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# HEAD COACH RALPH FRIEDGEN

## MARYLAND '70 • SEVENTH YEAR AT MARYLAND

**R**alph Friedgen is in his seventh year as head coach at the University of Maryland with a reputation as one of the top offensive minds in college football.

Friedgen 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, and a school record three-straight bowl victories. 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 (.676), 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.

Last year Friedgen took 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 a 9-4 record, marking the fourth nine-win campaign in the last six seasons and 13th in school history. The Terps culminated the season with a convincing 24-7 victory over Purdue in the Champs Sports Bowl.

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 50-24 record, including an Atlantic Coast Conference title and a pair of second-place finishes in his first six years.

Not only are his 50 wins after six seasons more than those of Terps legend Jerry Claiborne, they also fall just shy of the all-time ACC mark of 51, 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 (50) in the six 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.

Six 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.



## ACC BEST CAREER STARTS BY WINS (FIRST SIX SEASONS)

1. Danny Ford, Clemson	1979-84	57
2. <b>Ralph Friedgen, Maryland*</b>	<b>2001-06</b>	<b>50</b>
Dick Crum, North Carolina	1978-82	50
4. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	1972-77	49
5. Chuck Amato, NC State	2000-05	46
6. George O'Leary, Georgia Tech	1995-2000	45
7. Tommy Bowden, Clemson*	1999-2004	44
8. Dick Sheridan, NC State	1986-91	43
9. Bobby Ross, Md. '82-86, GT '87	1982-87	41
10. Bill Dooley, North Carolina	1967-72	38

\* Active Coach

## 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>30-18</b>

## FRIEDGEN'S BOWL HISTORY

9-4 Overall, 3-1 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, WVU 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 24 vs. Purdue 7)**

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-- ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION

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.

The 2006 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 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 six 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 60-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).

“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



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## RALPH FRIEDGEN IS 3-1 IN BOWL GAMES AS TERP HEAD COACH

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 reinstilled 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.

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 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 third year as an associate at Arnold and Porter in D.C., specializing in pharmaceutical and medical device law; Kristina is in her fourth year in the theater program at Maryland; and Katie is her second year of college at Maryland, majoring in art.

Friedgen was honored for his dedication to his family in June of 2007 when he named father of the year by the Washington D.C. Father's Day Council.

## ACTIVE TOP 20 HEAD COACHES

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

Name	School	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
1. Pete Carroll	USC	6	65-12-0	.844
2. Urban Meyer	Florida	6	61-12-0	.836
3. Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	8	86-19-0	.819
4. Mark Richt	Georgia	6	60-17-0	.779
5. Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	15	137-41-0	.770
6. Bobby Bowden	Florida St.	41	366-113-4	.762
7. Lloyd Carr	Michigan	12	113-36-0	.758
8. Steve Spurrier	So. Carolina	17	157-50-2	.756
9. Joe Paterno	Penn State	41	363-121-3	.748
10. Paul Johnson	Navy	10	99-34-0	.744
11. Dan Hawkins	Colorado	6	94-33-1	.738
12. Jim Tressel	Ohio State	21	197-71-2	.733
13. Gary Patterson	TCU	7	54-20-0	.730
14. Chris Ault	Nevada	22	185-78-0	.703
15. Frank Solich	Ohio	8	71-31-0	.696
16. Dennis Erickson	Idaho	18	148-65-1	.694
17. Jeff Tedford	California	5	43-20-0	.683
18. Joe Glenn	Wyoming	22	179-85-1	.677
19. <b>Ralph Friedgen</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50-24-0</b>	<b>.676</b>
Rich Rodriguez	West Virginia	6	50-24-0	.676



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## YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RESULTS

### 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 (32), Kristina (21), Katie (19)
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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### 2001

10-2-0 (7-0, 3-1, 0-1) • ACC: 7-1-0, Champions

S1	North Carolina	W	23-7	44,080
S8	Eastern Michigan	W	50-3	42,105
S22	at Wake Forest	W	27-20	22,372
S29	West Virginia	W	32-20	40,166
O6 [25] [-]	Virginia	W	41-21	44,197
O11 [22] [15]	at Georgia Tech	W	20-17 (ot)	40,574
O20 [12] [-]	Duke	W	59-17	43,528
O27 [10] [18]	at Florida State	L	31-52	82,565
N3 [15] [-]	Troy State	W	47-14	38,415
N10 [13] [-]	Clemson	W	37-20	52,462
N17 [10] [-]	at NC State	W	23-19	51,500

#### FedEx Orange Bowl

J2 [6] [5]	Florida <sup>1</sup>	L	23-56	73,640
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<sup>1</sup> at Miami, Fla. (Pro Player Stadium)

### 2002

11-3-0 (6-1, 3-1, 1-1) • ACC: 6-2-0, T-2nd

A25 [21]	vs. Notre Dame <sup>1</sup>	L	0-22	72,903
S7	Akron	W	44-14	48,057
S14	Florida State	L	10-37	51,758
S21	E. Michigan	W	45-3	46,098
S28	Wofford	W	37-8	44,098
O5	at West Virginia	W	48-17	55,146
O17	Georgia Tech	W	34-10	41,766
O26	at Duke	W	45-12	23,451
N2	at North Carolina	W	59-7	44,000
N9 [25] [14]	NC State	W	24-21	52,915
N16 [19]	at Clemson	W	30-12	72,000
N23 [18]	at Virginia	L	13-48	58,358
N30 [25]	Wake Forest	W	32-14	39,006

#### Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

D31 [18]	vs. Tennessee <sup>2</sup>	W	30-3	68,330
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<sup>1</sup> at East Rutherford, N.J. (Giants Stadium); <sup>2</sup> at Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)



The Friedgen Family (clockwise from top middle):  
Gloria, Ralph, Kelley, Katie and Kristina

### 2003

10-3-0 (6-0, 3-3, 1-0) • ACC: 6-2-0, 2nd

A28 [15]	at Northern Illinois	L	13-20 (ot)	28,018
S6 [11]	at Florida State	L	10-35	82,885
S13	The Citadel	W	61-0	51,594
S20	West Virginia	W	34-7	51,973
S27	at E. Michigan	W	37-13	19,628
O4	Clemson	W	21-7	51,545
O11	Duke	W	33-20	50,084
O23	at Georgia Tech	L	3-7	51,524
N1	North Carolina	W	59-21	51,195
N13	Virginia	W	27-17	51,027
N22	at NC State	W	26-24	53,800
N29	at Wake Forest	W	41-28	18,783

#### Toyota Gator Bowl

J1 [23] [20]	vs. West Virginia <sup>1</sup>	W	41-7	78,892
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<sup>1</sup> at Jacksonville, Fla.

### 2004

5-6-0 (4-2, 1-4) • ACC: 3-5-0, T-8th

S4 [22] [-]	Northern Illinois	W	23-20	51,830
S11 [23] [-]	Temple	W	45-22	51,292
S18 [21] [7]	at West Virginia	L	16-19 (ot)	60,358
S25 [23] [-]	• at Duke	W	55-21	16,298
O9 [23] [-]	• Georgia Tech	L	7-20	52,733
O16	• N.C. State	L	3-13	52,179
O23	• at Clemson	L	7-10	78,000
O30 [-] [5]	• Florida State	W	20-17	52,203
N6 [-] [12]	• at Virginia	L	0-16	63,072
N18 [-] [15]	• at Virginia Tech	L	6-55	65,115
N27	• Wake Forest	W	13-7	48,226

### 2005

5-6-0 (1-4, 3-2, 1-0) • ACC: 3-5-0, T-4th Atlantic Division

S3	vs. Navy <sup>1</sup>	W	23-20	67,809
S10 [-] [25]	• Clemson	L	24-28	50,609
S17	West Virginia	L	19-31	52,413
S24	• at Wake Forest	W	22-12	26,022
O1 [-] [19]	• Virginia	W	45-33	52,656
O8	at Temple	W	38-7	11,311
O20 [-] [3]	• Virginia Tech	L	9-28	54,838
O29 [-] [10]	• at Florida State	L	27-35	82,626
N12	• at North Carolina	W	33-30 (ot)	50,000
N19 [-] [23]	• Boston College	L	16-31	51,585
N26	• at NC State	L	14-20	52,312

<sup>1</sup> at Baltimore, Md. (M&T Bank Stadium)

### 2006

9-4-0 (6-1, 2-3, 1-0) • ACC: 5-3-0, T-2nd Atlantic Division

S2	William & Mary	W	27-14	49,763
S9	Middle Tennessee	W	24-10	47,704
S14 [-] [5]	at West Virginia	L	24-45	60,513
S23	Florida International	W	14-10	45,317
O7 [-] [18]	at Georgia Tech	L	23-27	51,686
O14	at Virginia	W	28-26	59,367
O21	NC State	W	26-20	50,230
O28	Florida State	W	27-24	50,517
N4 [-] [19]	at Clemson	W	13-12	79,000
N11 [23] [-]	Miami	W	14-13	50,721
N18 [21] [-]	at Boston College	L	16-38	44,500
N25 [-] [25]	Wake Forest	L	24-38	51,500

#### Champs Sports Bowl

D29	vs. Purdue <sup>1</sup>	W	24-7	40,168
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<sup>1</sup> at Orlando, Fla. (Citrus Bowl)



Ralph Friedgen and his wife, Gloria, met President George W. Bush at the 2002 White House Correspondent's Dinner.



# TERP HIGHLIGHTS UNDER FRIEDGEN

- A 50-24 record in his first six years, including the first back-to-back-to-back 10-win seasons in school history (10-2 in 2001, 11-3 in 2002 and 10-3 in 2003).
- A school-record three-straight bowl wins, culminating with last year's 24-7 triumph over Purdue in the Champs Sports Bowl. The Terps have out-scored their last three bowl opponents by a 95-17 margin.
- Four of the school's 13 nine-win seasons have come in Friedgen's six years as head coach.
- A school record-tying 11-victory season in 2002, when the Terps won 10 of their last 11 games. Only the 1976 team won as many games.
- Maryland was joined by only four other Division I-A schools - Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas and Washington State - to have won as many as 10 games in the 2001, 2002 and 2003 seasons.
- A top 20 final national ranking in both major national polls for three straight years (2001-03). Maryland ended 2003 ranked 17th in the *ESPN/USA Today Coaches'* poll and 20th by the *Associated Press*. A year ago, the Terps were ranked 13th in both polls and in 2001 the team finished 10th in the *ESPN/USA Today* poll and 11th in the *AP* standings. It was the program's best three-year ranking finish since 1974-76 (when the Terps finished 13th, 13th and eighth).
- Friedgen is the second-most successful sixth-year coach in ACC history, with his 50-24 mark eclipsing those of such former league mentors as Bobby Ross and Lou Holtz. Friedgen is currently 18th among all active coaches for Division I-A victories.
- Bowl appearances in four of his first six seasons, including dominating wins in the 2004 Toyota Gator Bowl (41-7) and a 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl victory over perennial national power Tennessee (a team ranked fifth in the two major preseason polls). The Terrapins also earned a BCS Orange Bowl berth during the 2001 campaign.
- A 30-18 (.625) Atlantic Coast Conference record, including a 7-1 mark in 2001 when the Terps became the first team other than Florida State to win an outright ACC title since the Seminoles joined the league, and a 6-2 mark and runner-up finish in 2002.
- Thirty wins in 38 games at Byrd Stadium, where the Terps averaged a school-record 52,426 fans in 2005.
- The program's first major national award winner since 1974 in linebacker E.J. Henderson, a two-time consensus first team All-American who was named the winner of the Dick Butkus Award (nation's outstanding linebacker) and the Chuck Bednarik Trophy (nation's outstanding defensive player) in 2002.
- Back-to-back school records in number of first team All-ACC performers in 2001 (7) and 2002 (8) and an ACC-best 13 overall all-conference honors (2001).
- Thirty-one weeks in at least one of the country's two major top 25 polls, including a streak of seven consecutive weeks at the start of the 2004 campaign.
- The only consensus national coach of the year award (2001) in Maryland football history.
- Four-straight seasons of over 31,000 season tickets sold (2004-present).
- Back-to-back school scoring records (2001 and 2002) and a two-year team scoring average of more than 33 points per game in those seasons.
- A NCAA-low four passing touchdowns allowed in 2005. The defense also had four-straight seasons (2001-2004) where is allowed 20 points or less a contest.
- Seventeen Terps earning All-American recognition, including two first teamers (Vernon Davis and D'Qwell Jackson) in 2005.
- Three of the last five ACC Defensive Players of the Year.
- Forty-three national television appearances, including a school-record eight showings in 2002. (The Terrapins played on national television or ABC Regional six times in both 2005 and 2006).



Ralph Friedgen with his former quarterback Boomer Esiason and son Gunnar prior to the 2002 Kickoff Classic.

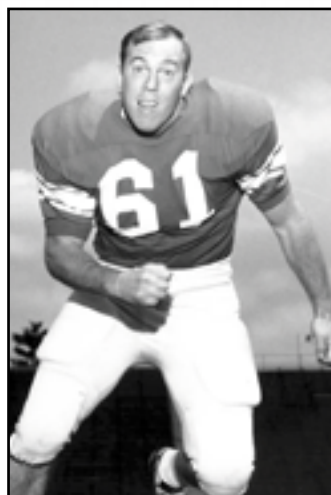




# THROUGH THE YEARS WITH FRIEDGEN



*Friedgen (17) was the starting quarterback for Harrison High School in New York, playing under his father Ralph Friedgen.*



*Friedgen as a student at Maryland in 1968.*



*Friedgen returned to Maryland as an assistant coach in 1982, where he served through 1986.*

*A high school quarterback, Friedgen spent most of his playing days at Maryland on the offensive line.*



*After stints at Georgia Tech and with the NFL's San Diego Chargers, Friedgen returned to his alma mater, as he was named head coach on Nov. 29, 2000.*



*Friedgen, winner of the 1999 Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach, with 2000 winner Mark Mangino, then an assistant at Oklahoma.*

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# CHRIS COSH

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Virginia Tech '83 • Second Year at Maryland

Chris Cosh is in his second year as defensive coordinator. He also oversees the middle (Mike) and weakside (Will) linebackers.

This is Cosh's second tour of duty with the Terps, having spent the 1997 season in College Park.

In 2006, Cosh was responsible for a unit that contributed to the school's first nine-win season in three years, and finished the year with a 24-7 victory over Purdue in the Champs Sports Bowl. The Tarps defense held the opposition to an average of 21.8 points per game. Under Cosh's leadership, the defense marked breakout performances by cornerback Josh Wilson and linebacker Erin Henderson, who each earned All-ACC honors.

Wilson went on to become a second-round choice of the Seattle Seahawks in the 2007 NFL Draft, while DL Conrad Boston (Minnesota Vikings) and LB David Holloway (Arizona Cardinals) signed free-agent contracts.

Cosh came to College Park after spending two seasons (2004-05) as a linebackers coach at Kansas State. The Wildcats defense ranked 32nd nationally in 2005 allowing an average of 128.9 yards per game in one of the nation's toughest-running conferences. Junior linebacker Brandon Archer was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection in 2005, an honor which came a year after Cosh helped coach the newcomer to second team honors in his first year as a starter.

In the five years prior to his trek to Manhattan, Kan., Cosh served under Lou Holtz as linebackers coach (1999-2002) and defensive coordinator (2003) at South Carolina. In his tenure, he helped produce some of the Southeastern Conference's top linebackers with Kalimba Edwards (two-time first team All-SEC, Butkus and Lombardi Awards finalist in 2001) among them. His resume as a position coach also includes tutoring ultimate New York Jets first-round pick and Pro Bowler John Abraham (1999) and freshman All-American Lance Laury (2002).

During his time in Columbia, S.C., the Gamecocks won back-to-back bowl games for the first time in school history.

In addition to serving under coaching legends Snyder and Holtz (who he also worked under as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech), Cosh was the defensive coordinator at Michigan State under former Miami Dolphins and current Alabama Crimson Tide head coach Nick Saban, one of the top defensive minds in football. In his lone season (1998) in East Lansing, Mich., the Spartans upset No. 1 Ohio State and knocked off Notre Dame. Cosh's unit helped spark those wins with the 10th-ranked pass defense in the nation.

Cosh coached the Terp linebackers in 1997 while also heading up the team's recruiting efforts. In that one year at Maryland, linebackers Eric Barton and Kendal Ogle finished second and third, respectively, in the ACC in tackles.

The greatest testament to his skill as a coach of linebackers may have come in his previous job at Illinois (defensive coordinator from 1992-96) when he led Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995) to consecutive Butkus Awards. Howard posted a Big Ten record in tackles in 1994,

He also oversaw a defense which saw DE Simeon Rice earn consensus All-America honors before being drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Fellow LB John Holecek also went on to a career in the NFL.

A former linebacker who earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Virginia Tech in 1983, Cosh also got his start in coaching in Blacksburg, Va., where he was a student assistant during the 1983 season. He then made five different stops (Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Southeast Missouri State, UNLV and two tours at Minnesota) before settling in at Illinois. In all but one of those full-time jobs he worked either as defensive coordinator or linebackers coach.

Cosh and his wife, Mary, have two sons, J.J., who is in his first year at the United States Naval Academy, and Billy, a freshman in high school. Cosh is a native of Washington, D.C., and graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. He was chosen Metro Defensive Player of the Year while serving as captain at Bishop McNamara before moving onto Virginia Tech where he led the Hokies in tackles in 1980.

### The Cosh File

#### Personal

Date of Birth:	May 12, 1959
Hometown:	Washington, D.C.
Alma Mater:	Virginia Tech, '83

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2006-	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
1997	Assistant Coach - Inside Linebackers/ Recruiting Coordinator
<b>Kansas State</b>	
2004-05	Assistant Coach - Linebackers
<b>South Carolina</b>	
2003	Assistant Coach -- Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers Coach
1999-2002	Assistant Coach - Linebackers
<b>Michigan State</b>	
1998	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator
<b>Illinois</b>	
1995-96	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers Coach
1994	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers Coach
1991-92	Assistant Coach - Linebackers
<b>Minnesota</b>	
1991	Assistant Coach - Linebackers
1984	Graduate Assistant
<b>UNLV</b>	
1990	Assistant Coach - Linebackers
<b>Southeast Missouri State</b>	
1989	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
<b>Wisconsin-Oshkosh</b>	
1985-88	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	
1983	Student Assistant

#### Playing Experience

Virginia Tech	Football (linebacker), 1977-81
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#### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Anne Arundel, Charles and St Mary's counties)
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# BRYAN BOSSARD

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Delaware '89 • Third Year at Maryland

Bryan Bossard is in his third year as wide receivers coach at Maryland.

Bossard guides one of the most dynamic units on the team. Last season he oversaw the breakout performance of redshirt freshman Darrius Heyward-Bey, who quickly stood out as one of the top up-and-coming wide receivers in the nation.

Under Bossard's tutelage, Heyward-Bey became the team's leading receiver (45 catches) and shattered a school mark with his 96-yard touchdown catch in a 14-13 win over Miami. His 694 receiving yards rank eighth on the Terps' single-season school list and are third-most by a freshman in Atlantic Coast Conference history.

Heyward-Bey went on to receive freshman All-America accolades, while slot receiver Danny Oquendo chipped in with 34 catches. Sophomore Isaiah Williams also had 28 receptions and averaged 13.5 yards per catch (second on the team).

All three return to the team in 2007, along with a crop of young, talented receivers, including Adrian Cannon, LaQuan Williams and Emani Lee-Odai.

In his first season in College Park, Bossard's troops had the strongest campaign of any in Ralph Friedgen's first five years. In fact, it had not been since the pass-happy days of 1993 that the Terrapins had three wide receivers with 34 or more receptions, a feat accomplished by the 2005 group of senior receivers (Danny Melendez [40], Jo Jo Walker [35] and Derrick Fenner [34]). That came on the heels of a unit whose leader posted just 23 catches the year before.

Bossard came to the Terps after a three-year stint at nearby Delaware, his second tour of duty with the Blue Hens. His most recent stay at his alma mater was a productive one.

In his first season back in Newark, Delaware succeeded offensively despite the team having four different freshmen starters at wide receiver and a first-year quarterback. Most importantly, his efforts in 2003 helped lead the Blue Hens to a 15-1 record and the Division I-AA national championship. For the first time in school history, three different UD receivers caught 50 passes or more.

In 2004, Bossard helped coach receiver David Boler to a top 30 national ranking in both receptions per game (21st, 5.91) and receiving yards per game (29th, 82.1).

Prior to heading back to Delaware, Bossard served as a defensive backs coach at the University of Wyoming from 2000-01. He took that post in Laramie after one year at Army, his first coaching job at the Division I-A level (wide receivers).

Bossard's longest assistant coaching stint at any school was his in first post at Delaware where he was receivers coach from 1994-98. The highlight of his first stay as an assistant included playoff appearances in 1995, 1996 and 1997, each of which featured 12-2 records and national semifinal berths.

Now in his 16th year overall as a full-time coach, Bossard's first collegiate coaching post was as a graduate assistant at Delaware (1990), followed by jobs with Morehouse College (1991), West Chester University (1992) and Bucknell (1992-93). Each job has either involved coaching receivers or tutoring the players trying to stop them (defensive backs).

Prior to beginning his career as a college coach, Bossard served one year as an assistant coach at Glasgow High School in Newark, Del., helping lead his team to the state title.

In addition to his coaching at the collegiate level, Bossard also served summer coaching internships with the NFL's Chicago Bears in 1996 and 1997.

A native of and all-state prep performer from Dover, Del., Bossard was a standout defensive back at UD from 1985-88, helping the Blue Hens advance to the I-AA playoffs in both his sophomore and senior seasons. A three-year letterwinner, he earned second team All-Yankee Conference honors as a senior and was selected as the team's outstanding senior defensive player (Blue Hen

Touchdown Club). He posted 122 tackles that season, including the fourth-highest single-game total in school history (22 vs. Navy).

Bossard graduated from Delaware in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural business management. He and his wife, Kimber, have a 4-year-old son, Xen.



Bryan, Xen and Kimber Bossard

## The Bossard File

### Personal

Date of Birth	June 29, 1967
Hometown	Dover, Del.
Alma Mater	Delaware, '89

### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2005-	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
<b>Delaware</b>	
2002-04	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
1994-98	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
1990	Graduate Assistant - Defensive Backs
<b>Wyoming</b>	
2000-01	Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
<b>U.S. Military Academy</b>	
1999	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers
<b>Bucknell</b>	
1992-93	Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
<b>West Chester</b>	
1992	Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
<b>Morehouse College</b>	
1991	Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs
<b>Glasgow High School</b>	
1989	Assistant Coach - Running Backs/Defensive Backs

### Playing Experience

<b>Delaware</b>	
1985-88	Defensive Back

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Prince George's County), Washington D.C., eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.



# TOM BRATTAN

## OFFENSIVE LINE

Delaware '72 • Seventh Year at Maryland

Tom Brattan is in his seventh season as the Terps' offensive line coach. He boasts 35 years of coaching experience, including 25 at the collegiate level.

The Maryland offensive line has been one of the team's strengths since 2001, producing six first team All-Atlantic Coast Conference performers and a handful of other players honored by both the conference and national media.

In 2006, two of his pupils earned accolades, as Andrew Crumme and Stephon Heyer were recognized as part of the All-ACC team following the regular season. Heyer also earned a spot on ESPN.com's All-Bowl team for his performance vs. All-American and first-round NFL Draft choice Anthony Spencer of Purdue in the Champs Sports Bowl.

The 2006 unit allowed running backs Lance Ball and Keon Lattimore to each rush for over 700 yards and yielded just 19 sacks, the second-lowest total in the ACC.

Last season was far from the first time Brattan's players had been recognized for their superb efforts. In 2005, he mentored a first-year player in Jared Gaither to third team freshman All-America honors and helped a young line to a season that helped Ball to second team All-ACC recognition at tailback, all despite losing its top player (Heyer) prior to the season. The season was reminiscent of the 2003 campaign when an injury-plagued unit still produced the nation's 24th-best rushing offense, allowed just 20 sacks and had a first team All-ACC performer in C.J. Brooks.

In previous seasons, the Terp line has had similar success. In 2002, Brattan had four of five linemen earn All-ACC recognition while the team had the league's second-rated rushing attack (198.8 ypg) and scoring offense (32.2 ppg) while allowing 21 sacks in 14 games.

In his first year (2001), the Terps averaged 35.5 points per game, allowed just 18 sacks and paved the way for a 1,242-yard season from Doak Walker finalist Bruce Perry. In doing so, Melvin Fowler earned All-ACC recognition en route to being drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the third round and Todd Wike earning a first team all-league nod.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Brattan spent two years (1999-00) at Stanford University, where he served as the Cardinal's line coach in charge of centers and guards. Stanford went 8-4 in 1999 and had wins over Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Notre Dame on the way to a Rose Bowl bid. The 1999 Stanford offense scored at least 31 points in all but three games and hit the 50-point plateau three times. That year, Brattan's offensive line allowed just 15 sacks despite 385 passing attempts (one sack for every 27 attempts).

Brattan took his first full-time job at the collegiate level at William & Mary in 1983 as an offensive backfield coach. After just one season, he was promoted to offensive

coordinator and served the remainder of his tenure (1984-91) in that capacity. He also worked with the offensive line at William & Mary. In that time, the Tribe advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs on three occasions. From 1986 to 1990, William & Mary earned national rankings in three seasons (No. 9 in 1986; No. 13 in 1989; No. 7 in 1990). The success was largely a product of Brattan's offensive design as his unit ranked in the top 20 in offense in 1985 and 1986, while it had the top-rated attack in Division I-AA for the 1990 season and the sixth-best in '91.

Brattan took his success at the I-AA level to his next job, Northwestern, where he resided from 1992-98 as offensive line coach. In Brattan's first three years at the school, the Wildcats continued their struggle to regain their winning ways, pushing their streak of seasons without a winning mark to 23.

Then in 1995, the Wildcats were in the national spotlight as they came seemingly out of nowhere to win the Big Ten championship for the first time in 47 years and advance to the Rose Bowl where they ultimately fell to Southern California. They finished that season — despite the Rose Bowl loss — ranked seventh in the nation with a 10-2 record. Brattan's offensive line allowed just eight sacks all year while helping propel Darnell Autry to a new school rushing record. Northwestern finished fifth nationally in rushing.

The Wildcats went on to post a combined 15-1 conference record in 1995 and 1996, taking the Big Ten crown both years after having won just five league games in the previous three years. In 1996, they earned a bid to play Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl.

Brattan got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Delaware, in 1972. After one year in Newark, he took his first full-time coaching post at Highland Springs (Va.) High School as an offensive line coach. After three years (1973-75) at Highland Springs, he moved back to his home state and took his first head coaching job at McKean High School in 1977. He spent one year at McKean — the same high school that helped produce Maryland legend Randy White — before moving back to Virginia and taking over as the head coach at Lloyd C. Bird High School. After serving at Bird in 1978, he returned to Highland Springs — this time as a head coach — for his final four years (1979-82) at the prep level.

A native of Newark, Del., Brattan is a 1972 graduate of his hometown school where he earned his bachelor's degree in history and later earned his master's degree in education in 1977. He was a member of the Blue Hen football team and earned a varsity letter in 1971. He and his wife, Anne, have three children — Kristen, Kate and Megan, a current Maryland student.

### The Brattan File

#### Personal

<b>Date of Birth</b>	October 14, 1950
<b>Hometown</b>	Newark, Del.
<b>Alma Mater</b>	Delaware, '72
<b>Pronunciation</b>	rhymes with latin

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	Assistant Coach - Offensive Line
2001-	
<b>Stanford</b>	Assistant Coach - Offensive Line (centers and guards)
1999-2000	
<b>Northwestern</b>	Assistant Head Coach
1997-98	
1992-98	Assistant Coach - Offensive Line
<b>William &amp; Mary</b>	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
1984-91	
1983	Assistant Coach - Offensive Backfield
<b>Highland Springs (Va.) High School</b>	Head Coach
1979-82	
<b>Lloyd C. Bird (Va.) High School</b>	Head Coach
1978	
<b>McKean (Del.) High School</b>	Head Coach
1977	
<b>Highland Springs (Va.) High School</b>	Assistant Coach - Offensive Line
1973-75	
<b>Delaware</b>	Graduate Assistant
1972	

#### Playing Experience

<b>Delaware</b>	Center
1971	

#### Recruiting Areas

Southeast Virginia (Richmond/Tidewater), Georgia and metropolitan Chicago.



Megan, Tom, Anne, Kristen and Katie Brattan



# JOHN DONOVAN

## QUARTERBACKS

Johns Hopkins '97 • Seventh Year at Maryland

John Donovan is in his seventh season at Maryland and second as quarterbacks coach.

Donovan spent his first four years with the Terps as assistant recruiting coordinator before becoming running backs coach in 2005. In June 2006 he was named quarterbacks coach.

Donovan's first season mentoring the signal-callers was one of the most successful in recent years, as he helped Sam Hollenbach complete his career among the school's passing leaders. Hollenbach finished the season fourth on the school's career passing yards list. He threw for 2,371 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2006 en route to All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors. In addition, Donovan was responsible for the development of the younger quarterbacks such as Jordan Steffy, Josh Portis and Chris Turner.

This season Donovan will help groom a new starting quarterback, as Steffy is the lone signal-caller on the squad to take snaps under center for Maryland, though he has never started a game.

Donovan has experience preparing players for starting roles.

In his lone season as Terps' running backs coach, his unit was lacking a returning starter and without the services of Josh Allen whose season had ended with a knee injury.

In the end, Donovan got strong performances from Mario Merrills and Keon Lattimore, and ultimately found a viable starter in Lance Ball. Ball ended up rushing for over 100 yards in four of the team's final seven games, earning second team All-ACC honors along the way.

Prior to taking over as running backs coach, Donovan's position in the recruiting department included maintaining and organizing the Terrapins' recruiting database, setting up all recruiting events (official and unofficial visits, game day visits, recruiting weekends, etc.) and serving as director of all Maryland football camps. In addition, he oversaw the group of graduate assistants employed by the team from 2001-2004.

Donovan's current post is his first full-time coaching position at the Division I-A level, but that is not to say that he lacks experience. Prior to coming to College Park, he served as an offensive graduate assistant at Georgia Tech for three years, working directly with then-offensive coordinator Ralph Friedgen. In that time, he broke down all opponent game film, assisted with coaching quarterbacks (1998) and the offensive line (1999-2000) while helping Friedgen with game planning and practice preparation. During his tenure, Tech won an ACC Championship (1998) and had the nation's leading offense (1999), averaging over 200 yards passing and rushing while setting 59 school records in the process.

Notably, Donovan's first job as a position coach at the Division I-A level – though temporary -- came when Friedgen departed at the end of the 2000 season to

become the Terrapins' head coach. Bill O'Brien was elevated to serve as the team's offensive coordinator for the 2000 Peach Bowl in Friedgen's absence and Donovan was called upon to serve as the Yellow Jackets' running backs coach for the game.

Prior to his arrival in Atlanta, Donovan worked as an assistant secondary coach at Villanova, helping the Wildcats to a 12-1 record in 1997 and a No. 1 ranking (Division I-AA) in the season's final six weeks. His responsibilities with the Wildcats included coaching the team's safeties, coordinating scout teams for the offense and special teams and breaking down game film for the defense.

A 1997 graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Donovan was a three-year starter for the Blue Jays. He was twice named an all-conference defensive back and recorded 12 career interceptions. While in school, he worked as a training camp intern for the Carolina Panthers, assisting general manager Bill Polian with the team's internal operations. He later went on to earn his master's degree in economics from Georgia Tech.

A native of River Edge, N.J., Donovan married the former Stacey Spicer of Potomac, Md., in May, 2005. The couple has a 1-year-old son (John Patrick).



John, John Patrick and Stacey Donovan

### The Donovan File

#### Personal

Date of Birth: September 11, 1974  
 Hometown: River Edge, N.J.  
 Alma Mater: Johns Hopkins University, '97

#### Coaching Experience

**Maryland**  
 2005 Quarterbacks  
 2005 Running Backs  
 2001-04 Assistant Recruiting Coordinator  
**Georgia Tech**  
 1998-2001 Graduate Assistant - Offense  
**Villanova University**  
 1997-98 Assistant Secondary Coach

#### Playing Experience

**Johns Hopkins University**  
 1993-96 Football (defensive back)

#### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Cecil and Harford Counties), southern New Jersey, and Ohio.



# KEVIN LEMPA

## SECONDARY

Southern Connecticut State '74 • First Year at Maryland

Kevin Lempa is in his first season as the secondary coach with the Maryland Terrapins. He joined the staff in January 2007.

Lempa spent the spring getting acclimated with the Terps secondary which returns a pair of starters from last season in cornerback Isaiah Gardner and safety Christian Varner.

This season he'll look to mix in a talented group of veterans and newcomers, including J.J. Justice, Richard Taylor, Kevin Barnes, Terrell Skinner, Anthony Wiseman and Nolan Carroll, with the returning starters.

No matter what the combination in the defensive backfield, Lempa has over two decades grooming secondaries.

Lempa spent the last four seasons as the secondary coach with Boston College, where he led one of the top units in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Eagles were among the nation's best in picking off passes last season. Their 21 interceptions were tied for third nationally, trailing only Western Michigan (24) and Wake Forest (22). They also had 17 interceptions in 2004 which led the BIG EAST Conference.

Two of his defensive backs - cornerback DeJuan Tribble and strong safety Ryan Gasper - were All-ACC performers last season.

Tribble's 0.54 interceptions per game in 2006 were tied for eighth nationally, helping BC rank 34th in total defense (310.9 yards per game) and 14th in scoring defense (15.7 points per game).

Prior to his second stint at BC (he was at the school as an assistant from 1981-90), Lempa was the defensive coordinator at the University of Hawai'i from 2000-02. During Lempa's tenure, Hawai'i placed high nationally in several defensive categories. The 2001 team finished the year 9-3 and put four players on the All-Western Athletic Conference team. The 2002 team went 10-4 and played in the ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl.

Lempa spent three seasons (1997-99) in the NFL as a defensive assistant with the San Diego Chargers. San Diego had one of the better defenses in the NFL during that period and led the league in yards allowed (263.0 pg) in 1998.

Lempa is a 1974 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University, where he was a two-year starter at wide receiver.

Before serving on the Chargers' staff, he was the defensive coordinator at Dartmouth College (1991-96) where he coached three All-New England/ECAC defensive backs.

He also spent four years (1977-80) at the University of Maine with former BC coach Jack Bicknell before the two moved on to Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Lempa went to four bowl games during his first 10 years at BC, including the 1985 Cotton Bowl. Overall, he has coached in nine bowl games, including the last four years with Boston College.

The Eagles went to the 2006 Meineke Car Care Bowl, the 2005 MPC Computers Bowl, the 2005 Continental Tire Bowl and the 2003 Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl.

Lempa has a master's degree from the University of Maine (1978). He and his wife Sara, have two grown children, Christopher and Sara.



### The Lempa File

#### Personal

Date of Birth: July 17, 1958  
 Hometown: Hartford, Conn.  
 Alma Mater: Southern Connecticut State, '74

#### Coaching Experience

**Maryland**  
 2007 - Assistant Coach - Secondary

**Boston College**  
 2003-06 Assistant Coach - Secondary

**Hawai'i**  
 2000-02 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

**San Diego Chargers**  
 1997-99 Defensive Assistant - Defensive Backs/  
 Defensive Line

**Dartmouth College**  
 1991-96 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/  
 Defensive Backs

**Boston College**  
 1981-90 Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers/  
 Punters/Special Teams

**Maine**  
 1977-80 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

**Wesleyan**  
 1976 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

**Southern Connecticut State**  
 1974-75 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

#### Playing Experience

**Southern Connecticut State**  
 1970-73 Football (wide receiver)

#### Recruiting Areas

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, central Pennsylvania, upstate New York and Miami, Fla.



# RAY RYCHLESKI

## SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ TIGHT ENDS & H-BACKS

Millersville '79 • Seventh Year at Maryland

Ray Rychleski is in his seventh year as Maryland's special teams coordinator and tight ends/H-backs coach. He is in his 28th year of coaching overall, including 26th at the collegiate level.

Last season, Rychleski's units met the lofty standard he has set in his tenure at Maryland.

Seniors Adam Podlesh and Dan Ennis were standouts at the punter and place-kicker position, respectively, as both earned All-ACC honors.

For Podlesh, it was his fourth-straight year making the all-conference team, the only player in school history to make All-ACC team four years in a row. He went on to become the first punter taken in the 2007 NFL Draft (fourth round by the Jacksonville Jaguars).

Ennis, meanwhile, continued to improve at place-kicker and was responsible for some of the most crucial moments in the Terrapins' season, notably the game-winning field goal to lift Maryland to a 13-12 victory at Clemson.

In the tight ends unit, Rychleski developed Joey Haynos into an honorable mention All-ACC pass-catching threat as the junior was the second leading receiver on the team.

The 2004 and 2005 seasons were special for Rychleski as he helped harness the talents of Vernon Davis, which resulted in him being the team's leading receiver in 2004 and the ACC's leading pass-catcher in 2005.

Davis was the first tight end in school history named first team All-America by the Associated Press. He went on to become the sixth overall pick of the 2006 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers, highest by a Terrapin since Randy White in 1975.

In 2005, Rychleski helped develop Ennis, who had never played football prior to college. Ennis was solid from the get go, hitting 11-straight field goals to start the year. Podlesh was again solid, earning second team All-ACC honors and finishing 13th nationally in punting average (43.6). The previous year, Nick Novak became the ACC's all-time leading scorer with 393 points (tied for fifth in NCAA history) while return man Steve Suter set the all-time ACC record for punt return yards as he finished his career with 1,271.

In 2003, Rychleski's tight ends and special teamers both made headway. Jeff Dugan continued to impress as one of the top blocking tight ends in the country while Novak had his second consecutive 100-point season, earning first team All-ACC honors and being named a Lou Groza semifinalist. Podlesh – the first Terp freshman ever to be honored as first team all-league – was a Ray Guy semifinalist with his 42.3-yard average and Suter – though hobbled – returned two punts for touchdowns, repeating as a first team all-conference pick.

In 2002, Rychleski saw Dugan earn honorable mention All-ACC status, while the special teams had three first team All-ACC performers. Novak finished his sophomore season ranked fifth in the NCAA in field goals and 16th in scoring, and Brooks Barnard led the ACC in punting (12th

nationally) with a 43.1-yard average. But while the Terrapin return game was nearly an afterthought the year before, Suter blossomed under Rychleski's guidance into one of the top return men in the country. Suter finished 2002 with an ACC-record 771 punt return yards while finishing second in the conference in kick return average and tying an NCAA record with four punt returns for a touchdown.

In 2001, Matt Murphy went from a player in search of a position to a tight end displaying enough skills to be selected by the Detroit Lions in the 2002 NFL Draft. Highlights from Rychleski's special teams units included the fourth-best net punting average in the nation, first team All-ACC recognition for Barnard, and Novak earning honorable mention all-conference status in just his first year.

Prior to coming to College Park, Rychleski served for eight years at Wake Forest University where his tenure could best be described as diverse. For the 1999 and 2000 seasons, Rychleski was the Demon Deacons' tight ends coach while also serving as the team's special teams

coach. For the three years prior to becoming tight ends coach and special teams coach (1996-98), he worked with WFU's outside linebackers. During his first three seasons at Wake (1993-95), Rychleski coached the defensive line.

Rychleski began his coaching career on the prep level in Pennsylvania in 1979 before heading to Temple University, where he took a position as a graduate assistant. After a short time as the Owls' graduate assistant, he was promoted into his first full-time collegiate coaching post. He spent eight years at Temple (1981-88) before heading to Northeastern (1989-90) as a defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach. After two years at Northeastern, Rychleski spent a year at Penn State (1991, graduate assistant) and one summer with the Toronto Argonauts (1992, defense) as a volunteer assistant.

In 1992, Rychleski was hired as a special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach at East Stroudsburg University where he helped the Warriors to their best record in 13 years. After his brief stint there, he left for Wake Forest in 1993.

A native of Old Forge, Pa., Rychleski earned his degree in social studies from Millersville (Pa.) State College (now known as Millersville University) in 1979.

### The Rychleski File

#### Personal

Date of Birth	September 27, 1957
Hometown	Old Forge, Pa.
Alma Mater	Millersville (Pa.), '79
Pronunciation	rich-LESS-key

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2001-	Assistant Coach – Special Teams Coordinator Tight Ends & H-Backs
<b>Wake Forest</b>	
1999-2000	Assistant Coach - Tight Ends/ Special Teams
1996-98	Outside Linebackers
1993-95	Defensive Line
<b>East Stroudsburg</b>	
1992	Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs
<b>Toronto Argonauts</b>	
Summer, 1992	Volunteer Assistant Coach - Defense
<b>Penn State</b>	
1991	Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line
<b>Northeastern</b>	
1989-90	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
<b>Temple</b>	
1981-88	GA/Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers and Rovers
<b>Neshaminy (Pa.) High School</b>	
1980	Head Coach - Freshman Team
<b>Manheim (Pa.) Township High School</b>	
1979	Assistant Coach - Quarterbacks/Defensive Backs

#### Recruiting Areas

Western Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia





# AL SEAMONSON

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS/ SPECIAL TEAMS ASSISTANT

Wisconsin '82 • Seventh Year at Maryland

Al Seamonson is in his seventh season as Maryland's outside linebackers coach, working with the strongside (Sam) backers and the LEOs. He also assists Ray Rychleski with the special teams.

Last season, he was responsible for a unit that was consistently among the defense's best tacklers. Among his pupils, Sam LB David Holloway ended the year third on the team in tackles and has moved on to the NFL.

He has also groomed Trey Covington who has been a two-year starter at LEO, a hybrid defensive end/linebacker spot.

In 2005, Seamonson helped Holloway to a productive year (61 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks) from his "Sam" spot while working to replace one of the defense's top players of the year in Shawne Merriman. Merriman was a first team All-ACC pick in 2004 and ended up second in the ACC in sacks and tackles for loss en route to being the 12th overall pick of the 2005 NFL Draft and the eventual NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. In addition, Holloway – a former walk-on – was one of the pleasant surprises of the season as he finished fifth on the team in tackles and tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries in his first year as a starter.

In 2003, Seamonson helped lead a defense that was again one of the top units in the nation in scoring (sixth) and total defense (15th). Merriman finished the season with the second-most sacks in the ACC. In 2002, he helped coach a Terp defense that ranked first in the ACC and seventh nationally in scoring, allowing just 16.3 points per game. In addition, the Maryland rushing and passing defense each ranked in the top three in the league while the team was second in the conference in sacks (37) and red-zone defense. Seamonson's outside linebackers were a source of both steady improvement and big plays while Merriman was named to *The Sporting News'* ACC All-Rookie team. All of this came on the heels of a team that had the nation's fourth-best turnover margin (+1.45 average) and the ACC's lowest scoring defense (19.1 points per game) in his first season on the job in 2001.

Seamonson boasts 24 years of collegiate coaching experience. Prior to coming to Maryland, he spent the 2000 season at Bowling Green State University — where he worked under former Terp defensive coordinator Gary Blackney — as the Falcons' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. In his lone year at Bowling Green, Seamonson helped the Falcons produce a defensive unit that ranked fourth in the MAC in rushing defense and total defense.

Seamonson's coaching tenure prior to BGSU was weighted heavily in military settings. From 1987-99, he coached at The Citadel, where he started as a wide receivers coach (1987) before serving the remainder of his tenure (1988-99) as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. At The Citadel, Seamonson coached under former Terp offensive coordinator Charlie Taaffe and worked alongside current defensive line coach Dave

Sollazzo. He helped coach five linebackers to All-Southern Conference honors and one (J.J. Davis) to an appearance in the Senior Bowl. The highlight of his tenure was in 1992 when the Bulldogs led Division I-AA in scoring defense, yielding just 13.0 points per contest en route to a Southern Conference championship while advancing to the I-AA playoffs for the third time in five years.

The Citadel was not Seamonson's first taste of the military life, however, as he was a linebackers coach at the U.S. Military Academy (Army) in West Point, N.Y., for the 1985 and '86 seasons. In his first year at Army, the Cadets were one of the surprise teams in the country as they won the 1985 Peach Bowl, 31-29, over Illinois. It was one of just four times in the Academy's history that it had gone to a bowl game.

A 1982 graduate of Wisconsin and a two-year letterwinner for the Badgers at wide receiver, Seamonson got his start in coaching in Madison. In 1982, he served as a volunteer coach for Wisconsin's wide receivers. He then was a graduate assistant for the next two years working with the secondary.

A native of Stoughton, Wis., Seamonson was a wide receiver at Stoughton High School and was a captain for the all-state Shrine Team in 1977. He and his wife, Kristi, have three children: Kylan, Kalvin and Karter.



Kristi, Kalvin, Karter, Kylan and Al Seamonson

### The Seamonson File

#### Personal

Date of Birth	September 7, 1959
Hometown	Stoughton, Wis.
Alma Mater	Wisconsin, '82

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2001 -	Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers/ Special Teams Assistant

<b>Bowling Green</b>	
2000	Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers

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

<b>United States Military Academy (Army)</b>	
1985-86	Assistant Coach - Linebackers

<b>Wisconsin</b>	
1983-84	Graduate Assistant - Defensive Backs
1982-83	Part-Time Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers

#### Playing Experience

<b>Wisconsin</b>	
1978-81	Wide Receiver

#### Recruiting Areas

Northern and Western Virginia, South Carolina and North Florida



# DAVE SOLLAZZO

## DEFENSIVE LINE/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR

The Citadel '77 • Seventh Year at Maryland

Dave Sollazzo is in his seventh year as defensive line coach and third season as recruiting coordinator at Maryland. It is his 10th season overall at the university as he was a volunteer defensive line coach for the Terps in 1986 and '87 as well as a graduate assistant in 1984. In his six years with the Terps, the defensive line has been one of the most overachieving units on the team.

Sollazzo's work on the recruiting trail led to the signing of a 2007 class, which was highlighted by four All-Americans, 15 student-athletes ranked among the top 100 nationally at their positions, and 18 who received all-state honors during their careers.

Last year, the defensive line, led by senior Conrad Bolston, steadily improved en route to the team's Champs Sports Bowl victory over Purdue. DE Jeremy Navarre and DT Dre Moore, who headline this season's returnees, each tallied a team-best 3 1/2 sacks in 2006.

During the 2005 season, Maryland's defensive line was one somewhat in transition, but the unit again played well. Bolston had his best season, leading the team with five sacks, while Navarre (25 tackles, 2 1/2 TFLs), a converted fullback, emerged as a true freshman.

In 2004, the Terrapin defense ranked 21st nationally, giving up an average of 315.3 yards per game. Though it had lost standout DT Randy Starks a year early (selected by the Tennessee Titans in the 2004 NFL Draft), the defensive line still performed well, helping the team to top 25 rankings in three categories.

In 2003, the Terps were first in the league in total defense (15th nationally) and pass defense while finishing third in rushing defense. They recorded 35 sacks, just one fewer than league leader Florida State, and Starks became just the second Maryland tackle in 15 years to earn first team all-conference honors.

In 2002, Maryland finished second in the league in total defense while holding its opponents to an average of 57 yards below their season rushing averages coming into their respective games with the Terrapins. In addition, the Terps finished atop the league and seventh nationally in scoring defense, yielding just 16.3 points per game. Individually, Starks earned second-team All-ACC honors in just his second season.

In his first year back at UM, Sollazzo took a group that entered the season as a concern in terms of talent and depth, and turned it into a rock-solid unit that helped anchor one of the top defenses in the ACC as the team led the league in rushing and scoring defense. Under his tutelage, nose tackle Charles Hill became an honorable mention All-ACC pick and, ultimately, a third-round choice of the Houston Texans in the 2002 NFL Draft.

Prior to his current stint at Maryland, Sollazzo spent two seasons (1999-00) at Georgia Tech as a defensive tackles coach helping the Yellow Jackets reach bowl games each year (1999 Gator Bowl / 2000 Peach Bowl).

Before joining the Yellow Jackets, Sollazzo was the defensive line coach at The Citadel from 1989-98. The Citadel was another homecoming for Sollazzo, as he had lettered for the Bulldogs for three years on the defensive line from 1974-76. In that time, he started 33 consecutive games under former Maryland coach Bobby Ross. His position coach was Ralph Friedgen.

As a coach at The Citadel, Sollazzo helped Brad Keeney achieve All-America honors and Southern Conference-leading totals in sacks and tackles for loss in 1995.

In addition, he coached nine other defensive linemen to all-conference honors while with the Bulldogs. The highlight of his coaching career in Charleston, S.C., however, may have been his involvement in helping The Citadel to the 1992 Southern Conference championship and a No. 1 ranking at the end of the regular season. That squad led the nation in scoring defense at 13 points per game and finished sixth in pass efficiency defense. In 1997, he was a

part of an impressive defensive effort in which the Bulldogs finished their season by not allowing a touchdown over the final 13 quarters.

Along with his ties to Maryland and The Citadel, Sollazzo has an extensive history in prep coaching. With the exception of the Maryland job in 1984 (a season that saw the Terps win the ACC and earn a berth in the Sun Bowl), Sollazzo was a high school defensive coordinator in South Carolina from 1978-85.

Sollazzo was born in the same hometown as Friedgen, Harrison, N.Y., on Christmas Eve, 1955, and earned his degree from The Citadel in 1977. He is married to the former Ellen Beloin of Farmington, Conn. The couple has a 3-year-old son, Christopher.

### The Sollazzo File

#### Personal

Date of Birth	December 24, 1955
Hometown	Harrison, N.Y.
Alma Mater	The Citadel, '77
Pronunciation	so-LAH-zo

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2005-	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator
2001-04	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/NFL Liaison
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	
1999-2000	Assistant Coach - Defensive Tackles
<b>The Citadel</b>	
1989-98	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
<b>Guilford (N.C.) College</b>	
1988	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
<b>Maryland</b>	
1986-87	Volunteer Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
<b>Stratford (S.C.) High School</b>	
1985	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator
<b>Maryland</b>	
1984	Graduate Assistant - Linebackers
<b>North Charleston (S.C.) High School</b>	
1983	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator
<b>Fort Johnson (S.C.) High School</b>	
1978-82	Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

#### Playing Experience

<b>The Citadel</b>	
1973-76	Defensive line

#### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Howard and Montgomery Counties), northern New Jersey and eastern New York



Dave, Christopher and Ellen Sollazzo

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# PHIL ZACHARIAS

## RUNNING BACKS

Salem College '81 • Second Year at Maryland

Phil Zacharias is in his second season coaching running backs at Maryland.

The college and professional coaching veteran oversees one of the deepest and most talented positions on the team.

Last season, Zacharias tutored the running backs units with great success, as Lance Ball and Keon Lattimore provided a steady one-two punch at tailback. That duo rushed for over 1,500 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the fullback tandem of Tim Cesa and Cory Jackson was effective in blocking, as well as the rushing and catching the ball out of the backfield.

Ball and Lattimore are back to lead this year's unit, but Zacharias is grooming youngsters Da'Rel Scott and Morgan Green.

Zacharias possesses a wealth of experience, his resume dotted with successful stints at both the professional and collegiate levels. He spent the 2005 season working with the defensive line at Temple.

Zacharias, 48, has spent his coaching career prior to Maryland on the defensive side of the ball while also working with special teams.

He joined the Baltimore Ravens in 2002 as a defensive line assistant and coached outside linebackers in 2003 before serving as a defensive assistant in 2004 when the team reached the NFL Divisional playoffs. In 2003, linebacker Terrell Suggs was named Defensive Rookie of the Year and fellow linebackers Peter Boulware and Adalius Thomas were both selected to the Pro Bowl. Thomas was the conference's special teams selection. In 2004, the Ravens ranked sixth in the National Football League in total defense and had four defensive players selected to the Pro Bowl (Suggs, safety Ed Reed, linebacker Ray Lewis and cornerback Chris McAlister).

Prior to his move into the NFL ranks, Zacharias spent seven years at Stanford (1995-2001), directing defensive ends and special teams under Tyrone Willingham. In four of his seven seasons, he coached a Pac-10 leader in sacks. Under his tutelage, the Cardinal ranked second nationally in punt returns (2001) and kickoff returns (1995). In addition, Zacharias tutored first team All-America kick returner Luke Powell and Lombardi Award finalist Kailee Wong, a second-round selection of the Minnesota Vikings.

No stranger to success at the college level, Zacharias' stops have included trips to the Rose, Sun, Liberty and Seattle bowl games.

Zacharias began his coaching career at Georgetown (Ky.) College in 1981 as a secondary coach before moving to Saint Paul College in Virginia, where he mentored defensive backs from 1982-84.

The Sewickley, Pa., native also served as an assistant at North Carolina (graduate assistant, 1985), Morehead State (defensive coordinator, 1988; outside linebackers and special teams, 1987; strength coach and outside linebackers, 1986), Eastern Michigan (outside linebackers,

1989-90), Rutgers (outside linebackers, 1991-93) and Asbury Park (N.J.) HS (defensive coordinator, 1994).

A four-year letterwinner at Salem College (W.Va.), Zacharias earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health in 1981 before receiving his master's in education at Georgetown College in 1982. He attended Quaker Valley High School in Leetsdale, Pa., where he played football, baseball and ran track.

Zacharias and his wife, Linda, have a 16-year old son Jameson.



### The Zacharias File

#### Personal

Date of Birth	February 12, 1959
Hometown	Sewickley, Pa.
Alma Mater	Salem College
Pronunciation	zak-uh-RYE-us

#### Coaching Experience

<b>Maryland</b>	
2006-	Assistant Coach – Running Backs
<b>Temple</b>	
2005	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
<b>Baltimore Ravens</b>	
2002-04	Defensive Assistant/Outside Linebackers
<b>Notre Dame</b>	
2002	Assistant Coach – Linebackers/Special Teams
<b>Stanford</b>	
1995-2001	Assistant Coach – Defensive Ends/ Special Teams Coordinator
<b>Los Angeles Rams</b>	
1994	Intern
<b>Asbury Park (N.J.) High School</b>	
1994	Defensive Coordinator
<b>Rutgers</b>	
1991-93	Assistant Coach – Outside Linebackers
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	
1989-90	Assistant Coach – Outside Linebackers
<b>Morehead State</b>	
1986-88	Assistant Coach – Linebackers, Special Teams and Def. Coordinator/Strength Coach
<b>North Carolina</b>	
1985	Graduate Assistant - Defense
<b>St. Paul's College (Va.)</b>	
1982-84	Assistant Coach – Secondary
<b>Georgetown College (Ky.)</b>	
1981	Assistant Coach – Linebackers

#### Playing Experience

<b>Salem College</b>	
1977-80	Running Back/Linebacker

#### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Baltimore and Baltimore county), western Pennsylvania, central Georgia



# DWIGHT GALT

## DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Maryland '81 • 19th Year at Maryland

Dwight Galt is in his 19th year at Maryland, including 13th year as the school's director of strength and conditioning. His responsibilities include managing the department's three weight-training facilities, and coordinating strength and conditioning programs for the Terps' 27 varsity sports, with special emphasis on football.

In addition to earning his bachelor's degree in business management in 1981 and his master's degree in exercise physiology in 1989 from Maryland, Galt is Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) certified with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches' Association and is currently one of just 43 coaches to earn this distinction.

Galt began his career at Maryland in 1984 as an intern strength coach. He assisted with the training of the 1984 and 1985 ACC Champion football teams.

In 1989, he became a full-time assistant strength coach, and for the next three years worked with all of Maryland's intercollegiate sports programs. In 1992, Galt became the assistant strength coach for football and he is now in his 16th year of providing complete athletic development training to Terp football team members.

Galt, 49, and his wife Jan are natives of Silver Spring, Md., and have four children: Angie, Teri, Dwight IV (Deege) and Tommy.

Deege and Tommy are both members of the football team.



*Teri, Tommy, Angie, Deege, Jan and Dwight Galt*



# DAN HICKSON

## DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Second Year at Maryland

Dan Hickson is in his third season with the Terrapins and his second as director of football operations. He served as an assistant recruiting coordinator in 2005.

Hickson's responsibilities include organizing all aspects of team travel, helping coordinate summer football camps, and organizing recruiting weekends.

He came to Maryland after three years as offensive line coach at Georgetown University where he recruited Maryland, Washington D.C., Connecticut, Rhode Island, Tennessee and North Carolina for the Hoyas.

He joined the Hoyas after two years as an offensive line coach at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton, Md., a school that he had previously served as a coach

(1990-99) and assistant athletics director (1997-2002). In between stops at Good Counsel, Hickson also worked for two years as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Catholic University in D.C.

A retired police lieutenant who was a member of D.C.'s Metro Police force for over 23 years, Hickson is also the father of former Maryland graduate assistant, Brian Hickson, and a member of the Maryland High School Football Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

Hickson and his wife Maureen have two grown children, Brian and Michael.



*Dan and Maureen Hickson*



# JEMAL GRIFFIN

## ASSISTANT RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Second Year at Maryland

Jemal Griffin is in his second season as assistant recruiting coordinator for the Maryland football team. Griffin's efforts helped the Terps land a 2007 recruiting class, which was highlighted by four All-Americans, 15 student-athletes ranked among the top 100 nationally at their positions, and 18 who received all-state honors during their careers.

Griffin is charged with the maintenance of the recruiting database and mailings, organizing recruit visits and special events, as well as academic and compliance issues

for prospective student-athletes, as well as supervising administrative assistants and student workers within the football office.

Prior to arriving in College Park, Griffin spent seven years as a member of the staff at Woodlawn High School in Baltimore. He started as defensive backs coach in 1999, a year later he was named assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, where he was tasked with all aspects of the Warriors' offense and recruiting. While there, Griffin coached two high school All-Americans, as well as

a host of all-state and All-Metro players. His teams earned a 45-27 record during his tenure, including two Baltimore County 3A-4A championships and two Maryland 4A North championships.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Griffin earned a bachelor's degree in management science from Coppin State University in 1996. He and his wife Carla have a 10-year-old son, Brandon.

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## RON OHRINGER

Head Equipment Manager  
Maryland, '85  
20th Year

Ron Ohringer is in his 20th year as the Terrapins' head equipment manager.

Ohringer oversees the ordering, inventory, maintenance and distribution of all athletic equipment for the university's 27 intercollegiate sports programs. While managing the overall equipment operation for the entire department, Ohringer primarily serves as the football equipment manager on a day-to-day basis.

A native of nearby Bethesda, Md., Ohringer graduated from Maryland with a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations in 1985. While a student in College Park, he served the football team as a manager and was the team's head student manager for his final three years.

Following graduation, Ohringer utilized his degree by serving as an assistant with both the NFL's Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles. He also worked with the Washington Commandos of the Arena Football League and the former Alexandria Dukes baseball team in the Carolina League.

Ohringer and his wife Amy reside in Laurel, Md., and have two children: Casey Ryan (10) and Derek James (6).



## KEVIN GLOVER

Director of Character Education  
Maryland, '84  
Fourth Year

A name familiar to Terp and NFL fans, Kevin Glover is in his fourth season with the Terrapins as the school's first-ever director of character education.

As it relates to the Maryland football program, Glover serves as a liaison between the team and the National Football League, taking care of all dealings regarding scouts and agents.

Glover also works with the university's other varsity sports programs, helping provide developmental programs and appropriate speakers on topics of interest to each team and their growth, collectively and individually.

A first-team All-American at Maryland in 1984 and a member of the school's Athletics Hall of Fame, Glover was a second-round selection by the Detroit Lions in the 1985 NFL Draft. He anchored a line that helped Barry Sanders to 2,053 yards in 1997 and ultimately earned three trips to the Pro Bowl. He was his team's NFL Player Association Representative for six seasons and was elected to serve on that organization's executive committee for two years.

An active speaker in local youth and church organizations, Glover and his wife, Cestaine, reside in Columbia, Md., and have three children: Maya, Matthew and Zaria.



## JONAH BASSETT

Football Video Director  
Catawba College, '99  
Fourth Year

Jonah Bassett is in his fourth year as the Terrapins' football video director. His duties entail working with his staff to videotape all Maryland practices, scrimmages and games and then use the team's state-of-the-art XOS Sports Pro video equipment to edit and break down the footage to best serve the needs of the coaches and players.

Bassett came to Maryland after spending four years with the Atlanta Falcons, serving in the capacity of assistant video director and intern along the way.

His experience includes stints with the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe (2000), Catawba College (1993-99), the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe (1999) and the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League (1999). He worked with former Terrapin offensive coordinator Charlie Taaffe while in Montreal.

A native of Rutland, Vt., Bassett is a 1999 graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. Bassett is married to the former Donna Johnson. The couple has a 2-year-old son, Jonah Jr.



## KYLE SCHMITT

Graduate Assistant  
Maryland, '04  
First Year

Kyle Schmitt is in his first season as a graduate assistant with Maryland.

The former Terrapin offensive lineman spent last fall as the tight ends coach at St. Vincent College.

Schmitt played in 48 games in his Maryland career (2001-04), including 27 starts at center and guard. He signed with the Minnesota Vikings after the 2005 NFL Draft and spent the preseason with the team.

In the spring of 2006, Schmitt played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe, starting six games. He also spent time with the Amsterdam Admirals and the Berlin Thunder.

He signed with the Arizona Cardinals in January 2006 and spent training camp with the team.

Schmitt graduated in 2005 with a bachelor of arts degree in history. His brother, Andrew, is a long-snapper with the Terps.



## BRIAN WHITE

Graduate Assistant  
Juniata College, '04  
Second Year

Brian White is in his second season as a graduate assistant with the Maryland football program. Last season, as a member of the offensive coaching staff, White worked

with the offensive line. He also spent time in the spring working with the running backs.

Prior to Maryland, White spent two seasons at Hargrave Military Academy, serving as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. At Hargrave, he was responsible for all offensive line practice organization, position evaluation and adjustments. White also recruited the East Coast and organized an annual college showcase combine, which attracted over 300 coaches.

A native of Oakland, N.J., White is a 2004 graduate of Juniata College, where he was a center, earning a bachelor's of arts degree in history.



## DENNARD WILSON

Intern  
Maryland 2004  
First Year

Dennard Wilson is in his first season with the Terps. He will assist the coaching staff with many of the day-to-day responsibilities in the office.

The former standout Terp spent the last three seasons as a defensive backs coach and passing-game coordinator at DeMatha High School in Washington, D.C. The team posted a perfect 12-0 record in 2006 en route to the WCAC title.

Wilson was a four-year letterwinner (2000-03) and two-year starting defensive back for the Terps. He played under Ralph Friedgen in his final three seasons and was a part of the 2001 ACC Championship squad.

Wilson was an honorable mention All-ACC performer as a senior in 2003 and went on to earn a trip to the 2004 Hula Bowl. He was also named to the 2003 All-ACC Academic team.

Wilson played two seasons (2004-05) for the Washington Redskins before embarking on a coaching career.

A native of Upper Marlboro, Md., Wilson graduated from Maryland in 2004 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications.



## BRYAN MATSON

Head Football Trainer  
Towson, '99  
Third Year

Bryan Matson is in his third year as the Terrapins' head football trainer. He is responsible for the day-to-day medical care of the football team.

Matson supervises a unit of staff assistants and student trainers at the Gossett Team House athletics training room, overseeing the team's injury treatment at practices, games and in rehabilitation.

Matson came to Maryland after two years serving in the same capacity with the University of Cincinnati football program. His travels in the field have included stops at UCF and Florida Hospital in Orlando (2001-03) and as a trainer for HealthSouth (2001). While with the Golden Knights, Matson worked with football, men's basketball, and men's and women's golf.



Matson returns to his roots in many respects. A 1999 graduate of Towson University with a BA in athletic training, he was a student athletic trainer for the Tigers. Also a graduate of Sparrows Point High School in Baltimore, Matson went on to earn his M.Ed at Auburn while serving as a graduate assistant trainer and working with the Tigers' football team.

Prior to enrolling at Towson, Matson was in the U.S. Navy (1991-95), ultimately rising to the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. He and his wife, Alli, have a 2-year-old son, Jake.



## HEATHER ARIANNA

Associate Director of ASCDU  
Syracuse, '92  
12th Year

Heather Arianna is in her 12th year at the University of Maryland. Arianna serves as the associate director of the academic support/career development unit (ASCDU), working specifically with the Terrapin football student-athletes.

Her current responsibilities include monitoring eligibility and coordinating all of the academic support services for the football student-athletes, teaching UNIV 100 (a freshmen orientation course) and managing the ASCDU satellite facility located in the Gossett Football Team House.

Arianna has worked in the academic support units at Syracuse and Louisville, as well as serving as an academic assistant at Florida State, before coming to Maryland in 1995.

Before taking over coordination of the academic program for the Terrapins in 1997, she worked with men's and women's soccer, women's lacrosse, field hockey, wrestling, women's swimming and men's golf.

Arianna earned her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1992 and a master's degree in education and college student personnel services from the University of Louisville in 1994.

Arianna and her husband, Vinnie, have two daughters, Marissa and Samantha.



## WALT HOLLIDAY

Assistant Director of ASCDU  
Upsala College, '92  
Second Year

Holliday has been working for 12 years in the area of student-athlete development at the Division I level.

Holliday is in his second year as the assistant director of academic support for student-athletes at Maryland where he works with the football team on a daily basis to ensure both their academic and personal development.

Prior to Maryland, Holliday worked for six years at Rutgers University for six years as a senior advisor for men's basketball. He also spent five years at Temple University as an assistant athletics director for academic support.

A 1992 graduate of Upsala College with a bachelor's of arts in communications, Holliday continues to be very active in the National Association for Athletic Advisors (N4A) where he is currently the co-chairperson for the student-athlete recognition committee. Prior to that he served on the N4A executive board from 2000-02 as a Region One representative and has presented at three national conventions.

Holliday was a four-year starter on the Updala football team where he was voted captain and named the team's most valuable lineman as a senior.



## SHAWN NESTOR

Football SID  
Babson College, '89  
First Year

Shawn Nestor is in first year as the associate media relations director at Maryland. He is the Terrapins' primary media contact for the football program, having come to College Park in November 2006. He also oversees the media relations activities for men's and women's tennis and water polo.

Nestor came to Maryland after four-and-one-half years as the media relations director at the University of Akron, including the final two as an assistant athletics director. He served as the primary media contact for football and track and field, and oversaw the daily operation of the office.

Before arriving in Akron, he spent two seasons as the assistant sports information director at Kansas State where he served as the contact for men's basketball and assisted in the publicity efforts in football.

Prior to K-State, Nestor spent two years as a media relations assistant at the University of Texas. There he assisted in the day-to-day media operations for football and served as the contact for men's track and field. He also spent a year as a student assistant in the UT media relations office, while working towards a graduate degree in sports management.

Prior to his stint at Texas, he worked for six years at Bank of Boston.

A native of Everett, Mass., Nestor received a bachelor's of science in finance from Babson College (Mass.) in 1989.



## DAHLIA LEVIN

Head Learning Specialist for  
Football  
Maryland, '99  
Sixth Year

Dahlia Levin, head learning specialist for football, joined the ASCDU staff on a full-time basis in 2000 after previously serving as an assistant, tutor and mentor in the athletics department for three years. Her areas of responsibility include class attendance, study hall and coordination of the tutor program.

Levin graduated from Maryland in 1999 with a degree in sociology and completed her master's degree in education and Jewish studies.

## SUPPORT STAFF



**Paula Broglio**  
Administrative Assistant



**Jess Klaube**  
Student Administrative Assistant



**Matt Charvat**  
Associate Head Trainer



**Mike Mattia**  
Team Administrative Coordinator



**Mona Felder**  
Administrative Assistant



**Nate Park**  
Assistant Equipment Manager



**Corliss Fingers**  
Asst./Strength & Conditioning



**Butch Rhoderick**  
Maryland State Police



**Kendra Greene**  
Academic Program Coordinator



**Teri Smith**  
Administrative Assistant



**Marc Heineke**  
Asst./Strength and Conditioning



**Ryan Steinberg**  
Intern



**Barry Kagan**  
Asst./Strength & Conditioning

# COACHING AIDES

When it comes to coaching aides, the University of Maryland football program has been on the cutting edge since Ralph Friedgen arrived in 2001.

The Terrapins were at the forefront in video technology, being one of the first schools to own XOS Technologies (formerly known as Pinnacle). All Maryland practices and games are digitized into a computer system, broken down and tagged and then made into a database that can be sorted any way a player or coach wants (for example: a game could be sorted by all 3rd down plays in the red zone run to the short side of the field). Opponent's film is also loaded onto computers in the Gossett Team House and laptops so players and coaches can look at film both in College Park and on the road. Every coaches office and meeting room has an XOS computer so the Terrapins are completely "tapeless" (no video tape, all on computer).

The latest on the technological forefront for the Terrapins is the simulator the team recently purchased from Gridiron Technologies. The Pro Simulator is, at its core, is a football video game similar to the popular Madden series. But where it differs is that it has Maryland's plays and some of its opponent's formations loaded so that when players are off the field and in their leisure time playing video games, they can be reinforcing what is in their playbook that week. The system can also grade a player for his decision-making and knowledge of the offense or defense.

