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## 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## 2006 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	Feb. 4	GEORGETOWN	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Feb. 11	UNC GREENSBORO	College Park, Md.	3:30 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 12	AMERICAN	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Feb. 18	William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 19	VILLANOVA	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE*	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 26	YALE	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 4	GEORGE WASHINGTON	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Monday	Mar. 6	Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 11	DELAWARE	College Park, Md.	Noon
Friday	Mar. 24	FLORIDA STATE*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 26	MIAMI*	College Park, Md.	Noon
Wednesday	Mar. 29	NAVY	College Park, Md.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 1	Wake Forest*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Noon
Sunday	Apr. 2	N.C. State*	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 5	VIRGINIA*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Friday	Apr. 7	NORTH CAROLINA*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 9	DUKE*	College Park, Md.	Noon
Friday	Apr. 14	Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 15	Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	Noon
Thur-Sun	Apr. 20-23	ACC Championships	Cary, N.C.	All Day
Fri-Sun	May. 12-14	NCCA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Thur-Sun	May. 18-28	NCAA Championships	Stanford, Ca.	All Day

\*Denotes ACC Match

## QUICK FACTS

Location	College Park, Md. 20742
Founded	1807
Enrollment	35,329
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
Colors	Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Home Facility	Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach	Jim Laitta
Alma Mater, Year	Eastern Kentucky '88
Laitta Overall	91-183 (15 years w/men)
	74-130 (11 years w/women)
Laitta at Maryland	86-172 (15 years w/men)
	74-130 (11 years w/women)
Assistant Coach	Jack Brasington (Texas '00)
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2005 Record	8-12
ACC Record and Finish	0-9 (11th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/4
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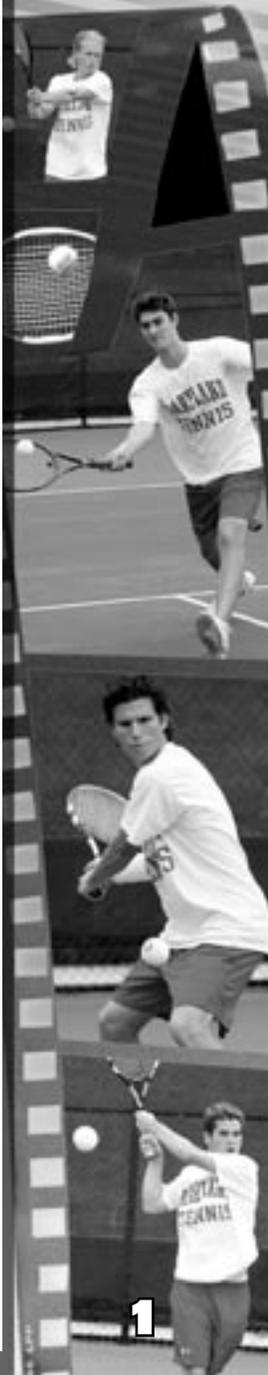
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### THE TENNIS CENTER AT COLLEGE PARK



Maryland tennis has a dynamic 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-lit indoor hard courts.



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

#### THE OUTDOOR COURTS ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



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



The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking gallery.

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### HEAD COACH JIM LAITTA

**16TH SEASON AT MARYLAND • EASTERN KENTUCKY '88**



Entering his 16th season as 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 fourth season in that role this year.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams without any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year 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. It was the first time in the team's history this was accomplished.

Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tournaments, 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.), the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.), Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.) and several ITF junior championship tournaments.*

*"The type of student-athletes that we look for are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense 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*



**JACK BRASINGTON**  
**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH**  
**SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND**  
**TEXAS '00**

Jack Brasington is in his second season as an assistant head coach for the Maryland men's tennis team. A native of Miami, Fla., Brasington comes to Maryland after spending the last two years as a volunteer assistant coach at Tulane University. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Brasington holds the Longhorn men's tennis record with 121 career victories. While at Texas, Brasington was ranked as high as seventh in the country.

The former Longhorn competed on the Pro Tour from 2000-2003. On the tour, he became one of three players in tennis history to qualify for all four Grand Slams in a row. While on tour, Brasington was ranked as high as 125 in singles competition. He also competed against some of the top players in the world including Roger Federer, Sebastien Grosjean, Andy Roddick, Vince Spadea, Feliciano Lopez and Marty Fish. In 2001, Brasington advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open, where he fell to Andy Roddick in four sets. In 2002, Brasington reached the second round of the French Open. A huge addition to the Maryland tennis program Brasington said, "I am very excited to be here. I look forward to building Maryland into a top tennis program and helping each player meet his full potential."



**BRUCE LIPKA**  
**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH**  
**SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND**

Bruce Lipka enters his second season as a volunteer assistant coach. Lipka is currently the director of tennis at Woodmont Country Club, in Rockville, Md., a position he has held since January 2000. As a former collegiate coach at Miami (OH) University from 1989-1996, Bruce led his teams to three conference championships, impressive national rankings and garnered three Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year awards. Prior to coaching at Miami (OH), Lipka served as an assistant coach at the University of Florida.

"Bruce will bring an enormous amount of passion and experience to our tennis program. The knowledge and enthusiasm that he brings will be a great benefit to our team," head coach Jim Laitta said.

Lipka was the USPTA 2004 Maryland Professional of the Year and the 2003 Mid-Atlantic Professional of the Year. He holds a masters degree in sport psychology from the University of Florida, Lipka is also a certified Master Racquet Technician with the USRSA, and is a USPTA and PTR certified professional. Prior to entering the coaching profession, Bruce won two U.S. national titles and played on the ATP tour from 1985-1988.

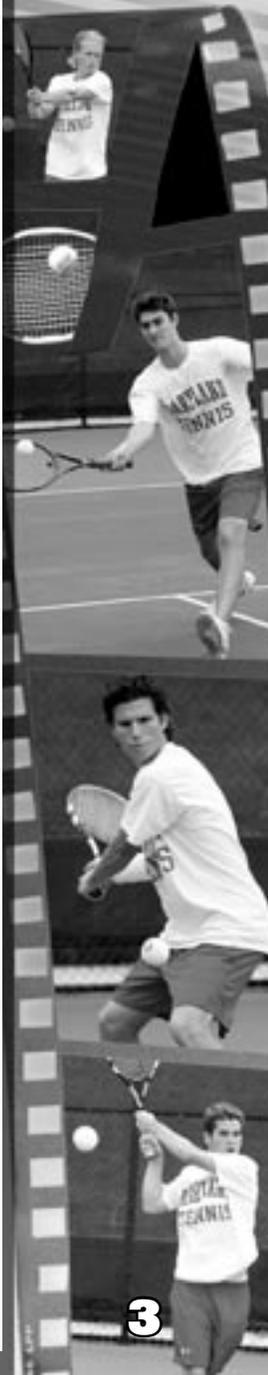
Lipka resides in Olney, Md., with his wife, Nicole, and their three children, Jessica, David and Samantha.

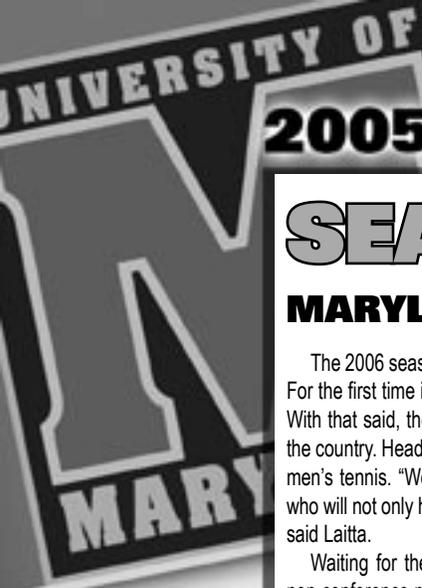
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### SEASON OUTLOOK

#### MARYLAND WELCOMES FIVE NEW FACES TO THE TEAM

The 2006 season will be a historic one for the Maryland men's tennis program. For the first time in program history, the Terrapins will be a fully-funded program. With that said, the Terrapins will welcome in one of the top recruiting classes in the country. Head Coach Jim Laitta is very excited about the new era in Maryland men's tennis. "We are bringing in five new players with accomplished resumes who will not only have an impact on this year's team but the program as a whole," said Laitta.

Waiting for the Terrapins will be another challenging schedule including 10 non-conference matches that will prepare the young squad for the grueling ACC schedule. "The ACC sent seven teams to the NCAA tournament last year and could have anywhere from seven to nine teams ranked in the top 40 this year," said Laitta. This year the squad will be looking to move up in the standings and begin to make a name for themselves as a force to be reckoned with in the conference.

The Terrapins will surely miss the leadership of departed players Ian Bliss, Troy Demers and David Reichsfeld. Fielding a young team that will not have any seniors, two juniors will be looked upon for leadership and guidance. **Scott Fink** (Roslyn Heights, N.Y.) and **John O'Rourke** (Merion, Pa.) will lead the youthful squad by example with their tireless work habits that have already rubbed off on the younger players. Fink has worked extremely hard on his game and has shown improvement, evident by the three wins he posted in the Navy Invitational this fall. "Fink is playing the best tennis of his life right now, and I am really impressed with how hard he is working," said Laitta.

Entering their sophomore campaigns with the Terps will be **Josh Brauser** (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) and **Michael Coleman** (Bowie, Md.). The pair formed a strong doubles combination last season and will look to continue the camaraderie they possessed last season. Individually they were solid in ACC play and will continue to improve as they gain more match experience.

The incoming freshman class will feature five players who have had tremendous success wherever they have competed. These new faces will bring a winning attitude to the men's tennis program. **Andrew Orban** (Fayetteville, N.C.) was rated the No. 7 recruit in the country and will have a major impact on the program. A very gifted player, Orban will step in right away and compete at the top of the singles lineup. **Trey Taylor** (Wall, N.J.) who is coming off wrist surgery has been rehabbing well and will be primed and ready to go when the season begins. Taylor, an aggressive doubles player, will be a fixture in the Terps' doubles lineup.

Coach Laitta will welcome three international players to this year's team. **Louis-Xavier Lavallee**, a top player in Canada, will also be a player expected to contribute right away. Lavallee is a heavy hitter who will continue to improve with more match experience after an impressive fall season. **Nickolai Nielsen**



**ANDREW ORBAN**

(Farum, Denmark), a proven winner and hard-worker has improved his serves and volley immensely since coming to Maryland and will also be a steady force in the singles and doubles lineup. **Andreas Vaage-Nilsen** (Farum, Denmark), who Laitta lists as the most improved player on the team from the fall, will bring a ton of athleticism to the team.

"It is our goal to become competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and make a mark on the national scene," says Laitta. "With the injection of new life, the men's tennis program is back on the right track with a future ACC title and NCAA tournament berth in mind."

### 2005-06 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School(Previous School)
Josh Brauser	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest Prep
Michael Coleman	So.	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Scott Fink	Jr.	Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley
Louis-Xavier Lavallee	Fr.	Longueil, Quebec/Ecole Secondaire DeMortagne
Nickolai Nielsen	Fr.	Farum, Denmark/Marie Kruses Skole
Andrew Orban	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Fayetteville Terry Sanford
John O'Rourke	Jr.	Merion, Pa./St.Joseph's Preparatory
Trey Taylor	Fr.	Wall, N.J./Ranney
Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	Fr.	Farum, Denmark/Marie Kruse Gymnasium



#### TERPS BY CLASS

- Juniors (2):** Scott Fink, John O'Rourke
- Sophomores (2):** Josh Brauser, Michael Coleman
- Freshmen (5):** Louis-Xavier Lavelle, Nickolai Nielsen, Andrew Orban, Trey Taylor, Andreas, Vaage-Nilsen



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### TERRAPIN PROFILES



**JOSH BRAUSER**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**FT. LAUDERDALE, FL./**  
**PINE CREST PREP SCHOOL**

**On Brauser:** Played extremely well at the end of last season and will look to carry that success over to the 2006 season... a feisty, intense competitor who will compete for a spot in this year's lineup.

**Fall 2005:** Went 1-2 at the Navy Invitational... teamed with Michael Coleman... recorded a doubles victory.

**Spring 2005:** Won five singles matches in his first season as a Terrapin... also won two doubles matches paired with fellow freshman Michael Coleman.

**Fall 2004:** Competed in two fall tournaments... went 2-1 in the Brown Invitational Tournament, lost in the finals of the backdraw... won his first collegiate match at the Tom Fallon Invitational



**Before Maryland:** Dominated in high school competition, compiling a 57-3 overall record... was the 2002 Florida tennis champion... finished 99th in the country in the under-18 bracket in 2003.

**Personal:** Born Joshua Brauser... parents are Betsy and Michael Brauser... enjoys collecting stamps, playing video games, swimming and watching movies... has three brothers... was also recruited by the University of Miami.



**MICHAEL COLEMAN**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**BOWIE, MD./ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

**On Coleman:** A very gifted athlete... came on strong at the end of last season ... one of the most improved players on last year's team... has a big serve for his size... also a very talented doubles player.

**Fall 2005:** Won two singles matches at the Navy Invitational... captured a doubles victory at the Navy Invitational with Josh Brauser ... advanced to the semifinal of the Penn Invitational with Lavallee in doubles.

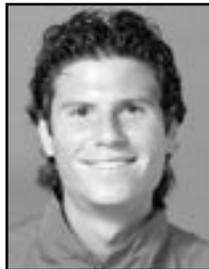
**Spring 2005:** Captured four singles victories in his first season at Maryland... also won four doubles matches, two apiece with Josh Brauser and David Reichsfeld.

**Fall 2004:** Made an immediate impact in his first fall with the Terps by capturing the No. 6 flight singles title at the Brown Invitational... teamed with David Reichsfeld

to win two doubles matches at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

**Before Maryland:** Named high school team MVP twice... won counties three times... earned Mid-Atlantic rankings of No. 1 in 14's, No. 5 in 16's, and No. 10 in 18's.

**Personal:** Michael Christian Coleman... son of Mike and Claire Coleman... has two sisters... enjoys watching football, movies, playing poker... was a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Honor Society in high school... was also recruited by St. Joseph's, Princeton, and Columbia.



**SCOTT FINK**  
**JUNIOR**  
**ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y./**  
**WHEATLEY**

**On Fink:** Will contribute to this year's lineup ... a hard worker who has improved a great deal... will provide a ton of leadership for a fairly young Terrapin roster.

**Fall 2005:** Posted a 3-0 record at the Navy Invitational.

**Spring 2005:** Was second on the team in wins with six, playing from the number three singles position... combined with former Terrapin Ben Graham to record four doubles victories.

**Fall 2004:** Won three singles matches, including two in the Brown Invitational, advancing to the semifinals.

**Spring 2004:** Was second in singles wins with nine in his first season with the Terps... was victorious in six of his first seven matches... had much success playing out of the number three position posting a 4-1 record... won six doubles matches with Dave Reichsfeld.

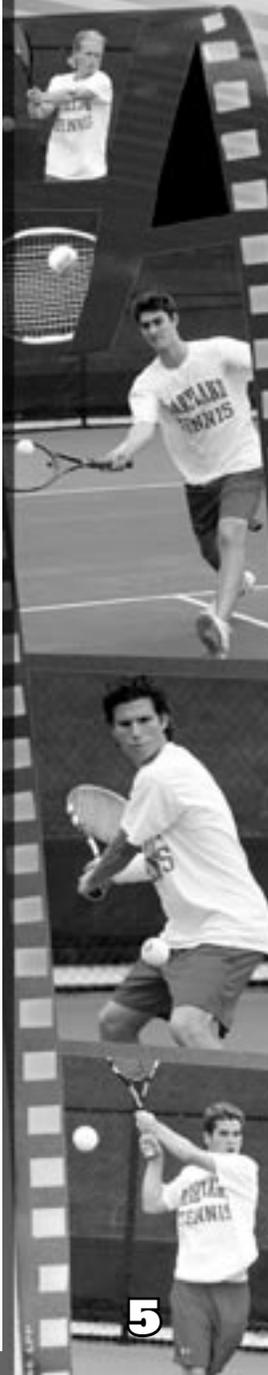
**Fall 2003:** A strong fall season that will help him build upon his talent as his college career progresses ... recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the DC Metro Invitational.



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**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 Boys 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 throughout his life ... his nickname is "primetime" ... chose to attend Maryland because of its location, and good reputation of academics and athletics.



**NICKOLAI  
NIELSEN**  
FRESHMAN  
FARUM, DENMARK/  
MARIE KRUSES SKOLE

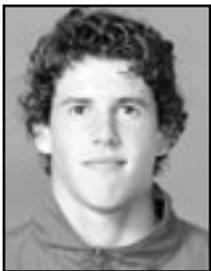
**On Nielsen:** A proven winner brings a ton of international experience to the team...extremely solid on the backcourt...his serves and volleys have improved tremendously in the fall.

**Fall 2005:** Posted a 2-1 record at the Navy Invitational...combined with Andreas Vaage-Nilsen to win three doubles matches at the Penn Classic.



**Before Maryland:** Won the ITF tournament in Oslo, Norway, over fellow Terrpain Andreas Vaage-Nielsen in the finals... won the doubles titles with Vaage-Nielsen in the same tournament... ranked as high as 100 in the ITF Junior World Rankings.

**Personal:** Born Nickolai Linde Rislard Nielsen on October 31, 1985...son of Vibeke Nielsen and Palle Nielsen...has one brother: Daniel Nielsen (21)...admires his parents for all their support they have given him through the years...chose Maryland because of the team's good coaching staff, excellent academic reputation and beautiful surroundings.

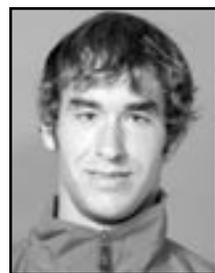


**LOUIS-XAVIER  
LAVALLEE**  
FRESHMAN  
LONGUEUIL, QUEBEC/  
ECOLE SECONDAIRE  
DEMORTAGNE

**On Lavallee:** One of the top players in Canada... is a big hitter with a ton of potential... will improve as he gains more match experience.

**Fall 2005:** Won the Flight B singles championship at the Penn Classic went 3-0 at the no. 2 singles position at the Navy Invitational

**Personal:** Born Louis-Xavier Lavallee on September 1, 1986...son of Carole and Alain Lavallee...has one sister: Dominique Lavallee (23)...hobbies include playing soccer, ping-pong, music and running...chose Maryland because of its good balance of sports and academics.



**ANDREW  
ORBAN**  
FRESHMAN  
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C./  
FAYETTEVILLE TERRY  
SANFORD

**On Orban:** A top recruit for Maryland, will have a major impact on the Maryland tennis program ... will compete at the top of the singles and doubles lineups.

**Fall 2005:** Won three matches at the Navy Invitational playing in the No. 1 singles position... finished fall play with a 4-1 overall singles record.

**Before Maryland:** Was named Most Valuable Player, all conference, and all region during all four years of high school ... won the 2005 National Clay Court Tennis Championship doubles title with partner Michael Venus, the paired received a gold ball considered one of the most prestigious awards in junior tennis ... finished third in the singles competition of the same tournament, capturing the bronze ball.



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**Personal:** Born Andrew Benjamin Orban on November 11, 1986...parents are Pamela and Ronald Orban... has one brother: Ronnie (23) and one sister Christine (25)...hobbies are playing golf, ping-pong and weightlifting...lists Peyton Manning as his favorite athlete because of his leadership abilities...was recruited by Florida State, NC State and Purdue.



### **JOHN O'ROURKE**

**JUNIOR**  
**MERION, PA./ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY**

**On O'Rourke:** Will be counted on for leadership ... might be the hardest worker on the team and will continue to improve as he gains more match experience... a walk-on who earned a spot on the team through his dedicated work ethic.

**Fall 2005:** Went 1-0 at the Navy Invitational.

**Spring 2005:** Compiled a 4-1 record during the 2005 season.

**Fall 2004:** Continued to show improvement with strong play in the fall season...recorded three singles victories in fall action.

**Spring 2004:** Captured six singles victories playing in the No.4, No.5, and No. 6 positions...won five of his first seven matches...went 1-0 in doubles play with Chase Dawson.



**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 ... 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".



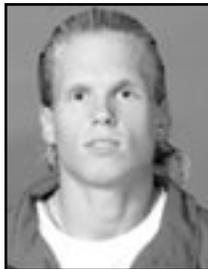
### **TREY TAYLOR**

**FRESHMAN**  
**WALL, N.J./RANNEY**

**On Taylor:** A very good doubles player...recovering from wrist surgery and will be ready to compete during spring action.

**Before Maryland:** Was named the Most Valuable Player of the Ranney High tennis team in 2003 and 2004, playing out of the No. 1 singles position...won the state championship in 2003.

**Personal:** Born Trey Taylor on December 3, 1986...son of Julie and Clayton Taylor... has one sister: Chelsea (16)...played four years of basketball, led the county in scoring his senior season ... lists Phoenix Suns center Amare Stoudemire as his favorite athlete...chose Maryland because of its great academic and athletic combination.



### **ANDREAS VAAGE-NILSEN**

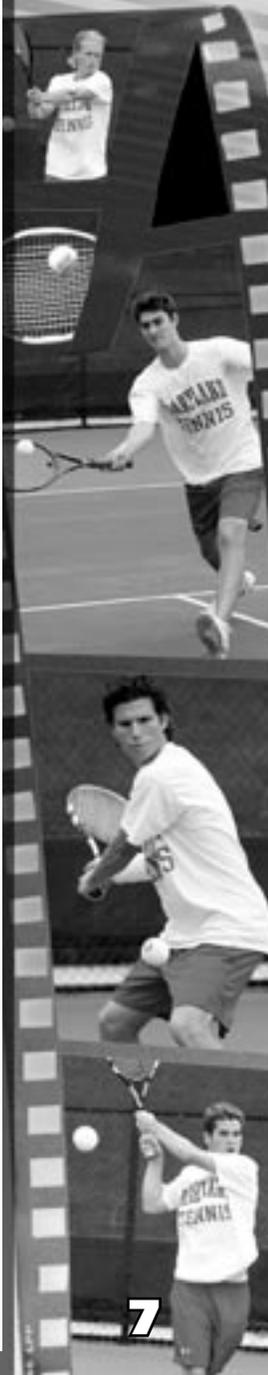
**FRESHMAN**  
**FARUM, DENMARK/MARIE KRUSE GYMNASIUM**

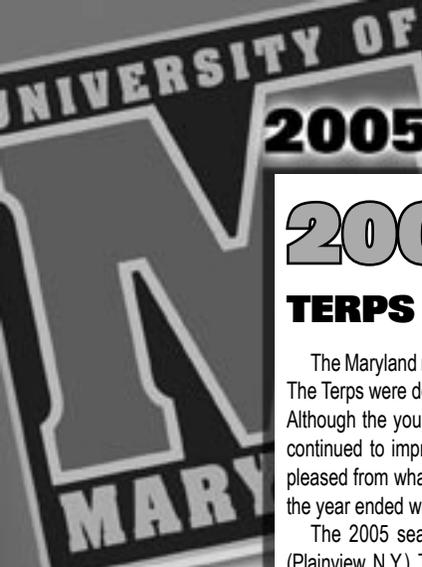
**On Vaage-Nilsen:** Most improved player in the fall...very good athlete who hits a big ball...he could be a diamond in the rough who will have a successful four years at Maryland.

**Fall 2005:** Won his first career collegiate match at the Navy Invitational...won three doubles matches with Nickolai Nielsen at the Penn Classic.

**Before Maryland:** Was a member of the Denmark National team...ranked No. 2 in Denmark in the under-16 and 18 age groups.

**Personal:** Born Andreas Vaage-Nilsen on April 4, 1985...parents are Merete and Odd Vaage-Nilsen...hobbies include theater, cinema and sports...lists playing for the Danish National Team as his biggest athletic thrill...chose Maryland because of the team's great coach and good facilities.





# FEAR THE TURTLE

## 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

### 2005 SEASON REVIEW

#### TERPS RECORD EIGHT VICTORIES.

The Maryland men's tennis team finished the 2005 season with an 8-12 record. The Terps were dominating out of conference play but stumbled in ACC matches. Although the young squad struggled at times, the team showed its resolve and continued to improve as the season moved along. Head coach Jim Laitta was pleased from what he saw from his team. "As the year went on we got better. As the year ended we were playing our best tennis," said Laitta.

The 2005 season would mark the final season as Terrapins for Ian Bliss (Plainview, N.Y.), Troy Demers (Annapolis, Md.), and David Reichsfeld (Santa Cruz, Bolivia), three stalwarts in the team's lineup. "They were the backbone of the 2005 team, and it will be hard to replace their leadership," said Laitta. They were key contributors in the fast start to the season for Maryland. Bliss and Demers would lead the team with seven wins apiece, while Reichsfeld was tied for second along with sophomore Scott Fink (Roslyn Heights, N.Y.) with six.

With these veterans competing at the top of the singles lineup, Maryland would race to four consecutive victories at the friendly confines of the Tennis Center at College Park. The wins all came in the 7-0 shutout variety over Georgetown, Goucher, George Washington and Villanova.

The Terps would fall to Pennsylvania, 5-2, marking their first lost of the season. Maryland took the doubles point from Penn, and Bliss captured the lone singles victory, topping David Lynn, 6-2, 6-1.

The team would then embark on the rigorous ACC schedule and would have some tough luck, losing to Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Duke. A break in the conference schedule, the Terps would recapture their winning ways of earlier in the season. A road matchup with in state rival Navy netted Maryland a 4-3 win in a grueling match. Laitta marked this victory as the biggest one of the 2005 season.

The squad returned home to compete in its final three non-conference matches of the season. It would be more success for the Terps, with dominating wins over Temple, Delaware and Loyola.

The team would head back on the road for ACC play, but would fall to Wake Forest, N.C. State and Duke in three consecutive matches. Back in College Park, the Terps welcomed ACC newcomer Miami. The Hurricanes topped Maryland, 6-1. Freshman Michael Coleman would register the lone Terrapin victory, winning a three set match over Ryan Waits. Maryland would fall in its final three matches of the season to Virginia, Georgia Tech and Clemson.

The Terrapins would travel to Cary, N.C., to compete in the ACC Tournament. They would fall to Georgia Tech, 4-0, to conclude the 2005 campaign. The departing seniors will surely be missed. But with tough competitors Fink, Josh Brauser (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), Michael Coleman (Bowie, Md.), and John O'Rourke (Merion, Pa.) who return for the 2006 season and join a strong incoming recruiting class to make the Terps a team on the rise in 2006.

#### ACC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	9	0	1.000	27	3	.900
Duke	8	2	.800	20	6	.769
Florida State	7	2	.778	21	8	.724
Wake Forest	7	3	.700	17	7	.708
Clemson	6	4	.600	25	11	.694
Georgia Tech	5	5	.500	14	10	.583
North Carolina	4	6	.400	16	11	.593
Virginia Tech	4	6	.400	13	11	.542
Miami	2	8	.200	12	11	.522
NC State	2	8	.200	15	12	.556
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.400</b>

The top ranked Virginia Cavaliers defeated the Florida State Seminoles 4-1, to win the 2005 ACC Championship in Cary, N.C., on April 24.

#### SEASON RESULTS

**OVERALL RECORD 8-12, ACC:0-10 9TH**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Rec
Feb. 5	GEORGETOWN	W	7-0.	1-0
Feb. 5	GOUCHER	W	7-0	2-0
Feb. 11	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	7-0	3-0
Feb. 19	VILLANOVA	W	7-0	4-0
Feb. 20	PENNSYLVANIA	L	5-2	4-1
Feb. 27	VIRGINIA TECH*	L	6-1	4-2
Mar. 5	at North Carolina*	L	7-0	4-3
Mar. 6	at Duke*	L	7-0	4-4
Mar. 9	at Navy	W	4-3	5-4
Mar. 12	TEMPLE	W	7-0	6-4
Mar. 13	DELAWARE	W	7-0	7-4
Mar. 15	LOYOLA	W	7-0	8-4
Mar. 20	at Wake Forest*	L	7-0	8-5
Mar. 21	at NC State*	L	7-0	8-6
Mar. 23	at Florida State*	L	7-0	8-7
Apr. 3	MIAMI*	L	6-1	8-8
Apr. 6	Virginia*	L	7-0	8-9
Apr. 8	GEORGIA TECH*	L	0-7	8-10
Apr. 9	CLEMSON*	L	4-0	8-11

#### ACC TOURNAMENT AT CARY, N.C.

Apr. 21	Georgia Tech	L	4-0	8-12
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\*denotes ACC matches

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No. 5	No. 6
Bliss	7-11	0-10	6-6	1-5	--	--	--	--
Brauser	5-10	1-9	--	--	--	1-2	2-4	2-4
Coleman	4-6	1-6	--	--	--	--	1-1	3-5
Demers	7-11	0-10	1-5	6-6	--	--	--	--
Fink	6-11	0-10	--	--	6-10	0-1	--	--
Graham	4-4	0-3	--	--	1-1	1-3	2-0	--
O'Rourke	4-1	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	2-1
Reichsfeld	6-11	0-10	--	--	--	4-5	2-6	--

#### DOUBLES RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No. 3
Bliss/Demers	9-8	1-8	9-8	--	--
Bliss/Coleman	0-1	--	0-1	--	--
Brauser/Coleman	2-4	1-4	--	2-1	0-3
Coleman/Reichsfeld	2-6	0-4	--	--	2-6
Fink/Graham	4-7	0-6	--	4-6	0-1
Fink/Reichsfeld	2-3	0-3	--	2-2	0-1

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## 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

# HISTORY & HONORS

## ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Charles Abelson  
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Irving Applefeld  
Jamie Ashworth  
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  
Ian Bliss  
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  
Carlos Calverie  
Inaki Calvo  
Carroll Campbell  
Danny Cantwell  
Paul Capozeilo  
Harold Castillo  
Dale Cathell  
Haris Causevic  
Kyle Cerminara  
Alain Chacon  
Alejandro Chacon  
Greg Chambers  
Ken Chapman  
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Lee Childs  
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Carlos Claverie  
Barry Cleveland  
Jack Clifford  
Andy Cohen  
Juan Coto  
Brian Cuniff  
Rich Davis  
Troy Demers  
Doug Dixon  
Lou Dobies  
Bert Domenech  
H. Domenech  
Jack Dunham  
Gardner Duvalsaint  
Paul Eckel  
Jamie Elizondo  
Karim Emara  
Claude England  
Josh Eventoff  
Harold Fellenbaum  
Jeff Fink  
R. Flax  
John Frank  
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D. Gaines  
Gene Gerber  
Brain Gibbons  
Philip Glazer  
Howard Golding  
Ben Graham  
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Francis Hamill  
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Don Kammerer  
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Alex Krummenacher  
Louis Kurland  
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Tom Lackey  
Jamie Leal  
Brian Lee  
Larry Lefcort  
James Legat  
Bud Leightheiser  
Michael Lipitz  
Jeremy Loomis  
Antonio Loveman  
Fulton Liss  
John Lucas  
Carlos Lugo  
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  
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David Reichsfeld  
Robert Reid  
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Jim Render  
James Rintoul  
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William Roberts  
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David Rothenhoefer  
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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 Winckelmann  
Gerard Wittstadt  
Scott Wlodychack  
Todd Wyatt  
Jackson Yang  
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  
1984 ACC Coach  
of the Year



**SCOTT WLODYCHAK**  
1 season (1990)  
Overall: 15-6-0, .714



**JEREMY LOOMIS**  
5 seasons (1997-2001)  
(Associate Head Coach)  
Overall: 23-59-0, .280



**JIM LAITTA**  
15 seasons (1991-present)  
Overall: 86-172-0, .333  
1995 ACC Coach  
of the Year (Women's)

\* 1991-2003 non-scholarship program



1954 ACC RUNNER-UP TEAM

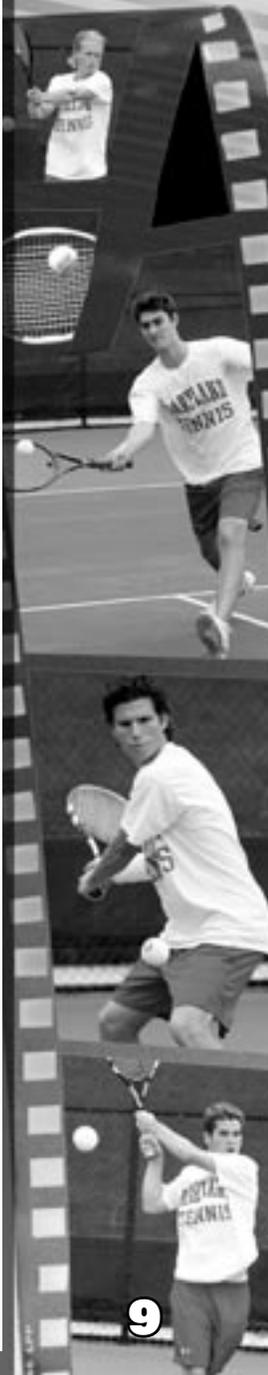


1957 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



1964 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

27 SPORTS 1 TEAM



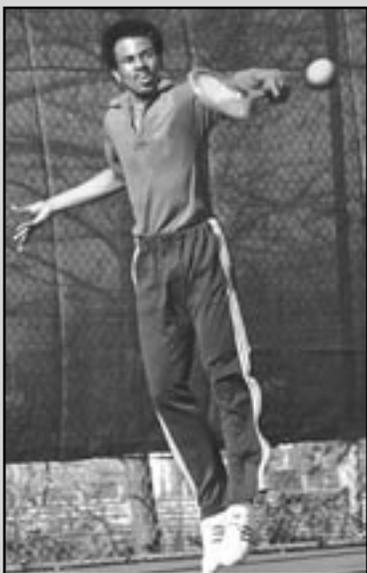


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## 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

### INDIVIDUAL HONORS

#### TERP ALL-AMERICAN JOHN LUCAS • 1976



#### 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.*



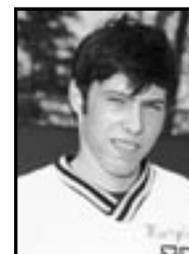
**Len Modzelewski**  
ACC No. 1 Doubles  
Champion (1966)



**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)



# FEAR THE TURTLE 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

## FEAR THE TURTLE CAMPAIGN

### A CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fear the Turtle campaign was launched in the Fall of 2003 with the goal of raising \$1.2M to annually fund scholarships for the eight men's teams at the University of Maryland that do not have the maximum number of scholarship allowed by the NCAA. These men's sports – baseball, cross country, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and wrestling – need additional scholarships in order to recruit talented student-athletes to compete for the Terrapins.

Maryland Athletics and the men's tennis coaches would like to thank the donors who made significant contributions to the Fear the Turtle campaign to fund scholarships for the men's tennis student-athletes. Through the Fear the Turtle campaign, the men's tennis program will be a fully-funded program beginning with the 2005-06 season.

Our success is directly related to your support. Together, we are returning Maryland men's tennis to national prominence and causing all of our opponents to Fear the Turtle!

### FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

Isadore "Morty" Gudelsky  
Norris van den Berg

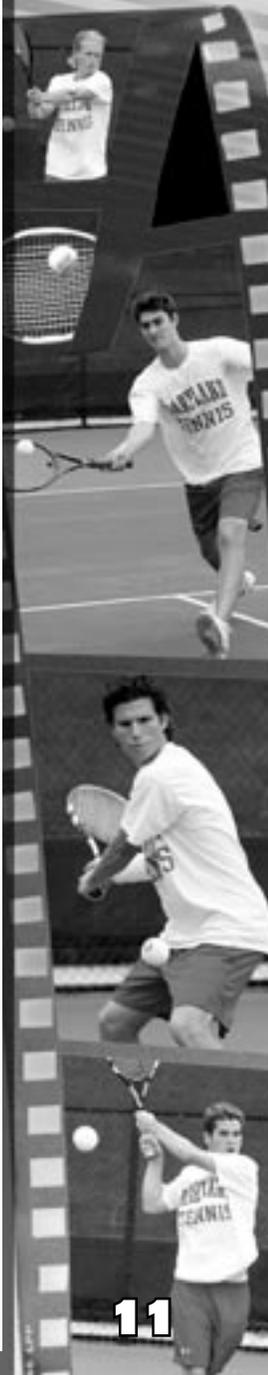
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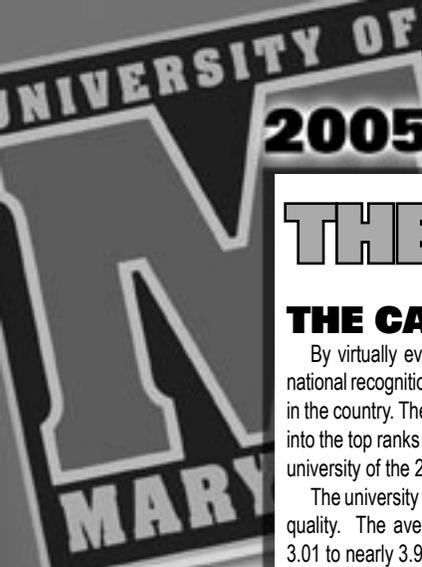
Danny Cantwell  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kenshalo  
Dan Kenshalo, Jr.  
Bud Leighteiser  
Michael Lipitz  
M Club  
Pam Shriver  
Gary Williams

We welcome additional gifts in support of men's tennis scholarships. To make a tax-deductible gift to the Fear the Turtle campaign to benefit Maryland tennis, please contact the Athletics Major Gifts office at 301-314-7020, or toll free at 800-653-7667.

## PRESIDENT'S CUP

### MEN'S TENNIS TEAM CAPTURES AWARD FOR HIGHEST OVERALL TEAM CUMULATIVE GPA FOR THE SIXTH TIME





# FEAR THE TURTLE

## 2005-06 MARYLAND MEN'S TENNIS

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### THE CAMPUS

By virtually every measure of quality, the University of Maryland has gained national recognition as one of the fastest-rising comprehensive research institutions in the country. The momentum of recent years has poised the university to move it into the top ranks of higher education and take leadership in shaping the research university of the 21st century.

The university has enjoyed a decade of momentum in all of the areas that affect quality. The average high school GPA of entering students has zoomed from 3.01 to nearly 3.90, and the average SATs are now more than 1270. The student body is a model of diversity, with minorities making up more than 32 percent of all students, and at least one graduate and undergraduate student from every state in the nation.

The university has 79 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the Top 25 by U.S. News and World Report, up from just one program in 1991.

Sponsored research and outreach has nearly tripled in the same 10-year period, exceeding \$350 million last year. Private giving also has increased, and the university last year concluded its first campaign by topping its \$350 million goal by more than \$100 million. Alumni Association membership has been growing at an average rate of 10 percent a year since 1992.

One of the largest research universities in the United States, Fall 2004 enrollment was 25,140 undergraduate and 9,793 graduate students. There are 94 undergraduate programs, 89 master's programs, 70 doctoral programs and one first professional degree program. More than 100 centers and institutes are engaged in research and outreach.

Faculty at the University of Maryland, in all fields of knowledge, are engaged at the highest levels of national and international concern. The university's location near the center of federal policy-making and international political and economic activity enables it to play an active role in research and analysis of public policy.

Maryland is one of 30 public universities in the prestigious 63-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa.

### DID YOU KNOW?



In 1991, Maryland had one program listed among Top 25 entrants in the *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings. Maryland now has 79 programs ranked among the nation's elite, and the university is ranked 18th nationally among public universities.



A report card published in *Technology Review* rated the top U.S. universities in their quest for intellectual property, commercial partners and profits. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland (28th) were the Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia) schools to make the "campus patenting" top 50 list.



*Black Issues In Higher Education* ranked the university fourth nationally in bachelor's degrees earned by African-American students at traditionally white schools. Maryland ranks first in African-American undergraduate degrees in social sciences and history.



*The Wall Street Journal* ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 16 among the world's business schools. Maryland is the top-ranked school in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia). *The Financial Times of London* ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 8 in information technology, No. 6 in faculty research and No. 7 in entrepreneurship.



In the undergraduate program rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* both the A. James Clark School of Engineering (No. 17) and the College of Education (No. 22) were ranked among the top 25.



### DR. C.D. MOTE

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT  
CALIFORNIA '59  
EIGHTH YEAR

In September 1998, C. D. (Dan) Mote, Jr. began his tenure as President of the University of Maryland and Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering. He was recruited to lead the University of Maryland to national eminence under a mandate

by the state. Since assuming the presidency, he has encouraged an environment of excellence across the University and given new impetus to the momentum generated by a talented faculty and student body. Under his leadership, academic programs have flourished. In 2005, the University was ranked 18th among public research universities, up from 30th in 1998. President Mote has emphasized broad access to the university's model, enriched undergraduate curriculum programs and launched the Baltimore Incentive Awards Program to recruit and provide full support to high school students of outstanding potential who have overcome extraordinary adversity during their lives.

He has spurred the university to lead the state in the development of its high-tech economy, especially in the information and communication, bioscience and biotechnology, and nano-technology sectors. President Mote has greatly expanded the university's partnerships with corporate and federal laboratories and successfully negotiated to bring to the College Park area the first Science Research Park sponsored by the People's Republic of China. Under his leadership, the University has established a research park, The University of Maryland Enterprise Campus, M-Square, located on a 115-acre site adjacent to the University of Maryland/College Park Metro with 3 million square feet of development potential. Among its first tenants are the Center for Advanced Study of Language, a joint venture of the University and Department of Defense, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new World Weather and Climate Prediction Center.

During President Mote's second year in office, the University began the largest building boom in its history, with more than \$100 million in new projects breaking ground that year. New facilities address every aspect of university life, from the arts to recreation to classrooms and laboratories, and, in creative partnership with the private sector, new residential facilities. Highlights of the construction activity include the stunning Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center; the Comcast Center, a state-of-the-art sports complex; a high-tech research greenhouse; and new classrooms for chemistry, computer science, business and engineering. President Mote also led the development of a new Facilities Master Plan for development in the next 20 years, which is noted for its emphasis on environmental stewardship.

Dr. Mote is a leader in the national dialogue on higher education and his analyses of shifting funding models have been featured in local and national media. He has testified on major educational issues before Congress, representing the University and higher education associations on the problem of visa barriers for international students and scholars and on deemed export control issues. He has been asked to serve on a high level National Academies Committee appointed at the request of the Senate Energy Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to identify challenges to United States leadership in key areas of science and technology and to be a member of the Leadership Council of the National Innovation Initiative, an activity of the Council on Competitiveness. He has served as vice chair of the Department of Defense Basic Research Committee, and is a member of the Council of the National Academy of Engineering. In 2004-2005, he served as President of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In its last ranking in 2002, "Washington Business Forward" magazine counted him among the top 20 most influential leaders in the region.

He and his wife of over 40 years, Patricia Mote, have two married children, Melissa and Adam, and four grandchildren. Patsy Mote has continued her strong support of the arts and is spokesperson for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and a member of Prince George's County Arts Commission.

