

2004 Maryland Men's Tennis

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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facility: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88)
Laitta Overall: 75-161, .318 (13 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Laitta at Maryland: 70-150, .318 (13 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Terps' 2003 Record: 10-12
Terps' 2003 ACC Record and finish: 0-8 (9th)
Terps' 2003 Postseason: 0-1 at ACC Championships
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/2
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2004 Men's Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sunday	Feb. 8	GEORGETOWN	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 13	NC STATE*	College Park, Md.	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 14	VILLANOVA	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 22	GEORGE MASON	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 25	at Loyola	Baltimore, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 27	at Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 29	NAVY	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 6	DELAWARE	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 7	FLORIDA STATE*	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 13	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mar. 14	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 21	WAKE FOREST*	College Park, Md.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 23	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 3	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 4	TOWSON	College Park, Md.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	Apr. 4	MORGAN STATE	College Park, Md.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 7	VIRGINIA*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Apr. 10	DUKE*	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Thurs.-Sun.	Apr. 15-18	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.

* denotes ACC matches

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The Tennis Center At College Park

A New Tennis Experience, At A State-of-the-Art Facility



Maryland tennis has a new place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.



The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.



A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.



Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.



The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.



The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.



The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.



Head Coach Jim Laitta

14th Season at Maryland • 15th Season Overall • Eastern Kentucky '88



Entering his 14th season as a head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta has taken what began as an underfunded program onto the national scene. Arriving at Maryland in 1991, Laitta was the director of tennis for 11 seasons where he oversaw all facets of both the men's and women's teams. In 2002, he focused entirely on the men's team and begins his third season in that role this year.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams that did not have any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year that the program had eight scholarships for the women. Prior to becoming a fully-funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching abilities by taking his partially funded teams to the NCAA Tournament three times in four years. Laitta was named head coach of the men's and women's team in 1991 before handing the women's team over to Martin Novak in 2001.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to the school's first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling Atlantic Coast Conference. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I coach of the year by his peers. The 1999 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and in singles and doubles; this was the first time in the team's history that this was accomplished.

Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tourna-

ments, the National Invitational Tournament and the National Clay Court Championships.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Laitta was the head women's coach at Mississippi State University from 1989-1990. The program finished in the national Top 20 and captured an NCAA doubles championship. In addition to coaching several college All-Americans and junior national champions, he has coached professionals who have competed in major tournaments such as the U.S. Open and Wimbledon.

Laitta played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University where he was team captain and played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour, but always knew that coaching would be in his future.



Coach Laitta's Recruiting Statement



Head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta recruits at the National Clay Courts (Rockville, Md.), the National Hard Court Championships (Kalamazoo, Mich.), and the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.). Generally, prospective players should be ranked in the top 15 of their sections and in the top 150 nationally.

"The type of student-athletes that we look for here are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense programs in the country. The players on the team each have the option of 1-2 individual workouts a week. We prepare our players physically and mentally for their matches. We are starting to attract players here who have ambitions of playing on the pro tour. We try to accommodate all of the players' dreams and goals when they arrive here. When the players leave here upon graduating, they should all be able to say that they had the time of their lives at the University of Maryland."

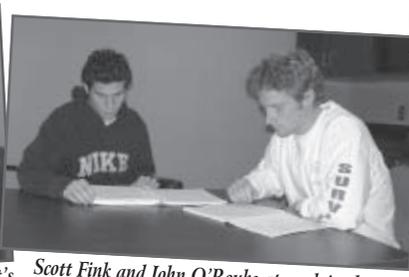
— Jim Laitta

This Is Maryland Men's Tennis!

A Look at the Terps Off the Court



The 2002 men's tennis team was awarded the President's Cup by President Dan Mote (right) for having the highest GPA among all Maryland men's teams.



Scott Fink and John O'Rourke at work in the Terps' Academic Support & Career Development Unit at Comcast Center.



Weight training is exceptionally important to the Terps' success on the court.



2004 Men's Season Preview

Head coach Jim Laitta is losing only one starter from last season which may give the Terrapin men's tennis team the necessary leverage to make waves in the Atlantic Coast Conference this year. While coaching the youngest team in his 14 years at the helm of the Terrapin men's tennis program, Laitta is optimistic about the 2004 season.

"I am very excited about this year's team. I feel that this is the strongest nucleus of players that we have had in a long time," says Laitta about the ten players on his roster.

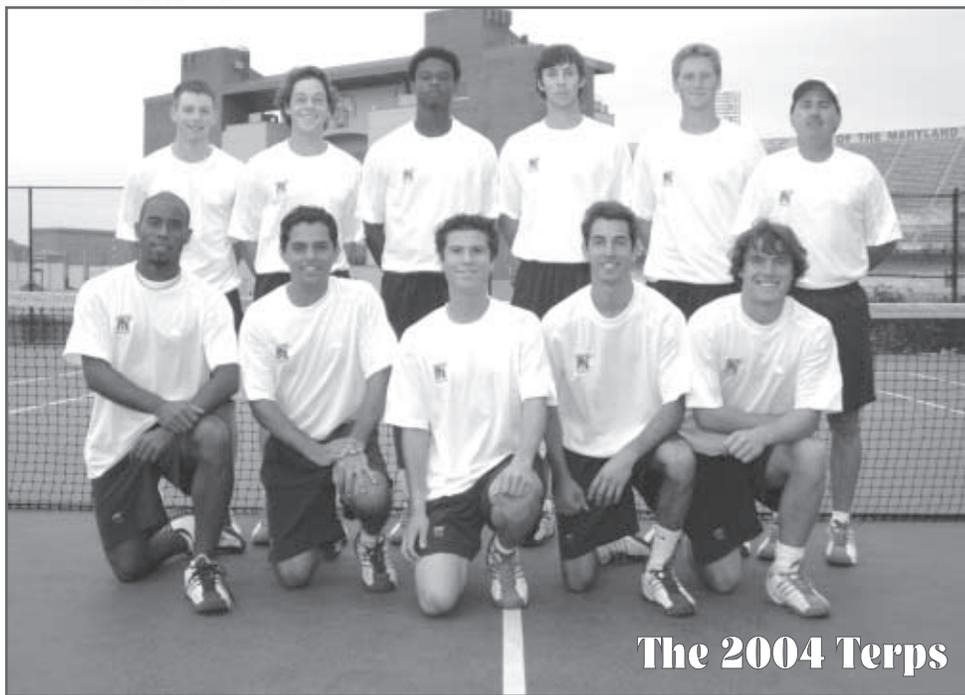
The Terrapins are far from a finished product but optimism abounds with a youthful team that is certain to improve throughout the spring season and beyond. During the fall, the Terps have taken significant strides towards a successful spring season.

Maryland opened their fall season at DC Metro where they met numerous local rivals, coming away with key victories in singles and doubles. The tournament was also an important opportunity for the Terps' three freshmen to get their first taste of collegiate tennis action. The trio is made up of **Chase Dawson** (Timonium, Md.), **Scott Fink** (Roslyn Heights, N.Y.) and **John O'Rourke** (Merion, Pa.). All three have seen action in the Terps three tournaments this fall. "The freshman and the addition of transfer **Ian Bliss** will make our team more solid from top to bottom," says Laitta.

Bliss, hailing from Plainview, N.Y. transferred from West Virginia at the start of the 2003 school year. Due to the disbanding of West Virginia's varsity men's tennis team last season, Bliss was eligible for action during the fall. The junior is extremely quick on his feet and will see time in the top half of the line up this spring.

The team will benefit greatly from the leadership of **Troy Demers** (Annapolis, Md.) and **David Reichsfeld** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia). The junior duo are the most experienced returnees in Laitta's lineup. He is counting guidance from his co-captains. They know the long road that the Terps schedule takes through numerous nationally-ranked teams found in the ACC conference.

Last season, Reichsfeld recorded an amazing 11-



The 2004 Terps

match win streak in singles at the start of the spring season. Anticipate another successful season from the Terps most steady performer, who is also the team's current leader in singles victories.

The Terps roster is rounded out by junior **Rory Theis** (Bloomington, Minn.) and sophomores **Kris Barnes** (Gaithersburg, Md.), **Scott Peters** (Hopkinton, Mass.) and **Pierre Rudder** (Port of Spain, Trinidad). Theis adds phenomenal prowess on the doubles side of the court and looks to get healthy after an injury this fall. Barnes a transfer from Virginia Commonwealth will sit out this spring to until he is eligible for action next season. Peters was part of the highlight of the Terps' fall season when teamed up with Bliss at the Penn Classic. The duo streaked through the Flight A doubles bracket, defeating host Penn to clinch the title.

The Terps improved tournament to tournament finishing strong at Penn. Aside from the doubles title,

the Terps had three players in the singles quarterfinals and two in the semifinals. Also O'Rourke, a walk on, went 5-1 and won the Flight B backdraw.

Maryland will host 14 matches this season at the Tennis Center at College Park, their home facility for the third straight year. The Terps proved to be a superior team against unranked opponents, compiling four shutouts against non-conference opponents.

Overall Maryland finished with a 10-12 record in the spring of 2003. With a little more depth than last years team, the Terps will look play off of the momentum gained from last years' ten-win season, their first in a decade. No matter how lofty coach Laitta's goals may seem with a schedule that includes some of the nation's top teams, he rates the team's success on the amount of integrity and dedication found among his players. With this group of men, this season will surely be a success.

2004 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Kris Barnes	So.	Germantown, Md./ Gaithersburg (Virginia Commonwealth)
Ian Bliss	Jr.	Plainview, N.Y./Plainview Old Bethpage (West Virginia)
Chase Dawson	Fr.	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Troy Demers	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
Scott Fink	Fr.	Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley
John O'Rourke	Fr.	Merion, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory
Scott Peters	So.	Hopkinton, Ma./ St. John's
David Reichsfeld	Jr.	Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz
Pierre Rudder	Jr.	Port of Spain, Trinidad/Queens Royal College
Rory Theis	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn./Thomas Jefferson (Massachusetts)
Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88), 14th season at Maryland, 15th overall		

Terps By Class

Juniors: (5) Ian Bliss, Troy Demers, David Reichsfeld, Pierre Rudder, Rory Theis
Sophomores: (2) Kris Barnes, Scott Peters
Freshmen: (3) Chase Dawson, Scott Fink, John O'Rourke

Pronunciation Guide

Troy Demers: DEEM-ers
David Reichsfeld: RIKES-feld
Pierre Rudder: ROO-der
Rory Theis: th-EES
Coach Jim Laitta: lah-TUH



THE TENNIS CENTER
AT COLLEGE PARK

Kris Barnes

Sophomore • Germantown, Md./
Gaithersburg (Virginia Commonwealth)



On Barnes: Transferred to Maryland after playing tennis at Virginia Commonwealth University ... will sit spring 2004 season out for eligibility reasons ... an extremely hard worker who lives and breathes the game of tennis ... expect him to challenge for a spot in the line-up next season.

Fall 2003: Practiced with the team this fall while focusing on improving his all-court game.

Personal: Born Kristoffer Aaron Barnes ... parents are Marita G. Barnes and Joey Barnes III ... son of women's tennis assistant coach Joey Barnes ... a brother to Jonathan (18) and Anthony (17) ... his interests are art, music, movies, and hanging with friends ... during high school Kris played the alto saxophone in Gaithersburg's marching band for three years ... the people that he admires the most are those who are willing to go the extra mile for what they believe in ... majoring in kinesiology.

Ian Bliss

Junior • Plainview, N.Y./
Plainview Old Bethpage (West Virginia)



On Bliss: Transferred from West Virginia adding phenomenal quickness to the Terps lineup ... is an extremely gifted athlete brings with him a great knowledge of the game ... look for Bliss in the top half of the singles and doubles lineup.

Fall 2003: Shone in

doubles for the Terps ... along with doubles partner Scott Peters, the duo went on to close out the fall season with the capture of the Flight A singles title at the Penn Classic ... their record stands at 5-1 for the fall season ... also recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the Penn Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended

Plainview Old Bethpage ... was the Naisau county champion in 2001 ... that same year he was ranked No. 1 in the state ... during his four years at Plainview he was named All-Conference, All-County, and All-State ... attended Bowling Green his freshman year ... he was named the most valuable freshman in the MAC conference ... transferred to West Virginia after Bowling Green's men's tennis program was eliminated ... Bliss became a Terrapin after the Mountaineers mimicked the Falcons and disbanded their varsity tennis team as well.

Personal: Born Ian Sean Bliss ... parents are Lori and Calvin Bliss ... has one brother: Mitchell (18) ... things he is interested

other than tennis is spending time with his friends and collecting cigars ... his favorite athlete is Leyton Hewitt because of his level of competitiveness ... the people he admires most are his parents because of their continual support, and his grandfather for introducing him to tennis ... majoring in Economics.

Chase Dawson

Freshman • Timonium, Md./Dulaney



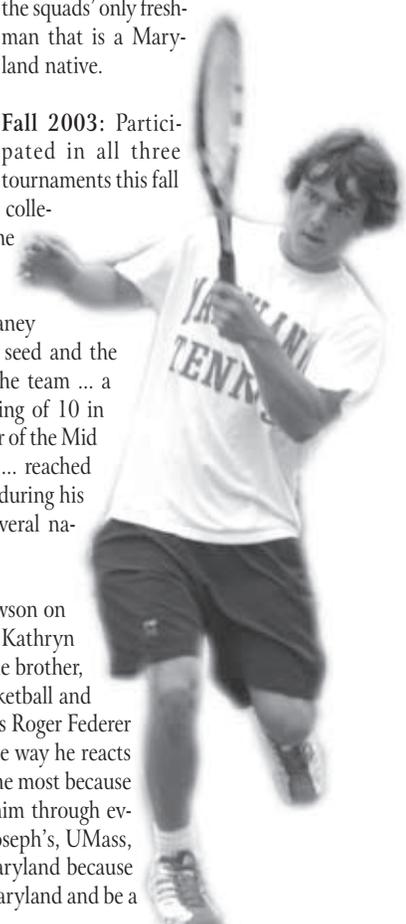
On Dawson: A nice addition to the Terps team ... look for great things from this scrappy freshman ... a true lefty who will be a big asset in doubles ... the squads' only freshman that is a Maryland native.

Fall 2003: Participated in all three tournaments this fall

for the Terps ... collected his first collegiate singles and doubles wins at the DC Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Dulaney High where he was both the top seed and the MVP during his three years on the team ... a lefty who achieved a USTA ranking of 10 in the Mid-Atlantic ... a 2002 member of the Mid Atlantic Junior Davis Cup Team ... reached the state finals as a sophomore ... during his senior year he participated in several national tournaments.

Personal: Born Joseph Chase Dawson on February 18, 1985 ... parents are Kathryn Rogers and Bob Dawson ... has one brother, Rian (15) ... interests include basketball and music ... lists his favorite athlete as Roger Federer because of his style of play and the way he reacts to success ... admires his parents the most because of the way they have supported him through everything ... was recruited by St. Joseph's, UMass, and William & Mary ... chose Maryland because he has always wanted to attend Maryland and be a Terp.



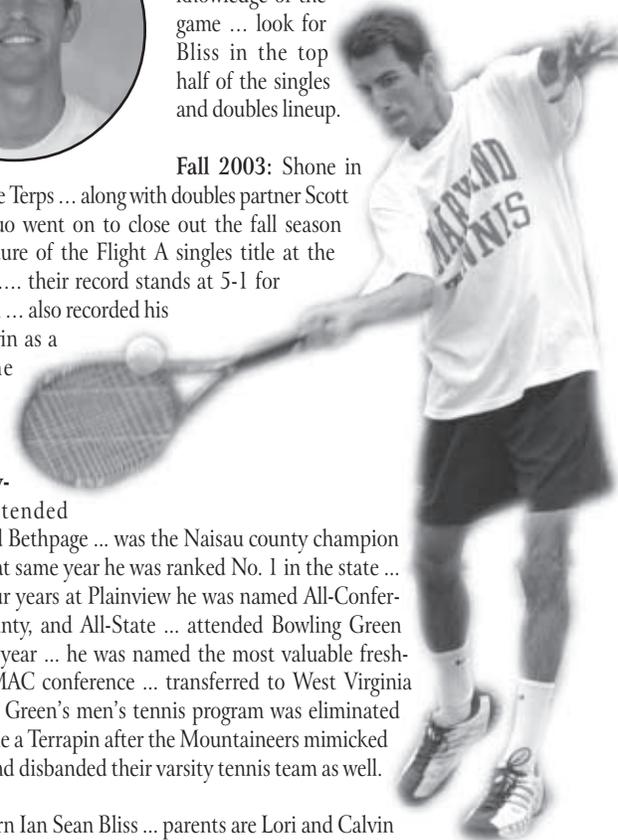
Troy Demers

Junior • Annapolis, Md./Annapolis



On Demers: Stepped up this fall in assuming a leadership role for the young Terps ... is continually working on improving his all-court game ... continues to lead the team by example.

Fall 2003: Played in all three tournaments this fall ... advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2003 Penn Classic ... finished with a 4-5 mark.



Spring 2003: A versatile player who commonly filled the top three spots of the Terps lineup ... finished with a 7-14 record ... partnered up with David Reichsfeld to go 9-3 in doubles matches ... the duo streaked to six wins in row in the middle of the season.

Fall 2002: After having surgery over the summer, Demers improved in each tournament, seeing action in all three.

2002: A solid contributor for Coach Laitta's squad ... compiled an 8-8 record playing at the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 positions ... finished 7-1 in non-conference action ... teamed with David Reichsfeld to earn nine wins in doubles competition at the third position ... recorded a four-match win streak during the season ... member of team that was awarded the President's Cup award for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments of the fall ... won two of three singles matches and teamed with David Reichsfeld to capture a flight title, winning two doubles matches at West Virginia Fall Classic ... captured 15th place at the NC State Fall Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Annapolis High School where he was the 2000 and 2001 team captain ... named 2000 Maryland state high school champion ... named MVP in 1999, 2000 and 2001... four-year letter winner in high school.

Personal: Troy James Demers ... son of Jim and Patricia Demers ... brother of Ryan Demers (15) ... enjoys playing guitar, listening to music and hanging out with friends ... recruited by Virginia Tech and Florida Southern College ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Scott Fink

Freshman • Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley



On Fink: An outstanding player who brings with him an unmarked talent to return the serve extremely well ... look for a strong freshman campaign from the New York native ... should make an immediate impact on the Terps' doubles and singles lineup.

Fall 2003: A strong fall season that will help him build upon his talent as his college career progresses ... recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the DC Metro Invitational ... teamed with David

Reichsfeld to reach the semifinals of the Penn Invitational's double competition.

Before Maryland: Was the number one singles player for four years at Wheatley ... second-ranked recruit coming from New York ... New York State high school singles finalist in 2002 ... ranked No. 3 in the Eastern Tennis Association Boy's 18s... ranked second in the East by the USTA and was consistently among the top 80 nationally.

Personal: Born Scott Jason Fink on June 5, 1985 ... parents are Alice and Elliot Fink ... brother to David Fink (14) ... hobbies are playing golf and basketball, spending time with friends, and listening to music ... his biggest athletic thrill was winning his first tennis tournament ... admires his parents the most because they have always been there for

him and have guided him through out his life ... his nickname is "primetime" ... was recruited by Birmingham, Delaware, George Washington, and Lehigh ... chose to attend Maryland because of its location, and good reputation of academics and athletics.

John O'Rourke

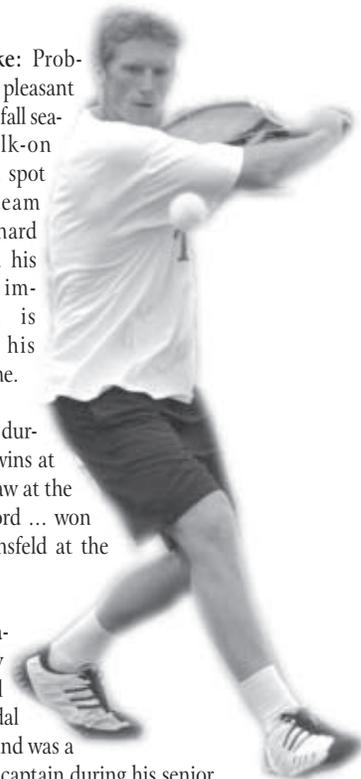
Freshman • Merion, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory



On O'Rourke: Probably the most pleasant surprise of the fall season ... a walk-on who earned a spot on the team through his hard work ethic ... his quickly has improved and is working on his transition game.

Fall 2003: Was the Terps' most improved player during the fall season ... streaked to three straight wins at the end of the season to win the Flight B backdraw at the Penn Classic ... finished with a 6-5 singles record ... won two doubles matches with partner David Reichsfeld at the DC Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia Pa. ... coached by Ryan Gargullo ... was selected team MVP as well as All-League in 2002-2003 ... received a gold medal for his performance on the national Latin exam and was a national merit commended student ... was team captain during his senior





year ... his team was Philadelphia Catholic League champions from 2000-2002 ... compiled a 55-4 career singles record ... achieved his highest ranking of 6 in middle states 18 & under; 255 nationally in 18 & under.

Personal: Born John Raymond O'Rourke ... parents are Terri and John O'Rourke ... has two brothers: Ryan (24), Corey (16); and one sister: Cara (22) ... both his father and uncle were tennis players at Fairfield University in the 70's ... interests outside of tennis are modeling, music, and rapping ... admires his family the most because their continual support and willingness to help ... was recruited by Georgetown, St. Joseph's, and Middlebury ... chose Maryland because of the great tennis team and coaches, the strength of the business school, and because of the school's atmosphere ... nicknames are "J.R." and "The One".

Scott Peters

Sophomore • Hopkinton, Mass./
St. John's High



On Peters: A tough competitor who displays great talent from the baseline ... is very quick and anticipates well ... has great ability on the doubles side, racking up more career doubles wins than any of his teammates in his first two years as a Terp ... is continually working on improving his all-around game.

Fall 2003: Showed great improvement during

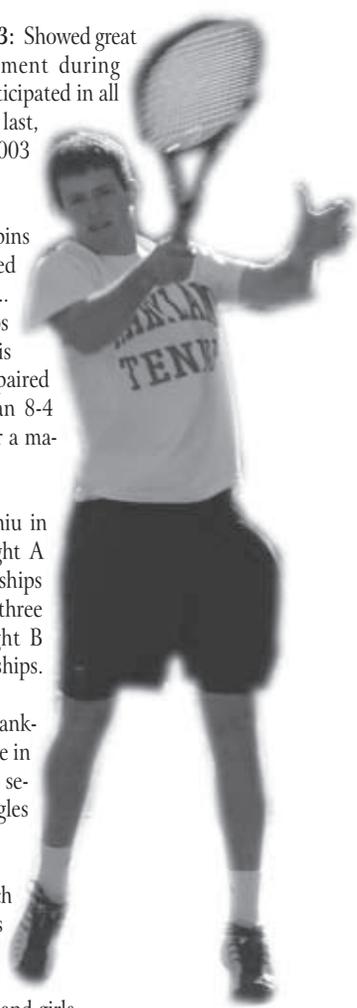
the fall season, especially in doubles ... participated in all three fall tournaments ... saved the best for last, clinching the Flight A singles title at the 2003 Penn Classic with partner Ian Bliss

Spring 2003: Tied with two other Terrapins with the most singles victories (11) ... finished the season above .500 with a 11-9 record ... usually filled the No. 5 position for the Terps ... won nine out of his first 11 matches in his first year as a collegiate tennis player ... paired with then senior Chris Chiu, to record an 8-4 record as the Terps No. 1 doubles team for a majority of the season.

Fall 2002: Teamed with senior Chris Chiu in doubles play... the duo clinched the Flight A doubles title at the D C Metro Championships ... in singles action, he saw action in all three tournaments in the fall, and was a Flight B quarterfinalist in the East Coast Championships.

Before Maryland: Achieved a national ranking of 83 and a New England ranking of five in the 18 and under bracket ... his junior and senior year he was a combined 44-2 in singles play.

Personal: Gregory Scott Peters ... born March 1, 1983 ... son of Pamela and George Peters ... lists his favorite athlete as Tiger Woods because of how he has changed the sport of golf ... hobbies include cars, music, sports, and girls ...



prefers to be called Scott, but is nicknamed Scooter ... majoring in letters and sciences ... biggest athletic thrill was competing in the ACC tournament because it was very competitive, yet fun ... the people he admires most are his parents because of all they have done for him ... chose Maryland because of its academic and athletic reputation.

David Reichsfeld

Junior • Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz



On Reichsfeld: Will play an important role this season in the Terps' singles lineup ... possesses unlimited physical potential which has made him one of the teams' most reliable weapons ... continues to be a leader by example.

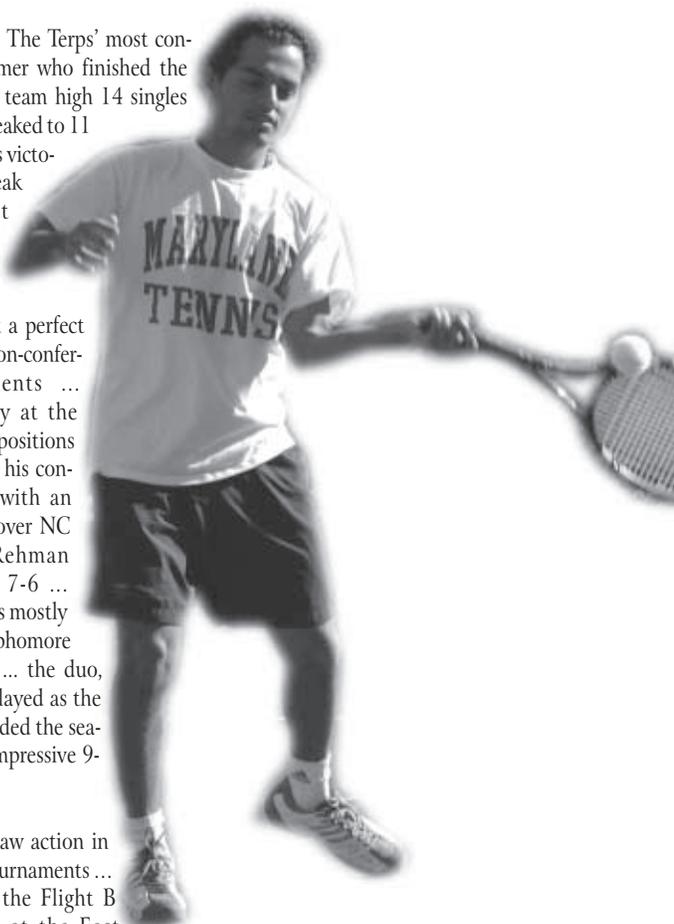
Fall 2003: Picked up where he left off in the spring as he continued to be the Terps' most steady player ... streaked to four straight fall season wins through two tournaments ... finished the fall with a 5-3

record, with two losses coming in three setters ... was active on the doubles end, partnered with three different Terps to finish with a combined 6-3 record.

Spring 2003: The Terps' most consistent performer who finished the season with a team high 14 singles victories ... streaked to 11 straight singles victories ... his streak was the most that Coach Jim Laitta has coached in his career ... went a perfect 13-0 against non-conference opponents ... played mostly at the Nos. 3 and 4 positions ... highlighted his conference play with an ACC victory over NC State's Rehman Esmail, 7-5, 7-6 ... played doubles mostly with fellow sophomore Troy Demers ... the duo, who usually played as the No. 2 seed, ended the season with an impressive 9-3 record.

Fall 2002: Saw action in all three fall tournaments ... competed in the Flight B quarterfinals at the East Coast Championships.

2002: Emerged as a solid, consistent player for the men all season ... tied for the team lead with 10 singles victories, playing at the Nos. 4, 5, and 6 positions ... tied with Haris Causevic and Chris Chiu for a team-high five consecutive match victories in singles play during the season ... finished 7-1 against non-conference opponents ...





teamed with Troy Demers to win a team-high nine matches, including three in the ACC at the No. 2 position ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Competed in all three fall tournaments in the fall, winning two singles flight titles and one flight crown in doubles ... won four matches to capture flight title at NC State Fall Invitational ... won three matches to take singles crown at West Virginia Fall Classic ... teamed up with Troy Demers to capture doubles flight title at West Virginia Fall Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended Santa Cruz Cooperative School in Santa Cruz, Bolivia ... was the second ranked tennis player in Bolivia in the 18 and under category ... attended three South American Tournaments ... attended CoSAT tournaments.

Personal: David Abraham Reichfeld ... born December 12, 1982 ... son of Jose Reichfeld and Beatriz Martinez and brother of Alex Reichfeld ... enjoys soccer, music and dance, and lists his favorite athletes as Juan Roman Riquelme and Pete Sampras.

Pierre Rudder

Sophomore • Port of Spain, Trinidad/
Queens Royal College



On Rudder: Could be a big asset to the Terps in singles and doubles play.

Fall 2003: Continued to work hard to perfect his serve and volley game ... appeared in the Terps singles lineup at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

Spring 2003: A solid contributor to the squad, competing in every match ... played seven matches as the No. 1 seed for the Terps ... tied with Chiu and Peters for the teams' most wins with 11 ... tallied a six match win streak near the beginning of the season ... was a doubles partner to four different teammates.

Fall 2002: Brought height and strength to the team ... he was an important doubles and singles player ... contributed in all three tournaments.

Before Maryland: Attended Queens Royal College in St. Clare, Port of Spain, Trinidad... was ranked No.1 in the country for four years as a teenager ... reached the finals in the 18 and under ITF tournament... highest ITF ranking was 187.

Personal: Pierre Adrian Rudder ... born January 13, 1984 ... son of Myron and Monica Rudder ... brother of Sarah (20) ... majoring in letters and sciences with an anticipated major in business ... a dedicated student who in high school received a distinction in math and English in the CXC examination ... enjoys listening to music and watching movies ... in high school was an avid cricket player ... nickname is 'P'... chose Maryland because of the campus life and the business school.

Rory Theis

Junior • Bloomington, Minn./
Thomas Jefferson (Massachusetts)



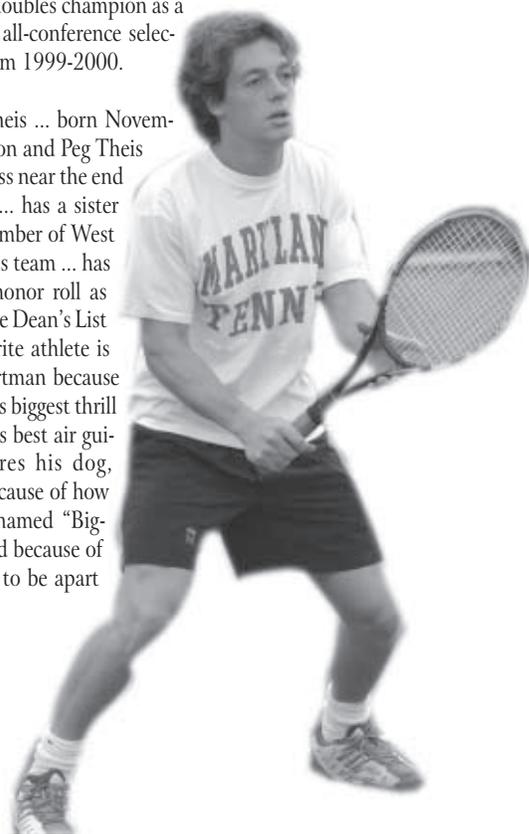
On Theis: Look for a strong leadership role from Theis this season ... brings veteran experience to the young Terp team ... an outstanding doubles player.

Fall 2003: Battled injuries throughout the fall season ... competed in the Tom Fallon Invitational while rehabbing ... added depth in the singles and doubles lineups.

Spring 2003: Played mostly at the No. 6 singles position ... compiled a 3-7 record in his first season at Maryland ... teamed up with fellow newcomer Pierre Rudder, in doubles play.

Before Maryland: A four-year letterwinner at Jefferson ... state team champion as a freshman ... state team doubles champion as a sophomore ... two time all-conference selection ... captain of his team 1999-2000.

Personal: Rory Sean Theis ... born November 22, 1981 ... son of Don and Peg Theis ... transferred from UMass near the end of the fall 2002 season ... has a sister Raynie (20) that is a member of West Virginia's women's tennis team ... has appeared on the ACC honor roll as well as being named to the Dean's List at Maryland ... his favorite athlete is Aron "Slim Daddy" Gortman because of his athletic talent ... his biggest thrill was winning the "world's best air guitarist" award ... admires his dog, Rasamaron, the most because of how good her life is ... nicknamed "Big-Perm" ... chose Maryland because of the business school and to be apart of the ACC.



2003 Men's Tennis Review

Terps post 10 wins for first time since 1992

The University of Maryland men's tennis team entered the 2002-2003 season with the intention of having a productive season. The Terps topped last year's performance by pushing their win column into double digits for the first time since 1992. Head coach Jim Laitta led the team to a 10-12 mark, the best record in more than ten years.

Highlighting the start of the Terps' season was sophomore **David Reichsfeld** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia). Reichsfeld was a consistent singles performer for the Terps, winning his first 11 matches of the regular season. His 11-match win streak was the longest was the longest of Laitta's tenure at Maryland.

Also leading the Terps was senior co-captain **Chris Chiu** (Columbia, Md.). He completed the regular season with a career best 11-11 record. He finished as the 2003 team's career leader in victories.

Playing in arguably one of the toughest conferences in men's tennis, the Terps struggled in the ACC, but shined non-conference matches. Against non-conference foes, Maryland went 10-3. This season the Terrapins hosted 14 home matches, winning nine of them in their second season at the Tennis Center at College Park.

After a season-opening loss to American, the Terps rebounded and defeated Georgetown, 6-1. They then posted their first shutout of the season against Temple, before hitting the road to take on then-No. 20 Ohio State. The Terps were able win two matches before falling to the Buckeyes.

The Terps, coming off of a solid performance against Ohio State, went on to win their next three matches against Cleveland State, Drexel, and George Mason. Visiting West Virginia snapped the Terps' three-game win streak to drop the Terps' record to 5-3.

The Terps reached the middle of their season with an impressive 8-3 mark after defeating Delaware, Loyola,

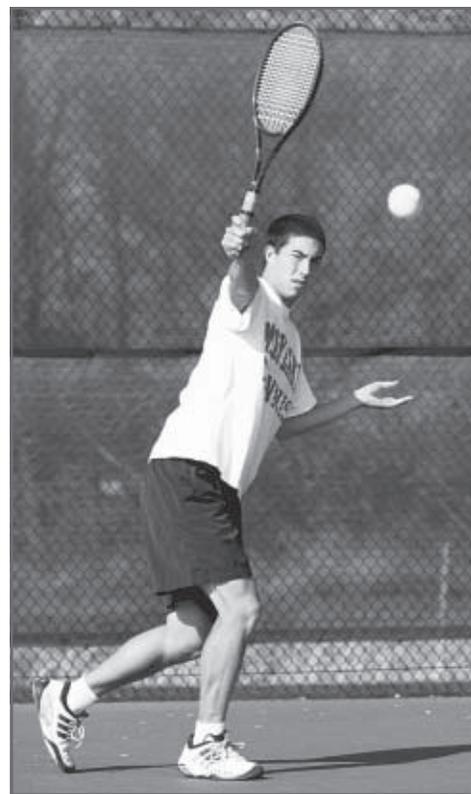
and Villanova. The Terps continued with a long homestand by opening ACC action against Georgia Tech. The Jackets shut down the Terps and a streaking David Reichsfeld, handing him his first loss of the season. Although the Terps suffered their first ACC loss, it did not keep them from routing Coppin State, 7-0, the next week.

Maryland traveled south for spring break, facing three ACC opponents in four days. The Terps were unable to win a match against Florida State or Wake Forest. In the Terps' last match before heading home for a few days off, freshman **Scott Peters** won his first career ACC match against Duke's Stefan Rozycki in straight sets. No other Terrapins followed Peters' lead, and Maryland fell 6-1 to the ninth-ranked Blue Devils. Finding themselves again on the road, the Terps dropped a 7-0 decision to Virginia.

The Terps had their eyes set on NC State for their first ACC victory of the season. Last season Maryland ended a long drought of ACC wins with a 4-3 defeat of the Wolfpack. They were unable to pull out a win in Raleigh, but two Terps found wins in singles action. Along with Chiu, Reichsfeld won his first ACC match of the season against the Wolfpack.

Maryland returned home to close out their regular season with three matches remaining. Mount St. Mary's fell victim to the Terps' sixth shutout of the season, as well as their fifth 7-0 victory at the Tennis Center at College Park. The Terps ended their regular season by losing their final two matches against North Carolina and Clemson.

Maryland competed as the ninth seed at the ACC Championships, falling to eventual tournament champion Duke in the first round. The Terps finished the season 10-12, winning the most matches in a season since 1992.



2003 senior and co-captain Chris Chiu

Individual Records						
Singles	Overall	ACC	No.1	No. 2	No.3	No. 4 No. 5
Baxter	5-4	0-1				1-0
Chambers	0-1	0-1				
Chiu	11-11	1-7	6-4	3-6	2-1	
Demers	7-14	0-8	2-3	4-7	1-5	
Peters	11-9	1-7		0-1	2-0	2-1 6-6
Reichsfeld	14-7	1-7			5-0	8-5 1-2
Rudder	11-11	0-9	1-6	0-1	1-4	4-0 4-0
Theis	3-7	0-6				0-1 0-1
Doubles	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	
Baxter/Chiu	1-0				1-0	
Baxter/Demers	1-0					1-0
Baxter/Rudder	1-2				1-2	
Chambers/Chiu	1-1	0-1			1-1	
Chambers/Rudder	3-5	0-3			0-2	3-3
Chiu/Demers	2-3	1-3	2-3			
Chiu/Peters	8-4	0-2	8-4			
Demers/Reichsfeld	9-3	0-2	0-1	7-1	2-1	
Demers/Rudder	0-1	0-1	0-1			
Peters/Reichsfeld	2-5	1-5			1-0	1-5
Rudder/Theis	3-5	0-4	1-0	0-4	2-1	

2003 ACC Standings						
Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	8	0	1.000	2	6	.786
Clemson	6	2	.750	25	11	.694
Florida State	6	2	.750	15	11	.577
Wake Forest	5	3	.625	14	9	.609
Virginia	4	4	.500	20	8	.714
Georgia Tech	3	5	.375	12	10	.545
North Carolina	3	5	.375	11	12	.478
NC State	1	7	.125	5	17	.227
Maryland	0	8	.000	10	12	.455

** Top-seeded Duke defeated Clemson 4-1, to win the 2003 ACC Men's Tennis Championship in Raleigh, N.C., on April 20.*

2003 Season Results

Overall: 10-12/ ACC: 0-8,9th

Date	Opponent	Score	Rec.
2/8	AMERICAN	L, 2-5	0-1
2/9	GEORGETOWN	W, 6-1	1-1
2/22	TEMPLE	W, 7-0	2-1
2/28	at Ohio State	L, 2-5	2-2
3/1	vs. Cleveland State ¹	W, 7-0	3-2
3/2	DREXEL	W, 6-1	4-2
3/5	GEORGE MASON	W, 7-0	5-2
3/8	WEST VIRGINIA	L, 3-4	5-3
3/9	DELAWARE	W, 5-2	6-3
3/12	LOYOLA	W, 7-0	7-3
3/15	VILLANOVA	W, 6-1	8-3
3/16	#29 GEORGIA TECH	L, 0-7	8-4
3/19	COPPIN STATE	W, 7-0	9-4
3/22	at #45 Florida State	L, 0-7	9-5
3/24	at #28 Wake Forest	L, 0-7	9-6
3/25	at #9 Duke	L, 1-6	9-7
4/2	at #30 Virginia	L, 0-7	9-8
4/6	at NC State	L, 2-5	9-9
4/9	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 7-0	10-9
4/11	#47 NO. CAROLINA	L, 0-6	10-10
4/13	#31 CLEMSON	L, 0-7	10-11

ACC Tournament at Raleigh, N.C.

Apr. 17 vs. #1 Duke L, 0-4 10-12

* ACC matches, home matches in CAPS, 1-at Columbus, Ohio

Men's All-Time History

All-Time Men's Tennis Letterwinners

A-A-A

Charles Abelson
David Alire
Irving Applefeld
Jamie Ashworth

B-B-B

Tom Bane
Wade Batterton
Scott Baxter
Edmond Beacham
Tom Beall
John Beck
Richard Beckwith
Thomas Beight
Tom Bender
David Bennett
Hyman Berg
Richard Bernstein
Terrel Birch
Terry Birch
Valerio Boccitto
Brian Bocker
Donald Bolden
Tom Boote
Juan Boveda
William Braloue
Bernard Bramson
Ray Buck-Lew
Carl Buck
Larry Buck
Ed Burbui
James Burnside
Jim Busic

C-C-C

Inaki Calvo
Carroll Campbell
Danny Cantwell
Paul Capozeilo
Dale Cathell
Haris Causevic
Greg Chambers
Ken Chapman
Larry Chou
Lee Childs
Chris Chiu
Seland Childs
Allen Citrenbaum
Slater Clarke
Carlos Claverie
Barry Cleveland

Jack Clifford
Andy Cohen
Juan Coto
Brian Cuniff

D-D-D

Rich Davis
Troy Demers
Doug Dixon
Lou Dobies
Bert Domenech
Humberton Domenech
Jack Dunham
Gardner Duvalsaint

E-E-E

Paul Eckel
Jamie Elizondo
Karim Emara
Claude England
Josh Eventoff

F-F-F

Harold Fellenbaum
R. Flax
John Frank
Dave Freishtat

G-G-G

D. Gaines
Gene Gerber
Brain Gibbons
Philip Glazer
Howard Golding
Ed Griswald
Robert Grogan

H-H-H

Francis Hamill
Craig Hardenbergh
Peter Harjes
Dick Harrington
Gary Harris
Bill Hauck
Dennis Heveuer
Bruce Howard
Ed Hunker
Mel Hyett
Tony James

K-K-K

John Kalseth

Steven Kassel
Dick Katz
Don Kammerer
Jared Kaplan
Blasé Keating
Lindy Kehoe
Chris Kennedy

Dan Kenshalo
Saif Khan
Scott Kidd
Jay Kimmel
Gary Kittay
Dick Klaff
T.J. Klier
Bill Kolseth
Frank Kready

Harvey Kreuzberg
Sam Krishnamurthy
Kenneth Krulevitz
Alex Krummenacher
Louis Kurland

L-L-L

Arthur Labrador
Larry Lackey
Tom Lackey
Jamie Leal
Brian Lee
Larry Lefcort
James Legat
Bud Leightheiser
Michael Lipitz
Jeremy Loomis
Antonio Loveman
Fulton Liss
John Lucas
Carlos Luquo

M-M-M

Nausher Madan
John Magnan
William Magnam
G. Mahon
Nick Makarenko
Tom Marcelino
John McCool
George McGuire
Ken McKay
Samuel Meloy
Tom Merriweather
George Meyers
Ed Miller

Tom Miller
Len Modzelewski
Alfonso Mora
Paul Morqeeathau
Joe Morris
John Myer

N-N-N

Jon Neeter
Howard Nelson
Al Newhouse
Bao Nguyen
Luan Nguyen
R. Nicholas
John Nogrady
John Nussbaum

O-O-O

Greg O'Conner
James O'Steen
John Olsen
Mark Ortiz

P-P-P

Don Palmer
Colin Parker
Neil Paterson
Thurston Perkins
Scott Peters
Ed Prescott
David Pesson
Jack Prettyman
Dick Price
Harold Purdy

R-R-R

Harold Reamer
Charles Reichel
David Reichsfeld
Robert Reid
Charles Remsberg
Jim Render
James Rintoul
Albert Ritzenberg
William Roberts
James Robertson
Jim Robinson
David Rothenhoefer
Scott Rowlands
Doyle Royal
Pierre Rudder
Robert Ruhling

Bob Rushling
Dick Rutledge

S-S-S

Alvin Salganik
James Schor
Terry Schultz
Don Schweitzer
John Shaeffer
Manny Shalowitz
Gerry Shanahan
Charles Shapiro
Randi Smith
W. Smith
Les Snyder
Gene Speni
Bill Stasiulatis
T. Stryker

T-T-T

Rory Theis
Uwe Thorston-Scobel
Marco Turra

W-W-W

Mike Wagner
Herman Wagner-
Jauregg
Dwight Walker
Bill Ward
William Ward
Jeff Wang
Wilhelm Weber
Robert Weise
A. Weiss
Robbie Wells
Dave Werchen
Jim Wesner
Jim Whitehead
Rollie Willis
Roland Willis
Thomas Wilson
Fred Winekelmann
Gerard Wittstadt
Scott Wlodychack
Todd Wyatt

Y-Y-Y

Jackson Yang

Z-Z-Z

John Zahurak

Coaching History



Doyle Royal

27 seasons (1954-1980)
Overall: 296-114-1, .721
ACC: 96-78-1, .551
*4th on ACC's All-Time Career
Winning Percentage List
*3rd on ACC's All-Time Career Win List



Bobby Goeltz

9 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 133-80-0, .624
ACC: 27-35-0, .435
*ACC Coach of the Year (1984)



Scott Wlodychak

1 season (1990)
Overall: 15-6-0, .714
ACC: 4-3-0, .571



Jeremy Loomis

5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)
Overall: 23-59-0, .280
ACC: 0-40, .000



Jim Laitta

13 seasons (1991-present)
Overall: 70-150-0, .318
ACC: 2-100-0, .020



1954 ACC Runner-Up Team



1957 ACC Championship Team

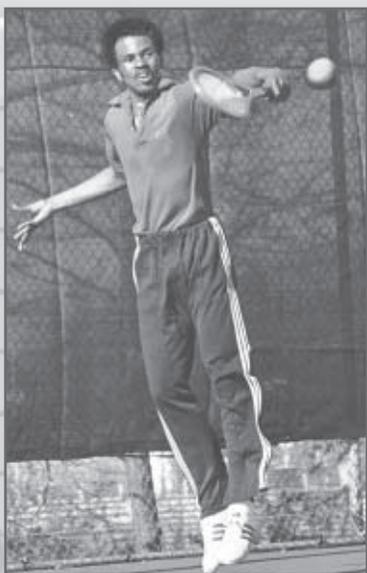


1964 ACC Championship Team

2004 Maryland Terrapins Tennis

Men's All-Time History

Terp All-American John Lucas • 1976



Individual Honors

ACC Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All-ACC



Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles
Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)



Inaki Calvo
ACC Tournament MVP
(1984)
All-ACC (1984)



Danny Cantwell
ACC No. 2 Singles
Champion (1990)
All-ACC (1990, 91)



**Haris
Causevic**
All-ACC (2002)



Louis Dobies
ACC No. 4 Singles
Champion (1965)



**Dave
Freishtat**
ACC Singles Champion
(1957)



John Lucas
ACC No. 1 Singles
Champion (1974, 76)
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion (1973)



**Nick
Makarenko**
ACC No. 3 Singles
Champion (1968)

Team Honors ACC Championship Teams

1957
1964

ACC Runner-Up Teams

1954
1968
1975 with Duke
1984
1985
1986

Maryland in NCAA Championships*

1955 - T9th (1)
1957 - T6th (2)
1963 - T24th (1)
1970 - T34th (1)
1974 - T26th (3)
1975 - T20th (6)
1975 - T26th (3)

Numbers listed in parentheses indicated number of players on team which competed in nationals.

*Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.



Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion (1966)



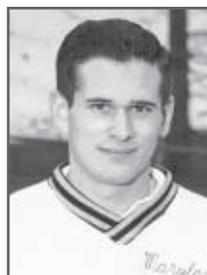
Alfonso Mora
ACC No. 4 Singles
Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1984, 85, 86)



James Schor
All-ACC (1985)
ACC No. 3 Doubles
Champion (1986)



John Sheaffer
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion
(1966, 1967)



Dave Werchen
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion (1968)



**Fred
Winkelmann**
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion (1973)



Scott Wlodychak
ACC No. 3 Singles
Champion (1986)
All-ACC (1986)



John Zahurak
ACC No. 1 Singles
Champion (1986)
ACC Player of Year (1986)
All-ACC (1986, 1988)