



GENERAL INFORMATION

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2008 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.	Feb. 23	at #4 Georgetown ^(MASN)	Washington, D.C.	Noon
Tues.	Feb. 26	at Mount St. Mary's	Emmitsburg, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 1	at #2 Duke *	Durham, N.C.	5:30 p.m.
Mon.	March 3	PROVIDENCE	Ludwig Field	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 8	#13 TOWSON ^(Comcast SportsNet)	Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	March 14	at #15 UMBC	Baltimore, Md.	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	March 16	AIR FORCE	Ludwig Field	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 22	at #5 North Carolina * ^(ESPN2)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 29	#3 VIRGINIA * ^(ESPN2)	Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium	Noon
Fri.	April 4	#9 NAVY ^(WMAR/ESPN2)	Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	April 12	at #1 Johns Hopkins ^(WMAR/ESPN2)	Baltimore, Md.	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	April 19	PENN ^(CN8)	Ludwig Field	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	April 25	ACC Semifinals	Charlottesville, Va.	TBA
Sun.	April 27	ACC Finals	Charlottesville, Va.	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	May 3	YALE ^(GSTV)	Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	May 10-11	NCAA Tournament	Campus Sites	TBA
Sat.	May 17	NCAA Quarterfinals	Annapolis, Md.	TBA
Sun.	May 18	NCAA Quarterfinals	Ithaca, N.Y.	TBA
Sat.	May 24	NCAA Semifinals	Foxboro, Mass. ^(Gillette Stadium)	TBA
Mon.	May 26	NCAA Championship	Foxboro, Mass. ^(Gillette Stadium)	1:00 p.m.

* ACC game

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

Rankings are from Face-Off Magazine preseason 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

2007 Record	10-6
ACC Record/Finish	1-2/Third
Final USILA Ranking	Sixth
Postseason Record/Finish	0-1/NCAA First Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	33/13
Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
2008 Captains	Ryne Adolph, Joe Cinosky, Will Dalton Drew Evans, Max Ritz
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	248-98 (.717)/22 years
Record at Maryland/Years	67-28 (.705)/6 years
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2004
ACC CHAMPS

MARYLAND HAS BEEN TO
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COTTLE'S SIX SEASONS
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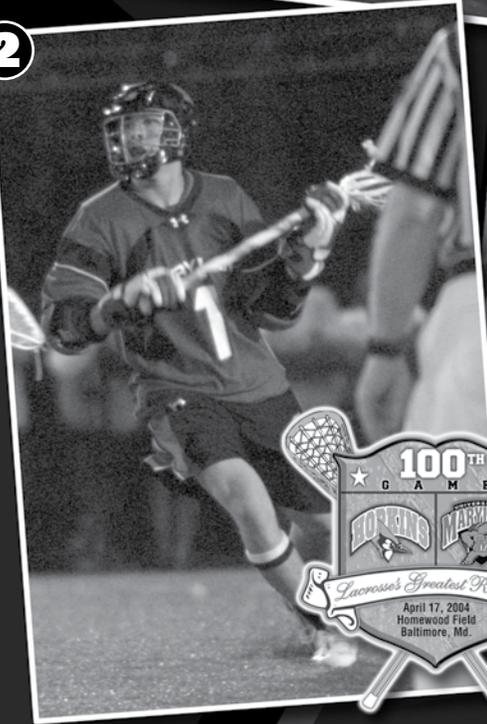


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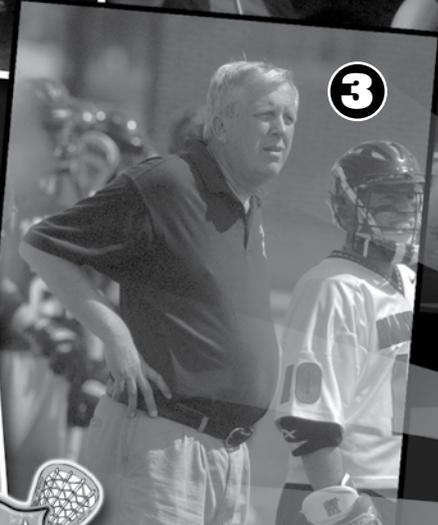


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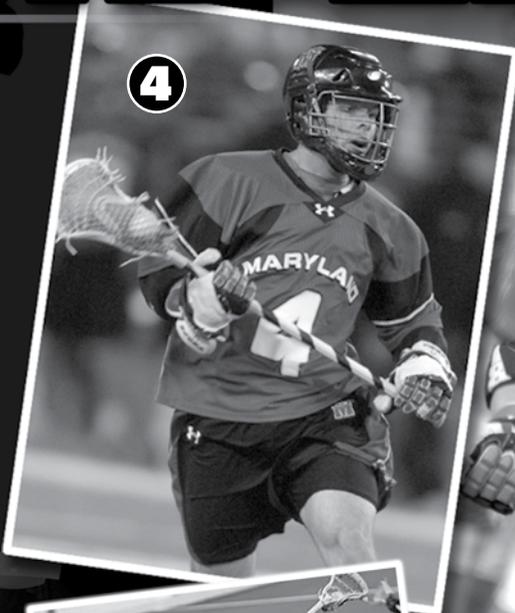


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PLAYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 16 of the last 18 NCAA tournaments and has reached at least the quarterfinals in 10 of its last 11 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 104th meeting between the two schools will take place on April 12, 2008 at Homewood Field at 2:00 p.m. and will be televised nationally on ESPNU. The last time the Terps visited Hopkins Joe Walters score five goals, the most ever by a Terp vs. the Blue Jays, 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 27 student-athletes on the 2006-07 Maryland honor roll (3.0 or better GPA). In 2005 Terp lacrosse player 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 2003 Schmeisser Award winner Michael Howley.

In 2008, the Terps' game vs. Virginia on March 29 will be the first regular-season men's lacrosse game ever broadcast on ESPN2. Maryland will have a total of eight games televised this 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

EXPERIENCED MIDFIELD LOOKS TO LEAD TERPS IN 2008

After slugging its way to a 10-6 record and a fifth-straight trip to the NCAA tournament last season, the Maryland men's lacrosse team, under the direction of head coach **Dave Cottle**, is poised for another run at a Final Four berth and a possible NCAA Championship.

Last season, the Terps had a solid corps of defenders and an untested group of offensive performers, mostly in the midfield. This year finds Maryland with question marks on defense and attack, but the midfield is one area Cottle is confident about.

"We have a really strong group of midfielders," says Cottle. "We return a lot of guys with experience. **Dan Groot**, **Drew Evans**, **Jeremy Sieverts**, **Will Dalton**, **Adam Sear** and **Bryn Holmes** all played a lot for us last year and played well. We need them to continue to play well and continue to improve for us to be successful."

The questions surrounding the attack revolve around its youth. **Max Ritz** returns as the team's leading scorer, but whom will he take the field with on Feb. 23? Maryland brought in a quartet of talented freshmen attackmen, but how they develop will determine how far this team can go in May, according to Cottle.

The defense has the most holes to fill. Gone are All-Americans Ray Megill and Steve Whittenberg and three-year starting long pole Ryan Clarke. But **Joe Cinosky** returns as a three-year starter to anchor the back line and **Jeff Reynolds**, one of the nation's best defensive midfielders, is fully recovered after missing most of 2007 with a knee injury. How the rest of the defense shapes up will shake itself out during the preseason and perhaps through much of the regular season.

"We lost a lot of good defenders from last year," says Cottle. "You can't really replace what those guys gave us, but the challenge we have is finding ways to get the most out of the guys we have. We have some guys who have some experience and we have some young guys. We need to see who steps up and is ready to play and compete."

One area that isn't a question for Cottle and the Terps is in goal. **Brian Phipps**, the 2007 ACC Freshman of the Year, returns with nearly a full season of starting experience. **Jason Carter** also returns after missing all of last season with a broken collarbone.

The questions are there, like they are every year. But how the Terps answer them will determine how successful 2008 will be.

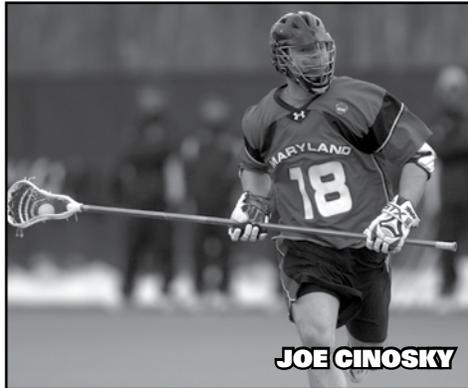
ATTACK

Ritz is an All-America candidate that led the Terps in assists last season and finished second on the squad in points and goals. For his career he has 93 points on 55 goals and 38 assists in 46 games with 39 starts. Only Joe Walters, Xander Ritz and Bill McGlone have scored more points than Ritz for Cottle at Maryland.

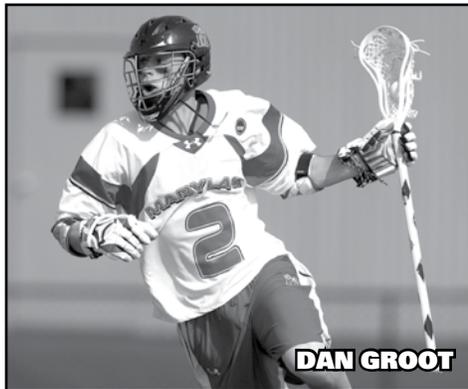
Ritz's experience will be needed as the Terps have a quartet of freshmen attackmen – **Grant Catalino**, **Travis Reed**, **Brett**



MAX RITZ



JOE CINOSKY



DAN GROOT



JEREMY SIEVERTS

Weiss and **Ryan Young** – poised for a lot of playing time this season.

Young, who earned a spot on the U.S. U-19 National Team, is a natural feeder who will fit perfectly into Cottle's offensive system. Catalino's size (6-foot-5, 240 pounds) and huge shot make him dangerous from anywhere on the field. Reed and Weiss are talented lefties who can either score or feed and will make an impact this year.

Maryland also has a trio of talented juniors that each brings something to the table. **Danny Gallagher** started for much of last year and is a good possession guy. **Scott Tompkins** is a good all-around player who could also help out in the midfield. **Nick Ward** is another left-hander that is also one of the team's best crease players.

MIDFIELD

The most experienced group on the squad, the midfield returns four of its top six performers from a year ago.

Leading the way in the midfield is Groot, a 2007 All-American who was third on the team in points, goals and assists. A classic two-way middle, Groot has worked hard to improve his offensive repertoire as well as his defense.

Sieverts should benefit from having a full year in the system under his belt. Last season he arrived in College Park just before the start of the season. Even without the benefit of fall practice he finished the year fourth on the team with 21 points. This year, the coaching staff believes Sieverts is poised for a breakout campaign.

Evans spent all last season on the first midfield, where he scored 12 goals, and could be on that line again. The senior co-captain is a proven leader that could also be used to help solidify the second line.

Dalton was hampered by a shoulder injury for much of 2007, but is fully healed heading into 2008 and could be a difference-maker. His huge frame can be a match-up problem for opposing defenses.

Sear, like Sieverts, came in just prior to last season and did not have a fall practice season. Despite that, the Australian native scored six goals and added six assists. The coaching staff expects Sear to continue to improve and show an increase in production.

Reynolds, a redshirt junior, may prove to be the X-factor in the midfield for the Terps. The best pure athlete on the team, Reynolds is among the nation's elite defensive midfielders, but his athleticism and huge shot have the coaching staff excited about seeing what he can do on the offensive end of the field.

The biggest impact in the midfield in 2008 may come from freshman **Tony Mendes**. The Chapel Hill, N.C., native, who earned a spot on the U.S. U-19 National Team, had an incredible fall and is poised for a spot on the first or second line this year. Mendes is a natural scorer with a big shot, but it's his quickness and ability to dodge that have Maryland coaches excited about his future.

Two other freshmen that could see significant minutes this year are **Warren Hansen** and **Bob Kercher**. Hansen is a southpaw that works well off of the ball. Kercher is a good all-around athlete that is good with the ball in his stick.

Junior **Rob Morrison** and sophomore **Casey Creaney** are veterans that will compete for playing time as well. Junior **David O'Quinn**, a transfer from Hobart, is eligible after sitting out the 2007 season and will compete for a spot in the midfield and could contribute at attack as well.

Freshmen **Jared Gangler**, **Scott LaRue**, **Drew Snider** and **Greg Schneider** are also options in the midfield, but need to gain some experience in the system.

SHORT STICKS

Last season, Maryland had arguably the best pair of shorties in the nation in Jeff Reynolds and Jimmy Borell. But injuries didn't allow those two to spend one minute on the field together in 2007. Borell has graduated, but Reynolds returns and once again forms a formidable duo, this time with sophomore Bryn Holmes.

Bryn Holmes, a 5-foot-10 wrecking ball, is one of the biggest hitters in the country. Last season he finished first on the team with 45 groundballs and was third with 20 caused turnovers. He's also an offensive threat, scoring a pair of goals and adding three assists.

Junior **Spencer McAllister** played some significant minutes last year and the coaching staff is looking to see him continue to improve this season. Redshirt freshman **Dan Burns** is a terrific athlete that fits the mold of a classic defensive midfielder.

Sophomore **Dean Hart** is a strong, tough player that will benefit from having been in the program for a year.

LONG POLES

Sophomore **Brian Farrell**, a preseason All-American, returns as the team's top long pole. Farrell is a top-notch defender and finished last year with 27 groundballs and 11 caused turnovers, but it was his offensive production that turned heads. He finished 10th on the team with eight points and five goals.

Junior **Chris Rhine** and senior **Matt Rankin** will compete for the backup spot. Rhine has seen action in 18 games during the past two seasons. Rankin has worked hard during the fall to improve his strength and conditioning and could play significant minutes this year.

Sophomore **Dan Halayko** will also compete for playing time. A bright player who is good on the ground caught the eye of the coaching staff during the fall.

Freshmen **Ryder Bohlander**, **Shane Hall**, **Brett Schmidt** and **Michael White** are also in the mix at long pole. Schmidt and Hall are tough, athletic players who will only get better with experience. Bohlander and White could also see time at close defense.

CLOSE DEFENSE

The loss to graduation of Ray Megill and Steve Whittenberg leave two gaping holes in the Terps' defense. Joe Cinosky is the lone returning starter at close defense and he has emerged as a solid leader.



DREW EVANS



JEFF REYNOLDS



BRIAN FARRELL



WILL DALTON

The All-America candidate has played in 48 games during his career with 39 starts to his credit. Over the past two seasons Cinosky has averaged 27 groundballs and 20 caused turnovers. That consistency will be needed as the Terps look to fill the remaining two starting spots and fill key reserve roles.

Among the contenders is a trio of seniors who each bring something different to the table. **Zach Hinton** is a good athlete who watched a lot of film in the off-season to get a better understanding of the team's defensive schemes. **Ryne Adolph** is a tough competitor with good stick skills. He could also see time as a long pole. **Jacob Baxter** is a big defender who could wear down opposing players.

Freshman **Max Schmidt** is considered one of the top defensive newcomers in the nation and could also compete for a starting spot. The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Schmidt has tremendous size, but is also quick and athletic. He's also good on the ground and will only get better as he gets comfortable within the system.

A trio of juniors will also be in the mix at close defense. **Anthony Costanzo** has impressed the coaching staff with his work during the fall and will continue to be the team's man-down specialist. **Mike Griswold** is expected to be a key reserve along with **Kevin Slafkosky**.

GOALIE

Brian Phipps seemed to be thrown to the wolves a year ago when he was forced to start at the beginning of the season with injuries to Jason Carter and two-time All-American Harry Alford. But that wasn't the case as he compiled an 8-3 mark with a 7.95 goals against average and a 59.1 save percentage. The 2008 preseason All-American had seven games with 10 or more saves a year ago and played with poise beyond his years leading Maryland's clearing attempts.

Carter returns from his injury and gives the Terps a formidable one-two punch in the cage. An athletic shot-stopper, Carter has a 65.7 save percentage with a goals against average below six.

The third goalie spot belongs to freshman **Mark White** who showed tremendous promise during the fall. Senior **Nick Kellinger** saw action in three games last season after joining the team in March.

FACE-OFFS

Face-off is an area of concern for any college program and with the new NCAA rules taking effect this season its an even greater concern.

Holmes won an impressive 56 percent of his draws last year and could be even more effective with some additional help at defensive midfield.

Will Dalton's move-set was limited last season due to his shoulder injury, but the 6-foot-4, 270-pounder is healthy and ready to go entering 2008.

Reynolds has taken limited face-offs during his career, but has been effective. He could be even more valuable at the "X" with the new rules in place.

Other options for facing off include Burns, Bohlander and LaRue.