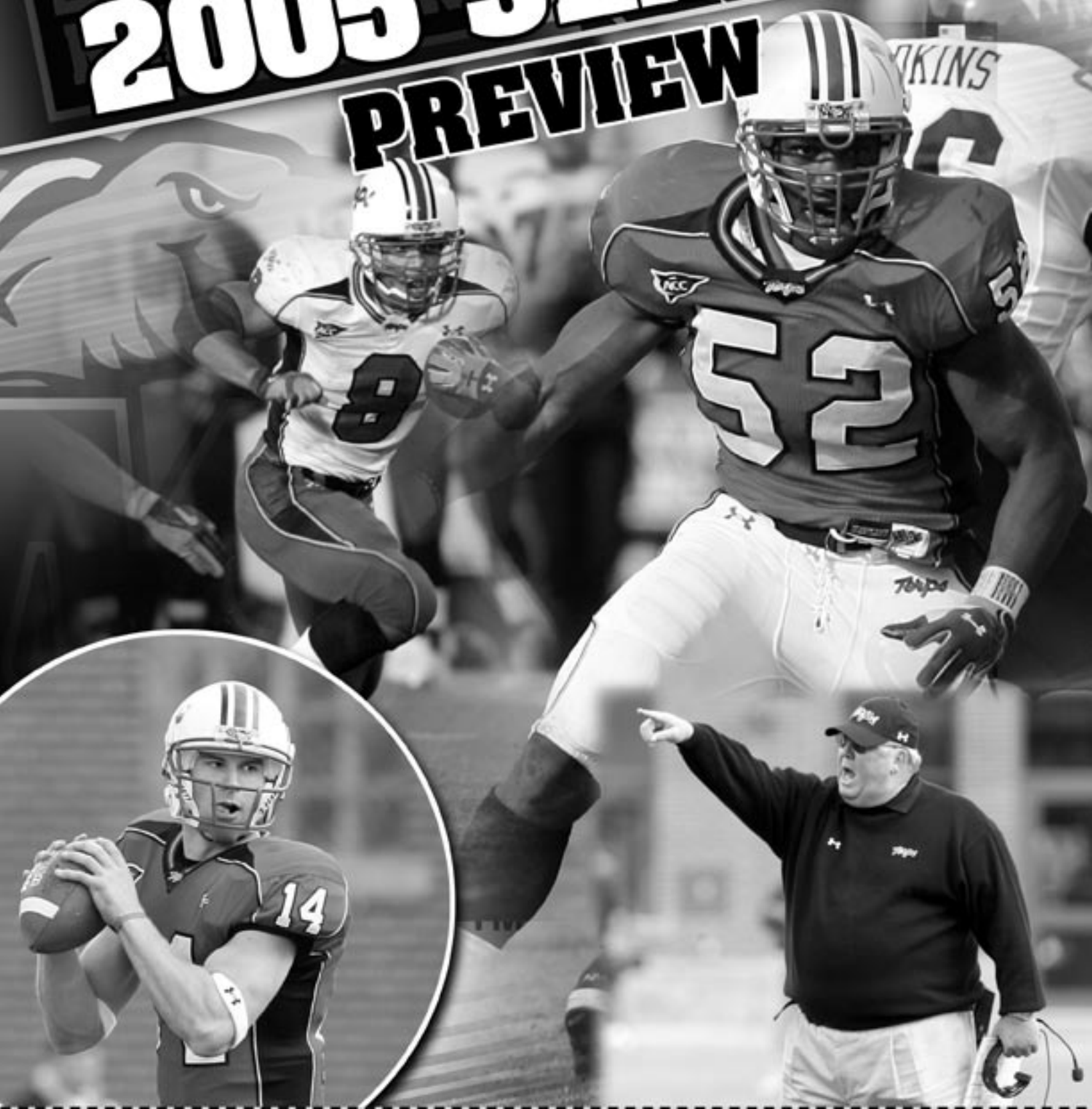


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It has not been a typical four-year run in College Park for Ralph Friedgen. Things started with a Cinderella, ACC Championship first season and a pair of bowl wins as the encore in years two and three. And just when the entire nation started to believe that there was nothing the Maryland grad could touch that wouldn't turn to gold, the fourth season produced the highs and lows of a 5-6 campaign. Friedgen's off-season response? Work harder.

And hard work is exactly what his group of Terrapins have put in since the end of 2004, a fact that did not go unnoticed with strength and on-the-field improvements that became apparent in the spring.

The 2005 Maryland football team will open fall camp eerily resembling that of Friedgen's first season – rife with question marks (and similar questions at that). Both seasons had to answer who would start at quarterback (though a returnee, Shaun Hill was no guarantee prior to 2001). Both would have to answer who would replace a star at the tailback position (LaMont Jordan in 2001; Josh Allen in 2005). And among a myriad of other questions, both the 2001 and 2005 teams would have to replace its top player on the defensive front (Kris Jenkins in 2001; Shawne Merriman in 2005).

OFFENSE

For the second consecutive year, the media focus in College Park will start at the quarterback position. Like the rest of the Terrapin offense in 2004, it was a source of both joy and frustration and will be considered unresolved until the team returns to the successful balanced attack of the previous three seasons.

Youth played a role in last year's struggles and while the offense is again inexperienced in some areas, it also has a year more under its belt than it did at quarterback. While all eyes will be on the signal callers, there remain key battles at tailback and several spots on the offensive line. And though some of those battles will be taking place with young players, the team's depth and talent is unprecedented in the Friedgen era.

Spring left the Terps with a pecking order at quarterback, the knowledge that there are at least three – and maybe more – capable players at tailback and that the offensive line's future is exceedingly bright. In addition, the team knows it has what is likely the deepest and most talented corps of tight ends in the ACC and the receivers – though depleted in the off-season and young this fall

– have a new attitude and displayed some of their finest moments under the guidance of some senior leadership.

"I feel we have the potential to be a good offense," said Friedgen. "What we have to do is become physically and mentally tougher as a team. I think our wideouts and running backs have to come through for us, making plays not only running and receiving but also blocking and protecting. If we can get those things going well and our line continues to improve, we will be fine. Most importantly, I think our attitude has been good and our work ethic has made it so that I expect us to be better, not only from last year to this year, but from this spring to fall."

Quarterback

Spring ball started with **Sam Hollenbach** atop the depth chart at quarterback and that is how it ended. The other players expected to challenge – **Joel Statham** and **Jordan Steffy** – flip-flopped on the depth chart with Steffy missing most of the off-season workouts due to injury. With "qualifying" now completed, the race for the starting job will hit the home stretch.

Of the three signal-callers, Hollenbach could have once been considered the dark horse. Though he has very

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Though the questions seem daunting, one other similarity should help Terrapin fans breathe easier – Friedgen has re-focused his efforts and dedication to the same thing that stood out in the first days he set foot in the Gossett Team House. That he will work, plan, organize and do everything in his power to help his team win.

In addition to the question marks on offense and the defensive line, this year's team also remains a young bunch. A total of 69 players on the roster will enter this year with three or more years of eligibility remaining, 45 of those being first- or second-year freshmen. The defense is especially young with only three seniors playing a major role in the two-deep.

All that said, this team is the most athletically-gifted of any one of the last five years. It has better size, more speed at the skill positions and more high-profile recruits. In regard to the offense and quarterback in particular, it has one more season of experience under its belt. In the end, the expectations that at times seem lower from outsiders looking in, are just the opposite from those donning the red, black and gold.

"Overall, I am happy with where we are," said Friedgen. "We've got work to do to become a real good football team, but I think we've made progress, and I am excited about the attitude of this team."

The following is a position-by-position breakdown of the Maryland Terrapins as they enter the 2005 season:





Sam Hollenbach (far left) is atop the depth chart at QB heading into the fall, but last year's starter Joel Statham (middle) and athletic sophomore Jordan Steffy are ready to challenge for the job.

QUARTERBACK

14	Sam Hollenbach	6-5	218	Jr.	1V
16	Joel Statham	6-2	219	Jr.	2V
19 (d)	Jordan Steffy	6-1	222	So.	1V
10	Chris Turner	6-4	205	Fr.	HS
4 (d)	Bobby Sheahin	6-1	170	Fr.	RS

good size and strength, he is not as nimble or as strong-armed as the other two. But what little he lacks, he makes up for with savvy and good decision making. His throwing has improved dramatically since he joined the team and he led the team to a win in his lone start (Wake Forest) of last season, playing nearly mistake-free football, something the team could have used at other times during the season.

The starter for most of last season, Statham seems more relaxed entering 2005. He is stronger physically and seems to be mentally as well in his knowledge of the offense. His athleticism and arm strength have never been in question. It is as simple as how he performs "when the bullets are flying" as Friedgen says, that will determine his fate. If he is playing to his talent, he will be hard to keep out of the lineup.

Steffy missed most of spring with an injured knee and a nerve condition in his throwing arm. But the knee has healed and the arm has been effectively treated with surgery, so his chance to compete will rest solely on where he is mentally in the offensive system. He has added 20 pounds since last year and is arguably the most athletically gifted of the three challengers. In Friedgen and offensive coordinator Charlie Taaffe's system however, that is all for naught if the right read or check is not second nature.

The final player who could factor in the three-deep is newcomer **Chris Turner**, a true freshman who played in a pass-oriented attack in California as a prep, throwing for nearly 5,500 yards and 46 touchdowns his last two seasons.

"Entering the fall, I would say that Sam Hollenbach has a slight edge," said Friedgen. "It is still going to be a competitive situation and there is still a lot of football to be played on the practice fields before our first game, so you never know. But what he has shown is that he will not turn the ball over, he is a quick study and he continues to improve. Joel did not hurt himself in the spring and we'll see where Jordan is, but I would say that's where we will be heading into camp."

Tailback

Though all eyes will be on the battle at quarterback, the competition for the starting job in the backfield will likely be the most highly contested throughout the season. The Terps have four to five players who could contend for the starting job.

Ball does not have the straight-ahead speed the other two possess, but he has the intangibles that will help him compete. He has quick feet, good size and seems to have the innate ability to find a hole and then run to daylight. Humber has been dealing with an injured shoulder since last year but is another big back with good feet.

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Josh Allen's late-season knee injury against Wake Forest last year has sidelined him for 2005 and paved the way for the first wide-open competition at tailback since Bruce Perry won the job in 2001. Allen's recovery seems to be on line for a completely healthy return in '06, but in the meantime, senior **Mario Merrills** will try to stave off challenges from sophomores **Keon Lattimore**, **Lance Ball**, junior **J.P. Humber** and true freshman **Morgan Green**.

Merrills is a hard-charging back with breakaway speed who played well enough in the spring to enter fall atop the depth chart. Pound-for-pound, he is the strongest player on the Maryland roster. As spring drew to a close, however, Lattimore may have been the most complete back as his running and pass catching caught up to his talent as the team's best one-on-one blocker. Lattimore possesses the size (235 pounds) and speed (4.5) to be a big-time back and simply needs to show more of what he showed at the end of spring for his playing time to increase.

Transfer **T.D. Callahan** ran well enough in the spring to warrant another look as a short-yardage back, and Green, a true freshman, is one of the leading ball-carriers in the history of the state of Maryland (5,133 career yards) who could also get a look if he is up to speed in terms of his knowledge of the offense.

"It is a very close race heading into fall between Merrills, Lattimore and Green," said Friedgen, "and we will see where Humber is when he comes back healthy. Of the three guys, I think Merrills has the most burst but he and Ball need to get a little smaller when they have the ball. Keon is probably the best pass protector and receiver at this point. They all did a nice job in the spring. We will just have to see who emerges."



Josh Allen, the Terps' second-leading rusher in 2004, will be sidelined for the entire 2005 season, opening up the battle at the tailback position.

TAILBACK

7	J.P. Humber	6-0	225	Jr.	1V
8	Mario Merrills	5-10	203	Sr.	3V
21	Keon Lattimore	6-0	235	So.	1V
25	Morgan Green	6-0	210	Fr.	HS
31 (d)	Albert Jones	5-11	214	Jr.	SQ
33	Josh Allen	5-11	207	Sr.	3V
41	T.D. Callahan	6-0	227	Jr.	SQ
44	Lance Ball	5-9	225	So.	SQ



Fullback

Due mainly to personnel issues, the Terps went away from, to some degree, the "traditional" fullback a year ago. In the off-season, the team made an effort to go back to the isolation-blocking, hard nosed, fullback-as-lead blocker approach, and it paid off in the form of a number of players performing very well in the role.

Senior **Ricardo Dickerson** and sophomore **Tim Cesa** each made the full-time move from the defensive side of the ball in the spring and both looked very good as blocking backs. Both are hard-nosed players with Dickerson being the more experienced player at the position, but both will share time, regardless of who is the starter. Cesa is strong and has a hitter's mentality while also showing good hands out of the backfield. In the duo, the Terps will have what they possessed in the running game prior to 2004.

While athletic newcomer **Jeremy Navarre** also got a look in spring and will be a player to watch in the future whether it be at fullback or elsewhere, the young player who came out of nowhere was redshirt freshman **Matt Deese**. Deese was nearly a non-factor a year ago, but now at 253 pounds, he proved to be an outstanding blocker and another player who could be in the mix for playing time.

"I think the way these guys are playing is a dimension we didn't have last year," said Friedgen. "Both Dickerson and Cesa bring an attitude of toughness. Both are going to play a lot. And once Matt Deese learns what to do, he is going to be a factor. He showed me that he can be a very good blocker and if he isn't in the mix this year, he is likely no more than a year away."

FULLBACK

5	Ricardo Dickerson	6-1	247	Sr.	3V
32	Tim Cesa	6-1	243	So.	1V
40 (d)	Jeremy Navarre	6-4	250	Fr.	HS
43	Matt Deese	5-11	253	Fr.	RS

Wide Receiver

Despite a spring where the number of receivers was below what was needed, the team had one of the most productive off-seasons in recent memory. Most of that can be credited to the attitude of the unit and the leadership of a pair of seniors.

First-year coach Bryan Bossard got all that he could have asked from seniors **Derrick Fenner** and **Jo Jo Walker**. Both put in their best work in the weight room and were vocal leaders of a receiving corps that noticeably made more plays in spring. The unit lost a pair of productive players in Steve Suter and Rich Parson, but Fenner and Walker seem ready to step in and ease the burden for what will be the youngest unit on the team.

Fenner is one of the team's best route runners and blazed to a personal-best time of 4.37 in off-season testing in the 40-yard dash. With a 40-inch vertical jump, he also offers the team a go-to player in goal line situations if needed. He will be backed up at the "X" spot by **Drew Weatherly**, **Paschal Abiamiri** and **Isaiah Williams**. Now a junior, Weatherly should be ready to take the next step and utilize the best combination of size (6-4, 210) and speed (4.5) that the team has to offer. Like Fenner, he has a 40-inch vertical jump and good hands. Abiamiri has been a player who has looked good in spring ball almost every year, but has been unable to make the next step. With the unit being so young, his contribution would be very important this year. Finally, Williams is one of five true freshmen who will be given a legitimate shot at playing time in the fall, and he brings another big body (6-3, 200) to the mix.

At "Z," Walker heads into the season as the starter after a spring where his improvement was notable. He ran a 4.43 in spring testing, but more importantly he made more plays and more big catches than any other player on the field. He has always been one of the team's quickest players and it looks like in his senior campaign, he is

WIDE RECEIVERS

X					
11	Drew Weatherly	6-4	210	Jr.	2V
81	Paschal Abiamiri	6-2	194	Jr.	1V
83	Derrick Fenner	6-0	193	Sr.	3V
87	Isaiah Williams	6-3	200	Fr.	HS
89 (d)	Matt Goldberg	6-2	182	Fr.	RS

Z					
9	Jo Jo Walker	5-9	169	Sr.	3V
23 (d)	Terrell Skinner	6-3	190	Fr.	HS
26 (d)	Darius Heyward-Bey	6-3	195	Fr.	HS
29 (d)	Jamal Gardner	5-10	184	Sr.	SQ
84 (d)	Durrell Wooten	6-0	177	So.	SQ
85	Danny Melendez	6-2	179	Sr.	3V

Slot					
9	Jo Jo Walker	5-9	169	Sr.	3V
17 (d)	Danny Oquendo	6-3	175	Fr.	HS
23 (d)	Emen Ifon	5-8	164	Fr.	RS
26 (d)	Cedric Bryant	5-6	170	Fr.	RS
82 (d)	Greg Powell	6-0	188	Jr.	SQ
82 (d)	Nolan Carroll	6-1	185	Fr.	HS

ready to maximize his talents. Behind him, senior **Danny Melendez** gives the team a speedy receiver with good hands who knows the system well enough to line up on either side and behind Melendez will be another pair of true freshmen, **Darius Heyward-Bey** and **Terrell Skinner**. Heyward-Bey is one of the nation's top prep sprinters as well as one of the top-rated wideouts in the nation in 2004. Skinner is a converted quarterback from Florida who will get his first look on offense, but showed his wares to recruiters as a defensive back at several prep camps last year and could get moved there if need be.

At slot receiver, Walker will be the first player in as he is the most experienced after spending the last three seasons there. Behind him will be the hard-working **Greg**



Jo Jo Walker (left) and Derrick Fenner are expected to be the key targets in Maryland's passing game in 2005.

Powell – a player who had five catches in the spring game – as well as **Danny Oquendo** and **Nolan Carroll**, two more true freshmen. Oquendo is a high school track star (hurdles) with good football skills, while Carroll is another Floridian who will be looking to return to the form that had him as one of the state's top receivers his junior year before injuring his knee.

"Our wide receivers looked much improved to me in the off-season and they stayed healthy, which is amazing with as many reps as they had to take in spring," said Friedgen. "What I am hoping with these kids is that they will continue to take this attitude and maturity and give some of that to some of these young kids who are coming in. But when they have been on, they have been complete players – catching, running with the ball and blocking."

Tight End/H-backs

Maryland's group of tight ends are likely the deepest and most versatile group on the team and should end up being one of the most productive tight-end units in the league. The Terps will have the ability to line up with as many as three tight ends and can do any one of a number of things out of such a set.

The tight ends will likely be used less this year in the H-back and wing role they became accustomed to last year and become more of the traditional tight end, though they will certainly split out and be able to form some four-wide type sets and other potential matchup problems. Sophomore **Jason Goode** will be the team's only true H-back.

Junior **Vernon Davis** and Goode return to give the team a versatile, athletic duo that can line up at tight end, in the slot or in the backfield if needed. But with the use of the more traditional, blocking fullback, both – and especially Davis – are expected to use their speed and athleticism to help the Terps in the passing game more than anything. Davis led the team in receiving yards last year and will continue to improve as his knowledge of the offense progresses. He has become a complete player and should be one of the top players in the league at his position this year.

Senior **Derek Miller** returns to head a group of tight ends who will be counted on more for their blocking. Miller has worked hard in the off-season and could play a bigger role in the passing game while the progression of **Joey Haynos**, **Dan Gronkowski** and **Brad Schell** have pleased the coaching staff, making them viable options as well. All three players have size similar to Miller's (in the 6-6 to 6-8 range) and who will gain playing time of the three is a decision that will be determined in preseason camp.

"I think Vernon was much more productive for us as a blocker and receiver this past off-season," said Friedgen. Playing one position has really helped him. He is much more of a complete player. He is very quick off the ball, with real good strength and he should have a good year.

TIGHT END/H-BACKS

13 (d)	Dan Gronkowski	6-6	262	Fr.	RS
15	Jason Goode	6-3	231	So.	1V
18 (d)	Vernon Davis	6-3	253	Jr.	2V
45	Tommy Galt	6-5	235	Fr.	HS
80	Joey Haynos	6-8	260	So.	1V
84	Derek Miller	6-7	275	Sr.	3V
86	Brad Schell	6-5	256	Jr.	1V



Vernon Davis (left) is Maryland's most experienced returning tight end, while **Stephon Heyer** anchors a young offensive line.

Derek Miller is probably at his physical peak right now and obviously gives us another good blocker. And in Haynos, Gronkowski and Schell, we have three solid players who will have to distance themselves from the other to determine who that third tight end will be."

Goode would have been more involved a season ago but injury slowed his progress. Like Davis, he runs well and is a good blocker and in his first season, he showed a knack for picking things up quickly which should help him in his quest for playing time this year. His integration into the offense will only increase the team's versatility in play calling.

"Jason still has a little ways to go," said Friedgen, "but he is the type of athlete – physically and mentally – who can do all the things you want out of an H-back. Our tight ends as a whole give us a lot of multiplicity within our offense without changing a lot of the learning."

Offensive Line

A position that exemplified the state of this year's team this off-season is the offensive line. The Terrapins will be relatively young at the position, entering fall camp with the possibility of as many as four players starting who are no more experienced than sophomores. But more than any other position, the offensive line – though young – looks to be as loaded as any other in terms of talent. This year's offensive line will have more players with prototypical size and athleticism than any Terp group in recent history.

On the left side, OT **Stephon Heyer** is the lone senior returning who started in all 11 games last year on the line. He is a bookend tackle with a long wingspan who moves well and should gain some attention come postseason honors time. Heyer is as strong as he has ever been and showed the type of leadership in the spring that will be needed with such a young cast surrounding him. He will be backed up by **Dane Randolph** – a player who is moving over from the defensive side of the ball and has thus far picked things up very quickly – and the intriguing freshman **Jared Gaither**. At 6-9 and 330 pounds, Gaither is a former basketball recruit who moves unbelievably well and whose progress will be worth watching.

At left guard, sophomore **Donnie Woods** appears to be the front runner for the starting job after a solid spring and playing in the final 11 games of last year, starting the finale. Woods is a savvy player who posted four "big blocks" against just three missed assignments on 177 plays in his first season of playing time. His primary challenge will come

from redshirt freshman **Jaimie Thomas**, a player coaches have been impressed with physically, but who needs to continue to work on his assignments. He has good size (6-4, 327) and moves very well. Redshirt freshman **Lee Oliver** will also look to continue his progression after walking on last year.

Center will be a very interesting position with a good deal to be determined prior to the start of the season. What happens here will likely affect the rest of the line as well. Sophomore **Andrew Crummey** will start camp atop the depth chart. He is a heady player who moves well and started half of last season at guard. His versatility combined with the progress of **Edwin Williams**, a redshirt freshman who the coaches compare to former Terp (and current Cleveland Brown) Melvin Fowler, will play a big role in who goes where. If Williams wins the starting job, Crummey will move back to right guard and compete for the job there. Senior **Ryan McDonald** missed spring but will be back in the fall and his return is key, giving the team depth in the event Crummey starts and an experienced backup if Williams starts. Though there will be many good battles on the offensive line this fall, this one may be the most important.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Tackle

58	Brandon Nixon	6-6	314	So.	1V
70	Stephon Heyer	6-7	319	Sr.	3V
73	Scott Burley	6-6	316	So.	1V
75	Dane Randolph	6-5	274	Fr.	RS
78	Jared Gaither	6-9	330	Fr.	HS
79	Zach Marshall	6-7	285	Fr.	HS

Guard

59	Dave Quaintance	6-4	293	Jr.	SQ
61	Lee Oliver	6-2	298	Fr.	RS
63	Andrew Crummey	6-5	294	So.	1V
66	Garrick Clig	6-3	298	So.	SQ
69	Donnie Woods	6-4	292	So.	1V
76	Jaimie Thomas	6-4	327	Fr.	RS
77	Russell Bonham	6-3	314	Sr.	3V

Center

63	Andrew Crummey	6-5	294	So.	1V
60	Edwin Williams	6-2	317	Fr.	RS
68	Ryan McDonald	6-2	275	Sr.	1V
72	Phil Costa	6-3	280	Fr.	HS



On the right side, the only senior atop the depth chart other than Heyer – **Russell Bonham** – will look to stay healthy and give the team a run-blocking force. Bonham shared time as the starter (five games) at the position last year with Crummey, but missed four games due to injury including the season finale. Should Crummey stay at center, Bonham's primary challenge will come from **Garrick Clig**, a physical sophomore whose forte is also pushing the pile. Junior **Dave Quaintance** will also compete in his second year on the offensive side of the ball.

Right tackle will be a look into the future of the Terp line and will be one of this year's best battles. Third-year sophomore **Brandon Nixon** (6-6, 314) has improved greatly in the last year and it seems as if the mental aspect of his game is catching up to his physical gifts. His challenge will come from second-year player **Scott Burley** (6-6, 316), a player with a mean streak who is very physical despite his youth but is another Terp who just needs to work on getting his assignments straight. Regardless of the starter, Maryland has as impressive a young tandem as it has ever had to throw at opponents.

the overall athleticism. As was the theme last year, the play and leadership of the team's veterans will prove vital.

"I have been encouraged by what I have seen out of the defense thus far, even though they are young," said Friedgen. "We have some players who could make a difference for us on the defensive line if they can come along, and we are all pretty happy with how things have gone at defensive back. At linebacker, our depth is better and we return all our starters, so we'll see what happens. We don't lose much to graduation after this year, so it is safe to say their best days are ahead of them."

Defensive Line

The Maryland defensive front is young and will be looking for a few newcomers to step up in 2005. Though young, its depth will be improved, and if one or more of the first- or second-year players is able to step into significant playing time, this group will – like the offensive line – be one to watch in coming years. The defensive line is without a single senior this year.

At the rush-end spot, sophomore **Jack Griffin** left spring as the starter. He is a versatile player whose strength is his motor and ability to stop the run. Sophomore **Omarr Savage**, a long, lean, player with very long arms, will work to try to regain his spot atop the depth chart, while redshirt freshman **Mack Frost** will also try to earn playing time. In addition, three newcomers – **Melvin Alaeze**, **Dwight Galt** and **Jared Harrell** – will be trying to supplant the veterans. Alaeze was the top-rated prep defensive player in the country by several recruiting services and would give the team a speed merchant on the outside if he could work his way into a regular role.

On the opposite side, sophomore **Jermaine Lemons** and redshirt freshman **Trey Covington** will likely share time. Both have improved against the run while holding the point of attack is probably more Lemons' strength, and Covington's is getting after the passer and making plays in the backfield. Behind them will be another pair of true freshmen in **Jeff Clement** and **Barrod Heggs**.

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"We have some good battles now between some big, athletic kids who would be playing in anybody's program," said Friedgen. "We just need to get some more experience. We could end up with a lot of sophomores and redshirt freshmen on the field, but that will bode well for us based on their talent if we can get them the reps they need. We will only really lose Heyer, McDonald and Bonham so it looks like the future is pretty bright if we can keep it going."

DEFENSE

Each year, Maryland's defense shuttles players in and out of **Gary Blackney**'s system. Four years running, the success of the unit has not had a hiccup – it has been one of the best in the nation. With one of his youngest groups taking the field this year, the hope is that the success will remain a constant once again.

Last season, the Terps' defense had many moments where it could stake claim to being one of the better units in the league, if not the country. The Terrapins replaced three of four starters in the defensive backfield (all three of whom ended up in NFL camps) and a player in Randy Starks on the defensive line who ended up being one of the best defensive rookies in the National Football League last year. The result – a unit that ranked eighth nationally against the pass, 21st in average yards allowed and 27th in scoring defense.

The team returns all three starters at linebacker, a unit ranked best in the ACC by *Athlon*. The defensive backs again replace three starters, but the athleticism of the group as a whole is improved. Finally, the defensive line loses Shawne Merriman and former All-ACC performer Kevin Eli, but has young talent that could, again, improve



D'Qwell Jackson, an All-America and Butkus Award candidate, led the ACC in tackles in 2004 and is expected to be the leader of the Terps' defensive unit this season.



Conrad Bolston, who could be an All-ACC performer on the defensive line, is a double-threat defensive tackle, being able to stuff the run and rush the passer.

"Jermaine and Trey have improved so much against the run," said Friedgen. "Are they Shawne Merriman at this point? No, they aren't. But are they solid and improved and do we expect them to get better? Yes. On the other side, we will have some real good competition leading into the season with Griffin, Omarr (Savage) and Alaeze. Griffin's ability to move inside will help us there but just like everywhere else, we want the best guys on the field and will see who prevails."

On the inside, junior **Conrad Bolston** returns at defensive tackle after starting in all but one game last year. Bolston had a tremendous spring, has proven to be a hard worker and shows the ability to collapse the pocket both as a pass rusher and run stopper. His strength is the leverage with which he plays. Griffin will serve as the primary backup along with **Dennis Marsh**, while freshman **Travis Ivey** has filled out quickly and looks as if he may be a factor as well.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Rush End

56	Dwight Galt IV	6-4	245	Fr.	HS
57	Jared Harrell	6-6	230	Fr.	HS
67	Jack Griffin	6-7	276	So.	1V
90	Melvin Alaeze	6-2	280	Fr.	HS
91	Mack Frost	6-5	264	Fr.	RS
98	Omarr Savage	6-5	262	So.	1V

Drop End

47	Jeff Clement	6-2	235	Fr.	HS
50	Jermaine Lemons	6-3	250	So.	SQ
55	Trey Covington	6-3	241	Fr.	RS
93	Barrod Heggs	6-3	245	Fr.	HS

Nose Tackle

68	Carlos Feliciano	6-5	298	So.	1V
92	Dre Moore	6-4	298	So.	1V
99	Rob Armstrong	6-4	307	Jr.	2V

Defensive Tackle

89 (d)	Travis Ivey	6-4	278	Fr.	HS
95	Conrad Bolston	6-3	285	Jr.	2V
97	Dennis Marsh	6-4	290	Fr.	RS

Junior **Rob Armstrong** overcame an injured back in the off-season and performed well enough to regain his starting job. His strength is holding the point. Sophomore **Dre Moore** missed most of spring but is a playmaker and will challenge to regain the spot atop the depth chart. At 6-4, 298 pounds, Moore is the fourth-strongest player on the team pound-for-pound and runs a 40 time in the neighborhood of 4.8. Fellow sophomore **Carlos Feliciano** will work behind the duo, giving the Terps another player who plays with good pad position and leverage.

"Overall on the defensive line, we are going to be young this year," said Friedgen. "I don't think Coach (Dave) Sollazzo loses a single guy for next year. We are going to have more depth than we have had in the past, but a lot of it is going to have to come from some of these young guys if we are to be as good as we want to be."

Linebacker

As has happened on occasion in the past, an injury has actually helped this year's group of linebackers.

The Terrapins return all three starters from last year, but heading into spring ball, star "Mike" linebacker **D'Qwell Jackson** had wrist surgery, making him was unavailable to work in the spring. As it turns out, his absence helped a pair of players step up.

In the middle, highly touted sophomore **Wesley Jefferson** stepped in for Jackson and played the best he has played since arriving at Maryland in 2003 as the nation's top-rated prep linebacker. Jefferson is an instinctive player who seems to have turned the corner. What he will give the Terps this year is an outstanding backup and some rest to arguably the league's top returning defensive player.

Jackson finished second by two votes in balloting for last year's ACC Defensive Player of the Year, is on almost everybody's list as a first team All-American for 2005 and is a candidate for the Butkus, Bednarik and Lombardi awards. The league's leading tackler a year ago, his time away in the spring helped him continue his role as the leader of the defense as he was in almost every defensive huddle throughout off-season workouts. He is a great tackler who plays sideline to sideline and is a warrior on game days.

LINEBACKERS

Middle ("Mike")

35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	6-2	236	So.	1V
37 (d)	Robert Petty	5-11	223	Jr.	TR
40 (d)	Jasper Brooks	6-1	237	Jr.	SQ
42 (d)	Chase Bullock	6-3	237	Fr.	RS
46	Marvin Peoples	6-2	230	Fr.	HS
52	D'Qwell Jackson	6-1	231	Sr.	3V
53 (d)	Chris Clinton	6-3	240	Fr.	HS

Weakside ("Will")

1	Erin Henderson	6-3	233	Fr.	RS
34	Dave Philistin	6-2	218	Fr.	HS
42 (d)	Brian Dickerson	5-10	194	Fr.	RS
48	William Kershaw	6-3	232	Sr.	3V

Strongside ("Sam")

49	Jeris Smith	6-2	236	Jr.	SQ
51	Eric Lenz	6-4	228	Fr.	RS
54	David Holloway	6-2	220	Jr.	1V

While what Jackson will bring is a given, several players, including **Chase Bullock** and **Marvin Peoples**, will be looking to gain experience.

The other spot that seemed to benefit from Jackson's absence in the spring was the "Will" position. Senior starter **William Kershaw** was noticeably the best defensive player of the off-season, making plays all over the field and looking like the player the Terps thought they have had for years. He is strong, runs well (4.6) and seemingly gets through blocks with ease. Backing him up, redshirt freshman **Erin Henderson** posted the best numbers in almost every scrimmage of the off-season, looking like a smaller version of his Butkus Award-winning brother, E.J., (a comparison the younger Henderson both appreciates and dreads). The bottom line is the brothers are both playmakers. Newcomer **Dave Philistin** of New Hampshire, another athletic true freshman, will be playing behind the duo.

At strongside linebacker, **David Holloway** returns for his junior season after playing above any expectation anyone had for him last year. Holloway is very good against the run, a solid tackler and is very strong despite his size (4.7, 36-inch vertical, 405-pound bench, 600-pound squat). The hope is that either redshirt freshman **Eric Lenz** or junior **Jeris Smith** can step in to help the team's depth at the position.

"Wesley Jefferson really gives us a lot of depth when he is at 'Mike,'" said Friedgen. "I don't think there is any question that is where he is supposed to be. William Kershaw had a very, very good spring and Erin Henderson finds the football and his added size and strength has helped. And with D'Qwell, we obviously know what we have there and Holloway has been a very good linebacker for us. As a group, I would say we are pretty good."

Defensive Back

It isn't every day that a team can lose three starters and still end up being better the following year. That scenario is a possibility for the Terps this year.

Though the loss of a player like Broncos' third-round pick Domonique Foxworth -- with his leadership and consistency -- will certainly not help, it should be considered that the three starters other than Foxworth from last year were also in their first year in that starting role. Meanwhile, players like junior **Josh Wilson** and senior



Gerrick McPhearson (far left) and Josh Wilson (middle) are expected to see significant playing time at cornerback, while Adam Podlesh has been a Ray Guy Award semifinalist for the past two seasons.

Gerrick McPhearson were gaining valuable experience, splitting time in the starting lineup. In addition, depth has improved at safety and the team seems to have gained more versatility after determining who plays where in the off-season.

At cornerback, McPhearson enters his final year as the starter at the field spot formerly occupied by Foxworth. The fastest player in school history and an All-ACC performer on the Terps' track team in the off-season, McPhearson can cover and run with any receiver in the league. He is playing harder than he ever has and can break on the ball like few players in the country. His senior campaign could be a breakout season if his progress stays the course. Behind McPhearson is a pair of freshmen in redshirt **Kevin Barnes** and true frosh **Anthony Wiseman**. Barnes is the team's tallest corner and has very good cover skills, while Wiseman was a high school All-American who will be coming back from a knee injury. He will be healthy in the fall and brings the team another speedy defensive back and all-around athlete (he also excelled at tailback and in returns as a prep).

At boundary corner, Wilson is also looking to take the next step toward being one of the league's top backs.

Wilson also ran track in the off-season and clocked in at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash. He is both intelligent and headstrong and though he spends much of the game talking, he spends just as much backing it up. Sophomore transfer **Isaiah Gardner** (Notre Dame) has moved from safety and will back up Wilson as well as seeing action in nickel and dime packages. Redshirt freshman **Richard Taylor** and newcomer **Jamari McCullough** will be working behind the duo.

"We were concerned going into spring about having enough players, but I thought Josh Wilson had a very good off-season and Gerrick (McPhearson) has improved his consistency and his toughness," said Friedgen. "He has really matured for us as a kid and I am hopeful that he has the year it looks like he will have. We have some young guys back there, but from what I have seen with Gary (Blackney)'s guys, the longer they are with him, the better their technique will get."

At safety, things played out probably as well as could have been expected in the spring. Senior **Milton Harris** made a move at strong safety and will enter fall camp competing with junior **Marcus Wimbush** for the starting job. Wimbush, one of the team's best hitters, has stepped up his play in coverage and will play in nickel and dime at most. One other player who could be a factor to start at the position is sophomore **Christian Varner**.

Varner will enter fall as the starter at free safety, but his situation is to be determined. He missed most of spring with a high ankle sprain but came back for the last practice and the spring game and played very well, showing the intelligence and reckless abandon that has him likely penciled in at one spot or the other. What has precipitated the possible move, despite his strong play, is a combination of both his cover skills (and Blackney's preference for a player with corner cover skills at strong safety) and the emergence of **J.J. Justice**. Justice is big, physical and runs very well. Once considered a little "stiff," his progress in the last year has excited coaches and has him knocking on the door of a starting job. True freshman **Jeff Allen**, another athletic player, gives the team yet another big, physical safety to throw in the mix.

"At safety, we have been very happy with the play of J.J. Justice and that might give us some options at both safety spots," said Friedgen. "Then when we go nickel we can use Josh there and Isaiah at corner and then move

Wimbush in when we are in dime. Anyway, things are better at both safety and corner than what we thought they were going to be, and if these young players continue to improve, we will be in good shape for a few years."

Special Teams

For the first time since Ralph Friedgen's first season, the team has to concern itself with placekicker and long snapper. Both Nick Novak – the league's all-time leading scorer – and LS Jon Condo are in pro camps and need to be replaced.

At kicker, junior **Dan Ennis** and redshirt freshman **Obi Egekeze** are neck-and-neck heading into the fall. Ennis is a hard-working former soccer player who has gotten better with each season since walking on three years ago. Egekeze struggled at times last season but finished spring very strong, showing a good leg and accuracy. Egekeze will handle kickoffs, while newcomer **Chris Roberts** will also work there.

"I tried to make both of those guys choke," said Friedgen. "I froze them, I talked to them, I would make them run sprints...they handled the pressure pretty well. Obi has the better range and improved as the spring went on, but they are both still in there battling for the job."

Adam Podlesh's first two seasons as the Terrapin's punter could not have been much better, with two seasons as a Ray Guy semifinalist under his belt. One of the best directional punters in the country, Podlesh is in better shape than he has ever been and will look to crack into the nation's top 10 in average once again. He has been a second team All-ACC performer in each of his first two years, averaging 43.1 yards in the last two seasons.

At long snapper, Tim Cesa will likely handle punts while **Andrew Schmitt** – younger brother of former Terp center Kyle – will compete with **Brendan McDermond** on kick-snapping duties.

In returns, the team must replace ACC career record-holder Steve Suter, but Jo Jo Walker has looked very good on both kicks and punts. Josh Wilson will get a look on punts as well, as will Vernon Davis – yes, 250-pound Vernon Davis – on kickoffs.

"Losing Novak and Condo were concerns, but we have made progress and I think that is something that will continue to improve as we move on," said Friedgen.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Field Cornerback

2	Kevin Barnes	6-1	179	Fr.	RS
6	Anthony Wiseman	5-10	185	Fr.	HS
38	Gerrick McPhearson	5-10	194	Sr.	2V

Boundary Cornerback

4 (d)	Josh Wilson	5-10	182	Jr.	2V
20	Isaiah Gardner	5-11	194	So.	RS
24 (d)	Richard Taylor	5-10	189	Fr.	RS
37 (d)	Jamari McCullough	6-0	175	Fr.	HS

Strong Safety

3	Christian Varner	5-11	195	So.	1V
12 (d)	Marcus Wimbush	5-11	205	Jr.	1V
27	Milton Harris	5-11	195	Sr.	1V

Free Safety

3	Christian Varner	5-11	195	So.	1V
17 (d)	Landry Saha	5-11	199	So.	SQ
19 (d)	Chima Amadi	5-11	203	So.	SQ
29 (d)	Jeff Allen	6-1	190	Fr.	HS
30	J.J. Justice	6-2	217	So.	1V

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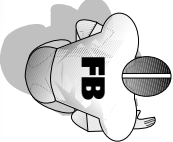
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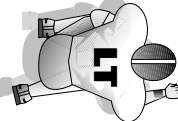
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89 (d) Matt Goldberg 6-2 182 Fr.-RS



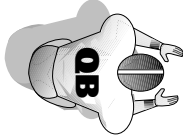
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40 (d) Jeremy Navarre 6-4 250 Fr.-HS



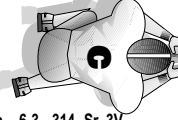
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14 Sam Hollenbach 6-5 218 Jr.-1V.
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19 (d) Jordan Steffy 6-1 222 So.-1V



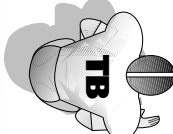
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72 Phil Costa 6-3 280 Fr.-HS



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or 63 Andrew Crumney 6-5 294 So.-1V
66 Garrick Clig 6-3 298 So.-SQ
59 Dave Quaintance 6-4 293 Jr.-SQ



8 Mario Merrills 5-10 203 Sr.-3V
21 Keon Lattimore 6-0 235 So.-1V
44 Lance Ball 5-9 225 So.-SQ
7 J.P. Humber 6-0 225 Jr.-1V
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25 Morgan Green 6-0 210 Fr.-HS
31 Albert Jones 5-11 214 So.-SQ
33 Josh Allen (inj.) 5-11 207 Sr.-3V



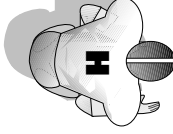
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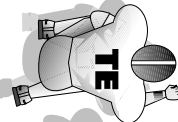
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26 (d) Cedric Bryant 5-6 170 Fr.-RS
23 (d) Emem Ifon 5-8 164 Fr.-RS



15 Jason Goode 6-3 231 So.-1V



9 Jo Jo Walker 5-9 169 Sr.-3V
85 Danny Melendez 6-2 179 Sr.-3V
26 (d) D. Heyward-Bey 6-3 195 Fr.-HS
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84 (d) Durrell Wooten 6-0 177 So.-SQ
29 (d) Jamal Gardner 5-10 184 Sr.-SQ



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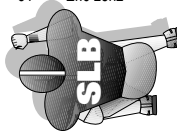
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2 Kevin Barnes 6-1 179 Fr.-RS
6 Anthony Wiseman 5-10 185 Fr.-HS



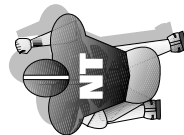
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57 Jared Harrell 6-6 230 Fr.-HS



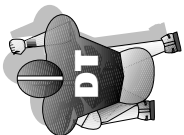
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49 Jeris Smith 6-2 236 Jr.-SQ
51 Eric Lenz 6-4 228 Fr.-RS



99 Rob Armstrong 6-4 307 Jr.-2V
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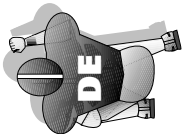
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97 Dennis Marsh 6-4 290 Fr.-RS
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52 D'Qwell Jackson 6-1 231 Sr.-3V
35 (d) Wesley Jefferson 6-2 236 So.-1V
42 (d) Chase Bullock 6-3 237 Fr.-RS
37 (d) Robert Petty 5-11 223 Jr.-SQ
40 (d) Jasper Brooks 6-1 237 Jr.-SQ
53 (d) Chris Clinton 6-3 240 Fr.-HS
46 Marvin Peoples 6-2 230 Fr.-HS



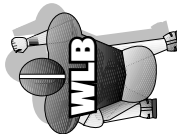
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47 Jeff Clement 6-2 235 Fr.-HS
93 Barrod Heggis 6-3 245 Fr.-HS



3 Christian Varner 5-11 195 So.-1V
30 J.J. Justice 6-2 217 So.-1V
29 (d) Jeff Allen 6-1 190 Fr.-HS
17 (d) Landry Saha 5-11 199 Fr.-RS
19 (d) Chima Amadi 5-11 203 So.-SQ



48 William Kershaw 6-3 232 Sr.-3V
1 Erin Henderson 6-3 233 Fr.-RS
34 Dave Philistin 6-2 218 Fr.-HS
42 (d) Brian Dickerson 5-10 194 Fr.-RS



4 (d) Josh Wilson 5-10 182 Jr.-2V
20 Isaiah Gardner 5-11 194 So.-RS
24 (d) Richard Taylor 5-10 189 Fr.-RS
37 (d) Jamari McCullough 6-0 175 Fr.-HS



SPECIALISTS

PK 22 Dan Ennis 5-11 154 Jr.-SQ
or 39 Obi Egekeze 6-3 205 Fr.-RS

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36 Adam Podlesh 6-0 192 Jr.-2V

P 36 Adam Podlesh 6-0 192 Jr.-2V
84 Derek Miller 6-7 275 Sr.-3V

PR 9 Jo Jo Walker 5-9 169 Sr.-3V
4 (d) Josh Wilson 5-10 182 Sr.-3V

KR 9 Jo Jo Walker 5-9 169 Sr.-3V
18 (d) Vernon Davis 6-3 253 Jr.-2V
4 (d) Josh Wilson 5-10 182 Jr.-2V

H 36 Adam Podlesh 6-0 192 Jr.-2V
85 Danny Melendez 6-2 179 Sr.-3V

LS 32 Tim Cesa 6-1 243 So.-1V
31 Andrew Schmitt 6-1 226 Fr.-RS
53 (d) Brendan McDermond 6-2 260 So.-SQ



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR	6-2	194	Jr.	1V	Randallstown, Md. (Mount St. Joseph HS)
90	Melvin Alaeze	DE	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
29 (d)	Jeff Allen	TB/S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Woodbridge, Va. (DeMatha HS)
33	Josh Allen	TB	5-11	207	Sr.	3V	Tampa, Fla. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS (Md.))
19 (d)	Chima Amadi	FS	5-11	203	So.	SQ	Riverdale, Md. (Laurel HS)
99	Rob Armstrong	NT	6-4	307	Jr.	2V	Arlington, Va. (Washington-Lee HS/Fork Union Military)
44	Lance Ball	TB	5-9	225	So.	SQ	Teaneck, N.J. (Teaneck HS)
2	Kevin Barnes	CB	6-1	179	Fr.	RS	Glen Burnie, Md. (Old Mill HS)
95	Conrad Bolston	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	2V	Burtonsville, Md. (St. John's College HS)
77	Russell Bonham	OG	6-3	314	Sr.	3V	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver HS)
40 (d)	Jasper Brooks	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
26 (d)	Cedric Bryant	WR	5-6	170	Fr.	RS	Lorton, Va. (Thomas Edison HS)
42 (d)	Chase Bullock	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C. (Northern HS)
73	Scott Burley	OT	6-6	316	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
41	T.D. Callahan	TB	6-0	227	Jr.	SQ	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
82 (d)	Nolan Carroll	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay HS)
32	Tim Cesa	FB	6-1	243	So.	1V	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison HS)
47	Jeff Clement	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Westville, N.J. (Deptford HS)
66	Garrick Clig	OG	6-3	298	So.	SQ	Port Orange, Fla. (Spruce Creek HS)
53 (d)	Chris Clinton	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Evangel Christian HS)
72	Phil Costa	C	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	Moorestown, N.J. (Holy Cross HS)
55	Trey Covington	DE	6-3	241	Fr.	RS	Bowie, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
63	Andrew Crummey	C	6-5	294	So.	1V	Van Wert, Ohio (Van Wert HS)
18 (d)	Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	253	Jr.	2V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
43	Matt Deese	FB	5-11	253	Fr.	RS	Greensboro, N.C. (NE Guilford HS)
42 (d)	Brian Dickerson	LB	5-10	194	Fr.	RS	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman HS)
5	Ricardo Dickerson	FB	6-1	247	Sr.	3V	Hyattsville, Md. (Northwestern HS)
39	Obi Egekeze	PK	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Augusta, Ga. (Westside HS)
22	Dan Ennis	PK	5-11	154	Jr.	SQ	Sykesville, Md. (Glenelg HS)
68 (d)	Carlos Feliciano	NT	6-5	298	So.	1V	Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth HS)
83	Derrick Fenner	WR	6-0	193	Sr.	3V	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
91	Mack Frost	DE	6-5	264	Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
20	Isaiah Gardner	SS	5-11	194	So.	RS	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem HS/Notre Dame)
29 (d)	Jamal Gardner	WR	5-10	184	Sr.	SQ	Stanton, Va. (Robert E. Lee HS)
78	Jared Gaither	OT	6-9	330	Fr.	HS	White Plains, Md. (Roosevelt HS/Hargrave Mil.)
56	Dwight Galt IV	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
45	Tommy Galt	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
89 (d)	Matt Goldberg	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	RS	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joe's HS)
15	Jason Goode	HB	6-3	231	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
25	Morgan Green	TB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	White Plains, Md. (Lackey HS)
67	Jack Griffin	DT	6-7	276	So.	1V	Enfield, Conn. (Enfield HS)
13 (d)	Dan Gronkowski	TE	6-6	262	Fr.	RS	Amherst, N.Y. (Williamsville North HS)
57	Jared Harrell	DE	6-6	230	Fr.	HS	Milton, Mass. (Tabor Academy)
27	Milton Harris	SS	5-11	195	Sr.	1V	Lanham, Md. (Duval HS/Delaware State)
80	Joey Haynos	TE	6-8	260	So.	1V	Rockville, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
93	Barrod Heggs	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Garden City, Ga. (Groves HS)
1	Erin Henderson	LB	6-3	233	Fr.	RS	Aberdeen, Md. (Aberdeen HS)
70	Stephon Heyer	OT	6-7	319	Sr.	3V	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
26 (d)	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (McDonogh School)
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	6-5	218	Jr.	1V	Sellersville, Pa. (Pennridge HS)
54	David Holloway	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1V	Stephentown, N.Y. (Albany Academy)
7	J.P. Humber	TB	6-0	225	Jr.	1V	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
23 (d)	Emen Ifon	WR	5-8	164	Fr.	RS	Laurel, Md. (Laurel HS)
89 (d)	Travis Ivey	DT	6-4	278	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Md. (Riverdale Baptist HS)
52	D'Qwell Jackson	LB	6-1	231	Sr.	3V	Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)
35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	LB	6-2	236	So.	1V	Clinton, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
31 (d)	Albert Jones	TB	5-11	214	Jr.	SQ	Brandywine, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
30	J.J. Justice	FS	6-2	217	So.	1V	Lisbon, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)
48	William Kershaw	LB	6-3	232	Sr.	3V	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)
21	Keon Lattimore	TB	6-0	235	So.	1V	Owings Mills, Md. (Mt. St. Joseph HS/Hargrave M.A.)
50	Jermaine Lemons	DE	6-3	250	So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)

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79	Zach Marshall	OT	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason HS)
37 (d)	Jamari McCollough	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
53 (d)	Brendan McDermond	LS	6-2	260	So.	SQ	Columbia, Md. (River Hill HS)
68 (d)	Ryan McDonald	C	6-2	275	Sr.	1V	Hagerstown, Md. (Williamsport HS/Concord College)
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB	5-10	194	Sr.	2V	Columbia, Md. (Howard HS)
85	Danny Melendez	WR	6-2	179	Sr.	3V	Lancaster, Pa. (J.P. McCaskey HS)
8	Mario Merrills	TB	5-10	203	Sr.	3V	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
84	Derek Miller	TE	6-7	275	Sr.	3V	Carlisle, Pa. (Boiling Springs HS)
92	Dre Moore	NT	6-4	298	So.	1V	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence HS)
40 (d)	Jeremy Navarre	FB	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Joppatowne, Md. (Joppatowne HS)
58	Brandon Nixon	OT	6-6	314	So.	1V	Pottstown, Pa. (Pottstown HS)
61	Lee Oliver	OG	6-2	298	Fr.	RS	Germantown, Md. (Northwestern HS)
17 (d)	Danny Oquendo	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Hackensack, N.J. (Hackensack HS)
46	Marvin Peoples	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
37 (d)	Robert Petty	LB	5-11	223	Jr.	TR	Hyattsville, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
34	Dave Philistin	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Manchester, N.H. (Manchester Central HS)
36	Adam Podlesh	P	6-0	192	Jr.	2V	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Sutherland HS)
82 (d)	Greg Powell	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	SQ	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis HS)
59	Dave Quaintance	OG	6-4	293	Jr.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan HS)
75	Dane Randolph	OT	6-5	274	Fr.	RS	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
24 (d)	Chris Roberts	PK	6-2	189	Fr.	TR	Fallston, Md. (John Carroll HS/Kings College)
17 (d)	Landry Saha	FS	5-11	199	So.	SQ	Rockville, Md. (Richard Montgomery HS)
98	Omarr Savage	DE	6-5	262	So.	1V	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway HS)
86	Brad Schell	TE	6-5	256	Jr.	1V	Spencerville, Md. (Paint Branch HS)
31	Andrew Schmitt	SS	6-1	226	Fr.	RS	Derry, Pa. (Derry Area HS)
4 (d)	Bobby Sheahin	QB	6-1	170	Fr.	RS	Brookville, Md. (Sherwood HS/WVU)
23 (d)	Terrell Skinner	WR/CB	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega HS)
49	Jeris Smith	LB	6-2	236	Jr.	SQ	Eldersburg, Md. (Liberty HS)
16	Joel Statham	QB	6-2	219	Jr.	2V	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County HS)
19 (d)	Jordan Steffy	QB	6-1	222	So.	1V	Leola, Pa. (Conestoga Valley HS)
24 (d)	Richard Taylor	CB	5-10	189	Fr.	RS	Centreville, Va. (Centreville HS)
76	Jaimie Thomas	OG	6-4	327	Fr.	RS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt HS)
10	Chris Turner	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade HS)
3	Christian Varner	FS	5-11	195	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
9	Jo Jo Walker	WR	5-9	169	Sr.	3V	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
11	Drew Weatherly	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	2V	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central HS)
60	Edwin Williams	C	6-2	317	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha HS)
13 (d)	Chris Williams	DB	6-0	184	Sr.	SQ	Olney, Md. (Magruder HS)
87	Isaiah Williams	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Montclair, N.J. (Bergen Catholic HS)
4 (d)	Josh Wilson	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	2V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha HS)
12 (d)	Marcus Wimbush	SS	5-11	205	Jr.	1V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
6	Anthony Wiseman	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Silver Hill, Md. (DeMatha HS)
69	Donnie Woods	OG	6-3	291	So.	1V	Dade City, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)
84 (d)	Durrell Wooten	WR	6-0	177	So.	SQ	Landover, Md. (C.H. Flowers HS)

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Melvin Alaeze	uh-leez
Tim Cesa	CHASE-uh
Obi Egekeze	oh-bee egg-uh-KAY-zuh
Stephon Heyer	steff-ahn high-err
Sam Hollenbach	hall-un-bock
D'Qwell Jackson	dee-kwell
Gerrick McPhearson/Garrick Clig	pronounced with hard g
Adam Podlesh	pod-lesh
Joel Statham	state-umm
Jaimie Thomas	jay-mee

Coaches	Pronunciation
Tom Brattan	rhymes with latin
Ralph Friedgen	FREE-jun
Ray Rychleski	rich-LESS-key
Dave Sollazzo	so-LAH-zo
Charlie Taaffe	ryhmes with half



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Erin Henderson	LB	6-3	233	Fr.	RS	Aberdeen, Md. (Aberdeen HS)
2	Kevin Barnes	CB	6-1	179	Fr.	RS	Glen Burnie, Md. (Old Mill HS)
3	Christian Varner	FS	5-11	195	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
4 (d)	Bobby Sheahin	QB	6-1	170	Fr.	RS	Brookville, Md. (Sherwood HS/WVU)
4 (d)	Josh Wilson	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	2V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha HS)
5	Ricardo Dickerson	FB	6-1	247	Sr.	3V	Hyattsville, Md. (Northwestern HS)
6	Anthony Wiseman	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Silver Hill, Md. (DeMatha HS)
7	J.P. Humber	TB	6-0	225	Jr.	1V	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
8	Mario Merrills	TB	5-10	203	Sr.	3V	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
9	Jo Jo Walker	WR	5-9	169	Sr.	3V	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
10	Chris Turner	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade HS)
11	Drew Weatherly	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	2V	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central HS)
12 (d)	Marcus Wimbush	SS	5-11	205	Jr.	1V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
13 (d)	Dan Gronkowski	TE	6-6	262	Fr.	RS	Amherst, N.Y. (Williamsville North HS)
13 (d)	Chris Williams	DB	6-0	184	Sr.	SQ	Olney, Md. (Magruder HS)
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	6-5	218	Jr.	1V	Sellersville, Pa. (Pennridge HS)
15	Jason Goode	HB	6-3	231	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
16	Joel Statham	QB	6-2	219	Jr.	2V	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County HS)
17 (d)	Danny Oquendo	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Hackensack, N.J. (Hackensack HS)
17 (d)	Landry Saha	FS	5-11	199	So.	SQ	Rockville, Md. (Richard Montgomery HS)
18 (d)	Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	253	Jr.	2V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
19 (d)	Chima Amadi	FS	5-11	203	So.	SQ	Riverdale, Md. (Laurel HS)
19 (d)	Jordan Steffy	QB	6-1	222	So.	1V	Leola, Pa. (Conestoga Valley HS)
20	Isaiah Gardner	SS	5-11	194	So.	RS	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem HS/Notre Dame)
21	Keon Lattimore	TB	6-0	235	So.	1V	Owings Mills, Md. (Mt. St. Joseph HS/Hargrave M.A.)
22	Dan Ennis	PK	5-11	154	Jr.	SQ	Sykesville, Md. (Glenelg HS)
23 (d)	Emen Ifon	WR	5-8	164	Fr.	RS	Laurel, Md. (Laurel HS)
23 (d)	Terrell Skinner	WR/CB	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega HS)
24 (d)	Chris Roberts	PK	6-2	189	Fr.	TR	Fallston, Md. (John Carroll HS/Kings College)
24 (d)	Richard Taylor	CB	5-10	189	Fr.	RS	Centreville, Va. (Centreville HS)
25	Morgan Green	TB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	White Plains, Md. (Lackey HS)
26 (d)	Cedric Bryant	WR	5-6	170	Fr.	RS	Lorton, Va. (Thomas Edison HS)
26 (d)	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (McDonogh School)
27	Milton Harris	SS	5-11	195	Sr.	1V	Lanham, Md. (Duval HS/Delaware State)
29 (d)	Jeff Allen	TB/S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Woodbridge, Va. (DeMatha HS)
29 (d)	Jamal Gardner	WR	5-10	184	Sr.	SQ	Stanton, Va. (Robert E. Lee HS)
30	J.J. Justice	FS	6-2	217	So.	1V	Lisbon, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)
31 (d)	Albert Jones	TB	5-11	214	Jr.	SQ	Brandywine, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
31	Andrew Schmitt	SS	6-1	226	Fr.	RS	Derry, Pa. (Derry Area HS)
32	Tim Cesa	FB	6-1	243	So.	1V	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison HS)
33	Josh Allen	TB	5-11	207	Sr.	3V	Tampa, Fla. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS (Md.))
34	Dave Philistin	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Manchester, N.H. (Manchester Central HS)
35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	LB	6-2	236	So.	1V	Clinton, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
36	Adam Podlesh	P	6-0	192	Jr.	2V	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Sutherland HS)
37 (d)	Jamari McCollough	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
37 (d)	Robert Petty	LB	5-11	223	Jr.	TR	Hyattsville, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB	5-10	194	Sr.	2V	Columbia, Md. (Howard HS)
39	Obi Egekeze	PK	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Augusta, Ga. (Westside HS)
40 (d)	Jasper Brooks	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
40 (d)	Jeremy Navarre	FB	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Joppatowne, Md. (Joppatowne HS)
41	T.D. Callahan	TB	6-0	227	Jr.	SQ	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
42 (d)	Chase Bullock	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C. (Northern HS)
42 (d)	Brian Dickerson	LB	5-10	194	Fr.	RS	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman HS)
43	Matt Deese	FB	5-11	253	Fr.	RS	Greensboro, N.C. (NE Guilford HS)
44	Lance Ball	TB	5-9	225	So.	SQ	Teaneck, N.J. (Teaneck HS)
45	Tommy Galt	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
46	Marvin Peoples	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
47	Jeff Clement	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Westville, N.J. (Deptford HS)
48	William Kershaw	LB	6-3	232	Sr.	3V	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)
49	Jeris Smith	LB	6-2	236	Jr.	SQ	Eldersburg, Md. (Liberty HS)
50	Jermaine Lemons	DE	6-3	250	So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
51	Eric Lenz	LB	6-4	228	Fr.	RS	Frederick, Md. (Urbana HS)
52	D'Qwell Jackson	LB	6-1	231	Sr.	3V	Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)
53 (d)	Chris Clinton	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Evangel Christian HS)
53 (d)	Brendan McDermond	LS	6-2	260	So.	SQ	Columbia, Md. (River Hill HS)
54	David Holloway	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1V	Stephentown, N.Y. (Albany Academy)
55	Trey Covington	DE	6-3	241	Fr.	RS	Bowie, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
56	Dwight Galt IV	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
57	Jared Harrell	DE	6-6	230	Fr.	HS	Milton, Mass. (Tabor Academy)
58	Brandon Nixon	OT	6-6	314	So.	1V	Pottstown, Pa. (Pottstown HS)
59	Dave Quaintance	OG	6-4	293	Jr.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan HS)
60	Edwin Williams	C	6-2	317	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha HS)
61	Lee Oliver	OG	6-2	298	Fr.	RS	Germantown, Md. (Northwestern HS)
63	Andrew Crumme	C	6-5	294	So.	1V	Van Wert, Ohio (Van Wert HS)
66	Garrick Clig	OG	6-3	298	So.	SQ	Port Orange, Fla. (Spruce Creek HS)
67	Jack Griffin	DT	6-7	276	So.	1V	Enfield, Conn. (Enfield HS)
68 (d)	Carlos Feliciano	NT	6-5	298	So.	1V	Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth HS)
68 (d)	Ryan McDonald	C	6-2	275	Sr.	1V	Hagerstown, Md. (Williamsport/Concord College)
69	Donnie Woods	OG	6-4	292	So.	1V	Dade City, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)
70	Stephon Heyer	OT	6-7	319	Sr.	3V	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
72	Phil Costa	C	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	Moorestown, N.J. (Holy Cross HS)
73	Scott Burley	OT	6-6	316	So.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
75	Dane Randolph	OT	6-5	274	Fr.	RS	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
76	Jaimie Thomas	OG	6-4	327	Fr.	RS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt HS)
77	Russell Bonham	OG	6-3	314	Sr.	3V	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver HS)
78	Jared Gaither	OT	6-9	330	Fr.	HS	White Plains, Md. (Roosevelt HS/Hargrave Mil.)
79	Zach Marshall	OT	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason HS)
80	Joey Haynos	TE	6-8	260	So.	1V	Rockville, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR	6-2	194	Jr.	1V	Randallstown, Md. (Mount St. Joseph HS)
82 (d)	Nolan Carroll	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay HS)
82 (d)	Greg Powell	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	SQ	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis HS)
83	Derrick Fenner	WR	6-0	193	Sr.	3V	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
84	Derek Miller	TE	6-7	275	Sr.	3V	Carlisle, Pa. (Boiling Springs HS)
84 (d)	Durrell Wooten	WR	6-0	177	So.	SQ	Landover, Md. (C.H. Flowers HS)
85	Danny Melendez	WR	6-2	179	Sr.	3V	Lancaster, Pa. (J.P. McCaskey HS)
86	Brad Schell	TE	6-5	256	Jr.	1V	Spencerville, Md. (Paint Branch HS)
87	Isaiah Williams	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Montclair, N.J. (Bergen Catholic HS)
89 (d)	Matt Goldberg	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	RS	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joe's HS)
89 (d)	Travis Ivey	DT	6-4	278	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Md. (Riverdale Baptist HS)
90	Melvin Alaeze	DE	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
91	Mack Frost	DE	6-5	264	Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
92	Dre Moore	NT	6-4	298	So.	1V	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence HS)
93	Barrod Heggs	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Garden City, Ga. (Groves HS)
95	Conrad Bolston	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	2V	Burtonsville, Md. (St. John's College HS)
97	Dennis Marsh	NT	6-4	290	Fr.	RS	Browns Summit, N.C. (Northeast Guilford HS)
98	Omar Savage	DE	6-5	262	So.	1V	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway HS)
99	Rob Armstrong	NT	6-4	307	Jr.	2V	Arlington, Va. (Washington-Lee HS/Fork Union Military)

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Tim Cesa	CHASE-uh
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Stephon Heyer	steff-ahn high-err
Sam Hollenbach	hall-un-bock
D'Qwell Jackson	dee-kwell
Gerrick McPhearson/Garrick Clig	pronounced with hard g
Adam Podlesh	pod-lesh
Joel Statham	state-umm
Jaimie Thomas	jay-mee

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Tom Brattan	rhymes with latin
Ralph Friedgen	FREE-jun
Ray Rychleski	rich-LESS-key
Dave Sollazzo	so-LAH-zo
Charlie Taaffe	rhymes with half



TERPS BY STATE

Maryland (47)

81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR	Jr.	Randallstown, Md. (Mount St. Joseph HS)
	Melvin Alaeze	DE	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
19 (d)	Chima Amadi	FS	So.	Riverdale, Md. (Laurel HS)
2	Kevin Barnes	CB	Fr.	Glen Burnie, Md. (Old Mill HS)
95	Conrad Bolston	DT	Jr.	Burtonsville, Md. (St. John's College HS)
73	Scott Burley	OT	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
41	T.D. Callahan	TB	Jr.	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
55	Trey Covington	DE	Fr.	Bowie, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
42 (d)	Brian Dickerson	LB	Fr.	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman HS)
5	Ricardo Dickerson	FB	Sr.	Hyattsville, Md. (Northwestern HS)
22	Dan Ennis	PK	Jr.	Sykesville, Md. (Glenelg HS)
	Jared Gaither	OT	Fr.	White Plains, Md. (Roosevelt HS/Hargrave Mil.)
	Dwight Galt IV	DE	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
	Tommy Galt	DE	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
89	Matt Goldberg	WR	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joe's HS)
15	Jason Goode	HB	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Woodlawn HS)
	Morgan Green	TB	Fr.	White Plains, Md. (Lackey HS)
27	Milton Harris	SS	Sr.	Lanham, Md. (Duval HS/Delaware State)
80	Joey Haynos	TE	So.	Rockville, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
1	Erin Henderson	LB	Fr.	Aberdeen, Md. (Aberdeen HS)
	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (McDonogh School)
23	Emen Ifon	WR	Fr.	Laurel, Md. (Laurel HS)
	Travis Ivey	DT	Fr.	Riverdale, Md. (Riverdale Baptist HS)
35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	LB	So.	Clinton, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
31 (d)	Albert Jones	TB	Jr.	Brandywine, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
21	Keon Lattimore	TB	So.	Owings Mills, Md. (Mt. St. Joseph HS/Hargrave M.A.)
51	Eric Lenz	LB	Fr.	Frederick, Md. (Urbana HS)
	Jamari McCollough	CB	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
53	Brendan McDermond	LS	So.	Columbia, Md. (River Hill HS)
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB	Sr.	Columbia, Md. (Howard HS)
8	Mario Merrills	TB	Sr.	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
40 (d)	Jeremy Navarre	FB	Fr.	Joppatowne, Md. (Joppatowne HS)
61	Lee Oliver	OG	Fr.	Germantown, Md. (Northwestern HS)
37	Robert Petty	LB	Jr.	Hyattsville, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
82	Greg Powell	WR	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis HS)
75	Dane Randolph	OT	Fr.	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
24 (d)	Chris Roberts	PK	Fr.	Fallston, Md. (John Carroll HS/Kings College)
17	Landry Saha	FS	So.	Rockville, Md. (Richard Montgomery HS)
86	Brad Schell	TE	Jr.	Spencerville, Md. (Paint Branch HS)
4 (d)	Bobby Sheahin	QB	Fr.	Brookville, Md. (Sherwood HS/WVU)
49	Jeris Smith	LB	Jr.	Eldersburg, Md. (Liberty HS)
3	Christian Varner	FS	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
13 (d)	Chris Williams	DB	Sr.	Olney, Md. (Magruder HS)
4 (d)	Josh Wilson	CB	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha HS)
	Anthony Wiseman	CB	Fr.	Silver Hill, Md. (DeMatha HS)
84 (d)	Durrell Wooten	WR	So.	Landover, Md. (C.H. Flowers HS)

California (1)

	Chris Turner	QB	Fr.	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade HS)
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Connecticut (2)

67	Jack Griffin	DT	So.	Enfield, Conn. (Enfield HS)
30	J.J. Justice	FS	So.	Lisbon, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)

Delaware (1)

11	Drew Weatherly	WR	Jr.	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central HS)
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Florida (10)

33	Josh Allen	TB	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS (Md.))
	Nolan Carroll	WR	Fr.	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay HS)
66	Garrick Clig	OG	So.	Port Orange, Fla. (Spruce Creek HS)
	Chris Clinton	LB	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Evangel Christian HS)
7	J.P. Humber	TB	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
52	D'Qwell Jackson	LB	Sr.	Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)
50	Jermaine Lemons	DE	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)
	Marvin Peoples	LB	Fr.	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
	Terrell Skinner	WR/CB	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega HS)
69	Donnie Woods	OG	So.	Dade City, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Georgia (5)

32	Tim Cesa	FB	So.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison HS)
39	Obi Egekeze	PK	Fr.	Augusta, Ga. (Westside HS)
	Barrod Heggs	DE	Fr.	Garden City, Ga. (Groves HS)
70	Stephon Heyer	OT	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
16	Joel Statham	QB	Jr.	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County HS)

Massachusetts (1)

	Jared Harrell	DE	Fr.	Milton, Mass. (Tabor Academy)
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New Jersey (7)

44	Lance Ball	TB	So.	Teaneck, N.J. (Teaneck HS)
	Jeff Clement	DE	Fr.	Westville, N.J. (Deptford HS)
	Phil Costa	C	Fr.	Moorestown, N.J. (Holy Cross HS)
68	Carlos Feliciano	NT	So.	Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth HS)
	Danny Oquendo	WR	Fr.	Hackensack, N.J. (Hackensack HS)
98	Omarr Savage	DE	So.	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway HS)
	Isaiah Williams	WR	Fr.	Montclair, N.J. (Bergen Catholic HS)

New York (3)

13 (d)	Dan Gronkowski	TE	Fr.	Amherst, N.Y. (Williamsville North HS)
54	David Holloway	LB	Jr.	Stephentown, N.Y. (Albany Academy)
36 (d)	Adam Podlesh	P	Jr.	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Sutherland HS)

North Carolina (6)

77	Russell Bonham	OG	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver HS)
42 (d)	Chase Bullock	LB	Fr.	Durham, N.C. (Northern HS)
43	Matt Deese	FB	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. (NE Guilford HS)
48	William Kershaw	LB	Sr.	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)
97	Dennis Marsh	NT	Fr.	Browns Summit, N.C. (Northeast Guilford HS)
92	Dre Moore	NT	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence HS)

Ohio (2)

63	Andrew Crummey	C	So.	Van Wert, Ohio (Van Wert HS)
	Zach Marshall	OT	Fr.	Mason, Ohio (William Mason HS)

Pennsylvania (8)

14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	Jr.	Sellersville, Pa. (Pennridge HS)
85	Danny Melendez	WR	Sr.	Lancaster, Pa. (J.P. McCaskey HS)
84	Derek Miller	TE	Sr.	Carlisle, Pa. (Boiling Springs HS)
58	Brandon Nixon	OT	So.	Pottstown, Pa. (Pottstown HS)
59	Dave Quaintance	OG	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan HS)
31	Andrew Schmitt	SS	Fr.	Derry, Pa. (Derry Area HS)
19 (d)	Jordan Steffy	QB	So.	Leola, Pa. (Conestoga Valley HS)
76	Jaimie Thomas	OG	Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt HS)

South Carolina (2)

40 (d)	Jasper Brooks	LB	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
91	Mack Frost	DE	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)

Texas (1)

9	Jo Jo Walker	WR	Sr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
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Virginia (7)

	Jeff Allen	TB/S	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. (DeMatha HS)
99	Rob Armstrong	NT	Jr.	Arlington, Va. (Washington-Lee HS/Fork Union Military)
26	Cedric Bryant	WR	Fr.	Lorton, Va. (Thomas Edison HS)
83	Derrick Fenner	WR	Sr.	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
20	Isaiah Gardner	SS	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem HS/Notre Dame)
29	Jamal Gardner	WR	Sr.	Stanton, Va. (Robert E. Lee HS)
24 (d)	Richard Taylor	CB	Fr.	Centreville, Va. (Centreville HS)

Washington D.C. (3)

18 (d)	Vernon Davis	TE	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
60	Edwin Williams	C	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha HS)
12 (d)	Marcus Wimbush	SS	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

Lettermen Returning (40)

Offense (22)

Tailback Josh Allen, Keon Lattimore, Mario Merrills

Fullback

Wide Receiver Paschal Abiamiri, Derrick Fenner, Jo Jo Walker, Drew Weatherly

Tight End Vernon Davis, Jason Goode, Joey Haynos, Derek Miller, Brad Schell

Line Russell Bonham, Scott Burley, Andrew Crummey, Stephon Heyer, Ryan McDonald, Brandon Nixon, Donnie Woods

Defense (17)

Line Rob Armstrong, Conrad Bolston, Carlos Feliciano, Jack Griffin, Dre Moore, Omarr Savage

Linebacker Tim Cesa, Ricardo Dickerson, David Holloway, D'Qwell Jackson, Wesley Jefferson, William Kershaw

Secondary Milton Harris, J.J. Justice, Gerrick McPhearson, Christian Varner, Josh Wilson

Specialists (1)

Punter Adam Podlesh

Kicker

Lettermen Lost (20)

Offense (11)

Quarterback

Tailback Sammy Maldonado

Fullback Maurice Smith

Wide Receiver Rich Parson, Steve Suter, Curtis Williams

Tight End Rob Abiamiri

Line C.J. Brooks, Ryan Flynn, Lou Lombardo, Matt Powell, Kyle Schmitt

Defense (8)

Line Jon Condo, Kevin Eli, Shawne Merriman, Henry Scott

Linebacker

Secondary Ray Custis, Domonique Foxworth, Chris Kelley, Reuben Haigler

Specialists (1)

Kicker

Punter Nick Novak

Starters Returning (13)

Offense (7)

TB	Josh Allen	9/17
HB	Vernon Davis	8/8
TE	Derek Miller	11/12
WR	Derek Fenner	10/11
OT	Stephon Heyer	11/25
OG	R. Bonham/A. Crummey	5 each (all in '04)

Defense (5)

DT	Conrad Bolston	9/9
LB	D'Qwell Jackson	11/24
LB	William Kershaw	10/32
LB	David Holloway	11/11
CB	Gerrick McPhearson	6/6

Specialists (1)

P Adam Podlesh 24/24

Starters Lost (13)

Offense (4)

WR	Steve Suter	9/20
OT	C.J. Brooks	11/46
OG	Lou Lombardo	11/11
C	Kyle Schmitt	11/26

Defense (6)

DE	Kevin Eli	7/16
DT	Henry Scott	10/10
DE	Shawne Merriman	11/17
CB	Domonique Foxworth	11/40
S	Chris Kelley	11/11
S	Ray Custis	11/11

Specialists (1)

PK Nick Novak 49/49

Note: 2004 starts/career starts in third column.

Lettermen at a Glance

Offense

Returning: 22 Lost: 11

Defense

Returning: 17 Lost: 8

Specialists

Returning: 1 Lost: 1

Starters at a Glance

Offense

Returning: 7 Lost: 4

Defense

Returning: 5 Lost: 6

Specialists

Returning: 1 Lost: 1



Head coach Ralph Friedgen leads the team through "Terp Alley" prior to every Maryland home game.

QUICK FACTS

General

City, Zip	College Park, Md. 20742-0295
Founded	1807
Enrollment	35,392
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
School Colors	Red (PMS 186), White, Black, Gold (PMS 112)
Stadium	Byrd Stadium
Capacity	51,500
Surface	Natural grass
Affiliation	NCAA Division I-A
Conference/Division	Atlantic Coast/Atlantic
President/Chancellor	Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
Alma Mater, Year	California '59
Athletics Director	Deborah A. Yow
Alma Mater, Year	Elon '74

History

First year of football	1892
All-time bowl/playoff record	8-10-2
Years in postseason play	21 (1947, 49, 51, 53-55, 73-78, 80, 82-85, 90, 01-03)
Last postseason appearance	2003 season
Result	defeated West Virginia, 41-7, in the 2004 Toyota Gator Bowl
All-time record	572-499-43 (.533/1,114 games)

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Ralph Friedgen
Alma Mater, Year Graduated	University of Maryland '70
Record at school (years)	36-14 (4 seasons)
Career record (years)	Same
Football office phone	301-314-7095
Best time/way to reach coach	Through Media Relations Office
Weekly Press Conference	Tuesday, 1 p.m. (available online at www.wmucsports.com)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Charlie Taaffe (Siena College '75)	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks	5th season at Maryland
Gary Blackney (Connecticut '67)	Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary	5th season at Maryland
Tim Banks (Central Michigan '94)	Inside Linebackers	3rd season at Maryland
Bryan Bossard (Delaware '89)	Wide Receivers	1st season at Maryland
Tom Brattan (Delaware '72)	Offensive Line	5th season at Maryland
John Donovan (Johns Hopkins '97)	Running Backs	5th season at Maryland
Ray Rychleski (Millersville '79)	Special Teams Coord./ Tight Ends	5th season at Maryland
Al Seamonson (Wisconsin '82)	Outside Linebackers/ Special Teams Asst.	5th season at Maryland
Dave Sollazzo (The Citadel '77)	Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator	5th season at Maryland

Athletic Trainer	Darryl Conway (Delaware '93)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dwight Galt (Maryland '81)

Team Information

2004 overall record		5-6
2004 conference record/finish		3-5 (T8th)
2004 final rankings		NR
Basic offense		Multiple
Basic defense		4-3
Letterwinners returning	Offense: 22	Defense: 17
	Specialty: 1	Total: 40
Letterwinners lost	Offense: 11	Defense: 8
	Specialty: 1	Total: 20
Starters returning	Offense: 7	Defense: 5
	Specialty: 1	Total: 13

