



2002 Football Recruits

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
Paschal Abiamiri	WR	6-2	191	Fr.	Randallstown, Md. (Mt. Saint Joseph HS)
Josh Allen	TB	5-11	194	Fr.	Bladensburg, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
Chris Choice	WR/CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Suitland, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
Nathaniel Clayton	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (City College HS)
Randy Earle	LB/DE	6-3	229	Fr.	North Massepequa, N.Y. (Farmingdale HS)
Orlando Evans*	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Stockton, Calif. (Brookside Christian HS/Oregon/City College of San Francisco)
Reuben Haigler	CB	6-0	179	Jr.	New Cumberland, Pa. (Cedar Cliff HS/Lackawanna JC)
Stephon Heyer	OT	6-6	290	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
Sam Hollenbach	QB	6-5	215	Fr.	Sellersville, Pa. (Pennridge HS)
Reggie Holmes	LB	6-1	234	Fr.	Bowie, Md. (Bowie HS)
John "J.P." Humber	TB	5-11	196	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
D'Qwell Jackson	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)
William Kershaw	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)
Dan Melendez	WR	6-2	155	Fr.	Lancaster, Pa. (J.P. McCaskey HS)
Shawne Merriman	LB	6-3	238	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Frederick Douglass HS)
Adam Podlesh	P	5-10	185	Fr.	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Suitland HS)
Dave Quaintance	DT	6-5	266	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan HS)
Domonique Richmond	ATH	6-0	183	Fr.	Hagerstown, Md. (South Hagerstown HS)
Brad Schell	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Spencerville, Md. (Paint Branch HS)
Joel Statham	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County HS)
Jo Jo Walker	WR/CB	5-10	165	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
Marcus Wimbush	S	5-11	180	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)

* indicates members of this year's recruiting class who has already enrolled at Maryland

Paschal Abiamiri

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 191 • FR.

RANDALLSTOWN, MD.
(**MT. SAINT JOSEPH HS**)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Mt. Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore, Md. ... a two-year starter at wide receiver ... speedy receiver with good size and hands ... caught 38 passes for 426 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... also was on the receiving end of two two-point conversions and was the "gunner" on special teams in 2001 ... best year, statistically, was his junior season when he had 42 receptions for 782 yards and seven TDs ... a first-team All-MIAA (Maryland Interscholastic Athletics Association) pick as a senior ... also a second-team all-city and all-county selection ... an All-Atlantic region selection by *PrepStar* ... team went 15-6 in his two years on varsity ... also runs track and played basketball as a junior ... competes indoors and outdoors in the 200 and 400 meters, the long jump, triple jump and high jump ... verbally committed to Maryland prior to the 2001 season ... high school coach was Mike Working.

Josh Allen

TAILBACK

5-11 • 194 • FR.

BLADENSBURG, MD.

(**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HS**)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. ... highly rated running back who was named a *SuperPrep* All-American following his senior season ... rated 34th among the nation's running backs by *SuperPrep* ... one of the state of Maryland's top high school prospects ... totaled 2,999 rushing yards his junior and senior seasons ... a consensus all-state selection who was named second team All-Met by the *Washington Post* in 2001 ... named first team all-league and first team all-county ... a powerful back with

outstanding speed, he rushed for 1,771 yards and 21 touchdowns on just 129 carries (13.7 average) as a senior despite missing three games with a bruised knee ... caught nine passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns ... helped Roosevelt to a 12-1 record, a state Class 4A runner-up finish and a final state Associated Press ranking of No. 7 ... as a junior in 2000, he rushed for 1,228 yards and 14 touchdowns in a Wing-T offensive attack ... had three TD catches among his six receptions ... named second team all-state and second team all-county ... an outstanding track athlete who was the 2001 state Class 4A champion in the 100 meters (10.8) and the Prince George's County champion in the triple jump and long jump as a junior ... ran on the winning 4x200 relay team at the Nike New Balance Games in January of 2002, posting a time of 1:28.62 (the 10th fastest high school indoor mark ever, according to *Track & Field News*) ... also recruited by Northwestern, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh and Georgia ... high school coach was Rick Houchens.

Chris Choice

ATHLETE (WR/CB)

5-11 • 175 • FR.

SUITLAND, MD.

(**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HS**)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. ... talented two-way player with exceptional speed ... earned All-America honors on opposite sides of the ball from two major recruiting publications (as a wide receiver by *PrepStar*, as a defensive back by *SuperPrep*) following his senior season ... judged by some analysts to be the top wide receiver and cornerback in the state of Maryland ... rated No. 19 among the nation's defensive backs by *SuperPrep* following a senior season in which he registered 12 interceptions (at least one pick in all but two games) ... in his junior and senior seasons combined, he averaged a whopping 30.4 yards per catch (24 receptions for 730 yards) and had nine TDs for a team which threw the ball sparingly ... on defense, he totaled 16 interceptions his junior and senior seasons ... as a senior, the big-play wide receiver totaled 13 catches for

319 yards (24.5 average) and a team-best five touchdowns ... he also had 57 tackles on defense ... helped Eleanor Roosevelt to a 12-1 record, a state Class 4A runner-up finish and a final state *Associated Press* ranking of No. 7 ... as a junior in 2000, he totaled 11 receptions for 411 yards and four touchdowns on offense in addition to accumulating 52 tackles, four interceptions and three quarterback sacks as a cornerback on defense ... he was named honorable mention all-county by the *PG Journal* ... in track and field, he participated on the 4x200 relay team which placed second in the state championships ... also recruited by Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Miami (Fla.), Pittsburgh and North Carolina ... high school coach was Rick Houchens.

Nathaniel Clayton

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 310 • FR.

BALTIMORE, MD.

(**CITY COLLEGE HS**)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends City College High School in Baltimore, Md. ... a three-year starter and four-year varsity letterman at offensive guard ... also played defensive tackle for the Black Knights ... player who has been described as very agile for his size ... posted 50 tackles (14 unassisted) with seven sacks and two fumble recoveries at DT as a senior ... named all-state by the Maryland Football Coaches Association ... first team All-Metro by the *Baltimore Sun* ... also a first team all-county and all-city pick by the *Sun* ... named to the Baltimore Touchdown Club All-Star team ... was second team all-city and all-county as a junior as well as an honorable mention All-Metro pick ... an all-Atlantic region selection by *PrepStar* ... ranked as the 41st-best offensive tackle in the country by *Rivals.com* recruiting service ... benches 350 and squats 420 ... team went 11-1 in 2001 and lost in the 2A state final ... played basketball as a freshman and sophomore ... was also recruited by NC State, Virginia Tech, Michigan and Duke ... high school coach was George Petrides.



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Randy Earle

LINEBACKER/DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 229 • FR.

NORTH MASSAPEQUA, N.Y.
(FARMINGDALE HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Farmingdale High School in Long Island, N.Y. ... a three-year starter and four-year varsity letterman who played rush end as well as fullback as a prep ... is the total package from an athletic standpoint ... clocked at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash ... 31-inch vertical jump, 370-lb. bench and 415 squat ... had 68 tackles, eight sacks, a safety, two fumble recoveries, an interception and six QB hurries as a senior despite being double-teamed all year ... posted 23 sacks in his three years as a starter ... a first team All-Nassau County selection in 2001 ... a *SuperPrep* All-American who was rated as the 16th-best linebacker in the nation and third-best player (overall) in the region ... an All-East region pick by *PrepStar*, who ranked him as the sixth-best defensive lineman in the region ... team went 10-1 in 2001 and won the Long Island Championships ... in his final three years, team won one Long Island and two Conference I championships ... also participated in basketball (power forward), lacrosse (midfield) and track & field ... was also recruited by Penn State, Miami (Fla.), Michigan State, Tennessee and Virginia ... high school coach was Buddy Krumenacker.

Orlando Evans

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 190 • JR.

STOCKTON, CALIF.

(BROOKSIDE CHRISTIAN HS/CITY COLLEGE OF S.F.)

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Graduated from City College of San Francisco where he played one season at the California junior college powerhouse after transferring from Solano Community College in Suisun City, Calif. ... enrolled at Maryland for the spring 2002 semester and will participate in the Terps' spring drills ... intelligent, athletic quarterback who throws and runs well ... rated the No. 23 JC prospect in the country (all positions) by *SuperPrep* ... at CCSF in 2001, he led his team to the mythical national championship and an undefeated season ... completed 165 of 251 (.657) passes for 2,391 yards and 28 touchdowns ... finished the season as the state's second-rated passer, posting a quarterback rating of 179.4 ... CCSF went 12-0 in 2001, defeating Palomar College 61-12 in the California Community College championship game ... it was the 36th consecutive win and third straight state title for CCSF ... in the state title game, Evans threw four touchdown passes, including three in the first half as CCSF built a 47-0 lead ... in all, Evans was 16 of 28 for 208 yards and was selected the offensive player of the game ... in a big matchup vs. Sacramento CC, Evans had a hand in all seven of his team's touchdowns (five passing, two rushing) in a 50-22 victory ... in addition to finishing the season as the state's second-rated passer, Evans finished 10th in the state in total offense (260.1 ypg) ... Evans directed an offensive unit that averaged 457.5 yards per game ... as a freshman at Solano CC, Evans finished 21st in the state in total offense (207.8 ypg) while directing an offensive unit that finished ninth in the state in total yards (439.7 ypg) ... junior college coach was George Rush.

OREGON: Redshirted the 1999 season at the University of Oregon before transferring prior to the start of the fall 2000 season ... participated in spring drills in 2000, completing 3 of 10 passes for 30 yards in the spring game ... combined to

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complete 9 of 16 passes for 233 yards one touchdown and one interception in two other major spring scrimmages ... in 1999, during his redshirt freshman season, the Ducks went 9-3 and defeated Minnesota in the Sun Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Brookside Christian High School (Stockton, Calif.) in 1999 ... was considered one of the more athletic signal-callers on the West Coast as a senior ... rated the fourth-best QB and 48th-best player overall on *SuperPrep's* list of top players in the West ... named Superior California Athletic League MVP after completing 161 of 230 (.700) passes for 2,782 yards and 37 touchdowns ... led Brookside Christian to a 9-2 record in only its second year of existence ... also rushed for more than 500 yards and scored 13 touchdowns rushing ... received five of 10 votes on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best in the West listing ... earned all-state recognition from *Cal-Hi Sports* in addition to pulling down all-area and All-San Joaquin County honors ... was nominated to play in the California-Texas all-star game ... a multi-sport athlete who captured honorable mention All-America honors in basketball after helping lead his team to a Division V state title and the state finals as a point guard ... also ran the third leg on the school's 4x100-meter relay team which advanced to the state track and field finals ... selected Maryland over Iowa, Oregon State, Indiana, Mississippi State and Kansas.

Reuben Haigler

CORNERBACK

6-0 • 179 • JR.

NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

(CEDAR CLIFF HS/LACKAWANNA JC)

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Attends Lackawanna Junior College in Scranton, Pa., where he played the past two seasons under former Maryland football player Mark Duda (1979-82) ... a quick learner who has excellent speed (4.4, 10.6) and solid cover skills ... was always matched up against the opposition's top receiver ... an extremely consistent player who also works hard in the weight room, according to his coaches ... he is the third Lackawanna defensive back to transfer to Maryland in recent years, joining current Terp Jamal Chance (a former Lackawanna teammate who transferred to Maryland a year ago) and former Terp Renard Cox (1998-99) ... Cox has spent time in the NFL and World League since completing his eligibility in 1999; Chance completed his first season with the Terps in 2001 and is a senior-to-be on the Maryland roster ... because of his age, size, speed and experience, is expected to help fortify a secondary unit that was dominated by seniors last season ... Haigler, who had seven interceptions in his JC career, was considered one of Lackawanna's defensive standouts and the best corner in the conference in 2001, registering 37 solo tackles, four interceptions and three pass breakups ... earned second team Northeast Football Conference all-league honors after helping Lackawanna to a second consecutive 10-0 regular-season record and a No. 9 final national ranking ... Lackawanna finished the year 10-1 after falling to Ricks College in the Real Dairy Bowl in Pocatello, Idaho ... as a freshman in 2000, he had three interceptions, four pass breakups and 17 tackles and was a key contributor for a Lackawanna team which posted the first 10-0 regular season in school history and finished the regular season with a final No. 10 national ranking ... Lackawanna advanced to the Golden Isles Bowl Classic in Brunswick, Ga., in 2000 ... was a starter on a pair of Northeast Football Conference championship teams ... Lackawanna was 20-2 in his two seasons at the school ... a team captain as a sophomore ... listed as a "player to watch" prior to his sophomore season in the 2001 National Junior College Athletic Association football media guide ... selected

Maryland over Michigan State, Auburn and Kansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Cedar Cliff High School (Camp Hill, Pa.) in 2000 ... selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game, but did not play because of a hamstring injury.

Stephon Heyer

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 290 • FR.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

(BROOKWOOD HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Brookwood High School in Lawrenceville, Ga. ... rapidly developing player who was recruited by a host of national programs before selecting Maryland ... considered a "late-late bloomer" by his high school coach, Dave Hunter, who says his best playing days are in front of him ... only has played four years of organized football ... is now listed at 290 pounds after playing his senior season at 264, according to his prep coach ... has added six inches and 100 pounds to his frame since his freshman year ... wears a size 21 shoe (the Atlanta Falcons helped him find proper-fitting cleats) ... a player with outstanding character, according to his high school coach ... starter at left tackle as a senior after playing in a limited role on the varsity as a junior ... comes from a program which has forged a reputation for producing outstanding offensive linemen, including Curt McGill of Georgia, who is expected to be drafted by the NFL this spring ... helped Brookwood to a 5-5 record in 2001 ... played for a high school program which won 100 games during the decade of the 1990s and won a state title in 1996 ... also recruited by Georgia, Michigan, Arkansas, Clemson, Ohio State, Florida, Alabama, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Kentucky ... Brookwood High is the alma mater of Denver Broncos placekicker Jason Elam.

Sam Hollenbach

QUARTERBACK

6-5 • 215 • FR.

SELLERSVILLE, PA.

(PENNRIDGE HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Pennridge High School in Perkasie, Penn., where he played for his father, Jeff Hollenbach ... his father is a former football letterwinner at the University of Illinois where he quarterbacked the Fighting Illini in 1973 and '74 ... tall, athletic QB with a strong arm who ran a Wing-T offensive attack ... three-year varsity player who was the team's starting signal-caller as a junior and senior ... in his two seasons as a starter, he completed 168 of 308 (.545) passes for 2,754 yards and 26 touchdowns ... he also rushed 57 times for 140 yards and 11 scores ... as a senior, he led Pennridge to an 8-3 record, including four come-from-behind victories that were decided in the final minute of play ... two of those victories came on the road against perennial Pennsylvania powers North Penn and Central Bucks West ... performed extremely well in his team's two-minute offense ... passed for 1,250 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2001 ... earned a host of awards and honors following his senior season, including the Maxwell Award (one of 25 students-athletes in Philadelphia and South Jersey areas), first team all-area by the *Philadelphia Daily News* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, first team All-National Conference and third team all-state by the *Pennsylvania Football News* ... a preseason and postseason *SuperPrep* all-region choice ... nominated to play in the Big 33 all-star game ... as a junior, passed for 1,504 yards while throwing about 10 times per game for a team that totaled 2,500 yards rushing ... was an all-league baseball player as a junior ... has a 3.93 grade point average



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... member of the National Honor Society ... serves as the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... also recruited by Michigan State, Illinois and Pittsburgh.

Reggie Holmes

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 234 • FR.

BOWIE, MD.
(BOWIE HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Bowie High School in Bowie, Md. ... a three-year starter at inside linebacker ... played tight end as well ... defensive leader for state championship team in 2001 with 137 tackles, four sacks and 11 tackles for loss ... played four games with a broken thumb but still had nine catches for 112 yards and a touchdown ... started 29 consecutive games at one point in his career ... posted a season-high 17 tackles against Douglass and Suitland in consecutive weeks ... had 14 tackles in the state championship game ... notched 101 tackles as a junior and caught 12 passes ... timed at 4.7 in the 40 and has posted a 330-lb. bench and 400-lb. squat ... a *SuperPrep* All-American who is ranked as the 30th-best linebacker in the country and fifth-best in the Mid-Atlantic region ... an All-Atlantic region selection by *PrepStar* ... rated by *PrepStar* as the second-best tight end in the region ... a first team all-state selection by *Associated Press* ... a first team All-Met pick by the *Washington Post* ... named to George Michael's Golden 11 team ... team had amazing turnaround in his last two years ... BHS was 6-4 his junior year, marking the first winning record in 12 years at the school ... the 11-2 mark and 4A state championship in 2001 was the first in school history and came in the team's first playoff appearance since 1987 ... played basketball as a freshman ... participated in indoor and outdoor track ... also recruited by Georgia Tech, LSU, Michigan State, Syracuse and Tennessee ... high school coach was Scott Chadwick.

John "J.P." Humber

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 196 • FR.

LAKELAND, FLA.
(GEORGE JENKINS HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends George Jenkins High School in Lakeland, Fla. ... a two-year starter in the offensive backfield who also played some free safety ... explosive runner who excels in space and catching the ball out of the backfield ... had never played football before his sophomore year of high school ... combined for nearly 1,200 all-purpose yards (700 rushing) as a senior despite being sidelined for the season with a dislocated shoulder in the sixth game of the year ... had five rushing and three receiving touchdowns in 2001 ... had a career-long 94-yard TD run against rival Lakeland High School ... played tailback and receiver as a junior and accounted for 1,800 all-purpose yards ... timed at 4.47 in the 40 and has posted a 36-inch vertical jump, 265-lb. bench and 405-lb. squat ... an honorable mention all-district and All-Polk County selection as a senior despite missing four games ... second team all-county and honorable mention all-district as a junior ... an All-Dixie region pick by *SuperPrep* ... is the first football player from his high school to earn a Division I-A scholarship ... also a member of the GJHS weightlifting and track teams ... grew up playing soccer ... was also recruited by Alabama and Arkansas ... high school coach was Casey Vaughn.

D'Qwell Jackson

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 215 • FR.

LARGO, FLA.
(SEMINOLE HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Seminole High School in Seminole, Fla. ... a three-year letterwinner who spent time at linebacker, fullback, quarterback and punter ... big-hitting linebacker who covers a lot of ground ... made 91 tackles as a senior, including 10 sacks ... also rushed for 950 yards with a 5.7-yard average and 13 touchdowns as a fullback ... made 150 tackles with 16 for a loss, four forced fumbles and four fumbles recovered as a junior ... was the Warhawk's quarterback in 2000 ... timed at 4.68 in the 40 and benched 225 pounds 19 times at his school's testing day ... a first team all-state selection by the *Associated Press* as a junior and senior ... a first team all-conference, all-district and All-Sun Coast selection as a senior ... was also an All-Time Warner first team pick which encompasses Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties on Florida's Gulf Coast ... an All-Dixie region selection by *SuperPrep* ... an All-Southeast region pick by *PrepStar* ... played in the prestigious Florida/Georgia All-Star game ... led all tacklers with 10 in a 40-13 Florida win ... SHS went 23-4 in his last two years and made the regional finals both seasons ... 2000 team was undefeated in the regular season and finished 12-1 ... was also recruited by Florida, NC State and Louisiana State ... high school coach was Sam Roper.

William Kershaw

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 205 • FR.

RAEFORD, N.C.
(HOKE COUNTY HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Hoke County High School in Raeford, N.C. ... a two-year starter at middle linebacker ... a very athletic linebacker with good lateral movement ... racked up 135 tackles with two interceptions, four fumble recoveries and seven sacks as a senior ... 69 of his 135 tackles were of the solo variety ... timed at 4.56 in the 40 ... has posted a bench press of 320 pounds and a 475-lb. squat ... a first team All-Mid Southeastern Conference selection as a senior and a junior ... also a first team all-region pick as a senior ... an honorable mention all-region selection by *PrepStar* ... also a two-year letterwinner in basketball ... was also recruited by Wake Forest, Duke and Richmond ... high school coach was Greg Bryant.

Dan Melendez

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 155 • FR.

LANCASTER, PA.
(J.P. MCCASKEY HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster Pa. ... big-play talent with outstanding speed who has the ability to stretch defenses ... clocked a 4.3 40 at the Nike Camp in April, 2001 ... named *Associated Press* Big Schools all-state and All-East by *Student Sports Magazine* as a senior ... also was named to the *Patriot-News* "Platinum 33" all-star team and to all-region teams by *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... voted the Lancaster-Lebanon League's wide receiver of the year ... formed a dangerous combination with quarterback Perry Patterson, who was expected to sign with Syracuse ... helped McCaskey to a 10-2 overall record, league co-champ-

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onship and a district runner-up showing in 2001...finished his three-year career ranked among the top five receivers in school history ... in three years as a starter on the varsity, he totaled 87 receptions for 1,838 yards (21.1 average) and 17 touchdowns ... also participates on the track and field team, competing in the triple jump (44-11), 100 meters (10.8) and the 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... helped McCaskey to the county track championship in 2001 ... played at the same high school that produced former Dallas Cowboy Doug Dennison ... also recruited by Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Pitt, Penn State and Duke ... high school coach was Scott Feldman.

Shawne Merriman

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 238 • FR.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(FREDERICK DOUGLASS HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Frederick Douglass High School in Upper Marlboro, Md. ... a three-year starter at linebacker ... also played tight end ... complete player who combines hard work with outstanding physical skills (38-inch vertical jump, 360-lb. bench, 550-lb. squat) ... already adept at film study ... FDHS's career tackle leader with a total of 443 ... had eight career interceptions ... posted 158 tackles, three forced fumbles, two interceptions and two blocked punts as a senior ... also had 21 receptions for 428 yards and six touchdowns ... career-high 163 tackles and four interceptions came as a junior in 2000 ... led the team in tackles with 122 as a sophomore ... selected as first team all-state and Maryland defensive player of the year as a senior by the *Associated Press* ... first team All-Metro by the *Washington Post* in 2001 ... chosen defensive player of the year by the *PG Journal* ... first team all-county (junior and senior) and all-league (senior) ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... rated the number one linebacker in the state of Maryland (and the 14th-best in the nation) by *SuperPrep* ... also rated by *SuperPrep* as the second-best player overall in the Mid-Atlantic region ... an All-Atlantic region honoree by *PrepStar* ... named to George Michael's Golden 11 team ... team compiled a 27-5 record (including a 10-0 regular season in 2000) in his three years as a starter ... also a three-year starter in basketball ... named one of the top five defenders (basketball) in the D.C. area by the *Washington Post* ... averaged 13.2 points and 16.3 rebounds per game as a junior ... was also recruited by Notre Dame, South Carolina, Syracuse and NC State ... high school coach was Bill Johnson.

Adam Podlesh

PUNTER

5-10 • 185 • FR.

PITTSFORD, N.Y.
(PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Pittsford Sutherland High School, near Rochester, N.Y. ... three-year varsity starter who punted and kicked in addition to playing fullback and linebacker as a senior ... will come to Maryland primarily as a punter although he will also have the opportunity to vie for placekicking duties and kickoff chores ... is an outstanding student who was named first team all-state as a scholar-athlete by the New York coaches' association ... earned all-region honors from *SuperPrep* and first team all-state honors as a punter/kicker from the New York State Writers Association in 2001 after connecting on 4 of 6 field goal attempts (including kicks of 47 and 37 yards) and punting for a 40.7-yard average ... in addition, 86 percent of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks ... the versatile Podlesh also totaled 92 tackles, five sacks, 638 rushing yards and nine touchdowns while playing on both



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sides of the ball ... was selected first team All-Greater Rochester by the *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle* and first team All-Monroe County ... helped Pittsford Sutherland to a Class 1-Section 5 title and a 7-3 overall record as a senior ... as a junior, was named first team all-county, honorable mention All-Greater Rochester and sixth team all-state for a Class 1-Section 5 semifinalist ... was first team all-county and honorable mention All-Greater Rochester as a sophomore ... has outstanding track speed, as he posted the fastest 200 (21.58) and 400 meter times (50.5) in the state as a junior ... ran the third leg of the state title-winning 4x100 relay team in 2000 ... attends the same high school that produced former Terp defensive lineman Eric Calendine ... also recruited by Penn State, Syracuse, Michigan State, Wisconsin and Stanford ... high school coach was Scott Barker.

Dave Quaintance

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 266 • FR.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(ARCHBISHOP RYAN HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia, Pa. ... a three-year starter at defensive end who also spent time at tight end and offensive guard ... good-sized player with excellent quickness ... led team in sacks with 11 in 2001 ... also caught four passes for 27 yards ... lone TD was the game-winner over arch-rival George Washington (alma mater of Bruce Perry and Jafar Williams) in the season finale ... a first team all-state selection by the *Associated Press* ... first team All-Catholic League and all-city by the *Philadelphia Daily News* ... second team All-Catholic League as a tight end and defensive lineman by the league's coaches ... listed as one of Pennsylvania's top 25 prospects by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* ... an All-Northeast region selection by *SuperPrep* and an All-East region pick by *PrepStar* ... was also recruited by Penn State, Purdue, Virginia Tech, Notre Dame, Virginia and West Virginia ... high school coach was Glen Galeone.

Domonique Richmond

ATHLETE

6-0 • 183 • FR.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

(SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends South Hagerstown High School in Hagerstown, Md. ... a state champion sprinter who is rated the fourth-best quarterback in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* and the top QB in the state of Maryland ... a three-year varsity starter (he did not compete at South Hagerstown in football as a sophomore while attending Montrose Christian before transferring back to South Hagerstown) who saw most of his action as a freshman at split end ... in his two full seasons directing an option attack, he completed 119 of 218 passes for 2,022 yards and 19 touchdowns while rushing for 919 yards and 12 touchdowns on 170 carries ... as a senior in 2001, he passed for 1,018 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushed for 535 yards and nine TD's ... named *PrepStar* All-American in addition to being named *SuperPrep* all-region, honorable mention all-state, All-Washington County and all-league ... against Francis Scott Key, he completed 22 of 37 passes for 296 yards and three touchdowns, one of the top passing games in the state in 2001 ... as a junior, he passed for 843 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 384 yards and three scores ... he also had four interceptions on defense ... he was named the Offensive Player of the Year in Washington County and all-area as a defensive back ... as a freshman in 1998, he started on the varsity at split end (14 receptions for 162 yards)

before starting at quarterback for the final three games of the season ... he totaled five career interceptions while playing on defense, including one returned 95 yards for a game-winning touchdown vs. Middletown ... his accomplishments for the track team include winning the state 800 meter title in 1999 and the state 400 meter title (48.0) in 2001 ... his time of 1:56.6 in the 800 is a school record ... he also ran the anchor leg on the 4x400 relay team which finished second in the state meet in 2001 ... as a point guard on the basketball team, he started as a freshman and has been the team's leading scorer as a junior and senior ... also recruited by West Virginia, Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Virginia ... high school coach was Greg Kellick.

Brad Schell

TIGHT END

6-5 • 220 • FR.

SPENCERVILLE, MD.

(PAINT BRANCH HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Paint Branch High School in Burtonsville, Md. ... a two-year starter at tight end ... intelligent player with good size and is still growing (grew an inch his senior year) ... considered one of the best blocking tight ends in the Mid-Atlantic region ... caught 30 passes for 486 yards and one touchdown as a senior ... top game was a six-catch, 98-yard, one touchdown effort against Springbrook ... had 21 receptions for 342 yards and three TDs as a junior ... timed at 4.69 in the 40 and bench-pressed 185 18 times at the 2001 Maryland High School Combine ... a first team all-state selection by the *Associated Press* as a senior ... also earned first team All-Met (*Washington Post*) and all-county (*PG Journal and Gazette Newspapers*) honors in 2001 ... was a second team all-county pick as a junior ... a Mid-Atlantic all-region selection by *SuperPrep* who is dubbed the 13th-best player in the region by the publication ... rated the number three tight end and an All-Atlantic region choice of *PrepStar* ... team went 16-4 in his two years as a starter ... played offensive guard and defensive end in his two years on JV ... an all-state selection as a defenseman in lacrosse ... was also recruited by Virginia Tech and Illinois ... high school coach was Bob Windsor.

Joel Statham

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 185 • FR.

CHATSWORTH, GA.

(MURRAY COUNTY HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Murray County High School in Chatsworth, Ga. ... highly-touted option quarterback who led his high school to more victories (19) in a two-year period than any other QB in school history ... an outstanding decision maker and the best pure athlete to run the option at his high school in the last 20 years, according to his coach, Bill Napier, who has had eight quarterbacks receive college scholarships during his two-decade tenure at the school ... excellent athlete who has extremely quick hands ... evidence of his decision-making skills were apparent during his junior season as he led a trio of players, including himself, who all rushed for more than 1,000 yards ... as a senior in 2001, he accounted for 18 touchdowns (nine rushing, nine passing) while throwing for 890 yards and rushing for 820 yards ... was a *SuperPrep* all-region choice in addition to being selected to the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star game (top 35 players from each state) ... also was selected All-North Georgia by the *Chattanooga News Free-Press* and all-area by the *Dalton Daily Citizen-News* ... selected his team's Player of the Year after helping guide his team to a 9-3

record and the second round of the Class AAAA playoffs ... as a junior in 2000, he rushed for 1,074 yards and 13 touchdowns while passing for 882 yards and 11 TD's ... set a school record (broken later in the season by a teammate) when he rushed for 217 yards in a game vs. Southeast Whitfield High ... was selected his team MVP as a junior ... was his team's starting receiver as a sophomore and the team's four-year starting punter ... showed a glimpse of his ability early in his career when he recorded the longest run from scrimmage in school history as a freshman, going 98 yards for a touchdown vs. Ringgold High School ... also plays basketball and baseball ... in basketball, was a key contributor on a team which reached the state quarterfinals his sophomore season ... has led the team in scoring as a junior and senior ... a pitcher/outfielder for the baseball team ... also recruited by Auburn, Wake Forest, Western Michigan, Middle Tennessee and Georgia ... high school coach was Bill Napier.

Jo Jo Walker

WIDE RECEIVER/DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 • 165 • FR.

CARROLLTON, TEXAS

(CREEKVIEW HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attends Creekview High School in Carrollton, Texas ... two-year varsity starter as a free safety ... led his high school in tackles and interceptions both seasons ... as a senior, had 112 total tackles, five interceptions, seven pass breakups and three fumble recoveries ... as a junior, totaled 111 tackles, six interceptions and had five returns for touchdowns (three interceptions, one punt and one kickoff) ... was a two-time first team unanimous all-district choice ... as a senior, was named second team All-Metroplex (Dallas-Forth Worth area) ... selected to the Dallas-Forth Worth Coca-Cola All-Star game following his senior season ... helped his high school, which has been in existence only two years, to a combined record of 15-6 in the state's highest classification, including an 8-3 mark and a spot in the district playoffs in 2001 ... had a 22-tackle effort in a game vs. R.L. Turner High School his senior season ... a player with great speed who is very physical for his size ... has great closing speed ... also recruited by Purdue, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Ohio State and Texas Tech ... high school coach was Garry Monty.

Marcus Wimbush

SAFETY

5-11 • 180 • FR.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

(DUNBAR HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C. ... has attended Montgomery College for the last year ... in his three-year career at DHS, he totaled 20 interceptions, 198 tackles and 12 caused fumbles ... named the *Washington Post* Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2000 ... tabbed by the *Post* as one of "the Washington area's hardest hitters" ... was a *SuperPrep* All-America selection who totaled 58 tackles, three interceptions and caused four fumbles as a senior ... rated the 13th-best defensive back in the country and fifth-best player overall in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep* ... team went 9-3 and won its third straight DCIAA championship in 2000 ... was a pre-season Mid-Atlantic all-region choice by *PrepStar* ... named to George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star team as a senior ... totaled more than 100 tackles, nine interceptions and 10 pass breakups as a junior in capturing All-Met and all-league recognition ... was also recruited by Pittsburgh and Michigan State ... high school coach was Craig Jefferies.



Season Review Notebook

TERPS COMPLETE SEASON 10-2 AND RANKED 10TH

- The University of Maryland football team completed its 2001 season as one of the Cinderella stories of college football. The Terrapins, under first-year coach **Ralph Friedgen**, returned to the form of its glory days by winning the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, earning a spot in a Bowl Championship Series game, and finishing 10-2 (7-1 ACC).
- Friedgen — the consensus National Coach of the Year — and the Terrapins wrapped up the title with their season-ending 23-19 win at NC State. The win gave the Terps their first ACC title since 1985 and assured the school of its first ever bid to a BCS game.
- The Terrapins finished the season ranked 10th in the final *ESPN/USA Today* poll and 11th in the final *Associated Press* poll. The Terps were a constant in the national rankings since early October and the spot in the final polls marked Maryland's highest season-ending ranking since 1984, when the Terps were No. 9 in the final coaches' poll (Maryland was 12th in the final AP poll that year). It also marks the seventh time in school history that a Terp football team finished the season in the top 10 of the national rankings.
- Maryland finished the season ranked 10th in the Bowl Championship Series rankings, its first appearance in the poll. The Terps' highest ranking in the BCS of 2001 was eighth which came in the first release of the BCS ranking.

AN ACCEPTIONAL SEASON

- Maryland's win over NC State on November 17 marked another chapter in a storybook season for the Terps. The come-from-behind victory ensured the Terrapins of their first conference title since 1985 and also put this year's team in the class of some of the finest in school history in terms of accomplishment.

- The win over the Wolfpack was Maryland's 10th of the season, marking the first time since 1976 that a Terp team hit the 10-win plateau.
- The Terrapins' seven Atlantic Coast Conference wins of 2001 were the most in school history. The seven wins matches the combined total of the last four Maryland teams and betters the mark of four other teams (1974, 1983, 1984, 1985) that won six ACC games in a season.
- In securing sole possession of the league title, Maryland became the first team other than Florida State to win the ACC outright since the Seminoles joined the conference in 1992 (the Seminoles have either owned or shared the crown every year from 1992-2000).
- The 2001 team is the fifth in school history to win 10 games or more and the first ever to win seven games at home, besting the 6-0 mark at Byrd Stadium achieved by the 1976 team.
- Maryland teams to have won 10 games or more are as follows:

Year	Rec.	Conf. Rec.	Rank	Notes
1951	10-0	5-0	3rd	So. Conference champs; beat #1 Tennessee in Sugar Bowl
1953	10-1	3-0	1st	First Maryland ACC champ; lost to Oklahoma in Orange Bowl
1955	10-1	4-0	3rd	ACC champs; Lost to Nat'l. Champ Oklahoma in Orange Bowl
1976	11-1	6-0	8th	ACC champs; lone loss came in the Cotton Bowl to Houston
2000	10-2	7-1	10th/11th	ACC champion; first-ever BCS Bowl bid

TO THE VICTOR...

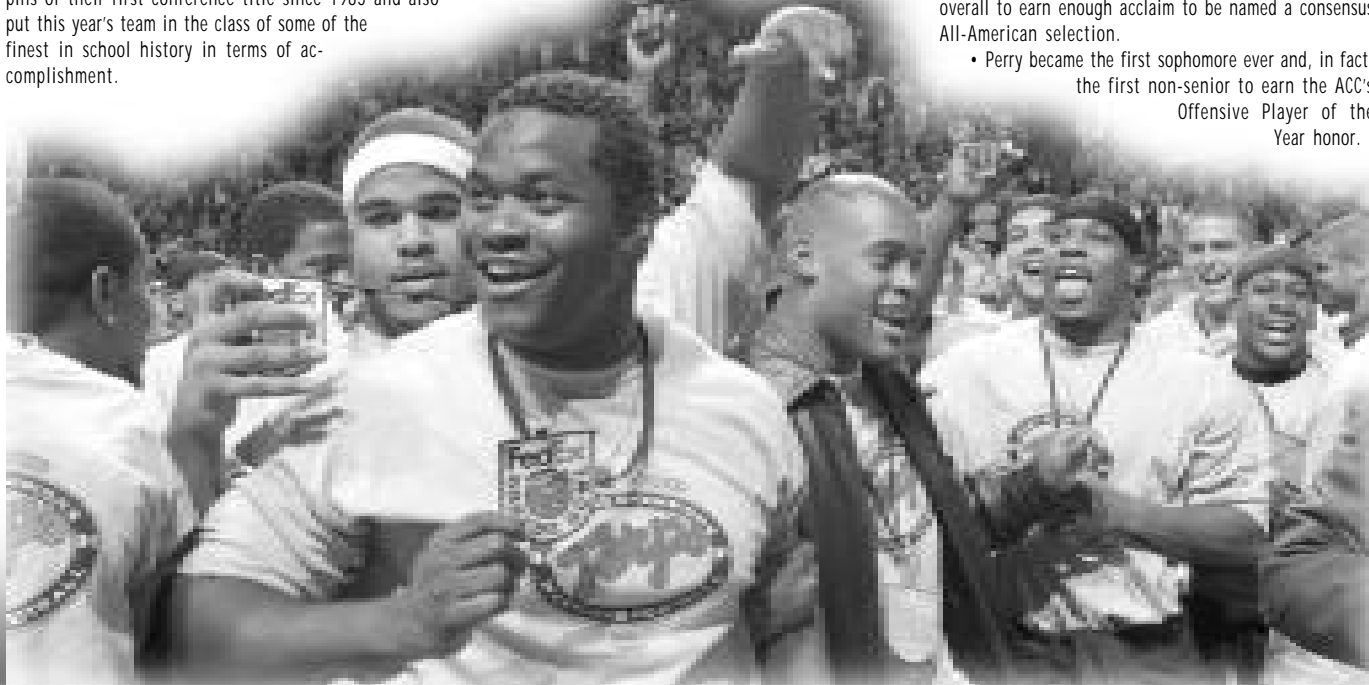
- With the Terrapins catching the national eye with their play this season, numerous Terps were recognized for their efforts.
- Head coach **Ralph Friedgen** was the consensus National Coach of the Year. The ACC Coach of the Year has been recognized by every national award, with only the AFCA giving him a share of the award with national champion Miami's Larry Coker.
- Three Maryland players were dubbed finalists or semifinalists for national awards. **E.J. Henderson** was a finalist for the Butkus Award recognizing the nation's top linebacker; **Brooks Barnard** was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award which is given to the nation's top punter; and **Bruce Perry** was a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, which is awarded to the nation's top offensive back.
- Henderson became just the sixth defensive player since 1974 to be named ACC Player of the Year, in addition to his being named the conference's Defensive Player of the Year. The other five to earn the honor since '74: Maryland's Randy White (1974); UNC's Lawrence Taylor; Clemson's William Perry and Michael Perry; and FSU's Andre Wadsworth.
- Like Friedgen, Henderson's efforts in '01 helped earn him consensus All-American honors. Henderson became the first linebacker in Maryland history and the 11th player overall to earn enough acclaim to be named a consensus All-American selection.
- Perry became the first sophomore ever and, in fact, the first non-senior to earn the ACC's Offensive Player of the Year honor.



Ralph Friedgen



E.J. Henderson



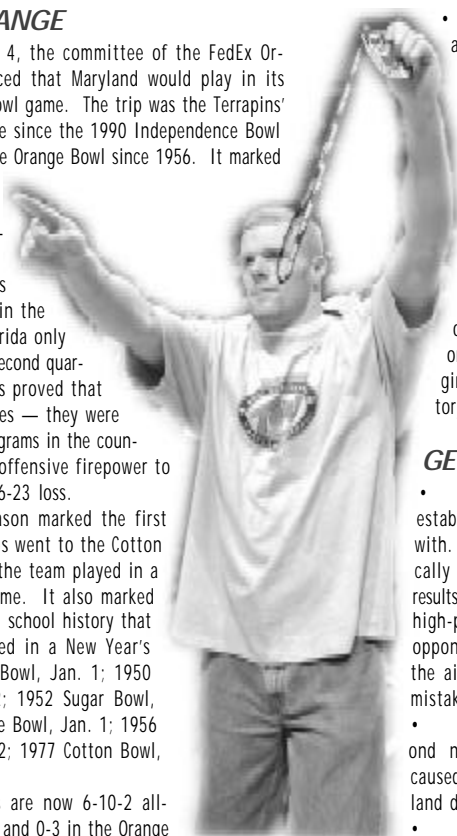


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SEEING ORANGE

- On December 4, the committee of the FedEx Orange Bowl announced that Maryland would play in its January 2, 2002, bowl game. The trip was the Terrapins' first to a bowl game since the 1990 Independence Bowl and their first to the Orange Bowl since 1956. It marked the University of Maryland's third showing in the Orange.
- The Terrapins kept it close early in the Orange, trailing Florida only 14-10 early in the second quarter. But the Gators proved that — despite two losses — they were one of the elite programs in the country and used their offensive firepower to hand the Terps a 56-23 loss.
- The 2001 season marked the first time since the Terps went to the Cotton Bowl in 1977 that the team played in a New Year's bowl game. It also marked the seventh time in school history that the Terrapins played in a New Year's game (1948 Gator Bowl, Jan. 1; 1950 Gator Bowl, Jan. 2; 1952 Sugar Bowl, Jan. 2; 1954 Orange Bowl, Jan. 1; 1956 Orange Bowl, Jan. 2; 1977 Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1).
- The Terrapins are now 6-10-2 all-time in bowl games and 0-3 in the Orange Bowl. Both previous losses in the "OB" came at the hands of Oklahoma and featured the eventual national champion.



Brooks Barnard with "The Patch"

- Maryland's balanced offensive approach was never more apparent than in this year's FSU game. The Terps gained 214 yards on the ground and 214 through the air, ran 38 times and passed 37, and earned 10 first downs via the rush and 10 via pass.
- In their game against Duke (which could probably be considered the point in the season the offense started clicking), the Terps ran 90 plays and posted 697 total yards of offense. That yardage total is the second most in Terp history (802 vs. Virginia, 1975) and 11th most in ACC history.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

- In 2001, the Terrapin defense established itself as a unit to be reckoned with. Though the personnel was not drastically different from the year previous, the results were as Gary Blackney's unit used a high-pressure, blitzing style that has forced opponents to try to beat Maryland through the air and, in turn, caused them to make mistakes.
- The '01 Terrapin team ranked second nationally in interceptions (24) and caused the most turnovers (34) of any Maryland defense in the last 15 years.
- The Terrapins held five opponents under 100 yards rushing. By comparison, Maryland went all of 2000 without holding an opponent under the century mark on the ground.

BUSTING OUT OF THEIR SHELLS

- Maryland started 2001 with the defense ahead of the offense and talk that Ralph Friedgen's first season as a head coach would see the offensive mastermind lead a team whose defense was the more dominating unit. As the season progressed, the defense continued to perform well, but the Maryland offense quietly shaped up as one of the most potent in the country and school history.
- The Terrapins scored 390 points in 2001, an average of 35.5 per game. The 390 points are more points than any team in school history, surpassing the mark of 353 set by the 1951 and 1982 teams. (Note: the 1951 squad scored 353 in just nine games while the 1982 team did it in 11). The 2001 Terrapins broke the record in the Clemson game when they put up 37 points versus the Tigers.
- Though the Orange Bowl loss was a disappointment, Maryland's offensive accomplishments were notable. On the season only Auburn (23) and Tennessee (34) posted as many points on the stingy Gator defense as Maryland did with both of those other games resulting in losses for UF.
- The Terps were one of only nine teams in Division I-A to average over 200 yards per game passing and rushing this season.
- On the season, Maryland's offensive balance was uncanny. The Terps averaged 220.7 yards on the ground and 219.0 through the air.

- Florida State and Georgia Tech were the only teams in the regular season to throw for over 300 yards against the Terps (it happened five times a year ago).
- In 2000, opponents averaged 25.8 points per game against Maryland. In 2001, the Terps held opponents to 19.1 points per game (best in the ACC and 18th in Division I-A).
- Terp opponents averaged 2.6 yards per carry while being limited to an ACC-low 90.6 yards per game on the ground (that total also ranked ninth nationally).
- Maryland's defense ranked second in the nation in interceptions (24) and tied for seventh in turnovers forced (34). The 24 interceptions were the most by a Terp team since 1950 (also 24).
- The Terrapins led the Atlantic Coast Conference in sacks with 37.
- In 2000, the Maryland defense allowed an average of 440 yards per game. The "D" of 2001 yielded an average of 331.1 yards per contest.
- In the regular-season season finale, an ACC-clinching win over NC State, the Terps held their foe to 38 yards rushing, limiting the Pack's Ray Robinson to 35 yards after he had posted three straight 100-yard efforts coming in.
- Maryland gave up just 341 yards to a high-powered Clemson offense while sacking the Tigers three times, posting nine TFLs, four interceptions and seven pass breakups. In that game, the defense held star QB Woodrow Dantzler to just 30 yards rushing, 153 yards passing and intercepted him three times, the most in any game during his career.

Terps in 2001 NCAA Rankings

TEAM

Rushing Offense	
11th	220.7 ypg
Total Offense	
16th	439.7 ypg
Scoring Offense	
12th	35.5 ppg
Pass Efficiency Defense	
34th	112.0 eff. rtg.
Rushing Defense	
9th	90.6 ypg
Scoring Defense	
18th	19.1 ppg
Total Defense	
30th	331.1 ypg
Net Punting	
4th	40.4 net avg.
Turnover Margin	
4th	+1.45 avg.
Interceptions	
2nd	24
Turnovers Gained	
17th	34

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing	
19th	Bruce Perry, 112.9 ypg
Interceptions	
7th	Tony Jackson, .55 ipg
Punting	
7th	Brooks Barnard, 44.5 ypp
All-Purpose Yards	
9th	Bruce Perry, 156.2 ypg
Field Goals	
15th	Nick Novak, 1.45 fgpg

Terps in 2001 ACC Rankings

TEAM

Rushing Offense	
2nd	220.7 ypg
Total Offense	
1st	439.7 ypg
Scoring Offense	
1st	35.5 ppg
Pass Efficiency Defense	
5th	112.0 eff. rtg.
Rushing Defense	
1st	90.6 ypg
Scoring Defense	
1st	19.1 ppg
Total Defense	
3rd	331.1 ypg
Net Punting	
1st	40.4 net avg.
Turnover Margin	
1st	+1.45 avg.
Pass Defense	
7th	237.0 ypg
Interceptions	
1st	24
Turnovers Gained	
1st	34

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