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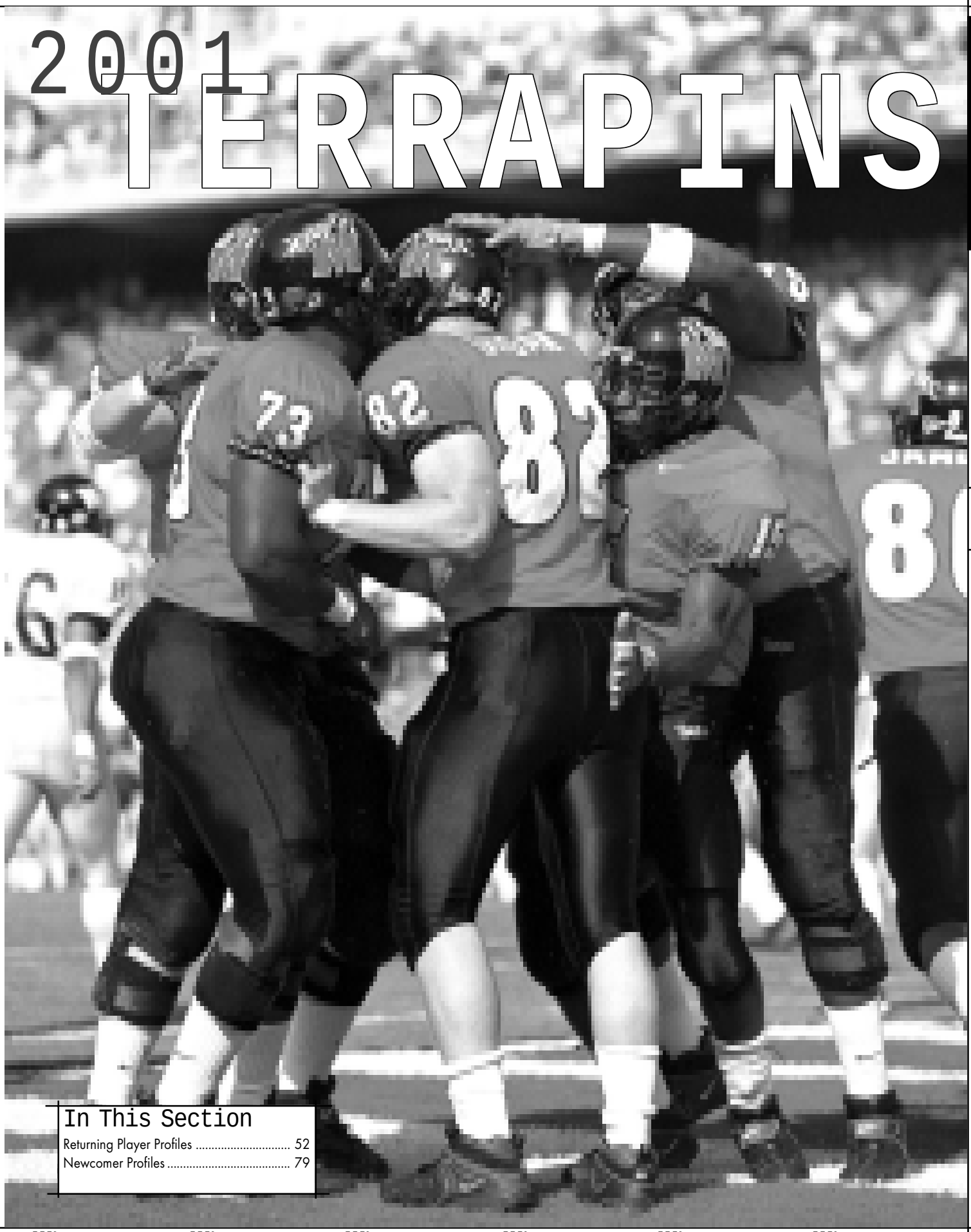

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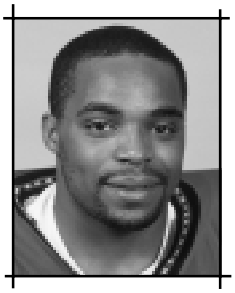


Defensive Tackle
6-0 • 245 • So.-SQ
Mt. Rainier, Md.
(Good Counsel)

On Abari: Hard-working third-year player who returns to nose tackle after working at defensive end a year ago ... has gotten bigger every year since walking on at Maryland in 1999 ... gained almost 10 pounds this past off-season ... listed third on the depth chart entering fall drills ... had a four-yard sack in the spring game.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Saw action in two games (Middle Tennessee and Wake Forest) but did not record any tackles.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

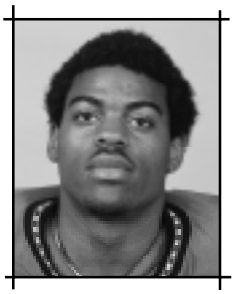
High School: A four-year letterwinner and graduate of Good Counsel High School in the Washington, D.C. metro area ... played linebacker and defensive end ... helped his team to an 8-3 record as a senior, recording 154 tackles and eight sacks ... team was 24-6 in his final three seasons ... team captain and All-WCAC selection ... lettered two years in wrestling ... representative on the student council ... prepped with current Maryland teammate Brandon Miller.

Personal: Tosin Abari was born April 15, 1981 ... son of Muyis Abari (father) and Ayo Badru ... parents are of Nigerian descent ... majoring in criminal justice and economics.

abari up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To be the best player I can be*
Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Madagascar*
If I lost all of my possessions except for one, I would keep my: *Bible*
The word that best describes me is: *Diligent*
The best thing about game day is: *Just to be playing the game*

Rob ABIAMIRI 3



Wide Receiver
6-3 • 213 • Fr.-RS
Randallstown, Md.
(Mount St. Joseph)

On Abiamiri: A talented receiver with ideal size who worked his way to the top of the depth chart this spring ... has excellent strength and strong footwork for a player his size ... an intelligent, "coachable" player ... added 18 pounds to his frame over the course of the last year ... had one reception in this year's spring game.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

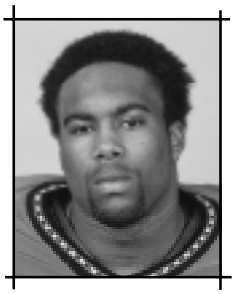
High School: A graduate of Mount St. Joseph High School in Baltimore, Md. ... a two-year varsity performer ... blossomed as a senior by earning first team all-state and All-Mid-Atlantic honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... was also named to the *Baltimore Sun's* All-Metro team ... totaled 13 touchdowns as a senior (eight receiving, two rushing, two on punt returns and one on a kickoff return) ... finished with 28 receptions for 779 yards ... also competed in basketball and track ... a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete honoree ... high school coach was Mike Working.

Personal: Robert Obinna Abiamiri was born December 21, 1982 ... son of Rita and Peter Abiamiri ... majoring in letters and sciences ... last name is pronounced "eye-be-uh-meery."

abiamiri up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To play the best football I can possibly play*
Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Europe*
The word that best describes me is: *Tough*
Person I most admire is: *My mom*

Leroy AMBUSH 24



Linebacker
6-1 • 220 • So.-1V
Frederick, Md.
(Thomas Johnson)

On Ambush: Redshirt sophomore who is part of a talented linebacking corps ... expected to contribute on special teams after playing a backup role at linebacker and seeing time on special teams as a redshirt freshman ... missed the majority of spring drills after dislocating his right wrist in the first week of practice ... despite the injury, he enters fall drills listed as the primary backup to three-year starter Aaron Thompson at the strongside linebacker position.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Appeared in nine games and totaled eight tackles ... saw extensive action on special teams in addition to playing a reserve role at an outside linebacker spot ... career-high three total tackles vs. Wake Forest ... had two assisted tackles vs. Middle Tennessee State.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: Graduated in 1999 from Gov. Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Md. ... consensus all-state linebacker as a junior in 1997 but was limited to just four games as a senior after suffering a dislocated elbow early in the fifth game of the season ... was leading his team in rushing and scoring at the time of the injury ... was an All-American pick by *PrepStar* and an all-region choice by *SuperPrep* ... as a junior, helped lead his team to the state 3A title game and an 11-2 record ... totaled 125 tackles, including 11 for losses, and also rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 1997, when he was one of just three juniors named to the consensus all-state team ... was also named the *Frederick News-Post* Mid-Maryland Defensive Player of the Year as a junior ... was a second team all-state selection as a sophomore in 1996 after rushing for more than 800 yards and helping his team to a 10-2 record ... was a teammate of current Maryland defensive back Randall Jones in 1996 ... coach was Ben Wright, who rated him the best linebacker he had ever coached and among the most gifted athletes ever at Gov. Thomas Johnson High.

Personal: Leroy Ambush was born March 16, 1981 ... son of Kim and Leroy Ambush ... majoring in criminal justice.

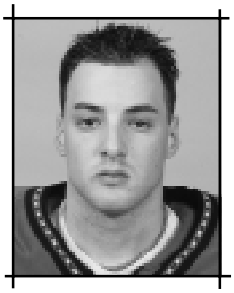
Career Statistics

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int
2000	9-0	4	4	8/0.9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0

ambush up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To help the team make it to a bowl game*
The word that best describes me is: *Honest*
If I could spend a day with anybody, it would be: *Homer Simpson*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Motivator*
The best thing about game day is: *The fans*

Sal ARAGONA 17



Cornerback
5-8 • 180 • So-RS
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Monsignor Farrell/
St. John's Univ.)

On Aragona: A walk-on who will serve as a backup at corner ... most likely to see action as a special teams performer ... hard-working player who played on the offensive side of the ball as a scholarship player at St. John's in 1999.

2000 (Sophomore): Redshirt season.

1999 (St. John's): Lettered as a running back and kick returner for the Red Storm who finished 6-5 ... had 12 rushing yards and three receptions as a frosh ... was recruited as a quarterback by St. John's.

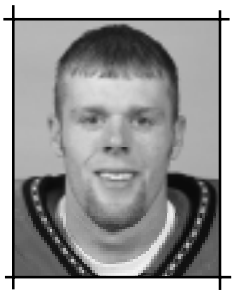
High School: A two-year letterwinner and 1998 graduate of Monsignor Farrell High School in Staten Island ... played quarterback and free safety ... threw for over 1,400 yards as a senior despite breaking his wrist in the third game of the season ... had 22 passing and nine rushing touchdowns in his career ... also intercepted two passes as a senior ... an all-league selection and CHSFL all-star ... team went 9-3 his senior year and won league championship ... high school coach was Ben Sarullo.

Personal: Salvatore John Aragona was born February 18, 1981 in Staten Island, N.Y. ... the son of John and Rosemary Aragona ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... cousin Giuseppe Aguano was a 2001 football signee at Duke ... majoring in psychology.

aragona up close

Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Outer space*
The best piece of advice I ever received was: *Believe in yourself*
The word that best describes me is: *Heart*
My ideal pre-game meal is: *Italian food*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Serious*

Brooks BARNARD 16



Honors Candidate
Punter
6-2 • 182 • Jr.-2V
Arnold, Md.
(Broadneck/
Oklahoma)

On Barnard: All-America candidate who enters his junior season as Maryland's leader in career (43.5), single-season (44.7 in 2000) and single-game (53.8 vs. Temple, 2000) punting averages ... the nation's second-leading returning punter from 2000 after setting a school-record with his 44.7 average ... named honorable mention All-America in 2000 after pulling down Freshman All-America honors in 1999 ... local product who originally went to Oklahoma to pursue a degree in meteorology ... tall, lean, athletic specialist who owns four of the top 10 single-game punting efforts in Maryland history ... has started 18 of 19 games the past two seasons.

2000 (Sophomore): An 11-game starter who finished fourth nationally with a school-record average of 44.7 yards per punt ... his season average broke the previous school standard of 43.8 set by Scott Milanovich in 1993 ... earned honorable mention All-America honors from *Football News* ... also named honorable mention All-ACC ... finished second in the league in punting ... recorded a total of 13 punts of at least 50 yards, including a career-long of 85 yards vs. Temple, which was three yards shy of the school record ... also had punts of 71, 67 (twice), 66, 63 and 61 yards ... had eight punts downed inside the 20-yard line ... punted six times for a school-record 53.8-yard average in the opener vs. Temple, besting the previous single-game best of 52.7 yards per punt set in 1993 by Milanovich vs. NC State ... punted five times for a 51.0-yard average vs. Virginia and four times for a 49.8 yard average vs. Clemson.

1999 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in eight games, starting seven ... third-team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* ... ranked 34th nationally with 42.1 yards per punt ... had the Terps' best punting average since 1993, third-best overall and best ever by a freshman ... after taking over as Maryland's full-time punter against Wake Forest, team rose 41 positions in NCAA net punting statistics (103rd to 62nd) ... following an eight-yarder in his second punt at Wake, he boasted 39 punts the rest of the year for 1,687 yards and a 43.3-yard average ... 48.8 and 45.0-yard averages vs. Duke and Florida State were among top 10 single-game efforts in Maryland history ... 10 punts downed inside the 20-yard line ... 11 punts of 50 yards or better ... entered fall camp as a walk-on, finished camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart ... first action came at Georgia Tech; was named the No. 1 punter the following week.

1998 (Freshman): Attended Oklahoma for one semester in the fall before transferring to Maryland.

High School: A four-year letterwinner and graduate of Broadneck High School in 1998 ... helped BHS to a 24-16 record in four seasons; 16-5 as a junior and senior ... set all school records for kicking and punting ... averaged 42.4 yards per punt as a senior ... made good on 96 of 99 PATs in his prep career ... 18 career field goals ... four-year all-county selection ... all-state as a junior and senior ... active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal: Brooks Alexander Barnard was born November 4, 1979 ... son of John and Karen Barnard ... majoring in kinesiology ... named after former Orioles third baseman Brooks Robinson.

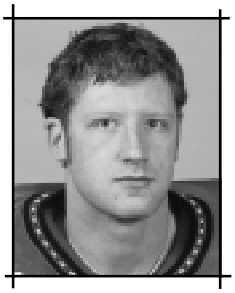
Career Statistics

Punting	G-GS	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP
1999	8-7	42	1,767	42.1	62
2000	11-11	49	2,191	44.7	85
Totals	**19-18**	**91**	**3,958**	**43.5**	**85**

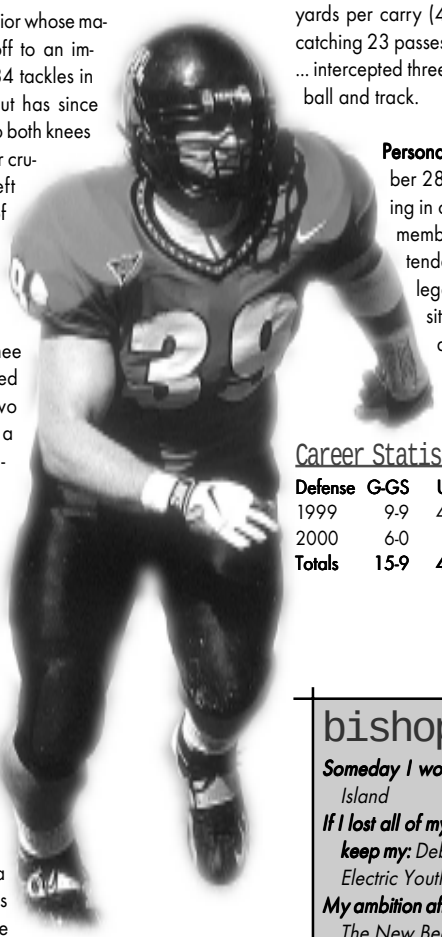
barnard up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To lead the nation by at least 3 yards per punt and place the most punts inside the 20 yard line*
If I lost all of my possessions except for one, I would keep: *A picture of my family*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Straight-forward*
The best thing about game day is: *To get on the field and just look around into the stands*

Kevin BISHOP 39



Linebacker
6-2 • 223 • Sr.-1V
St. Petersburg, Fla.
(Northeast/
Univ. of So. Florida)



On Bishop: Third-year senior whose major college career got off to an impressive start – he had 84 tackles in his first nine games – but has since been slowed by injuries to both knees ... suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the ninth game of the 1999 season, then suffered a right knee sprain midway through the 2000 campaign and did not play again ... knee injury at NC State forced him to miss the last two games of 1999 ... is a quick and agile linebacker with good instincts and the ability to get to the football when healthy.

2000 (Junior): Appeared in six games and totaled nine tackles ... was slowed by the knee injury he suffered at the end of the 1999 season, which required off-season surgery ... totaled nine tackles and one interception ... had a season-high four tackles and an interception in the Clemson game before suffering a sprained right knee and leaving the game ... did not play again after the injury.

1999 (Sophomore): Started the first nine games at inside linebacker and finished third on the team in tackles ... had 84 total tackles and averaged 9.3 per game ... missed the final two games after a left knee injury at NC State ... had seven tackles for loss while adding four pass breakups and a pair of forced fumbles ... posted 16 tackles at Wake Forest and a career-high 20 against Clemson ... also had nine solos against Clemson ... earned a starting position late in 1999 fall camp ... attended spring drills in his first semester at Maryland ... underwent knee surgery following the season.

1998 (Redshirt Freshman): Sat out the 1998 season at the University of South Florida and eventually transferred to Maryland for spring drills.

1997: Redshirted his freshman season of 1997 as a linebacker at USF.

High School: A 1997 graduate of Northeast High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. ... was a first team class 5A all-state choice as a defensive back as a senior in 1996 ... also played defensive back and slot back ... was selected the Pinellas County Player of the Year by the *St. Petersburg Times* and *Tampa Tribune* ... was also selected to the West Central Florida Super 15 team ... as a senior, averaged 12.7 yards per carry (43 carries for 545 yards) in addition to catching 23 passes for 445 yards ... totaled 15 touchdowns ... intercepted three passes as well ... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Kevin James Bishop was born September 28, 1978 ... son of Diana Bishop ... majoring in criminology and criminal justice ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... attended a junior college, Harper-Rainey College in Illinois, after transferring from University of South Florida ... Maryland scholar-athlete in 1999 and 2000 ... member of 1999 All-ACC Football Academic Team.

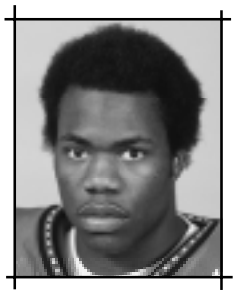
Career Statistics

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int
1999	9-9	40	44	84/9.3	7-16	0.0-0	0-0
2000	6-0	5	4	9/1.5	0-0	0.0-0	1-0
Totals	**15-9**	**45**	**48**	**93/6.2**	**7-16**	**0.0-0**	**1-0**

bishop up close

Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Temptation Island*
If I lost all of my possessions except for one, I would keep my: *Debbie Gibson autographed hat from her Electric Youth Tour*
My ambition after football is: *To star in "Chips" 2002-The New Beat*

C.J. BROOKS 74



Offensive Tackle
6-5 • 304 • Fr.-RS
Rex, Ga.
(Morrow)

On Brooks: One of the true surprises of spring ball ... entered spring fending off competition and working to secure a backup tackle spot ... left spring practice as the starting right tackle and a player to watch for the next four years ... a very technical blocker who, despite his youth, has a firm grasp of the offense and blocking schemes ... takes pride in finishing his blocks.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

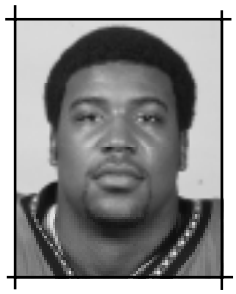
High School: A 2000 graduate of Morrow High School in Morrow, Ga. ...capped his senior season in 1999 by earning honorable mention all-state (Class AAA) honors and first team all-area recognition ... graded out at 84 percent during the season ... earned Atlantic Touchdown Club Player of the Week honors ... was an honorable mention all-state and an all-area selection as a junior for a team which went 10-2 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs ... also competed in track, wrestling and basketball.

Personal: Clinton Brooks, Jr. was born August 21, 1982 ... son of Mataska and Clinton Brooks, Sr. ... a letters and science major who plans on working toward a business degree.

brooks up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To go to and win a bowl game*
The word that best describes me is: *Clutch*
Toughest player I faced in 2000 was: *Teammate Kris Jenkins*
My ambition after football is: *To start a record studio*

Lamar BRYANT 73



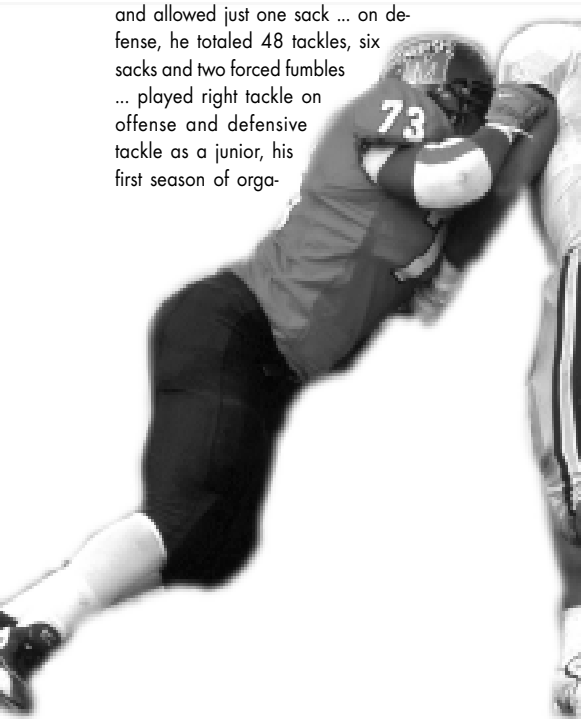
Offensive Guard
6-3 • 307 • So.-1V
Clinton, Md.
(Crossland)

On Bryant: Redshirt sophomore who is one of eight returning starters on offense and one of four returning starters on the offensive line ... expected to vie for a starting position as a redshirt sophomore ... listed No. 1 on the depth chart at right guard entering the season ... one of the strongest players on the team ... an Iron Terp with a 702 strength index and the third-highest squat by a Maryland offensive lineman ever (670 lbs.) ... a local prep signee in spring 1999, he was expected to have an impact as a true freshman until he fractured the fifth metatarsal in his left foot on the first day of fall camp.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Talented young prospect who figured into the mix on the offensive line ... did not play in the first two games of the season, but came on to play in the final nine games, earning a total of six starts at right guard ... entered the season listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind Bob Krantz but seized the opportunity to move into a starting role when Krantz was bothered by injuries.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: Graduated from Crossland High School in 1999 ... was a second team All-Met selection by the *Washington Post* and a first team All-Prince George's 4A choice as a senior ... named an All-American by *PrepStar* and an all-region selection by *SuperPrep* ... played both offensive tackle and defensive tackle as a senior ... credited with 33 pancake blocks and allowed just one sack ... on defense, he totaled 48 tackles, six sacks and two forced fumbles ... played right tackle on offense and defensive tackle as a junior, his first season of organized football ... also played varsity basketball ... "Lamar is a tremendous athlete for his size and a fierce competitor. His work ethic is incredible," said his high school coach, Alan Arrington. "He hasn't even begun to reach his potential."



Personal: Lamar Cornell Bryant was born January 11, 1981 ... son of Ivey Ray Bryant and Elizabeth Washington ... majoring in criminal justice.

bryant up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To make the ACC All-Academic team*
Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Japan*
My ideal pre-game ritual is: *To listen to Metallica*
If I could spend a day with anybody, it would be: *Washington Redskin Darrell Green*
Toughest player I faced in 2000 was: *UNC's Julius Peppers*

Jamahl COCHRAN 49

Linebacker
6-0 • 243 • Fr.-RS
Morristown, N.J.
(Morristown)

On Cochran: Player who arrived at Maryland as an end but has been moved to the LEO (outside linebacker) position to better accommodate his size ... an Iron Terp with the fifth-highest strength index on the team (735) and second-highest among linebackers ... posted a 685-lb. squat ... aggressive player who could challenge for playing time with experience.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

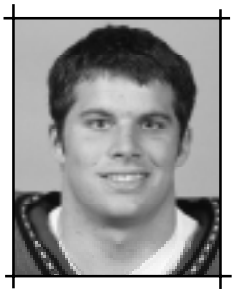
High School: A 2000 graduate of Morristown High School ... captured first team all-state honors from the *Star-Ledger* ... also was named first team All-Morris County for the second consecutive season ... helped lead Morristown to an 11-0 record and a third straight NJSIAA North Jersey (Section 2, Group 3) title as a senior ...an all-region selection by *PrepStar* ... high school coach was John Porcelli.

Personal: Jamahl Donovan Cochran was born December 5, 1981 ... son of Sophia Cochran and James Smith ... majoring in computer engineering.

cochran up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To play any role or position that will most help the team*
The best piece of advice I ever received was: *Do it right the first time*
The word that best describes me is: *Tough*
Person I most admire is: *My mother*
My ambition after football is: *To start up a multi-million dollar computer corporation*

Jon CONDO 47



Linebacker
6-3 • 232 • Fr.-RS
Philipsburg, Pa.
(Philipsburg-Osceola)

On Condo: Second-year player who heads into fall camp as the backup at the LEO position behind sophomore Mike Whaley ... hard-working player who will likely play a role on special teams ... could actually challenge for long snapping duties this year ... could benefit from adding more size (has added 12 pounds to his frame since his arrival).

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

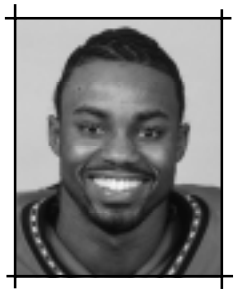
High School: Graduated in 2000 from Philipsburg-Osceola High School in Philipsburg, Pa. ... named a first team all-state linebacker by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Associated Press* as a senior ... rushed for 966 yards at fullback and recorded 174 tackles, including 13 sacks ... also had three interceptions ... was a unanimous All-Big 8 Conference selection as a running back, linebacker and punter ... nominated to play in the Big 33 All-Star game ... as a junior, was a first team all-conference selection as a running back, linebacker and punter after rushing for 1,008 yards and nine touchdowns while averaging 17 tackles per game ... set school career records for rushing yards (2,885) and tackles (474) .... Pennsylvania AAA state wrestling champion in the 275-pound classification ... also lettered in baseball where he was a three-year starting catcher and named first team all-state by Pennsylvania Sports Fever ... honor roll student ... high school coach was Chris Davidson.

Personal: Jonathan Wade Condo was born August 26, 1981 ... son of Vicki and Richard Condo ... majoring in education.

condo up close

Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Australia*
The word that best describes me is: *Hard-working*
My ambition after football is: *To become a biology teacher and coach wrestling and football*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Determined*

Curome COX 30



Cornerback
6-1 • 185 • So.1V
Arlington, Va.
(Gonzaga College H.S.)

On Cox: A strong cornerback who is one of three returning starters in the Terrapin secondary ... listed No. 1 on the depth chart at a corner spot after playing an integral role in the defensive unit as a redshirt freshman a year ago ... excels in press coverage schemes ... has the ability to throw receivers off of their initial routes ... an Iron Terp with a 330-lb. bench press, 550-lb. squat and a 36-0 1/2-inch vertical jump.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Started nine of 10 games at cornerback as a redshirt freshman, playing opposite Tony Okanlawon ... missed the final game of the season with a right knee sprain ... totaled 33 tackles (17 solos) ... finished second on the team with two interceptions ... had pickoffs vs. Middle Tennessee State and Wake Forest ... career-high eight total tackles vs. Virginia .. had six stops vs. West Virginia ... also had four pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

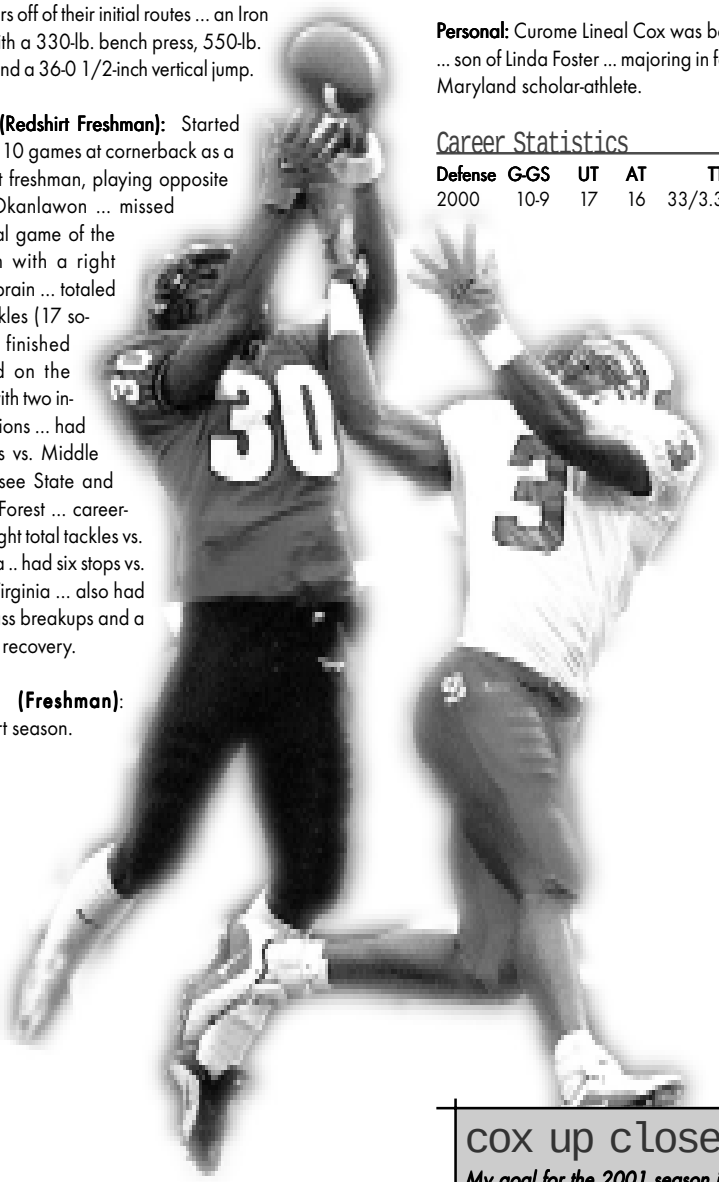
1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: A 1999 graduate of Gonzaga College High School in Washington, D.C. ... was a first team All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference selection as a defensive back and a second team All-Met selection by the *Washington Post* ... also was accorded All-America honors by *PrepStar* and honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today* ... as a senior in 1998, averaged an impressive 25.8 yards per reception, catching 22 passes for 567 yards and nine touchdowns ... on defense, recorded five interceptions ... averaged nearly 21 yards on eight punt returns ... helped his team to a final record of 11-2 and a final ranking of No. 9 by the *Washington Post* .... Gonzaga captured the WCAC South Division title and reached the WCAC championship game vs. DeMatha ... was a preseason All-American by *PrepStar* prior to his senior year ... was a starter at wide receiver and cornerback as a junior in 1997 when Gonzaga went 12-1 and won the WCAC title ... played on the varsity as a sophomore ... a sprinter on the track team ... high school coach was Maus Collins.

Personal: Curome Lineal Cox was born February 28, 1981 ... son of Linda Foster ... majoring in family studies ... a 1999 Maryland scholar-athlete.

Career Statistics

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int
2000	10-9	17	16	33/3.3	0-0	0.0-0	2-30



cox up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To be one of the best defensive backs in the ACC*
Someday I would like to take a trip: *Around the world*
The word that best describes me is: *Driven*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Genius*

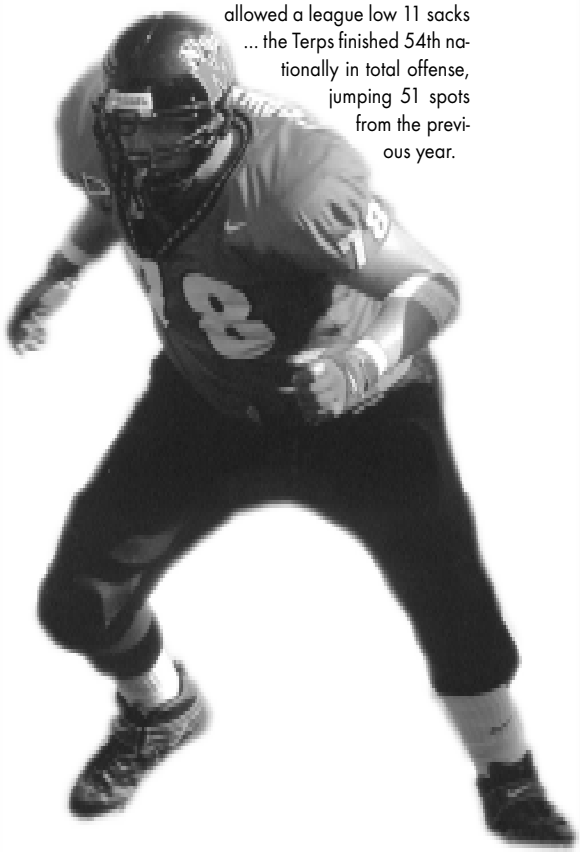
Matt CRAWFORD 78

Offensive Tackle
6-6 • 311 • Jr.-2V
Moravia, N.Y.
(Moravia)

On Crawford: Fourth-year junior who is coming back from a torn ACL in his left knee which forced him to miss the final two games of the 2000 season, breaking a string of 20 consecutive starts ... did not participate in spring drills ... will vie for the starting right tackle spot when healthy ... had not missed a start in his career prior to the injury, which happened in practice prior to the North Carolina game ... has played a key role in the Terps yielding just 32 sacks in the past two seasons combined ... player with good size who is expected to continue to improve.

2000 (Sophomore): Nine-game starter at right tackle who missed the final two contests after suffering a torn ACL in his knee ... the injury occurred in practice just prior to the North Carolina game ... the injury snapped his string of consecutive starts at 20 ... helped Maryland finish second in the ACC in fewest sacks allowed.

1999 (Redshirt Freshman): A second-team Freshman All-America selection by *The Sporting News* as a redshirt freshman ... started all 11 games at right tackle for an offensive unit that led the ACC and finished 12th nationally in rushing yards per game (231.4) ... part of an offensive line that allowed a league low 11 sacks ... the Terps finished 54th nationally in total offense, jumping 51 spots from the previous year.



1998 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

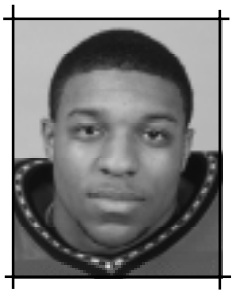
High School: A four-year letterwinner and 1988 graduate of Moravia (N.Y.) High School ... a first team all-state selection in 1997 by the New York Sportswriters Association ... rated New York's No. 8 prospect overall by *SuperPrep,* the No. 8 offensive line prospect in the Big East Region in the preseason by *PrepStar* and the No. 14 overall prospect in the state by Tom Lemming ... started every game for four seasons ... played both ways (offensive tackle and defensive tackle) in addition to handling his team's placekicking and punting chores ... selected to the "Golden 50" squad, an all-star game matching the top players from New York and New Jersey ... also was named a Section IV Conference all-star ... as a defensive player he totaled 20 career sacks and eight fumble recoveries ... recruited by Michigan State, Rutgers and Ole Miss. ... high school coach was Steve Woodard.

Personal: Matthew David Crawford was born January 8, 1980 ... son of Sheila and Dave Crawford ... majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

crawford up close

The best piece of advice I ever received was: *Things happen for a reason*
Toughest player I faced in 2000 was: *FSU's Jamal Reynolds*
If I could spend a day with anybody, it would be: *My uncle, Doug*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Forthright*
The best thing about game day is: *The atmosphere*

Raymond CUSTIS 26



Strong Safety
5-8 • 180 • Fr.-RS
Germantown, Md.
(Northwest)

On Custis: A young, physical player who was moved from cornerback to safety this spring ... a hard worker who enters the fall listed behind seniors Tony Jackson and Rod Littles at strong safety.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

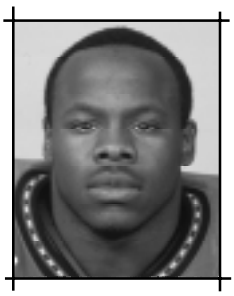
High School: A 2000 graduate of Northwest High School in Germantown, Md. ... enjoyed a breakout season as a senior after missing his entire junior campaign with a knee injury ... rushed for more than 1,500 yards and averaged 9.2 yards per carry ... totaled 25 touchdowns, including 20 on the ground ... had a pair of interceptions as a cornerback/safety ... earned first team all-state honors at running back for small schools ... also was an honorable mention All-Met selection by the *Washington Post* and an All-Montgomery IA-2A choice ... selected as the Montgomery County Offensive Player of the Year by the Montgomery County Coaches Association and was a first team All-Montgomery County choice by the *Gazette* and the *Montgomery Journal* ... named an All-American by *PrepStar* ... eight of his touchdowns went for at least 40 yards ... was the starting point guard on the basketball team as a junior ... was a region champion in the 200 meters in outdoor track as a junior ... high school coach was Randy Trivers.

Personal: Raymond Andrew Custis was born February 15, 1982 ... son of Hope and Harvey Custis ... majoring in computer sciences.

custis up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To learn more about the defense and my position*
Someday I would like to take a trip to: *Jamaica*
My ideal pre-game meal is: *Pasta and salad*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Hardcore*
The best thing about game day is: *The fan support*

Chris DOWNS 20



Tailback
5-8 • 189 • Jr.-RS
Philadelphia, Pa.
(Malvern Prep/
Valley Forge
Military)

On Downs: An elusive runner who will challenge for playing time ... will provide depth at the tailback spot as well as some veteran leadership for a group that lost its top two runners from a year ago.

2000 (Junior): Redshirt season.

Junior College (Freshman/Sophomore): A 2000 graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and College in Wayne, Pa. ... a two-year starter who totaled 2,013 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns ... rushed for 925 yards and 12 touchdowns on just 87 carries in 1999 after totaling 1,088 yards and 11 touchdowns on 148 carries in 1998 ... junior college coach was Jim Burner.

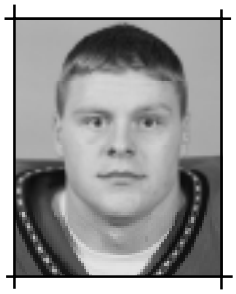
High School: A three-year letterwinner and graduate of Malvern Prep in Philadelphia ... enjoyed a tremendous prep career, earning *Philadelphia Daily News* Inter-Academic Player of the Year honors in 1997 ... was later named the Inter-Academic League Player of the Decade by the *Philadelphia Daily News* ... established a single-season city league record for rushing yards (2,198) and tied marks for rushing TDs (29) and total touchdowns (31), all as a senior in 1997 ... in his career, he scored 54 touchdowns overall, including 50 on the ground ... he became the first player in Inter-Academic League history to rush for more than 4,000 career yards (4,045).

Personal: Christopher Michael Downs was born March 26, 1979 ... son of Dee J. and Joan Downs ... majoring in family studies ... has a brother who is an assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

downs up close

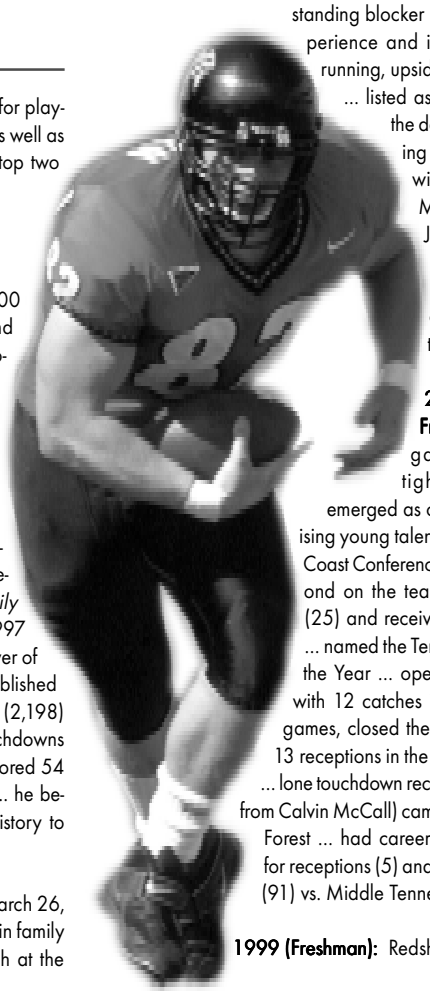
My goal for the 2001 season is: *To be a factor in leading us to a winning season*
If I could spend a day with anybody, it would be: *My daughter, Ashley*
My ambition after football is: *To be a cartoonist*
The best thing about game day is: *Feeling the crowd around you*

Jeff DUGAN 82



Tight End
6-4 • 263 • R-So.-1V
Allison Park, Pa.
(Central Catholic)

On Dugan: A bright, young and talented tight end who is a complete package in terms of physical skills ... one of eight returning starters on the offensive side of the ball ... coming off an impressive redshirt freshman season when he served as the Terps' starter ... big, strong, physical tight end who has good hands and runs well after the catch ... an outstanding blocker ... with more experience and improved route-running, upside is tremendous ... listed as a co-No. 1 on the depth chart heading into the season with seniors Matt Murphy and Eric James (starting tight end will depend mostly on offensive formation).



2000 (Redshirt Freshman): A 10-game starter at tight end who emerged as one of the promising young talents in the Atlantic Coast Conference ... finished second on the team in receptions (25) and receiving yards (319) ... named the Terps' Freshman of the Year ... opened the season with 12 catches in the first three games, closed the campaign with 13 receptions in the final five games ... lone touchdown reception (10 yards from Calvin McCall) came against Wake Forest ... had career personal highs for receptions (5) and receiving yards (91) vs. Middle Tennessee State.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: Graduated in 1999 from Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... rated the top tight end prospect in the state of Pennsylvania, according to recruiting analyst Tom Lemming ... caught 20 passes in 1998 for 225 yards and four touchdowns ... had 11 catches for 210 yards as a junior ... also played defensive end where he had 57 tackles, six sacks, four forced fumbles and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior ... collected 98 tackles with seven TFL and three sacks as a junior ... was a first team all-league defensive end for two seasons, and a second team all-league tight end for two seasons ... was a two-year starter, and the team captain as a senior ... also participated in track as an outstanding shot putter.

Personal: Jeffrey Steven Dugan was born April 8, 1981 ... son of Kathy and Pat Dugan ... majoring in finance ... 1999 Maryland scholar-athlete.

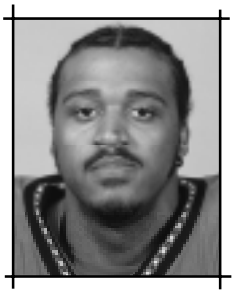
Career Statistics

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
2000	11-10	25	319	12.8	1

dugan up close

If I lost all of my possessions except for one, I would keep my: *Seven iron*
The best piece of advice I ever received was: *Don't get cheated*
If I could spend a day with anybody, it would be: *Jackie Robinson*
The best thing about game day is: *The competition*

Eric DUMAS 75



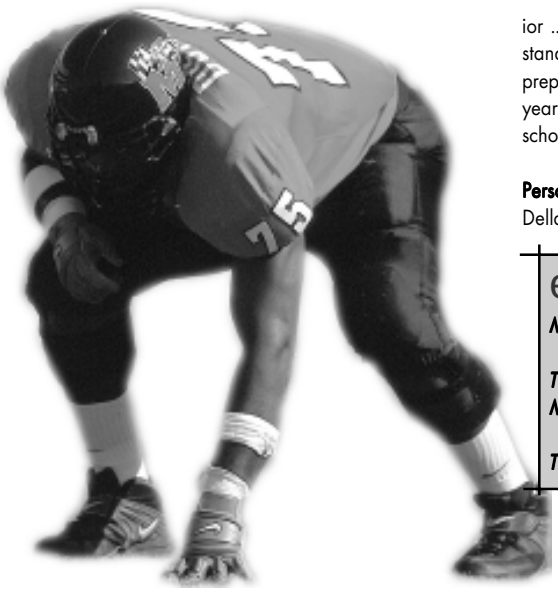
Offensive Tackle
6-6 • 300 • So.-1V
Atlanta, Ga.
(Benjamin Mays)

On Dumas: Sophomore lineman who saw action as a redshirt freshman and is slated to start at left tackle entering 2001 ... was switched from defensive line to the offensive line during fall of 1999 ... an athletic player for his position with ideal size and wingspan ... broke his left foot toward the end of spring.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Saw action in five games, all at tackle ... missed two games after suffering a high ankle sprain of his right foot.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: Graduated in 1999 from Benjamin Mays High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... four-year letterwinner in football and three in basketball ... selected as team captain and a member of the all-metro football team ... was a postseason all-region choice by *SuperPrep* ... blocked eight field goals and extra points in his career ... posted 29.5 sacks in his career ... as a junior, blocked three field goals and two extra-point attempts in addition to registering 45 tackles and eight sacks ... coach was Larry Hellen.

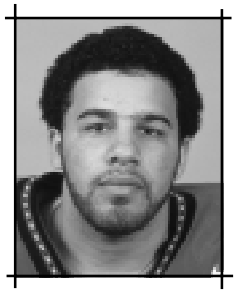


Personal: Eric LeBaron Dumas was born April 30, 1981 ... son of Altheastine Nabors ... majoring in communications.

dumas up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To excel on and off the field with my teammates*
My ideal pre-game meal is: *Strawberry shortcake ice cream*
My ambition after football is: *To own my own shoe store for people with big feet*
One word to describe Coach Friedgen: *Respect*

Kevin ELI 41



Defensive End
6-4 • 253 • Fr.-RS
Deptford, N.J.
(Deptford)

On Eli: Redshirt who was moved from rush end/outside linebacker to defensive end in the spring ... enters fall behind Durrand Roundtree and Scott Smith on the depth chart.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

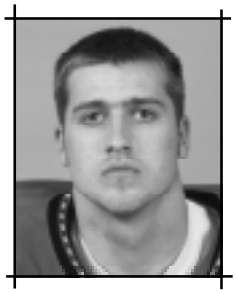
High School: A three-year letterwinner and 2000 graduate of Deptford High School in Deptford, N.J. ... All-America choice by *PrepStar* ... earned first team All-Tri County, first team All-Group III and first team All-South Jersey (*Philadelphia Inquirer*) honors as a senior ... totaled 72 tackles, including 19 TFL's and 12 sacks ... opponents would generally run away from his side ... blocked a punt and a PAT attempt ... three-time first team All-Tri County ... also played tight end ... played on a state championship team as a junior ... team finished 9-3 in 1998 ... team captain ... outstanding basketball player as a prep ... was the MVP of a prep basketball tournament in Hawaii prior to his senior year ... captained his basketball and baseball teams ... high school coach was Al Orio.

Personal: Kevin Shawn Eli was born July 7, 1981 ... son of Della and Harrison Eli ... majoring in criminal justice.

eli up close

My goal for the 2001 season is: *To work hard and do whatever it takes to make the team better*
The word that best describes me is: *Aggressive*
My ideal pre-game ritual is: *Praying with my teammates*
The best thing about game day is: *Seeing all the fans*

Nick FARVER 50



Linebacker
6-1 • 232 • So.-SQ
Westminster, Md.
(Westminster)

On Farver: Former walk-on who has good instincts and will suit up at inside linebacker ... has improved his size and strength each year at Maryland ... solid in run support ... could see action in goal line situations.

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Did not see action ... successfully recovered from knee injury.

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season ... suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament ... had postseason surgery.

High School: Graduated from Westminster High School in 1999 ... two-year football letterwinner where he played linebacker, tailback and tight end ... all-county selection and a football scholar-athlete ... played in metro all-star game ... best game included 30 carries, 175 yards and three TDs as a running back ... captained baseball, basketball and football teams ... all-county selection in baseball.

Personal: Nicholas Zachary Farver was born May 1, 1981 ... son of Joe and Patti Farver ... majoring in civil engineering ... 3.93 high school GPA ... 1999 & 2000 Maryland scholar-athlete.

farver up close

The best piece of advice I ever received was: *To stay positive and keep my head up*
The word that best describes me is: *Persistent*
My favorite moment as a Terp was: *When we beat West Virginia in 1999 to inprove our record to 3-0*
My ideal pre-game ritual is: *To get focused*