

Chronological History

Dec. 3, 1951: In his first game as head coach of Wilmington Junior College, Bill Brooks leads the Seahawks to 47-42 victory over Atlantic Christian College junior varsity.

Mar. 20-24, 1962: The Seahawks, Region 10 champions, earn their first bid to the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament, completing the regular season with their fourth straight 20-win year under Bill Brooks at 21-6.

Mar. 19-23, 1963: Bill Brooks leads the Seahawks to a sixth place finish in the NCJAA Tournament after winning his sixth consecutive and final conference championship. Gene Bogash is named to the All-Tournament team for the second straight year and is also voted the event's top player. The Seahawks join the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) at the conclusion of the season.

Dec. 3, 1963: Now a four-year school, Wilmington College plays its first NAIA game, an 83-63 loss to Valdosta State.

Dec. 12, 1963: Wilmington College posts its first NAIA victory over Methodist, 100-52.

Dec. 1, 1969: The Seahawks, now part of the University of North Carolina system, play their first game as UNC Wilmington and fall short in a 77-90 loss to Guilford College.

Feb. 26, 1972: Bill Brooks coaches his final basketball game for UNCW and directs the Seahawks to an 82-67 victory over Appalachian State. After 21 years, Brooks compiles a record of 258-229 (.529) on the hardwood.

Nov. 25, 1972: Mel Gibson, a former assistant under Brooks, directs UNCW to a 74-66 win over Hampton in his first game as head coach of the Seahawks.

Nov. 29, 1976: UNC Wilmington drops an 80-67 decision to East Tennessee State in its NCAA Division I debut.

Dec. 4, 1976: The Seahawks earn their first victory since moving to Division I status, a 110-89 romp over Baptist College.

Dec. 29, 1976: Bill Martin pumps in 18 points as the Seahawks claim their first victory over an NCAA Division I school with a 67-65 triumph at Maine.

Nov. 26, 1977: In the premier game at Trask Coliseum, the Seahawks drop a 83-79 decision to nationally-ranked Wake Forest. The game also marks the first televised game in UNCW history when the game is aired locally on WECT-TV 6.

Dec. 7, 1977: UNC Wilmington earns its first victory in Trask Coliseum, an 82-63 win over Campbell.

Sept. 1, 1984: UNC Wilmington and American join six members of the ECAC South to form the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA).

June 6, 1985: The formation of the Colonial Athletic Association is officially announced at a press conference, with each of the eight charter members signing a proclamation establishing the new league.

Jan. 4, 1986: The Seahawks lose to Navy, 76-61, in their first CAA regular season contest.

Jan. 11, 1986: UNCW registers its first CAA triumph, a 73-56 victory over William and Mary.

Mar. 3, 1986: Mel Gibson coaches his final game for the Seahawks, a 62-60 loss to Navy in the semifinals of the CAA Tournament. Gibson resigns to become Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities.

April 14, 1986: Robert McPherson is named head basketball coach by Chancellor William H. Wagoner. McPherson comes to UNCW from Sam Houston State University.

Nov. 29, 1986: In his first game as head coach, Robert McPherson guides the Seahawks to a 61-47 victory over Army at Trask Coliseum.

Dec. 12, 1986: Brian Rowsom scores 35 points in a 73-72 loss to Indiana in a first-round game of the Indiana Classic in Bloomington, Ind. Rowsom scores 36 points the following night in an 86-85 loss to Southern Illinois and becomes

the first and only non-Indiana player to be named Most Valuable Player of the Indiana Classic.

Dec. 13, 1986: UNCW loses to Southern Illinois, 86-85, before 14,125 fans in the consolation game of the Indiana Classic.

Jan. 3, 1987: Brian Rowsom sets a then-UNCW record for most rebounds in a game with 19 boards in a 72-58 defeat to Navy and David Robinson at Halsey Field House in Annapolis.

Jan. 17, 1987: Brian Rowsom sets a school record for single game scoring with 39 points in an 85-70 victory over East Carolina.

Mar. 2, 1987: In an exciting end to his first season as head coach, Robert McPherson leads the Seahawks to the CAA Tournament championship game, a 53-50 loss to Navy. The game marks the 110th and final start for Brian Rowsom, an all-time UNCW record.

June 22, 1987: Brian Rowsom is drafted by the Indiana Pacers as the 11th pick in the 2nd round (34th overall) during the National Basketball Association (NBA) draft. He is the fourth UNCW player, along with Jay Neary (1966), Denny Fields (1978) and Danny Davis (1981), to be drafted.

Nov. 2, 1988: Brian Rowsom returns home to the Tar Heel State after signing with the Charlotte Hornets of the NBA. He is a member of the first team for the new expansion franchise in the NBA.

Dec. 17, 1988: The Seahawks post their 100th victory in Trask Coliseum by claiming a 73-61 win over Campbell.

Mar. 6, 1989: For the second time in three years, the Seahawks reach the championship game of the CAA Tournament before succumbing in a 78-72 overtime loss to George Mason at the Hampton Coliseum. Greg Bender plays in his 118th and final game, an all-time UNCW record.

Oct. 20, 1989: The first professional basketball game is played in Trask Coliseum between the Charlotte Hornets and New Jersey Nets. The Nets defeat the Hornets, 98-86, in the exhibition game before 5,546 fans.

Dec. 30, 1989: Led by the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Brannon Lancaster, the Seahawks nip Texas-Arlington in overtime, 66-64, to capture the championship of the Medical Value Plan Holiday Classic at the University of Toledo's Savage Hall.

Feb. 19, 1990: Robert McPherson resigns as the third coach in UNCW basketball history, citing a desire to pursue other interests. A national search begins immediately to find a replacement.

April 18, 1990: University of Tulsa assistant coach Kevin Eastman is introduced as head coach of the Seahawk basketball program at a news conference in the Golden Hawk Room of the William P. Nixon, Jr., Athletic Annex.

April 27, 1990: Kevin Eastman tabs Jeff Reynolds, an assistant coach at Winthrop College, as the first aide on his newly formed staff.

May 26, 1990: Senior guard Brannon Lancaster travels to Yugoslavia as part of a tour featuring players from the CAA. Athletic Director Bill Brooks serves as head of the delegation.

May 29, 1990: Kevin Eastman selects the second assistant coach, Frank Haith, for his new staff. Haith comes to UNCW after a stint at Wake Forest.

Aug. 1, 1990: The new coaching staff is completed with the hiring of Byron Samuels, who comes to Wilmington with Kevin Eastman from Tulsa.

Feb. 16, 1991: UNC Wilmington entertains conference rival Richmond in the 1,000th game in the school's history. Chancellor James R. Leutze presents the game ball to Athletic Director William J. Brooks to commemorate the occasion.

Mar. 2, 1991: The curtain on Kevin Eastman's inaugural season closes with an 87-73 loss to George Mason in the CAA Tournament at the Richmond Coliseum.

April 26, 1991: Part-time assistant coach Byron Samuels accepts a full-time post under new head coach Ron Bradley at Radford University.

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Aug. 19, 1991: Jeff Maher, a graduate assistant coach for three seasons at Duquesne, fills the slot vacated by Byron Samuels.

Dec. 30, 1991: Sherif El-Sanadily, a power forward from Cairo, Egypt, becomes the first foreign player to see action for the Seahawks when he scores two points and grabs four rebounds in an 87-70 verdict over Queens.

Jan. 20, 1992: Senior center Matt Fish sets a new single game rebounding record with 20 boards in a 98-97 triple overtime loss at American.

Mar. 6, 1992: Matt Fish becomes UNCW's fourth first-team All-Conference selection when the Colonial Athletic Association honors its players at the CAA Tournament banquet.

Apr. 8-11, 1992: Matt Fish is invited to compete in the prestigious Portsmouth Invitational Basketball Tournament for collegiate seniors. He joins Brian Rowsom as UNCW's only participants in the event.

Apr. 21, 1992: The Philadelphia Spirit of the United States Basketball League selects Matt Fish as its No. 1 pick in the spring draft. Fish is the last pick of the first round in the summer league's draft.

May 7, 1992: Director of Athletics Paul Miller announces the creation of the USAir East Coast Basketball Classic scheduled for Dec. 18-19, 1992, at Trask Coliseum, featuring UNCW, Auburn, Alabama State and Louisiana Tech.

June 15, 1992: Matt Fish is selected as the 50th overall pick in the National Basketball Association draft by the Golden State Warriors.

Aug. 15, 1993: Assistant coach Frank Haith steps down from his post to accept a similar position at Texas A&M.

Sept. 1, 1992: Byron Samuels, a member of the coaching staff in 1990-91, returns to the program as a full-time assistant coach following a one-year stint at Radford.

Dec. 1, 1992: UNC Wilmington records its first-ever victory over an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent with a 96-84 verdict against N.C. State at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Dec. 18, 1992: The USAir East Coast Basketball Classic makes its debut at Trask Coliseum as Auburn defeats Louisiana Tech, 65-45.

Dec. 19, 1992: Led by tournament most valuable player Tim Shaw, UNCW captures the title of the first USAir East Coast Basketball Classic with a 91-80 upset of Auburn at Trask Coliseum. Shaw scores 33 points and grabs seven rebounds to spark the Seahawks.

Mar. 6, 1993: Reggie Veney pumps in 24 points as the Seahawks defeat Richmond, 71-58, in a first-round game of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship at the Richmond Coliseum. It is Dick Tarrant's final game with the Spiders after a stellar career at Richmond.

Dec. 4, 1993: Paced by tournament most valuable player Corey Stewart, the Seahawks capture the championship of the Golden Panther Invitational with a 46-44 victory over host Florida International in Miami, Fla.

Dec. 18, 1993: Chris Meighen pours in 18 points as the Seahawks claim the title of the USAir East Coast Classic with a 70-62 verdict over Metro Conference member South Florida.

Mar. 5, 1994: In one of the best games in tournament history, the Seahawks outlast George Mason, 100-97, in three overtimes at the Richmond Coliseum. Darren Moore's 22 points and 16 rebounds lead the way for UNCW.

May 8, 1994: Kevin Eastman resigns as head coach to accept the top position at Pac-10 Conference member Washington State.

June 6, 1994: Jerry Wainwright, an assistant coach for nine seasons at Wake Forest, is named to direct the Seahawks. He becomes the fifth coach in the history of the program.

Nov. 2, 1994: Former Seahawk standout Matt Fish makes his debut in the NBA

as a member of the Los Angeles Clippers. He plays 26 games for the Clippers, averaging 4.7 ppg and 3.2 rpg.

Dec. 3, 1994: Led by Preston McGriff's 25 points and 12 rebounds, UNCW blows past Murray State, 81-73, to collect its third consecutive USAir East Coast Basketball Classic.

Mar. 3, 1995: Senior guard Ganon Baker receives the inaugural Dean Ehlers Leadership Award at the CAA's post-season banquet, recognizing the popular player for his academic success and leadership qualities.

Feb. 26, 1996: After signing a 10-day contract two days earlier with New York, former star Matt Fish makes his ninth career NBA start by opening the Knicks' game with the L.A. Lakers, scoring 10 points.

Mar. 27, 1996: The Denver Nuggets, after earlier signing Matt Fish to a pair of 10-day contracts, ink the former Seahawk cager for the remainder of the season.

Dec. 12, 1995: UNC Wilmington travels to Amherst, Mass., to face UMass in the program's first test against the nation's top ranked team.

Mar. 4, 1996: The Seahawks lead at the half before falling to heavily favored Virginia Commonwealth, 46-43, in the championship game of the CAA Tournament in Richmond, Va.

Nov. 22, 1996: UNCW opens the 1996-97 campaign against Southeastern Conference power Alabama in the inaugural game of the Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dec. 28, 1996: The Seahawks rally from eight points down at halftime to capture the championship of the Bow Tie Classic with a 71-64 decision over host Mount St. Mary's.

Feb. 28, 1997: UNCW reaps a host of honors at the CAA's post-season banquet. Jerry Wainwright is named CAA Coach-of-the-Year, Bill Mayew is voted first-team All-CAA, All-Defense, All-Academic and shares the Dean Ehlers Leadership Award, Mark Byington earns All-Academic honors and Oleg Kojenets is selected to the All-Rookie team.

Mar. 5, 1997: At a reception at Kenan House, Chancellor James Leutze announces that the jersey of Bill Mayew will be retired and an award in his honor will be presented to an outstanding men's basketball player following each season.

Nov. 17, 1998: The Seahawks make their first appearance in the Pre-Season NIT by battling Rhode Island in Jim Harrick's first game with the Rams. URI prevails, 78-69, in a thriller in Kinston, R.I.

Feb. 11, 1998: UNCW completes a 63-60 come-from-behind victory at Old Dominion to win their ninth straight contest, establishing a new school record for consecutive victories.

Mar. 1, 1998: The Seahawks reach the CAA title game for the second time in three years, but fall to a hot-shooting Richmond club, 79-64, at the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 9, 1998: UNCW collects its first post-season berth when National Invitation Tournament (NIT) officials inform the Seahawks of their inclusion in the 32-team field.

Mar. 12, 1998: In a tightly contested game, Wake Forest slides by UNCW, 56-52, in a first-round game of the NIT at Lawrence Joel Coliseum.

Feb. 25, 1999: Seniors Stan Simmons and Billy Donlon are honored at the season-ending CAA Basketball Banquet with honors. Simmons is selected first-team All-CAA, while Donlon is presented the prestigious Dean Ehlers Leadership Award.

Feb. 27, 1999: Top-seeded George Mason needs double overtime to subdue the upset-minded Seahawks, who push the Patriots to the limit in a 58-56 loss at the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 3, 2000: Newcomer Brett Blizzard of Tallahassee, Fla, becomes UNCW's first CAA Rookie-of-the-Year and the first freshman in the history of the league to earn first-team All-Conference honors at the league's post-season banquet.

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Mar. 6, 2000: With a national television audience witnessing on ESPN2, the Seahawks make a furious comeback in the second half to whip Richmond, 57-47, in the championship game of the CAA Tournament, setting off a wild celebration on the floor of the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 17, 2000: The Seahawks make their first NCAA Tournament appearance in the South Regional, losing to highly-ranked Cincinnati, 64-47, at the Gaylord Entertainment Center in Nashville, Tenn.

May 3, 2000: Freshman Brett Blizzard is named the recipient of the Edward S. Steitz Award as the nation's top three-point shooter by the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dec. 16, 2000: Barron Thelmon's three-pointer in the waning seconds lifted the Seahawks to a 53-48 victory over Butler, snapping an 18-game winning streak at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse for the Bulldogs.

Mar. 3, 2001: Jerry Wainwright is named CAA Coach-of-the-Year and Brett Blizzard earns first-team All-CAA honors for the second consecutive season at the league's post-season banquet.

Mar. 5, 2001: In the lowest scoring championship game in the history of the CAA Tournament, George Mason trims UNCW, 35-33, in a low-scoring affair at the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 14, 2001: Dayton breaks away from UNCW in the second half to post a 68-59 victory over the Seahawks in a first-round game of the National Invitation Tournament at UD Arena.

Nov. 12, 2001: Senior forward Darius Songalia tosses in a layup at the buzzer to lift Wake Forest over UNCW, 79-68, in a Preseason NIT game at Lawrence Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dec. 4, 2001: UNCW erases a nine-point halftime deficit to stun Minnesota, 58-50, before 12,069 fans at historic Williams Arena. It marks the program's first victory over a Big Ten Conference opponent.

Mar. 1, 2002: Junior Brett Blizzard is named First-Team All-CAA for the third consecutive year at the CAA's Men's Basketball Banquet in Richmond.

Mar. 4, 2002: The Seahawks complete a dominating run in the CAA Tournament by whipping Virginia Commonwealth, 66-51, in the CAA Championship Game at the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 14, 2002: UNCW stuns No. 4 seeded Southern California, 93-89, in overtime in a first-round matchup of the NCAA Tournament at Arco Arena in Sacramento, Calif. The 13th-seeded Seahawks pull off the biggest upset of the opening round.

Mar. 16, 2002: National finalist Indiana ends UNCW's Cinderella Run with a 76-67 verdict over the Seahawks in an NCAA Second Round pairing at Arco Arena.

Apr. 24, 2002: Associate Head Coach Brad Brownell is named to direct the program following the resignation of eight-year skipper Jerry Wainwright.

Nov. 22, 2002: New skipper Brad Brownell faces mentor Bob Knight in his first game as head coach of the Seahawks, losing, 85-76, to Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

Jan. 11, 2003: Shaking off flu-like symptoms, CAA Player-of-the-Year Brett Blizzard pours in a career-high 33 points as the Seahawks outlast Drexel, 88-86, in overtime at the Daskalakis Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mar. 7, 2003: Brad Brownell is named CAA Coach-of-the-Year and Brett Blizzard is selected CAA Player-of-the-Year at the league's post-season banquet in Richmond, Va.

Mar. 10, 2003: The Seahawks put the finishing touches on a dominating season in the league by downing Drexel, 72-60, in the championship game of the CAA Tournament at the Richmond Coliseum. UNCW closes out the year with an 18-3 record in the CAA, winning its last nine games against conference foes.

Mar. 21, 2003: Defending national champion Maryland overcomes a record performance by UNCW freshman John Goldsberry to edge the Seahawks, 73-75, in a first-round game of the NCAA Tournament in Nashville, Tenn. Goldsberry hits

all eight of his 3-point field goal attempts, but Drew Nicholas drains a desperation trey at the buzzer to help the Terps escape UNCW's upset bid.

Mar. 4, 2004: Sophomore guard John Goldsberry is named to the CAA's All-Defensive Team and All-Academic Team at the league's post-season banquet.

Mar. 6, 2004: Seventh-seeded UNC Wilmington dispatches No. 2 Drexel, 66-53, in the quarterfinals of the CAA Tournament behind 20 points from John Goldsberry and 18 markers from Taylor Lay.

Mar. 4, 2005: Junior John Goldsberry becomes the first player in UNCW history to be named CAA Defensive Player-of-the-Year. The Vandalia, Ohio, guard is also named First-Team All-CAA and is recognized on the All-Defensive and All-Academic Teams.

Nov. 16, 2005: Sparked by tournament most valuable player John Goldsberry, UNCW trims Northwestern, 56-48, in the championship game of the Black Coaches Association Invitational at Wyoming's Arena-Auditorium.

Mar. 6, 2006: Led by Tournament MVP T.J. Carter, UNCW captures its fourth CAA crown in seven years with a 78-67 victory over Hofstra at the Richmond Coliseum. Carter pours in 23 points and grabs 13 rebounds to spark the top-seeded Seahawks.

Mar. 16, 2006: Atlantic-10 Conference champion George Washington erases an 18-point deficit in the second half to force overtime and then outlasts UNCW for an 88-85 overtime victory over the Seahawks in an NCAA Tournament first-round game at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Apr. 20, 2006: UNC Charlotte assistant coach Benny Moss is named the seventh head coach in the program's history during a press conference in the Golden Hawk Room of the Nixon Annex.

Mar. 7, 2008: Senior guard T.J. Carter is named First-Team All-CAA and senior forward Vladimir Kuljanin earns Second-Team honors at the league's post-season banquet in Richmond.

Mar. 7, 2008: Senior forward Todd Hendley is named recipient of the CAA's Dean Ehlers Leadership Award.

June 2, 2008: T.J. Carter is selected as the recipient of the CAA's John Randolph Inspiration Award.

Mar. 5, 2009: Junior guard Darion Jeralds is named recipient of the CAA's Dean Ehlers Leadership Award.

Apr. 21, 2009: The CAA tabs junior guard Darion Jeralds as the 2008-09 Men's Basketball Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year.

Nov. 19, 2009: UNCW makes 10-of-16 from long distance to stun defending NIT champion Penn State, 80-69, in a first-round game of the Charleston Classic at Carolina First Arena.

Nov. 24, 2009: The Seahawks score their most points since joining the NCAA Division I ranks in a 115-95 victory over VMI at Trask Coliseum.

Jan. 4, 2010: UNCW edges William & Mary, 62-61, at Kaplan Arena after the Tribe had won 10 straight and climbed to No. 2 in the RPI rankings.

Jan. 29, 2010: Fourth-year head coach Benny Moss is reassigned within the athletic department.

Jan. 31, 2009: Assistant coach Brooks Lee is named interim head coach by Director of Athletics Kelly Mehrrens.

Apr. 16, 2010: Robert "Buzz" Peterson is introduced as UNCW's new head coach during an afternoon press conference in the Golden Hawk Room.

Dec. 12, 2010: Five players reach double figures as UNCW races past Wake Forest, 81-69, in a game hosted by the Seahawks at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Feb. 12, 2011: UNCW records one of the biggest comebacks in school history

by rallying from 22 points down with 14 minutes remaining in a 95-93 overtime victory over Towson at the Towson Center.

Mar. 4, 2011: In Buzz Peterson's first CAA Tournament appearance, the Seahawks fall, 58-52, in a first-round matchup at the Richmond Coliseum.

Mar. 1, 2012: Junior forward Keith Rendleman is named First-Team All-CAA following an outstanding season in which he led the team in scoring and rebounding, including 16 double doubles.

Mar. 2, 2012: The No. 9-seeded Seahawks hand Buzz Peterson his first CAA Tournament victory by eliminating eighth-seeded James Madison, 70-59, in a first-round matchup in Richmond.

Nov. 25, 2012: UNCW captures the Wilmington Division of the Nations of Coaches Classic with a 62-61 nailbiter over Hampton at Trask Coliseum.

Feb. 20, 2013: Senior forward Keith Rendleman becomes UNCW's new all-time leading rebounder with 11 caroms in UNCW's loss at Old Dominion.

Mar. 9, 2013: UNCW does not participate in the CAA Tournament for the first time due to NCAA APR sanctions.

Feb. 22, 2014: Graduate guard Ben Eblen swishes a key three-pointer late in the game and UNCW edges the College of Charleston, 57-55, in double overtime in the first game at Trask Coliseum against the CAA newcomers.

Mar. 7, 2014: The Seahawks return to the CAA Tournament after a one-year absence and fall, 78-70, to Hofstra in a first-round game at Baltimore Arena.

Nov. 15, 2014: The Kevin Keatts Era begins with a 76-56 loss to former CAA rival and eventual NIT finalist Old Dominion at the Ted Constant Center in Norfolk, Va.

Nov. 18, 2014: Kevin Keatts picks up his first win as UNCW's head coach in an 84-72 victory over UNC Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Dec. 14, 2014: The Seahawks play before the largest crowd in the program's history when No. 4 Louisville holds off UNCW, 68-57, at the KFC Yum! Center in downtown Louisville.

Mar. 7, 2015: Kevin Keatts registers his first CAA Tournament victory when the Seahawks throttle rival College of Charleston, 79-53, in a quarterfinal matchup of the CAA Tournament at Royal Farms Arena.

Feb. 11, 2016: The Seahawks win their 10th consecutive game - an 86-82 victory over Elon - to set a school record for consecutive victories. The streak extends to 11 straights wins two days later vs. James Madison.

Mar. 3, 2016: Kevin Keatts is named CAA Coach-of-the-Year for the second straight season, a first in league history.

Mar. 7, 2016: UNCW wins its fifth CAA Championship with an 80-73 overtime victory over Hofstra at Royal Farms Arena in Baltimore, Md. Junior guard Chris Flemmings is named Tournament MVP and is joined on the All-Tournament Team by senior guard Craig Ponder and junior guard Denzel Ingram.

Mar. 17, 2016: All-ACC guard Grayson Allen scores 23 points and grabs 10 rebounds to power Duke past UNCW, 93-85, in an NCAA Tournament First-Round game at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I.

Dec. 3, 2016: Chris Flemmings and Devontae Cacok each score 34 points and the Seahawks set 10 school records in a 126-113 explosion past NCAA Division II Pfeiffer at Trask Coliseum.

Dec. 17, 2016: Five players reach double figures in a 100-64 rout of Radford as the Seahawks celebrate the 500th game in Trask Coliseum history.

Jan. 21, 2017: Sophomore forward Devontae Cacok sets a single game record and a CAA conference game record with 24 rebounds in an 87-74 decision over Drexel at Trask Coliseum.

Feb. 4, 2017: UNCW ties a CAA record with 21 three-pointers, connecting on

21-of-32 from deep, to pound Delaware, 108-80, before a sellout Homecoming Game crowd.

Feb. 16, 2017: The Seahawks set a record for regular season victories by trimming Northeastern, 66-65, at Matthews Arena for their 23rd victory of the season.

Feb. 25, 2017: UNCW clinches the 2016-17 outright CAA regular season championship by building a big lead and holding off Northeastern, 74-65, capping a wire-to-wire finish for the Seahawks in the conference.

Mar. 2, 2017: Four Seahawks are named to the CAA's All-Conference team, including First-Teamers C.J. Bryce and Chris Flemmings, and sophomore forward Devontae Cacok is selected the league's Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

Mar. 5, 2017: The Seahawks put their versatile offense in full display and score the second most points ever in a CAA Tournament game by racing past William & Mary, 105-94, at the North Charleston Coliseum. Senior guard Chris Flemmings ties a CAA Tournament record by making all 13 of his free throw attempts.

Mar. 6, 2017: UNCW captures its sixth CAA championship, tying for the most in league history, as Tournament MVP C.J. Bryce scores 16 of his game-high 24 points in the second half of a 78-69 verdict over the College of Charleston at the North Charleston Coliseum.

Mar. 16, 2017: The Seahawks, the No. 12 seed, lead by as many as 15 points late in the first half before No. 5-seeded Virginia rallies for a 76-71 victory in an NCAA Tournament first-round game at the Amway Center in Orlando, Fla.

Apr. 4, 2017: Sophomore forward Devontae Cacok wins the NCAA's national statistical title for best field goal percentage after connecting on 80 percent of his field goal attempts during the 2016-17 season.

Apr. 6, 2017: C.B. McGrath is introduced as the 10th head men's basketball coach in the program's history during a press conference in Trask Coliseum.

Nov. 11, 2017: C.B. McGrath picks up his first career victory and first home win as the Seahawks crush NCAA Division II N.C. Wesleyan, 105-81, at Trask Coliseum.

Mar. 2, 2018: Junior forward Devontae Cacok is named First-Team All-Conference and senior playmaker Jordon Talley collects Third-Team honors in the annual selections by the CAA.

Feb. 16, 2019: Senior forward Devontae Cacok pours in 18 points and grabs 16 rebounds as last place UNCW stuns CAA regular season champion Hofstra, 87-79, in the home finale at Trask Coliseum.

Mar. 8, 2019: Senior forward Devontae Cacok is named First-Team All-Conference for the second consecutive season.

Mar. 9, 2019: The 10th-seeded Seahawks place six men in double figures and shoot 53.2 percent to upset No. 7-seeded Elon in an opening round game of the 2019 CAA Men's Basketball Championship.

Apr. 4, 2019: Devontae Cacok becomes the first Seahawk to play in the NABC's Reese's College All-Star Game at the NCAA Final Four in Minneapolis. He has 14 points, six rebounds and four dunks in 19 minutes, connecting on 7-of-10 field goals, as the East wins, 110-105.

Apr. 5-7, 2019: Devontae Cacok joins three of his CAA brethren in capturing the championship of the Dos Equis 3X3U National Championship at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn. Cacok leads all participants with 34 rebounds and helps Team CAA win the \$100,000 grand prize with a 21-13 win over Team West Coast Conference.

Nov. 8, 2019: No. 9 North Carolina makes its first appearance at Trask Coliseum and cruises past UNCW, 78-62, before an overflow crowd.

Nov. 19, 2019: The Seahawks set a school record for victory margin by overwhelming NCAA Division III N.C. Wesleyan, 113-53, at Trask Coliseum.

Nov. 26, 2019: UNCW rolls up 122 points - the second most in school history - in

a 122-66 smashing of Emory & Henry at Trask Coliseum. UNCW places seven men in double figures in the rout.

Jan. 11, 2020: In C.B. McGrath's final game as head coach of the Seahawks, Elon blows open a close game with a big second half in an 80-63 victory at the Schar Center.

Jan. 16, 2020: Rob Burke takes over as interim head coach and nearly pulls off the upset as the Seahawks fall, 63-61, at eventual CAA champion Hofstra at Trask Coliseum.

Mar. 7, 2020: No. 8 Drexel uses a late surge to get past No. 9 UNCW, 66-55, in a first-round game of the CAA Tournament at the Entertainment & Sports Complex in Washington, D.C.

Nov. 27, 2020: UNCW rallied from 10 points down with 9:08 left to play to stun host UNC Asheville, 76-68, in a first-day pairing of the Mako Medical Asheville Classic at UNCA's Kimmel Arena. It's the first head coaching win for Takayo Siddle.

Jan. 18, 2021: In the latest CAA opener for the Seahawks since joining the conference in 1984-85, UNCW struggled offensively in falling, 72-69, to Towson at SECU Arena in Towson, Md.

Jan. 23, 2021: Head Coach Takayo Siddle picks up his first CAA victory as the Seahawks close out the last four minutes of the game with a 13-2 run en route to a 77-70 victory over Delaware at Trask Coliseum.

Mar. 6, 2021: Playing at JMU's Atlantic Union Bank Center, the Seahawks drop a 73-60 verdict to William & Mary in a first-round matchup of the 2021CAA Men's Basketball Championship.

Nov. 25, 2022: The Seahawks withdraw from the Zootown Classic MTE in Missoula, Mont., following a flu outbreak on the team.

Jan. 31, 2022: UNCW sets a new school record with its 12th consecutive victory, rallying from 18 points down to edge Drexel, 70-63, at Trask Coliseum.

Mar. 5, 2022: Takayo Siddle is named CAA Coach of the Year after leading the Seahawks to a share of the league's regular season title.

Mar. 8, 2022: In their 12th CAA championship game appearance, the No. 2 seeded Seahawks fall to No. 5-seeded Delaware, 59-55, in a close game at the Entertainment & Sports Arena in Washington, D.C.

Mar. 21, 2022: UNCW rallies from an 22-point deficit in the second half to stun No. 1 seed Drake, 76-75, in the quarterfinals of the College Basketball Invitational at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mar. 23, 2022: UNCW outlasts Middle Tennessee State, 96-90, in double overtime to capture its first postseason championship in the finals of the College Basketball Invitational in Daytona Beach, Fla. Senior guard Jaylen Sims is named Tournament MVP as the Seahawks win four games in four days.

Mar. 29, 2022: Graduate guard Mike Okauru becomes the second Seahawk player to participate in the 3X3U Championships when he picks up an invitation to compete in the event at the NCAA Final Four in New Orleans.

Nov. 27, 2022: UNCW wins three games in as many days to capture the 2022 Baha Mar Nassau Championship in Nassau, The Bahamas.

Jan. 7, 2023: The Seahawks set a new school record for consecutive victories with 13 straight victories, surpassing a mark set by the previous year's squad.

Mar. 2, 2023: Sophomore Guard Trazarien White receives Second-Team All-Colonial Athletic Association honors.

Mar. 7, 2023: No. 4 seeded UNCW falls to No. 2 Charleston, 63-58, in the 2023 CAA Men's Basketball Championship finale in Washington, D.C.

Mar. 14, 2023: Sophomore Guard Trazarien White is named Second-Team All-NABC District 10.

Mar. 30, 2023: Legendary UNCW Head Coach Jerry Wainwright is named recipient of the Gene Bartow Award from CollegeInsider.com

Dec. 2, 2023: UNCW stuns No. 12 ranked Kentucky, 80-73, at Rupp Arena behind Trazarien White's 27-point, 10-rebound effort off the bench, the Seahawks' first road win over a ranked opponent in program history.

Mar. 7, 2024: Junior Trazarien White is named to the All-CAA First Team while

Shykeim Phillips collects CAA All-Defensive and Third-Team honors.

Mar. 19, 2024: Junior Trazarien White is named to the NABC First Team while graduate student Shykeim Phillips captures Second-Team All-District accolades.

July 26-31, 2024: The UNCW men's basketball program embarks on a six-day, five-night Foreign Tour and team bonding trip to The Bahamas. While abroad, UNCW played two local Bahamian teams at the Kendal GL Isaacs Gym as well as participate in team-building activities around the island. The UNCW players and staff spent a day at the Bahamas Children's Emergency Hostel, a children's orphanage, in Nassau.

Nov. 4, 2024: UNCW christens the 2024-25 campaign with a record-setting performance vs. Division II Mount Olive in a 143-91 win at home. The Seahawks set a program record for points scored (143) as well as players in double figures scoring (8).

Nov. 27-30, 2024: Trask Coliseum hosts the inaugural Live Oak Bank Holiday Classic over Thanksgiving. The Seahawks go 2-1 in the round-robin field that includes Colgate, Sam Houston and Appalachian State. Trask hosted a neutral site contest for the first time in 12 years.

Dec. 3, 2024: UNCW clamps down defensively late in a 67-53 road win at rival East Carolina, the Seahawks' first win in Greenville since 2013.

Jan. 28, 2025: Graduate guard Bo Montgomery is one of five collegiate basketball players to be named Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association after averaging 16.7 points on 53.3 percent (16-of-30) shooting from the floor with 5.3 rebounds per game to guide the Seahawks to a 3-0 week.

Feb. 13, 2025: Head Coach Takayo Siddle becomes the fastest UNCW bench boss to 100 career wins (144 games) as the Seahawks complete a regular season sweep of rival Charleston for the second year in a row.

Mar. 6, 2025: Redshirt junior forward Khamari McGriff receives the Dean Ehlers Leadership Award while graduate guard Donovan Newby is named to the All-CAA Second Team. Graduate forward Sean Moore claims All-CAA Defensive Honors.

Mar. 11, 2025: UNCW soars to its CAA record seventh conference tournament championship with a 76-72 win vs. No. 12 seed Delaware, the lowest seed to reach the CAA Finals, at the CareFirst Arena in Washington, D.C. Donovan Newby is named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player and is joined on the All-Tournament Team by Noah Ross and Khamari McGriff.

Mar. 18, 2025: Graduate guard Donovan Newby earns NABC South Atlantic District Second-Team honors.

Mar. 20, 2025: No. 14 seed UNCW falls in the First Round of the 2025 NCAA Tournament, 82-72, to No. 3 seed Texas Tech at Intrust Bank Arena. Nolan Hodge paced the Seahawks with 18 points.

Mar. 26, 2025: UNCW Director of Athletics Michael Oblinger announces a five-year contract extension for Head Coach Takayo Siddle, tying the head coach of the 2025 Coastal Athletic Association Champions to the Seahawk program through 2030.

Apr. 3-4, 2025: Seahawk alum Jaylen Sims signs a 10-day contract with his hometown Charlotte Hornets and becomes the fourth UNCW player to play in the NBA the following night vs. the Sacramento Kings.