

HEAD COACH

RALPH FRIBEL



SIX SEASONS • FOUR BOWLS

2002 ORANGE BOWL, 2002 PEACH BOWL

2004 GATOR BOWL, 2006 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

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NOW IS IN HIS SIXTH YEAR AS HEAD COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, RALPH FRIEDGEN HAS A REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE TOP MINDS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL. HE HAS LIFTED THE TERRAPINS TO UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS IN HIS TENURE, TAKING THE TEAM TO FOUR BOWL GAMES, INCLUDING A PAIR OF NEW YEAR'S DAY APPEARANCES. PRIOR TO FRIEDGEN'S ARRIVAL, MARYLAND HAD JUST ONE BOWL GAME APPEARANCE IN THE PREVIOUS 15 SEASONS.

He is the 33rd head coach in school history and ranks second in Maryland annals in career winning percentage (.671), trailing only legendary coach Jim Tatum, who is the only other mentor to lead the Terps to three 10-win seasons and multiple New Year's Day bowl appearances.

This season Friedgen has also taken on added responsibility, assuming the duties of the team's offensive coordinator, marking the first time he has called the plays in his head coaching tenure at Maryland. The team went on to post an 8-4 regular season record, marking the fourth eight-win campaign in the last six seasons.

A long-time successful assistant coach at Georgia Tech, where he was credited with overseeing one of the nation's most potent offensive attacks, Friedgen continues to build a new level of pride and glory to his alma mater's football program, guiding the Terps to a 49-24 record, including an Atlantic Coast Conference title and a pair of second-place finishes. Through his first five seasons, he was the second-winningest head coach in ACC history.

Not only do his 41 wins after five seasons match the mark of Terps legend Jerry Claiborne, they also fall just shy of the all-time ACC mark of 44, set by Clemson's Danny Ford in the early 1980s. In addition, in his first three seasons at the helm of the Terrapin program, Friedgen became the first coach in conference lore to lead a team to three-straight seasons of 10 wins or more, while his 36 wins in his first four years ranked him in the top 10 in NCAA history, surpassing the fourth-year marks of coaches such as Frank Leahy and Joe Paterno.

The consensus national Coach of the Year in 2001 after leading Maryland to its first ACC championship since 1985, Friedgen and Company have returned Maryland to prominence on the national scene. The Terrapins have won more games (49) in the five-plus seasons under Friedgen than they had in the 10 years prior to his arrival (37).

Long overlooked as a head-coaching candidate, the 1970 Maryland graduate was tapped as the Terps' head football coach following the 2000 season, and he wasted no time in returning the program to the glory days it achieved when Friedgen was an assistant to Bobby Ross in the 1980s.

Five years ago, in his first season as the Terps' grid boss, Maryland won its first seven games and eventually halted Florida State's reign as perennial ACC champion, earning the league's automatic berth in the Bowl Championship Series' FedEx Orange Bowl. By winning the ACC title that season, Friedgen became the first mentor in league history to win the championship in his first year as a head coach.

In 2002, despite a 1-2 start and without 19 seniors from the previous year, the Terps made their way back to a major bowl game, winning 10 of their last 11 games and finishing in a tie for second in the ACC. The 2003 campaign provided a bit of déjà vu for Friedgen and the Terrapins as they again started 1-2, and again ran off 10 wins in their final 11 games to earn a second New Year's bowl bid in three years.

By winning 11 games in 2002, Friedgen became just the second coach in school history to hit that mark, tying matching Claiborne's 11-win campaign in 1976.

This year's team started 3-2 before reeling off a five-game winning streak, which placed them in the midst of the ACC Atlantic Division race. The Terps lost to eventual champion Wake Forest on the final game of the regular season, but Maryland was a force in the league race throughout the year, enabling it to earn the fourth slot among ACC postseason bids and a trip to Orlando for the Champs Sports Bowl.

Friedgen's Terps have now gone to bowl games in four of his six seasons, participating in the BCS Orange Bowl his first year before posting lopsided victories over Tennessee (30-3) in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and over West Virginia (41-7) in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

His offensive success notwithstanding, Friedgen's teams at Maryland have been superb on defense, ranking among the nation's leaders annually while producing the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year in three of the last five seasons (E.J. Henderson in 2001 and 2002; D'Qwell Jackson in 2005).

Named the winner of the Frank Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country in 1999 while at Tech, Friedgen brought 32 years of assistant coaching experience (including 21 as an offensive coordinator either in college or the NFL) with him in his return to College Park.

The 59-year-old Friedgen (pronounced FREE-jun) owns the rare distinction of coordinating the offense for both a collegiate national champion (Georgia Tech in 1990) and a Super Bowl team (San Diego in 1994).

Friedgen spent 20 seasons with the aforementioned Ross in coaching stops at The Citadel, Maryland, Georgia Tech and the NFL's San Diego Chargers. He returned to Tech in 1997, where he served another successful stint as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under good friend George O'Leary, now the head coach at the University of Central Florida.

A 1970 graduate of Maryland, where he earned a degree in physical education, Friedgen launched his coaching career as a graduate assistant before heading off to a series of jobs that included The Citadel (1973-79), William & Mary (1980) and Murray State (1981).

In 1982, he returned to Maryland as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach under Ross, with Friedgen's tenure lasting until 1986. During that stretch, the Terps captured three consecutive ACC championships (1983-85) and played in four bowl games. All told, the Terrapins were 39-15-1 from 1982-86 and won two bowl games (the Sun Bowl in 1984 and the Cherry Bowl in 1985). It is the type of success Friedgen has instilled in his current group of Terrapins.

The Ross-Friedgen connection began in 1973, when Ross hired the former Maryland offensive guard as defensive line coach at The Citadel. Friedgen spent seven seasons at The Citadel, the last three as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He then worked one season (1980) as offensive coordinator at William & Mary and one season (1981) as assistant head coach at Murray State before Ross tapped him to be his offensive coordinator at Maryland in 1982.



FRIEDGEN VS. THE ACC

vs. Boston College	0-2
vs. Clemson	4-2
vs. Duke	4-0
vs. Florida State	2-4
vs. Georgia Tech	2-3
vs. Miami	1-0
vs. North Carolina	4-0
vs. NC State	4-2
vs. Virginia	4-2
vs. Virginia Tech	0-2
vs. Wake Forest	5-1
OVERALL	30-18

FRIEDGEN AT A GLANCE

Overall Record (Year)	49-24 (6th)
Record at Maryland	Same
ACC Record	30-18
Non-Conference Record	19-6
Home Record	30-8
Road Record	16-14
Neutral Record	3-2
Bowl Record	2-1
When Leading At Half	42-5
When Trailing At Half	7-18

ACTIVE TOP 25 HEAD COACHES

(Minimum five years as Division IA head coach; Record at four-year colleges only)

Name	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1 Urban Meyer	Florida	6	60	11	0	.845
2 Pete Carroll	Southern California	6	64	12	0	.842
3 Larry Coker	Miami (Fla.)	6	59	12	0	.831
4 Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	8	86	18	0	.827
5 Bobby Petrino	Louisville	4	40	9	0	.816
6 Charlie Weis	Notre Dame	2	19	5	0	.792
7 Mark Richt	Georgia	6	60	17	0	.779
8 Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	15	137	40	0	.774
9 Lloyd Carr	Michigan	12	113	34	0	.769
10 Bobby Bowden	Florida St.	41	365	113	4	.761
11 Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	17	156	50	2	.755
12 Joe Paterno	Penn St.	41	361	121	3	.747
13 Dan Hawkins	Colorado	11	95	32	1	.746
14 Paul Johnson	Navy	10	99	34	0	.744
15 Jim Tressel	Ohio St.	21	197	70	1	.737
16 Brian Kelly	Central Mich.	16	137	51	2	.726
17 Gary Patterson	TCU	7	53	20	0	.726
18 Chris Ault	Nevada	22	185	77	1	.705
19 Frank Solich	Ohio	8	71	30	0	.703
20 Dennis Erickson	Idaho	18	148	65	1	.694
21 Jeff Tedford	California	5	42	20	0	.677
22 Joe Glenn	Wyoming	22	178	86	1	.674
23 Ralph Friedgen	Maryland	6	49	24	0	.671
24 Tom Amstutz	Toledo	6	49	25	0	.662
25 Tommy Tuberville	Auburn	12	95	49	0	.660

**FRIEDGEN'S
BOWL HISTORY**

- 8-4 Overall, 2-1 as a head coach
(years as head coach in **bold**)
- 1982 -- Aloha Bowl (Washington 21, Maryland 20)
 - 1983 -- Citrus Bowl (Tennessee 30, Maryland 23)
 - 1984 -- Sun Bowl (Maryland 28, Tennessee 27)
 - 1985 -- Cherry Bowl (Maryland 35, Syracuse 18)
 - 1990 -- Citrus Bowl (Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21)
 - 1991 -- Aloha Bowl (Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17)
 - 1997 -- Carquest Bowl (Georgia Tech 35, West Virginia 30)
 - 1998 -- Gator Bowl (Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28)
 - 1999 -- Gator Bowl (Miami 28, Georgia Tech 13)
 - 2001 -- Orange Bowl (Florida 56, Maryland 23)**
 - 2002 -- Peach Bowl (Maryland 31, Tennessee 3)**
 - 2003 -- Gator Bowl (Maryland 41, West Virginia 7)**
 - 2006 -- Champs Sports Bowl (Maryland vs. Purdue)**



During his five-year stay at Maryland under Ross, Friedgen was instrumental in the development of future pro quarterbacks Boomer Esiason, Frank Reich and Stan Gelbaugh, all of whom spent at least 10 seasons in the National Football League. Esiason played professionally from 1984-97, Reich from 1985-98 and Gelbaugh from 1986-95.

Friedgen followed Ross to Georgia Tech in 1987, becoming the Yellow Jackets' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the next five seasons, including the 1990 campaign when Tech, unranked in the preseason, captured the national championship with an 11-0-1 record. The national title came just two years after the Jackets had posted back-to-back seasons of three wins or less.

When Ross was named head coach of the San Diego Chargers in 1992, he tapped Friedgen to serve as running game coordinator for two seasons (1992-93) before elevating him to offensive coordinator in 1994, when the Chargers advanced to the Super Bowl for the first time in franchise history. During his time with the Chargers, Friedgen helped a club that had not made the playoffs in a decade reach postseason play three times in five seasons.

Known for developing balanced offensive attacks with multiple looks, Tech was one of only two teams in the country in 1999 to average at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing. Tech also accomplished the feat under Friedgen's guidance in 1990, '91 and '98. The 1999 team, with Joe Hamilton at quarterback, set 59 school records, rewriting many marks established by the 1990 national championship team, which was led by another Friedgen pupil, Shawn Jones (1989-92). Friedgen was a finalist for the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 1998 when the Ramblin' Wreck set a then-school record with 50 touchdowns.

The first Maryland alum since Bob Ward (1967-68) to serve as the Terps' head football coach, Friedgen originally came to Maryland as a quarterback in the mid-'60s and spent most of his career as an offensive lineman, lettering in 1966 and '68 and capturing Academic All-ACC honors. He was a two-time winner of the George C. Cook Memorial Award (1968-69) for having the highest academic average on the football team.

Friedgen's coaching roots run deep. His father, also named Ralph (though not a "Sr."), was a high school coach for more than 30 years and masterminded, among other teams, the 1964 Westchester County (N.Y.) High School team that went undefeated and averaged 44 points per game running what was then an unusual multiple offense. It was an offense run by a 190-pound quarterback later recruited by Maryland who shared his name. Maybe as a sign of things to come, the younger Ralph called all of his team's offensive plays from his junior year on.

Friedgen and his wife, the former Gloria Spina, have three daughters: Kelley, Kristina and Katie. Gloria is currently the Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and Outreach for the College of Health and Human Performance at Maryland while both serve on that college's Board of Visitors. Kelley is in her second year as an associate at Arnold and Porter in D.C., specializing in pharmaceutical and medical device law; Kristina is in her third year in the theater program at Maryland; and Katie is her first year of college at Maryland, majoring in art.

**THE FRIEDGEN
FILE
FAST FACTS**

Full Name	Ralph Harry Friedgen
Pronunciation	FREE-jun
Date of Birth	April 4, 1947
Hometown	Harrison, N.Y.
Alma Mater	Maryland, '70
Family	Wife, Gloria; daughters, Kelley (29), Kristina (20), Katie (18)
Playing Experience	Guard, two letters at Maryland (1966 and '68)
Years in Coaching (College)	37 (32)

**COACHING
EXPERIENCE
MARYLAND**

2006-	Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
2001-05	Head Coach

GEORGIA TECH

1997-2000	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1994-96	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
1992-93	Assistant Coach - Running Game Coordinator/H-Backs/Tight Ends

GEORGIA TECH

1987-91	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
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MARYLAND

1982-86	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
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MURRAY STATE

1981	Assistant Head Coach
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WILLIAM & MARY

1980	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
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THE CITADEL

1977-79	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
1973-76	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

MARYLAND

1969-72	Graduate Assistant
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"YOU ALWAYS HEAR ABOUT GREAT MIDDLEWEIGHTS WHO ARE 'POUND FOR POUND' THE BEST FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD. THAT'S MEANT AS A COMPLIMENT TO SMALLER MEN. RALPH IS NOT A SMALL MAN, BUT POUND FOR POUND HE'S STILL THE BEST OFFENSIVE COACH IN THE COUNTRY."
-- ESPN'S IVAN MAISEL

COACHING STAFF

27 SPORTS • 1 TEAM

TERRAPINS

**CHRIS
GOSH**



**DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR/
INSIDE
LINEBACKERS**

Virginia Tech '83
Second Year at Maryland

**TIM
BANKS**



SECONDARY

Central Michigan '95
Fourth Year at Maryland

**BRYAN
BOSSARD**



**WIDE
RECEIVERS**

Delaware '89
Second Year at Maryland

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2006- Assistant Coach - Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
1997 Assistant Coach - Inside LBs/Recruiting Coordinator

Kansas State
2004-05 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

South Carolina
2003 Assistant Coach -- Def. Coordinator/Linebackers
1999-2002 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

Michigan State
1998 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

Illinois
1995-96 Assistant Coach - Def. Coordinator/Linebackers
1994 Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers
1991-92 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

Minnesota
1991 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

UNLV
1990 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

Southeast Missouri State
1989 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1985-88 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2006 - Assistant Coach - Secondary
2003-05 Assistant Coach - Inside Linebackers

Memphis
2002 Assistant Coach - Cornerbacks
2001 Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers

Bowling Green
2000 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
1999 Assistant Coach - Running Backs

Ferris State University
1997-98 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2005- Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

Delaware
2002-04 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
1994-98 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
1990 Graduate Assistant - Defensive Backs

Wyoming
2000-01 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

U.S. Military Academy
1999 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

Bucknell
1992-93 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

West Chester
1992 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

Morehouse College
1991 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs



**TOM
BRATTAN**



Delaware '72
Sixth Year at Maryland

**JOHN
DONOVAN**



Johns Hopkins '97
Sixth Year at Maryland

**RAY
RYCHLESKI**



Millersville '79
Sixth Year at Maryland

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2001- Assistant Coach - Offensive Line

Stanford
1999-2000 Assistant Coach - Offensive Line
(centers and guards)

Northwestern
1997-98 Assistant Head Coach
1992-98 Assistant Coach - Offensive Line

William & Mary
1984-91 Assistant Coach - Off. Coordinator/Offensive Line
1983 Assistant Coach - Offensive Backfield

Highland Springs (Va.) High School
1979-82 Head Coach

Lloyd C. Bird (Va.) High School
1978 Head Coach

McKean (Del.) High School
1977 Head Coach

Highland Springs (Va.) High School
1973-75 Assistant Coach - Offensive Line

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2006 Quarterbacks
2005 Running Backs
2001-04 Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Georgia Tech
1998-2001 Graduate Assistant - Offense

Villanova University
1997-98 Assistant Secondary Coach

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2001- Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator
Tight Ends & H-Backs

Wake Forest
1999-2000 Assistant Coach - Tight Ends/ Special Teams
1996-98 Outside Linebackers
1993-95 Defensive Line

East Stroudsburg
1992 Assistant Coach -
Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Toronto Argonauts
Summer, 1992 Volunteer Assistant Coach - Defense

Penn State
1991 Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line

Northeastern
1989-90 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers

Temple
1981-88 GA/Assistant Coach -
Outside Linebackers and Rovers

Neshaminy (Pa.) High School
1980 Head Coach - Freshman Team

Manheim (Pa.) Township High School
1979 Assistant Coach - Quarterbacks/Defensive Backs



AL SEAMONSON



**OUTSIDE
LINEBACKERS/
SPECIAL TEAMS
ASSISTANT**

Wisconsin '82
Sixth Year at Maryland

DAVE SOLLAZZO



**DEFENSIVE
LINE/
RECRUITING
COORDINATOR**

The Citadel '77
Seventh Year at Maryland

PHIL ZACHARIAS



**RUNNING
BACKS**

Salem College '81
First Year at Maryland

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2001 - Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers/
Special Teams Assistant

Bowling Green
2000 Assistant Coach -
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers

The Citadel
1987-99 Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/
Linebackers/Wide Receivers

United States Military Academy (Army)
1985-86 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

Wisconsin
1983-84 Graduate Assistant - Defensive Backs
1982-83 Part-Time Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2005- Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator

2001-04 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/NFL Liaison

Georgia Tech
1999-2000 Assistant Coach - Defensive Tackles

The Citadel
1989-98 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

Guilford (N.C.) College
1988 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

Maryland
1986-87 Volunteer Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

Stratford (S.C.) High School
1985 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

Maryland
1984 Graduate Assistant - Linebackers

North Charleston (S.C.) High School
1983 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

Fort Johnson (S.C.) High School
1978-82 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Maryland
2006- Assistant Coach - Running Backs

Temple
2005 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

Baltimore Ravens
2002-04 Defensive Assistant/Outside Linebackers

Notre Dame
2002 Assistant Coach - Linebackers/Special Teams

Stanford
1995-2001 Assistant Coach - Defensive Ends/
Special Teams Coordinator

Los Angeles Rams
1994 Intern

Rutgers
1991-93 Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers

Eastern Michigan
1989-90 Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers

Morehead State
1986-88 Assistant Coach - Linebackers, Special Teams
and Def. Coord.

North Carolina
1985 Graduate Assistant - Defense

St. Paul's College (Va.)
1982-84 Assistant Coach - Secondary

Georgetown College (Ky.)
1981 Assistant Coach - Linebackers



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