

# 2008-09 MARYLAND BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Nov. 8	NORTHWOOD (Exh.)	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 14	BUCKNELL	8:00 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 18	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 21	VERMONT	8:00 p.m.

## Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

Thu.	Nov. 27	vs. Michigan State (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 28	vs. Gonzaga/Oklahoma State	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 30	Final-Round Games	TBA

Wed.	Dec. 3	MICHIGAN* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 7	vs. George Washington# (MASN)	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 12	DELAWARE STATE (CSN)	8:00 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 22	AMERICAN (CSN)	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 27	BRYANT (CSN)	2:00 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 30	ELON	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 3	CHARLOTTE (CSN)	TBA
Wed.	Jan. 7	MORGAN STATE (CSN)	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 10	GEORGIA TECH* (RLF Split)	Noon
Wed.	Jan. 14	at Miami* (RLF Split)	9:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 17	at Florida State* (RLF Split)	Noon
Tue.	Jan. 20	VIRGINIA* (RLF Split)	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 24	at Duke* (ESPN)	Noon
Tue.	Jan. 27	BOSTON COLLEGE* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 31	MIAMI* (RLF Split)	8:00 p.m.
Tue.	Feb. 3	at North Carolina* (RLF/ESPN2)	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 8	at Georgia Tech* (FSN)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 14	VIRGINIA TECH* (RLF Split)	4:00 p.m.
Tue.	Feb. 17	at Clemson* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 21	NORTH CAROLINA* (ABC)	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 25	DUKE* (ESPN)	9:00 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 1	at NC State* (FSN)	7:30 p.m.
Tue.	Mar. 3	WAKE FOREST* (RSN)	9:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 7	at Virginia* (ABC)	3:30 p.m.

March 12-15 at ACC Tournament@ (RLF/ESPN)

March 19-April 6 NCAA Tournament (CBS)

Home games in ALL CAPS; Home games played at Comcast Center; \*-Atlantic Coast Conference game; &-Big 10/ACC Challenge; #-BB&T Classic, Verizon Center, Washington, D.C.; @-at Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.; All times and dates subject to change; All times Eastern

**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, 2007**



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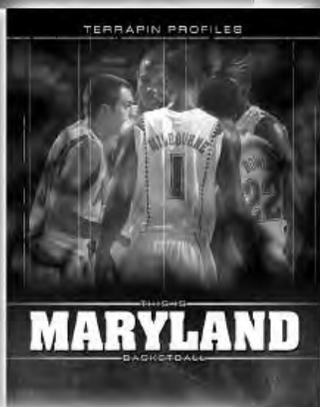
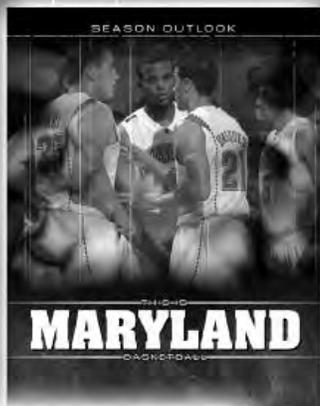
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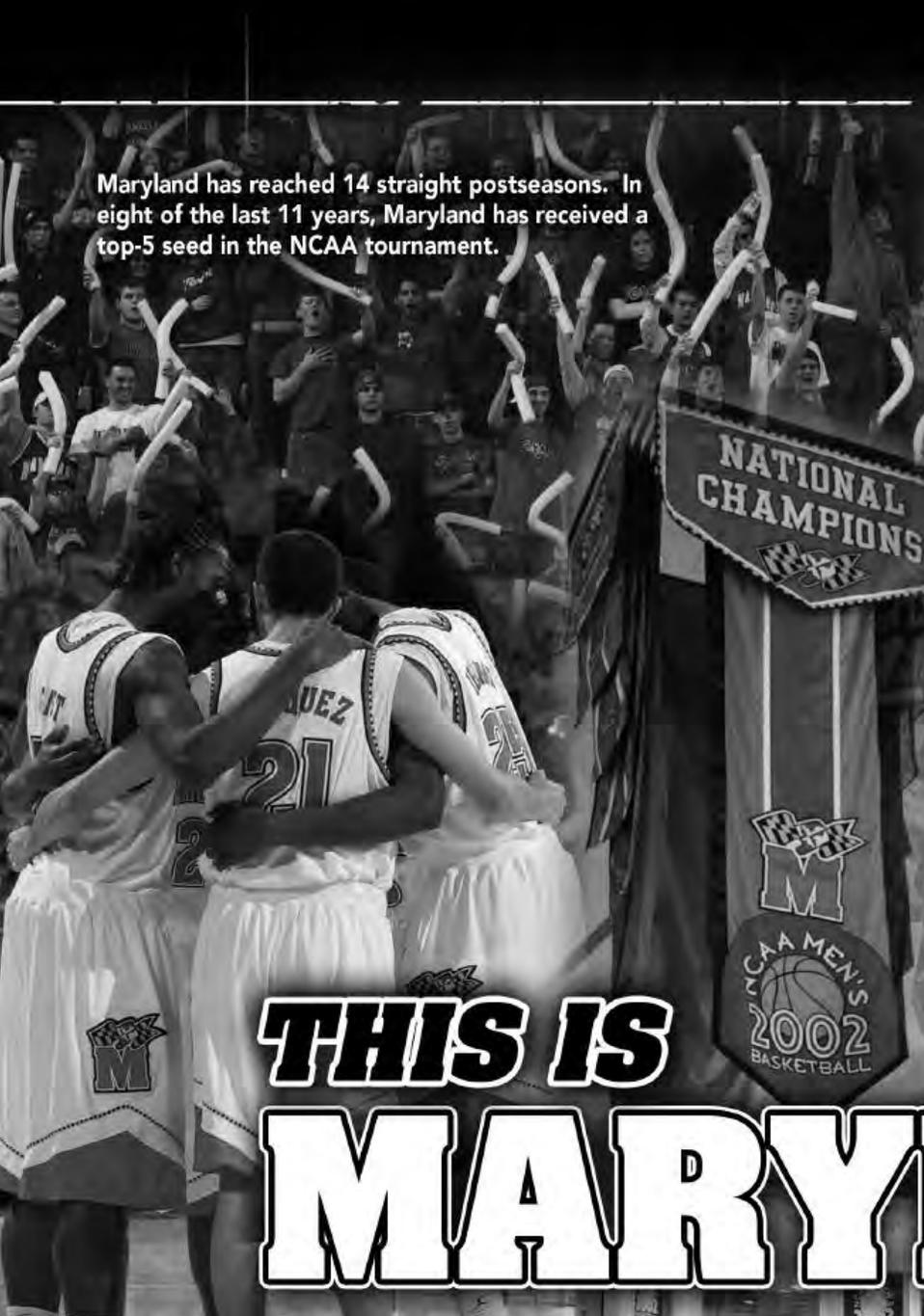
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Maryland has reached 14 straight postseasons. In eight of the last 11 years, Maryland has received a top-5 seed in the NCAA tournament.



# THIS IS MARYLAND

Head coach Gary Williams is now the school's all-time winningest coach. He has 397 wins as head coach of the Terrapins and will celebrate his 20th year directing the program in 2008-09.



## QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... College Park, Md. 20742  
 Founded: ..... 1856  
 Enrollment: ..... 36,014  
 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  
 (since 1923-24): ..... 1,320-908 (.592)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: ..... 22/2007  
 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 '68/19th season)  
 Overall Record (Years): ..... 604-343 (30)  
 Record at Maryland (Years): ..... 397-215 (19)  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Chuck Driesell  
 (Maryland '85/3rd season)  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Keith Booth  
 (Maryland '03/5th season)  
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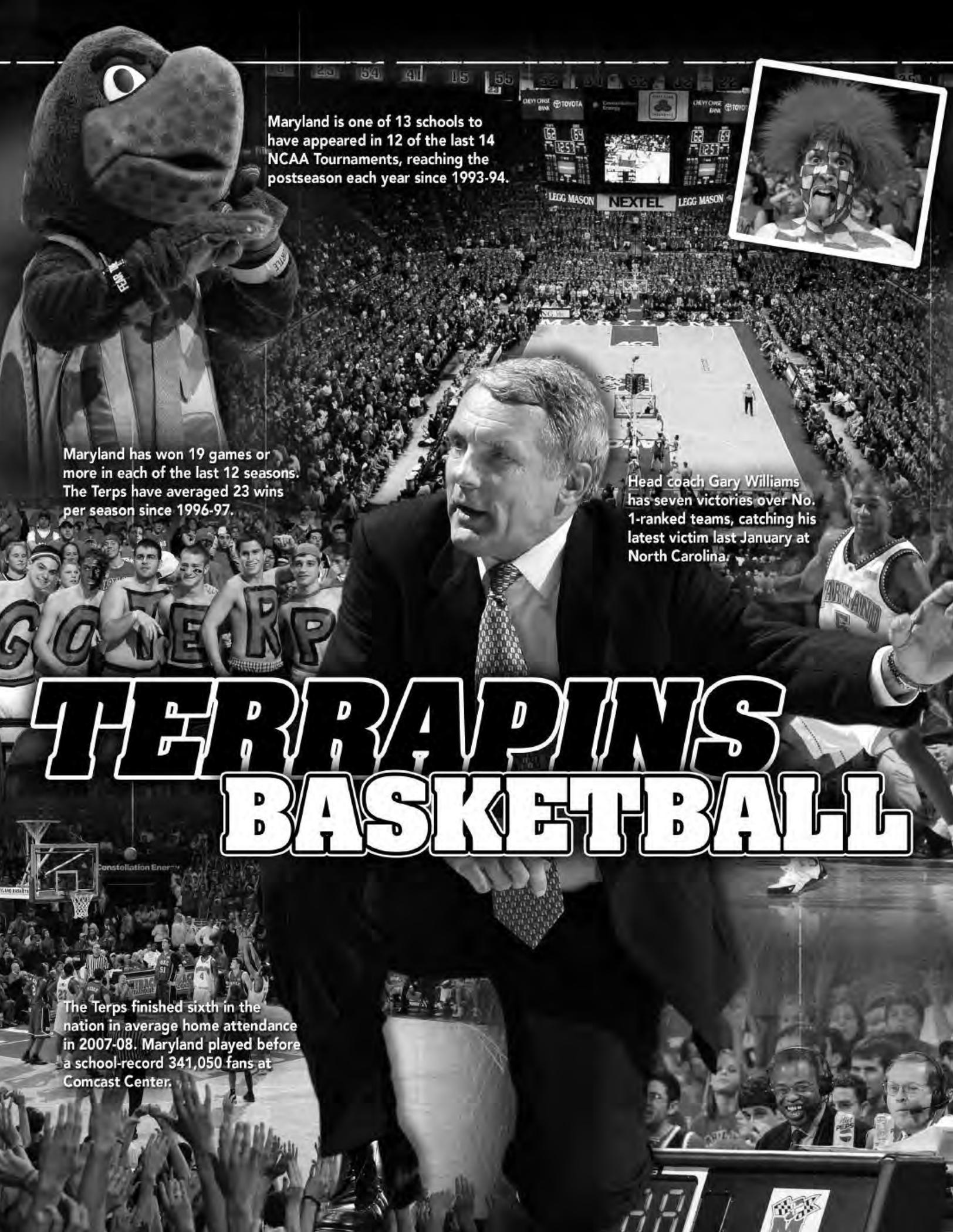
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## TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Overall Record: ..... 19-15  
 ACC Record/Finish: ..... 8-8, T-5th  
 ACC Tournament: ..... 0-1  
 Boston College defeated Maryland, 71-68 (First Round)  
 Postseason: ..... 1-1, NIT Second Round  
 Maryland defeated Minnesota 68-58 (First Round)  
 Syracuse defeated Maryland 88-72 (Second Round)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 10/4  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 3/2  
 Newcomers: ..... 2

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Maryland is one of 13 schools to have appeared in 12 of the last 14 NCAA Tournaments, reaching the postseason each year since 1993-94.

Maryland has won 19 games or more in each of the last 12 seasons. The Terps have averaged 23 wins per season since 1996-97.

Head coach Gary Williams has seven victories over No. 1-ranked teams, catching his latest victim last January at North Carolina.

# TERRAPINS BASKETBALL

The Terps finished sixth in the nation in average home attendance in 2007-08. Maryland played before a school-record 341,050 fans at Comcast Center.

# 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

\*Within an eight-minute walk



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



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.

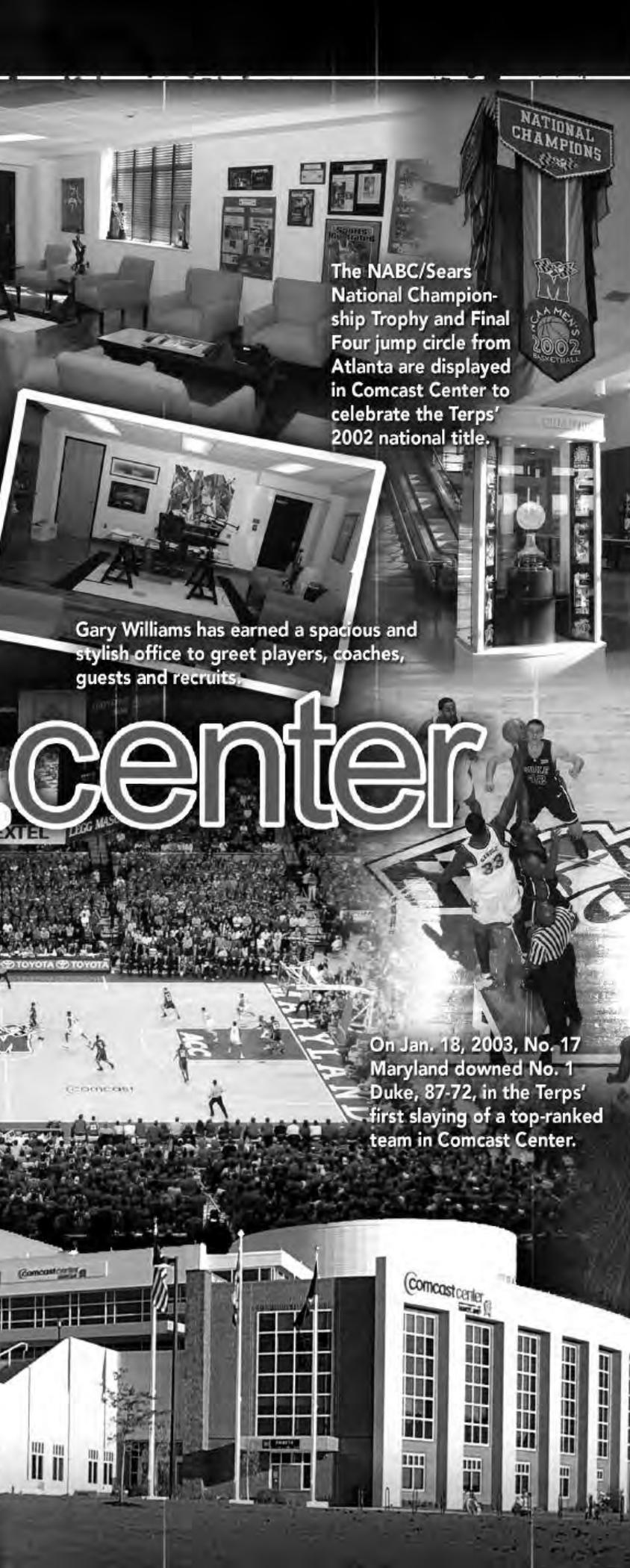
# Comcast



## 2007 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

RANK	SCHOOL	G	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE
1.	Kentucky	18	405,964	22,554
2.	North Carolina	16	327,953	20,497
3.	Syracuse	22	447,587	20,345
4.	Tennessee	16	324,274	20,267
5.	Louisville	17	331,184	19,481
<b>6.</b>	<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>319,616</b>	<b>16,822</b>
7.	Wisconsin	18	309,420	17,190
8.	Arkansas	16	274,360	17,148
9.	Indiana	19	320,641	16,876
10.	Memphis	21	351,718	16,748





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.

# center

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.

**M**aryland's new home for Terrapin Athletics was completed in the fall of 2002 and has already provided six 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. Maryland drew 299,391 fans to Comcast Center during the 2004-05 season, again setting a school record. The Terrapins' first public basketball event was its 2002 Midnight Madness celebration, which has grown to one of the premier student events of the academic year. In its first season, 281,057 fans witnessed Terrapin basketball games for a per-game average of 17,566, ranking Maryland fifth in the nation that year. Last season, 341,050 fans came to the 19 home games at Comcast Center, setting a school record for home attendance, and tying the all-time mark for per-game average at 17,950, 100 percent of capacity. Maryland ranked sixth in the nation in home attendance in 2007-08 and this season, will welcome its 2-millionth fan in only the seventh season in the Terps' sparkling new home.

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 three years ago.

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 Sprint Heritage Hall multi-purpose room is equipped to host banquets, press conferences, meetings and serve as a pregame 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.

# CHAMPIONS

## Gritty Terps claim 1st NCAA title

By Dave Mackinnon  
 ATLANTA — The dark cloud that has hovered over the University of Maryland basketball program for most of the past two decades, in one way or another, finally disappeared last night. Maybe for good.

With a gritty 61-53 victory over Indiana in the Georgia Dome, the Terrapins completed their improbable run to the NCAA tournament to win the first national championship in the program's long and storied history.

Let it be said: Coach Gary Williams, who scored a game-winning shot in the final seconds of the game, is the hero of the hour. He is the man who led the Terps to their first national title since 1956.



# 2002 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**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.

# CHAMPION



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.



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.



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



**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

Take Title, Pulling Away After Struggling With Nerves, Hoosiers



ACC  
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE



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)

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.

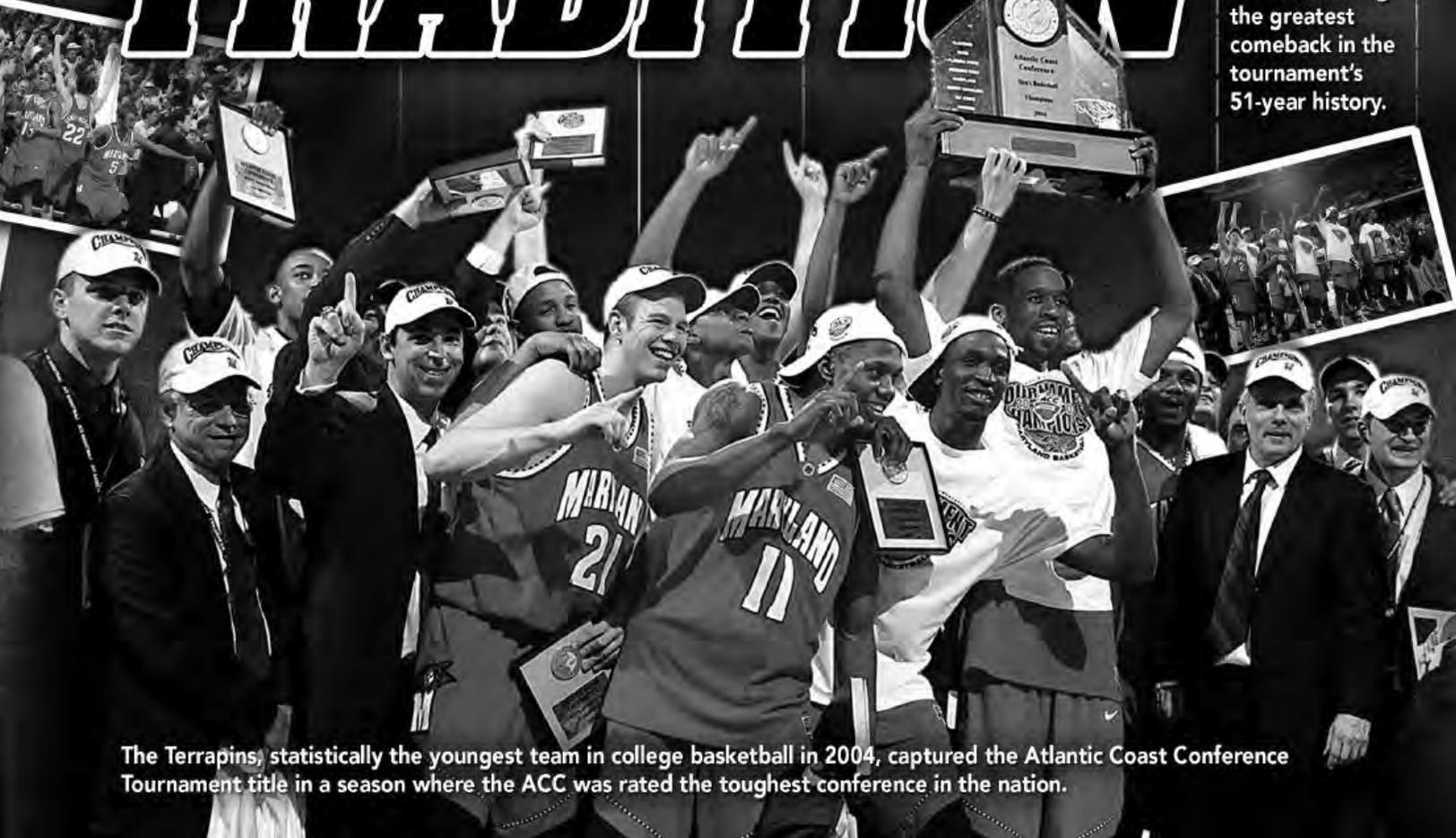


Then-sophomore John Gilchrist averaged 24.0 points, 6.3 assists and 5.3 rebounds per game en route to Tournament MVP honors.



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.

# SHIP TRADITION



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.

## 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 McMillen, Dutch Morley, Jim O'Brien, Brian Palmer, Matt Raydo, Johnny Rhodes, Tom Roy, Harvey Sanders, Ron Siegrist, Kurtis Shultz, Duane Simpkins, Garfield Smith, Jim Spiro, Terrell Stokes, Stan Swetnam, Mike Thibault, Jap Trimble, and "The Wizard" Walt Williams.



# BASKETBALL

## MARYLAND MADNESS

The Midnight Madness tradition that Charles "Lefty" Driesell started in College Park in 1971 continues 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 Maryland Madness entrance a tradition. He rode out onto the court in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle in 2003, and drove Donnie Neuenberger's "Fear the Turtle" NASCAR one the floor in 2004.

A Gary Williams look-alike contest was part of the festivities in 2004, which was a fan-favorite during the evening's program. Maryland Madness was televised live on Comcast SportsNet in 2004 and 2006.

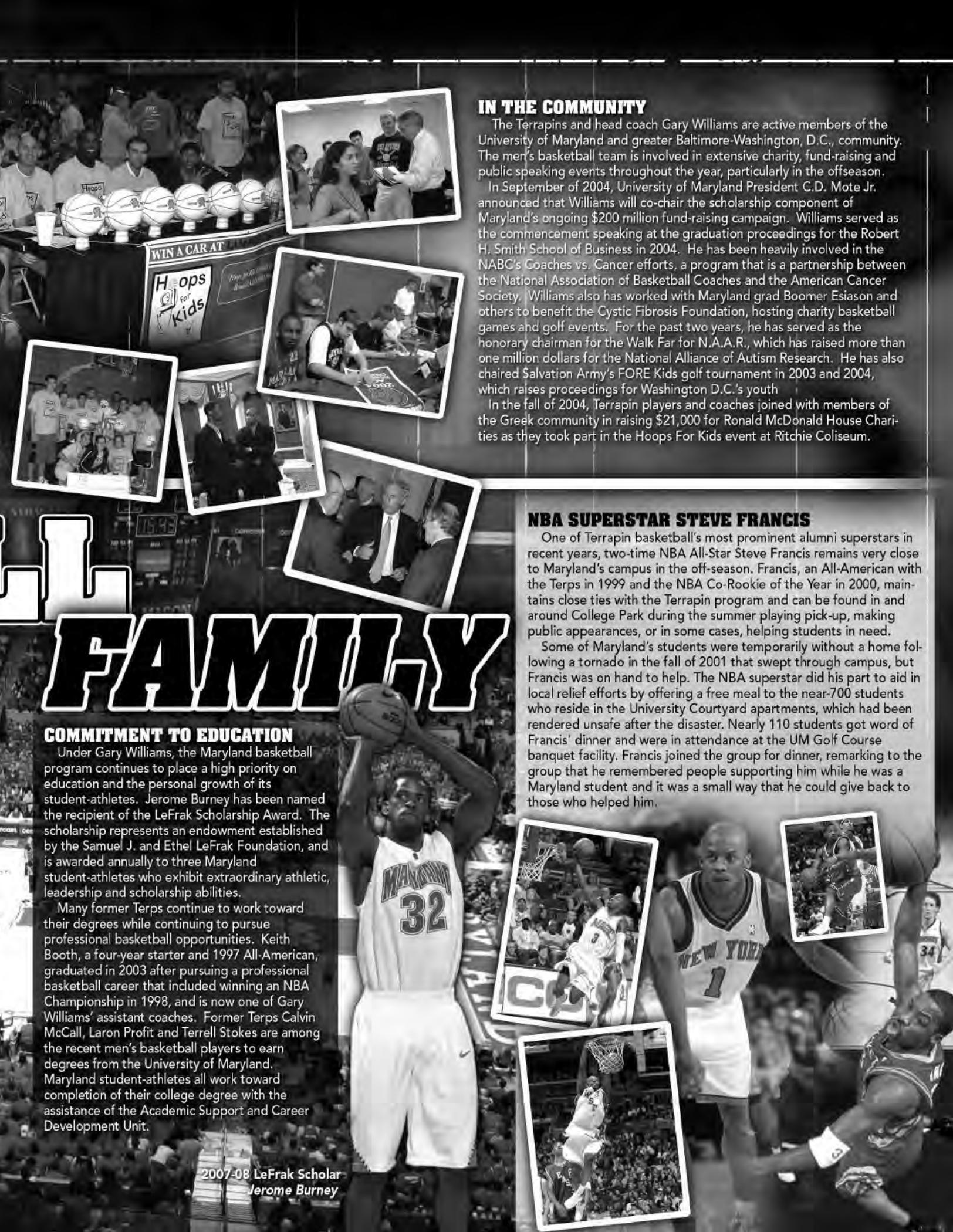


## BASKETBALL TRAVEL

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 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.





## 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 of Maryland President C.D. Mote Jr. announced that Williams will co-chair the scholarship component of Maryland's ongoing \$200 million fund-raising campaign. Williams served as the commencement speaking at the graduation proceedings for the Robert H. Smith School of Business in 2004. 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 also has 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 Far for N.A.A.R., which has raised more than one million dollars for the National Alliance of Autism Research. He has also chaired Salvation Army's FORE Kids golf tournament in 2003 and 2004, which raises proceedings 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.

## 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.

## 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. Jerome Burney has 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. Keith Booth, a four-year starter and 1997 All-American, graduated in 2003 after pursuing a professional basketball career that included winning an NBA Championship in 1998, and is now one of Gary Williams' assistant coaches. Former Terps Calvin McCall, Laron Profit and Terrell Stokes are among the recent men's basketball players to earn degrees from the University of Maryland. Maryland student-athletes all work toward completion of their college degree with the assistance of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit.

2007-08 LeFrak Scholar  
Jerome Burney

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 in each of the last six seasons at Comcast Center.



Maryland's home attendance numbers have ranked at least eighth in the nation in each of the last six 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 2007-08, Maryland set a school record when 341,050 fans came to see Maryland basketball games, averaging 100 percent of capacity for the second time in Comcast Center history. Over the last six years, 1,820,275 have watched the Terrapins in their sparkling arena, an average of 17,336 each game.



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, 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.

# GAMEDAY AT



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



Maryland's home attendance average hit full capacity of 17,950 in 2007-08, matching the school-record mark set in 2003-04. Terrapin basketball continues to be one of the toughest tickets in town as fans flock to the \$125 million, 17,950-seat Comcast Center.



Maryland has combined to fill its home arena to more than 96 percent capacity since the 1993-94 season.



More than 3.5 million people have watched men's basketball in College Park over the last 15 seasons, as the Terps have forged one of the most consistent and animated home crowds in the nation. The Terps own a 199-36 (.847) home record in the last 15 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 18 out of 19 seasons.





# GARYLAND



## ACC AND THE RPI

The Atlantic Coast Conference has been the top-rated conference in the nation in four of the last five years, earning the top spot again in 2007-08. In addition to 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008, the ACC rated first for three consecutive seasons between 1996 and 1998.

## ACC SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

For the third consecutive year, the ACC surpassed the 2.2 million mark in basketball attendance, with the 12 league teams totaling 2,355,822 over 203 regular-season games and six tournament sessions. Maryland was sixth in the nation with an average of 17,950 fans per home game.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS 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 26 of the last 29 years, including a national-best six teams in 2003. Seven of the 12 teams in the ACC were ranked at some point during the 2007-08 season.

## ACC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

In terms of success, the Atlantic Coast Conference is unrivaled in the history of the NCAA Tournament. With a 329-164 (.667) mark, the ACC is the winningest conference in NCAA Tournament history.

■ Over the last eight years (since 2001), the ACC leads all conferences with seven Final Four teams – ACC (7), Big 12 (6), Big Ten (5), Pac-10 (4), Conference USA (3), SEC (3), Big East (3), Colonial (1).



# THE POWER OF THE





■ Since 1985, the ACC has made 22 Final Four appearances, with the Big Ten in second with 16. The ACC has had at least one Final Four team in 17 of the last 21 years and in 22 of the last 28.

■ Since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, the ACC has the most NCAA Tournament wins (231), the best winning percentage (.669), the most Sweet Sixteen appearances (63) and the most teams (34) in a regional final.

■ Since 1981, four different ACC schools have won a total of eight NCAA titles, three more than any other conference. Since 1981, six different ACC schools have made a total of 27 Final Four appearances, 10 more than any other conference.

■ Eleven of the 12 ACC teams have made at least one NCAA Tournament appearance over the last four seasons.

■ 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

■ The 2008-09 ACC men's basketball schedule is highlighted by a record 298 television appearances by the league's 12 member schools, including an all-time high 173 appearances on national television networks. It marks the fifth straight year the ACC has had more than 250 television appearances.

■ ACC teams are scheduled to make an ACC-record 173 appearances on national television networks, including 120 spots on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU, 35 on Fox Sports Net, 10 on ABC, seven on CBS and one on CBS College Sports.

■ Fox Sports Net and affiliates will televise 19 Sunday afternoon and evening games on a national basis. This season, 14 of the 19 FSN Sunday games are conference matchups.

■ Headlining the league's non-conference schedule is the 10th annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Dec. 1-3, pairing two of the nation's premier conferences in a regular-season challenge series. Last year, the ACC won the Challenge for the ninth straight time, winning eight of the 11 games played. The ACC (.642) and the Big Ten (.615) are the two winningest conferences in NCAA Tournament history.

■ This season, 92 of the league's 96 conference games are scheduled to be televised.



Playing for the Terps means playing 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 Terrapin Sports Radio Network can be accessed world wide via the Internet at [umterps.com](http://umterps.com).



Maryland is scheduled to appear on national television 12 times in 2008-09.



# MARYLAND IN THE



**ESPN**  
THE WORLDWIDE LEADER IN SPORTS

The Washington Post

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**M** ACC basketball will receive extensive live television coverage during the 2008-09 season, with the ESPN networks, Fox Sports Net, CBS and ABC combining for 173 appearances. Counting regional broadcasts, 298 ACC contests will be televised this season.

**M** 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 live show in 2005.

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

**M** 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 the University of Maryland. Regional cable broadcasts power Comcast SportsNet and local cable outlets provide the Terps with a TV news presence that is unmatched in college basketball.

## 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, Bonnie Bernstein, Len Elmore, Pam Ward and Tim Kurkjian of ESPN and Jimmy Roberts of NBC are all Terrapin alumni who have had outstanding broadcasting careers.



Jimmy Roberts  
NBC



Pam Ward  
ESPN



Bonnie Bernstein  
ESPN



Scott Van Pelt  
ESPN



Tim Kurkjian  
ESPN



Len Elmore  
ESPN



# SPOTLIGHT



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 127 majors and some of the highest-ranked programs in the country. As of 2007, 86 programs rank in the top 25 nationally and a school-record 31 programs were in the top 10 in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* undergraduate ranking of top public universities.

Specifically, the University of Maryland's Smith School of Business was ranked 21st, while the Clark School of Engineering was ranked 25th. In graduate school rankings, the College of Education, the Clark School of Engineering, the College of Information Studies and the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences each had specialties listed among the top 25 in the nation.



# NO BETTER

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.





# PLACE TO BE

## Terps Athletics Tops In Management, Innovation

The University of Maryland athletics department won the inaugural collegiate PRISM Award given by the the University of Massachusetts Department of Sports Management. The award honors demonstrated excellence and innovation in sports management of NCAA Division I-A and I-AA institutions.



## WASHINGTON, D.C.

The nation's capital and its major attractions are within 10 miles of College Park. 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.

# IT'S ALL HERE

*beyond the University of Maryland campus.*

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.

# SO MUCH

# BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, D.C.





# AREA PRO TEAMS



## 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

# SO CLOSE



# ANNAPOLIS



D.C. United

Baltimore Ravens

Washington Capitals

Washington Wizards

## 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

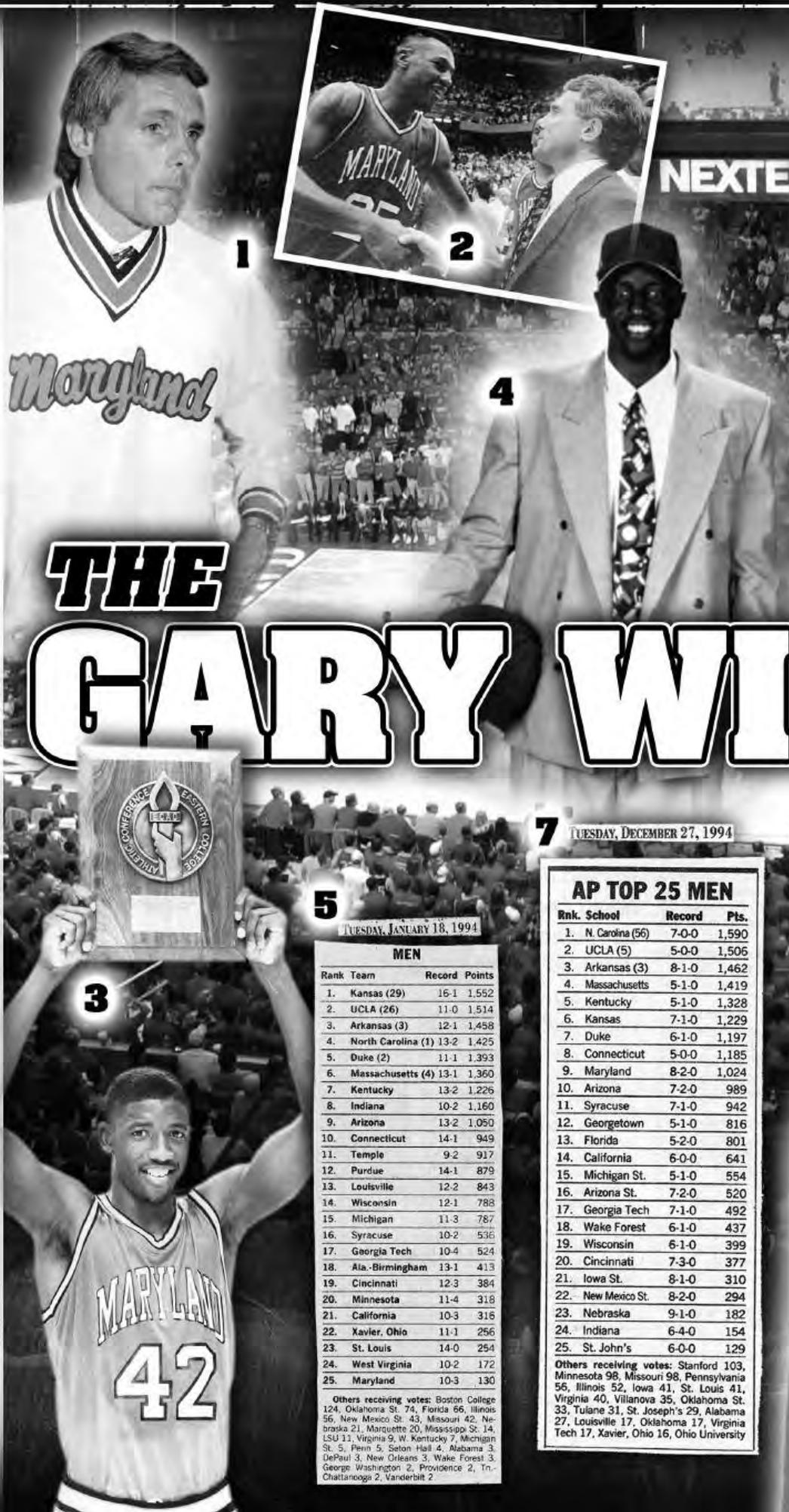
**Nov. 7, 1994** - Signed a seven-year contract extension.

**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.

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



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**5** TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1994

MEN		
Rank	Team	Record Points
1.	Kansas (29)	16-1 1,552
2.	UCLA (26)	11-0 1,514
3.	Arkansas (3)	12-1 1,458
4.	North Carolina (1)	13-2 1,425
5.	Duke (2)	11-1 1,393
6.	Massachusetts (4)	13-1 1,360
7.	Kentucky	13-2 1,226
8.	Indiana	10-2 1,160
9.	Arizona	13-2 1,050
10.	Connecticut	14-1 949
11.	Temple	9-2 917
12.	Purdue	14-1 879
13.	Louisville	12-2 843
14.	Wisconsin	12-1 788
15.	Michigan	11-3 787
16.	Syracuse	10-2 536
17.	Georgia Tech	10-4 524
18.	Ala.-Birmingham	13-1 413
19.	Cincinnati	12-3 384
20.	Minnesota	11-4 318
21.	California	10-3 316
22.	Xavier, Ohio	11-1 256
23.	St. Louis	14-0 254
24.	West Virginia	10-2 172
25.	Maryland	10-3 130

Others receiving votes: Boston College 124, Oklahoma St. 74, Florida 66, Illinois 56, New Mexico St. 43, Missouri 42, Nebraska 21, Marquette 20, Mississippi St. 14, LSU 13, Virginia 9, W. Kentucky 7, Michigan St. 5, Penn 5, Seton Hall 4, Alabama 3, DePaul 3, New Orleans 3, Wake Forest 3, George Washington 2, Providence 2, Tr.-Chattanooga 2, Vanderbilt 2

**7** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1994

AP TOP 25 MEN		
Rnk.	School	Record Pts.
1.	N. Carolina (56)	7-0-0 1,590
2.	UCLA (5)	5-0-0 1,506
3.	Arkansas (3)	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	7-2-0 989
11.	Syracuse	7-1-0 942
12.	Georgetown	5-1-0 816
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	6-1-0 437
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

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ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS STATE  
MARYLAND



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## 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.

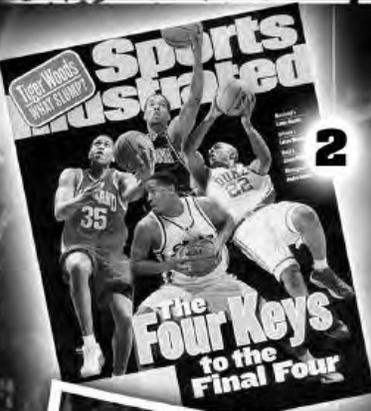


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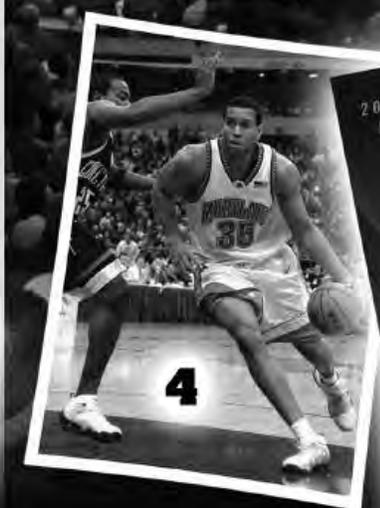
- March 3, 2001** – Regular season concluded with a 35-point home win over rival Virginia, the largest win in series history.
- March 11, 2001** – Earned its eighth consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament, a No. 3 seed in the West Region. [1]
- March 22, 2001** – A 76-66 win over Georgetown sends Maryland 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]

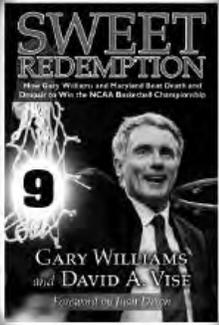
## 2001-02

- 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]



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**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.

**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.

**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 titlwiner 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. **[1]**

**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.

## 2005-06

**November 23, 2005** – Maryland tops Arkansas, 75-62, in the Maui Invitational giving the Terps a 2-1 mark in Hawaii.

**December 23, 2005** – Head coach Gary Williams captures his 550th career win with an 81-55 victory over American University.

**January 25, 2006** – Maryland tops Georgia Tech, 86-74, as Gary Williams moves into third place ACC's career wins list (143).

**February 7, 2006** – Gary Williams passes Lefty Driesell as Maryland's all-time winningest coach with 349 wins in College Park. **[2]**

**March 18, 2006** – The Terrapins complete their 13th consecutive season of postseason action with a berth in the 2006 NIT.

## 2006-07

**November 17, 2006** – Maryland tops Michigan State, 62-60, to capture the Coaches versus Cancer Championship at Madison Square Garden. **[3]**

**February 3, 2007** – Gary Williams becomes just the third coach in league history to record 150 ACC victories as the Terrapins knock off Wake Forest, 79-72.

**February 25, 2007** – D.J. Strawberry scores a career-high 27 points as Maryland knocks off No. 5 North Carolina, 89-87, at Comcast Center. It was Maryland's 17th win over a top-five opponent under Gary Williams. **[4]**

**March 3, 2007** – The Terrapins close the season with a 79-59 victory over NC State. The win completed a sweep of the four North Carolina teams in the conference for the first time since 1932-33, with a 6-0 mark.

**March 15, 2007** – For the eighth time in 11 years, Maryland earned a top-5 seed in the NCAA Tournament as the fourth-seeded Terps knocked off No. 13 Davidson, 82-70 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

## 2007-08

**November 28, 2007** – Terps beat Illinois, 69-61, to win their third straight game in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge series.

**January 19, 2008** – Gary Williams wins his seventh game against a No. 1-ranked team, scoring an 82-80 upset at North Carolina [5]

**February 6, 2008** – Gary Williams gets his 600th career win in a Hall of Fame career with a 70-65 victory at Boston College.

**March 18, 2008** – Maryland appears in the postseason for the 15th straight year, earning an NIT victory at Minnesota.

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