

# 2008 Salisbury Football



6 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 1986 National Runner-up  
 3 ECAC Bowl Game Appearances • 2 ACFC Championships  
 2005 ECAC Southeast Bowl Champions • 2006 ECAC South Atlantic Bowl Champions  
 12 All-Americans

## 2008 Schedule

### September

6	Albright	6 pm
13	<b>Geneva</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
20	<b>Christopher Newport</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
27	Delaware Valley	1 pm

### October

4	Apprentice School*	1:30 pm
11	St. John Fisher	12 pm
18	<b>Lake Erie (Homecoming)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
25	Becker	12 pm

### November

1	<b>Wesley* (Family Day)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
8	Bye	
15	<b>Regents Cup%</b> vs. Frostburg State*	7 pm

### Home Games in Bold

\* Atlantic Central Football Conference game  
 % At the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

## ACFC Standings

	Overall		Conf.	
	W	L	W	L
Apprentic School	0	0	0	0
Frostburg State	0	0	0	0
Salisbury	0	0	0	0
Wesley	0	0	0	0

## SU Information

Location/Zip	Salisbury, MD/21801
Founded	1925
Enrollment	7,500
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Mail Address	1101 Camden Avenue

### Athletic Department

Affiliations	NCAA Division III/ECAC
Conference	Atlantic Central Football
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Stadium	Sea Gull Stadium
Capacity	2,500
Surface	A-Turf
Athletic Director	Dr. Michael Vienna
Phone	410.548.3503
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### Sports Information

Director	Sam Atkinson
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## Today's Game: #12 Salisbury (0-0) vs. Albright (0-0)



Saturday, September 6, 2007  
 6:00 pm • Shirk Stadium

Radio: WICO 1320 AM | Online - [www.wicoam.com/wico\\_sports](http://www.wicoam.com/wico_sports)

### The Series

For the second year in a row Salisbury University and Albright College will begin a new season against one another. Last season, the Sea Gulls hosted the Lions for the first-ever football game on the new A-Turf field at Sea Gull Stadium. SU scored the game's first 42 points to throttle Albright, 42-12. This the third ever meeting between the two schools. The series is tied 1-1. Albright won the first-ever meeting with Salisbury in 1995 with a 20-10 victory in the ECAC Southwest Bowl Championship game.

### Opening the Season

In season openers the Sea Gulls are 20-15 and 6-3 in the Coach Sherman Wood era as the Sea Gulls are currently riding a seven-game winning streak in season openers. Last year, the Gulls defeated Albright, 42-12, at home. The last season opener on the road was in 2006 when the unranked Sea Gulls upset then No. 15 Washington & Jefferson, 32-14, in Washington, Pa. The last loss on opening day came in 2000 to the Apprentice School, 20-18.

### Winning ways

The Sea Gulls have produced six straight winning seasons dating back to the 2002 season. Through that run the Sea Gulls have appeared in three NCAA tournament games and won two ECAC bowl championships.

### About Albright

The Lions return 18 starters (nine offense, seven defense, two specialist) from last year's 7-4 team that finished 5-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Albright ended its season in the ECAC South Atlantic Championship bowl where the Lions lost 17-13 on the road against Montclair State University. The Lions enter the season with a three-game losing streak as Albright lost to Widener, Delaware Valley and Montclair to conclude the '07 season. Before the three-game losing streak Albright won seven games in a row after the loss to Salisbury.

Junior quarterback Tanner Kelly, the 2007 MAC Offensive Player of the Year, will lead the Albright offense that ranked 127th in the country last season. Kelly was sacked 52 times last season, seven of which came against Salisbury.

Albright last won a conference title in 1997 and haven't been in the NCAA playoffs since 1996.

### Next Up

Salisbury will return home next Saturday to host the first-ever night football game in Sea Gull Stadium history. The Sea Gulls welcome Geneva College from Beaver Falls, Pa. The game will begin at 6 p.m.

Last season, the Sea Gulls defeated the Golden Torandos 20-7 on the road. SU quarterback Ronnie Curley scrambled for two third-quarter touchdowns to break open a 7-7 game. Curley finished the game with 141 rushing yards and two scores.

# Salisbury University Football Game Notes - Week 1

## A Quick Look at 2008:

The 2008 Salisbury University Sea Gulls will be a force to reckon with as the maroon and gold prepare to make the first back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances since 1986. SU returned to the NCAA postseason last season for the first time since 2004. The nation's second leading rushing offense averaged 323.8 yards per game on the ground and scored nearly 40 points per game. Salisbury racked up an impressive 9-2 record and finished second in the Atlantic Central Football Conference. The Sea Gulls return a lot of the main pieces from a year ago and will use a tough regular-season schedule, full with nationally and regionally ranked teams, to prepare them for another late November run.

Salisbury will be led offensively by its veteran quarterback **Ronnie Curley**. The senior play caller averaged 68 yard per game on the ground rushing and threw for 61 yards in the air. He scored 15 touchdowns and will be the main starter under center. Curley's backup is senior **Bobby Sheahin**, who played in nine games last season before ending the season with an injury. Sheahin is back healthy and ready to improve on his 535 passing yards and four touchdowns. The University of Maryland transfer also rushed for 122 yards and scored three times. In the backfield, senior superback **Shelby Fisher** has slimmed down and will look to step up for the Gulls. Last season, Fisher rumbled for 276 yards and found the end zone five times. Junior **Nick Soussanin** has moved from wide receiver to the slot position this season. He is also back from an injury and will look to be a threat for the Gulls in the backfield. Salisbury is protected by a deep and experienced offensive line led by senior preseason All-American **David Preston**. Fellow seniors **Jeremy McKinney**, **Josh Berman**, **Bryan Burdalski** and **Tim Hackmann** are the expected starters entering the '08 season. Senior **Kevin Tillage** had a breakout season in '07 as he hauled in 20 passes for 495 yards and six touchdowns.

The Salisbury defense will be anchored by preseason All-American defensive end **Jarrell Chandler**. The senior last season made 57 tackles and led the team with 11 sacks. The linebackers consist of senior **Matt Barnes** and juniors **Eric Arndt** and **Josh Leonardis**. The secondary features senior **Justin Acker** and juniors **Justin Sykes** and **Antoine Cuff**. At the dawg position senior **Matthew Bookard** and **Tom Fontaine** hope to wreck havoc on opponent offenses.

## Returning Statistical Leaders

Passing:	GP-GS	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
Ronnie Curley	11-11	166.16	29-59-2	49.2	673	5	79	61.2	
Bobby Sheahin	9-0	179.02	28-47-1	59.6	535	4	54	59.4	
Rushing:	GP-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Ronnie Curley	11-11	155	906	160	746	4.8	10	68	67.8
Shelby Fisher	11-0	47	277	1	276	5.9	5	36	25.1
Bobby Sheahin	9-0	36	190	68	122	3.4	3	51	13.6
Receiving:	GP-GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G		
Kevin Tillage	11-11	20	495	24.8	6	79	45.0		
Punting:	GP	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Andrew Geisert	5	20	691	34.5	53	2	4	5	1
Defense:	GP-GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds.	Sacks/Yds.	Int./Yds.		
Matthew Bookard	11-11	38	33	71	13/49	5/36	-/-		
Jarrell Chandler	11-11	30	27	57	31/118	11/70	1/6		
Matt Barnes	11-10	31	25	56	8/14	1/5	-/-		
Justin Acker	11-11	28	22	50	1/1	-/-	3/17		

## 2007 Salisbury Results

9-2 overall, 3-1 ACFC

### September

1	ALBRIGHT	W, 42-12
8	@ SUNY Brockport*	W, 40-14
15	@ Christopher Newport	W, 35-21
22	DELAWARE VALLEY	W, 36-16
29	APPRENTICE SCHOOL*	W, 62-14

### October

6	@ Geneva	W, 20-7
13	@ Morrisville State	W, 56-20
20	BECKER	W, 79-20
27	@ Wesley*	L, 20-13

### November

10	vs. Frostburg State*%	W, 35-14
17	NCAA Tournament 1st Round @ Muhlenberg	L, 31-21

Home Games in ALL CAPS | \* ACFC game

% Regents Cup game at U.S. Naval Academy

Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium - Annapolis, Md.

## 2007 ACFC Ranks

3rd Down Conversions	1st/41.9 pct
Kickoff Coverage	1st/39.5 net/avg
Pass Efficiency	1st/169.8
Punting	1st/33.5 net/p
Red Zone Defense	1st/55.9 pct
Red Zone Offense	1st/87.8 pct
Rushing Offense	1st/323.8 yds/gm
Sacks by	1st/36 for 254 yds
Scoring Offense	1st/39.9 ppg
Scoring Defense	1st/17.2 ppg
First Downs	2nd/209
Kickoff Returns	2nd/19.8 yds/gm
Opp 3rd Down Conversions	2nd/29.4 pct
Pass Def. Efficiency	2nd/105.2
Punt Return Average	2nd/13.1 avg
Rushing Defense	2nd/104.8 yds/gm
Total Offense	2nd/437.9 yds/gm
Total Defense	2nd/295.5 yds/gm
4th Down Conversions	3rd/52.9 pct
Field Goals	3rd/5-of-8 (.625)
Opponent Penalties	3rd/51.8 avg/gm
PAT Kicking	3rd/52-of-58 (.897)
Turnover Margin	3rd/-0.27 per/gm
Pass Defense	4th/190.6 yds/gm
Pass Offense	4th/114.1 yds/gm
Penalties	4th/71.8 avg/gm
On-side Kicks Allowed	5th/2-for-3 (.667)
Opp 4th Down Conversions	5th/58.3 pct
Opponents First Downs	5th/205
Sacks Against	5th/22 for 122 yds
Time of Possession	5th/26:57 avg/gm

## 2007 NCAA Division III Ranks

Rushing Offense	2nd/323.8 yds/g
Punt Return Defense	3rd/2.17 yds/avg
Team Passing Efficiency	4th/169.83
Passes had intercepted	4th/4 for season
Team Tackles for Loss	6th/9.9 yds
Scoring Offense	10th/39.9 ppg
Team Punt Returns	15th/13.07 yds/avg
Total Offense	20th/437.9 yds/gm
Team Pass Sacks	22nd/3.27 per gm
Scoring Defense	33rd/17.2 ppg
Rushing Defense	37th/104.8 yds/gm
Team Net Punting	38th/33.51 yds
Total Defense	47th/295.5 yds/gm

Note: National Rankings out of 231 Division III Schools

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Established in 1977 in fond memory of a young man who gave himself freely and unselfishly to the "Boys" and Salisbury State College by his efforts on and off the football field, the Bobby Richards Memorial Award is presented annually to the Salisbury University player or players that provide spirit and inspiration to Salisbury football and shows love and compassion for others as well as demonstrates courage, determination, dedication and perseverance. Bobby Richards was a member of Salisbury's first varsity football team in 1973 and played through 1977. In 2007, the Sea Gulls honored superback **David Leonard** and defensive lineman **Daniel Bullock** with the award.

## Salisbury University Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Justin Acker	DB	Sr.	5-7	150	Bowie, Md./Bowie
2	Zach Ingle	QB	So.	6-3	190	Germantown, Md./Good Counsel
3	Matt Barnes	LB	Sr.	5-9	210	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
4	Bobby Sheahin	QB	Sr.	6-1	210	Brookeville, Md./Sherwood
5	Warren Anderson	QB	So.	5-11	198	Vienna, Va./James Madison
6	Nick Soussanin	SL	Jr.	6-0	180	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bowie
7	D.J. Nelson	WR	Jr.	5-11	175	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview Regional
8	Antione Cuff	DB	Jr.	5-7	160	Landover, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
9	Tom Fontaine	DG	Jr.	5-9	180	Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic
10	Ronnie Curley	QB	Sr.	5-11	195	Ellicott City, Md./Howard
11	Jimmy DeBernardis	WR	So.	5-9	165	Potomac, Md./Good Counsel
12	Greg Miletic	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	Catonsville, Md./Catonsville
13	McCall Tyler	DL	Sr.	6-2	235	Pilesgrove, N.J./Woodstown
14	Dan Griffin	QB	Fr.	5-11	190	Jarrettsville, Md./North Harford
15	Kevin Tillage	WR	Sr.	5-8	165	Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field
16	Sean Kelly	QB	So.	6-2	172	Fallston, Md./Fallston
17	Reggie Gooch	DB	Jr.	5-8	170	Laurel, Md./Good Counsel
18	Paul Moore	DB	Fr.	5-8	145	Odenton, Md./Mount Saint Joseph
19	Justin Snyder	DG	Fr.	5-10	185	Edgewood, Md./Overlea
19	Andrew Herr	QB	Fr.	5-10	185	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
20	Darryl Jones	DB	Jr.	6-1	210	Fruitland, Md./James M. Bennett
21	Willilam Midgette	SL	Jr.	5-10	200	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
22	Blake Lovelace	DB	So.	5-8	170	Capitol Heights, Md./Bishop McNamara
23	Daniel Thomas	DB	So.	5-8	177	Accokeek, Md./Gwynn Park
24	Bryan Woolson	SB	So.	5-8	194	White Hall, Md./North Harford
25	Anthony Arellano	WR	So.	5-9	177	Woodbridge, Va./Potomac
26	Daniel Blackstone	SL	So.	5-8	165	Brandywine, Md./Riverdale Baptist
27	Eric Arndt	LB	Jr.	5-10	210	Waldwick, N.J./Waldwick
27	Enaka Beteck	SL	Fr.	5-5	178	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
28	Randal Smedley	SL	Fr.	5-9	186	Frederick, Md./St. John's Catholic Prep
28	Josh Randel	SL	Fr.	6-0	190	Columbia Md./Long Reach
29	Matthew Bookard	DG	Sr.	5-9	187	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
29	Logan Kwedar	LB	Fr.	5-9	214	Hampstead, Md./Delone Catholic
30	Nick Coates	SL	So.	5-6	187	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
31	Eric Wilkins	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bishop McNamara
32	Jonathan Briscoe	SL	Fr.	5-5	160	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
32	Vince Ahern	DB	Fr.	5-10	165	Frederick, Md./Frederick
33	Duron Wilson	SL	Fr.	5-7	180	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown East
33	James Piersanti	LB	Fr.	5-11	230	Bridgewater, N.J./Immaculata
34	Lorenzo Dennis	DG	So.	6-1	195	Glen Burnie, Md./Cardinal Gibbons
34	Chris Wilkerson	SL	Fr.	5-7	160	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
35	Phillip Sheppard	WR	Fr.	6-1	175	Manchester, Md./North Carroll
36	Preston Paul	DG	So.	5-11	205	Columbia, Md./Oakland Mills
37	Zach Holbrook	SL	So.	5-6	150	Millersville, Md./Severn
37	Xavier Johnson	SL	Fr.	5-8	165	Olney, Md./Magruder
38	Shelby Fisher	SB	Sr.	5-9	245	Baltimore, Md./Cardinal Gibbons
39	Arinze Obiako	DB	Fr.	6-0	190	Odenton, Md./Arundel
39	Darius Jones	SL	Fr.	5-9	185	Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill
40	Nick Lewis	DB	Fr.	6-2	178	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
40	Nick Gavin	SL	Fr.	5-5	155	Mount Airy, Md./Linganore
41	Chris Crocker	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Berlin, Md./Stephen Decatur
41	Alex Akinseye	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg
42	Marcus Randolph	DG	So.	5-10	175	Elkridge, Md./Howard
43	Ricky Cassidy	DB	Fr.	6-0	186	Edgewater, Md./South River
43	Andre McIntosh	DB	So.	5-10	165	Hyattsville, Md./Northwestern
44	Matt Brown	LB	Fr.	5-9	215	Waldorf, Md./Lackey
45	Mike Greaney	LB	Fr.	5-11	190	Laytonsville, Md./Gaithersburg
46	Justin Chura	LB	So.	5-9	200	Lothian, Md./Southern
47	Josh Leonardis	LB	Jr.	6-1	225	West Creek, N.J./Pinelands Regional
47	Chris O'Neal	WR	Fr.	6-1	175	Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
48	Paul Cynewski	DL	Sr.	6-3	245	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
49	Justin Sykes	DB	Jr.	6-0	195	Hanover, Md./Meade
49	Doug Ticse	WR	Fr.	6-0	175	Millstone Twp, N.J./Allentown
50	Josh Berman	OL	Sr.	5-11	280	Westminster, Md./Westminster
51	John Kecman	LB	So.	5-11	230	Rockville, Md./Rockville
52	Marcel McCain	LB	Sr.	5-11	220	Baltimore, Md./Parkville
53	Matt Voigt	LB	Fr.	5-7	185	Gaithersburg, Md./Good Counsel
54	Bryan Burdalski	OL	Sr.	6-1	295	Lumberton, N.J./Holy Cross
55	Bekwele Amadi	DG	Fr.	5-10	200	Riverdale, Md./Bladensburg
56	Ryan Larcamp	LB	So.	5-10	220	Falls Church, Va./George Mason
57	Matt Leon	LB	Fr.	6-2	228	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
57	Jared Planz	OL	Fr.	5-11	260	Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
58	Tim Hackmann	OL	Sr.	5-11	265	Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
59	Tom Ashley	OL	So.	6-1	235	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
59	Trey Buckler	LB	Fr.	6-3	198	Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown
60	Tyler Bierly	LB	Fr.	5-9	190	Poolesville, Md./Poolesville
61	Mark Peterson	OL	So.	6-4	310	Joppa, Md./Joppatowne
62	Devon Jordan	OL	Fr.	6-1	270	Huntington, N.Y./St. Anthony's
63	Patrick Reeves	OL	Fr.	5-11	235	Dickerson, Md./Urbana
65	Mike Bork	OL	Fr.	6-0	275	Wyoming, De./Caesar Rodney
66	Sam Heckman	OL	So.	5-11	280	Rockville, Md./Avalon
67	Joe Rea	DL	Fr.	5-10	210	Lusby, Md./Patuxent
67	Ryan Barber	OL	Fr.	6-0	245	Arnold, Md./Broadneck
68	Jonathan Bannister	OL	Jr.	5-10	275	Columbia, Md./Wilde Lake
69	Will Norat	OL	Sr.	6-1	260	Owings Mills, Md./Owings Mills
69	Jeremy Harrissmith	DL	Fr.	6-1	260	Cheriton, Va./Broadwater Academy
70	Stephon Wright	DL	Fr.	6-0	260	Landover, Md./Fairmont Heights
71	Kyle Malcolm	OL	Fr.	6-1	250	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
72	Chris Hutton	OL	Fr.	6-0	310	Largo, Md./Largo
73	Steve Hazard	OL	Fr.	6-1	245	Burke, Va./Robinson
74	Chris Reeves	OL	Jr.	5-11	255	Dickerson, Md./Urbana
75	David Preston	OL	Sr.	6-1	290	Beltsville, Md./DeMatha
76	Alex Bresner	DL	Jr.	6-1	255	Marblehead, Ma./Marblehead
77	Jeremy McKinney	OL	Sr.	6-3	310	Gaithersburg, Md./Magruder
78	Sam Hopkins	DL	Fr.	6-5	235	Cincinnati, Ohio/Culver Military Academy
79	Nick Clements	OL	So.	6-5	320	Hagerstown, Md./Saint James
79	Stephen King	DL	Fr.	6-1	235	Monrovia, Md./Damascus
80	Keith Polizois	WR	Jr.	5-10	185	Flanders, N.J./Mt. Olive
81	Colten Eureka	WR	Fr.	6-1	170	Emmitsburg, Md./Catoclin
82	Colin Lanham	WR	Fr.	6-1	188	Cambridge, Md./Cambridge
83	Jeremy Harris	WR	Jr.	6-1	202	Forestville, Md./Largo
84	John Graham	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Upper Marlboro, Md./Largo
85	Brandon Lemon	WR	Fr.	6-1	185	Crofton, Md./Arundel
86	Joey Bell	WR	Sr.	6-1	195	Rockville, Md./Rockville
87	Alex Boseman	WR	So.	6-2	190	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park
89	Jamey McClendon	DG	Fr.	5-11	185	Chantilly, Va./Centreville
89	A.J. Fernow	WR	Fr.	6-4	190	Stafford, Va./Mountain View
90	Jamal Coleman	DL	So.	6-1	240	Springfield, Va./Lake Braddock
91	Jarrell Chandler	DL	Sr.	6-3	240	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
92	Paul Bergstrom	K/P	Fr.	6-0	168	Alexandria, Va./Edison
93	Chris Ross	DL	So.	6-1	230	Damascus, Md./Northwest
94	Andrew Geisert	K/P	Jr.	6-0	190	White Plains, Md./McDonough
95	Jereme Brown	DL	So.	6-3	230	Saint Leonard, Md./Calvert
96	Riley Fritts	DL	So.	6-5	235	Columbia, Md./Centennial
97	Tommy Kowalick	K/P	Fr.	5-9	150	Sterling, Va./Dominion
98	Brendan Butler	K/P	Fr.	5-10	190	Haddon Heights, N.J./Haddon Heights
99	Kwame Bowen-Wright	DL	So.	6-0	250	Joppa, Md./Joppatowne
	Nick Olds	DG	Jr.	5-10	172	Virginia Beach, Va./Green Run

**Captains:** Justin Acker, Matt Barnes, Jarrell Chandler, Ronnie Curley, David Preston

**Position Legend:** DG = Dawg, SB = Superback, SL = Slot