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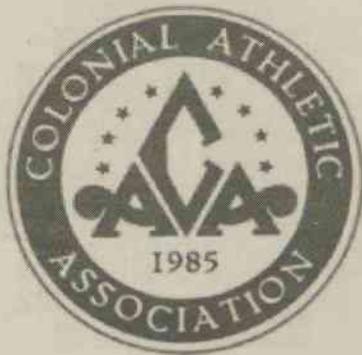
Four new schools to join CAA for 2003-'04 season

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SPORTS EDITOR

WASHINGTON D.C. - Effective July 1, 2003, the Colonial Athletic Association will grow to 10 universities when the University of Delaware, Drexel University, Hofstra University and Towson University join the conference.

CAA commissioner Thomas E. Yeager announced Dec. 13, 2000 the four schools' intention to jump from the America East Conference to the CAA, which includes UNC Wilmington.



"Today marks the beginning of the new CAA spreading from New York City to eastern North Carolina," Yeager said. "The conference has experienced considerable growth since 1985, and we expect the new alignment to be a catalyst for even greater success in the years ahead. Our four incoming members boast programs that are highly-regarded on the national level in terms of both academic and athletic excellence."

The newcomers will join the six remaining schools made up of William & Mary, George Mason, Virginia Commonwealth, Old Dominion, James Madison and UNCW. The institutions will serve as the welcoming party after East Carolina, University of Richmond and American University leave the conference this year.

With their arrival, the conference will gain softball and men's lacrosse championships, raising the total number of CAA championships to 20.

UNCW currently travels as far north as Washington D.C. to play conference away games. With the addition of the four schools, the Seahawks will more

than double the old long-distance mark when teams head to Hempstead, N.Y. (outside New York City) to battle Hofstra.

The other three newcomers are also above the Mason-Dixon Line. Philadelphia, Penn. is home to Drexel, Towson is in Towson, Md. (a suburb of Baltimore) and the University of Delaware is located in Newark, Del.

UNCW Assistant Sports Information Director Tom Riordan said the university is cheerfully anticipating the new conference foes. "UNC Wilmington is looking forward to the new challengers in the CAA. This addition is great for all parties involved."

Compared to the incoming universities, UNCW ranks last in population size with 10,000 students. Towson is the largest with 16,000 students enrolled, followed by Delaware at 14,500, Hofstra at 13,100 and Drexel at 12,500.

The new schools will raise the current level of basketball in the CAA. Since 1990, the schools combined have made 10 appearances in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Professor Gregory Lindquist loses fight with cancer

DAN GUY

NEWS EDITOR

The university mourns the loss of Dr. David Gregory Lindquist, who died last Wednesday after battling cancer for the last eight years. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tomorrow at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Catholic Church.

Lindquist, who joined the university 26 years ago, received his B.S. degree from UCLA, his M.A. degree from Cal State Hayward and his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. He was curator of fishes and taught ichthyology and behavior of reef fishes.

Lindquist authored more than 90 articles and published three books on the behavior, history and ecology of fishes. He was co-recipient of four grants, including a four-month study of blennies, a group of small reef fishes located in the Adriatic Sea, near the Yugoslavian town of Rovinj.

"Dr. Lindquist had a great concern for the students, but demanded a lot

from them," Dr. David Padgett, professor of biological sciences, said. "He had the long-term best interest of the students in his heart."

According to Padgett, Lindquist was more concerned than anyone about the growth and success of the biology department.

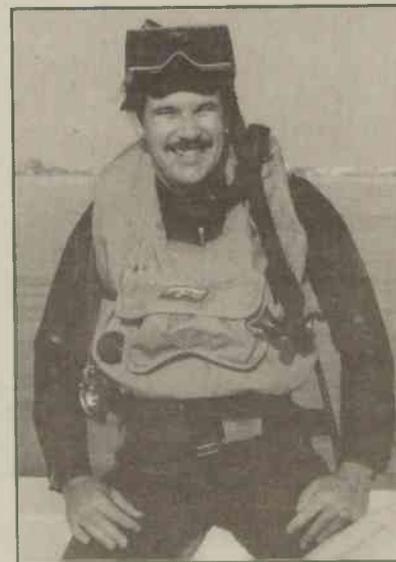
"He did as much or more than anyone else to increase the prestige of the department," Padgett said.

Padgett described Lindquist as being "reserved, but never reluctant to give his opinion, and always carefully thought it through."

Locally, Lindquist studied effects of the run-off of fertilizer on roads, etc. on New Hanover County coastal environments. He also studied tuna and mackerel off Cape Hatteras.

"Lindquist was a solid researcher and excellent teacher," Dr. Ronald Sizemore, professor of biological sciences, said. "He was more oriented and involved with the students than most professors and his undergraduate involvement was unique."

According to Sizemore, Lindquist had a great relationship with students



Dr. Gregory Lindquist on a diving expedition.

and there was always a great demand for his class.

"He was always upbeat, pleasant, and looking toward the future, even

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