

# HEAD COACH DAVE GOTTLE

## SIXTH SEASON AT MARYLAND • SALISBURY '78



Dave Gottle, the third winningest active coach in lacrosse, begins his sixth season at the helm of the Maryland lacrosse program. He was named the eighth coach in the storied history of Maryland lacrosse on Sept. 26, 2001, after a sensational 19-year stint as the head coach at Loyola College in Baltimore.

Cottle, 51, took the reins from the ACC's all-time winningest coach, Dick Edell, who retired on Sept. 3, 2001 after 18 years with the Terps.

He enters the 2007 season as the third winningest active coach in the sport of lacrosse, winning 72.1 percent of his games for a 238-92 record. During his five seasons in College Park a total of 19 Terrapins have earned 35 All-America selections.

Last season saw the Terps return to the NCAA Final Four for the second straight season. Cottle's squad finished the year with a 12-5 record and earned Maryland the No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament for just the second time in school history. Seven Terrapin players earned All-America honors with attackman Joe Walters and midfielder Bill McGlone being first team selections. Walters was also named the ACC Player of the Year for the second time in his career and was the winner of the Tumbull Award, which is given annually to the nation's top attackman.

In 2005 he directed Maryland to its ninth trip to the NCAA Semifinals and its second straight ACC tournament championship. The Terps ended the season with an overall record of 11-6, but finished the season winning six of their last seven games. Six Maryland players were named postseason All-Americans, including McGlone, who was a first team selection. Cottle's program also earned another honor in June of 2005 when Walters was named to the 2006 U.S. National Team, the only college player to be selected to the 23-man roster.

Cottle guided the 2004 Terps to a 13-3 record and their first ACC championship since 1998. Maryland finished the season ranked No. 3 in the USILA poll and made it to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. Eight Terrapin players earned All-America honors, including three first team honorees, and Lee Zink was named

National Defenseman of the Year, marking the second straight season a Terp earned that honor.

In 2003 he led Maryland back to the NCAA Semifinals for the fourth time in nine years, but the first since 1998. The Terps had a stellar season finishing ranked No. 3 in the nation after being ranked in the top seven all season. Maryland piled numerous accolades as they had eight USILA All-Americans including first-team honoree and National Defenseman of the Year Michael Howley.

The Terps posted a 12-4 record in 2003 and gave Cottle his third trip to the national semifinals. He led the Greyhounds to two national semifinal appearances including an appearance in the 1990 championship game.

The backbone of Cottle's success has been his emphasis on a strong work ethic, intelligent recruiting, attention to detail, and a creative approach to the game. He also is a true believer in the concept of "student-athlete." In each of the last four years, his team's graduation rate has been 89 percent or higher. Six of Cottle's Terrapin players earned USILA Scholar All-America honors, including 2005 graduate Ian Healy, who became just the third Maryland student-athlete to be inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic society.

### GOTTLE'S CAREER RECORD

Year	School	W-L	Pct.	NCAA Tournament
1983	Loyola	5-9	.357	
1984	Loyola	10-4	.714	
1985	Loyola	8-5	.615	
1986	Loyola	7-4	.636	
1987	Loyola	8-3	.727	
1988	Loyola	12-2	.857	NCAA Quarterfinals
1989	Loyola	10-1	.909	NCAA Quarterfinals
1990	Loyola	11-3	.786	NCAA Finalists
1991	Loyola	9-4	.692	NCAA Quarterfinals
1992	Loyola	8-4	.667	NCAA First Round
1993	Loyola	8-5	.615	NCAA Quarterfinals
1994	Loyola	11-2	.846	NCAA Quarterfinals
1995	Loyola	11-4	.733	NCAA Quarterfinals
1996	Loyola	7-6	.538	NCAA Quarterfinals
1997	Loyola	10-4	.714	NCAA Quarterfinals
1998	Loyola	13-2	.867	NCAA Semifinals
1999	Loyola	12-1	.923	NCAA Quarterfinals
2000	Loyola	11-3	.786	NCAA First Round
2001	Loyola	10-4	.714	NCAA Quarterfinals
2002	Maryland	9-4	.692	
2003	Maryland	12-4	.750	NCAA Semifinals
2004	Maryland	13-3	.813	NCAA Quarterfinals
2005	Maryland	11-6	.647	NCAA Semifinals
2006	Maryland	12-5	.706	NCAA Semifinals
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24 Years</b>	<b>238-92</b>	<b>.721</b>	<b>18 Appearances</b>



## COTTLE VS. ... ALL-TIME

Adelphi	6-0	Hofstra	7-1	Radford	1-0
Air Force	4-0	<b>Johns Hopkins</b>	<b>4-11</b>	Rutgers	5-0
Baltimore	0-1	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Bellarmine</b>	<b>0-0</b>	Lehigh	4-0	Salisbury	4-0
Brown	7-7	Maryland	1-1	St. John's	4-0
Bucknell	5-1	Massachusetts	7-1	St. Joseph's	1-0
Butler	7-0	Michigan State	1-0	Stony Brook	1-0
C.W. Post	9-0	<b>Mount St. Mary's</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Syracuse	4-11
Dartmouth	2-1	<b>Navy</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>Towson</b>	<b>16-9</b>
Delaware	16-0	New Hampshire	0-1	<b>UMBC</b>	<b>17-2</b>
Denver	1-0	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Drexel	2-0	Notre Dame	11-2	Villanova	3-0
<b>Duke</b>	<b>9-9</b>	Ohio State	2-0	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>7-10</b>
Fairfield	6-0	Ohio Wesleyan	1-0	Washington Coll.	1-1
Fair. Dickinson	1-0	<b>Penn</b>	<b>5-4</b>	Wash. & Lee	2-1
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>16-0</b>	Penn State	8-1	William & Mary	1-1
Hobart	4-2	Princeton	2-3	<b>Yale</b>	<b>2-0</b>
2007 Opponents Bold					

He led his Loyola teams to top-10 finishes in each his 14 seasons. The Greyhounds finished with a winning record the final 18 years of his tenure, dating to 1984. Loyola also played in 14 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, entering the 1998 and 1999 tournaments as the No. 1 seed.

A Baltimore native, Cottle took over a struggling Greyhound program in 1983. Since posting a first-year record of 5-9, his only losing season, Cottle's Loyola teams reeled off 18 consecutive winning seasons. The 1998 team's 13-2 campaign, which ended with a berth in the NCAA semifinals, saw Loyola reach a No. 1 national ranking, and the school's first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

In 1988 the Greyhounds began their current run of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. Loyola advanced to the national championship game in 1990, and it has made 10 NCAA quarterfinal appearances. In fact, Loyola has advanced to at least the national quarterfinals in seven of the past eight seasons.

The 1990 team, a potent mix of seasoned veterans and talented underclassmen, marched all the way to the NCAA championship game after making the school's first NCAA semifinal appearance. In the semifinals the Greyhounds staged an incredible comeback to beat Yale, 14-13, in overtime and advanced to the title contest against two-time defending champion Syracuse. The Orangemen ended Loyola's quest for the national title, but the Greyhounds' 1990 season always will be remembered.

In 1994 Cottle guided the Greyhounds to one of their best seasons ever. Loyola finished 11-2, recording wins against four teams that participated in the NCAA Tournament. The Greyhounds earned the nation's No. 1 ranking for only the second time in the program's history during that memorable campaign. Loyola concluded the regular season with a 17-15 victory over Johns Hopkins, the program's first victory ever against the Blue Jays. Ranked third in the final USILA poll, the Greyhounds earned a first-round bye into the NCAA Tournament before dropping a 14-13 overtime decision to Brown in the NCAA quarterfinals.

Cottle also guided his 1988 and 1989 teams to the postseason. The 1988 squad finished with a 12-2 record, earning Loyola's first NCAA Division I tournament berth. Loyola defeated Air Force for its first NCAA postseason victory before losing to Penn in an exciting quarterfinal. The Greyhounds concluded the campaign ranked fifth in the nation, and Cottle earned USILA Coach-of-the-Year honors, becoming the first coach in Loyola athletic history to receive a national award. Cottle was selected to coach the South team in the 1988 North-South All-Star Game.

The 1989 Greyhounds became the only Loyola lacrosse team to complete an undefeated regular season. The Greyhounds beat four nationally ranked teams en route to a perfect 10-0 mark. Loyola was ranked third in the final poll, behind eventual national champion Syracuse and Johns Hopkins. A quarterfinal loss to North Carolina ended Loyola's season, but the Greyhounds captured the attention of the lacrosse world with their best record ever.

Cottle came to Loyola in 1982 after leading Severn School to a 26-9 record and consecutive Maryland Scholastic Association championships. Prior to his success at Severn, Cottle served for two years as a graduate assistant coach, assistant varsity lacrosse coach and physical education instructor at his alma mater, Salisbury State University.

One of the finest players in Salisbury State history, Cottle was enshrined into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. During his career he re-wrote the NCAA record book, while earning All-America honors three times. He still holds many places in the Salisbury State record book, and was just the second player in collegiate lacrosse history to score over 100 points in a single season. The nation's leading scorer in 1975, he served as captain of the South team in the North-South All-Star Game.

Cottle received his bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1978 from Salisbury.

He was an assistant coach for Team USA 1994, which won the world championship in Manchester, England. Cottle has addressed many lacrosse gatherings across the country, including the USILA Coaches' Convention, and he serves as a member of the All-America Selection Committee. In February of 1998 he was inducted into the Baltimore Chapter of the Lacrosse Foundation's Hall of Fame.

A graduate of Baltimore's Northern High School, Cottle lives with his wife, Lynn, daughters, Taylor and Tory, and son, Sean, in Edgewater, Md.

## COTTLE AMONG THE BEST

### WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES (BY PCT.)

1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	75.0%	240-80
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	72.2%	260-100
<b>3. Dave Cottle, Maryland</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>238-92</b>
4. Dave Urick, Georgetown	72.0%	172-67
5. Scott Nelson, Brown	70.8%	211-87
6. Tony Seaman, Towson	65.4%	231-122
7. Greg Cannella, UMass	64.0%	110-62
8. Don Zimmerman, UMBC	62.0%	163-100
9. Kevin Corrigan, Notre Dame	61.9%	166-102
10. John Haus, North Carolina	61.8%	107-66

(Minimum 100 games won)

### WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES (BY WINS)

1. Glenn Thiel, Penn State	290-190
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	260-100
3. Bob Shillinglaw, Delaware	248-227
4. Bill Tierney, Princeton	240-80
<b>5. Dave Cottle, Maryland</b>	<b>238-92</b>
6. Tony Seaman, Towson	231-122
7. John Danowski, Duke	215-139
8. Scott Nelson, Brown	211-87
9. Randy Marks, Villanova	179-154
10. Dave Urick, Georgetown	172-67

Records through 2006 Season

### NCAA D-I TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1. Roy Simmons, Jr., Syracuse	19
<b>2. Dave Cottle, Loyola, Maryland</b>	<b>18</b>
Tony Seaman, Penn, JHU, Towson	18
Dom Starsia, Brown, Virginia	18
5. Dick Edell, Army, Maryland	17
5. Richie Moran, Cornell	16
6. Jim Adams, Penn, Virginia	14

### CONSECUTIVE NCAA D-I TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1. Roy Simmons, Jr., Syracuse (1983-98)	16
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton (1990-2003)	15
<b>3. Dave Cottle, Loyola (1988-2001)</b>	<b>14</b>



# DAVE SLAFKOSKY

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • 24TH SEASON AT MARYLAND JOHNS HOPKINS '74



Defensive coordinator Dave Slafkosky continues his association with the Maryland lacrosse program as he enters his 24th season with the Terps this spring. This season will be the sixth straight Slafkosky has worked with Dave Cottle after the previous 18 with his best friend, coach Dick Edell, who retired in September 2001.

Slafkosky and Edell celebrated their 25th year together in 2001 in leading the Terps to a No. 1 ranking at midseason. The duo was also featured on the cover of Inside Lacrosse magazine. Edell and Slafkosky's relationship began when the two coached together at Army from 1977-1983. When Edell came to Maryland, his only request was that "Coach Slaf" join him. Granting Edell's only request was a critical decision that ensured unprecedented success for the program. Slafkosky has continued to serve admirably under Cottle for the past five years.

When Cottle came aboard as head coach in 2002, Slafkosky returned to the defensive side of the game as defensive coordinator after serving as offensive coordinator in 2001.

The 2005 season saw Slafkosky mold an entirely new defensive unit into a group that helped lead Maryland to the 2005 NCAA Final Four. Sophomore defenseman Steve Whittenberg was named a third team All-American, while goalie Harry Alford and defenseman Ray Megill were honorable mention selections.

Last season saw that 2005 defense return nearly intact and the results showed, as the Terps finished with a 12-5 record, returned to the NCAA Final Four and finished third in the NCAA in scoring defense, allowing just 6.47 goals per game. Whittenberg earned second team All-America honors, while Megill was a third-team selection. Alford was a honorable mention honoree for the second straight season.

The 2004 season marked the second straight season that the Terp defense produced the National Defenseman of the Year in Lee Zink. Maryland's defense also produced first team All-Americans Chris Passavia and third team member Paul Gillette. Goalie Tim McGinnis and defenseman Dave Wagner were honorable mention selections.

The 2003 season featured the Terps' All-American defense led by National Defenseman of the Year Michael Howley (first team) along with second teamer Passavia and third team members Zink and goalie Danny McCormick. The Terps were among the nation's leaders in defense all season, allowing just 7.25 goals per game.

The Terps returned to the NCAA Semifinals for the fourth time in nine years and seventh in Slafkosky's 20 years at Maryland.

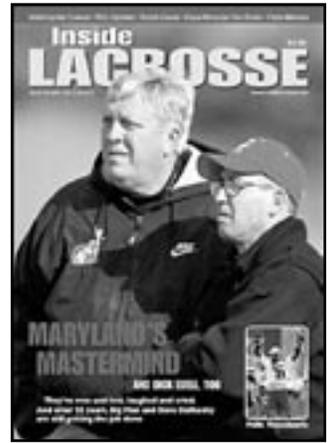
In 2002, the Terps continued to have the nation's premier defense as they led the nation in allowing just 6.88 goals per game for the top defense in the rankings. Slafkosky coached a pair of All-Americans in close defenders Howley and Passavia.

As the offensive coordinator in 2001, All-American attacker Andrew "Bugs" Combs became the second player in Maryland history to score 50 goals in a season. This will be Slafkosky's third stint as defensive coordinator at Maryland. Prior to the 2001 season, he served as defensive coordinator for five seasons.

Originally, Slafkosky was named defensive coordinator when he joined the Terps in 1984. After leading Maryland to the NCAA semifinals in 1987 and 1989, Edell had his old friend take over the offensive reins in 1991.

Without missing a beat, the Terps would soon experience the same success on the offensive end with Slafkosky at the wheel. Maryland would return to the NCAA semifinal in Slafkosky's first year with the offense in 1992. Under Slafkosky's tutelage, Mark Douglas would become a first-team All-American and establish the University of Maryland's single-season goal scoring mark of 51. In the same year, Rob Wurzburger would become the all-time career goal scorer with 137.

Maryland's offense would continue to be successful under Slafkosky's watch, qualifying for the NCAA's every year and reaching the finals in 1995. His most successful season came in 1995, with fellow assistant Scott Marr's new insight, as Maryland shattered the school's offensive record books. The Terps scored 235 goals



and produced All-Americans in Kip Fulks and Rob Chomo. After the '95 season, Coach Slaf switched back to the defensive side knowing Maryland was in great shape with Marr running the offense.

Maryland's defense has become its trademark with its intimidating physical play. The Terps reached the finals in 1995, led by its National Defenseman of the Year, Dan Radebaugh. Defenseman Dave LaChapelle's play earned him second team All-America honors in 1997 and propelled the Terps into the championship game for the second time in three years.

Slafkosky worked heavily with 1998 ACC Player of the Year Kevin Healy, who was also a second team All-American. Slafkosky added another All-American honoree to his resume as Chris Lamy was honored by the USILA following the 1999 campaign. The 2000 season saw the emergence of a new star in goal, Pat McGinnis, who was among the nation's leaders in save percentage and goals against average throughout the season. The year culminated with McGinnis one of two Terps named All-ACC. Along with McGinnis, senior defender Casey Connor was honored as well. The solid close defenseman earned second team USILA All-American honors. It marked the fifth straight year a Terp defender earned All-American accolades – all under the tutelage of Slafkosky.

A 1974 graduate of Johns Hopkins, Slafkosky led the Blue Jays to a national championship his senior year as a midfielder.

Slafkosky and his wife of 27 years, Michelle, are the parents of four children: Daniel, Sarah, Kevin and Alex. Slafkosky continues to keep the memory of his eldest son Daniel close to him. A U.S. Marine, Daniel passed away in December 2000 at the age of 20.



# ANDREW COPELAN

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR • SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND BUCKNELL '03



Andrew Copelan is in his second season as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland and was elevated to offensive coordinator prior to the 2007 season.

Last season, Copelan was instrumental in helping guide a Terrapin offense that scored nearly 10 goals per game. That 2006 offense boasted four All-Americans, including Tewaaraton Trophy finalist and Turnbull Award winner Joe Walters.

Copelan joined the Terps prior to the 2006 season after serving as the head coach at Marist

College for the previous two seasons. He was also the Director of Intramural and Club Sports at Marist.

In 2004 Copelan, as the interim head coach, guided the Red Foxes to the MAAC regular-season, finishing the year 10-7 and 8-0 in conference play. It was the best

season for the Red Foxes since 1988 and the most wins since 1986. For his efforts Copelan was named MAAC Coach of the Year. In 2005 he led the Red Foxes to the MAAC Tournament title and Marist's first ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Copelan was a four-year starter at Bucknell University. As a midfielder, Copelan helped lead the Bison to four consecutive Patriot League titles, and the program's first-ever NCAA berth in 2001. As a senior he earned All-Patriot League accolades, and was a four-time selection to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll for Student Athletes. He was also chosen as an alternate for the annual North-South game, a national senior all-star game.

Combining a strong knowledge and enthusiasm for the game, Copelan has worked throughout the Northeast in teaching lacrosse. He has coached at the Blue Chip Camp in Fairfield, Conn., one of the top camps in the region. Copelan has also assisted in teaching youth, running clinics in his hometown of Pittsford, N.Y., as well during his playing career at Bucknell.

# STEVE GORSKI

## VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT • FIFTH SEASON AT MARYLAND UMBC '96



Steve Gorski enters his fifth year as a volunteer assistant coach with the Maryland lacrosse program. Gorski will be responsible for coaching the goalkeepers as well as assisting with the defense.

During his four seasons at Maryland, Gorski has helped groom some of the nation's top goalies. During the past two seasons, Harry Alford has emerged as one of the nation's top shot-stoppers, earning honorable mention All-America honors in 2005 and 2006. Alford was selected as

the ACC Tournament MVP as a sophomore and was named to the all-tournament team again as a junior.

In 2004, Gorski helped tutor Tim McGinnis to a stellar season. McGinnis finished the season fifth in the nation in save percentage with 62.1 percent and sixth overall with a 7.55 goals against average and was an honorable mention All-America selection.

In 2003, he aided Terps goalkeeper Danny McCormick to one of the best seasons in the nation, as he posted a 7.23 goals against average and was named a third team USILA All-American.

As an undergrad, Gorski was a four-year letterwinner in lacrosse at UMBC from 1993-96. He was awarded the Don Auer Award after his senior season in 1996 as the Retrievers' Unsung Lacrosse Player. He played goalie for more than three seasons before finishing as a defenseman. Overall, Gorski made 35 appearances with 14 starts in goal. He stands 10th all-time in saves at UMBC with 224. Twice he had a career-high 25 saves vs. Virginia as both a freshman and a sophomore.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Coach Gorski served as the head boys' lacrosse coach at Northeast High School in Pasadena, Md., from 1996-99 and worked as an assistant coach to Clay White at Broadneck High School in Annapolis from 2000-02. He teaches Advanced Placement US history at Broadneck and serves as a reader for the AP US History exam for the College Board.

He is married to Jennifer and they reside with their one-year old twins Katie and John in Catonsville, Md.

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