

GENERAL INFORMATION

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QUICK FACTS

Location	College Park, Md. 20740
Founded	1856
Enrollment	35,369
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	74-130 (11 years w/men)
	99-195 (16 years w/women)
Laitta at Maryland	74-130 (11 years w/men)
	95-184 (16 years w/women)
Assistant Coach	Kyle Bailey (American '03)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Bruce Lipka (Florida)
2006 Record	9-12
ACC Record and Finish	1-10 (11th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/2
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2007 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Friday	Feb. 2	GEORGETOWN	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 4	at Penn	Philadelphia, Penn.	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	Feb. 10	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Feb. 17	VILLANOVA	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Feb. 24	VIRGINIA TECH*	College Park, Md.	Noon
Wednesday	Feb. 28	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Mar. 2	GEORGE WASHINGTON	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 3	WILLIAM & MARY	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Mar. 10	DELAWARE	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Mar. 10	UMBC	College Park, Md.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 11	CORNELL	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Mar. 17	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	Mar. 22	at Florida State*	Tallahassee, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 24	at Miami*	Miami, Fla.	Noon
Friday	Mar. 30	WAKE FOREST*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 1	N.C. STATE*	College Park, Md.	Noon
Saturday	Apr. 7	at Duke*	Durham, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 8	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Noon
Friday	Apr. 13	GEORGIA TECH*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 15	CLEMSON*	College Park, Md.	1:30 p.m.
Thur-Sun	Apr. 19-22	at ACC Championships	Cary, N.C.	All Day
Fri-Sat	May 11-12	at NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Thur-Sun	May 17-27	at NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day

*Denotes ACC Match

MEDIA INFORMATION

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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.

HEAD COACH JIM LAITTA

17TH SEASON AT MARYLAND • EASTERN KENTUCKY '88



Jim Laitta is in his 17th season as head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program. He spent the first 11 years of his tenure as Maryland's director of tennis where he headed up both the men's and women's programs.

Laitta is in his sixth season running just men's team, though the Terps have been a fully-funded program for just two seasons. He is gradually building the Maryland men's program in the Atlantic Coast Conference, one of the top league's in the nation.

Over the years Laitta's teams have had on-court success and he has shown the ability to build programs.

He began his first season (1990-91) with both men's and women's teams without any scholarship players. It wasn't until the 1998-99 campaign that the women's program had a full complement of eight scholarships.

Prior to Maryland having a fully-funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching ability by taking his partially-funded teams to three NCAA Tournaments in four years.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to its first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling ACC. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I Coach of the Year by his peers.

The 1998-99 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and sending competitors in both singles and doubles. That was the first such occurrence in Maryland women's tennis history.

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 tennis 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 position. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour before entering the coaching ranks.

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 the University of Maryland." – Jim Laitta



KYLE BAILEY ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FIRST SEASON AT MARYLAND AMERICAN '03

Kyle Bailey is in his first season as the Terps' assistant men's tennis coach, joining the staff in August 2006. Bailey spent the last three years coaching at American University. He served as the Eagles' head coach for one year before assuming the head coaching duties his final two seasons.

A native of Reading, Pa., Bailey had a 29-15 record, including a 12-3 conference mark, with the Eagles. He led American to the 2005 Patriot League regular-season title and placed six players on the all-conference team.

The Eagles were also solid in the classroom as the team maintaining a 3.46 cumulative grade-point average during his tenure. They also placed 12 student-athletes on the Patriot League Honor Roll.

A three-year captain of the American University tennis team, Bailey competed in the NCAA Tournament from 2001-2003. In addition, he was an All-Patriot League selection and team MVP in 2003.

Bailey excelled off the court as well. He double majored in business administration and public communications while being a member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll and Academic Dean's List in 2002 and 2003.

Bailey currently resides in Washington, D.C.



BRUCE LIPKA VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH THIRD SEASON AT MARYLAND

Bruce Lipka is in his second season as a volunteer assistant coach. Lipka is also the director of tennis at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, Md. He has held that position since January 2000.

As a former collegiate coach at Miami (Ohio) University from 1989-1996, Lipka 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, Lipka served as an assistant coach as the University of Florida.

Lipka was the USPTA 2004 Maryland Professional of the Year and the 2003 Mid-Atlantic Professional of the Year. He holds a master's 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, Lipka 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.



SEASON OUTLOOK

MARYLAND LOOKS TO CONTINUE BUILDING PROGRAM IN RUGGED ACC

The Maryland men's tennis program, one which was not fully-funded until last season, is putting the building blocks in place to become a program to be reckoned with in the difficult Atlantic Coast Conference, a league which had eight teams ranked in the top 30 at the end of 2006.

The Terps are hopeful a solid returning nucleus and a highly-regarded recruiting class will keep Maryland moving toward the upper echelon of the league in the near future.

After losing only two members from last year's squad, Maryland will look to its seven returning letterwinners to build on the progress of last season.

This year, head coach Jim Laitta expresses the need to become more competitive in the ACC as well as a desire to advance to the NCAA tournament with a young and talented squad which features just two seniors.

"Last year was our first as fully-funded scholarship program," Laitta said. "We got better as the year went on. Our goals for this year are to improve in the ACC and become competitive. We would like to finish top 50 nationally and possibly qualify for NCAAs."

Seniors Scott Fink and John O'Rourke, as well as junior Michael Coleman will provide leadership on and off the court. Fink ended the 2006 season leading the Terps in dual match singles wins, compiling a total of 13. O'Rourke proved to be an essential member of Maryland's team, winning matches against tough conference opponents, including eighth-ranked Virginia. Coleman chipped in with 10 singles victories on the season.

Nickolai Nielsen and Andrew Orban are guiding the sophomore class and should see action at the top of the singles rotation.

Nielsen and Orban were each ranked in singles play by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association during last season and were All-ACC nominees. Nielsen was also ranked in the fall, coming in No. 81 in the singles rankings.

Adding depth to Maryland's sophomore class are Boris Fetbroyt and Aaron Carr. Last year Fetbroyt combined with Josh Brauser to post eight victories at the No. 1 and 2 doubles position. Carr joined the squad last spring and posted a team-high eight singles wins in the fall.

Maryland will also look for contributions from Louis-Xavier Lavallee and Trey Taylor. Both missed most of the 2005-06 season with injuries. Lavallee proved essential to the Maryland lineup in fall, winning a title at the UNC Invitational. Taylor, an aggressive player, will be a fixture in the Terps' doubles lineup.

As one of the top recruits in the country, David Kwon joined the team in the fall boasting an impressive resume.



SCOTT FINK

The freshman won the St. Louis Gateway National Championship, the Gator Bowl, the Peach State Classic, and was ranked among the top five players in the nation. Kwon will be competing against his veteran teammates to earn a singles spot.

Laitta is optimistic about the Terps chances for a successful 2007 season.

"I'm probably having more fun with this team because they work extremely hard," Laitta said. "I thought that the experience that the younger guys got last year will help them this year. Our team is really motivated. We are going to try and make a statement this year."

2007 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School(Previous School)
Aaron Carr	So.	2V	Upper Marlboro, Md./DeMatha HS
Michael Coleman	Jr.	1V	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Boris Fetbroyt	So.	1V	Cherry Hill, N.J./Lighthouse Christian Academy
Scott Fink	Sr.	3V	Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley
David Kwon	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Va./Laurel Springs HS
Louis-Xavier Lavallee	R-Fr.	RS	Longueil, Quebec/Ecole Secondaire DeMortagne
Nickolai Nielsen	So.	1V	Farum, Denmark/Marie Kruses Skole
Andrew Orban	So.	1V	Fayetteville, N.C./Fayetteville Terry Sanford
John O'Rourke	Sr.	3V	Merion, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory
Trey Taylor	Fr.	HS	Wall, N.J./Ranney

TERPS BY CLASS

Seniors (2): Scott Fink, John O'Rourke

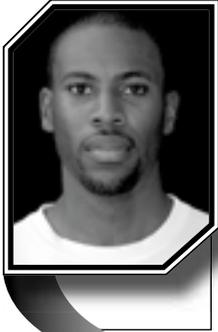
Juniors (1): Michael Coleman

Sophomores (4): Aaron Carr, Boris Fetbroyt, Nickolai Nielsen, Andrew Orban,

Freshman (3): David Kwon, Louis-Xavier Lavallee, Trey Taylor



TERRAPIN PROFILES



AARON CARR

SOPHOMORE
UPPER MARLBORO, MD./
DEMATHA HS

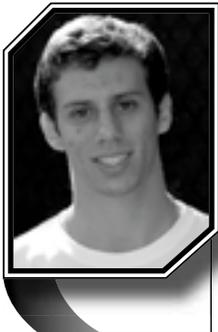
On Carr: A very talented individual ... has become a more complete player.

Fall 2006: Picked up one win against St. Joseph's at Navy Invitational ... had three wins at Tribe Invitational ... a finalist at the UNC Invitational ... had a 7-4 singles mark.

Spring 2006: Won first singles match as a Terp against Navy ... combined with fellow Terp Michael Coleman to win in doubles against Villanova.

Before Maryland: Four year letter-winner at DeMatha HS at the number one singles slot ... lost only five matches in his four years ... was named All-Metropolitan in 2005...honorable mention in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Personal: Born on December 1, 1986 to Carlton and Sarah Carr ... has one sister, Aandria ... lists sleeping as his favorite hobby ... was recruited by Virginia Tech, Louisville, and Notre Dame ... lists his favorite athlete as Arthur Ashe because he went against the odds to make a name for himself ... chose Maryland because of its athletics and academics ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as winning ... nickname is "AC."



MICHAEL COLEMAN

JUNIOR
BOWIE, MD./ELEANOR
ROOSEVELT

On Coleman: Very gifted student and tennis player ... adds depth and provides leadership.

Spring 2006: Started the season with three straight wins ... won one ACC match against Boston College ... finished with a 6-3 record in singles play.

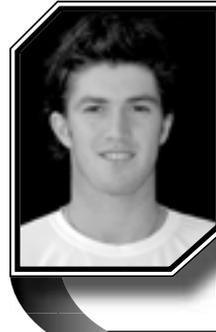
Fall 2005: Won two singles matches at Navy Invitational as well as one doubles victory with former Terrapin Josh Brauser ... won three straight doubles matches at the Penn Classic with Louis-Xavier Lavalée ... went 4-3 in singles play for the fall season.

Spring 2005: Captured four singles victories in his first season at Maryland ... also won four doubles matches, two apiece with Brauser and former Terp 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 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. one in 14's, No. 5 in 16's and No. 10 in 18's.

Personal: Born on August 23, 1986 to 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 schools ... was also recruited by St. Joseph's, Princeton and Columbia.



BORIS FETBROYT

SOPHOMORE
CHERRY HILL, N.J./
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

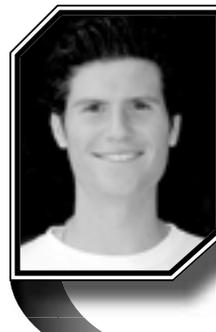
On Fetbroyt: An all-court player, who is the most improved since last year ... worked hard on game all summer ... has matured a lot in his game ... starting to take his game to the next level ... will have a lot of impact this year in singles and doubles.

Fall 2006: Won the A-2 flight at the UNC Invitational ... had one victory against Notre Dame at the Tribe Invitational.

Spring 2006: Started the season off with three straight wins ... won one ACC match against Boston College ... won six doubles matches with former Terp Josh Brauser with one ACC win against BC.

Before Maryland: Advanced to the round of 16 clay courts super nationals ... won third place Easter Bowl Boy 16's doubles.

Personal: Born on January 18, 1987 to Vladimir and Svetlana Fetbroyt in Moscow, Russia ... has one brother, Dan ... lists movies and basketball, hockey, and football as his favorite hobbies ... nickname is Bobo ... lists Marat Safin as his favorite athlete because she is the best Russian tennis player ever.



SCOTT FINK

SENIOR
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y./
WHEATLEY

On Fink: Coming off of a very good year ... a co-captain who is being counted on for leadership ... a consistent player and tough competitor.

Fall 2006: Began the season with two wins at the Navy Invitational ... won his first match at the top half of the ITA Mideast ... won two doubles matches with Andrew Orban at the top half at the ITA Mideast ... one singles win at Tribe Invitational against William & Mary .. had a 6-5 singles mark.

Spring 2006: Began the season with eight straight victories ... picked up a win against #72 ranked William & Mary ... had four ACC singles wins against Boston College, #25 Wake Forest, #27 Georgia Tech, and #21 Clemson ... went 10-8 in doubles play ... won four ACC doubles win with fellow Terp Andrew Orban.

Fall 2005: Posted a 3-0 singles record at Navy Invitational ... picked up two doubles win in the Navy Invitational with former Terp Andreas Vaage-Nilsen and fellow Terp Nickolai Nielsen.



Spring 2005: Second on the team with six wins, playing from the No. 3 singles position ... combined with former Terp Ben Graham to record four doubles victories.

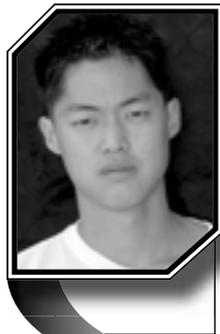
Fall 2004: Won three singles matches, including two in the Brown Invitational, advancing to the semifinals.

Spring 2004: Was second in singles wins with nine in his first season ... was victorious in six of his first seven matches ... had success playing out of the No. 3 position posting a 4-1 record ... won six doubles matches with former Terp Dave Reichsfeld.

Fall 2003: Recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the DC Metro Invitational.

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 Eastern Tennis Association Boys 18's ... ranked second in the East by the USTA and was consistently among the top 80 nationally.

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



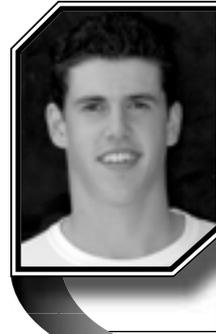
DAVID KWON
FRESHMAN
SPRINGFIELD, VA./LAUREL SPRINGS HS

On Kwon: A highly recruited player ... extremely talented with a big serve and one of the best backhands in the country ... has a lot of potential.

Fall 2006: Picked up his first win as a Terp against Navy at the Navy Invitational.

Before Maryland: Won St. Louis Gateway National Championships, the Gator Bowl, and the Peach State Classic ... ranked among the top five in the nation.

Personal: Born on December 22, 1987 to Richard and Eun Kyung Kwon ... has two brothers, Kevin and Daniel ... hobbies are reading people's minds ... his biggest athletic thrill was winning his first national title at the Gator Bowl ... lists his favorite team as the Washington Redskins ... was recruited by Virginia, Clemson, Georgia Tech, and William & Mary ... chose Maryland because it is a great school.



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

On Lavallee: Had a knee injury last season but he is back and healthy ... being counted on to have an impact on singles and doubles ... extremely talented player with a big serve and strong forehand.

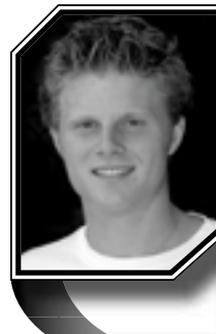
Fall 2006: Had a doubles win with Boris Fetbroyt at the Navy Invitational ... won a title at the UNC Invitational.

Spring 2006: Medical redshirt

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.

Before Maryland: Finished sixth in singles 18 and under at the Canadian National Championship in 2004 ... runner-up in doubles 18 and under at the Canadian National Championship in 2004 ... won the Quebec Championship doubles title three years in a row ... won two ITF International Doubles Juniors titles ... ranked top five in Quebec's 18s and under.

Personal: Born on September 1, 1986 to Alain and Carole Lavallee ... has one sister, Dominique ... hobbies include soccer, pool, ping-pong, reading, techno music, meeting new people, and having fun ... lists biggest athletic thrill as hitting a perfect shot to win the point ... nickname is "L-X" ... admires Andre Agassi for his unbelievable career on and off the court ... chose Maryland for its incredible facilities, engineering program, and to be part of a fresh new tennis program.



NICKOLAI NIELSEN
SOPHOMORE
FARUM, DENMARK/MARIE KRUSES SKOLE

On Nielsen: Voted most valuable player by teammates last season ... extremely hard worker ... looking to have a major impact on singles lineup ... very mature individual ... respected by teammates ... a co-captain.

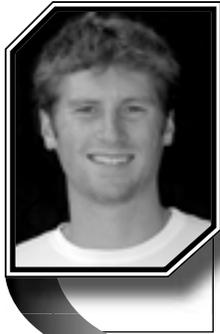
Fall 2006: Ranked 81st in singles in preseason ... competed in the Orange flight at the UVA Invitational ... selected to Polo All-American Invitational ... competed at the ITA Mideast in top half seed.

Spring 2006: Began the season 6-0 in singles play ... finished 12-9 in singles ... had four ACC singles wins including one over #8 Virginia ... saw 10 victories in doubles ... beat #6 Duke with Former Terp Andreas Vaage-Nielsen.

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

Before Maryland: Won the ITF tournament in Oslo, Norway, over 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 on October 31, 1985 to Vibeke and Palle Nielsen ... has one brother, Daniel ... admired 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.



JOHN O'ROURKE
SENIOR
MERION, PA./
ST. JOSEPH'S PREP

On O'Rourke: Extremely hard worker ... outstanding student ... being counted on for leadership and depth to lineup ... great role model ... a great pleasure to work with.

Fall 2006: Picked up two wins at Navy Invitational.

Spring 2006: Won first three straight singles matches ... captured a win at his toughest match of the season vs. #8 Virginia at the No. 6 position ... won one ACC match against Virginia.

Fall 2005: Won only singles match at Navy Invitational.

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

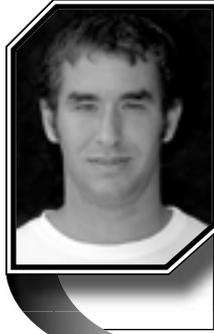
Fall 2004: Continued to show improvement with strong play in the fall season... recorded three singles victories in fall action.

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 on June 24, 1985 to John and Terri O'Rourke...has two brothers, Ryan and Corey, and one sister, Cara ... 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".



ANDREW ORBAN
SOPHOMORE
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C./
FAYETTEVILLE TERRY SANFORD

On Orban: One of the best doubles players in the country ... fierce competitor ... helps set the tone for the team ... expecting great things from him.

Fall 2006: Picked up one win against Steton in the Blue flight at the UVA Invitational ... had won in the top half seed at ITA Mideast ... won two doubles match with fellow Terp Scott Fink at ITA Mideast in the top half seed.

Spring 2006: Began the season 6-0 ... had one ACC win against Boston College ... posted an 8-5 record in singles play ... only had three doubles loses out of 16 matches ... had four ACC wins in doubles.

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 pair received a gold ball, considered as one of the most prestigious awards in junior tennis ... finished third in the singles competition of the same tournament, capturing the bronze ball.

Personal: Born on November 11, 1986 to Pamela and Ronald Orban ... has one brother, Ronnie, and one sister, Christine ... 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.



TREY TAYLOR
FRESHMAN
WALL, N.J./RANNEY HS

On Taylor: Knee surgery last year ... can help in doubles and compete for a singles position.

Fall 2006: Spent the semester training in Florida.

Spring 2005: Medical Redshirt

Fall 2005: Medical Redshirt

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 to Julie and Clayton Taylor... has one sister, Chelsea...played four years of basketball in high school and lead 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.



2006 SEASON REVIEW

TERPS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE WITH YOUNG TALENT

The Maryland men's tennis team finished the 2006 season with a 9-12 record in the challenging Atlantic Coast Conference which sent nine teams to the NCAAs and had eight programs finish among the top 30 in the nation.

The Terps also earned their first-ever national ranking, a milestone for a program in its first season with a full complement of scholarships.

The Terps began the dual season with a bang, posting wins against Georgetown, UNC-Greensboro and American.

Maryland then traveled to William & Mary where the Terps beat the No. 72-ranked Tribe to earn a spot in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings. After that win, the Terps entered the national poll at No. 75.

Head coach Jim Laitta credited freshman Andrew Orban with the teams' new pace.

"He's the spark that ignites the fire on our team," Laitta said.

Back on its home turf, Maryland beat Villanova in a stellar 7-0 performance. The Terps then played host to Boston College in their first ACC match of the season and defeated the Eagles 6-1 to move to 6-0 on the season.

Maryland then encountered a tough 4-3 loss against Yale. The Terps struggled some down the stretch, but picked up key victories over Delaware (7-0) and Navy (6-1).

Maryland headed to the ACC Tournament in Cary, N.C., as the No. 11 seed. The Terps met up with No. 6 seed Wake Forest, but fell 4-0 to the Demon Deacons in first-round action.

However, the Terrapins' combination of veteran play and talented fresh faces showed promise for the future.

Junior Scott Fink had a 16-8 record in the singles competition. Newcomers Andrew Orban and Nikolai Nielsen also boasted impressive statistics. Orban, who was ranked as high as No. 73 in singles competition during the season, combined with Fink for a team-best 10-3 doubles record.

Nielsen finished the season with an 18-12 record in singles competition. Orban and Nielsen were also nominees for the All-ACC team, while Nielsen was nominated for Freshman of the Year.

ACC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	9	2	.818	22	7	.759
Virginia	9	2	.818	24	9	.727
Miami	9	2	.818	20	5	.800
North Carolina	8	3	.727	25	5	.833
Florida State	8	3	.727	18	12	.600
Wake Forest	6	5	.545	16	11	.593
Clemson	5	6	.455	23	10	.697
Georgia Tech	5	6	.455	12	10	.545
Virginia Tech	3	8	.273	13	15	.464
NC State	3	8	.273	20	11	.645
Maryland	1	10	.091	9	12	.429
Boston College	0	11	.000	7	8	.467

The Top-seeded Duke Blue Devils defeated the Virginia Cavaliers, 4-3, to win the 2006 ACC Championship in Cary, N.C., on April 23.

SEASON RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD 9-12, ACC: 1-10 11TH

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Rec
Feb. 4	GEORGETOWN	W	7-0	1-0
Feb. 11	UNC GREENSBORO	W	7-0	2-0
Feb. 12	AMERICAN	W	5-2	3-0
Feb. 18	at William & Mary	W	4-3	4-0
Feb. 19	VILLANOVA	W	7-0	5-0
Feb. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	6-1	6-0
Feb. 26	YALE	L	4-3	6-1
Mar. 4	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	6-1	7-1
Mar. 6	at Virginia Tech*	L	7-0	7-2
Mar. 11	DELAWARE	W	7-0	8-2
Mar. 24	FLORIDA STATE*	L	6-1	8-3
Mar. 26	MIAMI*	L	7-0	8-4
Mar. 29	NAVY	W	6-1	9-4
Apr. 1	at Wake Forest*	L	5-2	9-5
Apr. 2	at N.C. State*	L	5-2	9-6
Apr. 5	VIRGINIA*	L	4-2	9-7
Apr. 7	NORTH CAROLINA*	L	7-0	9-8
Apr. 9	DUKE	L*	7-0	9-9
Apr. 14	at Georgia Tech*	L	6-1	9-10
Apr. 15	at Clemson*	L	6-1	9-11

ACC TOURNAMENT AT CARY, N.C.

Apr. 20	Wake Forest	L	4-0	9-12
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*denotes ACC matches

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Player	Overall	Dual	Tour.	ACC	1	2	3	4	5	6
Josh Brauser	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	0-2
Aaron Carr	1-9	1-9	0-0	0-8	--	--	--	0-2	1-1	0-6
Michael Coleman	10-6	6-3	4-3	1-1	--	--	--	--	0-1	6-2
Boris Fetbroyt	7-10	7-10	0-0	1-9	--	0-1	0-3	3-3	4-3	--
Scott Fink	16-8	13-8	3-0	4-7	--	0-1	4-2	7-5	2-0	--
LouisXavier Lavallee	9-3	0-0	9-3	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	7-3
Nickolai Nielsen	18-12	12-9	6-3	4-7	3-7	3-1	6-1	--	--	--
John O'Rourke	6-7	5-6	1-1	1-6	--	--	--	--	3-4	2-2
Andrew Orban	14-8	8-5	6-3	1-4	6-3	2-2	--	--	--	--
Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	5-19	3-14	2-5	0-10	0-2	3-8	0-4	--	--	--

DOUBLES RESULTS

Players	Overall	Dual	Tour.	ACC	1	2	3
LouisXavier Lavallee/Andrew Orban	3-3	0-0	3-3	0-0	--	--	--
Josh Brauser/Michael Coleman	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-2	--	0-1	0-2
Scott Fink/Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	--	--	--
Scott Fink/Nickolai Nielsen	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	--	0-1	--
Nickolai Nielsen/John O'Rourke	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	--	--	--
Michael Coleman/Nickolai Nielsen	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	3-0
Nickolai Nielsen/Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	10-6	7-5	3-1	3-5	0-1	2-2	5-2
Michael Coleman/LouisXavier Lavallee	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	--	--	--
Andrew Orban/Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	--	--
Josh Brauser/Boris Fetbroyt	6-9	6-9	0-0	1-6	3-7	3-2	--
Boris Fetbroyt/Nickolai Nielsen	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	--
Scott Fink/Andrew Orban	10-3	10-3	0-0	4-2	2-3	8-0	--
Josh Brauser/Andrew Orban	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	--	--
Aaron Carr/Michael Coleman	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	1-0
Aaron Carr/Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	--	--	0-1
Aaron Carr/Scott Fink	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	--	--	0-2
Boris Fetbroyt/Scott Fink	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	--
Aaron Carr/Nickolai Nielsen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	--	--	0-1
Boris Fetbroyt/John O'Rourke	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	--	--	0-1
Aaron Carr/John O'Rourke	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	--	--	0-1

HISTORY & HONORS

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Charles Abelson
David Alire
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
Josh Brauser
Ray Buck-Lew
Carl Buck
Larry Buck
Ed Burbui
James Burnside
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Carlos Calverie
Inaki Calvo
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Jamie Elizondo
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Josh Eventoff
Harold Fellenbaum
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Scott Fink
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Philip Glazer
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Louis-Xavier Lavallee
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
Len Modzelewski
Alfonso Mora
Paul Morqeethau
Joe Morris
John Myer
Jon Neeter
Howard Nelson
Al Newhouse
Bao Nguyen
Luan Nguyen
R. Nicholas
Nickolai Nielsen
John Nogrady
John Nussbaum
Greg O'Conner
James O'Steen
John Olsen
Andrew Orban
Mark Ortiz
John O'Rourke
Don Palmer
Colin Parker
Neil Paterson
Thurston Perkins
Scott Peters
Ed Prescott
David Pesson
Jack Prettyman
Dick Price
Harold Purdy
Harold Reamer
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James Robertson
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T. Stryker
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COACHING HISTORY



DOYLE ROYAL
27 seasons (1954-1980)
**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)
1984 ACC Coach of the Year



SCOTT WLODYCHACK
1 season (1990)



JEREMY LOOMIS
5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)



JIM LAITTA
16 seasons (1991-present)
1995 ACC Coach of the Year (Women's)

** 1991-2003 non-scholarship program*



1954 ACC RUNNER-UP TEAM



1957 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

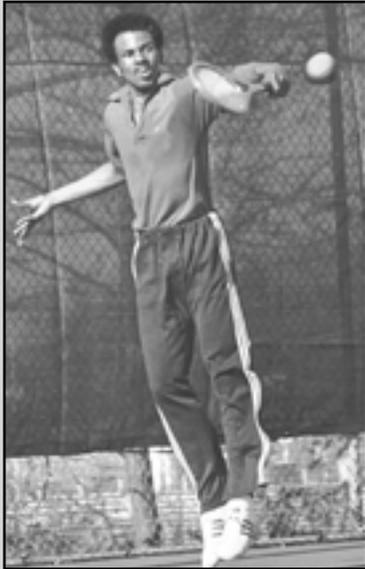


1964 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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ACC SINGLE FLIGHT CHAMPIONS/ DOUBLES CHAMPIONS/ALL-ACC



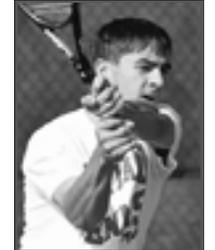
Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles
Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)



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)



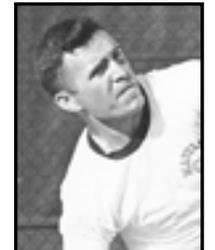
Louis Dobies
ACC No. 4 Singles
Champion (1965)



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.*



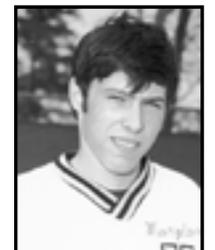
Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles
Champion (1966)



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 Winckelmann
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 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 is a fully-funded program.

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!

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Norris van den Berg
Anonymous

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Athletic excellence is a tradition at the University of Maryland—a tradition alumni and friends alike want to see continue and flourish. That's why we are inviting you to be a member of the Maryland Athletics Family by joining the Terrapin Club. Whether you are an alumnus of the University of Maryland or a friend interested in supporting the state's flagship campus, belonging to the Terrapin Club enables you to:

- Provide annual scholarship support for our student-athletes who will contribute to the community
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- Take pride in the achievement of athletic excellence
- Participate in the camaraderie and fellowship unique to Terrapin Club members
- Receive a tax deduction for your financial contribution for scholarships
- Enjoy access to great benefits including priority seating in Byrd Stadium for football and Comcast Center for basketball, priority parking and tickets to other events

At Maryland, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics operates without significant University funding and receives no state appropriations or tax dollars for operational expenses. Sanctioned by the University of Maryland College Park Foundation, 100% of the funds raised through the Terrapin Club are managed by the Foundation for the exclusive use of Maryland Athletics. Your contribution directly supports an annual student-athlete scholarship cost of over \$8 million and Terrapin Club and department expenses. The Terrapin Club provides scholarship support to many of the 700 student-athletes who compete on 27 varsity team representing the University of Maryland.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

DEEP ROOTS, BROAD IMPACT

Charles Benedict Calvert founded the Maryland Agricultural College in 1856 with the goal of creating a school that would offer outstanding practical knowledge to him and his neighbors and be "an institution superior to any other."

One hundred and fifty years later, the University of Maryland has blossomed from its roots as the state's first agricultural college and one of America's original land grant institutions into a model of the modern research university. It is the state's greatest asset for its economic development and its future, and has made its mark in the nation and the world.

Calvert would be astounded by the depth and breadth of research activities, innovative educational programs, and the single-minded pursuit of excellence that are part of the University of Maryland today. Maryland is ranked 18th among the nation's top public research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, with **31 academic programs in the Top 10 and 92 in the Top 25**. It is also ranked No. 37th in the world, according to the Institute of Higher Education at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University.

Maryland is the state's premier center of research and graduate education and the public institution of choice for undergraduate students of exceptional ability and promise. The faculty includes three Nobel laureates, six Pulitzer Prize winners, a three-time Emmy Award winner, 40 members of national academies and scores of Fulbright scholars. The university focuses great attention on the highest academic standards, affordability for all qualified students, and a President's Promise program that guarantees opportunity for extraordinary extracurricular and professional experiences for each student.

It has earned a national reputation for its enriched educational experiences for undergraduates, including such widely imitated living/learning programs as College Park Scholars; Gemstone, a unique program that brings teams of students together from across disciplines to tackle specific technical problems; and the Hinman CEO Entrepreneurship Program, sponsored jointly by the A. James Clark School of Engineering and the Robert H. Smith School of Business, and widely recognized as the most successful student entrepreneurship program in the nation.

These programs are guided by outstanding faculty whose accomplishments in research abound. Whether the issue is Mideast peace, cutting-edge research in nanoscience, homeland security or bioscience advances, Maryland faculty are selected for national leadership and are making news. Many recent major faculty initiatives receiving significant external support strengthen our homeland security endeavors—centers for research on agrosecurity and emergency management; intermodal freight transportation security; behavioral and social analyses of terrorism and responses to terrorism; astrophysics and advanced world climate and weather prediction; and a national Center for Advanced Study of Language.

In addition to its academic prowess, Maryland is also home to the Terrapins, whose athletic achievements are a perennial source of pride for nearly 250,000 alumni and residents of the state. In 2005-2006, the Terrapins brought home national championships in four sports — men's soccer, field hockey, competitive cheer and women's basketball — more than any university in the nation.

In 2004, Maryland's School of Music hosted the National Symphony Orchestra in its first university residency, and its 2006 opera production was declared by the *Washington Post* music critic "... as good as any Bohème you are likely to see this side of the Metropolitan Opera or Covent Garden."

Whether aiming for the skies or pioneering journalism programs in China, the University of Maryland is surging ahead. Building on the work of outstanding faculty and students, and with the loyal support of alumni and friends, Maryland is moving aggressively and confidently to a decade that will shine brighter than any other in its history.



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.



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