

TRADITION



- 11 Consecutive NCAA Tournaments
- Seven Sweet Sixteens Since 1994
- Final Four: 2001, 2002
- Sweet Sixteen: 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003
- NCAA Tournament: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004



2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
Sat.	Nov. 5	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (Exhibition)	2:00	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 11	VIRGINIA UNION (Exhibition)	8:00	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 18	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	8:00	Comcast
Mon.	Nov. 21	Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii • Lahaina Civic Center) vs. Gonzaga	5:00	ESPN2
Tue.	Nov. 22	vs. Michigan St./Chaminade	TBA	TBA
Wed.	Nov. 23	vs. TBA	TBA	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 27	NICHOLLS STATE	2:00	Comcast
Wed.	Nov. 30	ACC/Big Ten Challenge (College Park, Md. • Comcast Center) MINNESOTA	7:30	ESPN2
Mon.	Dec. 5	BB&T Classic (Washington, D.C. • MCI Center) vs. George Washington	9:00	Comcast
Wed.	Dec. 7	WESTERN CAROLINA	8:00	TBA
Sun.	Dec. 11	BOSTON COLLEGE*	8:00	FSN
Fri.	Dec. 23	AMERICAN	8:00	Comcast
Wed.	Dec. 28	DELAWARE STATE	8:00	RJ Split
Sat.	Dec. 31	VMI	2:00	Comcast
Wed.	Jan. 4	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	8:00	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Miami*	12:00	RJ Split
Wed.	Jan. 11	at Duke*	9:00	ESPN
Sun.	Jan. 15	WAKE FOREST*	7:30	FSN
Sat.	Jan. 21	VIRGINIA TECH*	8:00	RJ Split
Wed.	Jan. 25	at Georgia Tech*	7:00	ESPN
Sat.	Jan. 28	at Temple	2:00	ESPN2
Thu.	Feb. 2	NORTH CAROLINA*	7:00	ESPN
Sun.	Feb. 5	at NC State*	2:00	FSN
Tue.	Feb. 7	VIRGINIA*	7:00	RSN
Sat.	Feb. 11	DUKE*	1:00	CBS
Tue.	Feb. 14	at Clemson*	8:00	RJ Split
Sat.	Feb. 18	GEORGIA TECH*	4:00	RJ Split
Wed.	Feb. 22	at Florida State*	9:00	RJ Split
Sun.	Feb. 26	at North Carolina*	5:30	FSN
Wed.	Mar. 1	MIAMI*	9:00	RJ Split
Sun.	Mar. 5	at Virginia*	3:30	FSN
Thu.-Sun.	March 9-12	at ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)	TBA	RJ/ESPN
Thu.-Sun.	March 16-19	NCAA First & Second Rounds (Sites – Greensboro, Jacksonville, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Dayton, Philadelphia, Dallas, Detroit)	TBA	CBS
March 23-26	NCAA Regionals (Sites – Atlanta, Oakland, Washington, Minneapolis)	TBA	CBS	
April 1 & 3	NCAA Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)	TBA	CBS	

* - Atlantic Coast Conference game; All times and dates subject to change; All times Eastern; Home games played at Comcast Center (17,950) listed in **BOLD**
 Radio – All games on the Maryland Sports Radio Network (Flagships: ESPN 1300AM, WHFS-FM 105.7) and umterps.com
 TV Key – ESPN, ESPN2, CBS, Fox Sports Net (FSN) – national broadcasts; Raycom/Jefferson Pilot networks (RJ/RJ Split); Regional Sports Network (RSN) – regional broadcasts; Comcast Sports Net (Comcast) – regional broadcasts

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THIS IS MARYLAND

The Terrapins advanced to the semifinals of the Postseason NIT, playing in Madison Square Garden, one of the most famous arenas in the nation. Maryland won three postseason games to earn the trip to the Big Apple.

Maryland has reached 12 straight postseasons. In seven of the last nine years, Maryland has received a top-5 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

QUICK FACTS

Founded:	1807
Enrollment:	35,329
Nickname:	Terrapins, Terps
Colors:	Red, White, Black and Gold
Arena (Capacity):	Comcast Center (17,950)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Atlantic Coast
President:	Dr. C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletics Director:	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Athletic Department Phone:	301-314-7075
Press Row Phone:	301-314-8624
First Year of Basketball:	1904-05
Overall All-Time Record:	1,269-903 (.584)
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last:	21/2004
National Championships:	1 (2002)
NCAA Final Fours:	2 (2001, 2002)
NCAA Final Eights:	4 (1973, 1975, 2001, 2002)
NCAA Sweet Sixteens:	13 (1958, 1973, 1975, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003)
ACC Championships:	7 (Tournament Champions — 1958, 1984, 2004; Regular Season Champions — 1975, 1980, T-1995, 2002)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Gary Williams (Maryland '68/17th season)
Overall Record (Years):	541-306 (27)
Record at Maryland (Years):	334-178 (16)
Assistant Coach:	Michael Adams (Boston College '85/1st season)
Assistant Coach:	Rob Moxley (Pfeiffer '94/1st season)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2004-05 Overall Record:	19-13
ACC Record/Finish:	7-9, T-6th
ACC Tournament:	0-1 Clemson def. Maryland, 84-72 (First Round)
Postseason:	3-1, NIT Semifinals Maryland def. Oral Roberts, 85-72 (NIT First Round) Maryland def. Davidson, 78-63 (NIT Second Round) Maryland def. TCU, 85-73 (NIT Quarterfinals) South Carolina def. Maryland, 75-67 (NIT Semifinals)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/4
Starters Returning/Lost:	5/1
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TERRAPINS BASKETBALL

Maryland is one of only six schools to have appeared in 11 of the last 12 NCAA Tournaments, reaching the postseason in each year since the 1993-94 season.



Maryland has won 19 games or more in each of the last nine seasons. The Terps have averaged 23.5 wins per season since 1996-97.



Maryland defeated 2nd-ranked Duke in a nationally-televised game in Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Terps swept the season series with the Blue Devils. Gary Williams leads all active coaches with six victories over No. 1-ranked teams.



Maryland posted the highest total attendance in school history, drawing 299,391 to Comcast Center. The Terps finished sixth in the nation in home attendance.

Comcast center

2005 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

RANK	SCHOOL	G	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE
1.	Syracuse	18	413,605	22,978
2.	Kentucky	15	337,796	22,520
3.	North Carolina	15	307,840	20,522
4.	Louisville	17	318,688	18,746
5.	Wisconsin	16	274,272	17,142
6.	MARYLAND	18	299,391	16,632
7.	Illinois	15	245,807	16,387
8.	Kansas	16	260,800	16,300
9.	Arkansas	16	252,608	15,788
10.	Michigan State	15	221,385	14,759

Men's and women's basketball locker rooms are decked with individual lockers, a meeting room, a team lounge, coaches locker rooms and adjoining training facilities.



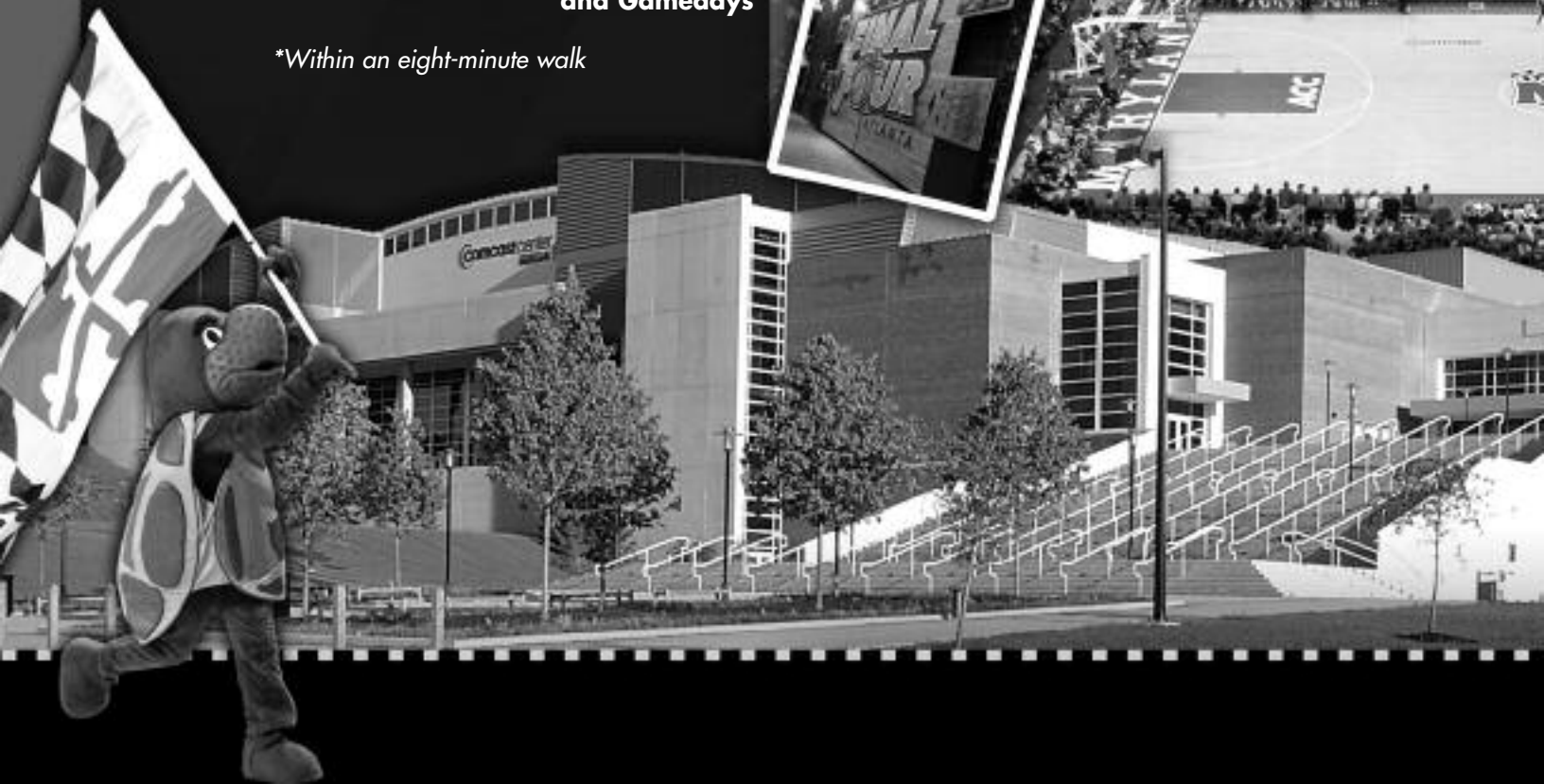
COMCAST QUICK FACTS

- Capacity 17,950
- Total Square Feet 440,000
- On-Site Parking* 6,000
- Seats for the Disabled 170
- Restrooms 37
- Concession Stands 12
- Luxury Suites 20
- Building Site On Campus
- Heritage Hall Capacity 400
- Auxiliary Competition & Practice Venue Capacity 1,500
- Terps Merchandise Store Open 10-6, Mon.-Sat. and Gamedays

Spacious concourses on two levels provide ample room for comfort, including 37 restrooms and 12 concession stands.



*Within an eight-minute walk





The NABC/Sears National Championship Trophy and Final Four jump circle from Atlanta are displayed in Comcast Center to celebrate the Terps' 2002 national title.

Gary Williams has earned a spacious and stylish office to greet players, coaches, guests and recruits.

On Jan. 18, 2003, No. 17 Maryland downed No. 1 Duke, 87-72, in the Terps' first slaying of a top-ranked team in Comcast Center.

Maryland's new home for Terrapin Athletics was completed in the fall of 2002 and has already provided three seasons of toppled attendance records and memories on the hardwood. Comcast Center provides a seating capacity of 17,950 fans for basketball, and serves as a campus site for university special events and select community events.

The Terrapins' first public basketball event was its 2002 Midnight Madness celebration, which has grown to one of the premiere student events of the academic year. In its first season, 281,057 fans were on hand to witness Terrapin basketball games for a per-game average of 17,566 as the Terrapins finished fifth in the nation. The Terps went on to finish fifth in the nation once again in 2003-04, with a school-record 287,200 spectators packing the arena for 16 full sellouts and a capacity per-game average of 17,950. A year ago, Maryland drew 299,391 fans to Comcast Center, again setting a school record. The Terps finished sixth in the nation in home attendance and has a three-year average of 17,283.

The honored jersey numbers of 15 of the greatest men's basketball players in school history, as well as banners commemorating the 2002 national championship and the 2002 National Coach of the Year Gary Williams, hang high above the court in Comcast Center's rafters. The 2004 ACC Tournament Championship banner was added at the beginning of last season.

Twenty suites provide enhanced viewing and entertainment capabilities for Maryland fans. Maryland's student section, affectionately known as "GARYLAND," accommodates 4,000 of the Terps' perennial ardent supporters. Students fill the first 10 rows that ring the arena floor and a majority of seats on the arena's west wall - which at an intimidating 35 degree incline provides the Terrapins' with a unique home court advantage.

Comcast Center houses the university's athletics administration offices and includes a 7,000-square-foot Academic Support Center, providing an enhanced study atmosphere for the school's nearly 750 student-athletes on 27 teams. An additional 1,500-seat gymnasium serves as home to the Terps' volleyball, gymnastics and wrestling teams, and Nextel Heritage Hall multi-purpose room is equipped to host banquets, press conferences, meetings and serve as a pre-game restaurant suite overlooking the competition arena.

Comcast Center is an excellent place for alumni and fans to enjoy their favorite sports and share in their common Terrapin spirit. Visitors can learn about the men and women who have forged the Maryland Athletics program among the nation's elite as they stroll through the Terrapin Walk of Fame and History. The Terrapin Team Store, located just off the soaring three-level atrium lobby, allows visitors to outfit their pride. Maryland has once again reclaimed the status of having the best student activities center and basketball arena in the country.

THE GARY WILLIAMS

1989 - 90

June 13, 1989 - Named Maryland's seventh head coach. He becomes only the second former Terp player to be named head coach. **[1]**

Nov. 25, 1989 - Defeated Delaware State, 87-53, in his first game as head coach.

Jan. 4, 1990 - Defeated Wake Forest, 88-82, in his first ACC game as Maryland's coach.

Jan. 10, 1990 - Defeated North Carolina, 98-88, to gain his first victory over a ranked team as Maryland's coach. **[2]**

March 15, 1990 - Defeated Massachusetts, 91-81, in the first round of the NIT at Cole Field House. Williams becomes the first Maryland coach to take a team to the post-season in his first season.

1990 - 91

Dec. 29, 1990 - Guided the Terps to victories over Rutgers, 86-81, and South Carolina, 78-69, to gain the championship of the ECAC Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden. **[3]**

1991 - 92

March 1, 1992 - Defeated No. 10 North Carolina, 82-80, at Cole Field House.

June 24, 1992 - All-American Walt Williams selected as the No. 7 overall pick in the 1992 NBA Draft by the Sacramento Kings. **[4]**

1992 - 93

Jan. 19, 1993 - Defeated No. 12 Oklahoma, 89-78, at Baltimore Arena.

1993 - 94

Nov. 26, 1993 - Defeated No. 15 Georgetown in overtime, 84-83, at USAir Arena.

Jan. 17, 1994 - Ranked No. 25 in the weekly AP poll, marking Maryland's first appearance in the national poll since 1985. **[5]**

March 13, 1994 - Maryland named to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1988, earning a No. 10 seed in the Midwest Region.

March 17, 1994 - Defeated Saint Louis, 74-66, in his first NCAA Tournament game as the Terps' head coach.

March 19, 1994 - Defeated second-seeded Massachusetts, 95-87, in the biggest upset of the 1994 NCAA Tournament. Maryland reached the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1985. **[6]**

1994 - 95

Nov. 7, 1994 - Signed a seven-year contract extension.

Dec. 26, 1994 - Ranked No. 9 in the weekly AP Poll to mark the Terps' first top 10 ranking since 1984. **[7]**

Feb. 7, 1995 - Defeated No. 1 North Carolina, 86-73, for his first win as Maryland's coach over the nation's top-ranked team.

March 13, 1995 - No. 10 final AP rankings is Terps' first top 10 ranking in a final poll since 1980.



MEN

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1.	Kansas (29)	16-1	1,552
2.	UCLA (26)	11-0	1,514
3.	Arkansas (3)	10-3	1,458
4.	North Carolina (1)	13-2	1,425
5.	Duke (2)	11-1	1,399
6.	Massachusetts (4)	13-1	1,360
7.	Kentucky	13-2	1,228
8.	Indiana	10-2	1,185
9.	Arizona	13-2	1,168
10.	Connecticut	14-1	949
11.	Temple	9-0	937
12.	Purdue	14-1	876
13.	Lehigh	12-2	843
14.	Wisconsin	12-1	788
15.	Michigan	12-3	787
16.	Syracuse	10-2	636
17.	Georgia Tech	10-4	624
18.	Au. Birmingham	13-1	613
19.	Cincinnati	12-3	584
20.	Minnesota	13-4	518
21.	California	10-3	316
22.	Xavier, Ohio	13-1	266
23.	St. Louis	14-0	254
24.	West Virginia	10-2	172
25.	Maryland	10-3	130

AP TOP 25 MEN

Rank	School	Record	Pts.
1.	N. Carolina (56)	7-0-0	1,990
2.	UCLA (5)	5-0-0	1,906
3.	Arkansas (7)	8-1-0	1,462
4.	Massachusetts	5-1-0	1,419
5.	Kentucky	5-1-0	1,328
6.	Kansas	7-1-0	1,229
7.	Duke	6-1-0	1,197
8.	Connecticut	5-0-0	1,185
9.	Maryland	8-2-0	1,024
10.	Arizona	7-2-0	969
11.	Syracuse	7-1-0	942
12.	Georgetown	9-1-0	816
13.	Florida	5-2-0	801
14.	California	6-0-0	641
15.	Michigan St.	5-1-0	554
16.	Arizona St.	7-2-0	520
17.	Georgia Tech	7-1-0	492
18.	Wake Forest	8-1-0	437
19.	Wisconsin	6-1-0	399
20.	Cincinnati	7-3-0	377
21.	Iowa St.	8-1-0	310
22.	New Mexico St.	8-2-0	294
23.	Nebraska	9-1-0	182
24.	Indiana	6-4-0	154
25.	St. John's	6-0-0	129

Others receiving votes: Stanford 103, Minnesota 98, Missouri 98, Pennsylvania 56, Illinois 52, Iowa 41, St. Louis 41, Virginia 40, Villanova 35, Oklahoma St. 33, Tulane 31, St. Joseph's 29, Alabama 27, Louisville 17, Oklahoma 17, Virginia Tech 17, Xavier, Ohio 16, Ohio University

Others receiving votes: Boston College 124, Oklahoma St. 34, Florida 66, Illinois 56, New Mexico St. 43, Missouri 42, Nebraska 25, Minnesota 20, Mississippi St. 14, LSU 11, Virginia 9, W. Kentucky 7, Michigan 6, St. Peter's 5, Seton Hall 4, Alabama 3, DePaul 3, New Orleans 3, Wake Forest 3, Georgia Washington 2, Providence 2, Tr. Christiana 2, Vanderbilt 2.

LIAMS DATEBOOK



March 18, 1995 – Defeated Texas, 82-68, to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the second consecutive season. **[8]**

1995 - 96

June 28, 1995 – National Player of the Year selection Joe Smith selected as the No. 1 overall pick in the 1995 NBA Draft in Toronto. **[9]**

March 11, 1996 – Maryland named to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season.

1996 - 97

March 9, 1997 – Maryland named to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season.

1997 - 98

Jan. 14, 1998 – Defeated No. 1 North Carolina in OT, 89-83, for his second victory over a top-ranked opponent. **[10]**

March 8, 1998 – Named to the NCAA Tournament for a school-record fifth consecutive season, earning No. 4 seed in the West Region.

March 14, 1998 – Defeated No. 22 Illinois to advance to the Sweet Sixteen for the third time in five years. **[11]**

1998 - 99

Nov. 28, 1998 – Defeated Pittsburgh, 87-52, to win the prestigious Puerto Rico Shootout. **[12]**

March 7, 1999 – Named to the NCAA Tournament for the sixth consecutive season, earning a No. 2 seed in the South Region to match Maryland's highest NCAA Tournament seed in history.

March 13, 1999 – Defeated Creighton, 75-63, to advance to the Sweet Sixteen for the fourth time in six years.

June 30, 1999 – Second-team All-American Steve Francis selected as the second pick of the 1999 NBA Draft. Obinna Ekezie and Laron Profit were selected in the second round. **[13]**

1999 - 00

Dec. 11, 1999 – Defeated No. 22 Kentucky, 72-66, to earn his 200th victory while coaching at Maryland.

Feb. 9, 2000 – Terps upend Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium, 98-87, to snap the Devils' 18-game win streak which was then the longest in the country. The win also ended Duke's 46-game win streak at Cameron, and an ACC-record 31-game regular season conference win streak.

March 1, 2000 – Defeated Florida State, 85-70, to stretch its ACC win streak to nine games and establish a new Terrapin record.

March 12, 2000 – Advanced to its first ACC Tournament final since 1984, and later named a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Midwest Region.

2000-01

March 3, 2001 – Regular season concluded with a 35-point home win over rival Virginia, the largest win in series history.

March 11, 2001 – Earned its eighth consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament, a No. 3 seed in the West Region. **[1]**

March 22, 2001 – A 76-66 win over Georgetown sends Maryland to the Elite Eight for the first time since 1975.

March 24, 2001 – An 87-73 win over top-seeded Stanford catapults Maryland to a West Region title and the Terps' first Final Four. Lonny Baxter is named the regional's Most Outstanding Player. **[2]**

March 31, 2001 – Maryland is joined by Arizona, Duke and Michigan State at the 2001 Final Four in Minneapolis. **[3]**

2001-02

Nov. 5, 2001 – Maryland's No. 2 preseason AP ranking is the highest in school history.

Feb. 17, 2002 – Defeated top-ranked Duke, 87-73, before a capacity crowd at Cole Field House.

March 3, 2002 – In the final game ever to be played at Cole Field House, Terps beat Virginia 112-92 to clinch their first ACC regular season crown since 1980, and complete a 15-0 home season.

March 10, 2002 – Earned the highest NCAA Tournament seed in history, drawing a ninth-straight NCAA bid with a No. 1 seed in the East Region.

March 11, 2002 – Williams earned his first selection as the ACC's Coach of the Year.

March 12, 2002 – Shooting guard Juan Dixon was honored as AP first team All-American and the ACC's Player of the Year.

March 17, 2002 – Terps dismantle Wisconsin at MCI Center, 87-57, to advance to their sixth Sweet Sixteen in nine seasons. In the same game, Juan Dixon became the school's all-time scoring leader.

March 22, 2002 – Defeated Kentucky, 78-68, to reach the NCAA's Elite Eight.

March 24, 2002 – Outlasted Connecticut, 90-82, to reach the Final Four for a second consecutive season. Lonny Baxter became the 10th player in history to earn Regional MVP honors a second time. **[4]**

March 30, 2002 – Defeated Kansas, 97-88, to advance to the school's first-ever championship game. **[5]**

April 1, 2002 – Defeated Indiana, 64-52, to claim Terps' first national title in history. **[6]**

April 2, 2002 – Williams accepts the Sears Trophy and celebrates the school's first No. 1 ranking in history, by USA Today/ESPN. Later in the same day, over 10,000 fans greeted the champion Terps at a victory celebration at Cole Field House.

May 16, 2002 – Williams honored with the Winged Foot Award as the coach of the national champions at a formal dinner hosted by the New York Athletic Club. **[7]**

May 21, 2002 – Terps were welcomed at the White House by President George W. Bush. **[8]**

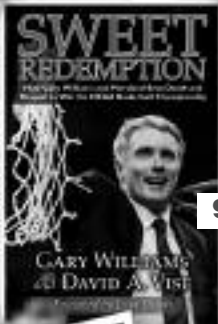
June 26, 2002 – Chris Wilcox was chosen as the eighth selection in the 2002 NBA draft, chosen by the Los Angeles Clippers. Dixon was chosen by the Washington Wizards with the 17th selection, marking the first time since 1981 that two Maryland players were selected in the first round of the NBA draft.

THE GARY WILLIAMS

On solid ground



WILLIAMS DATEBOOK



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June 29, 2002 – Accepted the Victor Award in Las Vegas, recognizing college basketball's coach of the year as voted by the National Academy of Sports Editors.

Oct. 2002 – "Sweet Redemption" hits bookstands. It is the Gary Williams autobiography as told with award-winning author David A. Vise. **[9]**

2002 - 03

Nov. 24, 2002 – Williams and the Terps open state-of-the-art Comcast Center with 64-49 victory over Miami (Ohio). **[10]**

Jan. 18, 2003 – Maryland downs No. 1 Duke, 87-72, tying Williams among active ACC head coaches for the most career victories over top-ranked teams.

March 2, 2003 – Drew Nicholas' game-winning 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left at NC State gives Williams his 500th career coaching victory.

March 21, 2003 – Playing in their 10th straight NCAA Tournament, the Terps are lifted to victory over UNC Wilmington by an unbelievable Nicholas buzzer-beating 3-pointer. **[11]**

March 28, 2003 – Terps play in their seventh NCAA Sweet Sixteen game in 10 opportunities at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. **[12]**

2003 - 04

Dec. 10, 2003 – The Terps post a 69-68 (ot) victory at No. 1 Florida as Williams becomes the nation's winningest active coach over top-ranked opponents.

March 12, 2004 – Needing a victory to ensure a NCAA bid, the Terrapins down third-seeded Wake Forest, 87-86, in the ACC Tournament's quarterfinal round.



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March 13, 2004 – The Terps complete the greatest comeback in ACC Tournament history, overcoming a 21-point first-half deficit to surprise No. 2 seed NC State in the semifinal round.

March 14, 2004 – Maryland completes the sweep by downing top-seeded Duke, 95-87 (ot), to capture their first ACC Tournament since 1984 and the first of Williams' career. **[13]**

March 18, 2004 – Playing as the No. 4 seed in their 11th consecutive NCAA Tournament, the Terps down UTEP, 86-83, to give Maryland an eighth-straight 20-win season.

March 20, 2004 – For only the third time in the history of the NCAA Tournament, the previous two national champions collide as 2002 titlewinner Maryland faces 2003 champion Syracuse. **[14]**

2004 - 05

Nov. 26, 2004 – Maryland dominates Memphis, 84-61, before a national television audience at the Hall of Fame Tipoff Classic in Springfield, Mass. (photo available of trophy presentation)

Jan. 26, 2005 – Defeated second-ranked Duke, 75-66, at Cameron Indoor Stadium behind a 25-point performance from Nik Caner-Medley.

Feb. 12, 2005 – One of eight sites in all of college basketball selected to host ESPN's new "College Gameday" basketball show, Maryland finished a day-long event with a stirring 99-92 overtime win over Duke, completing the season sweep. **[15]**

March 26, 2005 – Maryland defeats TCU, 85-73, in the quarterfinals of the Postseason NIT, earning a trip to Madison Square Garden for the semifinals.

March 29, 2005 – The Terrapins complete their 12th straight season of postseason action in the NIT semifinals.



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CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

CHAMPIONS
Gritty Terps claim 1st NCAA title



Gary Williams became the first coach to lead his alma mater to an NCAA championship since 1974.



2002 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Terps' 32 victories broke the Maryland record for wins in a season. The Terps became the 15th team in ACC history to win 30 games.



NCAA Final Four MVP Juan Dixon had 155 points in the 2002 tourney, the ninth-highest figure in tournament history. His five steals against Indiana were the most in a title game since 1990.

Maryland's Baxter & Dixon duo is the highest-scoring tandem (4,127 points) in NCAA history to win a national championship. They are the 12th-highest scoring duo of all time.

NCAA CHAMPIONS

NCAA East Region Champions
ACC Regular Season Champs
and No. 1 Seed in
NCAA East Region

85	SIENA	70
87	WISCONSIN	57
78	KENTUCKY	68
90	CONNECTICUT	82
97	KANSAS	88
64	INDIANA	52

Year of the Turtle



Maryland's ACC Tournament title was the third in school history (1958, 1984, 2004) and the first for the Terps in 20 years.

2004 ACC CHAMPIONS

ACC CHAMPIONS

87	No. 3 WAKE FOREST	86
85	No. 2 NC STATE	82
95	No. 1 Duke	87 (OT)

The Terrapins, statistically the youngest team in college basketball in 2004, captured the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament title in a season where the ACC was rated the toughest conference in the nation.

Maryland was only the third team in tournament history to beat the No. 3 seed, the No. 2 seed and the No. 1 seed en route to the conference crown.

Then-sophomore John Gilchrist averaged 24.0 points, 6.3 assists and 5.3 rebounds per game en route to Tournament MVP honors.

The Terps overcame a 21-point first-half deficit to defeat NC State in the ACC Semifinal Round, marking the greatest comeback in the tournament's 51-year history.

BASKETBALL FAMILY

MARYLAND MADNESS

The Midnight Madness tradition that Charles "Lefty" Driesell started in College Park in 1971 continues nationally today, and arguably, nobody does it better than the University of Maryland.

Perennially one of the Athletics Department's most popular events, Maryland Madness always features a music and laser light show and performances by the Terrapin Spirit Squad, the Gymkana Troupe and the dance team. More than 15,000 screaming fans have turned out annually to the event to catch a sneak preview of the Terps during their annual intrasquad scrimmage.

Head coach Gary Williams has made his spectacular Midnight Madness entrance a tradition. He rode out onto the court on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle in 2003, and drove Donnie Neuenberger's "Fear the Turtle" NASCAR onto the floor in 2004.

A Gary Williams Look-Alike Contest debuted in 2004, which was a fan-favorite during the evening's program. Maryland Madness 2004 was televised live on Comcast SportsNet.



BASKETBALL ALUMNI

Former men's basketball players are among the most devoted followers of the Maryland team, and continue their involvement each year through various events, including an annual alumni game during Midnight Madness festivities and an alumni golf outing with Gary Williams.

Among the numerous participants who returned for the past several alumni games and Midnight Madness celebrations include: Mike Anderson, Earl Badu, Jeff Baxter, Adrian Branch, Neil Brayton, Wayne Bristol, LaRon Cephas, Bob Cutler, Matt Downing, Max Etienne, Norman Fields, Keith Gatlin, Ernie Graham, Jerry Greenspan, Joe Harrington, Bob Hart, Dave Henderson, Pete Holbert, Mo Howard, Speedy Jones, Donny Judd, Matt Kaluzienski, Mitch Kasoff, Matt Kovarik, Cedric Lewis, Derrick Lewis, Tom McMillon, Dutch Morley, Jim O'Brien, Brian Palmer, Matt Raydo, Johnny Rhoades, Tom Roy, Harvey Sanders, Ron Siegrist, Kurtis Shultz, Duane Simpkins, Garfield Smith, Jim Spiro, Terrell Stokes, Stan Swetnam, Mike Thibeault, Jap Trimble, and "The Wizard" Walt Williams.

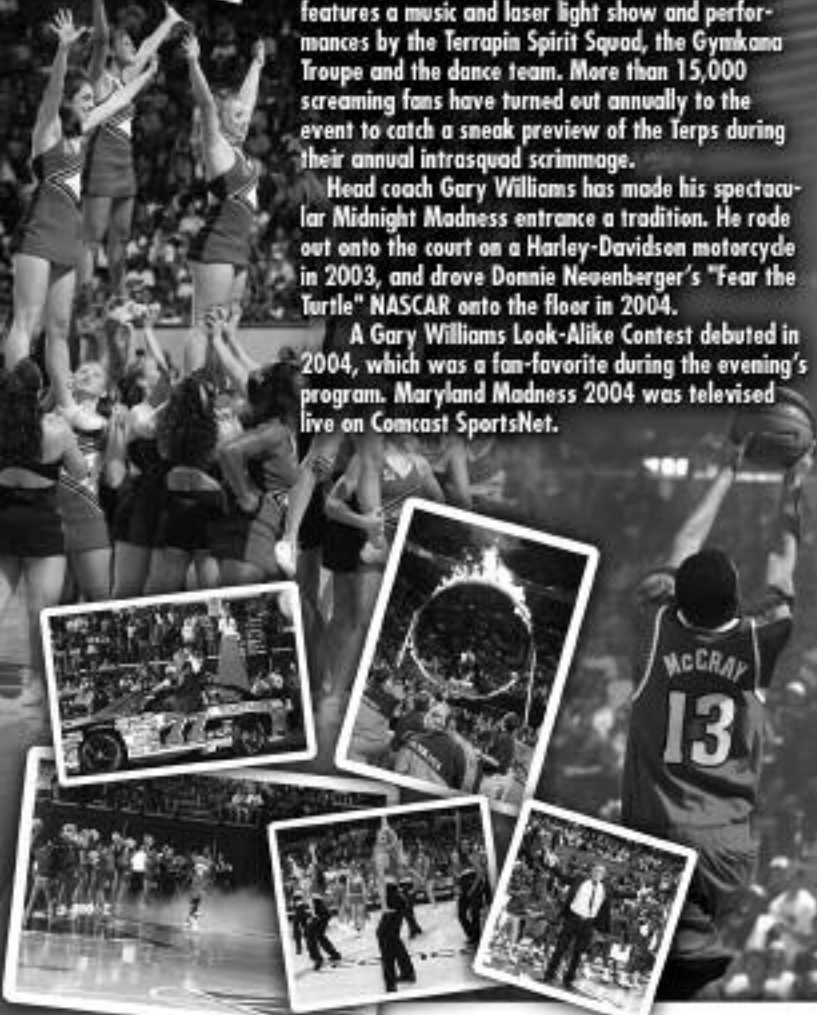
BASKETBALL TRAVEL

The Maryland basketball team flies charter airplanes to nearly every game on its schedule. Pictured is a 50-passenger aircraft which transports the Terps from city to city throughout the season. This regional jet features two-by-two seating with no middle seats, and is the quietest flying jet in the world. It can cruise at 530 mph and up to 41,000 feet.

Charter flights make getting to, and coming back from, any destination easy and comfortable. This type of travel allows the Terps to be on campus and in class as soon as possible following road games, and overnight stays are minimized. The convenience and comfort of charter airplane travel allows for convenient, efficient, frequent service as well as maximized practice and study time.



MARYLAND
MADNESS
LIVE!



IN THE COMMUNITY

The Terrapins and head coach Gary Williams are active members of the University of Maryland and greater Baltimore-Washington, D.C., community. The men's basketball team is involved in extensive charity, fund-raising and public speaking events throughout the year, particularly in the offseason.

In September of 2004, University President C.D. Mote Jr. announced that Williams will co-chair the scholarship component of Maryland's upcoming \$200 million fund-raising campaign. Earlier in the year, Williams served as the commencement speaker at the graduation proceedings for the Robert H. Smith School of Business. He has been heavily involved in the NABC's Coaches vs. Cancer efforts, a program that is a partnership between the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the American Cancer Society. Williams has also worked with Maryland grad Boomer Esiason and others to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, hosting charity basketball games and golf events. For the past two years, he has served as the honorary chairman for the Walk For for N.A.A.R., which has raised more than one million dollars for the National Alliance of Autism Research. He has also chaired the Salvation Army's FORE Kids golf tournament in 2003 and 2004, which raises proceeds for Washington, D.C.'s youth.

In the fall of 2004, Terrapin players and coaches joined with members of the Greek community in raising \$21,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities as they took part in the Hoops For Kids event at Ritchie Coliseum.

COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

Under Gary Williams, the Maryland basketball program continues to place a high priority on education and the personal growth of its student-athletes. Last year, both Maryland seniors, Mike Grinnon and Darien Henry, achieved the ultimate goal of earning their bachelor's degrees. Junior Ekene Ibekwe has again been named the recipient of the LeFrak Scholarship Award. The scholarship represents an endowment established by the Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Foundation, and is awarded annually to three Maryland student-athletes who exhibit extraordinary athletic, leadership and scholarship abilities.

Many former Terps continue to work toward their degrees while continuing to pursue professional basketball opportunities. Tahj Holden and Drew Nicholas were among many former Maryland players in College Park over the summer working to earn their degrees. Keith Booth, a four-year starter and 1997 All-American selection, graduated in 2003 after pursuing a professional basketball career that included winning the NBA championship in 1998, and is now one of Gary Williams' new assistant coaches. Former Terps Calvin McCall, Laron Profit and Terrell Stokes are all among recent men's basketball players to earn degrees from the University of Maryland.

Maryland student-athletes all work toward completion of their college degrees with the assistance of academic counselor Michael Heflin and the Academic Support and Career Development Unit.

NBA SUPERSTAR STEVE FRANCIS

One of Terrapin basketball's most prominent alumni superstars in recent years, two-time NBA All-Star Steve Francis remains very close to Maryland's campus in the off-season. Francis, an All-American with the Terps in 1999 and the NBA Co-Rookie of the Year in 2000, maintains close ties with the Terrapin program and can be found in and around College Park during the summer playing pick-up, making public appearances, or in some cases, helping students in need.

Some of Maryland's students were temporarily without a home following a tornado in the fall of 2001 that swept through campus, but Francis was on hand to help. The NBA superstar did his part to aid in local relief efforts by offering a free meal to the near-700 students who reside in the University Courtyard apartments, which had been rendered unsafe after the disaster. Nearly 110 students got word of Francis' dinner and were in attendance at the UM Golf Course banquet facility. Francis joined the group for dinner, remarking to the group that he remembered people supporting him while he was a Maryland student and it was a small way that he could give back to those who helped him.

2005-06 LeFrak Scholar
Ekene Ibekwe

ACC AND THE RPI REPORT

For the second straight season, the Atlantic Coast Conference was the nation's top-rated conference in the final RPI report, a year after the ACC set an all-time record for conference RPI.

The ACC has been the top-rated conference in five of the past 10 years according to the RPI Report, and in the top three nationally every year since 1996. In addition to 2004 and 2005, the ACC rated first for three consecutive seasons (1996-98), ranked second in 1999, third in 2000, second in 2002 and third in 2003.

ACC NO. 1 IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

There have been 890 Associated Press polls since the first on Jan. 20, 1949. The ACC, despite usually having one of the country's smallest membership totals, is the most ranked conference in the nation with 2,660 listings.

POLLS REFLECT ACC STRENGTH

With Maryland's No. 1 ranking in the final USA Today/ESPN poll in 2002, the ACC became the first conference in history to have two different teams finish the season ranked No. 1 in the two major polls. Duke finished the season as the top-ranked team in the Associated Press poll and helped the ACC become the first league in NCAA history to finish No. 1 in the final AP poll in consecutive seasons.

ACC UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

The ACC became the first conference in history to have seven teams ranked in the Associated Press poll during two consecutive weeks during the 1997-98 season. Maryland, North Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Clemson, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech were each ranked in the AP polls of Dec. 1 and 8.

The ACC reached unprecedented success in the AP poll in 2000-01, with five different teams ranked in the Top 25 from start-to-finish: Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest.

The ACC has had at least three teams in the final AP poll in 23 of the last 26 years, including a national-most six teams in 2003.

Seven of the 11 teams in the ACC were ranked at least five times in 2004-05.

ACC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

In terms of success, the Atlantic Coast Conference is unrivaled in the history of the NCAA Tournament. The league teams have made the ACC the winningest conference all-time in NCAA Tournament play, with a cumulative record of 310-149 (.675).

■ In 2005, North Carolina became the third ACC team to win a national championship in the last five years and the 10th overall. The ACC has had at least one Final Four team in 16 of the last 18 years and in 21 of the last 25.

THE POWER



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■ Over the last 17 years, ACC teams have made more Final Four appearances than any other conference. Since 1988, the ACC has made 20 Final Four appearances, with the Big 10 in second at 14.

■ Since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, the ACC has the most Tournament wins (213), the best winning percentage (.678), the most Sweet 16 appearances (59), the most regional final appearances (32) and the most Final Four teams (21).

■ Over the past 25 years (since 1981), four different ACC schools have won a total of eight NCAA titles, three more than any other conference.

■ The ACC is the only conference to have won 10 or more NCAA Tournament games in each of the past two years, and over that span, has won seven more NCAA Tournament games than any other conference. The ACC is 26-10 (.722) over the past two Tournaments. The ACC has had 10 or more Tournament wins in four of the last six years and 14 times overall.

■ In 2004, the ACC was the first conference in NCAA Tournament history to have five teams – Duke (#1), Georgia Tech (#3), NC State (#3), Maryland (#4), Wake Forest (#4) – seeded fourth or higher.

ACC Television

■ A record-setting 276 television appearances involving Atlantic Coast Conference teams headline the league's 2005-06 basketball schedule. The schedule also boasts 181 televised games involving ACC teams and marks the second straight year that the league has had more than 250 television appearances and the 11th straight year with 200 or more.

■ ACC teams will make 147 appearances on national television networks, including 49 appearances on ESPN, 35 on Fox Sports Net and affiliates, 33 on espn2, 12 on ESPNU, 10 on CBS, seven on ABC and one on ESPN Classic.

■ Fox Sports Net and affiliates will televise 21 games, including 18 Sunday afternoon and evening games on a national basis starting with the Virginia at Arizona game on November 27 ... 14 of the 18 Sunday games are conference matchups.


■ Headlining the non-conference schedule is the seventh annual ACC-Big 10 Challenge, pairing two of the nation's premier conferences in a regular-season challenge series. Last year the ACC won the Challenge for the sixth straight time, winning seven of the nine games played. Also included in the regular-season schedule are 25 games against 20 non-conference opponents that earned NCAA Tournament berths a year ago.


■ In 1998-99, the ACC became the first conference in collegiate basketball history to have its entire conference-game package televised either regionally or nationally.



MARYLAND IN THE SPO

 Playing for the Terps means playing in the nation's fourth-largest media market.

 The Terps are covered extensively by two of the nation's top 10 newspapers on a daily basis: the *Washington Post* and the *Baltimore Sun*.

 *USA Today*, the nation's newspaper, is headquartered less than 20 miles from Comcast Center.

 The Maryland Sports Radio Network can be accessed world wide via the Internet at umterps.com.

 Maryland is scheduled to appear on national television 14 times in the 2005-06 season.



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SPOTLIGHT

Maryland Alumni in the Media

Maryland alumni are familiar faces to sports fans across the nation. Bonnie Bernstein of CBS, Len Elmore, Scott Van Pelt and Tim Kurkjian of ESPN and Jimmy Roberts of NBC are all Terrapin alumni who have had outstanding broadcasting careers.

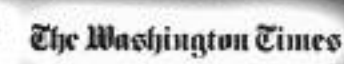
ACC basketball will receive extensive live television coverage during the 2005-06 season, with the ESPN networks, Fox Sports Net, CBS and ABC combining for 147 appearances. Counting regional broadcasts, a record 276 ACC appearances headline this season's schedule.

ESPN, which originated its first-ever sports broadcast from the University of Maryland in 1979, has been a regular visitor to College Park. ESPN's College Basketball GameDay picked Comcast Center as one of eight sites to broadcast its new live show in 2005.

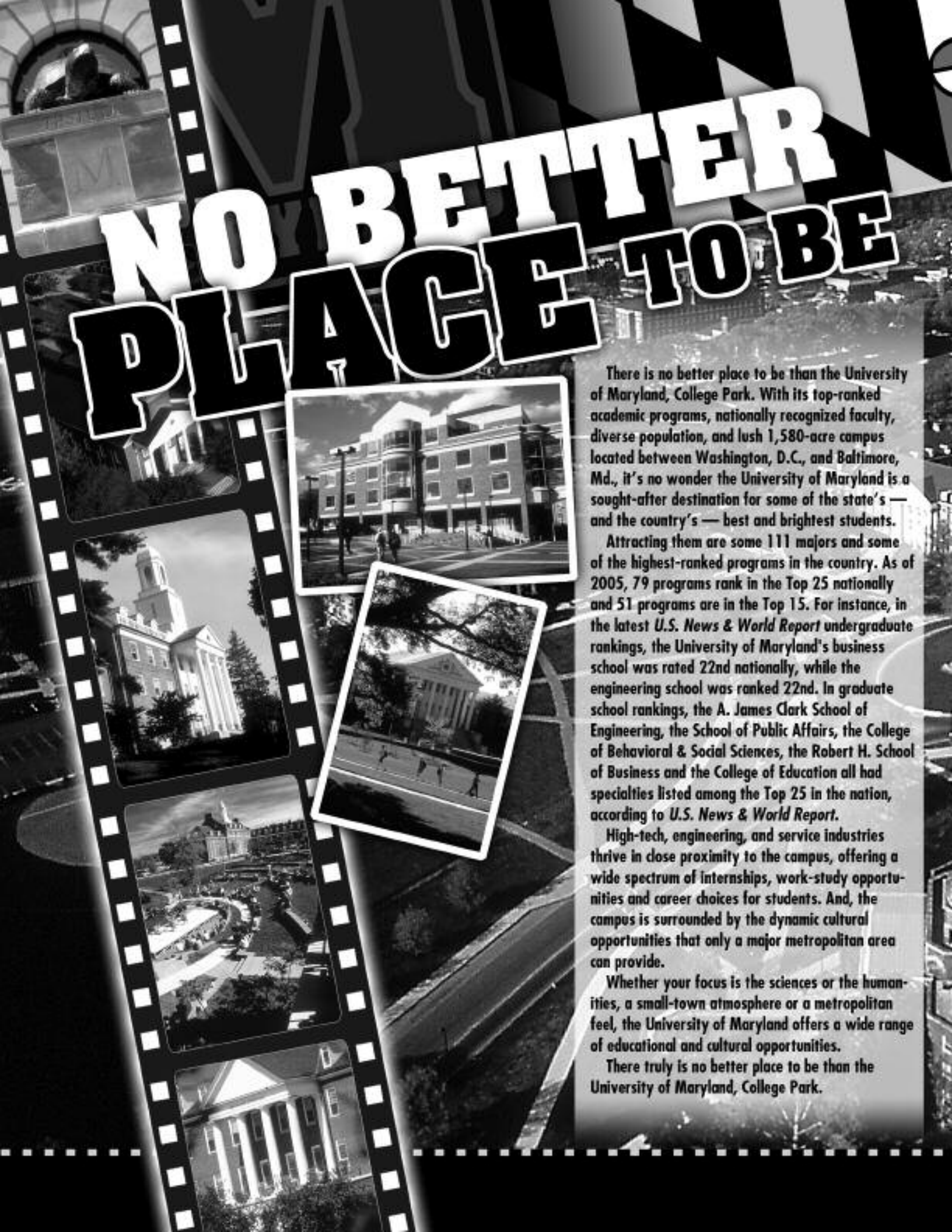
ACC basketball is featured weekly during the season on "ACC All-Access" show on regional networks.



Every major television network – ABC, NBC, CBS and FOX – has a major news gathering affiliate in both Baltimore and Washington, D.C. No university in the East boasts eight major news outlets within a 35-mile radius of its campus except for the University of Maryland. Regional cable broadcast power Comcast SportsNet and local cable outlets provide the Terps with a TV news presence that is unmatched in college basketball.



NO BETTER PLACE TO BE



There is no better place to be than the University of Maryland, College Park. With its top-ranked academic programs, nationally recognized faculty, diverse population, and lush 1,580-acre campus located between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md., it's no wonder the University of Maryland is a sought-after destination for some of the state's — and the country's — best and brightest students.

Attracting them are some 111 majors and some of the highest-ranked programs in the country. As of 2005, 79 programs rank in the Top 25 nationally and 51 programs are in the Top 15. For instance, in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* undergraduate rankings, the University of Maryland's business school was rated 22nd nationally, while the engineering school was ranked 22nd. In graduate school rankings, the A. James Clark School of Engineering, the School of Public Affairs, the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, the Robert H. School of Business and the College of Education all had specialties listed among the Top 25 in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

High-tech, engineering, and service industries thrive in close proximity to the campus, offering a wide spectrum of internships, work-study opportunities and career choices for students. And, the campus is surrounded by the dynamic cultural opportunities that only a major metropolitan area can provide.

Whether your focus is the sciences or the humanities, a small-town atmosphere or a metropolitan feel, the University of Maryland offers a wide range of educational and cultural opportunities.

There truly is no better place to be than the University of Maryland, College Park.



Terp Athletics Sixth in Comprehensive Ranking

The University of Maryland athletics department was ranked sixth in the nation in a comprehensive rating system that determines the new Excellence in Athletics Cup, an award developed by the Laboratory for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics at Texas A&M University.

The national award recognizes key areas including graduation rates, financial efficiency, equity effectiveness and competitive excellence.

INSIDE ENRON: WHY THE CRASH HAD TO HAPPEN

U.S. News & World Report

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City lights, history, sparkling waterfronts, monumental landscapes. Jazz, film festivals, marches and demonstrations. Shopping, professional sports, regattas on the Chesapeake Bay. Not just one city, but three. Not just any city, but the nation's capital, a major port city, and the state capital of Maryland.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The nation's capital and its major attractions are within 10 miles of Byrd Stadium. And the highly efficient Metro rail system, with a station at the campus doorstep, makes navigating the greater Washington, D.C., area easy. Campus shuttle buses serve the College Park Metro station, allowing easy access to one of the country's model transportation systems.

BALTIMORE

The 12th largest city in the United States is often referred to as the "Charm City." Located just 35 miles north of the University of Maryland, its rejuvenation as an urban center is unprecedented. The Inner Harbor, its National Aquarium and tall ships, and the nearby Oriole Park at Camden Yards create an exciting, vibrant holiday atmosphere in a city that boasts one of the world's great sea ports.

ANNAPOLIS

The state capital of Maryland lies just 30 miles east of the University of Maryland. Long called the "sailing capital of the United States," Annapolis is located at the mouth of the Severn River on the Chesapeake Bay. The historic downtown area is known for its wonderful eating and shopping opportunities. There are few places in the world that rival the Chesapeake Bay area for its appealing qualities.



BALTIMORE

IT'S ALL HERE

*beyond the
University of
Maryland
campus.*



ANNAPOLIS

CAMPUS NEIGHBORS

- Arlington National Cemetery
- FDR Memorial
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Ford's Theatre
- Frederick Douglass Museum
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Library of Congress
- Lincoln Memorial
- MCI Center
- National Aquarium
- National Archives
- National Gallery of Art
- National Mall
- National Zoo
- Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- Pentagon
- Smithsonian Institution
- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Capitol
- Union Station
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Washington Monument
- Washington National Cathedral
- White House

GAMEDAY AT GARYLAND

Maryland basketball games have become a loud and boisterous experience with capacity crowds since Gary Williams took over as head coach for the 1989-90 season. The Terrapins boast one of the most active and enthusiastic crowds in the country, which has helped carry the Maryland program to two Final Four appearances, the 2002 national championship, the 2004 ACC title and record-breaking attendance totals in each of the last three seasons at Comcast Center.

Maryland's home attendance numbers have ranked at least sixth in the nation in each of the last three seasons. After shattering all previous records in Comcast Center's first season with an overall attendance of 281,057 (average of 17,566), Maryland eclipsed that mark with 16 full sellouts in 2003-04 when it drew a per-game average of 17,950 to home games.

In 2004-05, Maryland set a school record when 299,391 fans came to see Maryland basketball games. Over the last three years, home attendance has skyrocketed to 867,648, with an average of 17,283 each time the Terps play in Comcast Center.

After averaging 13,377 fans and ranking 20th in the country in 1998, the Terps set a then-school record with a 14,474 average in 1999 while ranking 15th nationally. In 2002, Cole Field House's final season, Maryland continued to draw capacity numbers by averaging 14,166 fans and ranking 17th. The Terps drew 14,058 fans and ranked 18th in 2001. Those totals were only eclipsed by the Terps' move to Comcast Center, which ranks as the second-largest on-campus arena in the ACC.

For the past six seasons, the Terps have set school records and ranked in the top 10 nationally in overall attendance, home and away. Maryland has eclipsed its own overall record in five straight seasons, and played before at least 400,000 fans in seven consecutive seasons.

Maryland's school-record home attendance average in 2004 included 16 regular season home games played before crowds that reached a capacity 17,950. Maryland played to 100 percent capacity for the entire season in the \$125 million, 17,950-seat Comcast Center, after playing to 98 percent capacity in the arena's inaugural year.

Maryland has combined to fill its home arena to more than 95 percent capacity since the 1993-94 season.

More than 2.6 million people have watched men's basketball in College Park over the last 12 seasons, as the Terps have forged one of the most consistent and animated home crowds in the nation. The Terps own a 155-25 (.861) home record in the last 12 seasons, with perfect marks in 2002 (15-0) and 1995 (16-0).

During Gary Williams' tenure as head coach, the Terps have achieved double-digit home victories in 15 out of 16 seasons.

