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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:	University of Maryland
City/Zip:	College Park, Md., 20742
Founded:	1856
Enrollment:	36,014
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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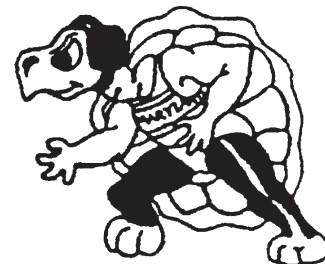
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Kerry McCoy (Penn State, '97)
Record at School (Years):	First Season
Overall Record (Years):	29-19 (3)
Wrestling Office Phone:	301-314-7134
Best Time/Day to reach coach:	Through SID
Assistant:	Todd Beckerman (Nebraska, 2001)
Coaches:	Jason Powell (Nebraska, 2004) James Yonushonis (Penn State, 2006)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Dual Record:	16-4
Conference Record/Finish:	5-0/first
Starters Returning/Lost:	9/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	15/3
NCAA Qualifiers:	Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174), Eric Medina (149), Hudson Taylor (197)
Top Returnees:	Brendan Byrne (125), Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Eric Medina (149), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174), Hudson Taylor (197)



2008-09 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
Friday	October 24	WRESTLE-OFFS	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	November 1	at Fighting Scot Duals	Edinboro, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	November 2	at Eastern Michigan Open#	Ypsilanti, Mich.	All Day
Sunday	November 9	at Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	1:00 p.m.
		at Michigan State Open#	Lansing, Mich.	All Day
Saturday	November 15	at East Stroudsburg Open#	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	All Day
Saturday	November 22	at Body Bar Invitational	Ithaca, N.Y.	All Day
Saturday	November 29	vs. Drexel (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	Noon
		vs. Iowa (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	2:30 p.m.
		vs. Missouri (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	December 7	at Penn State Open	University Park, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	December 14	PRINCETON	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 28	at Wilkes Open#	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	December 29	at Midlands	Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Monday	December 30	at Midlands	Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Sunday	January 11	NORTH CAROLINA*	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	January 16	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	January 18	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 24	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	Noon
		at Duke*	Raleigh, N.C.	4:00 p.m.
Friday	January 30	NAVY	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 7	at Edinboro Open#	Edinboro, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	February 8	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	2:00 p.m.
Friday	February 13	at American	Washington, D.C.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 21	GEORGE MASON	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 22	VIRGINIA*	COLLEGE PARK, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 7	ACC Championship	Blacksburg, Va.	All Day
Thursday	March 19	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day
Friday	March 20	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day
Saturday	March 21	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day

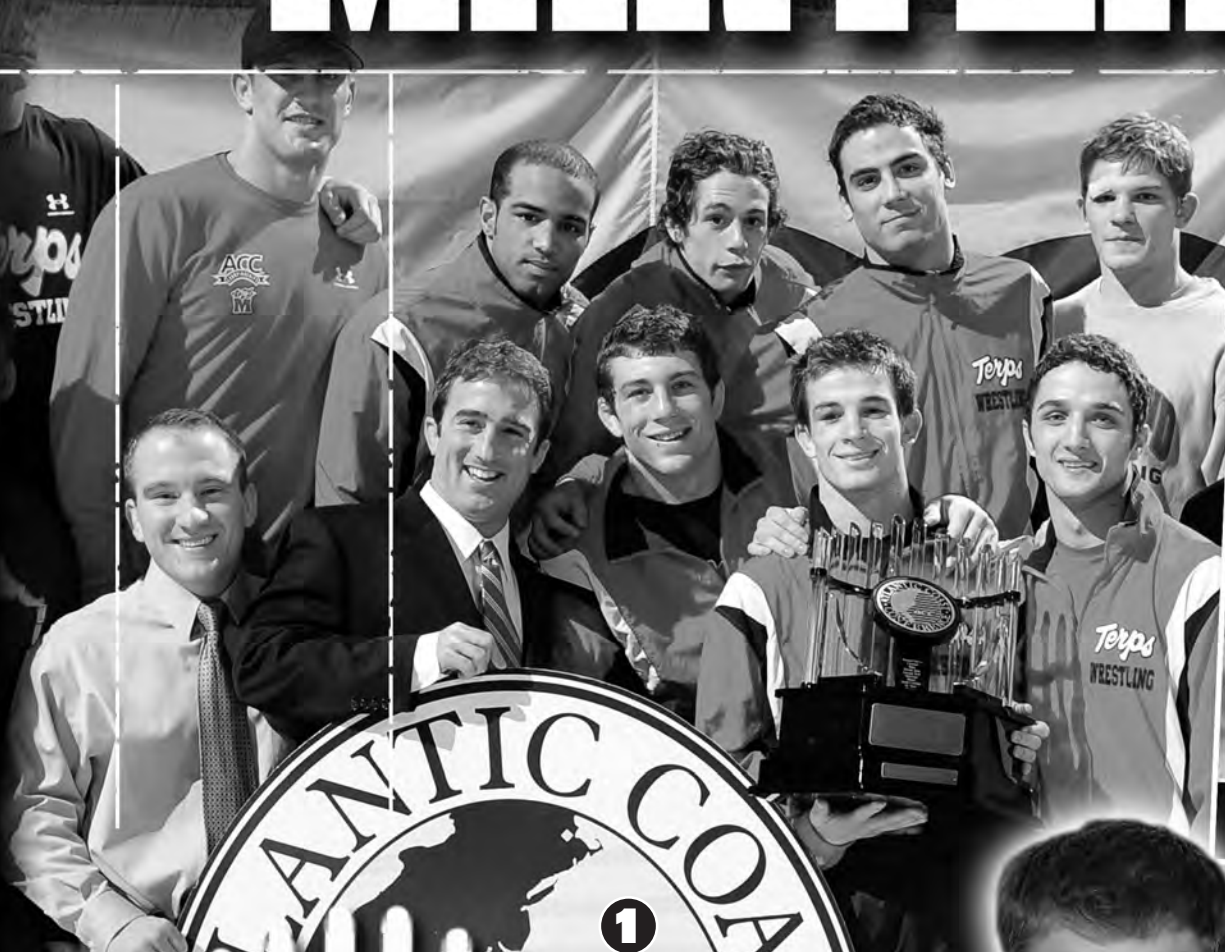
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Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**
* ACC dual, # Not fully attended

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ACC CHAMPIONS

1 :: The Maryland wrestling program reached new heights in the 2007-08 season.

The Terrapins won their first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 35 seasons, including five individual champions. Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174) and Hudson Taylor (197) all won their weight divisions and advanced to the NCAA Championships.

The Terps are a perfect 10-0 in conference duals the last two seasons and 14-1 combined in the last three years.

NATIONAL PROMINENCE

2 :: Junior Hudson Taylor helped put the Terps on the national collegiate wrestling map last season.

Taylor went 37-3 in 2007-08 with 18 pins and finished third nationally in the 197-pound division. Taylor became Maryland's first All-American since 1997 and was named the ACC Wrestler of the Year.

The Terrapins spent the majority of the season ranked in the top 25 and finished 21st nationally at the NCAA Championships as they were represented in six of 10 weight classes.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

3 :: New head coach Kerry McCoy brings international experience at the highest level to College Park. Pictured is McCoy with U.S. National Coach Kevin Jackson from the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

McCoy coached the U.S. Olympic freestyle wrestlers in Beijing and also serves on the United States Olympic Committee. Prior to his coaching experience in Beijing, McCoy competed in two Olympic games, placing fifth at the 2000 Sydney Games and seventh at the 2004 Athens Games.

McCoy was a member of the U.S. National Team nine times and won a silver medal at the 2003 World Championships. McCoy took a gold medal at the 2003 Pan-Am Games and was named the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

TRADITION

4 :: The Terps have been the most dominant team in the ACC since competition began in 1954. Maryland has accumulated 20 conference championships (more than any other school), 186 ACC champions, and 16 All-Americans.

The Maryland wrestling program has produced such alums as (from left to right):

- Gobel Kline - 1969 NCAA Champion and two-time All-American
- Ernie Fischer - All-American and 1956 U.S. Olympian
- Bob Koprinsky - 1965 NCAA Champion and two-time All-American

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MARYLAND WRESTLING TERPS



Maryland's new home for Terrapin Athletics was completed in the fall of 2002 and is widely recognized as the best, on-campus, student activities center and athletics home in the country. Comcast Center provides a seating capacity of 17,950 fans for basketball and serves as a campus site for university special events and select community events.

Maryland Wrestling competes in the Comcast Center Pavilion, a 1,500-seat gymnasium that creates a loud, exciting atmosphere and a decided home-mat advantage.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center is also located in the Comcast Center. This 7,000-square-foot provides an enhanced study atmosphere for Maryland Wrestling student-athletes and features a computer room, individual and group study areas, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and offices for Maryland's dedicated staff of professional academic counselors.

In the highly competitive world of collegiate wrestling, the off-court preparation of the wrestling athlete is a critical component to on-mat success. The Maryland Wrestling team utilizes a fully-equipped weight training facility conveniently located down the hall from the team's locker room. The 4,000 square foot facility features a combination of Sorinex weight training equipment and York free weight equipment. Strength and conditioning staff personally train each student-athlete before, during and after the season.

Comcast Center also houses a state-of-the-art Sports Medicine facility and the university's athletics administration offices. In addition, the Sprint-Nextel Heritage Hall multi-purpose room (capacity 400) is equipped to host banquets, press conferences, meetings and serves as a pre-game restaurant suite overlooking the competition arena, while twenty suites provide enhanced viewing and entertainment capabilities for Maryland fans.

The Terrapin Walk of Fame and History flows throughout the concourse and lobby areas of Comcast Center and is an excellent place for alumni and fans to enjoy their favorite sports and share in their common Terrapin spirit. Visitors can learn about the men and women who have forged the Maryland Athletics program among the nation's elite. The Terrapin Team Store, located just off the soaring three-level atrium lobby, allows visitors to outfit their pride and sport the latest Maryland gear.



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EXCELLENCE



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Maryland Athletics is widely recognized as one of the nation's best. Below, are just a few of the many recent honors earned by the Terrapins:

- Maryland has won an incredible 16 National Championships over the last 14 years.
- Maryland is one of only three schools to have won National Championships in Football, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball (UCLA and Stanford are the others).
- *US News & World Report* ranked Maryland Athletics among the Top 20 programs in the nation.
- *Sports Illustrated for Women* ranked Maryland as a Top 10 school for women's athletics.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 :: The Maryland men's basketball team, coached by Gary Williams, the school's all-time winningest coach, won the 2002 NCAA Championship by defeating Indiana, 64-52, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

2 :: The men's soccer team won the 2005 NCAA Championship with a 1-0 win over New Mexico in Cary, N.C. Headlining that title-squad was the 2005 MAC Hermann Trophy winner, Jason Garey, shown pictured with Terp head coach Sasho Cirovski.

3 :: The Terrapin field hockey program won back-to-back NCAA titles in 2005 and 2006, bringing its total to five national championships. Leading those squads for coach Missy Meharg was Paula Infante, who was a four-time first team All-American and a two-time winner of the Honda Award.

6 :: One of the most dominating teams on campus is the Maryland Competitive Cheer squad. The Terps have won three consecutive NCA (National Cheerleading Association) Championships.

9 :: The 2006 women's basketball team survived two overtime games in the NCAA Tournament, including the championship game against Duke, to win the program's first NCAA Championship. Kristi Toliver's three-pointer that sent the game into overtime will forever be known in College Park as "The Shot."

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Maryland student-athletes are among the best in the world and often compete on the world stage. Men's lacrosse alum Joe Walters [4], the school's all-time leading goal scorer, is currently a member of the U.S. National Team. D.J. Strawberry [5] is the latest in a long line of Terps in the NBA. The Houston Rockets guard joins a list that includes former No. 1 overall pick Joe Smith. One glance at NFL rosters on any Sunday in the fall will show a number of Terps making a living playing professional football. Among them is San Francisco 49er tight end Vernon Davis [7], who was the No. 6 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft. Hudson Taylor [8] was named the ACC's 2008 Scholar-Athlete of the Year for wrestling. He also earned All-America honors with a third-place finish at 197 pounds at the 2008 NCAA Championships.