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## HEAD COACH

# RALPH FRIEDGEN

MARYLAND '70 • SIXTH YEAR AT MARYLAND



Ralph Friedgen, the second-winningest fifth-year head coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history, enters his sixth year at the University of Maryland with a reputation as one of the

top minds in college football. This season, Friedgen will also assume the duties of the team's offensive coordinator, marking the first time he will call the offensive plays in his tenure at Maryland.

A long-time successful assistant coach at Georgia Tech, where he was credited with overseeing one of the nation's most potent offensive attacks, Friedgen continues to build a new level of pride and glory to his alma mater's football program, guiding the Terps to a 41-20 record and a trio of major bowl appearances – including two decisive wins – in his five seasons as a collegiate head coach.

Not only do his 41 wins match the mark of Terp legend Jerry Claiborne in his first five years. They also fall just shy of the all-time ACC mark of 44, set by Clemson's Danny Ford in the early '80s. In addition, in his first three seasons at the helm of the Terrapin program, Friedgen became the first coach in conference lore to lead a team to three-straight seasons of 10 wins or more while his 36 wins in his first four years ranked him in the top 10 in NCAA history, surpassing the fourth year marks of coaches such as Frank Leahy and Joe Paterno.

The consensus national Coach of the Year in 2001 after leading Maryland to its first ACC championship since 1985, Friedgen and Company have returned Maryland to prominence on the national scene. The Terrapins have won more games (41) in the five seasons under Friedgen than they had in the 10 seasons prior to his arrival (37).

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

Five years ago, in his first season as the Terps' grid boss, Maryland won its first seven games and eventually halted Florida State's reign as perennial ACC champion, earning the league's automatic berth in the Bowl Championship Series' FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2002, despite a 1-2 start and without 19 seniors from the previous year, the Terps made their way back to a major bowl game, winning 10 of their last 11 games and finishing in a tie for second in the ACC. The 2003 campaign provided a bit of déjà vu for Friedgen and the Terrapins as they again started 1-2, and again ran off 10 wins in their final 11 games to earn a second New Year's bowl bid in three years.

Friedgen's Terps have gone to bowl games in three of five seasons, participating in the BCS Orange Bowl his first year before posting lopsided victories over Tennessee

(30-3) in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and over West Virginia (41-7) in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

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

Named the winner of the Frank Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country in 1999 while at Tech,

Friedgen brought 32 years of assistant coaching experience (including 21 as an offensive coordinator either in college or the NFL) with him in his return to College Park.

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

Friedgen spent 20 seasons with the aforementioned Ross in coaching stops at The Citadel, Maryland, Georgia Tech and the NFL's San Diego Chargers. He returned to



### On Friedgen...

"Some people look at a football field and see hash marks and yard lines. Ralph Friedgen sees plays and patterns invisible to every other naked eye. And if anyone on defense does see them, they see them a step too late. More important, Ralph has the skill to teach what he sees to his players."

"You always hear about great middleweights who are "pound for pound" the best fighters in the world. That's meant as a compliment to smaller men. Ralph is not a small man, but pound for pound he's still the best offensive coach in the country."

- Ivan Maisel, ESPN.com

Tech in 1997, where he served another successful stint as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under good friend George O'Leary.

A 1970 graduate of Maryland, where he earned a degree in physical education, Friedgen launched his coaching career as a graduate assistant before heading off to a series of jobs that included The Citadel (1973-79), William & Mary (1980) and Murray State (1981). In '82, he returned to Maryland as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach under Ross, with Friedgen's tenure lasting until 1986. During that stretch, the Terps captured three consecutive ACC championships (1983-85) and played in four bowl games. All told, the Terrapins were 39-15-1 from 1982-86 and won two bowl games (the Sun Bowl in 1984 and the Cherry Bowl in 1985). It is the type of success Friedgen has re-instilled in his current group of Terrapins.

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

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

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

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



## On Friedgen...

"The thing that is most impressive to me about Ralph Friedgen is that he adapts to personnel changes and the shifts that you see in the course of a game unlike many coaches you will find in the college game. He is a coach that gives you a secure feeling that — no matter how many players leave the program through graduation or through the NFL — this is a team that will never feel like it is rebuilding. That it will always be on a steady flow upward.

"I think great leaders have a certain aura that you can't pinpoint and he is a tremendous leader because he gives such a secure, confident feeling to the fans and anybody associated with the program that a solid job is going to be done and that Maryland is going to be in contention, year-in and year-out."

**- Mel Kiper Jr., ESPN Football Analyst & Maryland native**

## ACC BEST CAREER STARTS BY WINS

### FIRST FIVE SEASONS

1. Danny Ford, Clemson	1979-83	44
<b>2. Ralph Friedgen, Maryland*</b>	<b>2001-05</b>	<b>41</b>
Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	1972-76	41
4. Dick Crum, North Carolina	1978-81	40
5. Bobby Ross, Maryland	1982-86	39
Chuck Amato, NC State*	2000-04	39
7. Tommy Bowden, Clemson*	1999-2003	38
8. George O'Leary, Georgia Tech	1995-99	36
9. Dick Sheridan, NC State	1986-90	34
10. Tommy West, Clemson	1994-98	31

\* Active Coach

## FRIEDGEN VS. THE ACC

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

## ACTIVE TOP 20

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

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Postseason W-L-T
1. LARRY COKER, Miami, Fla.	5	53	9	0	.855	3-2-0
2. PETE CARROLL, Southern California	5	54	10	0	.844	3-2-0
3. BOB STOOPS, Oklahoma	7	75	16	0	.824	4-4-0
4. URBAN MEYER, Florida	5	48	11	0	.814	3-0-0
5. DAN HAWKINS, Colorado	10	93	22	1	.806	0-4-0
6. MARK RICHT, Georgia	5	52	13	0	.800	3-2-0
7. PHILLIP FULMER, Tennessee	14	128	37	0	.776	7-6-0
8. BOBBY BOWDEN, Florida State	40	359	107	4	.768	19-9-1
9. STEVE SPURRIER, South Carolina	16	149	45	2	.765	6-7-0
10. LLOYD CARR, Michigan	11	102	34	0	.750	5-6-0
JOE PATERNO, Penn State	40	354	117	3	.750	21-10-1
12. JIM TRESSEL, Ohio State	20	185	70	2	.724	4-1-0
13. DENNIS ERICKSON, Idaho	17	144	57	1	.714	5-5-0
TOM AMSTUTZ, Toledo	5	45	18	0	.714	2-2-0
15. CHRIS AULT, Nevada	21	177	73	1	.707	1-2-0
16. FRANK SOLICH, Ohio	7	62	26	0	.704	2-3-0
17. GARY PATTERSON, Texas Christian	6	42	18	0	.700	2-3-0
<b>18. RALPH FRIEDGEN, Maryland</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.672</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>
19. TOMMY BOWDEN, Clemson	9	70	37	0	.654	3-3-0
20. DENNIS FRANCHIONE, Texas A&M	23	171	92	2	.649	5-3-0

## On Friedgen...

"Those of us who watched Coach Friedgen for all those years as an assistant knew that if any school would finally have the good sense to hire him, he would be a dynamite head coach. His first three years at Maryland have certainly proven that to be true.

"Everyone knew he had a brilliant offensive mind, but now Coach Friedgen has shown that he has the complete package of skills to make Maryland an annual contender for the ACC championship. Ralph Friedgen is the real deal."

**-Tony Barnhart, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution**

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

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

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

Friedgen and his wife, the former Gloria Spina, have three daughters: Kelley, Kristina and Katie. Gloria is currently the Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and Outreach for the College of Health and Human Performance at Maryland while both she and Coach Friedgen serve on that college's Board of Visitors. Kelley is in her second year as an associate at Arnold and Porter in D.C., specializing in pharmaceutical and medical device law; Kristina is in her third year in the theater program at Maryland; and Katie will be attending her first year of college at Maryland, majoring in art in the fall of 2006.



## On Friedgen...

"I grew up watching Maryland football, first with Jerry Claiborne and then with Bobby Ross, and what Ralph Friedgen has done in three years is restore all of the luster to the program that those guys built. The tradition that they established, he took years of dust off of it and shined it probably brighter than when those great coaches were here.

"I think that what is most exciting for all of us who are Terrapin fans is to see where it is that he takes the program from here. Because when he gets all of his guys in there – look out. There is no reason to believe that Ralph can't take Terrapin football to heights it has never seen before."

**- Scott Van Pelt, ESPN anchor and Maryland grad**



# THE FRIEDGEN FILE

## FAST FACTS

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

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### Maryland

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

### Georgia Tech

1997-2000 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

### San Diego Chargers

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

### Georgia Tech

1987-91 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

### Maryland

1982-86	Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
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### Murray State

1981 Assistant Head Coach

### William & Mary

1980 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator

### The Citadel

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

### Maryland

1969-72 Graduate Assistant

## RALPH FRIEDGEN'S BOWL HISTORY

8-4 Overall, 2-1 as a head coach (years as head coach in **bold**)

- 1982 -- Aloha Bowl (Washington 21, Maryland 20)
- 1983 -- Citrus Bowl (Tennessee 30, Maryland 23)
- 1984 -- Sun Bowl (Maryland 28, Tennessee 27)
- 1985 -- Cherry Bowl (Maryland 35, Syracuse 18)
- 1990 -- Citrus Bowl (Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21)
- 1991 -- Aloha Bowl (Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17)
- 1997 -- Carquest Bowl (Georgia Tech 35, West Virginia 30)
- 1998 -- Gator Bowl (Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28)
- 1999 -- Gator Bowl (Miami 28, Georgia Tech 13)
- 2001 -- Orange Bowl (Florida 56, Maryland 23)
- 2002 -- Peach Bowl (Maryland 31, Tennessee 3)
- 2003 -- Gator Bowl (Maryland 41, West Virginia 7)

## YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RESULTS

### 2001

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

S1	North Carolina	W	23-7	44,080
S8	Eastern Michigan	W	50-3	42,105
S22	at Wake Forest	W	27-20	22,372
S29	West Virginia	W	32-20	40,166
O6 [25] [-]	Virginia	W	41-21	44,197
O11 [22] [15]	at Georgia Tech	W	20-17 (ot)	40,574
O20 [12] [-]	Duke	W	59-17	43,528
O27 [10] [18]	at Florida State	L	31-52	82,565
N3 [15] [-]	Troy State	W	47-14	38,415
N10 [13] [-]	Clemson	W	37-20	52,462
N17 [10] [-]	at NC State	W	23-19	51,500
<b>FedEx Orange Bowl</b>				
J2 [6] [5]	Florida <sup>1</sup>	L	23-56	73,640

<sup>1</sup> at Miami, Fla. (Pro Player Stadium)

### 2002

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

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

### Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

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



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

### 2003

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

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

### Toyota Gator Bowl

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

### 2004

5-6-0 (4-2, 1-4) • ACC: 3-5-0, T-8th

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

### 2005

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

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

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



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



2006 MARYLAND FOOTBALL

# TERP HIGHLIGHTS UNDER FRIEDGEN

- A 41-20 record in his first five years, including the first back-to-back-to-back 10-win seasons in university history (10-2 in 2001, 11-3 in 2002 and 10-3 in 2003).
- A school record-tying 11-victory season in 2002, when the Terps won 10 of their last 11 games. Only the 1976 team won as many games.
- Maryland was joined by only four other Division I-A schools - Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas and Washington State - to have won as many as 10 games in the 2001, 2002 and 2003 seasons.
- A top 20 final national ranking in both major national polls for three straight years (2001-03). Maryland ended 2003 ranked 17th in the *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches' poll and 20th by the *Associated Press* A year ago, the Terps were ranked 13th in both polls and in 2001 the team finished 10th in the *ESPN/USA Today* poll and 11th in the *AP* standings. It was the program's best three-year ranking finish since 1974-76 (when the Terps finished 13th, 13th and eighth).
- Friedgen is the second-most successful fifth-year coach in ACC history, with his 41-20 mark eclipsing those of such former league mentors as Bobby Ross and Lou Holtz. Friedgen is currently 18th among all active coaches for Division I-A victories.
- Bowl appearances in his first three seasons, including dominating wins in the 2004 Toyota Gator Bowl (41-7) and a 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl victory over perennial national power Tennessee (a team ranked fifth in the two major preseason polls). The Terrapins also earned a BCS Orange Bowl berth during the 2001 campaign.
- A 25-15 (.625) Atlantic Coast Conference record, including a 7-1 mark in 2001 when the Terps became the first team other than Florida State to win an outright ACC title since the Seminoles joined the league, and a 6-2 mark and runner-up finish in 2002.
- Twenty-four wins in 31 games at Byrd Stadium, where the Terps averaged a school-record 52,426 fans in 2005.
- The program's first major national award winner since '74 in linebacker E.J. Henderson, a two-time consensus first team All-American who was named the winner of the Dick Butkus Award (nation's outstanding linebacker) and the Chuck Bednarik Trophy (nation's outstanding defensive player) in 2002.
- Back-to-back school records in number of first team All-ACC performers in 2001 (7) and 2002 (8) and an ACC-best 13 overall all-conference honors.
- Twenty-nine weeks in at least one of the country's two major Top 25 polls, including a streak of seven consecutive weeks at the start of the 2004 campaign.
- The only consensus national coach of the year award (2001) in Maryland football history.
- Three-straight seasons of over 31,000 season tickets sold (2004-present).
- Back-to-back school scoring records (2001 and 2002) and a two-year team scoring average of more than 33 points per game in those seasons.
- A NCAA-low four passing touchdowns allowed in 2005. The defense also had four-straight seasons (2001-2004) where is allowed 20 points or less a contest.
- Seventeen Terps earning All-American recognition, including two first teamers (Vernon Davis and D'Qwell Jackson) in 2005.
- Three of the last five ACC Defensive Players of the Year.
- Twenty-seven national TV appearances, including a school-record eight showings in 2002. (The Terrapins played on national television or ABC Regional a total of six times in 2005).



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



# FRIEDGEN THROUGH THE YEARS



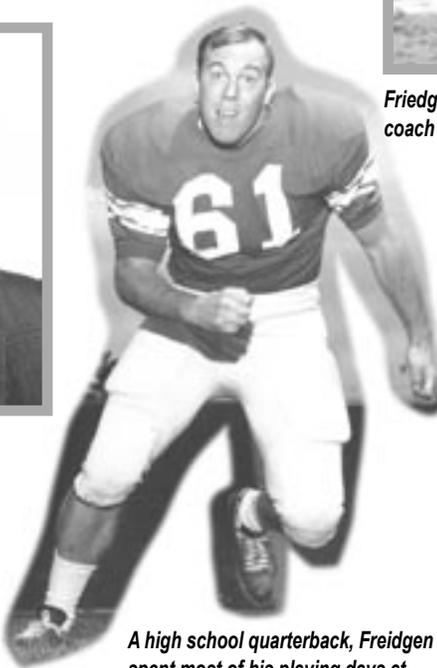
*Friedgen (17) was the starting quarterback for Harrison High School in New York, playing under his father Ralph Friedgen.*



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



*Friedgen as a student at Maryland in 1968.*



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



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



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

*Friedgen speaking at the 2003 Gator Bowl Press Conference.*



2006 MARYLAND FOOTBALL

# DEF. COORDINATOR/INSIDE LINEBACKERS

# CHRIS COSH

**VIRGINIA TECH '83 • SECOND YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Chris Cosh enters his first year as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Maryland. The 2006 season will be his 25th as a full-time coach at the

collegiate level and the second of his career in College Park.

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

In the four years prior to his trek to Manhattan, Kan., Cosh served under Lou Holtz as linebackers coach (1999-2002) and defensive coordinator (2003) at South Carolina. In his tenure, he helped produce some of the Southeastern Conference's top linebackers, Kalimba Edwards (two-time

first team All-SEC, Butkus and Lombardi Awards finalist in 2001) among them. His success as a position coach also included ultimate New York Jets first round pick and Pro Bowler John Abraham (1999) and freshman All-American Lance Laurey (2002).

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

Cosh's current stint at Maryland is his second, as he coached the Terp linebackers in 1997 while also heading up the team's recruiting efforts. In that lone year at Maryland, linebackers Eric Barton and Kendal Ogle finished second and third, respectively, in the ACC in tackles. The greatest testament to his skill as a coach of linebackers may have come in his previous job at Illinois (1992-96) when he coached Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995) to consecutive Butkus Awards while also coaching DE Simeon Rice while a defensive coordinator to consensus All-America honors.

A former linebacker who earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Virginia Tech in 1983, Cosh also got his start in coaching in Blacksburg. He then made five different stops (Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Southeast Missouri State, UNLV and two at Minnesota) before settling in at Illinois with all but one full-time job working either as defensive coordinator or linebackers coach.

Born May 12, 1959, Cosh and his wife, Mary, have two sons, James Joseph and Billy. Cosh is a native of Washington, D.C., and graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md.

## The Cosh File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

**Maryland**  
 2006- Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/  
 Inside Linebackers  
 1997 Assistant Coach - Inside Linebackers/  
 Recruiting Coordinator

**Kansas State**  
 2004-05 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

**South Carolina**  
 2003 Assistant Coach -- Defensive Coordinator/  
 Linebackers Coach  
 1999-2002 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

**Michigan State**  
 1998 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

**Illinois**  
 1995-96 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/  
 Linebackers Coach  
 1994 Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers Coach  
 1991-92 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

**Minnesota**  
 1991 Assistant Coach - Linebackers  
 1984 Graduate Assistant

**UNLV**  
 1990 Assistant Coach - Linebackers

**Southeast Missouri State**  
 1989 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line

**Wisconsin-Oshkosh**  
 1985-88 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator

**Virginia Tech**  
 1983 Student Assistant

### Playing Experience

Virginia Tech Football (linebacker), 1977-81

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (private schools and Anne Arundel County), Washington D.C. and Northern Ohio



# SECONDARY

# TIM BANKS

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN '95 • FOURTH YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Tim Banks enters his fourth season at the University of Maryland, assuming the role of secondary coach after serving his first three seasons as the Terrapins'

inside linebackers coach. Banks came to College Park from the University of Memphis.

In his first three seasons with the Terps, Banks helped coach a linebacking unit that was one of the keys to a defense that has been consistently among the national leaders since 2001. Under his tutelage, D'Qwell Jackson earned first team All-ACC honors in 2004 and 2005 while being named the league's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. A Bednarik Award finalist in 2005, Jackson led the ACC as a junior and senior and finished second in the NCAA in tackles as a senior with 137. The Terp defense ranked 21<sup>st</sup> nationally in 2004 and 15<sup>th</sup> in 2003 while boasting the nation's sixth-best scoring defense (15.6 ppg) in that inaugural season for Banks.

Banks joined the Memphis staff when former Clemson head coach Tommy West took the reins of the Tiger program in '01. He oversaw outside linebackers in his

first season in Memphis before taking over as cornerbacks coach for the 2002 campaign. In his first season coaching cornerbacks, the Tigers finished ninth in Division I-A in pass defense, allowing an average of just 165.8 yards per game.

Now entering his 11th year of coaching at the collegiate level, Banks is another Terrapin coach with ties to recently-retired defensive coordinator Gary Blackney. Prior to his being hired at Memphis, Banks served as defensive backs coach at Bowling Green State under Blackney where he coached defensive backs. In Banks' first season coaching the secondary at Bowling Green, the Falcons posted immediate results, tripling their interception total from the previous year.

In addition to coaching under Blackney, Banks also served alongside current Terp assistant AI Seamonson, who was the Falcons' linebackers coach in 2000. All told, Banks spent two years as a full-time coach at BGSU -- both during the Blackney regime -- serving one (1999) as a running backs coach and the other (2000) in charge of the defensive backs.



*Tim and Robin Banks*

Bowling Green was also the site of the start of Banks' coaching career as he was the school's graduate assistant for the 1996 season after completing his collegiate playing career. After serving that season working with the Falcons' defense, he was hired to his first full-time post, coaching defensive backs at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich. In his two seasons, he worked as the Bulldogs' defensive backs coach while also having a hand in the passing game and special teams.

A four-year letterwinner at cornerback for Central Michigan, Banks graduated in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial management. In his time with the Chippewas, Banks earned All-MAC honors as a junior and a senior while also being named his team's most valuable defensive back in those seasons. A co-captain his senior year, Banks finished his career with over 200 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Born December 16, 1971, Banks is a native of Detroit, Mich. He and his wife, Robin, were married in 1994.



## The Banks File

### Personal

Date of Birth: December 16, 1971  
Hometown: Detroit, Mich.  
Alma Mater: Central Michigan, '94

### Coaching Experience

#### Maryland

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

#### Memphis

2002 Assistant Coach - Cornerbacks  
2001 Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers

#### Bowling Green

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

#### Ferris State University

1997-98 Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs

#### Bowling Green

1996 Graduate Assistant - Defense

### Playing Experience

#### Central Michigan University

1991-94 Football (cornerback)

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's and Baltimore Counties; Baltimore city), Central Florida, Detroit (Mich.) and Georgia

## WIDE RECEIVERS

# BRYAN BOSSARD

DELAWARE '89 • SECOND YEAR AT MARYLAND



Bryan Bossard is in his second year as wide receivers coach at Maryland after joining the staff in March, 2005.

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

Bossard came to the Terps after a three-year stint at nearby Delaware where his most recent stint with the Blue Hens – his second – was a productive one. In his first season back in Newark, Delaware succeeded offensively despite the team having four different freshmen starters at wide receiver and a first-year quarterback. Most importantly, his efforts in '03 helped lead the Blue Hens to a 15-1 record

and the Division I-AA national championship. For the first time in school history, three different UD receivers caught 50 passes or more.

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

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

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

Now in his 15<sup>th</sup> year overall as a full-time coach, Bossard's first collegiate coaching post was as a graduate assistant at Delaware (1990), followed by jobs with Morehouse College (1991), West Chester University (1992) and Bucknell (1992-93). Every job he has had has either involved coaching receivers or coaching the players trying to stop them (defensive backs).

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

In addition to his coaching at the collegiate level, Bossard also served summer coaching internships with the National Football League's Chicago Bears in 1996 and '97.

A native of and all-state prep performer from Dover, Del., Bossard was a standout defensive back at UD from 1985-88, helping the Blue Hens advance to the I-AA playoffs in both his sophomore and senior seasons. A three-year letterwinner, he earned second team All-Yankee Conference honors as a senior and was selected as the team's Outstanding Senior Defensive Player (Blue Hen Touchdown Club). He posted 122 tackles that season, including the fourth-highest total in school history (22 vs. Navy).

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

### The Bossard File

#### Personal

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

#### Coaching Experience

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

#### Playing Experience

Delaware	
1985-88	Defensive Back

#### Recruiting Areas

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



# OFFENSIVE LINE

# TOM BRATTAN

**DELAWARE '72 • SIXTH YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Tom Brattan is in his sixth season as the Terps' offensive line coach. He boasts 34 years of coaching experience, including 24 at the collegiate level.

The Maryland offensive line has been one of the strengths under Brattan since 2001, producing six first team All-ACC performers and a handful of other players honored by both the conference and national media. In 2006, the Terps will return four starters to an offensive line with arguably more depth and talent than any the team has produced in Brattan's tenure.

In that five-year span, Brattan's accomplishments have been noteworthy to say the least. In 2005, he mentored a first-year player in Jared Gaitner to third team freshman All-America honors and helped a young line to

a season that helped Lance Ball to second team All-ACC recognition at tailback, all despite losing its top player (OT Stephon Heyer) prior to the season. The season was reminiscent of the 2003 campaign when an injury-plagued unit still produced the nation's 24<sup>th</sup>-best rushing offense, allowed just 20 sacks and had a first team All-ACC performer in C.J. Brooks.

In previous seasons, the Terp line has had similar success.

In 2002, Brattan had four of five linemen earn All-ACC recognition while the team had the ACC's second-rated rushing attack (198.8 ypg) and scoring offense (32.2 ppg) while allowing a paltry 21 sacks in 14 games. In his first year of 2001, the Terps averaged 35.5 points per game, allowed just 18 sacks and paved the way for a 1,242-yard season from Doak Walker finalist Bruce Perry. In doing so, Melvin Fowler earned All-ACC recognition en route to being drafted by the Browns in the third round and Todd Wike also earned a first team all-league nod.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Brattan spent two years at Stanford University, where he served as the Cardinal's line coach in charge of centers and guards. Of the two years Brattan spent with the Cardinal, 1999 was the brightest. Stanford went 8-4 that season and had wins over Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Notre Dame on the way to a Rose Bowl bid. The '99 Stanford offense scored at least 31 points in all but three games and hit the 50-point plateau three times. That year, Brattan's offensive line allowed just 15 sacks despite 385 passing attempts (an average of one sack for every 27 attempts).

Brattan took his first job at the collegiate level at William & Mary in 1983 as an offensive backfield coach. After just one season, he was promoted to offensive coordinator and served the remainder of his tenure (1984-91) in that capacity. He also worked with the offensive line at William & Mary. In that time, the Tribe advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs on three occasions. From 1986 to 1990, William & Mary earned national rankings in three seasons (No. 9 in 1986; No. 13 in 1989; No. 7 in 1990). The success was largely a product of Brattan's offensive design as his unit ranked in the top 20 in offense in 1985 and '86, while it had the top-rated attack in Division I-AA for the 1990 season and the sixth-best in '91.

Brattan took his success at the I-AA level to his next job, Northwestern, where he resided from 1992-98 as offensive line coach. In Brattan's first three years at the



*Megan, Tom, Anne, Kristen and Kate Brattan*

school, the Wildcats continued their struggle to regain their winning ways, pushing their streak of seasons without a winning mark to 23.

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

The Wildcats went on to post a combined 15-1 conference record in 1995 and 1996, taking the Big Ten crown both years after having won just five league games in the previous three years. In '96, they earned a bid to play Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl.

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

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

## The Brattan File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

<b>Delaware</b>	
1971	Center

### Recruiting Areas

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

2006 MARYLAND FOOTBALL

# QUARTERBACKS

# JOHN DONOVAN

**JOHNS HOPKINS '97 • SIXTH YEAR AT MARYLAND**



John Donovan is in his sixth season at Maryland and his first as quarterbacks coach. Donovan spent his first four years with the Terps as assistant recruiting

coordinator, last year mentoring the running backs and was named quarterbacks coach in June of 2006.

Donovan's first year as a full time assistant at the Division I-A level was a strong one. His unit came into 2005 as a question mark with no returning starter and without the services of Josh Allen. In the end, Donovan got strong performances from Mario Merrills and Keon Lattimore and ultimately found a viable starter in Lance Ball. Ball ended up rushing for over 100 yards in four of the team's final seven games, earning second team All-ACC honors along the way.

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

Donovan's current post is his first full-time coaching position at the Division I-A level, but that is not to say that he lacks experience in the coaching ranks. Prior to coming to College Park, he served as an offensive graduate

assistant at Georgia Tech for three years, working directly with then-offensive coordinator Ralph Friedgen. In that time, he broke down all opponent game film, assisted with coaching quarterbacks (1998) and the offensive line (1999-2000) while helping Friedgen with game planning and practice preparation. During his tenure, Tech won an ACC Championship (1998) and had the nation's leading offense (1999), averaging over 200 yards passing and rushing while setting 59 school records in the process.

Notably, Donovan's first job as a position coach at the Division I-A level – though temporary – came when Friedgen departed at the end of the 2000 season to become the Terrapins' head coach. Bill O'Brien was elevated to serve as the team's offensive coordinator for the 2000 Peach Bowl in Friedgen's absence and Donovan was called upon to serve as the Yellow Jackets' running backs coach for the game.



*Stacey and John Donovan*

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

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

A native of River Edge, N.J., Donovan married the former Stacey Spicer of Potomac, Md., in May, 2005. The couple had their first child, John Patrick, in May of 2006.

## The Donovan File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

Johns Hopkins University  
 1993-96 Football (defensive back)

### Recruiting Areas

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

# SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS & H-BACKS

# RAY RYCHLESKI

**MILLERSVILLE '79 • SIXTH YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Ray Rychleski is in his sixth year as Maryland's special teams coordinator and tight ends/H-backs coach. He is in his 27th year of coaching overall, and his 25th at the collegiate level.

The last two seasons were special ones for Rychleski as a tight ends coach. He helped harness the extreme physical talents of Vernon Davis, resulting in Davis being the team's leading receiver in 2004 and the ACC's leading receiver in 2005. Davis went on to become the first tight end in school history named first team All-American by the Associated Press and was ultimately the sixth overall pick of the NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers, highest by a Terrapin since Randy White in 1975.

On special teams in 2005, Rychleski helped produce a kicker in Dan Ennis -- who had never played football prior



## The Rychleski File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

#### Maryland

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

#### Wake Forest

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

#### East Stroudsburg

1992 Assistant Coach -  
Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs

#### Toronto Argonauts

Summer, 1992 Volunteer Assistant Coach - Defense

#### Penn State

1991 Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line

#### Northeastern

1989-90 Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/  
Inside Linebackers

#### Temple

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

#### Neshaminy (Pa.) High School

1980 Head Coach - Freshman Team

#### Manheim (Pa.) Township High School

1979 Assistant Coach - Quarterbacks/Defensive Backs

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Cecil and Harford Counties; Western Maryland), North Carolina and West Virginia

to college -- and got the team a respectable season from him including 11-straight field goals to start the year. Punter Adam Podlesh was again solid, earning second team All-ACC honors for the third consecutive season and finishing 13th nationally in puntin average (43.6). The year previous, Nick Novak became the Atlantic Coast Conference's all-time leading scorer with 393 points (tied for fifth in NCAA history) while return man Steve Suter set the all-time ACC record for punt return yards as he finished his career with 1,271.

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

In '02, Rychleski saw Dugan earned honorable mention All-ACC status, while the special teams had three first team All-ACC performers. Novak finished his sophomore season ranked fifth in the NCAA in field goals and 16th in scoring, and Brooks Barnard led the ACC in punting and finished 12th nationally with a 43.1-yard average. But while the Terrapin return game was nearly an afterthought the year before, Suter blossomed under Rychleski's guidance into one of the top return men in the country. Suter finished 2002 with an ACC-record 771 punt return yards while finishing second in the conference in kick return average and tying an NCAA record with four punt returns for a touchdown.

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

Prior to coming to College Park, Rychleski served for eight years at Wake Forest University where his tenure could best be described as diverse. For the 1999 and 2000 seasons, Rychleski was the Demon Deacons' tight ends coach while also serving as the team's special teams coach. For the three years prior to becoming tight ends coach and special teams coach (1996-98), he worked with WFU's outside linebackers. During his first three seasons at Wake (1993-95), Rychleski coached the defensive line.

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

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

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

# OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS ASST.

# AL SEAMONSON

WISCONSIN '82 • SIXTH YEAR AT MARYLAND



Al Seamonson is in his sixth season as outside linebackers coach for the Terrapins. He also assists Ray Rychleski in working with special teams.

In five years in College Park, Seamonson has quickly gained the respect of pundits and peers as an outstanding, organized defensive football coach.

Last season, Seamonson helped David Holloway to another productive year (61 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks) from his "Sam" spot while working to replace one of the defense's top players of the year in Shawne Merriman. Merriman was a first team All-ACC pick in '04 and ended up second in the ACC in sacks and tackles for loss en route to being the 12th overall pick of the 2005 NFL Draft and the eventual NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. In addition, Holloway – a former walk-on – was one of the pleasant surprises of the season as he finished fifth on the team in tackles and tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries in his first year as a starter.

In 2003, Seamonson helped lead a defense that was again one of the top units in the nation in scoring (sixth) and total defense (15th). Merriman finished the season with

the second-most sacks in the ACC. In '02, he helped coach a Terp defense that ranked first in the ACC and seventh nationally in scoring, allowing just 16.3 points per game. In addition, the Maryland rushing and passing defense each ranked in the top three in the league while the team was second in the conference in sacks (37) and red-zone defense. Seamonson's outside linebackers were a source of both steady improvement and big plays while Merriman was named to *The Sporting News'* ACC All-Rookie team. All of this came on the heels of a team that had the nation's fourth-best turnover margin (+1.45 average) and the ACC's lowest scoring defense (19.1 points per game) in his first season on the job in 2001.

Seamonson boasts 23 years of collegiate coaching experience. Prior to coming to Maryland, he spent the 2000 season at Bowling Green State University — where he worked under former Terp defensive coordinator Gary Blackney — as the Falcons' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. In his lone year at Bowling Green, Seamonson helped the Falcons produce a defensive unit that ranked fourth in the MAC in rushing defense and total defense.

Seamonson's coaching tenure prior to BGSU was weighted heavily in military settings. From 1987-99, he coached at The Citadel, where he started as a wide receivers coach (1987) before serving the remainder of his tenure (1988-99) as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. At The Citadel, Seamonson coached under former Terp offensive coordinator Charlie Taaffe and worked alongside current defensive line coach Dave Sollazzo. He helped coach five linebackers to All-Southern Conference honors and one (J.J. Davis) to an appearance in the Senior Bowl. The highlight of his tenure was in 1992 when the Bulldogs led Division I-AA in scoring defense, yielding just 13.0 points per contest en route to a Southern Conference championship while advancing to the I-AA playoffs for the third time in five years.

The Citadel was not Seamonson's first taste of the military life, however, as he was a linebackers coach at the U.S. Military Academy (Army) in West Point, N.Y., for the 1985 and '86 seasons. In his first season at Army, the Cadets were one of the surprise teams in the country as they won the



1985 Peach Bowl, 31-29, over Illinois. It was one of just four times in the Academy's history that it had gone to a bowl game.

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

Born September 7, 1959, in Stoughton, Wis., Seamonson was a wide receiver at Stoughton High School and was a captain for the all-state Shrine Team in 1977. He and his wife, Kristi, have three children: Kylen, Kalvin and Karter.

## The Seamonson File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

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

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

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

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

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

### Playing Experience

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

### Recruiting Areas

Northern and Western Virginia, South Carolina and North Florida



Karter, Al, Kristi, Kalvin and Kylen Seamonson

# DEFENSIVE LINE/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

# DAVE SOLLAZZO

THE CITADEL '77 • SEVENTH YEAR AT MARYLAND



Dave Sollazzo is in his seventh season as defensive line coach and second season as recruiting coordinator at the University of Maryland. It is his ninth season overall at

the university as he was a volunteer defensive line coach for the Terps in 1986 and '87 as well as a graduate assistant in 1984. In his five years with the Terps, Sollazzo's unit has been one of the most overachieving groups on the team.

Last year, Maryland's defensive line was one somewhat in transition but the unit again played well. Conrad Bolston had his best season, leading the team with 5.0 sacks and the team found what appears to be a player it will count on for years to come in first-year player Jeremy Navarre (25 tackles, 2.5 TFLs), a converted fullback.

In 2004, the Terrapin defense ranked 21st nationally, giving up an average of 315.3 yards per game. Though

it had lost standout DT Randy Starks a year early (selected by the Tennessee Titans in the 2004 NFL Draft), the defensive line still performed well, helping the team to top 25 rankings in three categories. In '03, the Terps were first in the league in total defense (15th nationally) and pass defense while finishing third in rushing defense. They recorded 35 sacks, just one fewer than league leader Florida State, and Starks became just the second Maryland tackle in 15 years to earn first team all-conference honors.

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

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



Dave, Ellen and Christopher Sollazzo

Prior to his current stint at Maryland, Sollazzo was at Georgia Tech in 1999 and 2000 as a defensive tackles coach. In his two years in Atlanta, Tech participated in a pair of bowl games — the Gator Bowl in 1999 and the Peach Bowl in 2000.

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

As a coach at The Citadel, Sollazzo coached Brad Keeney to All-America honors and Southern Conference-leading totals in sacks and tackles for loss in 1995. In addition, he coached nine other defensive linemen to all-conference honors while with the Bulldogs. The highlight of his coaching career in Charleston, however, may have been his involvement in helping The Citadel in 1992 to the Southern Conference championship and a No. 1 ranking at the end of the regular season. That '92 squad led the nation in scoring defense at 13 points per game and finished sixth in pass efficiency defense. In 1997, he was a part of an impressive defensive effort in which the Bulldogs finished their season by not allowing a touchdown in their final 13 quarters.

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

Sollazzo was born in the same hometown as Friedgen, Harrison, N.Y., on Christmas Eve, 1955, and earned his degree from The Citadel in 1977. He is married to the former Ellen Beloin of Farmington, Conn. The couple's first child, Christopher Francis, was born in October of 2003.



## The Sollazzo File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

The Citadel	
1973-76	Defensive line

### Recruiting Areas

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

# RUNNING BACKS

# PHIL ZACHARIAS

**SALEM COLLEGE '81 • FIRST YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Phil Zacharias is in his first season coaching running backs at Maryland. He joined the Terps in June, 2006.

Zacharias possesses a wealth of experience, his resume dotted with successful stints at both the professional and collegiate levels. He spent the 2005 season working with the defensive line at Temple and the 2006 campaign will be his 26th year in coaching (20 as a college coach).

Zacharias, 47, has spent his coaching career prior to this season on the defensive side of the ball while also working with special teams. He joined the Baltimore Ravens in 2002 as a defensive line assistant and coached outside linebackers in 2003 before serving as defensive assistant in 2004. In 2003, linebacker Terrell Suggs was named Defensive Rookie of the Year and fellow linebackers Peter Boulware and Adalius Thomas were both selected to the Pro Bowl. Thomas was the conference's special teams selection. In 2004, the Ravens ranked sixth in the National Football League in total defense and had four defensive players selected to the Pro Bowl (Suggs, safety Ed Reed, linebacker Ray Lewis and cornerback Chris McAlister).

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

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

Zacharias began his coaching career at Georgetown (Kentucky) College in 1981 as a secondary coach before moving to Saint Paul College in Virginia, where he monitored defensive backs from 1982-84. He also served as an assistant at North Carolina (graduate assistant, 1985), Morehead State (defensive coordinator, 1988; outside linebackers and special teams, 1987; strength coach and outside linebackers, 1986), Eastern Michigan (outside linebackers, 1989-90), Rutgers (outside linebackers, 1991-93) and Asbury Park (N.J.) HS (defensive coordinator, 1994).

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

Zacharias was born February 12, 1959, in Sewickley, Pa. He and his wife Linda have a 15-year old son Jameson.

## The Zacharias File

### Personal

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

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

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

### Recruiting Areas

Maryland (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties), upstate New York, Canada, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



# DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

# DWIGHT GALT

**MARYLAND '81 • 17TH YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Dwight Galt, a member of the Terps' strength staff since 1989, is in his 17th year at Maryland and his 12th year as the school's director of strength and conditioning. His

responsibilities include managing the department's three weight-training facilities, and coordinating strength and conditioning programs for the Terps' 27 varsity sports, with special emphasis on football.

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

Galt began his career at Maryland as an intern strength coach in 1984 and assisted with the training of the 1984 and 1985 ACC champion football teams. In 1989, he became a full-time assistant strength coach at the university, and for the next three years worked with all of Maryland's intercollegiate sports programs. In 1992, Galt became the assistant strength coach for football and he is now in his 16<sup>th</sup> year of providing complete athletic development training to Terp football team members.

Galt, 48, and his wife Jan are natives of Silver Spring, Md., and have four children: Angie, Teri, Dwight IV and Tommy, with the two boys joining the Terrapin football team in 2005.



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

# DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

# DAN HICKSON

**SECOND YEAR AT MARYLAND**



Dan Hickson is in his second season with the Terrapins and his first as Director of Football Operations. He served as an assistant recruiting coordinator in 2005.

Hickson gives the Terrapins a presence both as a local recruiter and as a football mind. He comes to Maryland after three years as offensive line coach at Georgetown University where he also recruited Maryland, Washington

D.C., Connecticut, Rhode Island, Tennessee and North Carolina for the Hoyas.

He joined the Hoyas after two years as an offensive line coach at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton, Md., a school that he had previously served as a coach (1990-99) and assistant athletics director (1997-2002). In between stops at Good Counsel, Hickson also worked for two years as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Catholic University in D.C.

A retired police lieutenant who was a member of D.C.'s Metro Police force for over 23 years, Hickson is

also the father of former Maryland graduate assistant, Brian Hickson, and a member of the Maryland High School Football Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

## RON OHRINGER



**Head Equipment  
Manager**  
**Maryland, '85**  
**19th Year at  
Maryland**

Ron Ohringer is in his 19th year as the Terrapins' head equipment manager. Ohringer oversees the ordering, inventory, maintenance and distribution of all athletic equipment for the university's 27 intercollegiate sports programs. While managing the overall equipment operation for the entire department, Ohringer primarily serves as the football equipment manager on a day-to-day basis.

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

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

Ohringer was married on November 28, 1992 to Amy Brennan. The couple resides in Laurel, Md., and has two children: Casey Ryan (9) and Derek James (5).

## KEVIN GLOVER



**Director of Character  
Education**  
**Maryland, '84**  
**Third Year at  
Maryland**

A name that will be familiar to Terp and local NFL fans alike, Kevin Glover is in his third season with the Terrapins as the school's first-ever Director of Character Education.

As it relates to the Maryland football program, Glover serves as a liaison between the team and the National Football League, taking care of all dealings regarding scouts and agents. He also, however, works with the university's other varsity sports programs, helping provide developmental programs and appropriate speakers on topics of interest to each team and their growth, collectively and individually.

A first team All-American (*The Sporting News*) at Maryland in 1984 and a member of the Maryland Athletics Hall of Fame, Glover was a second-round selection of the Detroit Lions in 1985. He anchored a line that helped Barry Sanders to 2,053 yards in 1997 and ultimately saw Glover earn three trips to the Pro Bowl. He was his team's NFL Player Association Representative for six seasons and was ultimately elected to serve on that organization's Executive Committee for two years.

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

## JONAH BASSETT



**Football Video  
Director**  
**Catawba College,  
'99**  
**Third Year at  
Maryland**

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

Bassett came to Maryland after spending four years with the Atlanta Falcons, serving in the capacity of assistant video director and intern along the way. His experience includes stints with the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe (2000), Catawba College (1993-99), the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe (1999) and the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League (1999). He worked with former Terrapin offensive coordinator Charlie Taaffe while in Montreal.

A native of Rutland, Vt., Bassett is a 1999 graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. Bassett married the former Donna Johnson in May of 2003. The couple had their first child, Jonah Jr., in February of 2005.

## JOHN KELLEY



**Graduate Assistant  
-- Offense**  
**Towson, '96**  
**Second Year at  
Maryland**

John Kelley is in his second season with the Maryland football team and his first year as the offensive graduate assistant. He served as a video intern in 2005. His duties include breaking down opponent film, working with the defensive scout team and assisting with the offensive line.

Kelley, the older brother of former Maryland safety/quarterback Chris Kelley, coached at outside linebackers at Wesley College in 2004, helping lead the Wolverines to an 8-2 mark. Before his stint at Wesley, Kelley served as a student assistant to the defensive coordinator at Towson, working with the defensive line at his alma mater.

A 2002 graduate of Towson, Kelley was a defensive end for the Tigers in 2001-02, serving as team captain his senior year. A native of Germantown, he earned his bachelor's degree in sports studies in 2004.

## JOHN PACZKOWSKI



**Graduate Assistant  
-- Defense**  
**The College of New  
Jersey, '96**  
**Third Season**

John Paczkowski is in his third season with the Maryland football team and his second year as the defensive graduate assistant. He served as a video intern in 2004. His duties include breaking down opponent film, working with the offensive scout team and assisting with the secondary.

Prior to coming to Maryland, "Petch" worked for eight years as a high school coach in the state of New Jersey, most recently serving as the defensive coordinator at Elizabeth High School in 2002 and 2003.

A native of Carteret, N.J., Paczkowski is a 1996 graduate of The College of New Jersey where he was a linebacker/defensive end, earning his degree in psychology.

## DARRYL CONWAY



**Assistant AD/  
Sports Medicine**  
**Delaware '93**  
**Third Year at  
Maryland**

Darryl Conway was hired in June 2004 as Maryland's assistant athletics director for sports medicine after spending three years as the head athletic trainer at the University of Central Florida. Conway oversees all medical and athletic training operations for the Terrapins' 27 varsity athletic programs.

Conway, who has been an athletic trainer at both the collegiate and professional levels, came to the Terrapins after serving as head athletic trainer at the University of Central Florida for three years. There he was the head trainer for the Golden Knight football squad, while supervising the assistant trainers, graduate assistants and student assistants who provide training coverage of Central Florida's 17 varsity sports. At UCF, Conway was responsible for overseeing the compilation and input of daily medical records, the computerized injury surveillance program and the NCAA injury surveillance system. He served as a clinical instructor/field experience supervisor for athletic training students, assisted in the development of marketing and fundraising projects for the sports medicine department and served as the site coordinator for the NCAA drug testing program at UCF.

Prior to his position at Central Florida, Conway served as the Director of Sports Medicine at the University of Northern Iowa, working as the head trainer for the Panthers' football and men's basketball teams from 1999 to 2001. He was the head athletic trainer at Morgan State University in Baltimore for one season and was an assistant trainer and professor at Delaware, his alma mater, for two years. From 1993 to 1996, Conway was an assistant trainer with the NFL's New York Jets.

Conway earned a bachelor's degree in physical education studies, magna cum laude, from the University of Delaware in 1993, before receiving a master's degree in physical education and a certificate in sports management from Adelphi University two years later.

Conway has taught numerous collegiate courses related to athletic training, has made numerous presentations and has co-authored several scholarly publications and book chapters. He has been a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) since 1989, and is also a member of the United States Weightlifting Federation.

Conway and his wife, Tracy, have a son, Michael.

## BRYAN MATSON



**Head Football  
Trainer**  
**Towson, '99**  
**Second Season**

Bryan Matson is in his second year as the Terrapins' head football trainer. He joined the team just prior to the 2005 season and is responsible for the day-to-day medical care of the football team. Matson supervises a staff of staff assistant athletic trainers, and student athletic trainers at the Gossett Team House athletics training room, overseeing the team's injury treatment at practices, games and in rehabilitation.

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

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

Prior to enrolling at Towson, Matson was in the U.S. Navy (1991-95), ultimately rising to the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. He and his wife, Alli, currently reside in Laurel with their son Jake who will turn two in December of 2006.

## MATT CHARVAT



**Associate Head  
Trainer**  
**Baldwin-Wallace '96**  
**Seventh Year at  
Maryland**

Matt Charvat is in his seventh year with the athletic training staff at the University of Maryland, handling responsibility with the football and women's basketball teams. Charvat came to College Park after three years on the training staff at Morehead State, where he worked with the football, women's basketball and baseball teams.

A native of Hinckley, Ohio, Charvat earned his bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Baldwin-Wallace

College in Berea, Ohio in 1996. He played baseball at Baldwin-Wallace and later worked two summers as a trainer for the Canton-Akron Indians Double A baseball team. Charvat earned his master's degree from Morehead State in exercise science in 1998.

## HEATHER ARIANNA



**Associate Director of  
ASCDU**  
**Syracuse '92**  
**10th Year at  
Maryland**

Heather Arianna, Associate Director of ASCDU, coordinates the academic support services for Terrapin football student-athletes. Arianna, who is in her 10th year at Maryland, earned her Bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1992 and a Master's degree in Education and College Student Personnel Services from the University of Louisville in 1994.

She worked in the Academic Support Units at Syracuse and Louisville and then served as an Academic Assistant at Florida State University before coming to Maryland in 1995. Before taking over coordination of the academic program for the Terrapins in 1997, she worked with Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Wrestling, Women's Swimming and Men's Golf. Her current responsibilities include monitoring the eligibility and coordinating all of the academic support services for the football student athletes, teaching UNIV 100 (a freshmen orientation course) and managing the ASCDU Satellite Facility located in the Gossett Football Team House.

## GREG CREESE



**Football SID**  
**Florida St. '94**  
**Sixth Year at  
Maryland**

Greg Creese is in his sixth year in the Terrapin Athletics Media Relations Department. He is Maryland's primary media contact for the football program after spending his first three seasons working with both the Terp football and women's lacrosse teams.

Prior to coming to Maryland in 2000, Creese served as a primary football contact at the University of New Mexico while also working with the Lobos' softball and track & field teams. He went to UNM after a stint as an intern at another Mountain West Conference school, San Diego State, where he worked with the Aztecs football, women's water polo and baseball teams. In his time in the Mountain West, he helped lead successful All-America campaigns for then-safety Brian Urlacher (UNM) and OT Kyle Turley (SDSU).

A 1994 graduate of Florida State, Creese has also worked as an intern at the University of Miami (Fla.) as well as in seasonal jobs with the Cleveland Indians, Orlando Cubs AA baseball team and the PGA Tournament of Champions. He earned his master's degree in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami in 1997.

Creese has two children: Austin (6) and Carter (2).

## DAHLIA LEVIN



**Head Learning  
Specialist for  
Football**  
**Maryland '99**  
**Fifth Year at  
Maryland**

Dahlia Levin, head learning specialist for football, joined the ASCDU staff on a full-time basis in 2000 after previously serving as an assistant, tutor and mentor in the athletics department for three years. Her areas of responsibility include class attendance, study hall and coordination of the tutor program. Levin graduated from Maryland in 1999 with a degree in sociology and completed her master's degree in Education and Jewish Studies.

## SUPPORT STAFF



**Paula Broglio**  
Administrative Assistant



**Mona Felder**  
Administrative Assistant



**Jess Klaube**  
Administrative Assistant



**Teri Smith**  
Administrative Assistant



**Barry Kagan**  
Strength & Conditioning



**Marc Heineke**  
Strength & Conditioning



**Corliss Fingers**  
Strength & Conditioning



**Nathaniel Park**  
Assistant Equipment Manager



**Rob Anthony**  
Sports Turf Manager



**Butch Rhoderick**  
Maryland State Police

# COACHING AIDES

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

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

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

