation. To have two women qualify for nationals was rewarding as well as winning the conference."

The SU men's team was paced by junior Buck Stokes who consistently finished in the top five in three different races and the top 12 in all of his



The Sullivans show off their 'world Coach' on their wrists at the national championships in tribute to their late high school coach.

The Sullivan twin sisters, Kelly and Glenna, were featured on the *NCAA Championship Fall Newsletter* aired by CBS Sports this past December.

The twins represented Salisbury University at the 2006 NCAA Division III Cross Country championships in West Chester, OH, back in November. While at the championships CBS Sports interviewed the sisters and SU coach Jim Sullivan's high school coach Jim McCoach. The

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Sullivan Twins Take SU to Nationals

on-air segment also focused on the sibling rivalry

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Salisbury competes at the Sea Gull Opener.



Kelly Sullivan was named 2006 CAC Women's Runner of the Year.



Leave It to Weaver

One season after suffering the first losing campaign in school history the 2006 Salisbury University women's soccer team turned the tables and captured its third Capital Athletic Conference championship and earned a berth to the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Tournament for the first time since 2000.

SU junior Kate Weaver had a record-setting season as the forward scored 20 goals and two assists en route to being named to the All-CAC first team. Weaver set school records for points in a season (42), goals in a season (20) and tied a mark of four goals in one game (four).

Third-seeded Salisbury marched through the CAC tournament with three straight wins where the Sea Gulls outscored the competition 7-0.

The magical run ended for SU in the NCAA first round when Johns Hopkins defeated the Gulls, 2-1, in double overtime.

In addition to Weaver, senior defender Natalie Day made All-CAC first team and junior midfielder Robyn Bishop was named to the second team. SU Coach Jim Nestor was named 2006 CAC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year.

"We look forward to next year and trying to repeat as champions," said Nestor. "We know we have a lot of work to do and we need to play better than this year, but we look forward to the challenge."

Winter Sports Off to Fast Start

The SU winter athletic programs are off to strong starts to their 2006-07 campaigns. The women's basketball team entered the winter break with a conference-best, seven-game win streak. After losing its first game the SU women's team has won seven straight and sits atop the Capital Athletic Conference in first place.



The men's basketball team entered the break on a winning streak as well, three games, and is tied for the top spot in the CAC. Senior Ray Williams is leading the CAC in scoring with a 21.6 points scored per game average.

The SU men's and women's swimming teams are halfway through their schedules and stand at 2-5 and 3-4, respectively. The CAC swimming championships are held on February 9-11 in St. Mary's City, MD.

Five Sea Gulls Inducted

The Salisbury University Hall of Fame inducted five new members on Friday, October 13, during Homecoming/Family Day weekend. The Class of 2006 is Robert Cannon '80 (cross country, track and field), Jason Coffman '96 (men's lacrosse), Dan Mergott '95 (men's lacrosse), Joseph Powell '74 (baseball) and Kim (Roth) Andrikanich '95 (women's basketball).



Pictured left to right: Joseph Powell, Robert Cannon, Kim (Roth) Andrikanich, Dan Mergott, Jason Coffman.

SU First After Fall

A strong fall season where four Salisbury University teams (field hockey, men's and women's cross country, and women's soccer) won Capital Athletic Conference championships has placed SU in first place for the CAC All Sports Award, given to the top all-around athletic program in the conference. Salisbury won the award for the fourth time, since joining the CAC, last season (2005-06).



SU Athletic Trainers Lend a Hand

The University's athletic trainers held their annual canned food drive in November and with the help of the fall athletic teams donated 2,500 cans to the local Joseph House to help the needy.



Football Secures Fifth Straight Winning Season

Salisbury enjoyed its fifth straight winning football season under the watch of Coach Sherman Wood, who notched his 50th career win at SU this season, as the Sea Gulls ended the season with their second straight Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl Championship game victory.

The Sea Gulls won five of their final seven games, which included a 42-15 rout of Frostburg State in the annual Regents Cup game in Towson, MD, and followed that up with a 15-9 upset of Delaware Valley in the ECAC South Atlantic Bowl.

Salisbury had 10 players named to the All-Atlantic Central Football Conference football team.



Senior co-captains Byron Westbrook and Billy Leinemann were named to the first team while fellow senior co-captains Kristos Miliotis and Zach Armiger along with seniors Tim Metzger, Anthony Johnson and junior Brendan Kincaid were named to the second team. Sophomore Ronnie Curley and junior Joe Galloway were honorable mention selections. Westbrook was honored as a first-team return specialist and defensive back.

The individual accolades didn't stop with the

conference. For the second straight season the Sea Gulls were represented on the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) all-star team roster as Westbrook was named a first-team AFCA All-American. Westbrook also played in the 2006 Aztec Bowl in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

"I believe the way we finished with a great victory over Delaware Valley should put us in a position to be ranked at the beginning of next season," said Wood.

Field Hockey Celebrates Coaching Milestone

History couldn't repeat itself for a fourth year in a row for the Salisbury University field hockey team. The Sea Gulls lost their bid for a fourth consecutive NCAA Division III National Championship with a 2-1 overtime loss in the second round of the NCAA tournament to Christopher Newport at Lebanon Valley College. Ironically, it was at IVC's campus where the SU title run began in 2003.

The year held numerous bright spots and memorable moments for SU as it won 17 games, a 12th straight Capital Athletic Conference championship, a win over the No. 1 team in the nation and a great coaching milestone.

"We had an excellent season despite all the pressure. I was pleased that we were able to bring things back together after faltering," said Salisbury coach Dawn Chamberlin, who won her 300th career game at SU on November 1.

Chamberlin is the 20th NCAA field hockey coach to reach the 300-win plateau and only the eighth Division III coach to accumulate that many wins.

Seniors Megan Powell, Tracey Lloyd and junior Danielle Twilley were named to All-CAC first team, the National Field Hockey Coaches Association All-American teams and All-South region first team.



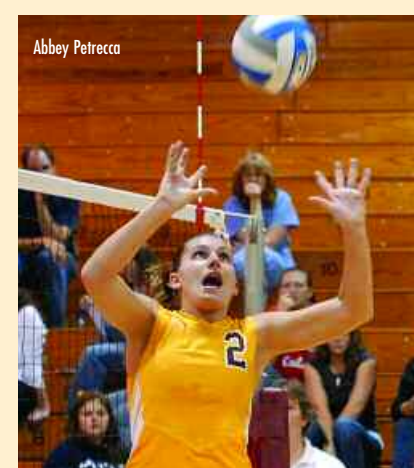
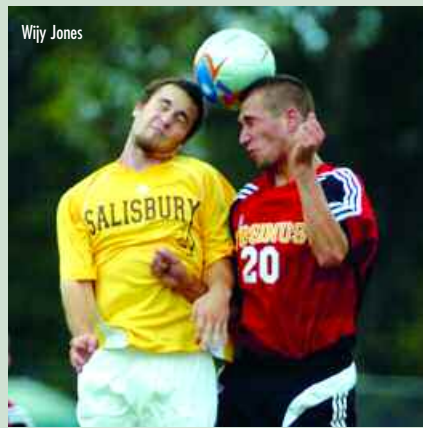
Goal Streak and NCAA Record Highlight Men's Soccer

Seniors Wijy Jones and Layne Crothers each had memorable moments during their final season in the maroon and gold for the Salisbury University men's soccer team.

Jones finished the season tied with sophomore Nick Malone with nine goals scored. Jones netted a majority of those goals during a stretch late in the season where he scored a goal in six consecutive games. SU sported a 4-2 record during that streak. For his performance Jones was named to the All-Capital Athletic Conference first team along with senior T.J. Nairn and junior David Kroening.

Crothers made history in an 8-3 win against CAC rival Catholic University on September 6. The senior midfielder set a NCAA record (all-divisions) for fastest consecutive goals scored by opposing teams. The old mark was 10 seconds, but Crothers shattered that mark

when he blasted a shot from midfield over the Catholic goalie's head for the goal. There were only two seconds off the clock from when CUA scored and when SU scored.



Petrecca Sets the Bar for Volleyball

Senior setter Abbey Petrecca led the Sea Gulls to a 22-13 record and a 5-2 conference mark. The second-seeded Sea Gulls were knocked out in the Capital Athletic Conference semifinals by eventual champ Gallaudet in five games (30-26, 30-23, 20-30, 26-30, 14-16).

Petrecca upped her career numbers to 4,708 assists (a school record), with a 9.65 assists per game average, as she tallied 1,146 assists in 117 games this season. She has been named to the All-CAC first team three straight seasons.

"She had an outstanding senior season," said Salisbury Coach Margie Knight. "She tore her ACL at the end of last season and worked extremely hard during the spring to get ready for the year. She had an impact that will last a long time."

Sophomore Stacey Krebs joined Petrecca on the All-CAC first team. Krebs led the Sea Gulls with 440 kills this season. Her 3.83 kills per game placed her among conference leaders.

FALL TEAMS AT A GLANCE

TEAM	RECORD	HIGHLIGHT
Field Hockey	17-4	CAC champions
Football	6-5	ECAC Bowl champions
Men's Soccer	11-5-1	
Men's Cross Country	--	CAC champions
Volleyball	22-13	
Women's Cross Country	--	CAC champions
Women's Soccer	10-7-1	