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2005-06 MARYLAND COMPETITIVE CHEER

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2005-06 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Location	Outcome/Time
Sat	Dec. 3	Jamfest Championships	Landover, Md.	All Day
Sun	Dec. 4	All-Spirit Championships	Hershey Park, Pa.	All Day
Sat	Dec. 10	Funfest - Spiritfest	Washington, D.C.	All Day
Sun	Dec. 11	East Coast Nationals	Atlantic City, N.J.	All Day
Sun	Jan. 22	Univ. of Maryland Championships	College Park, Md.	All Day
Sat	Jan. 28	The Maryland Cup	Landover, Md.	All Day
Sun	Feb. 5	American Championships	Baltimore, Md.	All Day
Mon	Feb. 6	American Championships	Baltimore, Md.	All Day
Tue	Feb. 7	American Championships	Baltimore, Md.	All Day
Sat	Feb. 11	Battle at the Boardwalk	Atlantic City, N.J.	All Day
Fri	Feb. 17	Cheersport Nationals	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
Sat	Feb. 18	Cheersport Nationals	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
Sun	Feb. 19	Cheersport Nationals	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
Sun	Mar. 19	Battle at the Capital	Fairfax, Va.	All Day
Sat	Mar. 25	Coastal Championships	Landover, Md.	All Day
Sun	Mar. 26	Coastal Championships	Landover, Md.	All Day
Wed	Apr. 5	NCA College Nationals	Daytona Beach, Fla.	All Day
Thu	Apr. 6	NCA College Nationals	Daytona Beach, Fla.	All Day
Fri	Apr. 7	NCA College Nationals	Daytona Beach, Fla.	All Day
Sat	Apr. 8	NCA College Nationals	Daytona Beach, Fla.	All Day
Sun	Apr. 9	NCA College Nationals	Daytona Beach, Fla.	All Day



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION	
Location	College Park, Md.
Founded	1807
Enrollment	34,801
Nickname	Terrapins
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Arena	Comcast Center Pavilion (1,500)
School Colors	Red, White, Black, Gold
President	Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California, '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon, '74)

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach	Lura Fleece (Maryland, '91)
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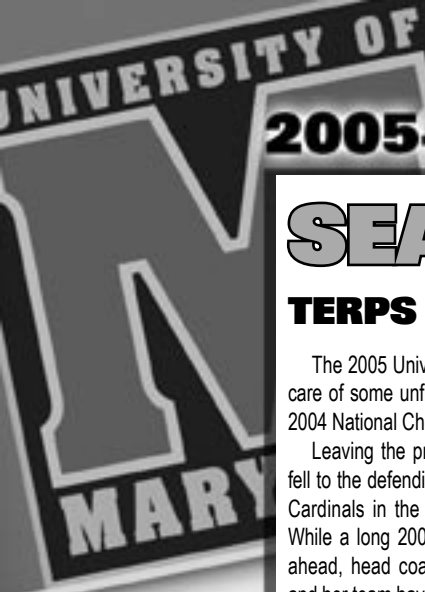
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SEASON OUTLOOK

TERPS LOOK FOR NCA NATIONAL TITLE IN THIRD YEAR.

The 2005 University of Maryland Competitive Cheer team looks to take care of some unfinished business this year after placing second at the 2004 National Cheerleading Association's National Championships.

Leaving the preliminary round in first place last year, the Terps fell to the defending-champion Louisville Cardinals in the finals by 0.1 point. While a long 2005-06 season lies ahead, head coach Lura Fleece and her team have set their sights on bringing a national title home to College Park.

Thanks to new talent offered by the incoming recruiting class, the Terps hope to strengthen their all-around routine. Coach Fleece says they will "put more focus on our tumbling sequence and partner stunting sections," which will add to Maryland's strong reputation for innovative pyramids and difficult, high-flying basket tosses. She said that, "past seasons have forced us to seriously focus on finesse and technique" in an effort to make up for shortcomings in other areas; this year plans to be different. Combining the new talent with the depth and confidence that comes from returning #_ women will make the Terps a force to be reckoned with on the mat.

Maryland has showcased its cheer routine with a new theme each year since 2000, making a name for itself with creative choreography and showmanship ever since. This season's theme will surely be a hit as it focuses on the power of women. No doubt the routine will showcase the power in the Maryland women, considering the coaching staff is working hard at creating their best routine yet. Assistant coaches Jarnell Bonds and Angela Fisher will work on all areas of the routine, while assistant coach Alexis Gilliam will be responsible for choreographing the dance section. Her dance choreography helped earn the team "Innovative Choreography" honors at the 2005 Nationals.

While the new women bring wonderful talent to the mat for Maryland, the coaching staff will look to their veteran members to lead the team toward their goal. The returning women are a wealth of knowledge and experience when it comes to being college cheerleaders, and there is no doubt that they will help the new recruits adjust.

Expectations are obviously running high for all team members though, as only 22 to 24 women will be on the mat at each competition and only 20 at NCA Nationals in April. With a roster of 35, Coach Fleece is hoping this will "create

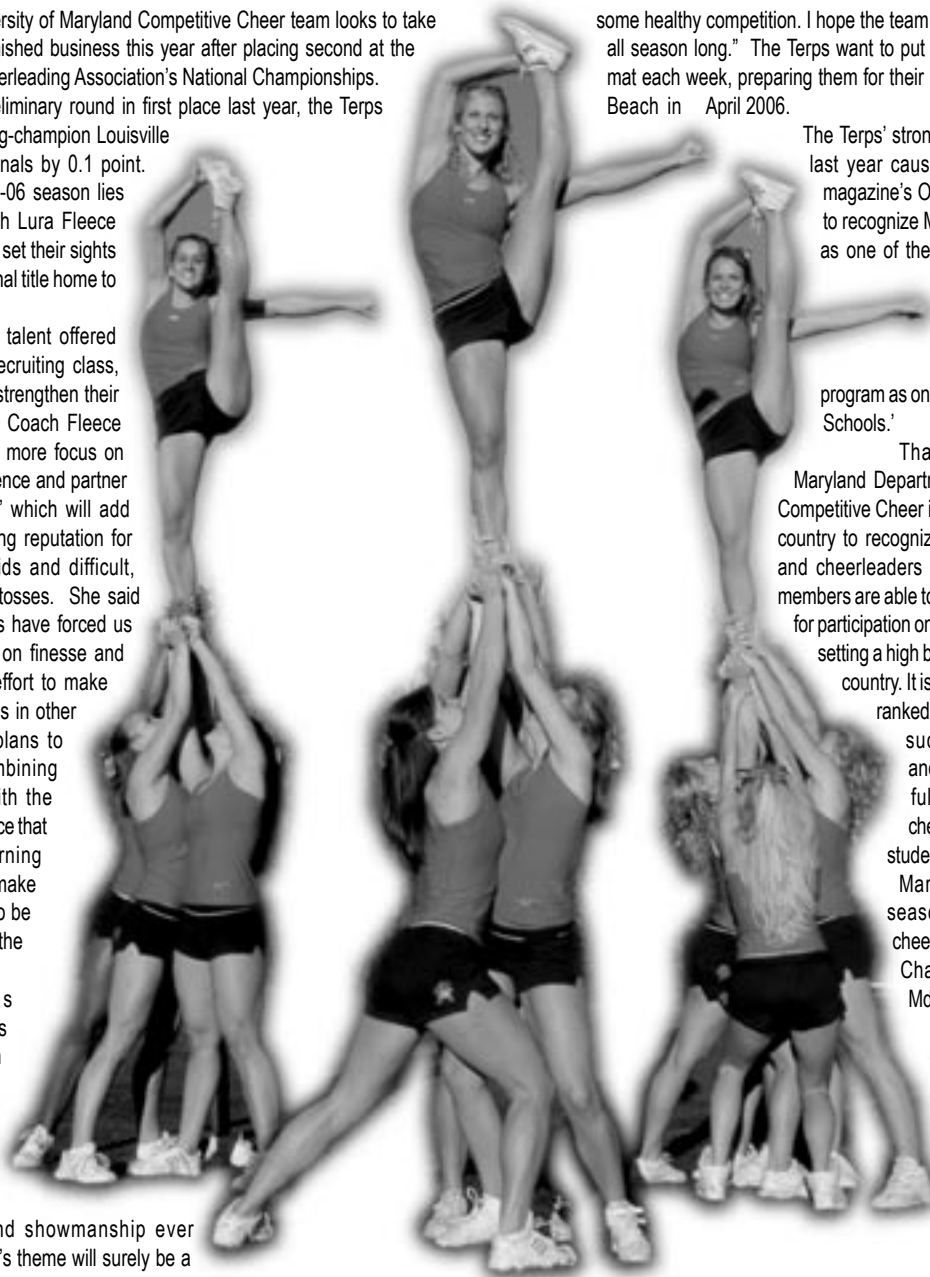
some healthy competition. I hope the team will push itself to be its best all season long." The Terps want to put their strongest team on the mat each week, preparing them for their national title run in Daytona Beach in April 2006.

The Terps' strong performances throughout last year caused *American Cheerleader* magazine's October 2005 'College Issue' to recognize Maryland Competitive Cheer as one of the 'Top Ten All-Girl' teams in the country. In addition to honoring the team, *American Cheerleader* recognized the Maryland program as one of the 'Top Ten Scholarship Schools.'

Thanks to the University of Maryland Department of Athletics, Maryland Competitive Cheer is now the only school in the country to recognize cheerleading as a sport, and cheerleaders as student-athletes. Team members are able to earn up to full-scholarships for participation on the competitive cheer team, setting a high bar for universities across the country. It is no surprise that Maryland is ranked so high, as it excels in areas such as academic support and sports medicine, offering full services to competitive cheerleaders as it does its other student-athletes.

Maryland will begin its third season of varsity competitive cheer on Dec. 3 at the Jamfest Championships in Landover, Md.

Other highlights on the 2005-06 schedule include the University of Maryland Championships on Jan. 22, 2006, the American Championships in Baltimore on Feb. 5-7 and the 2006 NCA College Nationals April 5-9.



MARYLAND CHEERLEADING: DID YOU KNOW?

- There are approximately 3 million cheerleaders in the United States.
- American Cheerleader magazine estimates that 225 colleges and junior colleges award full and partial scholarships.
- There are approximately 72 national or regional competitions for college, high school or youth teams - up from eight in 1988.
- A total of 110 cheer teams competing in eight divisions competed at the National Cheerleading Association's national championships in Daytona Beach, Fla., last spring.
- It is estimated that more than 500,000 cheerleaders attend cheer camps each summer.

Source: USA Today



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HEAD COACH LURA FLEECE

14TH SEASON AT MARYLAND • MARYLAND 1991



Now in her 14th season coaching a University of Maryland cheer squad, Lura Fleece leads the varsity competitive cheer team into its third season. Last year, Fleece led her team to a second place finish at the National Cheerleading Association's College Nationals, her team's best finish since she brought home a national title in 1999. As a former Maryland and Baltimore Ravens cheerleader, Fleece brings years of valuable experience and knowledge to her team.

Fleece coached the University of Maryland's Spirit Squad for 11 years until the opportunity for a varsity competitive cheer team came about in 2003. Being considered a varsity sport was always a goal for Fleece, sometimes seeming more like a dream. She was thrilled at the chance to offer her athletes something that no other cheer coach in the country could claim: official varsity athlete status for cheer. She jumped at the chance to lead her alma mater into a new era in competitive cheer.

When the decision to award varsity status was made, Director of Athletics Deborah A. Yow said, "Lura Fleece brings an enormous amount of experience and enthusiasm. Her history at Maryland makes her the perfect coach to guide this squad into the national spotlight." Fleece's passion for the sport will undoubtedly lead her team to another successful season and, ultimately, another national championship.

Last season, Fleece coached her team through many ups and downs, but came out on top in the end. The team faced many tough challenges throughout the year, including battling with some of the most competitive teams in the country. One accomplishment was beating out Northern Illinois University, the University of Alabama and Middle Tennessee State University by more than 30 points at the North American Open in New Orleans, La. The competition was held by Cheerleaders of America. This performance also garnered Top Tumbling and Choreography honors, with the team beating out perennial powerhouse University of Kentucky Co-Ed. This truly highlighted the track the team was on.

Last April, the competitive cheer team accomplished a goal that many of them list today as their biggest athletic thrill. After months of practice and perseverance, Fleece coached her team to a first-place finish after prelims at NCA College Nationals held in Daytona Beach, Fla. This placement allowed them the honor of competing last in their category at finals the following day. The team performed their routine the best they had all season, but fell just short of securing first place. They were awarded the "Innovative Choreography" award by the judge's panel, however, honoring the coaching staff's creativity in designing each section of the routine.

During the 2003-2004 season, Fleece led her team to five regional titles and a seventh-place finish at the NCA Nationals. Fleece was also honored with the National Pop-Warner Female Achievement Award last May for her long-time commitment to cheer and building the University of Maryland's program. She joined an elite club that includes U.S. gymnast Amanda Borden and dancer Paula Abdul. Mary K. Fitzgerald, Pop Warner's Chief Operating Officer noted Fleece's "remarkable strength of character and leadership in attaining achievements."

During her 11 years as head coach of the Spirit Squad, prior to coaching competitive cheer, Fleece led them to top-10 finishes in each of the last five NCA College Nationals. The All-Girl team of 1999 captured for Maryland its first cheer national title. The women

beat out the University of Louisville All-Girl team, one of the most recognized squads in the nation. Fleece also coached the co-ed team to a fourth-place finish in 2001 and to sixth-place finishes in both 1998 and, more recently, in 2002.

Her cheer experience is very broad, and it shows in her coaching of the Maryland competitive cheer team. While at Maryland, she cheered three years with the co-ed team. She was voted captain her junior and senior years, choreographing routines and leading the squad to UCA Nationals. She was named a UCA All-American three times and was an NCA staff instructor from 1986 to 1991, judging competitions and conducting camps and clinics. Following her career at Maryland, Fleece became a Baltimore Ravens cheerleader. She was captain of the 1999-2000 season's co-ed team. She became a member of the coaching staff following that season and was game-day coach during January 2001, the year the Ravens won Super Bowl XXXV.

The 1991 graduate of Maryland also owns Spirit Unlimited Cheer and Dance Company. Founded in 1999, the company hosts camps, clinics and competitions for the region's top cheer teams. Fleece has been the director of summer camps for the last five years, in addition to spending three years working as the competition coordinator. From 1996 to 2000 Fleece, worked with Cheerleader/Danzteam organizing cheer clinics, coach's clinics and summer camps, in addition to marketing and selling cheer merchandise to surrounding high schools. As Supersquads State Director for NCA, Fleece managed statewide youth after-school programs, organized clinics and competitions and choreographed material for nationwide curriculum.



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COACHING STAFF



JARNELL BONDS THIRD SEASON AT MARYLAND MARYLAND '02

Jarnell Bonds is in her third season as assistant coach for the competitive cheer team. A 2002 graduate of the University of Maryland, Bonds has been an integral part in the success of Maryland Competitive Cheer. Ever since she cheered here herself, she has been involved with the Maryland program.

While on the cheer team, she was voted captain by her teammates because of her strong leadership ability and talent. Bonds helped lead her team to a 1999 National Championship at NCA College Nationals, the same competition she brings

her alma mater to every April. She competed with Alexis Gilliam and Angela Fisher, also current assistant coaches of the competitive cheer team and was coached by head coach Lura Fleece. She also cheered at all football and basketball games.

Prior to college, Bonds was a competitive gymnast. Her 11 years of gymnastics training bring a different perspective to the typical cheer practice. Bonds' background undoubtedly brings a welcome angle to the Terps' routine.

Bonds cites her biggest athletic thrill as winning NCA College Cheer Nationals in 1999. Like the other assistant coaches, Bonds also mentions cheering the men's basketball team on to its 2002 national title as another memorable moment in her athletic career.

After graduating with a degree in communication, Bonds went on to cheer for the Baltimore Ravens cheer team for one year. She currently judges competitions and instructs camps for Spirit Unlimited, Coach Fleece's cheer company. She also choreographs cheer routines for teams across the Mid-Atlantic region.



ANGELA FISHER THIRD SEASON AT MARYLAND MARYLAND '02

Angela Fisher is returning to the competitive cheer team as assistant coach for her third season. A 2002 graduate of the University of Maryland, Fisher has been involved with Maryland cheer teams since her freshman year. Like the other assistant coaches, she was a member of the 1999 Maryland All-Girl

cheer team that won its first national cheer title. While a member of Maryland's cheer team, Fisher was voted captain and was coached by Lura Fleece.

Her cheer experience goes far beyond the University of Maryland. She has been cheering since she was seven, participating in several All-Star cheer teams, both All-Girl and Co-ed. She was also on an All-Star dance team. Fisher's years of

experience translated into cheer opportunities even after college. Upon graduating with her degree in family studies, Fisher cheered for three years with the Baltimore Ravens. She was voted captain twice and was honored by her team when she was selected to represent the Ravens cheerleaders at the 2005 NFL Pro Bowl in Hawaii.

Fisher remembers winning college cheer nationals in 1999 as her biggest athletic thrill to date; however, she cites being able to witness and experience the rise of both the football and basketball teams as other notable moments. She was present at the Orange Bowl, cheering for the football team and was cheering on the sidelines when the Maryland men's basketball team captured its NCAA national championship.

At present, Fisher is a kindergarten teacher at Berkshire Elementary School in Forestville, Md., where she is department and grade-level chair. She is currently working towards her master's with the goal of teaching middle school math. Fisher coaches her elementary school's cheer team as well.



ALEXIS GILLIAM THIRD SEASON AT MARYLAND MARYLAND '02

Alexis Gilliam is in her third year as volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater. Last year, her dance choreography helped the competitive cheer team earn "Innovative Choreography" honors at 2005 NCA Nationals. Gilliam was a member of the 1999 cheer team that brought a national title home to Maryland and was led by current head coach, Lura

Fleece. Gilliam was a four-year member of Maryland's All-Girl cheer team, along with competitive cheer's other assistant coaches, Bonds and Fisher. She notes

her biggest athletic thrill as winning NCA College Nationals in 1999 and cheering the Maryland men's basketball team to their 2002 National Championship. Gilliam also cheered for the Baltimore Ravens during their 2002-2003 season.

While a student at the university, Gilliam worked as a student assistant in the men's basketball office under head coach Gary Williams. She graduated in 2002 with a B.A. in communications and is currently assistant office manager at McNamee Hosea, a law firm in Greenbelt, Md. She is working towards her masters in management from University of Maryland-University College.

Before Maryland, Gilliam toured the U.S. and Canada with Dance Caravan, a professional dance company, for nine years. She trained at Madame Halina's School of Ballet and Filippetti's Dance Academy in upstate New York.



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ROSTER INFORMATION

Name	Position	Height	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Tia Bond	Side Base	5-5	Jr.	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Natalie Booher	Back Spot	5-7	So.	Williamstown, Pa./Williams Valley
Jennifer Carr	Main Base	5-6	Sr.	Millers, Md./Hereford
Laura Chiriaco	Main Base	5-3	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Damascus
Meredith Cooper	Back Spot	5-6	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School
Janelle Corrie	Back Spot	5-6	So.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y./John Jay
Mimi Cuff	Flyer	5-4	Sr.	Oxon Hill, Md./Oxon Hill
Jacqueline De Los Santos	Flyer	5-0	So.	Oak Bridge, N.J./Oak Bridge
Courtney Fletcher	Flyer	5-0	So.	Temple Hills, Md./Potomac
Kari Grow	Flyer	5-2	Jr.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
Jessica Janoskie	Main Base	5-4	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
Deanna Jefferson	Back Spot	5-4	So.	Mitchville, Md./Charles H. Flowers
P.J. Gill	Back Spot/Side Base	5-6	Fr.	Washington, N.J./Warren Hills Regional
Nikki Kastner	Main/Side Base	5-3	So.	Frederick, Md./Frederick
Kari Krenzke	Side Base	5-4	Fr.	Gambrills, Md./Arundle
Becca Lester	Side Base	5-3	So.	Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrence
Casie Madden	Main Base	5-3	Fr.	Niskayuna, N.Y./Colonie Central
Megan Maizel	Side Base	5-1	Fr.	Laurel, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Ashley Miller	Side Base	5-4	So.	Lancaster, Pa./Conestoga Valley
Brynn Moyer	Flyer/Main Base	5-1	Jr.	Enola, Pa./Cumberland Valley
Olivia Odom	Main Base	5-4	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Oak Hall School
Tiffani Otey	Back Spot	5-4	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md./Wilde Lake
Ali Pascucci	Flyer	5-2	Fr.	Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central
Jenna Rastelli	Flyer	5-1	So.	Mullicatill, N.J./Ursuline Academy (De.)
Beth Reiner	Side Base	5-4	Fr.	Laurel Springs, N.J./Sterling
Megan Silas	Back Spot	5-4	So.	Glenwood, Md./Glenelg
Dana Smith	Flyer	5-2	Fr.	New Egypt, N.J./New Egypt
Katie Tomasello	Back Spot	5-4	Jr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Anne Turro	Side Base	5-3	So.	Millersville, Md./Seymour Park
Lindsay Waldman	Main/Side Base	5-0	Fr.	Columbia, Md./Atholton
Meredith Walkiewicz	Flyer	5-6	Fr.	Howell, N.J./Howell



SQUAD BREAKDOWN

TERPS BY STATE

Florida (1): Olivia Odom

Maryland (15): Jennifer Carr, Laura Chiriaco, Mimi Cuff, Courtney Fletcher, Kari Grow, Jessica Janoskie, Deanna Jefferson, Nikki Kastner, Kari Krenzke, Megan Maizel, Tiffani Otey, Megan Silas, Katie Tomasello, Anne Turro, Lindsay Waldman

New Jersey (8): Jacqueline De Los Santos, P.J. Gill, Becca Lester, Ali Pascucci, Jenna Rastelli, Beth Reiner, Dana Smith, Meredith Walkiewicz

New York (2): Janelle Corrie, Casie Madden

Pennsylvania (4): Tia Bond, Natalie Booher, Ashley Miller, Brynn Moyer

Tennessee (1): Meredith Cooper

TERPS BY CLASS

Seniors (2): Jennifer Carr, Mimi Cuff

Juniors (5): Tia Bond, Kari Grow, Tiffani Otey, Brynn Moyer, Katie Tomasello

Sophomores (13): Natalie Booher, Laura Chiriaco, Janelle Corrie, Jacqueline De Los Santos, Courtney Fletcher, Deanna Jefferson, Nikki Kastner, Becca Lester, Ashley Miller, Olivia Odom, Jenna Rastelli, Megan Silas, Anne Turro

Freshmen (11): Meredith Cooper, Jessica Janoskie, P.J. Gill, Kari Krenzke, Casie Madden, Megan Maizel, Ali Pascucci, Beth Reiner, Dana Smith, Lindsay Waldman, Meredith Walkiewicz

TERPS BY POSITION

Back Spot (8): Natalie Booher, Meredith Cooper, Janelle Corrie, Deanna Jefferson, Tiffani Otey, Megan Silas, Katie Tomasello, P.J. Gill

Flyer (9): Mimi Cuff, Jacqueline De Los Santos, Courtney Fletcher, Kari Grow, Brynn Moyer, Ali Pascucci, Jenna Rastelli, Dana Smith, Meredith Walkiewicz

Main Base (8): Jennifer Carr, Laura Chiriaco, Jessica Janoskie, Nikki Kastner, Casie Madden, Brynn Moyer, Olivia Odom, Lindsay Waldman

Side Base (10): Tia Bond, P.J. Gill, Nikki Kastner, Kari Krenzke, Becca Lester, Megan Maizel, Ashley Miller, Beth Reiner, Anne Turro, Lindsay Waldman

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2005-06 TEAM CAPTAINS

The 2005-06 competitive cheer season has allowed for the electing of two new co-captains by this year's team. Head coach Lura Fleece announced that **Olivia Odom** and **Anne Turro** were voted captains by their teammates. While both captains are sophomores, Fleece said she was happy with how the team voted as she has faith in their ability to lead the team. Both captains' years of all-star experience provide them with a strong knowledge of the sport, helping them push the team towards its goal of a national title.

Odom, a Florida native, cheered for Florida Elite All-Stars. She not only competed with their All-Girl and Co-Ed teams, but also competed individually.

She only began to cheer as a sophomore in high school after a serious injury forced her to give up gymnastics. By the end of her gymnastics career, Odom worked her way up to becoming a Level 10 gymnast, which she says helps her every day at cheer practice. As a gymnast, Odom learned that self-motivation was a must-have, considering she was out there alone in competition.

Now, being a member of a 30-person team, she feels that her ability to self-motivate enhances her ability as a leader. She says that leading by example and pushing herself will cause her fellow team members to do the same. She hopes that her own motivation will become motivation for the team. Fleece says that Odom is extremely driven and knows how to mentally push the team in the right direction. Her caring personality will help get the team together.

Turro hails from Millersville, Md., and cheered for the Maryland Twisters All-Stars, where she was a member of their nationally-renowned F-5 All-Girl team.

Like Odom, Turro also competed in individual cheer divisions, earning first-place honors at competitions held by companies like World Spirit Federation. By winning NCA All-Star Nationals during her senior year, Turro's team was invited to compete in the inaugural Cheerleading Worlds hosted by the U.S. All-Star Federation.

While her team never elected captains, Turro says she was always a team leader. She cites Worlds as a competition where her ability to lead in high-pressure situations was tested. She says she hopes to bring a positive influence to the team, while pushing them to always be their best. Fleece agrees, saying that Turro really knows how to push to win, along with being very strong-willed.

Both captains hope to end the 2005 season with a win at NCA College Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla. They were both members of last year's team, which finished as national runner-up, despite holding the first place score after the preliminary round. This year, they plan to lead their team to that number-one spot, while uniting them along the way.

The election process for captains of the competitive cheer team had remained the same as in years past. It began with each candidate submitting an essay to the coaching staff, outlining why she thought she would make a good captain. After receiving the coaches' approval, each candidate then addressed the team and discussed her goals and attributes as a leader. Finally, each team member voted for two of the nominees who share the co-captain position for the remainder of the season.



2006 CAPTAINS: OLIVIA ODOM & ANNE TURRO

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JENNIFER CARR

**5-6 • SENIOR
MAIN BASE
MILLERS, MD.
HEREFORD HS**

As a junior (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a sophomore (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team ... received Terrapin Award for embodying all of the qualities of the ideal Maryland cheerleader.

As a freshman (2002): Participated in NCA Nationals with Terrapin Spirit Squad that finished sixth overall.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Hereford High School in Millers, Md., in 2002 ... lettered three times in varsity cheerleading ... squad won Baltimore County Championships her sophomore and junior year ... finished third at both county and regional level senior year, making the first time in Hereford's history that the team placed in the region ... captain senior year ... named National Cheerleading Association All-American ... performed in London's New Year's Day parade as a UCA All-Star ... sports editor of her high school newspaper ... enjoys reading, politics, spending time with her family and traveling.

Personal: Jennifer Elizabeth Carr ... born November 2, 1984 ... daughter of Martha and George Carr ... has one sister, Sarah, and one brother, Ryan ... says competing at the national level in college, cheering at the 2002 Peach Bowl and having her parents see her compete last year at nationals as her biggest athletic thrills ... majoring in print journalism and minoring in government and politics ... aspires to be a reporter on Capitol Hill.



MIMI T. CUFF

**5-4 • SENIOR
FLYER
OXON HILL, MD.
OXON HILL HS**

As a junior (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... named squad MVP.

As a sophomore (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team ... named squad MVP.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Oxon Hill High School in 2002 ... lettered in cheerleading ... named NCA All-American and UCA All-Star three consecutive years ... voted Most Valuable Cheerleader senior year ... named Best Tumbler all four years of high school ... received award for best jumps at UCA summer camp...earned Honor Roll 10 times at Oxon Hill ... recipient of Principal's Award.

Personal: Mimi Tishima Cuff ... born July 29, 1984 ... daughter of Ashantee Campbell ... has two brothers, Askia and Ahmad, and two sisters, Akila and Andrea ... enjoys reading, watching cartoons, dancing, shopping and being with her family ... names mother as person she most admires because of her strong will and support ... chose Maryland for it's proximity to home ... majoring in dance with dreams of becoming a professional choreographer.

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TIA BOND

**5-5 • JUNIOR
SIDE BASE
WESTCHESTER, PA.
HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

As a sophomore (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a freshman (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Henderson High School in West Chester, Pa., in 2003 ... participated in cheering all four years ... lettered in junior and senior years ... made UCA All-Stars junior and senior years ... won jump-off sophomore year and third senior year ... chosen to try out for UCA instructor position ... president of Black Student Union ... member of Spanish Honor Society, Lincoln University's Upward Bound Program ... member of Sparklers All-Stars in West Chester, Pa ... named captain her senior year ... 2003 Homecoming Queen ... anchored morning announcements.



KARI GROW

**5-2 • JUNIOR
FLYER
WALDORF, MD.
WESTLAKE HS**

As a sophomore (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a freshman (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Westlake High School in Waldorf, Md., in 2003 ... lettered in cheering all four years ... cheer team earned first place in Fall 2002 and Winter 2003 Charles Country cheerleading competitions ... stunt group placed first at county competition in Fall '01, Fall '02 and Winter '03 ... also member of Southern Maryland Superstarz All-Stars from 2001-03 ... named All-American three times ... team won several national and local titles.

Personal: Kari K. Grow ... om June 18, 1985 ... daughter of Angie and the late Rick Grow ... two brothers, Ricky Grow and Shawn Breson ... chose Maryland for the rising academics and school spirit ... majoring in accounting with dreams of becoming a financial analyst for a prominent firm ... member of University Honors, Primannum Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars ... biggest athletic thrill was ranking first in prelims at NCA Nationals.

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BRYNN MOYER
5-1 • JUNIOR
FLYER/ MAIN BASE
MECHANICSBURG, PA.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY HS

As a sophomore (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a freshman (2003): Cheered at the University of Louisville.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa., in 2003 ... lettered four years in cheerleading ... also lettered twice in track and field (pole vaulting), diving and once in gymnastics ... cheer team won state championships three times and national title once ... chosen team captain senior year and earned outstanding athlete award ... recipient of cheerleading scholarship and academic honors ... coached youth cheerleading throughout high school.

Personal: Brynn Nicole Moyer ... born January 7, 1985 ... daughter of Deanna Moyer ... one brother, Nick ... chose Maryland because she "loves the campus, the opportunities" and she "loves the Red and Black!" ... majoring in neurobiology and physiology ... she is pre-med with the hopes of becoming a dermatologist, orthodontist or radiologist ... says her biggest athletic thrill was competing at Nationals, where the mat overlooks the ocean.

Personal: Kimiya Leilani Bond ... nicknamed 'Tia' ... born July 30, 1985 in Manassas, Va. daughter of Barbara and Steve Bond ... has one brother, Jamil, and two sisters, Ebony and Jasmine ... communications major ... enjoys dancing and singing ... chose Maryland because of its great sports programs, beautiful campus and location ... biggest sports thrill was placing second at NCA Nationals saying, "coming close to winning was something I never thought of before.



TIFFANI OTEY
5-4 • JUNIOR
BACK SPOT
COLUMBIA, MD.
WILDE LAKE HS

As a sophomore (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a freshman (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, Md., in 2003 ... cheering All-America nominee all four years of high school and a three-time NCA All-American ... earned Top NCA All-American in 2002 and COA Nationals title holder in 2002 ... cheered for Maryland Twisters All-Stars in Glen Burnie, Md. the Twisters were COA national champs in 2002.... Letterman Club member and Senior Class Council Member ... participant in Black Student Achievement Program.

Personal: Tiffani Otey ... born July 3, 1985 in Columbia, Md. daughter of Niccole Otey ... has one sister, Nadya ... member of the National Collegiate Scholars ... majoring in sociology and communications ... says her biggest athletic thrill was competing in NCA College Nationals ... chose Maryland because it was "the best of all worlds" and close to home.



KATIE TOMASELLO
5-4 • JUNIOR
BACK SPOT
GERMANTOWN, MD.
DAMASCUS HS

As a sophomore (2004): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a freshman (2003): Member of Maryland's first competitive cheer team.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Damascus High School in 2003 ... gymnast at Frederick Gymnastics Club for 18 years ... made Maryland state team six years in a row ... traveled to nationals three years in a row ... state tumbling and trampoline champion in 2001.

Personal: Kathleen Ann Tomasello ... born August 2, 1985 ... daughter of Kathy and John Tomasello ... has two siblings - one brother, Scott, and one sister, Kelly ... enjoys gymnastics, the Redskins and working out ... says competing is always a big thrill, she loves competing, pressure and showing off her hard work ... chose Maryland for academics, sports and location ... both parents attended Maryland.

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NATALIE BOOHER
5-7 • SOPHOMORE
BACK SPOT
WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.
WILLIAMS VALLEY JR./SR. HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Williams Valley Jr./Sr. High School in Williamstown, Pa., in 2004 ... did not cheer for her high school, but did cheer for Cheerzone All-Stars in Tower City, Pa ... member of Sparklers All-Girl team ... three-time All-American ... performed at 2002 and 2004 Pro-Bowl and 2003 Capital One Bowl ... All-Star Challenge 2002 third-place individual honor ... 2004 C.D.C.Y.A All-Star Competition first place individual ... 2004 Middletown High School Competition first place individual ... member of volleyball team ... vice president of student council ... class historian ... homecoming queen ... prom queen.

Personal: Natalie Marie Booher ... born September 14, 1985 in Harrisburg, Pa ... daughter of Audrey and Randy Booher ... has one older brother, Ryan ... chose Maryland because it was a large school that was away from home ... majoring in psychology with dreams of becoming a clinical psychologist with concentration in children ... biggest athletic thrill was competing at College Nationals and being in first place after prelims.



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LAURA CHIRIACO

**5-3 • SOPHOMORE
MAIN BASE
DAMASCUS, MD.
DAMASCUS HS**

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla ... voted squad Unsung Hero

Before Maryland: Graduated from Damascus High School in Damascus, Md., in 2004 ... did not cheer for her high school, but was member of Varsity Poms which won state title in 2003 ... captain and M.V.P. in 2004 ... first place in Montgomery County Captain's Award ... cheered for Spirit All-Stars in Frederick, Md ... four-time All-American ... Spirit Unlimited Miss Cheerleader U.S.A. in 2003 ... first place All-Star Challenge Senior Individual in 2003 ... three-year class president at Damascus High School ... National Honor Society ... managing editor of school newspaper ... four-year recipient of scholar-athlete award and principal's award.

Personal: Laura Elizabeth Chiriaco ... born April 8, 1986 in Gaithersburg, Md ... daughter of Lisa and Vincent Chiriaco ... one older brother, Daniel ... enjoys dancing, writing and being on staff for UCA ... chose Maryland for its renowned journalism school and unique competitive cheer program ... journalism major with hopes of writing for a major-market paper or magazine ... biggest athletic thrill was coming out of prelims at NCA Nationals in first place.



JANELLE CORRIE

**5-6 • SOPHOMORE
BACK SPOT
HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N.Y.
JOHN JAY HS**

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from John Jay High School in Hopewell Junction, N.Y., in 2004 ... lettered one year in cheering ... first place Westchester County Championships ... also a six-year varsity gymnast ... competed with Challenge All-Stars in Poughkeepsie, N.Y ... member of Extreme All-Girl team ... won two national titles with Challenge All-Stars ... NCA All-American and NCA Top Gun Tumbler award ... also two-time Poughkeepsie Journal Gymnast of the Year ... three-year member of the step team ... member of National Honor Society, Step Team ... six-year scholar athlete.

Personal: Janelle Christine Corrie ... born February 27, 1987 in Queens, N.Y ... daughter of Janet and Hugh Corrie ... has two younger sisters, Jalissa and Jasmine ... enjoys dancing and shopping ... chose Maryland for its athletics, academics and location ... majoring in psychology ... biggest athletic thrill was being in first place after prelims at NCA College Nationals.



JACQUELINE DE LOS SANTOS

**5-0 • SOPHOMORE
FLYER
OLD BRIDGE, N.J.
OLD BRIDGE HS**

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Old Bridge High School in Old Bridge, N.J., in 2004 ... lettered four years in cheering ... team captain and M.V.P her senior year ... won second place in the individual division for jumps in Jacksonville, Fla.

Personal: Jacqueline De los Santos ... born June 26, 1986 in Brooklyn, N.Y ... daughter of Mik and Lisa De los Santos ... enjoys hanging out with friends, music, and playing volleyball ... psychology major with hopes of becoming a psychiatrist ... chose Maryland because she saw it as a place where she could start a successful future ... biggest athletic thrill was winning cheer nationals in Myrtle Beach her senior year of high school.



COURTNEY FLETCHER

**5-0 • SOPHOMORE
FLYER
TEMPLE HILLS, MD.
POTOMAC HS**

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla ... named Most Improved Cheerleader.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, Md., in 2004 ... one-year letterwinner ... competed with Maryland Cheer Explosion in Upper Marlboro, Md ... member of C4 team ... two-year M.V.P ... member of National Honor Society ... three-year letterwinner in track and field.

Personal: Courtney Corrinne Fletcher ... born August 16, 1986 in Annapolis, Md ... daughter of Wanda Diggs and Leroy Fletcher ... has one sister, Candace ... enjoys shopping and hanging out with friends and interior designing ... chose Maryland because of its new competitive cheer program ... kinesiology major who hopes to become a personal trainer.



DEANNA JEFFERSON

**5-5 • SOPHOMORE
BACK SPOT
MITCHELLVILLE, MD.
CHARLES HERBERT
FLOWERS HS**

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

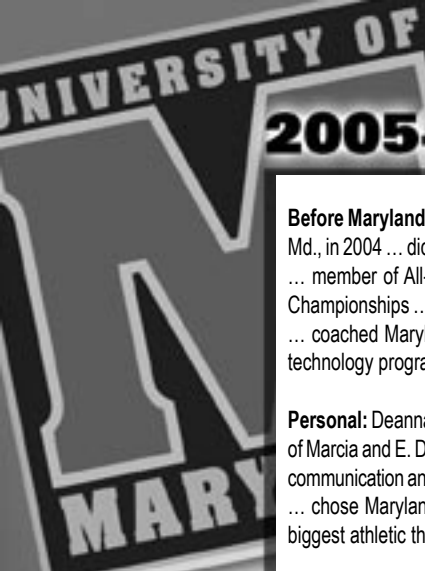
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Before Maryland: Graduated from Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, Md., in 2004 ... did not cheer for her high school, but for Maryland Twisters All-Stars ... member of All-Girl F5 for two years ... won COA, NCA, and ACDC National Championships ... All-America honors recipient ... president of high school sorority ... coached Maryland Cheer Explosion All-Star team ... member of science and technology program.

Personal: Deanna Marie Jefferson ... born April 1, 1986 in Puerto Rico ... daughter of Marcia and E. Dwaine Jefferson ... has one sister, Sade ... kinesiology and public communication and health major ... dreams of becoming a doctor of physical therapy ... chose Maryland for competitive cheer program and proximity to home ... her biggest athletic thrill was winning a national championship in Dallas in 2003.



NIKKI KASTNER
5-3 • SOPHOMORE
MAIN / SIDE BASE
FREDERICK, MD.
FREDERICK HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Frederick High School in Frederick, Md., in 2004 as valedictorian ... lettered three times in cheering ... also lettered twice in outdoor track ... competed with Galaxy All-Stars for three years ... captain senior year ... team was ACDC National Champions ... won various jump and tumble individual competitions ... 2004 Big Apple Grand Champions ... Gymnastics Level 8 State Champion on the floor exercise in ninth grade ... February's Athlete of the Month at Frederick High School.

Personal: Nikole Autumn Kastner ... born October 23, 1986 in Columbia, Md ... daughter of Sheree and Michael Kastner ... has one sister, Alexandra and one brother, Michael ... enjoys attending sporting events and shopping ... chose Maryland for its cheerleading program and for proximity to home ... majoring in kinesiology with hopes of going into sports medicine or sports management ... biggest athletic thrill was being in first place after prelims at NCA Nationals.



BECCA LESTER
5-3 • SOPHOMORE
SIDE BASE
LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J.
LAWRENCE HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Lawrence High School in Lawrenceville, N.J., in 2004 ... lettered her sophomore and junior years ... also competed with World Cup All-Stars in Freehold, N.J ... member of Future Stars and then Shooting Stars for two years ... captain of Future Stars in 2002-03 ... NCA National Champs including four Grand National titles in 2003-04 ... UCA All-Star for three years ... trained in gymnastics for six years ... won state and regional titles in gymnastics in 1998 ... yearbook class rep for four years ... involved with track and volleyball.

Personal: Rebecca Ann Lester ... born December 30, 1985 in Trenton, N.J ... daughter of Dana and Wayne Lester ... has one sister, Christine and one brother, Michael ... enjoys going down the shore, shopping and spending time with her family ... chose Maryland for its great criminology program and strongest cheer program in the Northeast ... majoring in criminal justice ... biggest athletic thrill was winning nationals in 2003 with the World Cup Shooting Stars.



ASHLEY MILLER
5-4 • SOPHOMORE
SIDE BASE
LANCASTER, PA.
CONESTOGA VALLEY HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Conestoga Valley High School in Lancaster, Pa., in 2004 ... four year letter winner in cheering ... also cheered for CheerTyme All-Stars in Lemoyne, Pa ... member of Small Co-ed Extreme team ... 2001-03 WSF National Champions ... 2001-03 Pennsylvania State Champions ... 2001-03 ACDC National Champions ... CheerTyme cheer gym named one of top ten gyms in the country ... five-time All-American ... NCA Top All-American ... member of Who's Who of American High School Students for four years ... coached midget (Pop Warner) cheering for six years.

Personal: Ashley M. Miller ... born March 19, 1986 in Lancaster, Pa ... daughter of Carol Hess and Rick Miller ... one sister, Lauren ... enjoys dancing, shopping, the beach and sports ... chose Maryland because of its college atmosphere and to be a part of the first recruiting class of competitive cheerleaders in the nation ... majoring in kinesiology with hopes of becoming a physical therapist or work in sports management ... biggest sports thrill was winning her first national title with CheerTyme.



OLIVIA ODOM
5-4 • SOPHOMORE
MAIN BASE
GAINESVILLE, FLA.
OAK HILL ACADEMY

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Oak Hill Academy in 2004 ... did not cheer for her high school, but cheered for Florida Elite All-Stars for three years ... member of All-Girl, Co-ed, Dance teams and individual competitor ... member of Florida Elite Hall of Fame ... recipient of Superstar Award, Coaches Award ... editor of high school yearbook and Class Specialty Awards ... Honor Roll.

Personal: Olivia Danielle Odom ... born January 27, 1986 in Gainesville, Fla ... daughter of Mary Schiavone-Odom and John Odom ... has one sister, Marissa ... enjoys shopping and spending time with friends ... chose Maryland for the competitive cheer program and has high academic recognition ... majoring in kinesiology with hopes of becoming a pediatrician ... biggest athletic thrill as competing at NCA Nationals on the beach in front of the crowd and her family and friends.



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JENNA RASTELLI
5-1 • SOPHOMORE FLYER
MULLICA HILL, N.J.
URSULINE ACADEMY (DEL.)

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Ursuline Academy in 2004 ... did not cheer for her high school but for the South Jersey Storm All-Stars in Williamstown, N.J. ... member of All-Girl and Co-ed teams ... named captain her senior year ... teams have won a collective nine national championships ... has won two partner stunt national titles ... four-year letterwinner in diving ... dance-team captain and founder her senior year.

Personal: Jenna Rastelli ... born June 13, 1985 ... daughter of Raymond and Geraldine Rastelli ... has two sisters, Tara and Rachel, and one brother, Ray ... family studies major ... enjoys hanging out with friends, shopping and the beach ... chose Maryland for its great academics and athletics and because cheering was recognized as a varsity sport ... biggest athletic thrill was beating the University of Louisville in prelims at NCA Nationals in 2005.



MEGAN SILAS
5-4 • SOPHOMORE BACK SPOT
GLENWOOD, MD.
GLENELG HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Glenelg High School in Glenwood, Md., in 2004 ... lettered in cheering three times ... also member of All-Galaxy Lacrosse team ... All-County Field Hockey and Lacrosse awards ... captain of field hockey and lacrosse teams.

Personal: Megan Corinne Silas ... born October 14, 1986 ... daughter of Kathy and Guy Silas ... has two brothers, Michael and Patrick ... majoring in business ... chose Maryland for the business school and family tradition ... says "everyone" in her family has graduated from Maryland ... sister of Delta Delta Delta Sorority ... lists biggest athletic thrill as being in first place after prelims at NCA Nationals.



ANNIE TURRO
5-3 • SOPHOMORE SIDE BASE
MILLERSVILLE, MD.
SEVERNA PARK HS

As a freshman (2003): Member of competitive cheer team that placed second at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... voted squad Rookie of the Year.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Severna Park High School in Severna Park, Md., in 2004 ... competed not for her high school, but for Maryland Twisters All-Stars in Glen Burnie, Md. for seven years ... member of All-Girl F-5 team ... won individual honors such as first place at W.S.F. first place at Battle at the Capitol ... Twisters were NCA national champs in 2004 ... took second place at Worlds in 2004.

Personal: Anne Michelle Turro ... born March 11, 1986 in Annapolis, Md. ... daughter of Reita and Michael Turro ... has two older siblings, Christopher and Jessica ... enjoys gymnastics, math, running and music ... chose Maryland because of its cheer program and good business school ... majoring in finance and marketing ... hopes to work for a large corporate business ... biggest athletic thrill was competing with Maryland Twisters at Worlds because it was the first time the competition was held and the media coverage was very broad.

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MEREDITH COOPER
5-6 • FRESHMAN BACK SPOT
KNOXVILLE, TENN.
WEBB SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE

Before Maryland: Graduated from Webb School of Knoxville in Knoxville, Tenn., in 2005 ... did not cheer for her high school, but cheered for Premier Sharks All-Stars in Knoxville, Tenn., and World Cup All-Stars in Freehold, N.J. ... member of Premier Sharks All-Girl and Shooting Stars All-Girl teams ... while a member of these teams, she won Cheersport Nationals, NCA Nationals and Athletic Nationals ... member of her high school field hockey team ... name M.V.P. sophomore, junior and senior year ... Honor Roll recipient throughout high school.

Personal: Meredith Cooper ... born March 27, 1987 ... daughter of Ted and Michele Cooper ... has one sister, Margaux ... enjoys field hockey and going out on the lake ... letters and sciences major with interest in psychology or sociology ... chose Maryland because of its "forward views towards cheering, as well as location and academics" ... biggest athletic thrill was winning NCA Nationals.

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P.J. GILL
5-6 • FRESHMAN
BACK SPOT/ SIDE BASE
WASHINGTON, N.J.
WARREN HILLS REGIONAL

Before Maryland: Graduated from Warren Hills Regional High School in Washington, N.J., in 2005 ... four-year letterwinner in cheering ... captain her senior year ... four-time winner of UCA All-Star award ... also cheered for Parkettes All-Stars in Allentown, Pa ... member of Parkette Power All-Girl team ... placed 10th at nationals in Orlando, Fla ... member of National Honor Society ... member of High Honor Roll, Key Club and Special Olympics coordinator.

Personal: P.J. Gill ... born January 19, 1987 ... daughter of Kim Gill ... enjoys cheering, working out, spending time with friends, the Jersey shore, meeting new people, tumbling and shopping ... majoring in letters and sciences with the possibility of going into marketing or finance ... chose Maryland because she thinks "the competition squad is amazing" and hopes her dedication and hard work will help the team reach "that #1 spot" ... biggest athletic thrill was winning the Level 8 Maryland Gymnastics State Title on the balance beam.



JESSICA JANOSKIE
5-4 • FRESHMAN
MAIN BASE
SILVER SPRING, MD.
PAINT BRANCH HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Paint Branch High School in Silver Spring, Md., in 2005 ... cheered for her high school, lettering her last two years on the team ... named captain two years in a row ... two-time NCA All-American ... ECA All-Star ... also cheered for Ultimate Spirit Athletics in Gaithersburg, Md ... member of Pride All-Girl team ... also four-year letterwinner in softball, named captain twice ... member of National Honor Society ... Math Honor Society ... P.T.S.A. All-Around Achiever Award.

Personal: Jessica Lynn Janoskie ... born March 16, 1987 in Silver Spring, Md ... daughter of Joan and Steve Janoskie ... has two sisters, Kelly and Lindsey ... enjoys softball, volleyball, the beach, shopping and smiling ... accounting and finance major ... chose Maryland for its business program, born and raised a Maryland fan and for the competitive cheer program ... grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles are Maryland alumni.



KARI KRENZKE
5-4 • FRESHMAN
SIDE BASE
FRESHMAN
GAMBRILLS, MD.
ARUNDEL HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Arundel High School in Gambrills, Md., in 2005 ... lettered three years in cheering ... captain her senior and all-county her senior year ... also cheered for Rockets Xtreme All-Stars in Glen Burnie, Md ... member of X-Force Co-ed team ... named Best Tumbler ... National Honor Society member ... captain of gymnastics team during her senior year.



CASIE MADDEN
5-3 • FRESHMAN
MAIN BASE
NISKAYUNA, N.Y.
COLONIE CENTRAL HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Colonie Central High School in Niskayuna, N.Y., in 2005 ... four-time letterwinner in cheering ... four-time All-American ... Top All-American ... M.V.P. award winner two times ... Top Gun Jumper/ Tumbler ... winner of numerous individual first-place awards ... also cheered for Ultimate Cheer All-Stars in Albany, N.Y ... member of their All-Girl team ... also member of National Honor Society ... High Honor Roll for four years ... member of Executive Committee.

Personal: Casie Madden ... born February 17, 1987 ... daughter of Steve and Lisa Madden ... has one brother, Sean ... kinesiology major with hopes of becoming a physical therapist ... chose Maryland because of its academics, reputation and recognition of competitive cheer as a varsity sport ... biggest athletic thrill was skiing in Colorado because of the challenging slopes.



MEGAN MAIZEL
5-1 • FRESHMAN
SIDE BASE
LAUREL, MD.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md., in 2005 ... three-time letterwinner in cheering ... named M.V.P. in 2004 ... captain for both 2004 and 2005 seasons ... Secretary for Slavic Honor Society.

Personal: Megan Alis Maizel ... born December 12, 1987 in Silver Spring, Md ... daughter of Jenifer Maizel ... has one sister, Carol ... enjoys reading and writing ... chose Maryland because it was close to home ... lists biggest athletic thrill as winning Level 9 Maryland Gymnastics State Title in 1999 and competing with Hill's Gymnastics from 1996 to 2001.



ALI PASCUCCI
5-2 • FRESHMAN
FLYER
LONG VALLEY, N.J.
WEST MORRIS CENTRAL HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from West Morris Central High School in Long Valley, N.J., in 2005 ... lettered three years in field hockey ... High Honors academic award ... cheered for Star Athletics All-Stars in Boonton, N.J ... member of Star Athletics Small Seniors All-Girl team ... named M.V.P. in 2003 and 2004 seasons ... Top Tumbler Award ... All-American ... WSF stunt group champs ... captain of team for junior and senior years.



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Personal: Alison Pascucci ... born April 8, 1987 ... daughter of Liz and Fred Pascucci ... has two brothers, Mike and Nikki ... enjoys playing sports, shopping, the beach and spending time with friends ... majoring in secondary education ... aims for maintaining a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher every semester ... chose Maryland because she was offered a spot on the varsity competitive cheer team ... biggest athletic thrill was winning Cheersport Nationals two times in a row and going to Worlds.



BETH REINER
5-4 • FRESHMAN
SIDE BASE
LAUREL SPRINGS, N.J.
STERLING H.S.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Sterling High School in Laurel Springs, N.J. in 2005 ...lettered in cheering one year at Sterling High School ...named N.C.A. All-American sophomore year ...awarded

"Best Tumbler" sophomore year ...also cheered for South Jersey Storm All-Stars Co-ed team out of Williamstown, N.J. ...recieved "Most Improved" award in 2004

Personal: Beth Ann Reiner ...born November 9, 1986 ...daughter of Dolores and Craig Reiner ...one sister, Kate ...letters and sciences major ...has hoeps of becoming either a nurse or a pharmacist ...enjoys shopping and spending time at her house at the Jersey shore ...chose Maryland because of its good academics, location not too far from home as well as being home to the #2 competitive cheer team in the country ...lists biggest athletic thrill as "being on the mat and competing when everyone is cheering for us."

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DANA SMITH
5-2 • FRESHMAN
FLYER
NEW EGYPT, N.J.
NEW EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL

Before Maryland: Graduated from New Egypt High School in New Egypt, N.J., in 2005 ... lettered three years in cheering ... voted captain and made UCA All-American ... also cheered for World Cup

All-Stars in Freehold, N.J ... voted team captain in 2004, Most Improved in 2003 and won All-American award at NCA camp ... member of National Honor Society and Treasurer of Student Council.

Personal: Dana Smith ... born on September 22, 1987 ... daughter of Judy and Dave Smith ... has one brother Ryan, and three sisters, Lisa, Kelly and Brandi ... majoring in letters and sciences ... enjoys going to the beach, spending time with friends ... chose Maryland because of opportunity offered by competitive cheer program as well as active student body and other athletic teams' success ... biggest athletic thrill was winning NCA Nationals three times and having an undefeated senior year.



LINDSAY WALDMAN
5-0 • FRESHMAN
MAIN/ SIDE BASE
COLUMBIA, MD.
ATHOLTON HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Atholton High School in Columbia, Md., in 2005 ... lettered on varsity four years ... 2002 Cheerleader of the Year award ... two-time MVP ... All-American Pro Bowl Scholarship Winner ... also cheered for Maryland Twisters All-Stars in Glen Burnie, Md ... member of All-Girl F5 team ... three-time NCA National Champions ... World Champions (member of U.S. team) ... WSF National Champions ... COA National Champions ... member of S.G.A. at high school ... National Honor Society member ... four-year scholar-athlete ... member of Senior Dance Company.

Personal: Lindsay Elizabeth Waldman ... born February 6, 1987 ... daughter of Marsha and Curtis Waldman ... one brother, Grant (who was a men's gymnastics Junior Olympics finalist) ... enjoys dancing, singing, Bible study and spending time with close friends ... marketing major ... chose Maryland for business school and all-girl competitive cheer program ... biggest athletic thrill was winning the 2005 World Championships at Walt Disney World.



MEREDITH WALKIEWICZ
5-6 • FRESHMAN
FLYER
HOWELL, N.J.
HOWELL HS

Before Maryland: Graduated from Howell High School in Howell, N.J., in 2005 ... lettered in cheering

for two years ... also cheered for World Cup All-Stars in Freehold, N.J ... member of Shooting Stars All-Girl team ... captain of team ... top scholarship award winner ... Best Flyer M.V.P. in 2003 ... M.V.P at several competitions from 2000 to 2005 ... 2005 undefeated season ... distinguished scholar during high school ... High Honors awards throughout high school ... graduated in top 5 percent of class ... peer leadership program member.

Personal: Meredith Walkiewicz ... born April 29, 1987 ... daughter or Joan and Chris Walkiewicz ... as two brothers, Ryan and Kyle, and two sisters, Keith and Melody ... enjoys the beach and being with friends and family ... majoring in letters and sciences ... chose Maryland because of competitive cheer program and its size and reputation ... biggest athletic thrill was having her last season at World Cup "be an unforgettable, undefeated season.

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