

# MARYLAND



Shawne Merriman, 2005 NFL  
Defensive Rookie of the Year

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	320	YARDS PASSING	270
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		BALL ON	
		QTR	4

## 2006 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Sept. 2	<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	6:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 9	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>	6:00 pm
Thu.	Sept. 14	West Virginia	7:45 pm
Sat.	Sept. 23	<b>FLORIDA INT'L.</b>	6:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 7	Georgia Tech*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 14	Virginia*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 21	<b>NC STATE*</b> (HOMECOMING)	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 28	<b>FLORIDA STATE*</b>	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 4	Clemson*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 11	MIAMI*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 18	Boston College*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 25	<b>WAKE FOREST*</b>	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 2	<b>ACC Championship*</b>	1:00 pm

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All times and dates subject to change; All times Eastern

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# MARYLAND Philosophy



Our goal is to strive to be the best in everything we do.



In the classroom, our expectation is that each and every student-athlete will earn a degree while achieving the highest possible academic average.



On the field, we expect to become a consistent Top 20 team. Our primary goals are to win the conference championship and be in a position to contend for the national title. We will do this by mastering the art of preparation, which will enable us to perform at our optimal level.



We will apply the lessons learned through football into our daily lives. We will learn to be accountable for our actions, to rely on one another, and always do what's best for the good of the team.



We will embrace the concept of family through team bonding and working toward common goals.



We will learn to fight through adversity and to be winners in every aspect of our lives.

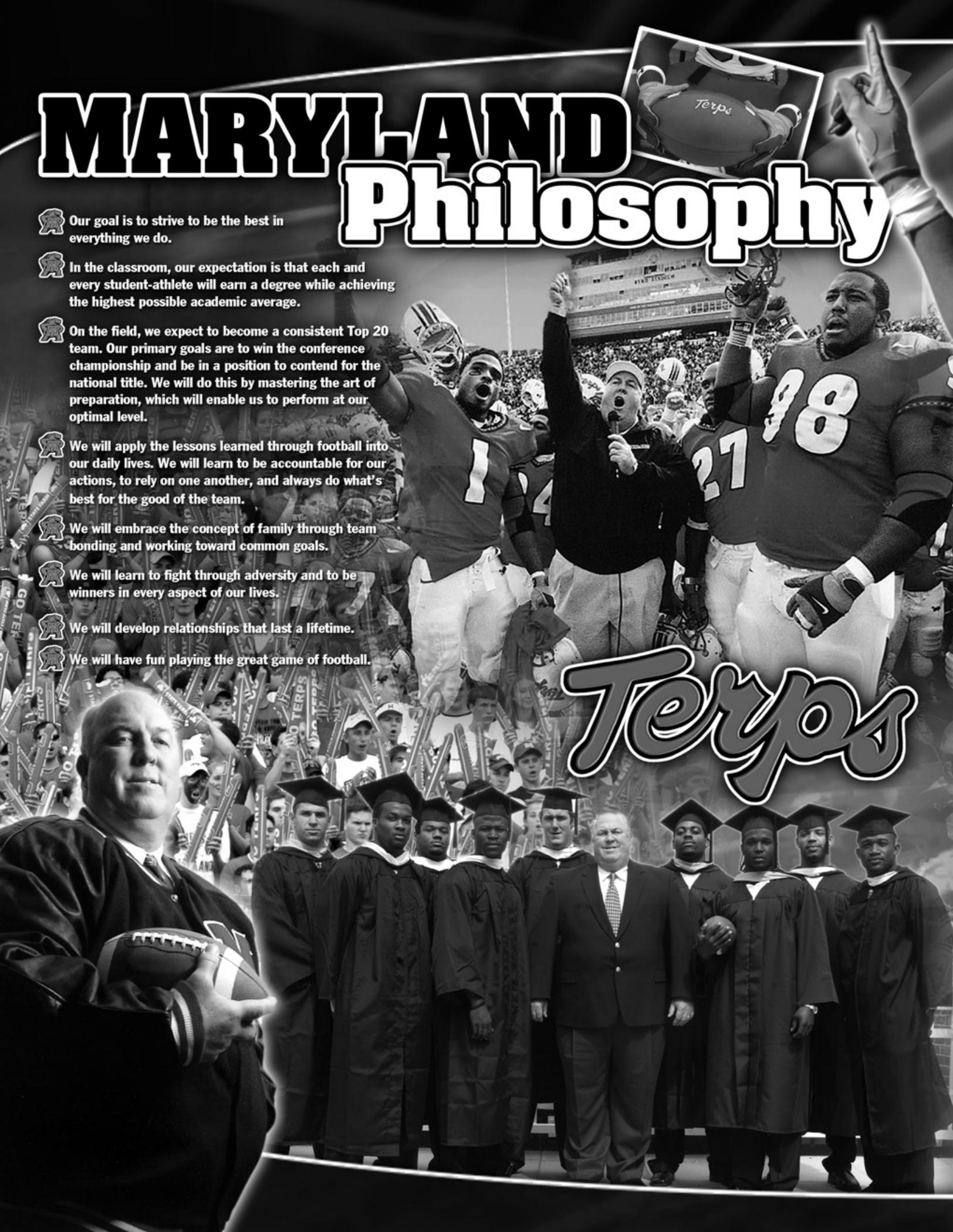


We will develop relationships that last a lifetime.



We will have fun playing the great game of football.

# Terps





- UNIVERSITY OF  
**MARYLAND**  
 FOOTBALL  
 2006 Terrapin Council
1. Josh Allen
  2. Stephon Heyer
  3. Sam Hollenbach
  4. Josh Wilson
  5. Lance Ball
  6. Wesley Jefferson
  7. Christian Varner
  8. Trey Covington
  9. Erin Henderson
  10. Jared Gaither

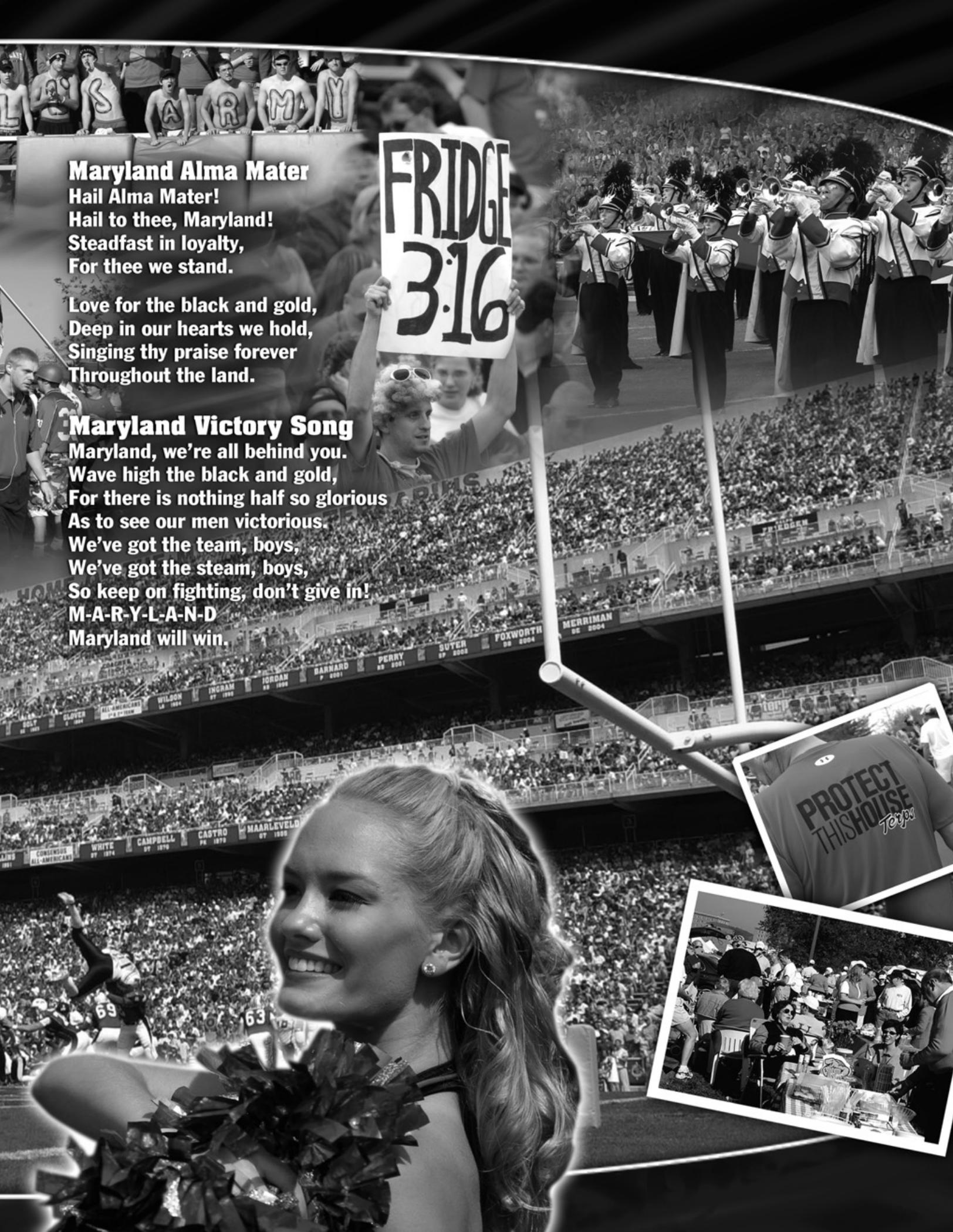
# GAME DAY AT Byrd

 School record home attendance average in 2005

 Miami and Florida State headline home slate in 2006



THE  
BYRD  
S



**Maryland Alma Mater**  
Hail Alma Mater!  
Hail to thee, Maryland!  
Steadfast in loyalty,  
For thee we stand.

Love for the black and gold,  
Deep in our hearts we hold,  
Singing thy praise forever  
Throughout the land.

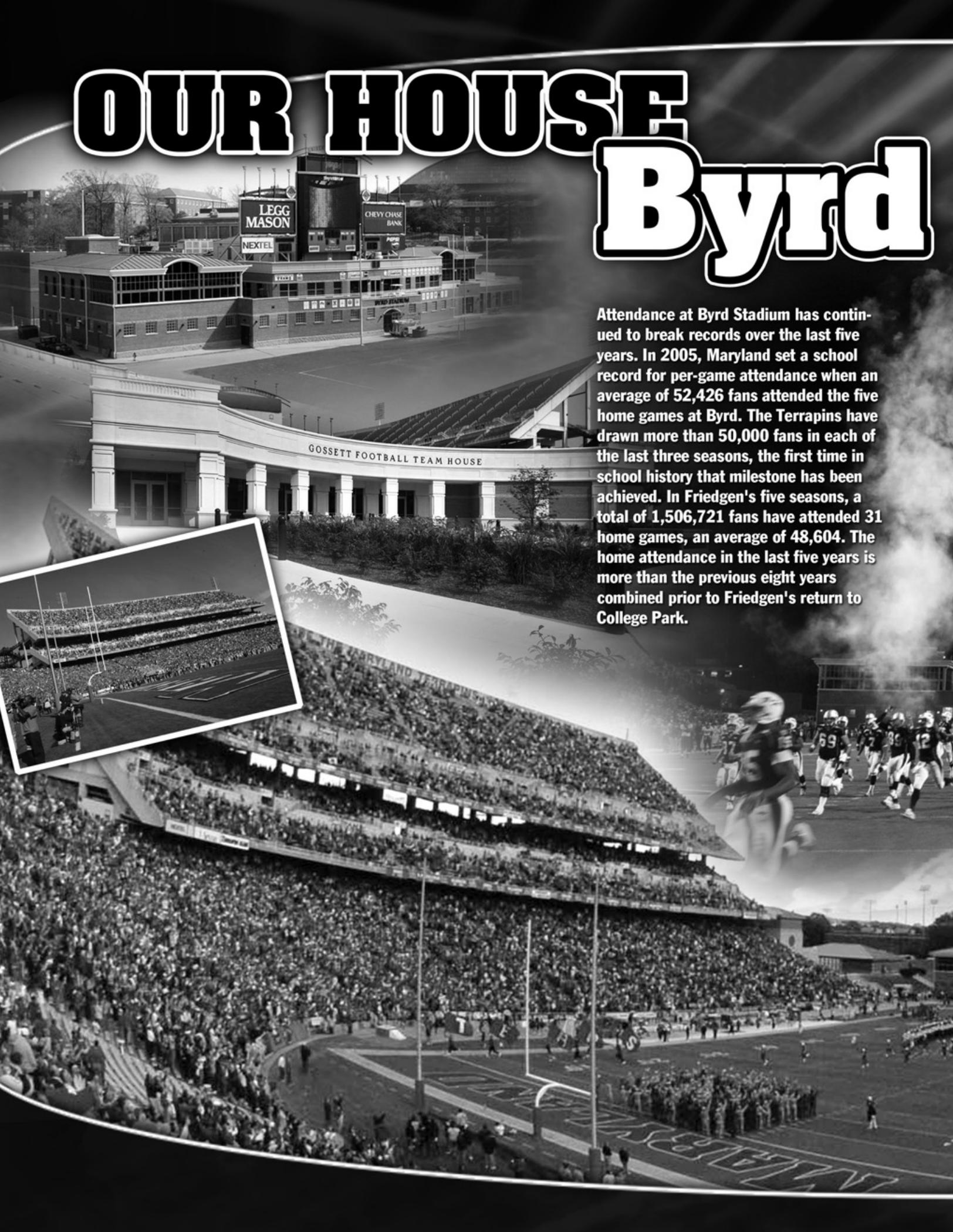
**Maryland Victory Song**  
Maryland, we're all behind you.  
Wave high the black and gold,  
For there is nothing half so glorious  
As to see our men victorious.  
We've got the team, boys,  
We've got the steam, boys,  
So keep on fighting, don't give in!  
**M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D**  
Maryland will win.

**FRIDGE**  
**3:16**

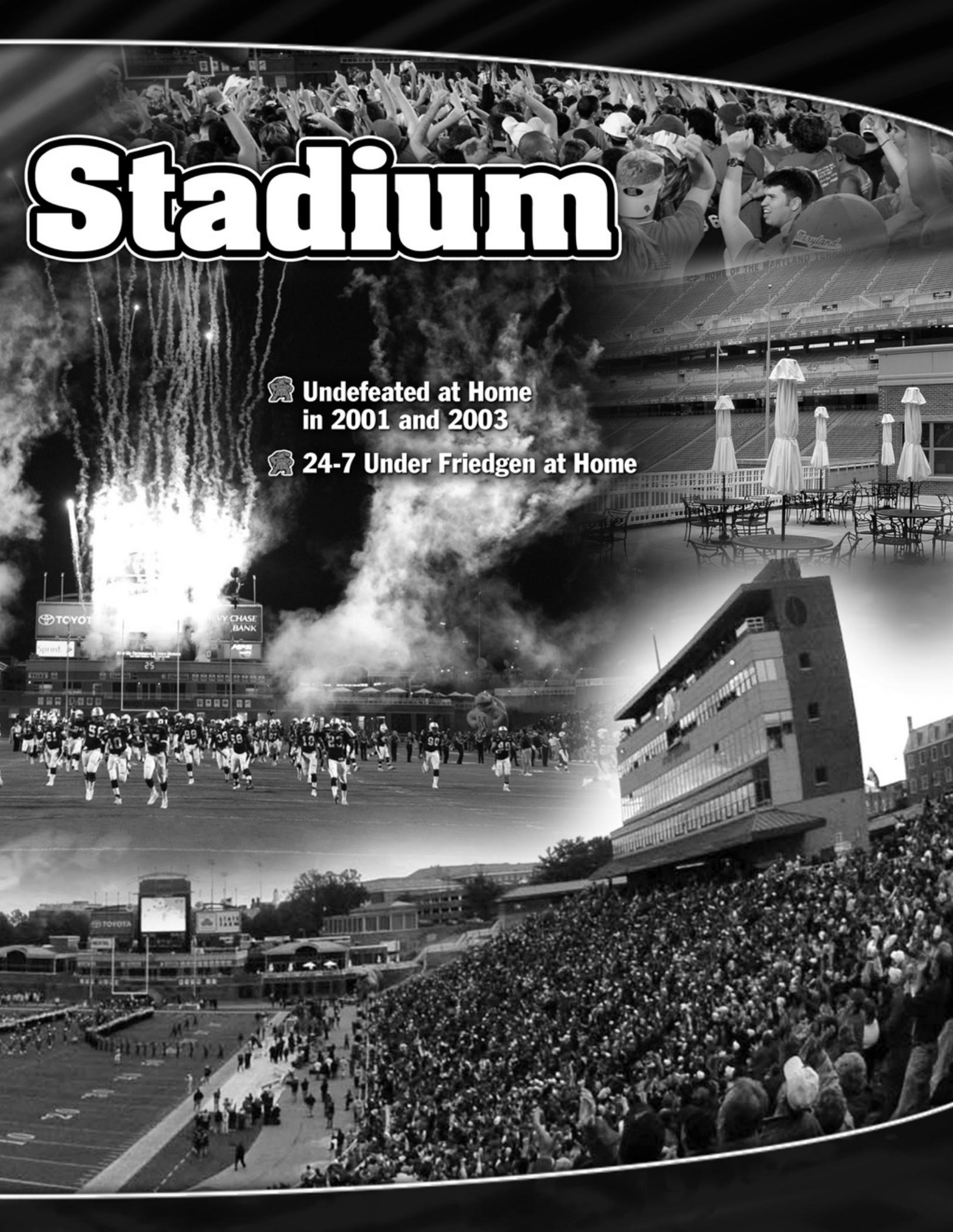
**PROTECT THIS HOUSE**  
*Terps*

# OUR HOUSE Byrd

Attendance at Byrd Stadium has continued to break records over the last five years. In 2005, Maryland set a school record for per-game attendance when an average of 52,426 fans attended the five home games at Byrd. The Terrapins have drawn more than 50,000 fans in each of the last three seasons, the first time in school history that milestone has been achieved. In Friedgen's five seasons, a total of 1,506,721 fans have attended 31 home games, an average of 48,604. The home attendance in the last five years is more than the previous eight years combined prior to Friedgen's return to College Park.



# Stadium



 **Undefeated at Home  
in 2001 and 2003**

 **24-7 Under Friedgen at Home**

# OUR HOUSE Gossett

The Gossett Football Team House expansion project, which began with the first phase in the Spring of 2002, will improve the University of Maryland's football facility to better meet the needs of Terrapin student-athletes and recruits through the expansion of four components:

-  **Expanded academic support and career development unit**
-  **New recruit meeting room/dining facility with kitchen**
-  **New team meeting auditorium**
-  **Expanded entrance and lobby**

Phase One of the 15,500 square-foot renovation included the creation of an expanded academic support lab. This increased the existing space dedicated to support and strengthen the academic and career-achievement initiatives of football student-athletes by more than 4,000 square feet. In addition, a brand new video board was finished in time for the 2002 season, giving fans a more vibrant and exciting experience in Byrd Stadium with game action and replays shown on a board measuring 21 feet by 28 feet.

Phases Two and Three, completed in the summer of 2004, include a 3,500 square-foot meeting room and dining facility which will provide a multi-purpose showcase for hosting recruits and their families.

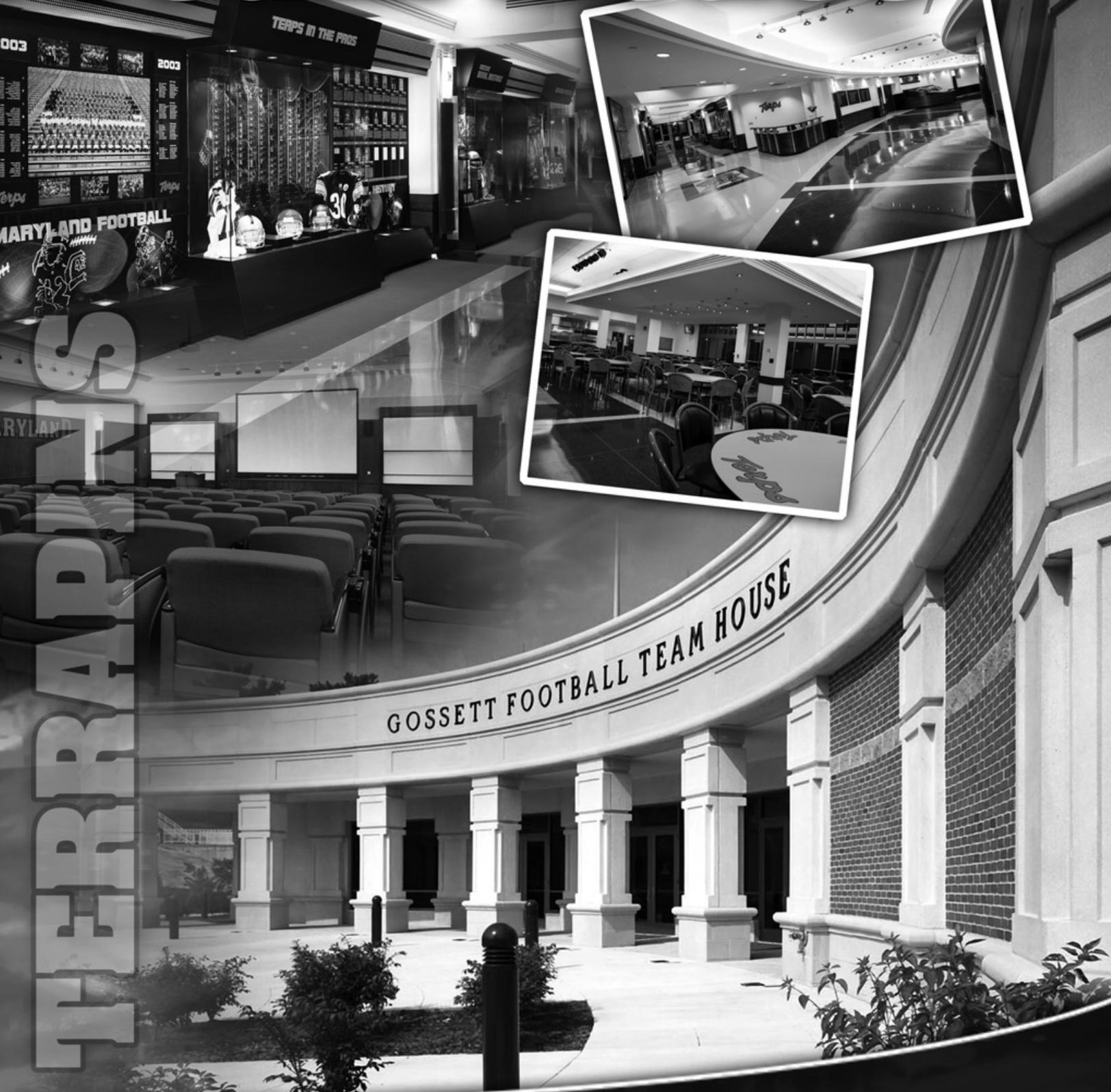
It also includes a new team meeting auditorium which will give the entire football team the opportunity to meet together in one room, allowing the coaching staff to teach using state-of-the-art technology in an environment that has sufficient seating space for all the players. This addition will help transform the staff's capability to effectively present offensive and defensive game plans.

The construction also includes an enhanced entrance and lobby for the Gossett Team House that will showcase the program's tradition, importance and success. A striking first impression for recruits and visitors, the entrance and lobby will highlight the rich past of Maryland football and will showcase the Terps' return to national prominence.



# Terps

# Team House



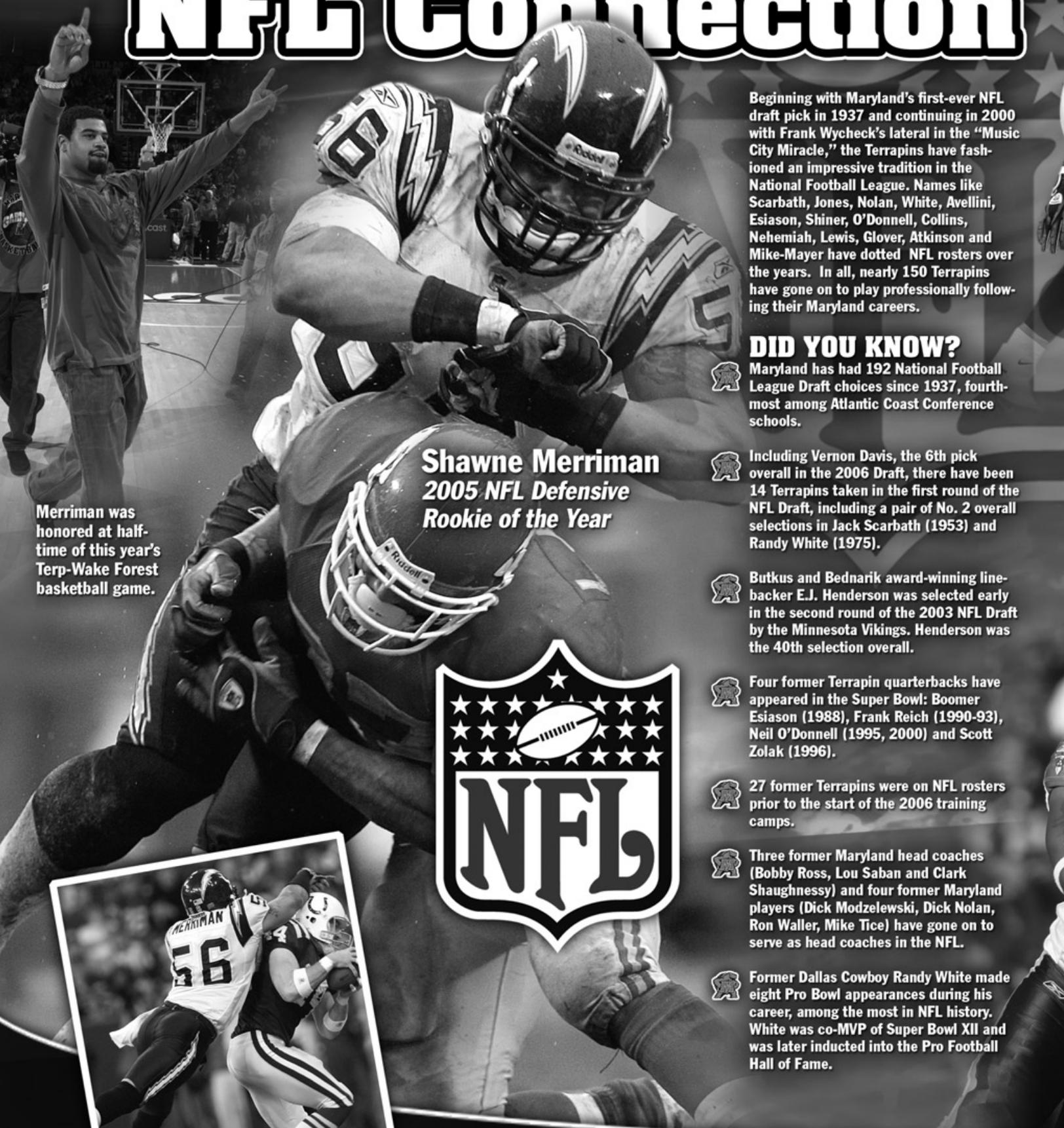
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# TERPS NFL Connection



Merriman was honored at half-time of this year's Terp-Wake Forest basketball game.

**Shawne Merriman**  
*2005 NFL Defensive  
Rookie of the Year*



Beginning with Maryland's first-ever NFL draft pick in 1937 and continuing in 2000 with Frank Wycheck's lateral in the "Music City Miracle," the Terrapins have fashioned an impressive tradition in the National Football League. Names like Scarbath, Jones, Nolan, White, Avellini, Esiason, Shiner, O'Donnell, Collins, Nehemiah, Lewis, Glover, Atkinson and Mike-Mayer have dotted NFL rosters over the years. In all, nearly 150 Terrapins have gone on to play professionally following their Maryland careers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

-  Maryland has had 192 National Football League Draft choices since 1937, fourth-most among Atlantic Coast Conference schools.
-  Including Vernon Davis, the 6th pick overall in the 2006 Draft, there have been 14 Terrapins taken in the first round of the NFL Draft, including a pair of No. 2 overall selections in Jack Scarbath (1953) and Randy White (1975).
-  Butkus and Bednarik award-winning linebacker E.J. Henderson was selected early in the second round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings. Henderson was the 40th selection overall.
-  Four former Terrapin quarterbacks have appeared in the Super Bowl: Boomer Esiason (1988), Frank Reich (1990-93), Neil O'Donnell (1995, 2000) and Scott Zolak (1996).
-  27 former Terrapins were on NFL rosters prior to the start of the 2006 training camps.
-  Three former Maryland head coaches (Bobby Ross, Lou Saban and Clark Shaughnessy) and four former Maryland players (Dick Modzelewski, Dick Nolan, Ron Waller, Mike Tice) have gone on to serve as head coaches in the NFL.
-  Former Dallas Cowboy Randy White made eight Pro Bowl appearances during his career, among the most in NFL history. White was co-MVP of Super Bowl XII and was later inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



Maryland has had 24 players in the last three years alone drafted or signed as free agents by NFL teams.

Since 2001, 73% (8 of 11) of Maryland's starting defensive backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams...

**Domonique Foxworth**

**Curome Cox**

## Notable Former NFL TERPS

**Jermaine Lewis**



Oakland Raider LaMont Jordan at a Terps' women's basketball game in 2006.

**Frank Wycheck**

**Nick Novak**

**Madieu Williams**

**Boomer Esiason**

**E.J. Henderson**

**Eric Barton**

**Randy White**

**Randy Starks**

**Chad Scott**

**Kris Jenkins**

**Kevin Glover**

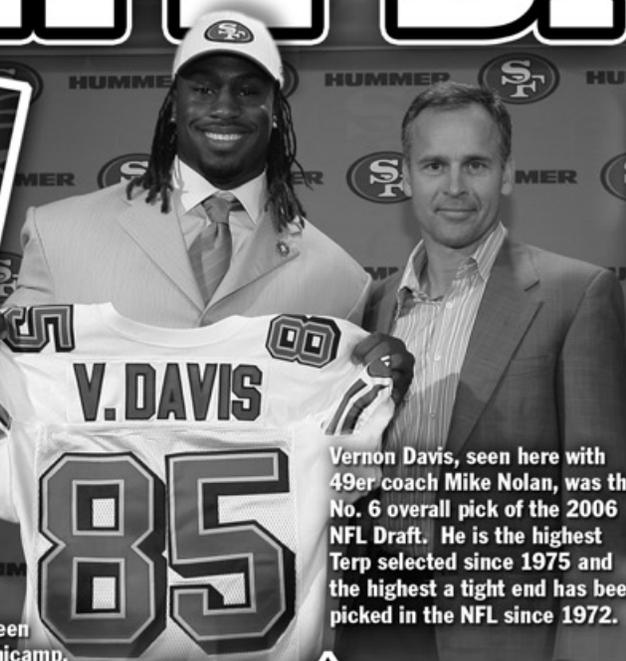
# TERPS AND THE NFL Draft



Shawn Merriman  
12th overall pick of  
the 2005 NFL Draft



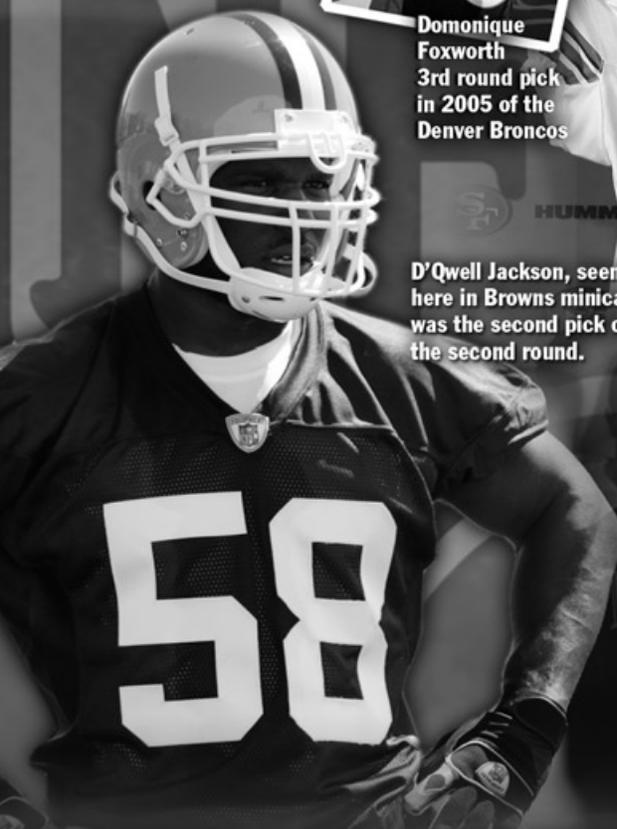
Domonique  
Foxworth  
3rd round pick  
in 2005 of the  
Denver Broncos



Vernon Davis, seen here with  
49er coach Mike Nolan, was the  
No. 6 overall pick of the 2006  
NFL Draft. He is the highest  
Terp selected since 1975 and  
the highest a tight end has been  
picked in the NFL since 1972.



Davis blew scouts away at the  
NFL Combine with his speed  
and strength.



D'Qwell Jackson, seen  
here in Browns minicamp,  
was the second pick of  
the second round.



Jackson is one of several  
Terps to improve his stock  
at the Senior Bowl in the  
past five years.



Davis was featured on the  
NFL's website, among  
other places, leading up  
to the draft.



Four Terrapins were invited to the NFL Combine in Indianapolis and were limited in their work at Maryland's annual Pro Day. Despite that fact, over 50 NFL scouts and executives showed up to put the other NFL-eligible Terrapins through their paces.



# QUARTERBACK Legacy



Jack Scarbath

**JACK SCARBATH (1950-52)** — Maryland's split T quarterback was runner-up to Billy Vessels for the Heisman Trophy and was a unanimous All-America selection in 1952. In three seasons, the Terps were 24-4-1 with Scarbath as QB, including 10-0 in 1951.

**DICK SHINER (1961-63)** — An honorable mention All-America selection in 1962 and a two-time first team All-ACC choice who helped lead the Terps to a 21-17 win over Penn State.

**BOB AVELLINI (1972-74)** — Set school marks at the time for total offense (312 yards) and passing yards (314) while completing 21 of 31 passes in a game in his first career start his sophomore year vs. Duke. Went on to have a 10-year NFL career.

**BOOMER ESIASON (1981-83)** — A two-time All-American who set 17 school records, led the Terps to the ACC championship in 1983 and a berth in the Tangerine Bowl. Arguably the most prolific left-handed quarterback in NFL history, Esiason was a four-time Pro Bowl selection and league MVP in '88.

**FRANK REICH (1983-84)** — Best known for leading the Buffalo Bills back from a 32-point deficit in the 1992 NFL playoffs against Houston, he also commanded the greatest comeback in the college game as well rallying the Terps after halftime against No. 6 Miami (Fla.) and down 31-0. Maryland pulled off the miracle upset, 42-40, and Reich finished the season as one of the top-rated passers in the country. Appeared in four Super Bowls.

**STAN GELBAUGH (1984-85)** — Played behind Esiason and Reich before moving into the Terps' starting lineup in '84 when Reich went down to injury. Gelbaugh stepped in to lead Maryland to four wins and a one-point loss on the road to Penn State. The following season, the Terps went on to win the ACC title and a Cherry Bowl championship.

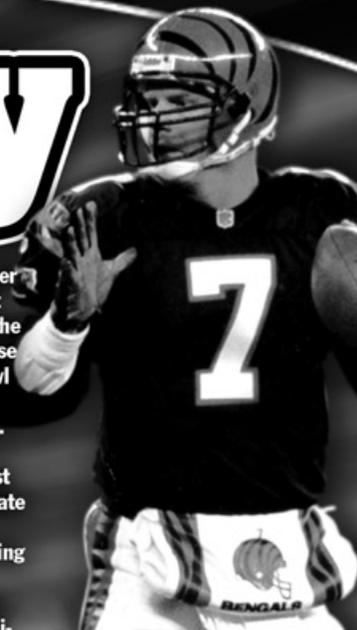
**NEIL O'DONNELL (1987-89)** — A two-year starter in college, he ended his career in the No. 2 spot on most major Terp passing charts. Drafted by the Steelers in 1990, he became the team's franchise player during his six seasons, making a Pro Bowl appearance in only his second year and leading Pittsburgh to an appearance in Super Bowl XXX.

**SCOTT ZOLAK (1989-90)** — Despite starting just one season for the Terps, he finished his collegiate career among Terp leaders in passing yards (3,124) and completions (270). His 2,589 passing yards in 1990 ranked as the second-highest single-season total in school history and helped earn him honorable mention All-America recognition from Football News. He was taken in the fourth round of the 1991 NFL draft by the New England Patriots.

**SCOTT MILANOVICH (1993-95)** — Left campus as one of the most decorated Terrapin QBs ever. In fact, Milanovich still owns most Maryland passing records, including career standards for yards (7,301), TDs (49) and completions (650).

**SHAUN HILL (2000-2001)** — Sparked the Terrapins to the 2001 ACC championship and earned team MVP honors, throwing for 13 touchdowns and rushing for seven more. Originally picked up by the Vikings, Hill is currently with the 49ers and in his fifth NFL season.

**SCOTT MCBRIEN (2002-2003)** — Southpaw transfer from West Virginia who led the Terrapins to 21 wins in his two years as a starter — most by any Terp QB in two years — and was named MVP of the Peach and Gator Bowls. Currently with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL.



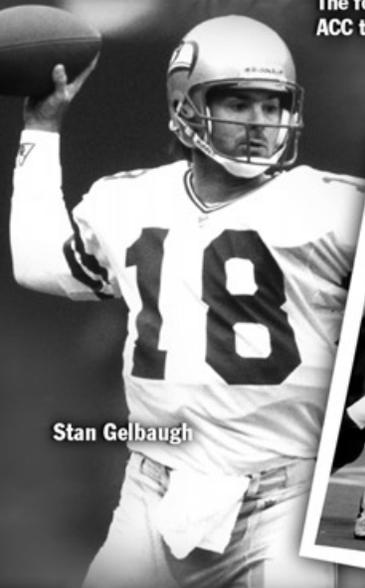
Boomer Esiason



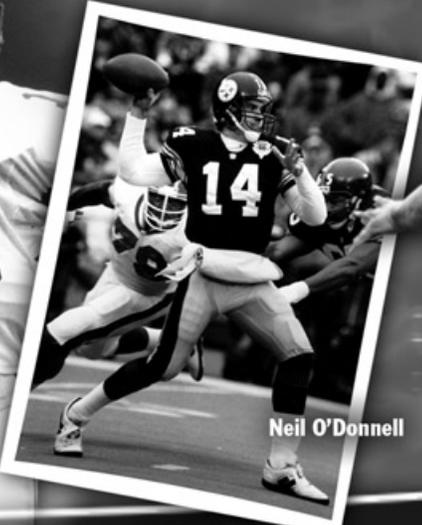
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