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2008-09 SCHEDULE

| Date | Competition | Sponsor | Location |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Dec. 6, 2008 | Jumpin' Jam | Jamfest | Upper Marlboro, Md. |
| Dec. 13, 2008 | Charm City Dress Rehearsal | Spirit Unlimited | Baltimore, Md. |
| Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2009 | American Masters | American Championship | Baltimore, Md. |
| Feb. 7, 2009 | Terrapin Classic | Spirit Unlimited | College Park, Md. |
| Feb. 13-15, 2009 | National Cheerleading Championships | Cheersport | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Feb. 22, 2009 | Nationals | World Spirit Federation | Richmond, Va. |
| March 7, 2009 | Battle at the Capitol | Coastal Alliance | Fairfax, Va. |
| March 14, 2009 | Liberty Jam | Jamfest | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| April 8-12, 2009 | NCA College Championships | Daytona Beach, Fla. | |

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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| Location | College Park, Md. |
| Founded | 1856 |
| Enrollment | 36,014 |
| 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

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Head Coach: | Jamell Bonds (Maryland '02) |
| Assistant Coaches: | Lura Fleece (Maryland '91) |
| | Angela Fisher (Maryland '02) |
| | Alexis Suter (Maryland '02) |

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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| National Championships: | 3 (2006, 2007, 2008) |
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STEADY TERPS FINISH CLIMB TO CROWN

Maryland ends Louisville's run at five, earns its first championship since 1999

The University of Maryland edged five-time consecutive champion Louisville and won the 2006 National Cheerleaders Association Division I National Championship on Saturday in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Terps scored 9.31 out of a possible 10 and beat the Cardinals by .13. Maryland scored higher than 28 other Division I cheerleading teams in the victory.

"I have so much respect for from the crowd. Captain Annie Turro said she could feel the energy between the spectators and the team. "You just feed off it. You put a much more into each section because you can tell the routine is going well from the crowd's reaction. It definitely gets you adrenaline going."

Both pyramid sequences went off without a hitch, something Fleece said she is proud of.



COURTESY OF MEDIA RELATIONS
Assistant coach Jarrell Bonds (left) and head coach Lara Fleece celebrate the Terps' national championship.

Competitive cheer wins national title
Varsity Terps knock off Louisville; set standard for sport

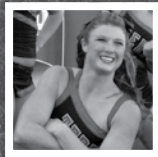
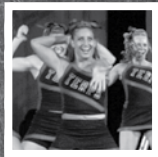
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SEASON OUTLOOK

TERPS READY TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Terrapins head into the 2008-09 season with plenty of fresh faces and seasoned veterans to mix it up. As the Terps look to defend their three consecutive national titles, they will be welcoming new people to their team. The team has been hard at work preparing its routine for the competition schedule. Head coach Jarnell Bonds said, "We're learning skills quicker than normal and I think it's in part because we have more people this year with 37. I think everyone sees there are 37 people and only 20 can be on the mat at nationals. I think they are pushing to be on that mat very early."

NEW FACES

The team welcomes three transfer students and eight freshmen into the 2008-09 season, despite losing just five seniors. Most of the newcomers join the Terps from previous time with some of the top all-star and competitive cheer teams in the country. Many of the new athletes have previously won national titles with their other teams. "They're all familiar with what it's going to take to be on this team for the season," said Bonds.

IMPRESSIVE PARTNER STUNTS

Due to the amount of talent on the Terrapin team, the difficulty of partner stunts has increased. "Every year you try to increase it, but this year in particular, because of the talent we've got in the strength of bases and the talent in flyers, we've been able to be more creative," said Bonds.

POWER PYRAMIDS

The team has always been known for impressive pyramids. This year, being no different, the Terps are striving to once again make their pyramid sequence a highlight of the routine. "We like for our pyramids to be impressive in the air," said Bonds. "We're working on stronger transitions to get into the pyramid, instead of just visual transitions; we're working on difficult transitions. It's almost as if you don't expect the next sequence."

TUMBLING TOGETHER

Tumbling has always been another strong point for the Terps. This year, due to increased talent in other areas of the routine,

the team will have to cut time from its tumbling sequence. "We need to conserve eight-counts to be able to use them for other areas of our routine," said Bonds. "We have to push people to get a pass they didn't already have so they can tumble along with others. We have less individual passes and more synchronized passes." Spectators can also expect to see tumbling in many different parts of the routine, not just one section. The team has also worked on visual formations to complement tumbling skills.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

The team has taken on a theme of royalty and respect for the new routine. "It's more like demanding respect. We didn't want it to come off as we're royalty, but more like respect for women, for what they're doing, for competitive cheerleaders, so everything will come with that regal theme," said Bonds. "It's not so much that we're being cocky and saying, 'We're three-time national champions and we're royalty.' It's more like the skills we're doing need to get respect."



2009 SENIORS

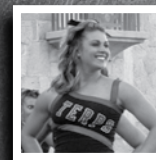
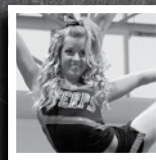
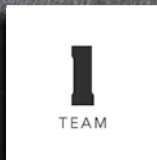
2008-09 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Maryland competitive cheer team voted on its captains for the 2008-09 year, with senior Ali Pascucci and junior Lauren Louis earning the spots.

Both co-captains are first time captains for the Terps, but Head Coach Jarnell Bonds acknowledged that both have always had leadership roles on the team.

"Ali is a senior who is part of the 'championship class', we starting winning national titles when they were freshman," said Bonds. "She can give great perspective for all team mates because she does it all. She came in as a flyer and star tumbler and added basing to her abilities while on the team."

"Lauren is a motivator because she leads by example. She pushes herself and her teammates to be strong mentally and physically. Lauren genuinely cares about each girl on the team's success and leads them toward achieving their individual best," said Bonds.



HEAD COACH JARNELL BONDS

SEVENTH SEASON AT MARYLAND • MARYLAND '02



Now in her third season as head coach, Jarnell Bonds is looking forward to continuing her talented team's success. In April 2008 she led the Terps to their third consecutive come win at NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla.

She got her start as a competitive gymnast when she was younger. She cheered for the Terrapins and was on the national championship squad in 1999. After serving as assistant coach for three years, Bonds, a 2002 graduate from the University of Maryland, took over the role from thirteen-year head coach Laura Fleece in the 2006-07 season. Bonds has been a part of the competitive cheer coaching staff since the university recognized it as a varsity sport in 2003.

Sport Supervisor Keli Cunningham said, "Jarnell's ability to lead with a clear vision is imperative to the success of this program. Her knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport continues to gain national attention that is well deserved. She surrounds herself with an extremely talented and motivated group of student-athletes and coaches who expect nothing less than excellence from themselves and each other. It's an atmosphere that produces champions."

The program has taken on a new focus since Bonds has been at the helm. She encourages the team to take part in numerous service projects. Two years ago, the team won the CHAMPS award, given to a Maryland team that participates in the most service. The team worked with youth in different activities, worked with underprivileged youth cheer teams, participated in benefit walks and assisted at homeless shelters.

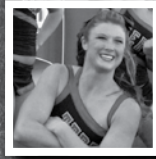
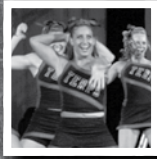
Bonds currently holds a 95% signing rate of athletes she recruits. Judging cheerleading competitions in the Mid-Atlantic region since 1998, Bonds has a special eye for discovering

talented athletes. She also has experience as a routine choreographer and summer cheerleading camp instructor which also gives her a unique perspective when recruiting and coaching.

"We are looking for an all-around outstanding individual. Anyone who wants to be a representative of the dynasty we're building and who wants to be a part of the first Division 1 varsity cheer team is welcome to try out," said Bonds.

She is currently working on her M.B.A. at Maryland's highly-regarded Robert H. Smith School of Business. Her parents are James and Evola and she has two sisters, Courtney and Erynn, and one brother, Carlise. She currently resides in Upper Marlboro, Md.





COACHING STAFF



LURA FLEECE
ASSISTANT COACH
14TH SEASON
MARYLAND '91

As a former Maryland Terrapins and Baltimore Ravens cheerleader, Fleece brings passion and persistence to the Terps' competitive team. After 12 years at the helm of the Terrapin Spirit Squad and two years leading the competitive team, she has returned to lend her experience to the ground-breaking team.

Aside from helping to coach the competitive cheer team, the 1991 Maryland graduate, co-owns the Baltimore-based Spirit Unlimited Cheer and Dance Company. The company, started in 1999, hosts camps, clinics and competitions for the region's top cheerleading squads and performers. Fleece is the Director of Summer Camps and oversees marketing and after-school programs. She is currently taking classes to become a Certified Life Coach and will be finished in the spring.

Over the years, Fleece has played a monumental role in growth of Maryland. Under her tutelage, the Spirit Squad placed in the top 10 in each of the last five National Cheerleading Association national competitions. The all-girl team won the National All-Girl Collegiate Championships in 1999, the co-ed team a fourth-place finish in 2001 and to two sixth-place finishes in 1998 and most recently in 2002.

Fleece captained the Baltimore Ravens cheerleading squad during the 1999-2000 season. The following year, she joined the coaching staff to serve as the Game Day Coach. It was during her time as a coach that the Ravens won Super Bowl XXXV in January 2001.

Prior to becoming a Ravens cheerleader, Fleece worked as a sales representative for Cheerleader/Danzteam and for the National Cheerleaders Association. While working with Cheerleader/Danzteam from 1996-2000, she organized cheer clinics, coach's clinics and summer camps, in addition to marketing and selling cheerleading merchandise to surrounding high schools. As Supersquads State Director for NCA, Fleece managed statewide youth after school programs, organized and coordinated cheer/dance clinics and competitions and choreographed material for nationwide curriculum.

While attending Maryland from 1988-1991, Fleece cheered three years with the varsity co-ed squad. She was captain junior and senior years, choreographing routines and leading the squad to the Universal Cheerleading Association Nationals. Her time and effort paid off, as she was named a NCA Collegiate All-American three times. Also during that time, Fleece worked as an instructor for the NCA from 1986-1991, working primarily with camps, clinics and judging local competitions.

She left the area from June 2006 to June 2008 to move her family to south Florida. She and her husband, former Maryland football player Rick Fleece, live in Howard County with their three children, Hailey, 12, Alexandra, 9, and Trey, 5.



ANGELA FISHER
ASSISTANT COACH
SIXTH SEASON
MARYLAND '02

Angela Fisher is returning to the competitive cheer team as assistant coach at her alma mater for her sixth season. A 2002 graduate of the University of Maryland, Fisher has grown with the Maryland cheer programs since her freshman year. She cheered on the co-ed team for one year and the all-girl team for three years with head coach Jarnell Bonds, assistant coach Alexis Suter and under assistant coach Lura Fleece. While a member of Maryland's

cheer team, Fisher was chosen to represent the Terps at the 2001 College Obstacle Challenge in New Orleans, La. Fisher was voted team captain.

Fisher's cheer experience goes far beyond the University of Maryland. She has been cheering since she was seven and she has been a member of several all-girl and co-ed all-star cheer teams. Fisher's experience at Maryland led to cheer opportunities 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 lists winning College Cheer Nationals in 1999 as her greatest athletic accomplishment. She also cites witnessing the Maryland men's basketball team capturing its NCAA national championship and seeing the Maryland football team playing in the Orange Bowl as big athletics thrills.

Fisher is a kindergarten teacher in Prince George's County. She is currently working towards her master's degree with the goal of teaching math to middle school students. Fisher coaches her school's cheer team as well.



ALEXIS SUTER
ASSISTANT COACH
SIXTH SEASON
MARYLAND '02

Alexis Suter is returning to the competitive cheer team as volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater for her fifth season. Gilliam was a four-year member of Maryland's all-girl cheer team, along with head coach Jarnell Bonds and assistant coach Angela Fisher. In 2005, her dance choreography helped the competitive cheer team earn "Innovative Choreography" honors at 2005 NCA Nationals.

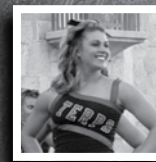
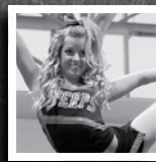
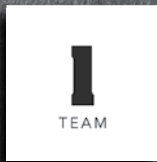
Suter was a member of the 1999 cheer team that brought a national title home to Maryland and was led by competitive cheer assistant coach, Lura Fleece and former Spirit Squad coaches

Tini [Simijoski] Galdieri and Tracy Ricker. She notes her biggest athletic thrill as winning two NCA College National titles, one as a cheerleader and one as a coach. Cheering on the Maryland men's basketball team to their 2002 National Championship is a close second. Suter also cheered for the Baltimore Ravens during their 2002-2003 season.

While at Maryland, Suter 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 the Chief Operating Officer at McNamee Hosea, a law firm in Greenbelt, Maryland. She received her master's in management from University of Maryland-University College in 2007.

Before attending Maryland, Suter toured the United States and Canada for nine years with Dance Caravan, a professional dance company. She trained at Madame Halina's School of Ballet and Filippetti's Dance Academy in upstate New York. Suter also judges competitions and choreographs cheer and dance routines for several teams throughout the DC metropolitan area.

Suter currently resides in Columbia, Md. with her husband, former Maryland football player Steve Suter.



ROSTER INFORMATION

| Name | Class | Height | Position | Hometown/High School |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---|
| Arielle Brown | So. | 5-7 | Back Spot | Alexandria, Va./Woodbridge |
| Amanda Bruno | So. | 5-0 | Flyer | Denville, N.J./Morris Knolls |
| Melissa Buck | So. | 5-3 | Base/Flyer | Georgetown, Tex./Georgetown |
| Erin Cahill | So. | 5-2 | Flyer | Worcester, Mass./Notre Dame Academy |
| Brooke Cheripko | So. (Tr.) | 5-6 | Base/Back Spot | Darnestown, Md./Northwest (Louisville) |
| Margaux Cooper | Fr. | 5-3 | Base | Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville |
| Meredith Cooper | Sr. | 5-6 | Back Spot | Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville |
| Krystle Cornetta | Jr. | 5-3 | Flyer | North Attleboro, Mass./North Attleboro |
| Season Daugherty | So. (Tr.) | 5-7 | Base | Glen Burnie, Md./Old Mill (Gardner-Webb) |
| Tiffany Dennis | So. (Tr.) | 5-4 | Base | Bowie, Md./Bowie (Bowie State) |
| Karissa DePalma | Fr. | 5-5 | Base | Point Pleasant, N.J./St. John Vianney |
| Danielle Dixon | Jr. | 5-5 | Back Spot | Freehold, N.J./St. John Vianney |
| Tess Farenwald | Fr. | 5-5 | Back Spot | Frederick, Md./Gov. Thomas Johnson |
| Brittany Fonfara | So. | 5-3 | Flyer | Huntingtown, Md./Huntingtown |
| Lauren Fong | So. | 5-2 | Base | Philadelphia, Pa./Nazareth Academy |
| Samantha Ford | So. | 5-4 | Base | Mobile, Ala./Woodstock (Ga.) |
| PJ Gill | Sr. | 5-6 | Base/Back Spot | Washington, N.J./Warren Hills Regional |
| Samantha Goldklang | Fr. | 5-4 | Main Base | Wood-Ridge, N.J./Bergen County Acad. |
| Ashley Heiser | Jr. | 5-2 | Flyer | Howell, N.J./Howell |
| Samantha Johnson | So. | 5-7 | Back Spot | Linthicum, Md./North County |
| Lindsey Kaufmann | Fr. | 5-3 | Base | Laytonsville, Md./Gaithersburg |
| Kaitlyn Letourneau | So. | 5-2 | Base | Lewiston, Me./Lewiston |
| Lauren Louis | Jr. | 5-4 | Main Base | Keyport, N.J./Keyport |
| Casie Madden | Sr. | 5-3 | Main Base | Niskayuna, N.Y./Colonie Central |
| Ally Martell | Fr. | 5-1 | Base/Flyer | Caldwell, N.J./James Caldwell |
| Ali Pascucci | Sr. | 5-2 | Flyer | Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central |
| Marina Rubbo | Jr. | 5-7 | Back Spot | Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin |
| Megan Salvatore | So. | 5-4 | Base | Bridgeton, N.J./Sacred Heart |
| Lauren Shannon | Fr. | 5-1 | Flyer | Silver Spring, Md./James Hubert Blake |
| Dana Smith | Sr. | 5-2 | Flyer | New Egypt, N.J./New Egypt |
| Amanda Soven | Jr. | 5-3 | Base | Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay |
| Lauren Spicher | So. | 5-6 | Back Spot | Chesapeake, Va./Bishop Sullivan Catholic |
| Joanna Venezia | Jr. | 5-3 | Base | Hicksville, N.Y./St. Anthony's |
| Meredith Walkiewicz | Sr. | 5-6 | Flyer | Howell, N.J./Howell |
| Alexandra Yannelli | Fr. | 5-3 | Flyer | Washington Twp., N.J./Washington Twp. |

SQUAD BREAKDOWN

TERPS BY STATE

Alabama (1): Samantha Ford

Florida (1): Amanda Soven

Maine (1): Kaitlyn Letourneau

Maryland (8): Brooke Cheripko, Season Daugherty, Tiffany Dennis, Tess Farenwald, Brittany Fonfara, Samantha Johnson, Lindsey Kaufmann, Lauren Shannon

Massachusetts (2): Erin Cahill, Krystle Cornetta

New Jersey (13): Amanda Bruno, Karissa DePalma, Danielle Dixon, PJ Gill, Samantha Goldklang, Ashley Heiser, Lauren Louis, Ally Martell, Ali Pascucci, Megan Salvatore, Dana Smith, Meredith Walkiewicz, Alexandra Yannelli

New York (2): Casie Madden, Joanna Venezia

Pennsylvania (2): Lauren Fong, Marina Rubbo

Tennessee (2): Margaux Cooper, Meredith Cooper

Texas (1): Melissa Buck

Virginia (2): Arielle Brown, Lauren Spicher

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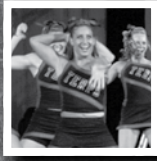
Seniors (6): Meredith Cooper, PJ Gill, Casie Madden, Ali Pascucci, Dana Smith, Meredith Walkiewicz

Juniors (7): Krystle Cornetta, Danielle Dixon, Ashley Heiser, Lauren Louis, Marina Rubbo, Amanda Soven, Joanna Venezia

Sophomores (14): Arielle Brown, Amanda Bruno, Melissa Buck, Erin Cahill, Brooke Cheripko, Season Daugherty, Tiffany Dennis, Brittany Fonfara, Lauren Fong, Samantha Ford, Samantha Johnson, Kaitlyn Letourneau, Megan Salvatore, Lauren Spicher

Freshmen (8): Margaux Cooper, Karissa DePalma, Tess Farenwald, Samantha Goldklang, Lindsey Kaufmann, Ally Martell, Lauren Shannon, Alexandra Yannelli





TERRAPIN PROFILES

ARIELLE BROWN

BACK SPOT



5-7 • Sophomore
Alexandria, Va.
Woodbridge HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship team...was sidelined with an injury early in the year.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Cheer Dynasty All Stars ... played basketball and participated in track and field in high school.

Personal: Arielle Nichole Brown ... born January 30, 1989 ... parents are Ronald and Andrea Brown ... has one brother, Aaron ... worked as a junior volunteer at Potomac Hospital over the summer ... chose Maryland because of the great academics and overwhelming amount of school pride ... letters and sciences major.

AMANDA BRUNO

FLYER



5-0 • Sophomore
Denville, N.J.
Morris Knolls HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship team.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Star Athletics ... won a national championship for her individual routine in 2006 ... team won second place at the World Championships in April 2006 ... team won numerous national titles from 2003-07 ... was a high honor student throughout high school.

Personal: Amanda Catherine Bruno ... born October 18, 1989 ... parents are Bob and Cathy Bruno ... has three older brothers, Rob, Mike and Dave ... chose Maryland because of its high academic standards and competitive cheer team ... business major.

MELISSA BUCK

BASE/FLYER



5-3 • Sophomore
Georgetown, Texas
Georgetown HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 national championship team.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Spirit of Texas ... won NCA Nationals with Spirit of Texas ... made the Junior Olympic Team for gymnastics in 1999.

Personal: Melissa Elizabeth Buck ... born November 12, 1988 ... parents are Stan and Donna Buck ... nickname is Mel ... has one older brother and a younger sister ... taught cheer camps over the summer ... chose Maryland for its academic reputation and the cheer program ... undecided major.

ERIN CAHILL

BASE/FLYER



5-2 • Sophomore
Worcester, Mass.
Notre Dame Academy

At Maryland: Member of 2008 national championship team ... named Most Improved at the team's banquet.

Before Maryland: Ran cross country and track in high school ... won Coaches' awards in high school.

Personal: Erin Marie Cahill ... born July 18, 1989 ... parents are Daniel and Cheryl Cahill ... has two older brothers, Sean and Ryan ... worked with animals over the summer ... enjoys skiing, running, singing and drawing ... chose Maryland because of the cheerleading program and the architecture and animal science programs ... biggest athletic thrill was competing at the world championships ... undecided major.

BROOKE CHERIPKO

BASE/ BACK SPOT



5-6 • Sophomore
Darnestown, Md.
Northwest (Louisville)

Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 and GymTyme All Stars ... won county championships with high school team in 2004, 2005 and 2007 ... was named an All American in 2004 and 2005 ... served as team captain in 2006 and 2007 ... was voted Best Attitude in 2004 and Best Tumbler in 2005 ... transferred from University of Louisville, where she was a Red and Black Scholar ... played softball in high school ... was third place in county, regional and division championships in the shot put in high school ... was in National Honors Society, Spanish NHS, Science NHS and Yearbook.

Personal: Brooke Marie Cheripko ... born August 13, 1988 ... parents are Darrell and Rebecca Cheripko ... has four siblings - Drew, 18, Taylor, 14, Morgan, 13, and Cole, 10 ... nicknamed Red or Big Red because of her hair ... father played football and baseball at Youngstown State University ... has worked as a cheer camp instructor ... chose Maryland because it was closer to her family ... pre-dental major.

MARGAUX COOPER

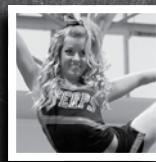
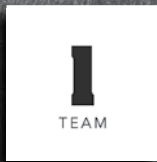
BASE



5-3 • Freshman
Knoxville, Tenn.
Webb School of Knoxville

Before Maryland: Cheered for Premiere Great White Sharks from 2005 thru 2008 ... team earned a seventh place finish and an eighth place finish at Worlds in 2007 and 2008 ... cheered for her high school team from 2005 thru 2008 ... on diving team at her high school in 2008, where she finished eighth at the state championships ... won a state championship with her high school track team in the 4 X 200 meter relay in 2007 ... was an honors student all four years of high school.

Personal: Margaux Christina Cooper ... born October 1, 1989 ... parents are Ted and Michelle Cooper ... has one sister, Meredith, who is on the team ... enjoys spending time on the lake and visiting her family's beach house on the Outer Banks ... coached cheerleading camps and worked as a waitress over the summer ... chose Maryland because she loved the campus and the idea of athletics and academics working together ... pre-med major.



**MEREDITH
COOPER**

**SEASON
DAUGHERTY**

**KARISSA
DePALMA**



BACK SPOT

5-6 • Senior
Knoxville, Tenn.
Webb School of Knoxville



BASE

5-7 • Sophomore
Glen Burnie, Md.
Old Mill HS (Gardner-Webb)



BASE

5-5 • Freshman
Point Pleasant, N.J.
St. John Vianney HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads ... served as one of the team's captain during the 2007 season ... received Terrapin Award at team's banquet for serving as a positive representative of the team both on and off the competitive floor ... voted Rookie of the Year in 2006.

Before Maryland: 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 ... named MVP sophomore, junior and senior years ... Honor Roll recipient throughout high school.

Personal: Meredith Cooper ... born March 27, 1987 ... parents are Ted and Michele Cooper ... has one sister, Margaux, who is a freshman on the team ... enjoys field hockey and going out on the lake ... lists Tiger Woods as her favorite athlete... chose Maryland because of its academics, location and forward view toward cheerleading ... kinesiology major.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 and Cheer Tyme All Stars at different points in her career ... transferred from Gardner-Webb University ... was on four NCA national championship teams from 2002 thru 2006 ... was COA Individual national champion ... team won world championships in 2005 ... team won state championships from 2000 thru 2008 ... was on honor roll all through school.

Personal: Season Nicole Daugherty ... born May 24, 1989 ... parents are Janice and William Daugherty ... has one brother, Chris ... enjoys crafting and arts, playing video games, racquetball and flag football ... taught cheer camps and tumbling over the summer ... chose Maryland because it's a wonderful school with an awesome cheerleading team and program... elementary education major.

Before Maryland: Cheered for World Cup for 12 years and was a member of Shooting Stars ... member of world champion teams in 2007 and 2008 ... team won over 6 national titles in 2007 and 2006 ... all-star team won states in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 served as captain of her all-star team in 2008 ... earned a scholarship award from World Cup in 2008 ... was on permanent honor roll in high school.

Personal: Karissa Eileen DePalma ... born September 7, 1990 ... parents are George and Patricia DePalma ... has three older brothers: Dustin, David and Brett ... Dustin played hockey at UConn, David played hockey at St. Vincent's College and Brett played at University of Rhode Island ... enjoys going to the beach because she lives 10 minutes away ... taught cheer camps over the summer and worked as a teacher's assistant in her parish's CCD program ... chose Maryland for its academic excellence and athletic program ... intends to study journalism.

**KRYSTLE
CORNETTA**

**TIFFANY
DENNIS**

**DANIELLE
DIXON**



FLYER

5-3 • Junior
North Attleboro, Mass.
North Attleboro HS



BASE

5-4 • Sophomore
Bowie, Md.
Bowie HS (Bowie State)



BACK SPOT

5-5 • Junior
Freehold, NJ
St. John Vianney HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads ... voted Most Improved in 2007.

Before Maryland: Lettered four times on high school's varsity cheerleading squad...2005 fall cheerleading captain and 2006 competition cheerleading captain...recipient of Coaches' Award in 2005 and 2006...2006 MIAA Award of Excellence...National Honor Society member in 2005 and 2006.

Personal: Krystle Michele Cornetta ... born April 15, 1988 ... parents are Michael and Michele Cornetta ... admires high school coach Patti Johnson, because she taught her about everything from cheering to life ... lists winning Division 1 state championships as biggest athletic thrill ... intends to go to law school ... communications major.

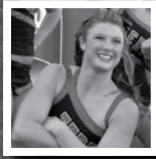
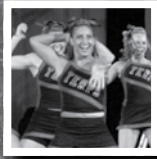
Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 ... was named MVP for the 2005-2006 season ... was team captain for 2006-2007 season ... team won Worlds in 2005.

Personal: Tiffany Simone Dennis ... born November 10, 1989 ... parents are Neville E and Gail M. Dennis ... has one sister, Tynisha, who was a gymnast at West Virginia, and one brother, Travis ... worked as a waitress and as a physical therapy tech over the summer ... was involved with chamber choir, wind ensemble and softball in high school ... is involved with her friend's recording studio ...enjoys singing, dancing, writing poetry and playing the guitar ... chose Maryland because she loved the campus, the diversity and the cheer team ... kinesiology major.

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Member of 2005-2006 All-State team ... Top Gun Tumbler at NCA camp ... NCA All-American from 2002-2006 ... high school was NJ state champions from 2003-2006 ... National Honors Society member.

Personal: Danielle Dixon ... born April 10, 1988... parents are Carol and Dennis Dixon ... one brother, Dennis ... chose Maryland because it has the excitement and opportunities that a big school can offer along with the chance to be a part of an amazing cheer team ... biggest athletic thrill was winning NCA nationals for the second time in her collegiate career, making her team three-time champions ...education major.



TESS FARENWALD



BACK SPOT

5-5 • Freshman
Frederick, Md.
Gov. Thomas Johnson HS

Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 from 2006 thru 2008 ... won NCA nationals and Cheersport nationals with F5 in 2006 ... in 2008, earned third place at Worlds with F5 ... cheered in high school from 2005 thru 2008 ... served as team captain for high school team in 2007-2008 season ... high school team earned seventh place in state championships, second at county championships and third at regional championships in 2008.

Personal: Tess Kyllie Farenwald ... born November 6, 1990 ... parents are Radley and Wendy Farenwald ... father played football and rugby at Lehigh University ... has one sister, Quinne ... enjoys horseback riding ... worked in a restaurant over the summer ... chose Maryland for good academics and a good cheer team ... undecided major.

BRITTANY FONFARA



FLYER

5-3 • Sophomore
Huntingtown, Md.
Huntingtown HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship team.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Maryland Twisters F5 from 2005-07 ... won NCA Nationals ... competed at the World Championships in Orlando, Fla. ... was an AP Scholar and a Distinguished Scholar her senior year.

Personal: Brittany Anne Fonfara ... born July 22, 1989 ... parents are Carole and James Fonfara, Sr. ... nickname is Barbie ... has a twin sister, Courtney, and one brother, James ... worked as a camp instructor for UCA over the summer ... chose Maryland because of its education and athletics ... physiology and neurobiology major.

LAUREN FONG



BASE

5-2 • Sophomore
Philadelphia, Pa.
Nazareth Academy

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship team...named Rookie of the Year in 2008.

Before Maryland: High School was top 5 at Nationals in 2006 ... was top 10 at YMCA Nationals for gymnastics in 2007 ... earned first honors all four years of high school.

Personal: Lauren Michelle Fong ... born February 9, 1989 ... parents are Larry and Denise Fong ... nickname is Fong ... has one brother, Michael ... enjoys reading, cooking and baking ... worked in a surf shop over the summer ... chose Maryland for its good academic history ... hearing and speech sciences major.

SAMANTHA FORD



BASE

5-4 • Sophomore
Mobile, Alabama
Woodstock HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship squad.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Stingray All Stars ... was named an NCA All-American in 2006-07 ... won NCA Nationals in 2006 ... won the World Championships in 2007 ... holds school records in the long jump, triple jump and 4X1 for her high school track team.

Personal: Samantha D. Ford ... born April 28, 1989 ... parents are Tabitha and Jeff Ford ... nickname is SamFord ... has one brother, Jeffrey ... participated in Hands on Atlanta ... chose Maryland for the competitive cheer program and its academic reputation ... special education major.

PJ GILL



BACK SPOT/ SIDE BASE

5-6 • Senior
Washington, N.J.
Warren Hills Regional

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads ... was sidelined with an injury during the 2007 season ... voted Most Improved in 2006.

Before Maryland: Four-year letterwinner in cheerleading ... 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: Prudence Jennifer 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 ... nickname is Paris ... chose Maryland because it awarded scholarships and the beautiful campus ... communication major.

SAMANTHA GOLDKLANG

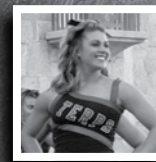
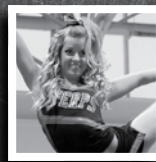
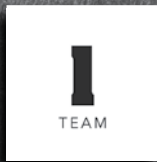


MAIN BASE

5-4 • Freshman
Wood-Ridge, N.J.
Bergen County Academies

Before Maryland: Cheered for Just Cheer All Stars ... team won American Open nationals in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and was named Grand Champions in 2007 ... team was finalist at 2008 Worlds ... was named second-team All-League in lacrosse and second-team All-North Jersey in 2008 ... was MVP of lacrosse team in 2008 ... was on the Dean's List in high school ... was in National Honor Society.

Personal: Samantha Beth Goldklang ... born July 21, 1990 ... parents are Ira and Jacqueline Goldklang ... has two brothers, Jordan, 16, and Jeremy, 13, and one sister, Kimberley, 10 ... nickname is Sam ... has worked as a volunteer cheer coach ... enjoys making jewelry and reading ... chose Maryland for cheerleading, academics and fell in love with the campus ... undecided major.



**ASHLEY
HEISER**



FLYER

5-2 • Junior
Howell, N.J.
Howell HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Cheered for World Cup Shooting Stars ... member of 2002 NCA national championship team ... 2004-2005 5 times Grand Champion ... 2001 NCA All-American ... scholarship award winner.

Personal: Ashley Heiser ... born August 7, 1988 ... parents are David and Barbara Heiser ... greatest athletic thrill is winning NCA Nationals twice ... elementary education major

**SAMANTHA
JOHNSON**



BACK SPOT

5-7 • Sophomore
Linthicum, Md.
North County HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship squad.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Maryland Twisters F5 from 2002-07 ... the team went undefeated in the 2002-03 and 2004-05 seasons ... captain in her senior year.

Personal: Samantha Nicole Johnson ... born May 23, 1989 ... parents are Vicki and Kevin Johnson ... nickname is Sammy Jo ... has one brother, Tommy Madero ... enjoys playing Madden and hopes to work for ESPN or an NFL team someday ... chose Maryland because of the campus and the cheerleading program ... undecided major.

**LINDSEY
KAUFMANN**



BASE

5-3 • Freshman
Laytonsville, Md.
Gaithersburg HS

Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 ... team won world championships in 2005 ... team earned third at worlds in 2006 and 2008 and fourth in 2007 ... won NCA and Cheersport nationals with F5 in 2006 ... graduated in Top 5 percent of senior class ... earned Maryland Distinguished Scholar Honorable Mention in 2008 ... was on her high school's diving team throughout high school.

Personal: Lindsey Taylor Kaufmann ... born September 26, 1990 ... parents are Sara and Bruce Kaufmann ... has two brothers, Jake and Matthew ... nickname is Lindz ... did gymnastics between the ages of four and eight ... enjoys making bracelets and coached a dive team ... undecided major.

**KAITLYN
LETOURNEAU**



BASE

5-2 • Sophomore
Lewiston, Maine
Lewiston HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship squad ... voted Unsung Hero at the 2008 team banquet.

Before Maryland: Member of Maine Event All Stars ... team won 2006 and 2007 Final Destination ... stunt group won Top Gun award in 2007 ... named ECA Best Cheer Individual in 2007 ... NCA Top All-American Cheerleader in 2005-2006.

Personal: Kaitlyn Marie Letourneau ... born April 20, 1989 ... parents are Mike and Gina Letourneau ... worked as a volunteer cheer coach and an NCA instructor ... chose Maryland because of the great academics and a beautiful campus ... undecided major.

**LAUREN
LOUIS**



MAIN BASE

5-4 • Junior
Keyport, N.J.
Keyport HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads ... named 2007 Rookie of the Year ... will serve as captain for the 2008-09 season.

Before Maryland: Member of World Cup Shooting Stars all-star team ... named team MVP in 2004 and team captain in 2006 ... member of Hot Shot Tumbler & Stunt Group in 2004 and 2005 ... two-year letter winner at Keyport High School in field hockey ... high school field hockey captain ... class president for four years ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Lauren Elizabeth Louis ... born July 17, 1988 ... parents are Gary and Linda Louis ... has one sister, Lindsay ... biggest athletic thrill was winning 2004 NCA Nationals ... chose Maryland because of its academics and for recognizing cheerleading as a varsity sport ... lists her uncle Doug as the person she admires the most ... communications major.

**CASIE
MADDEN**



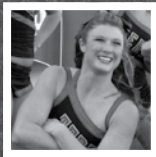
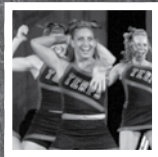
MAIN BASE

5-3 • Senior
Niskayuna, N.Y.
Colonie Central HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Cheered for high school team ... four-time letter winner ... 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 throughout high school.

Personal: Casie Madden ... born February 17, 1987 ... daughter of Steve and Lisa Madden ... has one brother, Sean ... chose Maryland because of its academics, reputation and recognition of competitive cheer as a varsity sport ... admires her mom, because she is a great role model and always there for her ... kinesiology major.



ALLY MARTELL



BASE/FLYER

5-1 • Freshman
Caldwell, N.J.
James Caldwell HS

Before Maryland: Cheered for Star Athletics from 2003 thru 2008 ... received Top Tumbler award in 2007 and the Outstanding Cheerleader award in 2008 ... became a member of Star Athletics' All-Time team in 2008 ... was a member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Allyson Jean Martell ... born September 22, 1990 ... parents are Steve and Laurie Martell ... has two brothers, Steve, 22, who wrestled at Johnson & Wales University, and Bryant, 20 ... worked as a camp counselor over the summer ... was in the key club in high school ... chose Maryland because it is a great school academically and athletically ... biology major.

ALI PASCUCCI



FLYER

5-2 • Senior
Long Valley, N.J.
West Morris Central HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads ... named team MVP in 2008 ... will serve as captain for the 2008-09 season.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Star Athletics All-Stars in Boonton, N.J. ... member of Star Athletics Small Seniors all-girl team ... named MVP in 2003 and 2004 seasons ... Top Tumbler Award ... All-American ... WSF stunt group champs ... played on high school field hockey team

Personal: Allison Pascucci ... born April 8, 1987 ... parents are Liz and Fred Pascucci ... has a brother and a sister, Mike and Nikki ... aims for maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher every semester ... lists Olympic gymnast Nadia Comaneci as her favorite athlete ... biggest athletic thrill was winning NCA Nationals and beating University of Louisville ... elementary education major.

MARINA RUBBO



BACK SPOT

5-7 • Junior
Harrisburg, Pa.
Central Dauphin HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: NCA all-star national champion in 2005 and 2006 ... 2005 USASF World Champion ... three-year member of high school's varsity soccer team ... on the honor roll throughout high school.

Personal: Marina Lynn Rubbo ... born July 4, 1988 ... parents are Dr. Ernest and Deborah Rubbo ... has an older brother, Brian, who goes to West Virginia, and two younger brothers, Greg and Matt ... enjoys being with her family and spending time out on the lake ... lists Shawn Johnson as her favorite athlete because of her athletic abilities and great determination ... biggest athletic thrill was winning nationals in her freshman and sophomore years ... hearing and speech sciences major with a minor in public and community health.

MEGAN SALVATORE



BASE

5-4 • Sophomore
Bridgeton, N.J.
Sacred Heart HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship team.

Before Maryland: Cheered for South Jersey Storm All Stars ... won numerous national championships in cheerleading throughout the 2006-07 season ... her all star coed team won 8th place at the World Championships in Orlando, Fla. in 2007 ... was second team cross country from 2003-06 ... earned first honors throughout high school.

Personal: Megan Marie Salvatore ... born May 11, 1989 ... parents are Nick and Leona Salvatore ... has three older sisters, Lauren, Kristen and Erin ... also competed in gymnastics ... worked as a cheer camp instructor ... chose Maryland because of the atmosphere with the school and cheer and the huge campus ... majoring in education.

LAUREN SHANNON



FLYER

5-1 • Freshman
Silver Spring, Md.
James Hubert Blake

Before Maryland: Cheered for Twisters F5 ... team won NCA Nationals and Cheersport Nationals in 2006 ... team was third at World Championships in 2006 and 2007 and was fourth in 2007 ... was a Maryland Distinguished Scholar and was on the Honor Roll in high school.

Personal: Lauren Christine Shannon ... born February 9, 1990 ... parents are William and Valerie Shannon ... has one sister, Kelly, 21, and one brother, Max, 15 ... nickname is Laur ... enjoys arts and making bracelets ... did gymnastics between the ages of 3-10 ... chose Maryland to be on the competitive team and the academics ... undecided major.

DANA SMITH



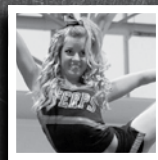
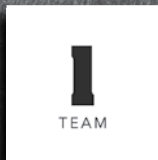
FLYER

5-2 • Senior
New Egypt, N.J.
New Egypt HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Lettered three years at New Egypt HS in cheering ... varsity cheer captain in 2003 ... also cheered for World Cup All-Stars in Freehold, N.J. ... voted team captain in 2004 ... voted most improved in 2003 and won All-American award at NCA camp ... member of National Honor Society and Student Council treasurer.

Personal: Dana Lynn Smith ... born September 22, 1987 ... parents are Judy and Dave Smith ... has one brother Ryan, and three sisters, Lisa, Kelly and Brandi ... considering a career in marketing or advertising ... chose Maryland because of opportunity offered by competitive cheer program as well as active student body and other athletic teams' success ... letter and sciences major.



AMANDA SOVEN



FLYER

5-3 • Junior
Weston, Fla.
Cypress Bay HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Cheered for Encore All-Stars ... cheer squad captain for two consecutive years ... NCA All-American from 2002-2006 ... captain of high school track team during her junior and senior years.

Personal: Amanda Nicole Soven ... born July 15, 1988 ... parents are Phyllis and Richard Soven ... has three sisters, Genna, Malerie, and Ali and one brother, Derek ... nickname is Sovenator ... chose Maryland because it has an awesome competitive cheer program and it is well-rounded school admires her father, because he always pushes her to be the best she can be ... psychology major.

JOANNA VENEZIA



BASE

5-3 • Junior
Hicksville, N.Y.
St. Anthony's HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Member of St. Anthony High School's varsity cheerleading team...MVP of Long Island Panthers all-star team for three years and winner of Coaches' Award three times ... on varsity for four years and captain her senior year.

Personal: Joanna Venezia ... born November 6, 1988 ... parents are Robert and Frances Venezia ... chose Maryland because of their recognizing cheerleading as a varsity sport ... biggest athletic thrill was winning nationals in 2007 ... physical education major.

ALEXANDRA YANNELLI



FLYER

5-3 • Freshman
Washington Twp., N.J.
Washington Twp. HS

Before Maryland: Cheered for South Jersey Storm ... was named Top All American at an NCA camp in 2006 ... was named Top Tumbler at an NCA Camp in 2007 ... team won Cheersport nationals and a paid bid to Worlds in 2007 ... team won seventh place at Worlds in 2008 ... was on the honor roll throughout high school ... was on the Principal's List in 2008 ... was named Student of the Month in 2007.

Personal: Alexandra Yannelli ... born November 17, 1989 ... parents are Rich and Tina Yannelli ... has one sister, Adrianna, 14 ... father played football at Kutztown University ... enjoys baking and worked as camp counselor ... chose Maryland because it offers a good education and opportunities ... psychology major.

LAUREN SPICHER



BACK SPOT

5-6 • Sophomore
Chesapeake, Va.
Bishop Sullivan Catholic HS

At Maryland: Member of 2008 NCA national championship squad.

Before Maryland: All-star team was 23rd at the World Championships ... cheered with Fame All Stars in the Small and Large Coed Level 5 divisions ... won numerous national championships with Fame ... won the Level 9 state championship for gymnastics in 2003 ... won an honorable mention in photography from *The Virginia Pilot*.

Personal: Lauren Elisabeth Spicher ... born March 16, 1989 ... parents are Teresa and Jeffrey Spicher ...nickname is Spike ... has one sister, Rebecca ... coached a pee wee cheerleading team at Fame All Stars ... enjoys photography ... chose Maryland for the competitive cheer team and a good education ... biology major.

MEREDITH WALKIEWICZ



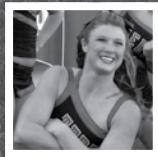
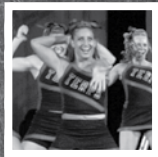
FLYER

5-6 • Senior
Howell, N.J.
Howell HS

At Maryland: Member of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 NCA national championship squads.

Before Maryland: Lettered in cheering for two years ... also cheered for World Cup All-Stars in Freehold, N.J ... member of Shooting Stars All-Girl team ... top scholarship award winner ... MVP at several competitions from 2000 to 2005 ... 2005 undefeated season ... graduated in top five percent of class ... peer leadership program member.

Personal: Meredith Joy Walkiewicz ... born April 29, 1987 ... parents are Joan and Chris Walkiewicz ... has three brothers, Ryan, Kyle and Keith and one sister, Melody ... enjoys the beach and being with friends and family ... chose Maryland because of competitive cheer program and its size and reputation ... elementary education major.



SEASON REVIEW

TERPS GO BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK AS NCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Maryland competitive cheer capped off the 2007-08 season with its third consecutive NCA National title.

The Terrapins began the season as soon as the fall semester started and began spending long hours in the gym to prepare for the season ahead of them. Team members voted on seniors Natalie Booher and Laura Chiriaco, as well as junior Meredith Cooper to lead them as captains for the year. The team suffered three season-ending injuries within the first few months of practice with junior PJ Gill, sophomore Joanna Venezia and freshman Arielle Brown. The three girls worked as supporters for the team throughout the rest of the season.

Despite losing three strong competitors, the Terps found a way to start their season off on the right foot. The team made their debut at the annual Maryland Madness event in mid-October. The girls performed a routine different from their usual competition routine, but still wowed the crowd with their skills.

They officially opened the competition season on Dec. 1 at Spirit Unlimited's Charm City Dress Rehearsal in Baltimore.

After more practice over winter break, the team opened a five-week schedule packed with competitions. The team first stayed at home for a competition on Jan. 19 at the University of Maryland Championships. The team scored a 162 out of 170 for their basket tosses and pyramids and 185.6 out of 195 points for their jumps and tumbling sections. Head coach Jarnell Bonds said, "This performance was our building performance because we're coming off of a five week break, but we will work hard to improve."

The Terps stayed close to home for the following week, where they competed in Upper Marlboro, Md. for ACDA's Maryland Cup. One again, the team earned first place honors. It was their last regional event for the season.

The team went on to compete in the American Masters nationals in Baltimore Feb. 2-3. The Terps earned a score of 87.67 points out of 100 for their first round performance. Their score left them in first place in their All-Girl Level 6 division. The girls had another strong performance in day two to claim first

place. They were also awarded the Judges' Choice Award for the pyramid sequence.

The Terps headed north to Atlantic City, N.J. the following week for Spirit Unlimited's Battle at the Boardwalk nationals. The team added a more difficult pyramid. "We are very pleased because of the difficulties we're adding before we head to Atlanta for the Cheersport nationals next weekend," she said.

Maryland headed south less than a week later on the weekend of Feb. 15-16 to Atlanta for Cheersport nationals, the largest competition for teams of all ages in the world. The team scored 389 points after their first performance, enough to leave them in second place to GymTyme Louisville. "We can boost our scores up with our creativity in our routine," said Bonds, "We have something to work for tomorrow."

The girls competed hard the following day as well, but it was not enough to come back and beat GymTyme. The Terps stayed in second place after day two. But the girls already had their eyes on NCA nationals in March when they would get a second shot at GymTyme. Senior Janelle Corrie said, "NCA Nationals in April will be take-two with Maryland and Louisville."

The team took a few weeks off to regroup before it headed to Fairfax, Va. on March 8 for the Battle at the Capital nationals. Once again, the team performed a great routine and was awarded first place honors. Following the Battle at the Capital, the Terps were forced to cut their competition squad down to 20 members in order to prepare for the upcoming NCA nationals in April.

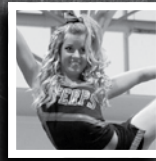
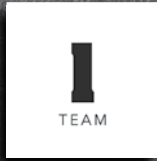
On March 15, the Terps headed south once again to Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the College Open. Maryland mastered the division with the ease of its skills. "Everything looked really easy for us," said head coach Jarnell Bonds, "We really wanted to not make our difficult skills actually look difficult. We had no tumbling flaws and we looked extremely confident."

Maryland competed one more time before their nationals, this time in Virginia Beach, Va. on April 5 for the Challenge at the Sea. The Terps claimed another victory, but not without facing adversity. Head coach Jarnell Bonds called it the team's best partner stunt sequence all season. "This was quite an accomplishment for us, as we had to perform without our top flyer, junior Meredith Walkiewicz, due to injury," said Bonds. "Sophomore Krystle Cornetta really stepped up to fill in for Meredith and she hit all of her stunts."

Less than a week later, the Terps were on their way to Daytona Beach, Fla. to defend their two previous consecutive national titles. After a solid performance marked with minimal errors, the Terrapins found themselves in second place to Louisville after the first day of competition on April 10. The Terps earned a score of 8.857, while Louisville scored a 9.214. Junior Casie Madden stepped in to help the team recover from an injury.

The Terrapins entered day two more than ready to compete for their third national title. They rallied to stage their second comeback win in two years to claim their title. "Even though we still had some minor errors today, we made up for them with our difficulty points," said head coach Jarnell Bonds. "We were rewarded for our strengths."





ALL-TIME RESULTS

2003-04

Head Coach: Lura Fleece

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| J17 | Cheersport Nationals | 2nd |
| J18 | Cheersport Nationals | 3rd |
| Final Standings: | | |
| College/Open Elite All-Girl (COEAG) | | |
| 1. Florida Elite Allstars- GNSV | | |
| 2. NC State All-Girl Cheerleading | | |
| 3. MARYLAND | | |
| 4. University of Georgia All-Stars | | |
| 5. Legend Open All Girl | | |
| 6. Raleigh Rage Open All-Girl | | |
| F2 | UMBC New Year's Bash Championship | 1st |
| Final Standings: Collegiate Open/ All-Girl | | |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Salisbury University | | |
| 3. Cheer Thunder Storm | | |
| F7-8 | American Masters Championship | 1st |
| F22 | Spirit Unlimited Battle at the Boardwalk | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Staten Island Elite/ Gemstation | | |
| M15 | Capital City Classic | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. PA Elite | | |
| 3. Elmira College | | |
| 4. Rainbow All-Stars | | |
| M20 | Cheerleaders of America | 1st |

2004-05

Head Coach: Lura Fleece

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| D5 | Charm City Championship (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| D10-12 | East Coast Challenge (Atlantic City, N.J.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Eastern Elite | | |
| 3. Celebrity Cheer | | |
| J31 | Maryland Cup (Upper Marlboro, Md.) | 1st |
| F7 | American Masters (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| F12 | N. American Collegiate Championship (New Orleans, La.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Northern Illinois University | | |
| 3. University of Alabama | | |
| F18 | Cheersport Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.) | 3rd |
| 1. University of Georgia All-Stars | | |
| 2. UNC-Charlotte | | |
| 3. MARYLAND | | |
| M13 | UMBC Championships (Catonsville, Md.) | 1st |
| M18 | Atlantic Cheer and Dance Championship (Fairfax, Va.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Morgan State | | |
| 3. Wilmington | | |
| A5-8 | NCA College Nationals (Daytona Beach, Fla.) | 2nd |
| 1. Louisville 9.20 | | |
| 2. MARYLAND 9.01 | | |
| 3. Massachusetts 8.89 | | |
| 4. Georgia 8.60 | | |
| 5. Oklahoma 8.40 | | |
| 6. Missouri 8.34 | | |
| 7. Illinois 8.30 | | |
| 8. Stephen F. Austin 8.00 | | |

2005-06

Head Coach: Lura Fleece

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| D3 | Jamfest Championships (Landover, Md.) | 1st |
| D4 | All-Spirit Championships (Hershey, Pa.) | 1st |
| D10 | Funfest-Spiritfest (Washington, D.C.) | 1st |
| D11 | East Coast Nationals (Atlantic City, N.J.) | 1st |
| J22 | University of Maryland Championships (College Park, Md.) | 1st |
| J28 | The Maryland Cup (Landover, Md.) | 1st |
| F4-5 | American Championships (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| F18-19 | Cheersport Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND 525.5 | | |
| 2. Kennesaw State 518 | | |
| 3. Georgia 461.5 | | |
| 4. NC State 435.5 | | |
| 5. UNC 388 | | |
| M4-5 | Cheertech Nationals (Wildwood, N.J.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Rowan | | |
| 3. Parkettes All-Stars | | |
| M19 | Battle at the Capital (Fairfax, Va.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND | | |
| 2. Morgan State | | |
| 3. Wilmington College | | |
| 4. Virginia | | |
| A1-2 | Reach the Beach Cheer & Dance (Ocean City, Md.) | 1st |
| A6-8 | NCA College Nationals (Daytona Beach, Md.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND 9.31 | | |
| 2. Louisville 9.18 | | |
| 3. South Carolina 8.63 | | |
| 4. Kennesaw State 8.79 | | |
| 5. Georgia 8.65 | | |
| 6. Rutgers 8.42 | | |
| 7. Quinnipiac 8.07 | | |



2006-07

Head Coach: Jarnell Bonds

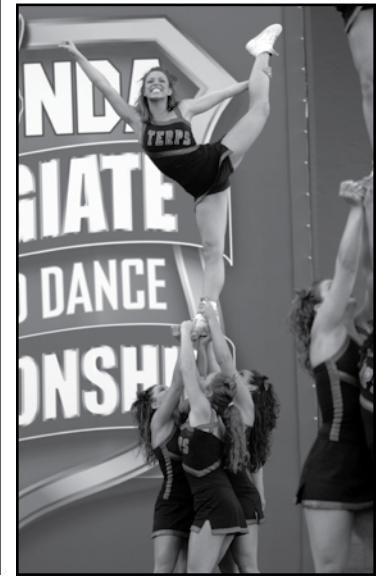
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| D2 | Charm City Masters (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| J21 | University of Maryland Championships (College Park, Md.) | 1st |
| J28 | The Maryland Cup (Upper Marlboro, Md.) | 1st |
| F3-4 | The American Masters (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| F10 | Battle at the Boardwalk (Atlantic City, Md.) | 1st |
| F16-17 | Cheersport Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.) | 1st |
| M10 | Big Apple Classic (New York City, N.Y.) | 1st |
| M17 | UMBC Grand Championship (Catonsville, Md.) | 1st |
| M18 | Battle at the Capitol (Fairfax, Va.) | 1st |
| M31-A1 | Reach the Beach (Ocean City, Md.) | 1st |
| A4-8 | NCA College Nationals (Daytona Beach, Md.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND 9.11 | | |
| 2. Louisville 9.03 | | |
| 3. Kennesaw State 8.64 | | |
| 4. Rutgers 8.49 | | |
| 5. Quinnipiac 8.43 | | |
| 6. NC State 8.42 | | |
| 7. South Carolina 8.40 | | |
| 8. Pittsburgh 8.39 | | |

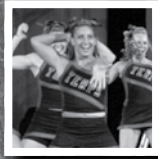


2007-08

Head Coach: Jarnell Bonds

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| D2 | Charm City Masters (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| D12 | Charm City Dress Rehearsal (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| J19 | University of Maryland Championships (College Park, Md.) | 1st |
| J26 | The Maryland Cup (Upper Marlboro, Md.) | 1st |
| F2-3 | American Masters (Baltimore, Md.) | 1st |
| F9 | Battle at the Boardwalk (Atlantic City, N.J.) | 1st |
| F16-17 | Cheersport Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.) | 2nd |
| M8 | Battle at the Capitol (Fairfax, Va.) | 1st |
| M15 | College Open (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) | 1st |
| A5 | Challenge at the Sea (Virginia Beach, Va.) | 1st |
| A10-11 | NCA College Championships (Daytona Beach, Md.) | 1st |
| 1. MARYLAND 8.91 | | |
| 2. Ohio State 8.883 | | |
| 3. Louisville 8.795 | | |
| 4. Kennesaw State 8.765 | | |
| 5. NC State 8.760 | | |





THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

DEEP ROOTS, BROAD IMPACT

Charles Benedict Calvert founded the Maryland Agricultural College in 1856 with the goal of creating a school that would offer outstanding practical knowledge to him and his neighbors and be "an institution superior to any other."

One hundred and fifty years later, the University of Maryland has blossomed from its roots as the state's first agricultural college and one of America's original land grant institutions into a model of the modern research university. It is the state's greatest asset for its economic development and its future, and has made its mark in the nation and the world.

Calvert would be astounded by the depth and breadth of research activities, innovative educational programs, and the single-minded pursuit of excellence that are part of the University of Maryland today. Maryland is ranked 18th among the nation's top public research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, with **31 academic programs in the Top 10 and 86 in the Top 25**. It is also ranked No. 37th in the world, according to the Institute of Higher Education at at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University.

Maryland is the state's premier center of research and graduate education and the public institution of choice for undergraduate students of exceptional ability and promise. The faculty includes four Nobel laureates, six Pulitzer Prize winners, a three-time Emmy Award winner, more than 40 members of national academies and scores of Fulbright scholars. The university focuses great attention on the highest academic standards, affordability for all qualified students, and a President's Promise program that guarantees opportunity for extraordinary extracurricular and professional experiences for each student.

It has earned a national reputation for its enriched educational experiences for undergraduates, including such widely imitated living/learning programs as College Park Scholars; Gemstone, a unique program that brings teams of students together from across disciplines to tackle specific technical problems; and the Hinman CEO Entrepreneurship Program, sponsored jointly by the A. James Clark School of Engineering and the Robert H. Smith School of Business, and widely recognized as the most successful student entrepreneurship program in the nation.

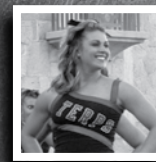
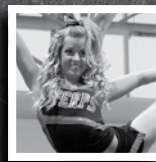
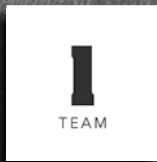


These programs are guided by outstanding faculty whose accomplishments in research abound. Whether the issue is Mideast peace, cutting-edge research in nanoscience, homeland security or bioscience advances, Maryland faculty are selected for national leadership and are making news. Many recent major faculty initiatives receiving significant external support strengthen our homeland security endeavors—centers for research on agrosecurity and emergency management; intermodal freight transportation security; behavioral and social analyses of terrorism and responses to terrorism; astrophysics and advanced world climate and weather prediction; and a national Center for Advanced Study of Language.

In addition to its academic prowess, Maryland is also home to the Terrapins, whose athletic achievements are a perennial source of pride for nearly 250,000 alumni and residents of the state. In 2005-2006, the Terrapins brought home national championships in four sports — men's soccer, field hockey, competitive cheer and women's basketball — more than any university in the nation.

Whether aiming for the skies or pioneering journalism programs in China, the University of Maryland is surging ahead. Building on the work of outstanding faculty and students, and with the loyal support of alumni and friends, Maryland is moving aggressively and confidently to a decade that will shine brighter than any other in its history.





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DR. C.D. MOTE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA '59 10TH YEAR

In September 1998, C. D. (Dan) Mote, Jr. began his tenure as President of the University of Maryland and Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering.

He was recruited to lead the University of Maryland to national eminence under a mandate by the state. Since assuming the presidency, he has encouraged an environment of excellence across the University and given new impetus to the momentum generated by a talented faculty and student body. Under his leadership, academic programs have flourished. In 2005, the University was ranked 18th among public research universities, up from 30th in 1998. President Mote has emphasized broad access to the university's model, enriched undergraduate curriculum programs and launched the Baltimore Incentive Awards Program to recruit and provide full support to high school students of outstanding potential who have overcome extraordinary adversity during their lives.

He has spurred the university to lead the state in the development of its high-tech economy, especially in the information and communication, bioscience and biotechnology, and nano-technology sectors. President Mote has greatly expanded the university's partnerships with corporate and federal laboratories and successfully negotiated to bring to the College Park area the first Science Research Park sponsored by the People's Republic of China. Under his leadership, the University has established a research park, The University of Maryland Enterprise Campus, M-Square, located on a 115-acre site adjacent to the University of Maryland/College Park Metro with 3 million square feet of development potential. Among its first tenants are the Center for Advanced Study of Language, a joint venture of the University and Department of Defense, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new World Weather and Climate Prediction Center.

During President Mote's second year in office, the University began the largest building boom in its history, with more than \$100 million in new projects breaking ground that year. New facilities address every aspect of university life, from the arts to recreation to classrooms and laboratories, and, in creative partnership with the private sector, new residential facilities. Highlights of the construction activity include the stunning Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center; the Comcast Center, a state of the art sports complex; a high tech research greenhouse; and new classrooms for chemistry, computer science, business and engineering. President Mote also led the development of a new Facilities Master Plan for development in the next 20 years, which is noted for its emphasis on environmental stewardship.

Dr. Mote is a leader in the national dialogue on higher education and his analyses of shifting funding models have been featured in local and national media. He has testified on major educational issues before Congress, representing the University and higher education associations on the problem of visa barriers for international students and scholars and on deemed export

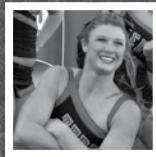
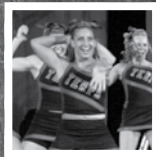
control issues. He has been asked to serve on a high level National Academies Committee appointed at the request of the Senate Energy Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to identify challenges to United States leadership in key areas of science and technology and to be a member of the Leadership Council of the National Innovation Initiative, an activity of the Council on Competitiveness. He has served as vice chair of the Department of Defense Basic Research Committee, and is a member of the Council of the National Academy of Engineering. In 2004-2005, he served as President of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In its last ranking in 2002, "Washington Business Forward" magazine counted him among the top 20 most influential leaders in the region.

Prior to assuming the Presidency at Maryland, Dr. Mote served on the University of California, Berkeley faculty for 31 years. From 1991 to 1998, he was Vice Chancellor at Berkeley, held an endowed chair in Mechanical Systems and was President of the UC Berkeley Foundation. He led a comprehensive capital campaign for Berkeley that raised \$1.4 B. He earlier served as chair of Berkeley's Department of Mechanical Engineering and led the department to its number one ranking in the National Research Council review of graduate program effectiveness.

Dr. Mote's research lies in dynamic systems and biomechanics. Internationally recognized for his research on the dynamics of gyroscopic systems and the biomechanics of snow skiing, he has produced more than 300 publications, holds patents in the U.S., Norway, Finland and Sweden, and has mentored 56 Ph.D. students. He received a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. President Mote has received numerous awards and honors, including the Humboldt Prize awarded by the Federal Republic of Germany. He is a recipient of the Berkeley Citation, an award from the University of California-Berkeley similar to the honorary doctorate, and was named Distinguished Engineering Alumnus. He has received two honorary doctorates. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and serves on its Council, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was elected to Honorary Membership in the ASME International, its most distinguished recognition, and is a Fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science, the Acoustical Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In Spring 2005, he was named recipient of the 2005 J. P. Den Hartog award by the ASME International Technical Committee on Vibration and Sound to honor his lifelong contribution to the teaching and/or practice of vibration engineering. In Fall 2005, he received the 2005 Founders Award from the National Academy of Engineering in recognition of his comprehensive body of work on the dynamics of moving flexible structures and for leadership in academia.

He and his wife of over 40 years, Patricia Mote, have two married children, Melissa and Adam, and four grandchildren. Patsy Mote has continued her strong support of the arts and is spokesperson for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and a member of Prince George's County Arts Commission.





DEBORAH A. YOW

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS • 15TH YEAR AT MARYLAND



Deborah A. Yow is in the 15th year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a tenure that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. In Yow's 14-plus years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable 18 national championships and graduated student-athletes at

an enviable rate as Maryland athletics has soared to sustained new heights among the nation's elite intercollegiate athletic programs.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of **excellence, teamwork and accountability**.

Likewise, her prior election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. She serves as the current President of the national Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation, as well as the Board of Directors of USA Football and the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Committee.

She has been honored by *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the 20 most influential people in intercollegiate athletics, was cited in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in October 2007 as one of the "Ten Most Powerful People in College Athletics/The Builder" and she has received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

Dr. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations. She served as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television. The committee is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television, including multi-year ACC football and basketball contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and syndication entities.

Additionally, she has represented intercollegiate athletics with presentations in a number of prominent settings such as the Harvard University School of Law conference on "Shaping the Future of Collegiate Athletics" and the *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* "National Forum on the Direction of Intercollegiate Athletics" in New York.

Yow, who has served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America.

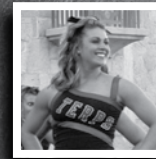
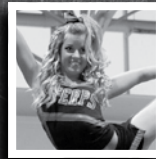
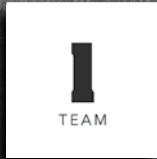
Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization with 27 sports and more than 700 student-athletes.
- Balanced all 14 of the department's annual budgets (none of the budgets were balanced in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget now approaches \$60 million annually and the \$51 million debt which her administration inherited has been reduced to \$7.6 million.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent for student-athletes at Maryland. Academic outcomes and student-athlete welfare have received consistent and focused attention.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 7 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased over 350 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by over 300 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 27 teams. The 18,000-seat Comcast Center for men's and women's basketball and other sports that use the facility is a prime example of the remarkable \$250 million upgrade of athletic facilities.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.

Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal Named Deborah A. Yow One Of The 20 Most Influential People In College Athletics.



Yow with several Terrapin student-athletes at the annual



- Significantly improved customer care in every area of Maryland athletics.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Maryland captured a remarkable seven national championships during the past three seasons.
- In the recent academic year, the Terrapins achieved the highest student-athlete graduation rate in the history of Maryland athletics and had the highest graduation rate of any public institution in the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Fundraising for Maryland athletics set a historic mark of \$24.7 million in 2006-07.
- Maryland was selected by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Sports Illustrated* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In 2005-06, Maryland Athletics won the inaugural PRISM Award as the best-managed Division I collegiate athletics program in the nation.
- Maryland was ranked as the sixth-finest athletic program in the nation by the Center for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics, based on comprehensive criteria such as graduation rates, financial efficiency, equity effectiveness and competitive excellence.
- In men's basketball, the Terps won the Atlantic Coast Conference title over Duke in the championship game in 2004 and won the NCAA National Championship in 2002. Under Coach Gary Williams, the men's basketball team appeared in 11 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and in 12 of the last 15 tournaments.
- Women's basketball won the 2006 NCAA National Championship under head coach Brenda Frese, completing an amazing turnaround that saw the program go from a 10-18 record to a National Championship in four seasons.
- In football, the Terps won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl, followed that with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, again followed by a 10-win season and a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day 2004. In the 2006 season, Maryland returned to the bowl scene, where the Terps defeated Purdue, 24-7, in the Champs Sports Bowl, and in 2007 was selected to play Oregon State in the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco. Graduation rates in football are exemplary and the program was recently recognized by the American Football Coaches Association for its academic excellence under Coach Ralph Friedgen.
- Additionally, Maryland is one of only three universities in the nation to win National Championships in men's basketball, women's basketball and football. Stanford and UCLA are the other NCAA Division I institutions to achieve that mark.
- Set an ACC single-game record for women's basketball attendance by drawing 17,950 to a regular-season game at Comcast Center and led the ACC in season attendance.



- Hired Dave Cottle, the sixth-winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S., who guided his team to the NCAA Final Four in three of his first four seasons.
- Field hockey earned National Championships in 2005, 2006 and in 2008, and has become a perennial participant in the Final Four in that sport.
- In women's lacrosse, hired Cathy Reese, who was named the 2007 ACC Coach of the Year in her first season as coach of the Terps.
- Men's soccer has appeared in five College Cups in the past seven years and won the 2005 and 2008 NCAA National Championship.
- Football facilities have been significantly enhanced with team house, stadium and practice field upgrades. The Football Academic Center was the first improvement, as it took priority over all other initiatives.
- In 2006-07, 16 Maryland teams competed in postseason play.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past 14 years, Yow says, **"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied ... our vision is to be one of the Top 5 programs in the nation consistently ... we see no reason to settle for less."**

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to **"raise our sights and sharpen our tools ... to work hard and work smart ... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."**

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's

basketball (while at Saint Louis University). In 2002, she also brought to the University of Maryland Brenda Frese, who at that time was the National Coach of the Year in women's basketball. Four years later, Frese led the Terrapins to the NCAA National Championship at the Women's Final Four in Boston.

Dr. Yow is known as "a coach's A.D.," while also being highly organized and a strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator and leader.

A successful former basketball coach, she moved into athletics administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, followed by a successful tenure as A.D. at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States. She holds a bachelor's degree from Elon University, a masters degree from Liberty University and a doctorate (*honoris causa*) from the U.S. Sports Academy and an honorary doctorate for career achievement from Elon University.

Summing up the entire Maryland athletics program, our athletics director recently stated, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the M Club members who serve and give liberally. We are also blessed with a terrific President, Dr. Dan Mote, who has fostered a mindset of excellence across our institution. He is a strong and balanced advocate for what he calls 'the three A's of the University -- Academics, the Arts and Athletics.' We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success ... and the basis for our bright future. It's a great time to be a Terp."



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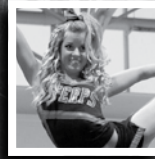
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Deputy Defense Secretary

Boomer Esiason, '84, Undergraduate Studies
Sportscaster and radio talk show host, former NFL player

Raul Fernandez, '90, Economics
Chairman, ObjectVideo

Carly Fiorina, '80, M.B.A.
Pioneering Woman CEO

Robert Fischell, '53, M.S. Physics
Chairman, Fischell Biomedical, LLC

Jon Franklin, '70, Journalism
Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner

Ralph Friedgen, '70, P.E.
Head coach, University of Maryland football

Fred Funk, '80, Criminology
Pro golfer

Tom Gallagher, '70, Marketing
Chairman, President & CEO, Genuine Parts Co.

Joseph Gildenhorn, '51, Bus. Administration
Partner, The JBG Companies; retired US Ambassador



Bonnie Bernstein



Carl Bernstein



Dennis Cardoza



Connie Chung



Larry David



Dominique Dawes

Dave Goldfarb, '79, Accounting
Executive V-P, Lehman Brothers

Barry Gossett, Engineering
CEO, Action Mobile Industries

Michael Griffin, '77, Ph.D. Aerospace Engineering
Chief Administrator, NASA

Martha Grimes, '54, M.A. English
Award-winning mystery novelist

Roger Hale, '65, History
Board of Directors, Ashland Oil

Herbert Hauptmann, '55, Math
Nobel Prize winner, physics

Jane Henson, '55, Art Education
Creator, The Muppets

Jim Henson, '60, Home Economics
Creator, The Muppets

Steny Hoyer, '63, Political Science
House Majority Leader
Congressman, Maryland's 5th district

Harry Hughes, '49, Bus. Admin.
Former governor of Maryland

Hugh Newell Jacobsen, '51, Fine Arts
World famous architect; designed Riggs Alumni Center

Stan Jones, '56, Education
NFL Hall of Fame inductee, '91

Jeong Kim, '91, Ph.D. Engineering
President, Bell Labs

Gayle King, '76, Psychology
Editor-at-Large, *O, The Oprah Magazine*

Jeffrey Kluger, '76, Gov./Politics
Author, *Apollo 13*

Chris Kubasik, '83, Accounting
E-VP, Lockheed Martin

Tim Kurkjian, '78, Journalism
Reporter, ESPN & ESPN Magazine

Debbie Lawrence, '78, Textiles
Vice-President, The Williams Companies

John Lauer, '63, Chemical Eng.
Non-Executive Chairman, Diebold, Inc.

George Laurer, '51, Electrical Eng.
Inventor, Universal Price Code

Samuel LeFrak, '40, Bus. Admin.
Chairman, The LeFrak Organization

Liz Lerman, '70, Dance
MacArthur Award Winner; Dance Co. Owner

Marvin Mandel, '39, Arts/Law
Former governor of Maryland

William Mayer, '66, Bus. Admin.
Chair, Park Ave. Equity Partners

Tom McMillen, '74, Chemistry
CEO, Homeland Security Corp.

Susan Merrill, '79, Theater
E-VP of Enforcement, NYSE/NASDAQ

Mike Miller, '64, Economics
President, Maryland Senate

Bob Mitchell, '59, Civil Engineering
CEO, Mitchell & Best Homebuilders

Paul Mullan, '68, Marketing; '70, MBA
Strategic Partner, Charterhouse Group International

Renaldo Nehemiah, '81, Radio/TV/Film
U.S. Track & Field Hall of Fame inductee, 1997

Tom Norris, '67, Sociology
Congressional Medal of Honor Winner

Jim O'Brien, '81, M.B.A.
Head Coach, Indiana Pacers

Preston Padden, '70, Economics
Executive Vice President, Disney



Gordon England



Jon Franklin



Michael Griffin



Steny Hoyer



Samuel LeFrak



Jim O'Brien

Robert Parker, '70, History
World famous wine critic; publisher *Wine Advocate*

Buno Pati, '86, Electrical Engineering
CEO, Building B Corp. & Scholarship Chair

George Pelecanos, '80, Radio/TV/Film
Novelist

Kevin Plank, '97, Business Admin.
Founder & CEO, Under Armour

Judith Resnick, '77, Electrical Engineering
Second woman in space; died in '86 Challenger explosion

Jimmy Roberts, '79, Radio/TV/Film
Reporter, NBC

Mark Rosenker, '69, Radio/TV
Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board

Dutch Ruppersberger, '67, Pre-Law
Congressman, Maryland's Second District

Harvey Sanders, '72, Journalism
Founder, Nautica Enterprises

Peggy Schiff, '74, Accounting
Vice-President, *The Washington Post*

Ben Scotti, '59, Arts & Sciences
Original syndicator, Baywatch series

Tony Scotti, '61, Arts & Sciences
Original syndicator, Baywatch series

Neal Shear, '76, Accounting
Partner, Apollo Management

David Simon, '83, Undergraduate Studies
Created TV series *Homicide* & *The Wire*

Harry Smith, '49, Electrical Eng.
Inventor, pulse doppler radar

Robert H. Smith, '50, Accounting
Developer of Crystal City complex

Ed Snider, '55, Accounting
Chairman, Comcast Spectacor

Michele Snyder, '86, Architecture
Minority Owner, Washington Redskins

Bert Sugar, '57, Bus. Admin.
Boxing historian

Mark Turner, '78, Urban Studies
President, Steak Escape restaurant chain

Joe Tydings, '51, Arts-Law
Attorney

Leo Van Munching, '50, Marketing/Bus. Admin.
Headed one of America's top import companies

Scott Van Pelt, '88, Radio/TV/Film
ESPN Anchor

Jim Walton, '81, Radio/TV/Film
President, News Group, CNN

Michael Ward, '72, Marketing
Chairman & CEO, CSX

Pam Ward, '84, Radio/TV/Film
Co-anchor, ESPN and ESPN2

Randy White, '74, P.E.
NFL Hall of Fame inductee, '94

Dianne Wiest, '69, Arts & Sciences
Two-time Academy Award winner

Gary Williams, '68, Marketing
Head coach, University of Maryland men's basketball & Scholarship Co-Chair

Morgan Wooten, '56, Phys Ed.
U.S. Basketball Hall of Fame

Dennis Wraase, '66, Accounting
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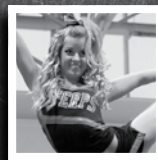
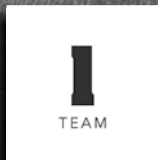
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ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by associate athletics director Anton Goff, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Krista Chmielewski** works with the Maryland competitive cheer team.



The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for professional academic counselors, a director of enrichment programs, an assistant program coordinator and a graduate assistant. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house recently. It features offices for two counselors, a program coordinator and three learning specialists; as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

MARYLAND GAMEPLAN

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume-writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.



Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS COMMITMENT STATEMENTS

Commitment to Academic Excellence

To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence

To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development

To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development

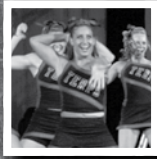
To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service

To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR RETURNING ATHLETES PROGRAM

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to assisting its former athletes with degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student completes a "workshop" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth. In 2002, ASRAP moved into the ASCDU.



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA GUIDELINES

Credentials: Media and photographer credentials for events at Maryland's Comcast Center may be obtained by working press, radio and television by writing or calling Rose DiPaula in the Maryland Athletic Media Relations Office, 2725 Comcast Center, College Park, MD 20741-0295. All requests should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the event by phoning the Media Relations Office at (301) 314-7064. Since space is limited, accommodations are on a priority basis: daily newspapers and wire services, originating radio and television stations, national weekly or monthly publications, electronic media outlets, local and regional television crews. Priority is granted to members of the media who cover Maryland Athletics on a regular basis, and to visiting media members. Photo passes will be issued only to accredited photographers on assignment.

Services: The Media Relations Office will provide complete statistics at the conclusion of every home game. Programs containing rosters and event notes on each team will be provided for the working media.

Fax Machine: The Media Relations Office has one facsimile machine, located in Room 2725 of Comcast Center, which is available upon request. The fax number is (301) 314-9094.

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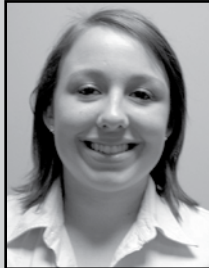
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COMPETITIVE CHEER SUPERVISOR



KELI CUNNINGHAM

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Keli Cunningham joined the compliance staff at the University of Maryland in June 2004 and was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance in November 2005.

Cunningham assists the Associate Athletics Director with day-to-day operations to ensure compliance for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and more than 700 student-athletes in 27 varsity sports programs and is the supervisor of the three-time national champion competitive cheer team. Serving as the primary contact for financial aid, she administers the National Letter of Intent (NLI) process, monitors NCAA squad lists, and awards athletics financial aid to all prospective and current student-athletes. Cunningham provides rules education and interpretations to coaches and student-athletes, compiles NCAA and ACC waivers and appeals in addition to assisting senior level management with the investigation and reporting of violations.

Prior to her arrival at Maryland, Cunningham served as a Compliance Assistant at the BIG EAST Conference Office. There, she assisted in the review of institutional compliance audits and processing of all Conference and NCAA waivers and violations in addition to conducting coaches' meetings and the bi-annual BIG EAST Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meeting.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Cunningham began her athletics career in the Compliance Office as a graduate assistant, where she monitored student-athlete employment, completed transfer requests, and organized playing and practice seasons for all varsity sports programs.