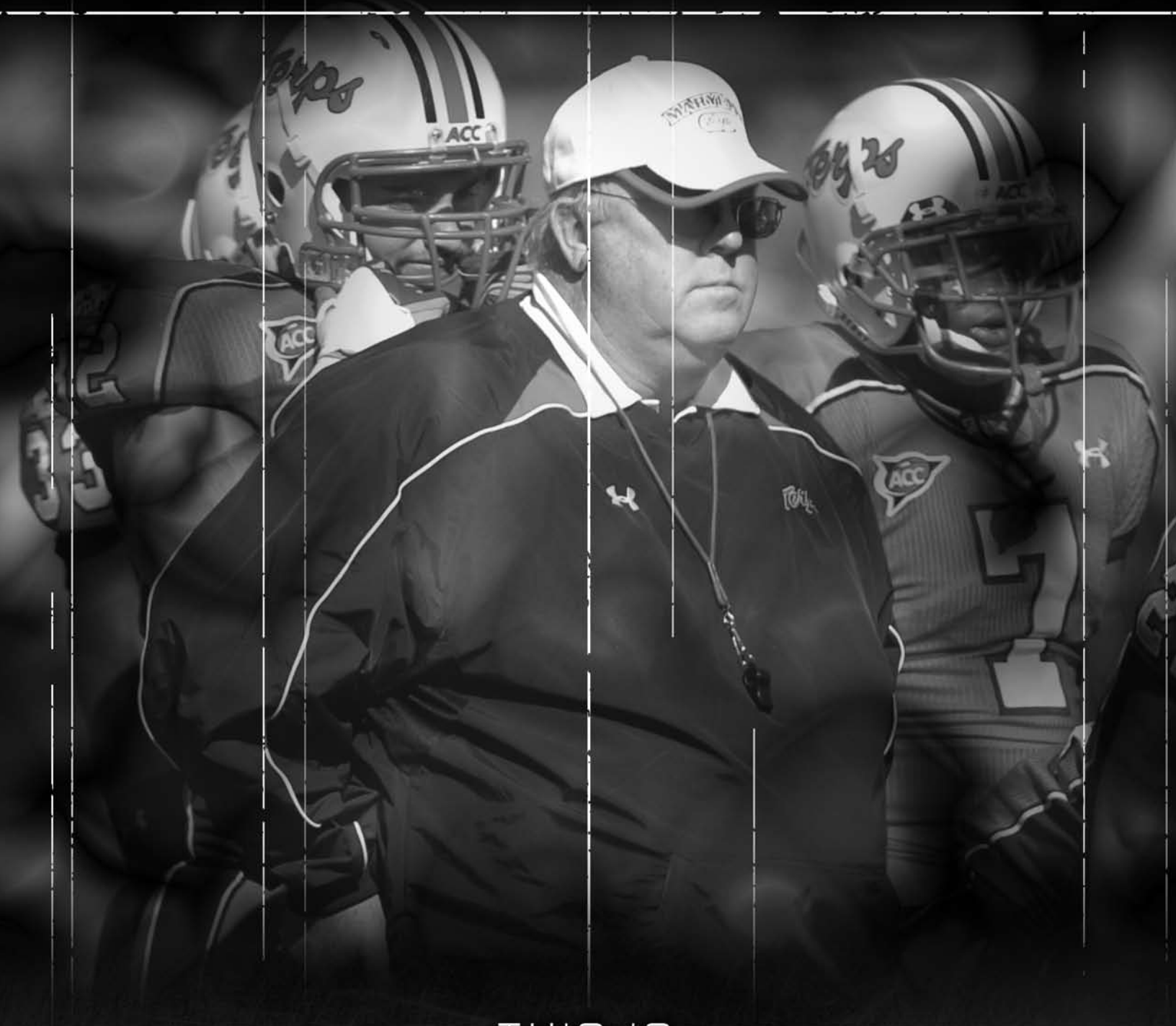


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**“He has the complete package of skills to make Maryland an annual contender for the ACC championship.**

**Ralph Friedgen is the real deal.”**

**— Atlanta Journal Constitution**

# Head Coach Ralph FRIEDGEN

**Maryland '70**

**Eighth Year at Maryland**

Ralph Friedgen is in his eighth 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 five 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.

There has also been extraordinary fan support in his tenure, with the top four average single-season home attendance marks occurring in the last seven years. In addition, 20 of the top 25 crowds in the history of Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium have taken place since 2001.

He is the 33rd head coach in school history and ranks fourth in Maryland annals in career winning percentage (.676). His 56 wins are also the third most of any Atlantic Coast Conference head coach through seven years.

After spending the last two years as head coach and offensive coordinator, Friedgen relinquished that difficult dual role after the 2007 season.

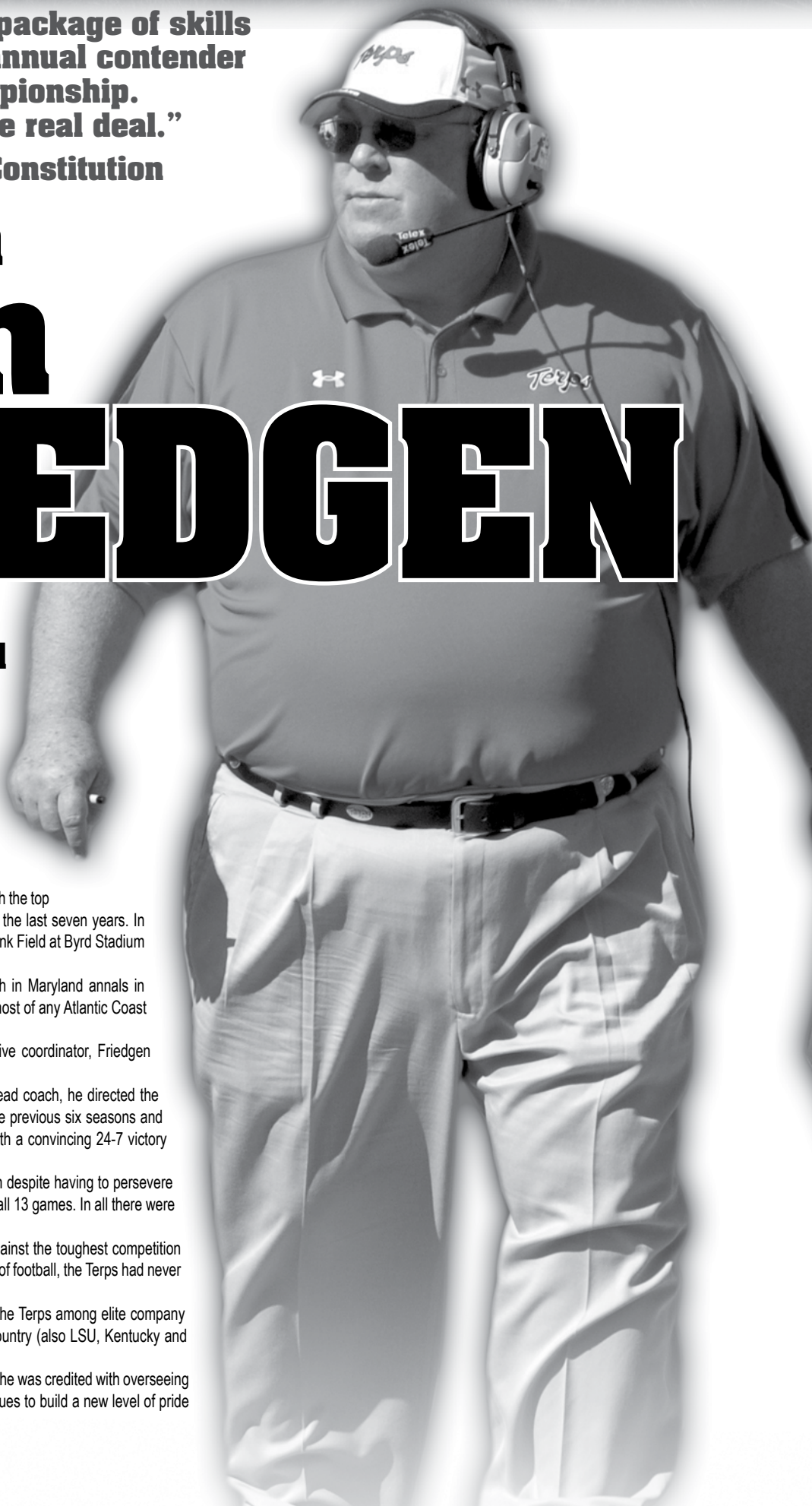
In his first season as offensive coordinator since becoming head coach, he directed the team to a 9-4 record, marking the fourth nine-win campaign in the previous six seasons and 13th in school history. The Terps culminated the 2006 season with a convincing 24-7 victory over Purdue in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Friedgen led the team to another bowl appearance last season despite having to persevere through numerous injuries as only three offensive players started all 13 games. In all there were 17 members of the two-deep which missed at least one game.

In spite of the injuries, Friedgen had the Terps at their best against the toughest competition as Maryland defeated a pair of top 10 teams in 2007. In 115 years of football, the Terps had never defeated two top-10 teams in the same season.

The wins over No. 10 Rutgers and No. 8 Boston College put the Terps among elite company nationally as well. Maryland was one of only four teams in the country (also LSU, Kentucky and Illinois) to defeat two top-10 teams during the 2007 campaign.

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





**ACC Best Career Starts by Wins (First Seven Seasons)**

|  |                |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-78)        | 58-23-2        | .711        |
| 2. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-85)           | 57-21-2        | .725        |
| 3. <b>Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-07)*</b> | <b>56-31-0</b> | <b>.644</b> |
| Dick Crum, UNC (78-83)                 | 56-24-1        | .698        |
| 5. Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-92)          | 52-29-3        | .637        |
| 6. Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-05)*        | 52-33-0        | .612        |
| George O'Leary, GT (95-01)             | 52-33-0        | .612        |
| 8. Bill Dooley, UNC (67-73)            | 42-35-0        | .545        |
| 9. Mack Brown, UNC (88-94)             | 42-38-0        | .525        |
| 10. Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-98)           | 41-40-0        | .506        |

\* Active Coach

**Friedgen vs. The ACC**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| vs. Boston College | 1-2   |
| vs. Clemson        | 4-3   |
| vs. Duke           | 4-0   |
| vs. Florida State  | 2-5   |
| vs. Georgia Tech   | 3-3   |
| vs. Miami          | 1-0   |
| vs. North Carolina | 4-1   |
| vs. NC State       | 5-2   |
| vs. Virginia       | 4-3   |
| vs. Virginia Tech  | 0-2   |
| vs. Wake Forest    | 5-2   |
| OVERALL            | 33-23 |

and glory to his alma mater's football program, guiding the Terps to a 56-31 record, including an ACC title and a pair of second-place finishes in his first seven years.

Not only were 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

**"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**

prominence on the national scene. The Terrapins have won more games (56) in the seven seasons under Friedgen than they had in the 14 years prior to his arrival (55).

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.

Seven 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, 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, Fla., for the Champs Sports Bowl.

Friedgen's teams have had some impressive performances in their five bowl appearances. The Terps posted lopsided victories over Tennessee (30-3) in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and over West Virginia (41-7) in the Toyota Gator Bowl. In all, Maryland has out-scored its last four bowl opponents, 109-38.

His offensive success notwithstanding, Friedgen's teams at Maryland have been solid on defense, ranking among the nation's leaders annually while producing the

**Friedgen's Bowl History**

9-5 Overall, 3-2 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)               |
| <b>2001 Orange Bowl (Florida 56, Maryland 23)</b>         |
| <b>2002 Peach Bowl (Maryland 31, Tennessee 3)</b>         |
| <b>2003 Gator Bowl (Maryland 41, West Virginia 7)</b>     |
| <b>2006 Champs Sports Bowl (Maryland 24 vs. Purdue 7)</b> |
| <b>2007 Emerald Bowl (Oregon State 21, Maryland 14)</b>   |







**RALPH FRIEDGEN HAS GUIDED THE TERPS TO WINS IN THE 2003 PEACH, 2004 GATOR AND 2006 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWLS.**

ACC's Defensive Player of the Year in three of the last seven 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 61-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 reinstalled 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 fourth year as an associate at Arnold and Porter in D.C., specializing in pharmaceutical and medical device law; Kristina graduated from Maryland in 2008 after majoring in theater; and Katie is her third year 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.

# 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 (32),<br>Kristina (21), Katie (19) |
| Playing Experience          | Guard, two letters at Maryland<br>(1966 and '68)                   |
| Years in Coaching (College) | 37 (32)  |

## Coaching Experience Maryland

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 2008-   | Head Coach                       |
| 2006-07 | Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator |
| 2001-05 | Head Coach                       |

## Georgia Tech

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1997-2000 | Assistant Coach - Offensive<br>Coordinator/Quarterbacks |
|-----------|---|

## San Diego Chargers

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

## Georgia Tech

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1987-91 | Assistant Coach - Offensive<br>Coordinator/Quarterbacks |
|---------|---|

## Maryland

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1982-86 | Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/<br>Offensive Line |
|---------|--|

## Murray State

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1981 | Assistant Head Coach |
|------|----------------------|

## William & Mary

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1980 | Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator |
|------|---|

## The Citadel

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

## Maryland

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1969-72 | Graduate Assistant |
|---------|--------------------|



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



## Year-By-Year Head Coaching Results

### 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 |
|--------|--------------------------|---|-------|--------|

<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 |
|----------|----------------------------|---|------|--------|

<sup>1</sup> at East Rutherford, N.J. (Giants Stadium); <sup>2</sup> at Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)

### 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 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|------|--------|

<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 Int'l         | 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 |
|-----|-------------------------|---|------|--------|

<sup>1</sup> at Orlando, Fla. (Citrus Bowl)

### 2007

6-7-0 (3-3, 3-3, 0-1) • ACC: 3-5-0, 5th Atlantic Division

|         |                   |   |            |        |
|---------|-------------------|---|------------|--------|
| S1      | Villanova         | W | 31-14      | 50,389 |
| S8      | at Florida Int'l  | W | 26-10      | 12,201 |
| S13 [-] | [4] West Virginia | L | 14-31      | 53,107 |
| S22     | at Wake Forest    | L | 24-31 (ot) | 31,964 |
| S29 [-] | [10] at Rutgers   | W | 34-24      | 43,803 |
| O7      | Georgia Tech      | W | 28-26      | 47,527 |
| O20     | Virginia          | L | 17-18      | 52,782 |
| O27     | Clemson           | L | 17-30      | 50,948 |
| N3      | at North Carolina | L | 13-16      | 56,000 |
| N10 [8] | Boston College    | W | 42-35      | 52,827 |
| N17     | at Florida State  | L | 16-24      | 80,213 |
| N24     | at NC State       | W | 37-0       | 54,856 |

#### Emerald Bowl

|     |                               |   |       |        |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| D28 | vs. Oregon State <sup>1</sup> | L | 14-21 | 32,517 |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|-------|--------|

<sup>1</sup> at San Francisco, Calif. (AT&T Park)



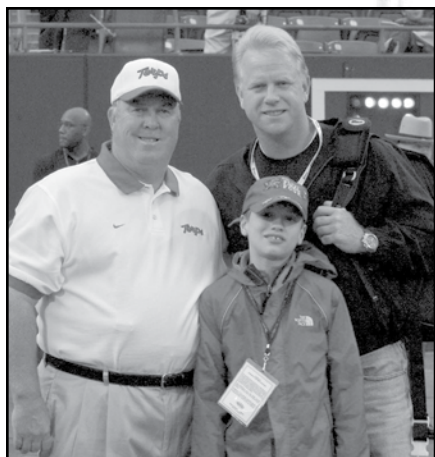
# Terp Highlights Under Friedgen

- A 56-31 (.644) record in his first seven 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 the 24-7 triumph over Purdue in the 2006 Champs Sports Bowl. The Terps have out-scored their last four bowl opponents by a 109-38 margin.
- Four of the school's 13 nine-win seasons have come in Friedgen's seven years as head coach.
- The 56 wins in seven seasons are more than the Terps had (55) in the 14 years prior to his arrival.
- During 2007, the Terps defeated two top-10 teams (No. 10 Rutgers, No. 8 Boston College). The Terps had never beaten two top-10 teams in the same season. They were also one of only four teams in the nation (LSU, Kentucky and Illinois) to accomplish that feat in 2007.
- 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. In 2002, 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 final rankings since 1974-76 (when the Terps finished 13th, 13th and eighth).
- Friedgen is the third-most successful seventh-year coach in ACC history, with his 56-31 mark eclipsing those of league mentors Dick Sheridan, Tommy Bowden, Bill Dooley and Mack Brown.

- Bowl appearances in five of his first seven seasons, including dominating wins in the 2004 Toyota Gator Bowl (41-7 over West Virginia) 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 33-23 (.589) 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.
- By winning the ACC title in 2001, Friedgen became the first mentor in conference history to win the championship in his first year as a head coach. He also tied the mark of 10-2 set by Ken Hatfield (Clemson) in

1990, the best record ever by an ACC coach in his first season.

- 33 wins in 44 games at Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium, where the Terps averaged a school-record 52,426 fans in 2005 and 51,263 in 2007.
- Three of the last seven ACC Defensive Players of the Year.
- 48 national television appearances, including a school-record eight showings in 2002. (The Terrapins played on national television or ABC regional six times in 2005, 2006 and 2007).
- 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).
- 31 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 season.
- 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). Twenty of the top 25 all-time highest crowds at Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium have come during the last seven seasons.
- 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) in which it allowed 20 points or less a contest.
- 19 Terps earning All-America recognition, including two first-teamers (Vernon Davis and D'Qwell Jackson) in 2005.



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



# THROUGH THE YEARS WITH FRIEDGEN

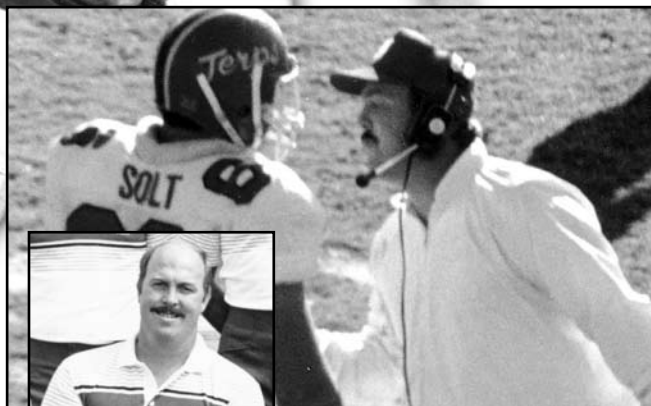


*Friedgen (17) was the starting quarterback for Harrison High School in New York, playing under his father Ralph Friedgen.*



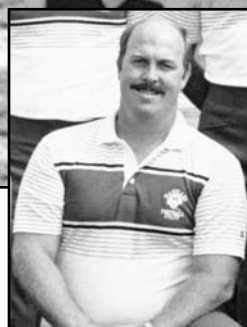
*Friedgen as a student at Maryland in 1968.*

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



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

*After stints at Georgia Tech and with the NFL's San Diego Chargers, Friedgen returned to his alma mater, when 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.*







# James Franklin

**Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks**  
East Stroudsburg '95 • Sixth Year at Maryland

James Franklin, one of the nation's top young offensive minds, is in his first season as Maryland's assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He is also in charge of tutoring the Maryland quarterbacks.

He is in his sixth season overall with the program, having served as an assistant coach from 2000 through 2004.

Franklin returned to the Terps staff in December, 2007 after spending the last two seasons at Kansas State, where he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He also has NFL experience, spending one season as the wide receivers coach for the Green Bay Packers.

In 2007 under Franklin's direction, K-State's ranked 20th nationally in passing offense (285.4 yards per game) and 21st in scoring offense (35.2 points per game).

Franklin's offense is coming off a record-breaking campaign as the Wildcats had a 3,000-yard passer, a 1,500-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher in a single season for the first time in school history. They also set single-season school records for pass attempts (510), completions (322) and passing yards (3,425).

Receiver Jordy Nelson and quarterback Josh Freeman were a dangerous pass-catch combination for Franklin.

Nelson became just the ninth player, and the only offensive player, in K-State history to be named a consensus All-American. He ranked second in the nation in both receptions (10.2 per game) and receiving yards (133.8 per game) en route to becoming a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award, which honors the top receiver in the nation.

Freeman threw for 3,353 yards and ranked 26th nationally in total offense (276.8 ypg) to earn honorable mention All-Big 12 honors. Running back James Johnson tallied 1,106 rushing yards to become a second-team all-league choice.

During the 2006 season, Franklin helped lead the Wildcats to a 7-6 record, a tie for second place in the Big 12's North Division and a berth in the Texas Bowl, ending a two-year postseason drought.

A total of seven players from Franklin's offensive unit earned postseason accolades in 2006, including Freeman, who was tapped as an honorable mention freshman All-America by The Sporting News. Freeman set the Kansas State single-season freshman record with 1,780 passing yards.

Prior to his stint in Manhattan, Kan., Franklin spent the 2005 season with the Packers where he worked with receivers Donald Driver, Javon Walker and Robert Ferguson, as well as record-setting quarterback Brett Favre.

Driver posted what were then career highs with 86 receptions for 1,221 receiving yards. He also became just the fourth Packers player with an 85-reception season (joining Shannon Sharpe, Robert Brooks and Walker).

Despite losing Walker early in the season with a knee injury, the Packers still posted the sixth-highest receiving yards total in the NFL that season.

Franklin also spent five seasons (2000-04) as the Terps wide receivers coach where he quickly established himself as one of the nation's top recruiters.

In 2003, he was promoted by Friedgen to recruiting coordinator and helped deliver back-to-back recruiting classes that were ranked among the nation's top 25 by several prominent recruiting outlets. Rivals.com also ranked Franklin as one of the nation's top 25 recruiters for two consecutive years while at Maryland.

Maryland's receiving corps also flourished under Franklin's guidance. In 2001, Franklin mentored All-ACC wide receiver Guilian Gary, who led a balanced group of wideouts with 49 receptions for 727 yards and six touchdowns. Gary went on to finish his Maryland career ranked among the school's top 10 receivers in receptions, receiving yardage and receiving touchdowns.



*Fumi, holding Addison, James and Ava Franklin*

In both 2002 and 2003, Franklin had four different receivers record at least 300 receiving yards despite returning just one starter each season.

Franklin was also a part of three bowl game appearances in his first tour of duty in College Park.

Prior to his first stint at Maryland, Franklin rose quickly through the coaching ranks, making stops at five different schools in five years. He received his start in coaching at Kutztown University in 1995 as the program's receivers coach before returning to his alma mater, East Stroudsburg University, in 1996 as a graduate assistant and secondary coach.

In 1997, Franklin worked alongside current Kansas State head coach Ron Prince at James Madison, serving as the program's receivers coach. The following season, he received his first coaching assignment at a BCS conference school as the graduate assistant in charge of tight ends at Washington State for the 1998 season. Franklin then moved on to Idaho State in 1999 where he served as the wide receivers coach.

While at Idaho State, the Bengals' receiving corps totaled 29 touchdowns, 258 receptions and more than 3,300 receiving yards, contributing to one of the best offensive seasons in school history as ISU finished the year ranked ninth nationally in total offense.

Franklin got his professional experience at this time, serving NFL minority coaching internships with the Miami Dolphins (1998), Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008).

A four-year letterman as a quarterback at East Stroudsburg from 1991-94, Franklin was a two-time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference selection. As a senior in 1994, he garnered team MVP honors and was a Harlon Hill nominee for Division II Player of the Year after setting seven school records, including single-season marks for total offense (3,128), passing yards (2,586) and TD passes (19). He also earned Sports Illustrated National Player of the Week honors in October of that season.

Franklin earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from East Stroudsburg in 1995 and his master's in educational leadership from Washington State in 1999.

He and his wife, Fumi, have two girls, Ava (1) and Addison (newborn).

## The Franklin File

### Personal

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Date of Birth</b> | Feb. 2, 1972          |
| <b>Hometown</b>      | Langhorne, Pa.        |
| <b>Alma Mater</b>    | East Stroudsburg, '95 |

### Coaching Experience

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Maryland</b>            |   |
| 2008-                      | Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/<br>Quarterbacks     |
| <b>Minnesota Vikings</b>   |   |
| 2008                       | Internship  |
| <b>Kansas State</b>        |   |
| 2005-07                    | Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/<br>Quarterbacks    |
| <b>Green Bay Packers</b>   |   |
| 2005                       | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers                            |
| <b>Maryland</b>            |   |
| 2003-04                    | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers/<br>Recruiting Coordinator |
| 2000-02                    | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers                            |
| <b>Idaho State</b>         |   |
| 1999                       | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers                            |
| <b>Philadelphia Eagles</b> |   |
| 1999                       | Internship  |
| <b>Washington State</b>    |   |
| 1998                       | Assistant Coach - Tight Ends                                |
| <b>Miami Dolphins</b>      |   |
| 1998                       | Internship  |
| <b>James Madison</b>       |   |
| 1997                       | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers                            |
| <b>East Stroudsburg</b>    |   |
| 1996                       | Graduate Assistant - Defensive Backs                        |
| <b>Kutztown</b>            |   |
| 1995                       | Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers                            |

### Playing Experience

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| East Stroudsburg University | Football (QB) 1991-94 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|

### Recruiting Areas

|   |
|---|
| Maryland (Baltimore and Prince George's county); public schools in Washington, D.C. |
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# Chris Cosh

## Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Virginia Tech '83 • Fourth Year at Maryland

Chris Cosh is in his third year as Maryland's defensive coordinator.

Cosh, who has served as a defensive coordinator in three of the six BCS conferences, 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.

Cosh's defense has continually grown during his second tenure.

Last year's defense was highlighted by first-team All-ACC performers Erin Henderson and Dre Moore. Henderson led the league in tackles from his weakside linebacker spot, while Moore, a defensive tackle, went on to become a fourth-round draft choice of Tampa Bay in the 2008 NFL Draft.

In addition, LB Dave Philistin was fourth in the ACC in tackles and DL Carlos Feliciano and DB Isaiah Gardner were also signed as free agents after the draft.

Cosh's defense ended the year No. 24 nationally in scoring defense (21.5 points per game) and No. 33 in pass defense (210.69 yards per game). The group posted eight more sacks and five more interceptions than the previous year.

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 Terps 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 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 accolade 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 at USC, he helped produce some of the Southeastern Conference's top linebackers with Kalimba Edwards (two-time first team all-league, 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



J.J., Billy, Mary and Chris Cosh

State and knocked off Notre Dame. Cosh's unit helped spark those wins with the 10th-ranked pass defense in the nation.

During his first tour of duty at Maryland, Cosh coached the linebackers while also heading up the team's recruiting efforts. In that one year with the Terps, 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 Arizona Cardinals. 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 second year at the United States Naval Academy, and Billy, a sophomore 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/<br>Inside Linebackers  |
| <b>Kansas State</b>             |   |
| 2004-05                         | Assistant Coach - Linebackers                                   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |   |
| 2003                            | Assistant Coach -- Defensive Coordinator/<br>Linebackers Coach  |
| 1999-2002                       | Assistant Coach - Linebackers                                   |
| <b>Michigan State</b>           |   |
| 1998                            | Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator                         |
| <b>Maryland</b>                 |   |
| 1997                            | Assistant Coach - Inside Linebackers/<br>Recruiting Coordinator |
| <b>Illinois</b>                 |   |
| 1995-96                         | Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/<br>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); private schools in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia.



# Tom Brattan

## Offensive Line

Delaware '72 • Eighth Year at Maryland

After coaching in the Big Ten and Pac-10, Tom Brattan has found a home with Maryland in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The veteran coach is in his eighth season as the Terps' offensive line coach. He boasts more than 35 years of coaching experience, including 26 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 league and national media.

Last season, Andrew Crummey was tabbed a second-team All-American, while Scott Burley earned all-conference honors.

Over the last two seasons, Brattan's offensive line opened holes for two of the top backs in school history. Lance Ball completed his career last fall ranked fourth in

school history in rushing yards and Keon Lattimore ended his tenure No. 14 on the career rushing list.

In 2006, two of Brattan's pupils earned accolades, as Crummey and Stephon Heyer were recognized as part of the All-ACC team. Heyer also earned a spot on ESPN.com's All-Bowl team for his performance in the Champs Sports Bowl vs. All-American and 2007 first-round NFL Draft choice Anthony Spencer of Purdue.

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

One year before that Brattan's players were also recognized for their superb efforts. In 2005, he mentored a first-year player in Jared Gaither to third team freshman All-America honors. Brattan also oversaw a young line to a season that helped Ball earn 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 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



Megan, Tom, Anne, Kristen and Kate Brattan

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 to struggle, 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

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Date of Birth | October 14, 1950  |
| Hometown      | Newark, Del.      |
| Alma Mater    | Delaware, '72     |
| Pronunciation | rhymes with latin |

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| <b>Delaware</b> |        |
| 1971            | Center |

### Recruiting Areas

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





# John Donovan

## Running Backs

Johns Hopkins '97 • Eighth Year at Maryland

One of the more versatile members of the staff, John Donovan is in his eighth season at Maryland, including second as the running backs coach.

Donovan spent his first four years with the Terps as assistant recruiting coordinator before becoming running backs coach in 2005.

After spending two seasons overseeing the Terps' quarterbacks, Donovan returned to coaching the running backs last spring.

Donovan will look to mold a young, but talented group this year after the departure of Lance Ball and Keon Lattimore, two of the top running backs in school history.

Last season Donovan helped groom a new starting quarterback.

Jordan Steffy, who was the lone signal-caller on the squad to take snaps entering the year, opened as the starter before getting injured and giving way to Chris Turner.

Turner emerged as a viable option for the Terps, throwing for nearly 2,000 yards in eight starts and finishing third in the Atlantic Coast Conference in passing efficiency.

Donovan's first season mentoring the signal-callers was one of the more 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-ACC honors.

In his first 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 Lattimore, and ultimately found a viable starter in Ball, who 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 2001-04.

Donovan's current post is his first full-time coaching position at the Football Bowl Subdivision level (formerly Division I-A), 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. 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 2-year-old son (John Patrick) and a baby girl (Cate), who was born in Dec., 2007.



## The Donovan File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

**Maryland**  
2008- Assistant Coach - Running Backs  
2006-07 Assistant Coach - Quarterbacks  
2005 Assistant Coach - Running Backs  
2001-04 Assistant Recruiting Coordinator  
**Georgia Tech**  
1998-2000 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, Eastern Shore), Delaware, Southern New Jersey and Ohio.



John, John Patrick, Cate and Stacey Donovan



# Lee Hull

## Wide Receivers

Holy Cross '88 • First Year at Maryland

Lee Hull is in his first season as wide receivers coach at Maryland, joining the staff in March.

Hull spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach at Oregon State University.

The former professional football player coached running backs his first two seasons in Corvallis and wide receivers the last three. He coached three OSU All-Americans, including a pair of wideouts, and was a part of four bowl wins.

The 42-year-old had three receivers catch 30 or more passes last season, including Darrell Catchings, who was a freshman All-America along with fellow wideout James Rodgers.

In 2006, he coached Sammie Stroughter to All-America status in one of Oregon State's best seasons. The Beavers posted a 10-4 record, second-best in school history, including a win over Missouri in the Sun Bowl. That season,

Stroughter led the Pac-10 Conference and ranked 10th in the country in receiving yards per game (92.4).

Stroughter was on the watch list for the 2007 Biletnikoff Award, which honors the top receiver in the nation.

In Hull's first season in charge of wide receivers, Mike Hass ended his stellar career as a first-team All-America selection and the winner of the 2005 Biletnikoff Award. Hass posted the third-highest receiving yards total (3,924) in league history. He is currently a member of the Chicago Bears.

A native of Vineland, N.J., Hull also coached current St. Louis Rams' running back and former OSU All-American Steven Jackson during the 2003 season. Jackson was a first-team All-Pac-10 and third-team All-America choice as a junior, his final season at OSU.

Prior to his five seasons at Oregon State, Hull spent five years (1998-2002) at his alma mater, the College of Holy Cross. He coached linebackers for one season at the Worcester, Mass., school before becoming wide receivers coach, as well as overseeing the kickoff coverage and kickoff return units. He also went on to become the passing game coordinator.

Hull was a standout wide receiver at Holy Cross from 1984-87, playing under former Maryland coach Mark Duffner his final two seasons. The Crusaders posted a 21-1 record his last two years and were ranked No. 1 in Division I-AA in 1987. Holy Cross also won the Colonial League title and the Lambert Cup that season. He was a preseason All-America choice entering his junior season.

He went on to play professionally with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL. Hull spent 1990-92 with Winnipeg where he was coached by Mike Riley in his first season.



Front (L-R): Jordan, Stacey and Laila;  
Back: Lee and Alexander

Riley was the head coach at Oregon State during his five-year tenure. The Blue Bombers won the 1990 Grey Cup. He also played for Toronto in 1992.

Hull was also a free-agent signee of the New England Patriots in 1998.

Prior to joining Holy Cross, he coached at the prep level in Massachusetts for five years. He was offensive coordinator at South High School in Worcester for three years (1992-94) and the passing game coordinator at Auburn High School in 1995. He returned to South High in 1996 as head coach.

During his coaching career, Hull has participated in a number of internships. In 1999 he interned in the CFL. In 2000 and 2001 he took part in the NFL's Minority Internship Program. In addition, he attended the 2007 Minority Coaches Forum in Chandler, Ariz.

Hull earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Holy Cross in 1988 and a master's in secondary education from Worcester State in 1995.

He had a stellar high school career as both a football player and track performer.

Hull lettered twice as a wide receiver for Vineland High School in New Jersey. He was selected All-Cape League, first-team All-South Jersey, first-team All-New Jersey Group-4, honorable mention all-state and the Vineland Student-Athlete of the Year. He was a long jumper and ran the 400 meters.

Hull and his wife, Stacey, have two sons, Alexander and Jordan, and one daughter, Laila.

## The Hull File

### Personal

**Date of Birth:** December 31, 1965  
**Hometown:** Vineland, N.J.  
**Alma Mater:** Holy Cross '88

### Coaching Experience

**Maryland**  
2008- Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers  
**Oregon State**  
2003-07 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers  
**Holy Cross**  
2000-02 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers/  
Passing Game Coordinator/Kickoff Return  
1999 Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers/  
Kickoff Coverage  
1998 Assistant Coach - Linebackers  
**San Diego Chargers**  
2000-01 Internship  
**Winnipeg Blue Bombers**  
1999 Volunteer Assistant  
**South (Worcester, Mass.) High School**  
1996-97 Head Coach  
1992-94 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator  
**Auburn (Mass.) High School**  
1995 Assistant Coach - Passing Game Coordinator

### Playing Experience

**Winnipeg Blue Bombers**  
1990-92 Wide Receiver  
**Toronto Argonauts**  
1992 Wide Receiver  
**Holy Cross**  
1984-87 Wide Receiver

### Recruiting Areas

Eastern and Western Pennsylvania





# Kevin Lempa

## Secondary

Southern Connecticut State '74 • Second Year at Maryland

A veteran of the collegiate and professional ranks, Kevin Lempa is in his second season as the secondary coach with the Maryland Terrapins.

In his first season in College Park, Lempa helped direct an impressive pass defense as the Terps yielded just 210.7 yards per game.

He used a talented group of veterans and newcomers, including Christian Varner, Isaiah Gardner, J.J. Justice, Kevin Barnes, Anthony Wiseman and Nolan Carroll, to help the Terps rank No. 33 nationally in pass defense.

Barnes and Gardner were among the league leaders in pass coverage. Those two cornerbacks each ranked tied for fifth in the Atlantic Coast Conference in passes defended, while Barnes was tied for seventh in interceptions.

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

Prior to coming to Maryland, Lempa spent four seasons (2003-06) as the secondary coach with Boston College, where he led one of the top units in both the Big East and ACC.

The Eagles were among the nation's best in picking off passes in 2006. BC's 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.

Two of his defensive backs - cornerback DeJuan Tribble and strong safety Ryan Glasper - were All-ACC performers in 2006.

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.

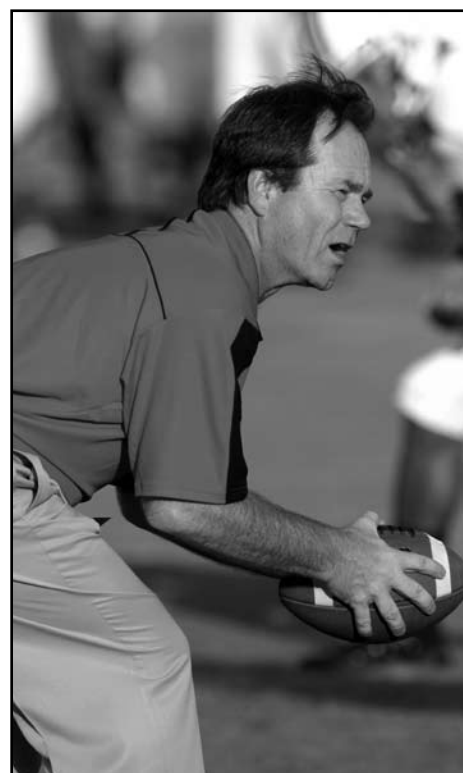
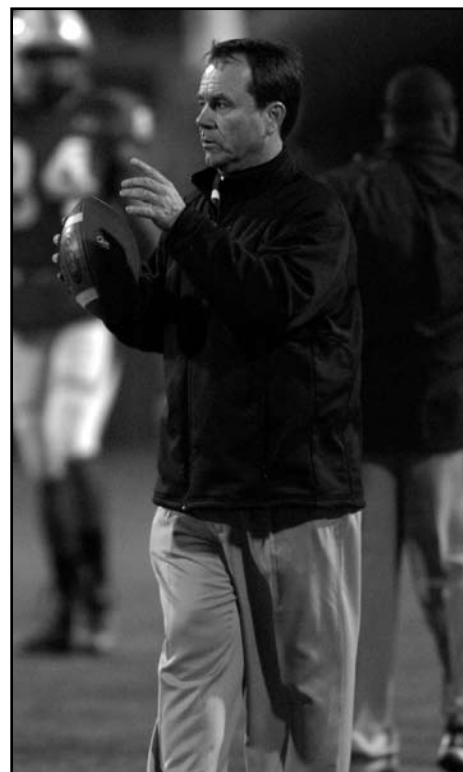
Before serving on the Chargers' staff, he was the defensive coordinator at Dartmouth College (1991-96) where he coached three All-New England/ECAC defensive backs.

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 10 bowl games, including each of the last five seasons (four with Boston College and one with Maryland).

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 Tara.



## 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, Upstate  
 New York and Central Pennsylvania.



# Danny Pearman

**Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends & H-Backs**

**Clemson '87 • First Year at Maryland**

Danny Pearman is in his first season as the Maryland tight ends/special teams coach, joining the staff in January.

Pearman, who has coached in 15 bowl games, including two Division I-A national championship games, has experience as a player and coach in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Pearman spent the 2007 season at Duke University where he coached tight ends and oversaw special teams.

Last season, the Blue Devils improved in four of five special teams categories from 2006.

Duke ended 2007 ranked No. 26 nationally in kickoff return yardage defense, while Jabari Marshall was third in the ACC in kickoff returns (24.6 ypr).

Pearman coached defensive ends and assisted with special teams at the University of North Carolina in 2006. During that year, Connor Barth was a perfect 10-for-10 in field goal attempts, Brandon Tate was second in the ACC in punt returns and the Tar Heels' kickoff return yardage defense was 14th nationally.

Prior to those two stops, he spent eight years (1998-2005) at Virginia Tech, serving as the Hokies' tight ends/offensive tackles coach. He also assisted Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer with special teams. Beamer is renowned as one of the top special teams coaches in the nation.

Pearman helped lead the Hokies to eight consecutive bowl games and coached in the 1999 national championship game (Sugar Bowl) against Florida State. During Tech's march to the national title game, Pearman's tight ends caught 17 passes, 16 of which went for first downs.

In addition, Pearman mentored Jeff King, an All-ACC tight end who was a fifth-round pick of the Carolina Panthers in the 2006 NFL Draft, as well as Bob Slowikowski, a tight end selected in the sixth round by the Dallas Cowboys in 2002.

Pearman, who played tight end at Clemson, also coached at the University of Alabama from 1990 through 1997, which included a national title in 1992 and five other bowl games appearances.



*Tanner, Kristy, Trent, Danny and Taylor Pearman*

## The Pearman File

### Personal

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Date of Birth | February 17, 1965 |
| Hometown      | Charlotte, N.C.   |
| Alma Mater    | Clemson, '87      |

### Coaching Experience

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Maryland</b> |  |
| 2008-           | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/<br>Tight Ends & H-Backs |

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|-------------|--|
| <b>Duke</b> |  |
| 2007        | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/<br>Tight Ends |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>North Carolina</b> |  |
| 2006                  | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Assistant/<br>Defensive Ends |

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|----------------------|--|
| <b>Virginia Tech</b> |  |
| 1998-05              | Assistant Coach - Tight Ends/ Off. Tackles/<br>Special Teams Assistant |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Alabama</b> |   |
| 1997           | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/<br>Defensive Tackles |
| 1991-96        | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/<br>Offensive Tackles |
| 1990           | Graduate Assistant Coach  |

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Clemson</b> |                                   |
| 1988-89        | Graduate Assistant - Llinebackers |

### Playing Experience

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Clemson</b> |                      |
| 1983-87        | Football (tight end) |

### Recruiting Areas

Western Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia



After helping guide the Crimson Tide to a national championship victory over Miami, he contributed to Alabama winning Southeastern Conference Western Division titles the next four years.

Pearman was a graduate assistant at Alabama for two years, and then served as coach of the offensive tackles from 1991 to 1996. He coached the defensive tackles and special teams in 1997.

Pearman won three letters as a tight end at Clemson from 1983 through 1987. In his playing days, he was named a strength and conditioning All-American. He helped the Tigers win two ACC football championships.

Following graduation, Pearman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Tigers in 1988 and 1989. The Tigers won the ACC championship again in 1988 and went to bowl games in both of Pearman's seasons.

In all, Pearman has coached in 10 bowl game wins - 1989 Gator, 1991 Blockbuster, 1993 Sugar, 1993 Gator, 1995 Citrus, 1996 Outback, 1998 Music City, 2001 Gator and 2003 San Francisco.

The native of Charlotte, N.C., has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's in business administration, both from Clemson.

Pearman and his wife, Kristy, have three children - a daughter, Taylor, and two sons, Tanner and Trent.





# Al Seamonson

## Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Assistant

Wisconsin '82 • Eighth Year at Maryland

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

Seamonson has prepared a number of defensive players for the NFL over the years, including All-Pro Shawne Merriman.

Last season, former walk-on Moise Fokou emerged as one of the team's top tacklers from his Sam linebacker position. The junior finished third on the team in stops and tied for the team lead in forced fumbles.

In 2006, Seamonson 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 moved on to the NFL, playing with the Arizona Cardinals.

He has also groomed Trey Covington who has been a three-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 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 eventually the league's 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 25 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. 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



Kristi, Calvin, Karter, Kylen and Al Seamonson

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 at wide receiver, Seamonson got his start in coaching in Madison. In 1982, he served as a volunteer coach for Wisconsin's wide receivers. The next two years he was a graduate assistant 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: Kylen, Calvin and Karter.

## The Seamonson File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

#### Maryland

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 2001 - | Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers/<br>Special Teams Assistant |
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#### Bowling Green

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2000 | Assistant Coach -<br>Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers |
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#### The Citadel

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| 1987-99 | Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator/<br>Linebackers/Wide Receivers |
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#### 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 |

### Playing Experience

#### Wisconsin

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| 1978-81 | Wide Receiver |
|---------|---------------|

### Recruiting Areas

Northern and Western Virginia, South Carolina and North Florida





# Dave Sollazzo

## Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

The Citadel '77 • 11th Year at Maryland

A veteran of the Atlantic Coast Conference, Dave Sollazzo is in his eighth year as defensive line coach and fourth season as recruiting coordinator at Maryland.

Sollazzo is his 11th season overall at the university. He was a volunteer defensive line coach for the Terps in 1986 and '87 as well as a graduate assistant in 1984. Over the last seven years, the defensive line has continued to be a strong suit for the Terps.

Sollazzo's work orchestrating the Terps' recruiting efforts have led to the signing of some outstanding student-athletes.

Over the last two seasons, the Terps have signed 31 student-athletes ranked among the 100 nationally at their positions, including nine All-Americans. In addition, 31 of the 43 signees received all-state recognition during their careers.

Last year, the defensive line, led by Dre Moore steadily improved en route to the Terps fifth bowl appearance in the past seven seasons. Moore secured first-team All-ACC

honors and went on to be selected in the fourth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Tampa Buccaneers.

In 2006, Moore anchored the line along with Conrad Bolston, who has since moved on to the NFL.

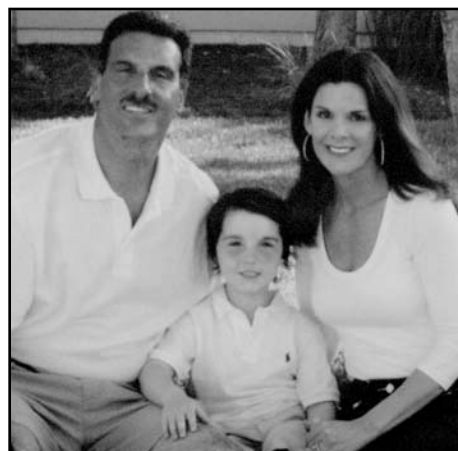
During the 2005 season, Maryland's defensive line was one somewhat in transition, but the unit again played well. Bolston had his best season, leading the team with five sacks, while Jeremy Navarre (25 tackles, 2 1/2 TFLs), a converted fullback, emerged as a true freshman. Navarre, a senior this season,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

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 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



Dave, Christopher and Ellen Sollazzo

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 points allowed (13 ppg) 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 and his wife, Ellen, have a 4-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

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Maryland                            | Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator |
| 2005-                               |  |
| 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                  |

### Playing Experience

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| The Citadel |                |
| 1973-76     | Defensive line |

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Howard and Montgomery Counties), Northern New Jersey and Eastern New York







## Dwight Galt

### Director Of Strength & Conditioning

Maryland '81 • 21st Year at Maryland

Dwight Galt is in his 21st year at Maryland, including 15th 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 69 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, 50, and his wife Jan are natives of Silver Spring, Md., and have four children: Angie, Teri, Dwight IV (Deegee) and Tommy.

Deegee and Tommy are both members of the football team.



Teri, Tommy, Angie, Deegee, Jan and Dwight Galt



## Jemal Griffin

### Director Of Football Operations

Coppin State '96 • Third Year at Maryland

Jemal Griffin is in his third season with the Maryland football program, including first as the director of football operations.

Griffin's responsibilities include organizing all aspects of team travel, team housing and special events.

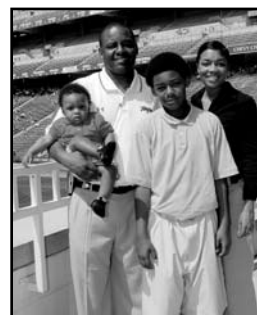
He served as assistant recruiting coordinator during the 2006 and 2007 seasons when the Terps landed a pair of classes which were highlighted by 31 student-athletes ranked among the top 100 nationally at their positions, including nine All-Americans.

Griffin was 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.

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 many 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, Griffin played baseball and football at Northwestern High School and as a senior was named to the Baltimore Sun's All-Metro team after finishing

10th in the area in passing. He earned his degree in management science from Coppin State University in 1996, where he was a four year starter on the Eagles baseball team as a shortstop, and was named to the MEAC's All-Tournament team as a senior. He and his wife Carla have two boys, Brandon, 12, and Joshua, 1.



Joshua, Jemal, Brandon and Carla Griffin



## Ryan Steinberg

### Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Maryland '07 • Second Year at Maryland

Ryan Steinberg is in his second season with Maryland, including first as the assistant recruiting coordinator.

Steinberg maintains the recruiting database and is in charge of mailings. He also organizes recruit visits and special events, as well as assisting in academic and compliance issues for prospective student-athletes.

He spent the 2007 season as an intern on the Maryland staff. Steinberg was also an assistant camp director in 2008.

Prior to becoming a full-time member of the staff, Steinberg spent five seasons as a student assistant in the Maryland football office.

He served as the Gridiron Technology specialist from January 2006 through May 2007, helping implement and maintain the state-of-the-art computer program which aids the coaches and players in simulating game action.

Steinberg also spent the 2002 through 2006 football seasons as a student equipment manager, including the final three as the head student manager.

He also worked at the Terrapin Technique School each summer as a student.

A native of North Potomac, Md., Steinberg graduated from Maryland in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in family studies. He also minored in sports commerce and culture.



## Ron Ohringer

Head Equipment Manager  
Maryland, '85  
21th Year

Ron Ohringer is in his 21st 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 Washington, D.C., 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 (11) and Derek (7).



## Kevin Glover

Director of Character Education  
Maryland, '84  
Fifth Year

A name familiar to Terp and NFL fans, Kevin Glover is in his fifth 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  
Fifth Year

Jonah Bassett is in his fifth 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 and his wife, Donna, have a 3-year-old son, Jonah Jr.



## Kyle Schmitt

Graduate Assistant  
Maryland, '04  
Second Year

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

The former Terrapin offensive lineman spent the 2006 season 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 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.

Schmitt and his wife, Haley, were married last summer.



## Brian White

Graduate Assistant  
Juniata College, '04  
Third Year

Brian White is in his third season as a graduate assistant with the Maryland football program.

White has worked with the Terps scout teams over the last two seasons. In 2006, as a member of the offensive

coaching staff, White worked primarily with the offensive line. He also spent time in the 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.



## Delbert Cowsette

Intern  
Maryland '09  
First Year

Delbert Cowsette is in his first season as an intern with the Terps.

Cowsette, a former Maryland standout at defensive tackle, spent the last four seasons playing in the Arena Football League following a six-year stint in the National Football League.

Cowsette was a two-time all-Atlantic Coast Conference selection with the Terps and the most valuable player of the defense for the 1999 season, a season where he also served as a team captain.

Following his illustrious Maryland career, Cowsette was selected by the Washington Redskins in the 2000 NFL Draft. After three full seasons with the Redskins, Cowsette also spent time with the Chicago Bears, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, New York Giants and Indianapolis Colts.

Cowsette worked at Maryland in 2007 as an assistant strength coach. Cowsette gained coaching experience in 2004, coaching the defensive linemen at Potomac High School in Sterling, Va.

An Ashburn, Va. native, Cowsette graduated from Maryland in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in geography.



## Wes Robinson

Head Athletic Trainer  
Morehead State '95  
Second Year

Wes Robinson is in his second year as the Terrapins' head football athletic trainer.

Robinson provides athletic training coverage of practice and games to all of Maryland's football student-athletes. Robinson also oversees assistant athletic trainers in their roles with the football program.

Robinson came to Maryland after seven years at Purdue University, where he was an assistant athletic trainer with the Boilermakers' football program and the head trainer for wrestling. Robinson also worked with the baseball team during his tenure.

Prior to Purdue, Robinson spent two years as a physical therapist and athletic trainer at the St. Elizabeth Sports



Medicine Center. Robinson got his first job in football athletic training at the University of Kentucky, where he served as a graduate assistant from 1996-98.

Robinson holds two bachelor's degrees, receiving a bachelor of arts in physical education/exercise science from Morehead State University in 1995 and a bachelor of science in health sciences from the University of Kentucky in 1996. Robinson also earned a masters of science in physical therapy from Kentucky in 1998.

Robinson currently resides in Laurel, Md., with his wife, Katy.



## Heather Arianna

Associate Director of ASCDU  
Syracuse, '92  
13th Year

Heather Arianna is in her 13th 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  
Third Year

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

Holliday is in his third 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 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 (NAA) where he is currently the co-chairperson for the student-athlete recognition committee. Prior to that he served on the NAA 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  
Second Year

Shawn Nestor is in second 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

Director of Intensive Learning  
Program for Football  
Maryland, '99  
Seventh Year

Dahlia Levin, director of the Intensive Learning Program (ILP) for football, is in her seventh year at the University of Maryland. She joined the ASCDU program on a full-time basis in 2000 after serving as an assistant, mentor and class checker for three years. Her areas of responsibility include assessing the learning needs of the football student-athletes and creating an individual learning profile for each one. She also teaches EDCP108K, a course designed to help students with the transition to the University of

Maryland. The ILP program provides structured directed study time for students using specific learning strategies.

Levin serves as a liaison to DSS for football student-athletes who may require additional classroom support or accommodations. In addition, Levin provides recommendations to the academic counselors and coaches regarding specific learning strategies and issues to help lead to the students overall success.

Levin graduated in 1999 from Maryland with a degree in sociology and did her master's work at Maryland as well in education and jewish Studies. She also volunteers with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and is a faculty representative on the honor council for the University.

## Support Staff



**Paula Broglio**  
Administrative Assistant



**Jess Klaube**  
Academics Intern



**Matt Charvat**  
Associate Head Trainer



**Mike Mattia**  
Team Administrative Coordinator



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



**Nathaniel Park**  
Assistant Equipment Manager



**Kala Flagg**  
Rehabilitation Coordinator



**Butch Rhoderick**  
Maryland State Police



**Kendra Greene**  
Academic Program Coordinator



**Mike Szemborski**  
Asst./Strength & Conditioning



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

# Quick Facts

## General

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Name of School                        | University of Maryland                       |
| City, Zip                             | College Park, Md. 20742                      |
| Founded                               | 1856   |
| Enrollment                            | 36,014                                       |
| Nickname                              | Terrapins, Terps                             |
| School Colors                         | Red, White, Black, Gold                      |
| Stadium                               | Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium       |
| Capacity (Surface)                    | 51,500 (Natural Grass)                       |
| Affiliation                           | NCAA Division I-A; Football Bowl Subdivision |
| Conference / Division                 | Atlantic Coast Conference / Atlantic         |
| President (Alma Mater, Year)          | Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California '51)          |
| Athletics Director (Alma Mater, Year) | Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)                    |

## History

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| First year of football       | 1892   |
| All-time record              | 592-516-43 (.533/1,151 games)  |
| All-time bowl/playoff record | 9-11-2   |
| Years in postseason          | 22 (1947-49-51-53-55-73-74-75-76-77-78-80-82-83-84-85-90-01-02-03-06-07) |
| Last postseason appearance   | 2007   |
| Last postseason result       | lost to Oregon State, 21-14 (Emerald Bowl, 12/28/07)                     |

## Media Relations

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Associate Director/Football Contact       | Shawn Nestor                                |
| Office                                    | 301-314-7065                                |
| E-Mail                                    | snestor@umd.edu                             |
| Assoc. A.D./Media Relations (Credentials) | Doug Dull                                   |
| SID office phone                          | (301) 314-7064                              |
| E-Mail                                    | ddull@umd.edu                               |
| Press Box Phone                           | 301-405-7810                                |
| SID Mailing Address                       | 2725 Comcast Center, College Park, MD 20742 |
| Overnight Address                         | 2725 Comcast Center, College Park, MD 20742 |
| Web Site                                  | www.umterps.com                             |

## Coaching Staff

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Head Coach               | Ralph Friedgen   |
| Alma Mater, Year         | Maryland ('70)   |
| Record at school (years) | 56-31 (7)  |
| Career record (years)    | same   |
| Football office phone    | 301-314-7095   |
| Best time to reach coach | Through Media Relations Office                           |
| Weekly Press Conference  | Tuesday, 1 p.m.<br>(available online at www.umterps.com) |

## ASSISTANT COACHES

|                                     |  |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Chris Cosh (Virginia Tech '83)      | Def. Coordinator/<br>Inside Linebackers      | 4th year at Maryland  |
| James Franklin (E. Stroudsburg '95) | Asst. Head Coach<br>Offensive Coordinator/QB | 6th year at Maryland  |
| Tom Brattan (Delaware '72)          | Offensive Line                               | 8th year at Maryland  |
| John Donovan (Johns Hopkins '97)    | Running Backs                                | 8th year at Maryland  |
| Kevin Lempa (So. Conn St., '74)     | Secondary                                    | 2nd year at Maryland  |
| Lee Hull (Holy Cross '88)           | Wide Receivers                               | 1st year at Maryland  |
| Danny Pearman (Clemson '88)         | Special Teams Coordinator<br>Tight Ends      | 1st year at Maryland  |
| Al Seamonson (Wisconsin '82)        | Outside Linebackers/<br>Special Teams Asst.  | 8th year at Maryland  |
| Dave Sollazzo (The Citadel '77)     | Defensive Line/<br>Recruiting Coordinator    | 11th year at Maryland |
| Kyle Schmitt (Maryland '04)         | Graduate Assistant                           | 2nd year at Maryland  |
| Brian White (Juanita College '04)   | Graduate Assistant                           | 3rd year at Maryland  |

## FOOTBALL STAFF

|                                   |                                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jamal Griffin                     | Director of Football Operations | 3rd year at Maryland  |
| Jonah Bassett (Catawba Col. '99)  | Video Coordinator               | 5th year at Maryland  |
| Wes Robinson (Morehead State '95) | Head Football Athletic Trainer  | 2nd year at Maryland  |
| Dwight Galt (Maryland '81)        | Strength & Conditioning Coach   | 21st year at Maryland |

## Team Information

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 2007 overall record           | 6-7  |
| 2007 conference record/finish | 3-5 (5th Atlantic Division)                                  |
| Basic offense                 | Multiple   |
| Basic defense                 | Multiple   |
| Letterwinners returning:      | Offense: 23<br>Specialty: 3<br>Defense: 20<br>Total: 46      |
| Lettermen lost:               | Offense: 6<br>Specialty: 2<br>Defense: 8<br>Total: 16        |
| Starters returning:           | Offense: 9<br>Specialty: 4 (of 4)<br>Defense: 5<br>Total: 18 |

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