

GENERAL INFORMATION

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2007 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.	Feb. 17	BELLARMINE	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 20	VERMONT	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 24	#5 GEORGETOWN	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	March 2	#6 DUKE * (WMAR/ESPNU)	College Park, Md.	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	March 10	at #11 Towson (WMAR/ESPNU)	Towson, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	March 13	LAFAYETTE	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 17	#18 UMBC (WMAR/ESPNU)	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	March 20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 24	#21 NORTH CAROLINA * (CSTV)	College Park, Md.	12 Noon
Sat.	March 31	at #1 Virginia *	Charlottesville, Va.	3:00 p.m.
Fri.	April 6	at #9 Navy (CSTV)	Annapolis, Md.	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	April 14	#2 JOHNS HOPKINS (WMAR/ESPNU)	College Park, Md.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	April 21	at #13 Penn	Philadelphia, Pa.	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	April 27	ACC Semifinals	Durham, N.C.	TBA
Sun.	April 29	ACC Finals	Durham, N.C.	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	May 5	YALE	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	May 12-13	NCAA Tournament	Campus Sites	TBA
Sat.-Sun.	May 19-20	NCAA Quarterfinals	Princeton, N.J. or Annapolis, Md.	TBA
Sat.	May 26	NCAA Semifinals	Baltimore, Md. (M&T Bank Stadium)	TBA
Mon.	May 28	NCAA Championship	Baltimore, Md. (M&T Bank Stadium)	1:00 p.m.

* ACC game

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** are played at Byrd Stadium; Dates, times and location are subject to change.

Rankings are from Face-Off Magazine preseason coaches' poll.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	College Park, Md.
Founded	1856
Enrollment	35,329
Nickname	Terrapins
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Fields	Byrd Stadium (51,000/grass)
	Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex (1,200/turf)
School Colors	Red, White, Black, Gold
President	Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California, '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon, '74)

TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Record	12-5
ACC Record/Finish	2-1/Second
Final USILA Ranking	Fourth
Postseason Record/Finish	2-1/NCAA Semifinalists
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	33/13
Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
2007 Captains	Jimmy Borell, Chris Feifs Travis Holmes, Ray Megill
NCAA Championships (2)	1973, 1975
NCAA Finalists (7)	1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1995, 1997, 1998

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach	Dave Cottle (Salisbury, '78)
Overall Record/Years	238-92 (.721)/24 years
Record at Maryland/Years	57-22 (.722)/5 years
Assistant Coaches	Dave Slafkosky (Johns Hopkins '74) Andrew Copelan (Bucknell '03)
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THIS IS MARYLAND

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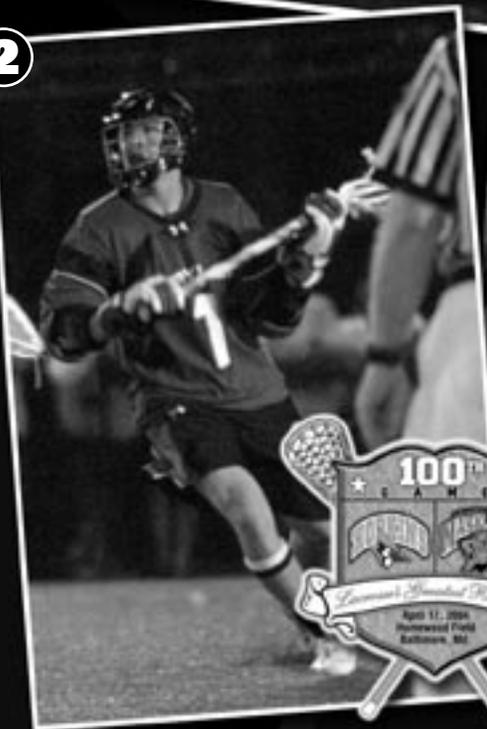
**2004
ACC CHAMPS**

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**1998
ACC CHAMPS**

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**2005
ACC CHAMPS**

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ND LACROSSE



PLAYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 :: The Terps have won two NCAA titles (1973 and 1975) and have played in seven more title games, most recently in 1998. Maryland has appeared in 15 of the last 17 NCAA tournaments and have reached at least the quarterfinals in its last 10 appearances. The Terrapins have also won 25 ACC titles, including the 2004 and 2005 championships.

THE RIVALRY

2 :: The most storied rivalry in all of college lacrosse is Maryland-Johns Hopkins. The 103rd meeting between the two schools will take place on April 14, 2007 at Byrd Stadium at 8:00 p.m. and will be televised nationally on ESPNU. Last season saw Joe Walters score five goals, the most ever by a Terp vs. Hopkins, in an 11-5 Maryland win.

TERPS IN THE LACROSSE HALL OF FAME

3 :: Thirty former Maryland players and coaches have been elected to the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame. The latest Terp to be inducted was former coach Dick Edell in 2004.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

4 :: Maryland men's lacrosse placed 14 student-athletes on the 2004-05 ACC honor roll (3.0 or better GPA for both semesters). In addition to that, 2005 graduate Ian Healy was a Phi Beta Kappa honoree, just the third Terrapin student-athlete in any sport to be inducted into the nation's oldest and largest academic society.

IN THE PROS

5 :: A total of 44 former Terps have played lacrosse professionally in either the MLL, the NLL or both leagues. Bill McGlone, a 2006 Maryland grad, scored three goals in the Chicago Shamrox's first-ever home game.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

6 :: Being a Terp means being in the spotlight of the lacrosse world. Since 1946, 22 Maryland men's lacrosse players have won national awards, including back-to-back National Defensive Player of the Year award winners Michael Howley (pictured) in 2003 and Lee Zink in 2004 and 2006 Turnbull Award winner Joe Walters.

In addition to regularly appearing on national television during its season, Maryland lacrosse also receives extensive media coverage from *Inside Lacrosse*, *Lacrosse Magazine*, *the Baltimore Sun*, *Washington Post* and *Washington Times*.

THE FLAG

7 :: Prior to every game, Maryland strength and conditioning coach Marc Heineke leads the Terps out on to the field.

SEASON OUTLOOK

TERPS LOOKING TO MAKE THIRD-STRAIGHT FINAL FOUR

While a third straight trip to the NCAA Final Four is not out of the question for the University of Maryland men's lacrosse team, the Terps will have to get there with a different formula than the previous two trips.

Maryland loses four All-Americans on offense that combined for 113 goals (69% of team's production), 58 assists (57%) and 171 points (64%) last season. Head coach Dave Cottle, now in his sixth year at the helm of the Maryland program, knows the challenge will be in finding ways to replace that production.

"Obviously you can't just replace those guys and expect the same results," says Cottle. "The challenge for us is to get guys that have never been asked to score on a consistent basis to do just that. We have to come up with a good game plan that will fit the personnel we have on the field this year.

"The good news is that we have some players that we feel are up to that challenge and we have a very good defense that will allow our offense to gain experience."

ATTACK

The Terps return two-thirds of their starting attack in senior **Michael Phipps** and junior **Max Ritz**, but the third spot in the starting line-up is up for grabs during preseason practice.

Phipps and Ritz are experienced with a combined 50 starts between them, but both will be asked to increase their production this season. Ritz is the team's leading returning scorer from last season when he posted 31 points on 20 goals and 11 assists. Phipps has totaled 20 goals and 25 assists during his three seasons as a Terrapin.

Entering the spring sophomore **Danny Gallagher** is penciled into the third attack position, but will need to continue to improve to hold onto that spot. Sophomore **Scott Tompkins**, who scored three goals in limited time as a freshman, entered the spring as the fourth attackman, but freshman **Fran Gormley** has played well and is challenging for that spot.

Also in the mix is sophomore **Nick Ward**, a lefty who was moved from midfield to attack during the fall.



MICHAEL PHIPPS



MAX RITZ



THOMAS ALFORD



CHRIS FEIFS



DAN GROOT



JIMMY BORELL

MIDFIELD

The biggest question mark for the Terps this season lies in their offensive midfield. Maryland possesses many quality midfielders, but the challenge for Cottle and offensive coordinator Andy Copelan will be finding the right mix of that talent for each of the midfield lines.

Heading into the season **Thomas Alford**, **Jimmy Borell**, **Will Dalton**, **Drew Evans**, **Chris Feifs**, **Travis Holmes**, **Dan Groot** and **Jeremy Sieverts** will be competing for spots on the first two lines and all will be important to Maryland's success this year.

Borell is one of the best pure athletes on the team. After beginning his Terp career as an offensive midfielder, Borell spent a season and a half as a short-stick defensive middle. This season in addition to seeing time as a d-middle, he is set to run on one of the Terrapins' top offensive lines.

Holmes is an extremely physical player that saw time on the second midfield last season and could be the anchor for that unit again as a senior.

Alford and Feifs are seniors who have seen limited playing time so far, but the pair has dedicated themselves during the offseason and has emerged as team leaders.

Juniors Dalton and Evans have played significant minutes during their first two seasons and could become breakout performers in 2007.

Groot could be the most talented of Maryland's midfield crop and played on the Terps' second line as a freshman. He also saw some time early last season on the man-up unit.

Sieverts, a sophomore transfer from Butler, was a second team All-GWLL selection as a freshman in 2006, and could work his way onto the first or second lines. Last year Sieverts led the Bulldogs with nine assists and was second on the squad with 25 points and 16 goals.

Other midfielder contenders include Australian import **Adam Sear**, senior **Jay Feeley**, who makes the transition from attack to midfield, sophomore **Rob Morrison**, redshirt freshman **Andrew Zilch** and freshman **Casey Creaney**.

SHORT STICKS

With Jimmy Borell and **Jeff Reynolds** the Terps boast two of the top defensive midfielders in the nation.

Borell will also see time as an offensive midfielder, but his athleticism, aggressiveness and physical style of play make him one of the country's top short sticks.

Reynolds has the potential to be an All-American in the mold of former Terp great Paul Gillette. Reynolds, one of the team's top all-around athletes, has the speed to stay with any offensive player and is strong enough to hold his own physically. With a cannon for a shot he could also prove to be an offensive weapon in transition.

Spencer McAllister made great strides in 2006 and is expected to work his way into the rotation this season.

A pair of freshmen, **Dean Hart** and **Bryn Holmes**, could also see playing time this year. Each showed good skills during the fall, but need to continue to progress this spring.

Graduate student **Paul Andrews** will most likely be a face-off specialist, but will also provide depth in the defensive midfield.

LONG POLES

An influx of talented freshmen and a dynamic senior leader make this position one of Maryland's strengths for 2007.

Senior **Ryan Clarke** played like an All-American for much of 2006 and looks to continue to impress in his final season. The 6-foot-3, 230-pound Clarke, one of the game's best when the ball is on the ground, will be expected to elevate his game on a more consistent basis.

Another talented player who could make an impact is **Sean Sullivan**. The senior had a good fall season and could be a factor for the Terps this year.

Freshman **Brian Farrell** is the team's third pole coming into the spring. An outstanding athlete, the 6-foot-5, 260-pound Farrell has displayed outstanding stick and passing skills since arriving on campus.

Sophomore **Chris Rhine** saw time as the third pole last season and is expected to see playing time this year. A high-energy player, Rhine will also be used as a face-off wingman.

Freshmen **Dan Halayko** will begin his Terrapin career as long poles, but could also see time at close defense.



TRAVIS
HOLMES



RYAN CLARKE



RAY MEGILL



HARRY ALFORD



STEVE WHITTENBERG

CLOSE DEFENSE

The Terps return their starting corps of close defenders for the second straight season and with two preseason first team All-Americans and a third team selection it's fair to say that Maryland's starting close defense is the nation's top unit entering 2007.

Senior **Steve Whittenberg**, an All-American in each of his two seasons at Maryland, is a shutdown defender who is as adept on the ball as he is off and is the Terrapins' top take-away guy.

Senior **Ray Megill**, a third team All-American last year, is an explosive athlete that uses his physical abilities to complement exceptional technique. He has proved to be a versatile defender and could see time at long pole.

Junior **Joe Cinosky** is one of the nation's top defenders and his play on the field has started earning him some recognition. He missed the fall season due to hernia surgery, but is fully healed and ready for the season.

Junior **Zach Hinton** started during the fall while Cinosky was out and could see significant time this season. Fellow juniors **Jacob Baxter** and **Ryne Adolph** are also expected to contribute this season.

Sophomores **Anthony Costanzo** and **Mike Griswold** have improved since their freshman campaign and could compete for playing time this year.

Sophomore **Kevin Slafkosky** missed the entire fall with a broken foot, but he could work his way back into the mix if his rehabilitation goes well.

GOALIE

Maryland has its goalie of the present and its goalie of the future in senior **Harry Alford** and highly-touted freshman **Brian Phipps**, but the most important goalie on the roster could prove to be **Jason Carter**.

Alford, a two-time All-American, suffered a shoulder injury during the Terps' fall scrimmage against Notre Dame and will not be available at the start of the season. How long that injury takes to heal will greatly impact the Terrapins. When healthy Alford is one of the best shot-stoppers in the game and his experience clearing the ball is essential to Maryland's success this season. Entering the season the starting job belongs to Carter, who in 10 career appearances has shown to be a reliable net-minder. In those 10 appearances, the junior has stopped more than 65 percent of the shots he's faced and boasts a 5.45 goals allowed average.

Phipps is Maryland's highest ranked newcomer according to *Inside Lacrosse*, but will be the back-up to begin the season. A highly intelligent goalie, Phipps is a true tactician in net who will see playing time this year.

FACE-OFFS

Facing-off is always a key to success in lacrosse and the Terps have options when it comes to finding a winning combination at the "X."

Thomas Alford and Will Dalton have each taken their share of face-offs during the past two seasons and that experience gives them a leg up on their competition.

Others competing for the face-off job include Paul Andrews, Casey Creaney and Bryn Holmes.

The wildcard of the group could be Jeff Reynolds, who took some draws last season.

