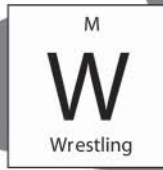


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## 2005 QUICK FACTS

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**Name of School:** University of Maryland  
**City/Zip:** College Park, Md., 20742  
**Founded/Enrollment:** 1807/35,329  
**Nickname:** Terrapins/Terps  
**School Colors:** Red, White, Black and Gold  
**Arena (Capacity):** Comcast Center Pavilion (1,500)  
**Affiliation:** Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**President:** C.D. Mote Jr. (California, '51)  
**Athletics Director:** Deborah A. Yow (Elon, '74)  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.umterps.com

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Pat Santoro (Pitt, '92)  
**Record at School (Years):** 7-22-1 (2)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 7-22-1 (2)  
**Wrestling Office Phone:** 301-314-6677  
**Best Time/Day to reach coach:** Through SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Todd Beckerman (Nebraska, 2001), Brad Dillon (Lehigh, 2004)

## TEAM INFORMATION

**2004-05 Dual Record:** 3-13-1  
**Conference Record/Finish:** 0-5/6th  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 8/2  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11/6  
**NCAA Qualifiers:** Charlie Pinto (141)  
**Top Returnees:** Josh Haines (184), Charlie Pinto (141), Andrew Schlaffer (149), Jerad Villecco (149), Kevin Vinh (125/133)

## 2005-06 SCHEDULE

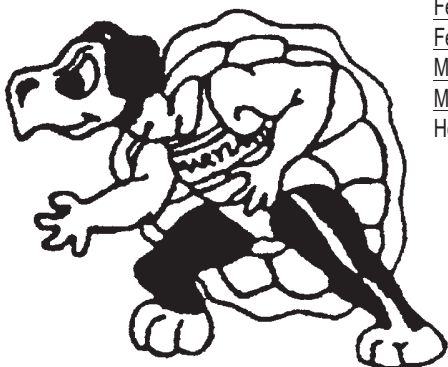
Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
Nov. 3	<b>WRESTLE-OFFS</b>	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	vs. Old Dominion	Edinboro, Pa.	1 p.m.
	vs. Slippery Rock	Edinboro, Pa.	3 p.m.
	at Edinboro	Edinboro, Pa.	5 p.m.
Nov. 19	Cornell Body Bar	Ithaca, N.Y.	9 a.m.
Nov. 26	Mat Town Invitational	Lock Haven, Pa.	9 a.m.
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>AMERICAN</b>	College Park, Md.	Noon
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>RIDER</b>	College Park, Md.	Noon
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	College Park, Md.	2 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle	Greensboro, N.C.	9 a.m.
Jan. 7	at Penn	Philadelphia, Pa.	2 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	7:30 p.m.
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>NC STATE*</b>	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE</b>	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>VIRGINIA TECH*</b>	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA*</b>	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
	<b>DUKE*</b>	College Park, Md.	3 p.m.
Feb. 4	vs. Hofstra	Lehigh, Pa.	11 a.m.
	at Lehigh	Lehigh, Pa.	3 p.m.
Feb. 11	at UNC Greensboro	Greensboro, N.C.	11 a.m.
Feb. 17	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	at George Mason	Fairfax, Va.	Noon
Mar. 4	ACC Championships	Lexington, Va.	11 a.m.
Mar. 16-18	NCAA Championships	Oklahoma City, Okla.	

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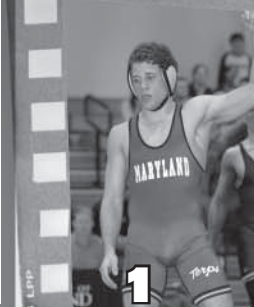
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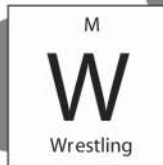
2005-06 Captains: Charlie Pinto and Jerad Villecco

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## Beginning Of A New Era In Maryland Wrestling

Pat Santoro begins his third season as the Terps' head coach with a mission of returning a winning tradition back to Maryland. Santoro has landed back-to-back nationally ranked recruiting classes in his two seasons to go along with veterans like Charlie Pinto, who captured the ACC title and an NCAA Tournament berth at 141 pounds last season.

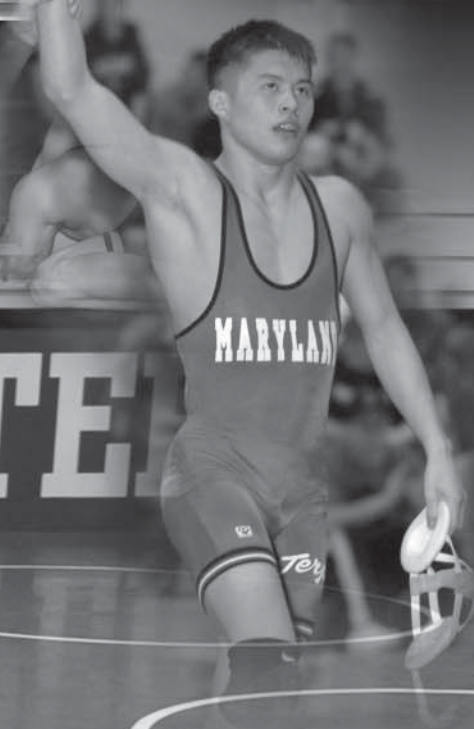
Santoro not only molds outstanding wrestlers, but also well-rounded student-athletes. Last season, the Terrapins earned the ACC Sportsmanship Award as voted on by the teams in the conference. Maryland was also recognized by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) for its outstanding academic achievements during the 2004-05 year. The Terps compiled a team GPA of 3.0498, which ranked 12th in the country.

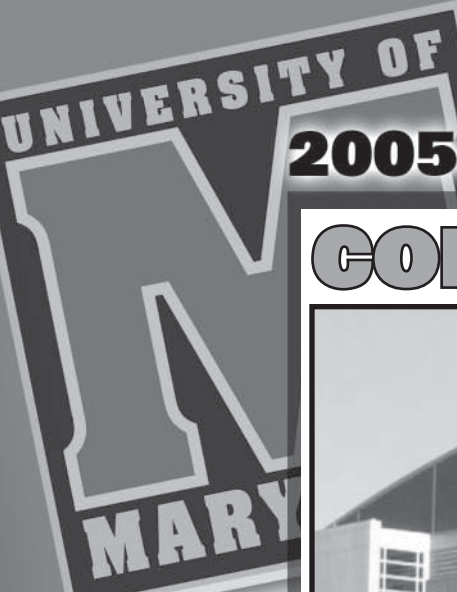
The Terps will take on some of the top competition across the country in preparation for the conference and national tournaments in March. To support these efforts, the Terps are now fully funded and are surrounded by state-of-the-art facilities located within the Comcast Center.

*It's a good time to be a Terp!*



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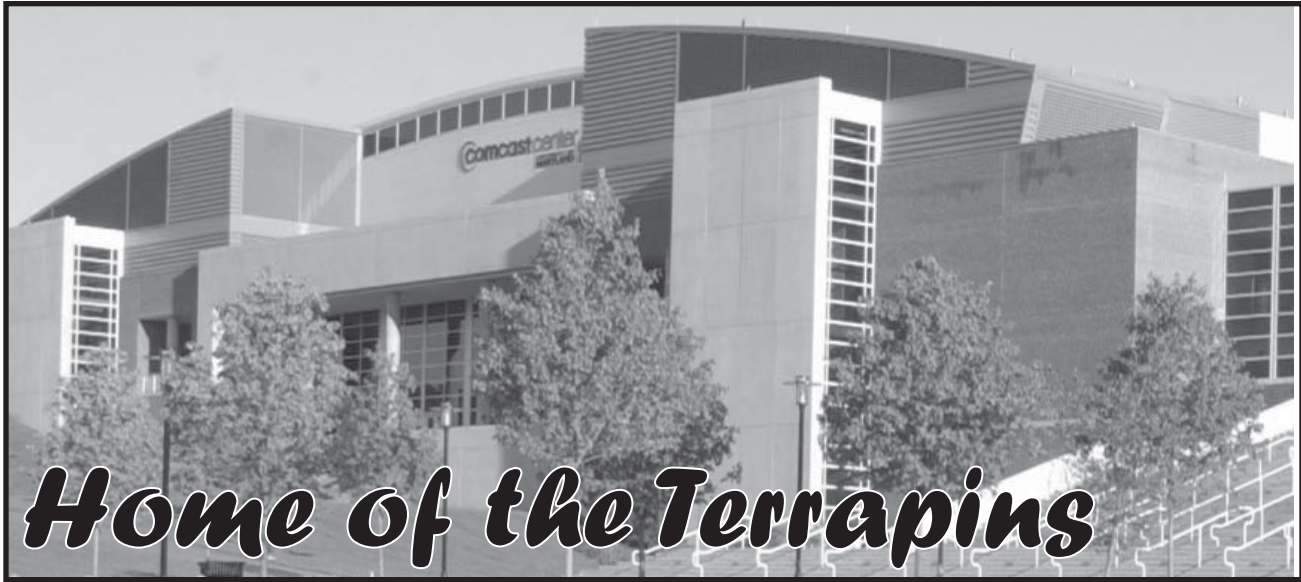




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### COMCAST CENTER



Maryland's new student activities building and home of Maryland Athletics was completed in fall 2002. Comcast Center's main arena provides a seating capacity of 17,950 fans for basketball, and serves as a campus site for university special events and select community events.

An additional 1,500-seat gym serves as home to the Terps' wrestling, gymnastics and volleyball teams, and the Nextel Heritage Hall multi-purpose room (capacity 400) is equipped to host banquets, press conferences, large meetings and serve as a pregame restaurant suite overlooking the competition arena.

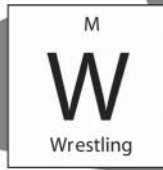
The Comcast Center also houses the university's athletics administration offices and includes a 7,000-square-foot Academic Support Center, providing an enhanced study atmosphere for the school's 700 student-athletes on 27 teams.

Comcast Center is an excellent place for alumni and fans to enjoy their favorite sports and share their common Terrapin spirit. Visitors will learn about the men and women who have made Maryland Athletics great as they stroll through the dramatic Terrapin Walk of Fame and History. And the Terrapin Team Store, located just off the soaring three-level atrium lobby, allows visitors to outfit their pride. Maryland has once again reclaimed the status of having the best student activities center and athletics home in the country.



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# FRIENDS OF MARYLAND WRESTLING

Friends of Maryland Wrestling is a sport-specific fundraising group that provides a tangible and consistent way to focus fan enthusiasm and support into specific initiatives to benefit Maryland Wrestling. Members of Friends of Maryland Wrestling include former wrestlers, parents of current wrestlers, faculty and staff, and fans of wrestling.

Your support enables us to pursue our top priorities: (1) additional travel to face top competition, (2) sending individuals to freestyle wrestling events, including the University Nationals Fila Junior Nationals and (3) giving athletes additional opportunities for elite training.

Other initiatives of Friends of Maryland Wrestling are to: (1) raise money for special projects and services for the wrestling program not provided for in the annual athletic department budget; (2) sponsor and conduct activities which foster a positive family atmosphere and spirit; and (3) ensure good communication and exchange of information between the coaching staff and its core group of supporters. All funds earned through Friends of Maryland Wrestling are managed by the University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc., for the benefit of Maryland Wrestling.

Our success is directly related to your support.

Please contact the Maryland Wrestling coaching staff at 301-314-6677 for information on how you can become a Friend of Maryland Wrestling. Together, we are returning Maryland wrestling to national prominence and causing all of our opponents to Fear the Turtle.



# FEAR THE TURTLE... WRESTLING FULLY FUNDED

The Fear the Turtle campaign was launched in the Fall of 2003 with the goal of raising \$1.2 million to annually fund scholarships for the eight men's teams at the University of Maryland that historically have not had the maximum number of scholarship allowed by the NCAA.

*Maryland Athletics and the wrestling coaching staff would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all letter winners and friends of the program who have contributed to the Fear the Turtle campaign. Your generosity has provided Maryland Wrestling with 5.9 additional scholarships, bringing our total to 9.9 full scholarships! We are now a fully funded program.*

MARYLAND WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIPS		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
5.0	9.0	9.9

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