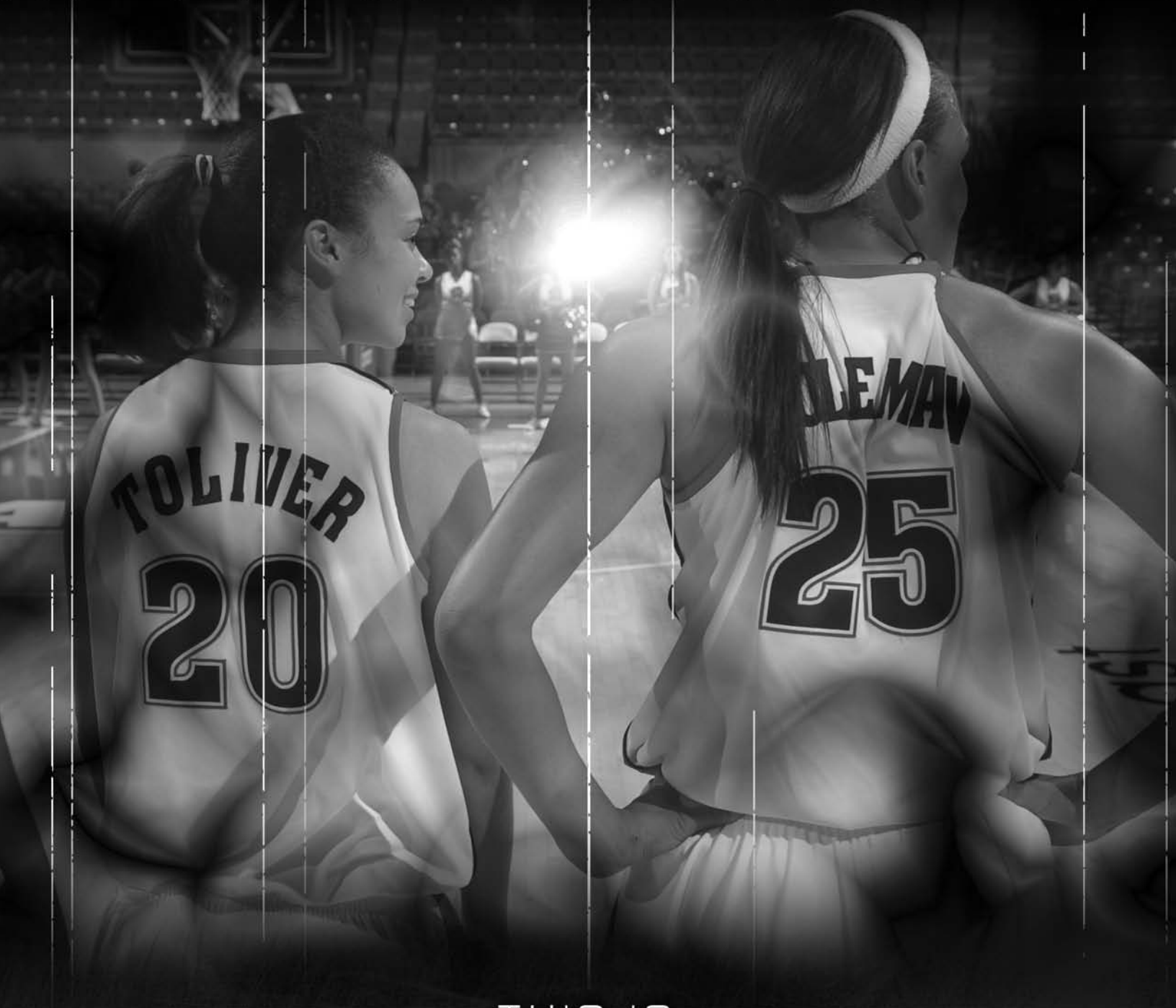


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TERRAPINS RELOAD FOR ANOTHER
RUN AT AN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Coming off a second 30-win season and trip to the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight in three years, expectations are once again high for the Maryland Terrapins this season. The Terps return two of the nation's top players in seniors Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver, and head coach Brenda Frese has once again brought in some of the nation's most talented players to College Park.

While the expectations have not changed, the team will look a lot different due to the loss of five seniors from last year's squad, the most impactful class in the history of the program. Gone is the dominant post presence brought by WNBA first-round picks Crystal Langhorne and Laura Harper, as well as, Jade Perry. Arriving on the scene is a young and talented group of posts who will be expected to make an immediate impact.

The leaders of the team, though, will be the senior guards whose introduction to the college basketball world led to a national title for the Terrapins in 2006. The talents of Coleman and Toliver are unquestioned, as both earned All-American honors last season. Coleman is a three-time All-ACC pick, while Toliver was the 2008 winner of the Nancy Lieberman Award, presented to the nation's top point guard, and was tabbed All-American by the *Associated Press*, Women's Basketball Coaches Association and United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).

Now, the backcourt duo will have to adjust to their role as the senior leaders of the team. During their first three seasons, there was a core group they had deferred to, players who carried the team to national prominence while receiving a lion's share of the attention. As the upperclassmen and the most experienced members of the team, Coleman and Toliver will be the guiding force for the Terps.

But Coleman and Toliver will not be alone to carry the squad. Fellow senior Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood will be back on the court this season, after taking last year off to focus on getting healthy. Bringing a wealth of experience from nearly three years of high-level collegiate basketball, she should be able to adjust quickly to life back on the court. In addition, although just a sophomore, Marah Strickland was a constant key for the Terps last season. Surrounded by experienced talent which often left her the fifth option on the floor, Strickland nonetheless gave several glimpses of the impact she can have on the game, most notably in the NCAA Regional Tournament in Spokane, Wash.

The Terrapins also welcome back the talents of sophomores Drey Mingo and Emery Wallace, while redshirt freshmen Anajé Barrett and Kim Rodgers look to make their way back and finally get on the floor after both suffered knee injuries prior to last season.

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Along with those returning players, Maryland will feature several fresh faces as they welcome in a talented crop of newcomers. The Terps welcome McDonald's All-American Lynetta Kizer and last year's WBCA National Junior College Player of the Year Demauria Liles. In addition, Lori Bjork joins the team after graduating from the University of Illinois in three years. She will sit out this season due to transfer rules as she begins her graduate-student career at Maryland this fall.

Also joining the Terrapins is Yemi Oyefuwa. Hailing from Great Britain, a 6-foot-6 center Oyefuwa has only been playing the game for two years, but she is a raw and untapped talent the coaching staff is looking forward to molding into a post presence.

At the helm of this new-look roster will be Brenda Frese, starting her seventh season as the head coach of the Terps. Frese, who missed parts of last season due to the pregnancy and birth of her twin sons, Markus and Tyler, is excited to get started with a full slate of games this year.

"I'm back 100 percent and I'm reenergized," she said. "I'm really excited to be here to help these young players, help mentor them and really be a part of this process from day one. With over half our team being new, it's going to be a lot of learning, a lot of repetition. We're going to need to be at full force with our coaching staff. It's great to be fully back with this team this season."

With a revamped roster and young talent in abundance, it should be an exciting season for Maryland. The integration of the experience of Coleman and Toliver with the potential of the newcomers will be key for the pair, who are looking to leave College Park the same way they arrived, as national champions.

Guards

For the first time in a long while, head coach Brenda Frese can look on the depth chart among the guards and explore numerous options. Maryland has lacked depth in previous seasons, but with six former high school All-Americans, what the Terps do not have in experience is more than made up for in talent.

Headlining the guards are senior Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver. Toliver has been a cog at the point guard position the last three years. Best known for her heroics in the 2006 National Championship game, she has emerged as the top point guard in the country last season. She has evolved into a complete player, being able to read the floor and recognizing what is needed from her in any given situation from night to night.

"What can you say about Kristi that hasn't already been written?" Frese commented. "Earning the Nancy Lieberman Award and All-America honors last year, she is someone who we will look to this season to provide the leadership. Having been here three years, she knows our system, she knows what we want. She will need to take on a greater role in terms of her leadership with these underclassmen, to guide this team and lead them in a way we want."

Coleman sealed the deal in the national championship game, sinking a pair of free throws in the final ticks to leave no doubt who was the champion that evening in 2006. While her talents are known, Coleman has been playing in the shadows of great players, and has been willing to do so, taking on the role asked of her on each night, whether it was scoring, rebounding or defending. One of the most versatile players in the country, Coleman is the only player in school



history to post a triple-double and one of just three players in ACC history to have 1,500 points, 800 rebounds, 300 assists and 100 blocks. She is an opponent's "nightmare," as Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale put it last year, because of her versatility. This year, opponents and the media, alike, will take notice of Coleman. She can do it all, shoot, slash, rebound, dish and defend.

"I do believe this is going to be Marissa's breakout season," Frese predicted. "Marissa has been the unsung hero on this team for three years. She has sacrificed points, rebounds and minutes for the chemistry of this team. That's what I think is so exciting for her in her senior year. She's going to be a go-to player. She has that ability. She can take over a game at whatever point when she wants. The thing for her will be consistently putting this team on her back and understanding what is expected and required of her this season. I know she's ready for the challenge."

Perhaps the biggest task ahead of these veterans will be their roles as leaders. Taking example from the great leaders before them who have led the Terrapins to four of the most successful years in the program's history, the heralded freshmen of the 2006 title team now assume the role of mentors for a crops of exciting young guards on the Maryland roster.

Sophomore Marah Strickland displayed some of her eye-catching ability last season when she started 36 of the team's 37 contests as a freshman. She immediately became one of the team's top outside scoring options, converting on more than 40 percent of her three-point attempts and averaging 8.5 ppg.

"Marah had a tremendous freshman campaign," Frese said. "She really understood her role. I thought she was selfless in that role, in terms of understanding at times she was going to be the fifth option. But she remained hungry within that option, taking what the defense would give her. Going into her sophomore season, she's going to be taking on a much bigger role."

Also playing a much larger role will be Anjalé Barrett, Kim Rodgers and Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood, all of whom missed last season due to injury.

Wiley-Gatewood, a *Parade* High School National Player of the Year as a high school senior, is looking forward to being able to complete her first full collegiate season after missing parts previous seasons due to injury or NCAA transfer rules.

"We feel really good about Sa'de. This is the best she's felt with her knees after taking that time to become fully rested and healed," said Frese. "We all know what she's capable of doing. Sa'de brings versatility to this team. She brings strength, a 1-2 guard that is really going to break people down off the dribble and help players get open shots."

For redshirt freshmen Barrett and Rodgers, also All-Americans out of high school, waiting for an opportunity to step on the court for the Terps has them excited to start the new season.

"Anjalé was an exciting player out of high school," Frese remembered. "She can be an extremely quick, penetrating point guard. She can run a team and likes to be up-tempo. The thing that makes her harder to guard is she's a lefty that can break people down and be able to score off the dribble."

"Kim is another talented player we recruited out of high school," said the head coach. "She's a very talented scorer and rebounder. I see Kim being able to stretch the defense



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Marah Strickland

with her shooting range. Her ability to be able to shoot the ball from the three-point line is very impressive."

Posts

Anchored by reliable veterans Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman at the guard positions, the Terrapins do not have the same luxury of experience on the interior. With the graduation of Crystal Langhorne, the program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, and 2006 Final Four Most Outstanding Player Laura Harper, Maryland fans will see several new faces in the frontcourt this season.

One of the most versatile players in the country, Coleman can play the 1-4 and will see time down low. Not only will her shooting be a major factor, but her rebounding prowess will be even more important this season with the losses to the posts.

Sophomore Drey Mingo, who saw time in 30 games last season, including all four of the Terrapins' contests in the NCAA Tournament, steps in as the team's most experienced option down low. That experience learning from the two

recently-graduated, WNBA draft picks is something that has the Maryland coaching staff excited about Mingo's future.

"Drey gained a wealth of experience, not only in games last year, but in practice," Frese said. "To be battling two future WNBA picks, Drey has the advantage. She's long, she's athletic, she can face up and she can shoot the three. She's someone we're expecting big things from."

Expected to see a lot of time alongside Mingo in the frontcourt is freshman Lynetta Kizer. Out of Potomac High School in Virginia, Kizer won a gold medal at the FIBA U18 World Championship in Argentina this summer as a member of the US U18 National Team. A McDonald's and WBCA All-American, the 6-4 Kizer will likely step into the center position right away.

"Playing with USA was invaluable for Lynetta," Frese said. "She got a jump start on what it's like to play at the highest level. The practices are run by Division I head coaches and the demands and expectations are high. So it really increased her learning curve early, in terms of what those expectations at practice and games are going to be like here at Maryland."



Drey Mingo

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Along with recruiting some of the top high school talent in the nation, the Terrapins will welcome Demauria Liles, the WBCA National Junior College Player of the Year last year out of Gulf Coast Community College. Liles, who Frese describes as a "big-time slasher," will be expected to defend multiple positions, something that will be aided by her impressive quickness.

"The biggest thing for Dee will be the transition from junior college to college," Frese explained. "She will need to make that transition in the classroom and be able to handle everything that's expected at a prominent institution like Maryland."

Returning for the Terps will be sophomore Emery Wallace, who saw time in 12 games last season after redshirting due to injury during her first year in College Park. Wallace has impressed the coaching staff with her dedication and determination despite injury.

"Emery has still, to her credit, shown a lot coming off so many knee injuries," Frese commented. "We're really impressed with her courage and her energy. She's a selfless player. She's completely about this team. She brings great energy to what this team needs every single day for practice and preparation."



Emery Wallace



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Another new addition to the Maryland program will be Yemi Oyeifuwa, a 6-6 center out of Great Britain. Having only played the game for two years, Frese expects Oyeifuwa to be “someone who is really raw and is going to have a huge learning curve. The exciting thing is, she will work hard. She brings another great dimension with her size. She will provide a lot of depth for us this season.”

Also joining the team this season will be Lori Bjork, a transfer who earned All-Big Ten honors while graduating in three years from the University of Illinois. She will sit out this season before hitting the hardwood for Maryland in 2009-10, but her work ethic in practice and big game experience could prove invaluable to a young Terrapin frontcourt.

Schedule

Last season, Maryland faced one of the toughest schedules in the nation right out of the gate, playing 17 games before the calendar turned to 2008, including five against ranked opponents and a trip to California.

This season, things calm down a little for the Terps, as only 13 games are on the 2008 docket. Still, the team is looking forward to some strong competition in 2008-09 as 17 teams advanced to the postseason last year, including 10 NCAA Tournament teams.

“We have a lot of NCAA Tournament teams on our schedule this year,” Frese said of the season slate. “Those are the kind of teams and the kind of games that are going to get you prepared for the ACC slate and the postseason.”

The Terrapins open on the road for the fourth time in five years as they travel to Fort Worth, Texas, to take on TCU on Nov. 14. The two teams have only met once before, as the Terps downed the Horned Frogs 82-64 in College Park on Nov. 17, 2006.

“To start on the road at TCU will be a difficult opponent for our young team to start out,” Frese said. “They need to understand and learn early on the mentality that’s expected.”

The home opener will take place two days later as Maryland welcomes Delaware State into Comcast Center. The game kicks off a three-game home stand, including return games with James Madison on Nov. 20 and UCLA on Nov. 23. Both teams gave the Terps fits on the road last season, but Maryland was able to come away with two victories, defeating JMU, 71-65 and UCLA, 79-75.

After squaring off with the Bruins, the Terrapins leave the confines of home for over a month, not returning until the Terrapin Classic on Dec. 29-30.

Maryland travels to Cancun, Mexico over the Thanksgiving holiday to take part in the Cancun Caribbean Challenge. It sounds like a trip to paradise but the Terrapins will be all business facing South Dakota State, Montana and Illinois, all teams that advanced to the postseason last year, in a round robin event, from Nov. 26-28.

The Terps will make it two in a row against Big Ten foes when they travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to take on conference champion Purdue in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Dec. 4. The two illustrious programs have not met since Mar. 14, 1997, when the Boilermakers defeated Maryland 74-48 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. It will be a hostile environment, as Purdue consistently ranks in the top 10 in attendance each year.

The road swing does not get any easier as the Terps travel to Pittsburgh, an NCAA Tournament squad, on Dec. 7. Last season, the Terps claimed a 90-77 victory over Pitt in College Park.

For the second time in three seasons, Maryland travels to nearby Baltimore to take on Loyola on Dec. 9. The last time Maryland traveled to Reitz Arena, they rolled to a 110-55 victory on Dec. 21, 2006, in front of a packed arena of mostly Terrapin fans.

A trip to Norfolk, Va. to take on Old Dominion on Dec. 21 completes the road trip for the Terps. The two powers of the women’s game have not met since Dec. 8, 1993, when Maryland claimed a 77-61 win in Norfolk. ODU is looking to make more headlines after upsetting the ACC’s Virginia last year to advance to the NCAA’s Sweet Sixteen.

After changing to a three-day format last season, the Terrapin Classic returns to its four-team, two-day set up this year. The Terps play UNC Asheville on Dec. 29 and will follow that up with either Mississippi State or Marshall on Dec. 30.

“Going to Cancun for three days gets you prepared for the ACC and NCAA tournaments,” Frese said of the early-season schedule. “Facing a tough team like Purdue in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on their home court with a raucous crowd will be a tremendous environment to prepare us for when we go down and play our ACC opponents on the road. That’s what the non-conference schedule is based around. Our veterans are going to have lead us early. Our young players are going to have to gain a wealth of experience early and often and get them prepared for the ACC schedule.”

After a short road trip after the turn of the calendar on Jan. 3 to Richmond, the ACC season begins on Jan. 8 when Wake Forest visits Comcast Center. The Terrapins’ first road test in conference will be a big one, coming against Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium on Jan. 12. The contest will be aired on ESPN2, one of 10 television games for the Terps.

“To have 10 TV games says a lot in terms of how much our conference works to put ACC teams out there,” Frese said. “It is exciting for this team and this program to have three ESPN2 exposures and the Big Monday game with Duke.”

After traveling to Clemson on Jan. 15, the Terps come home for games with Virginia Tech (Jan. 18) and North Carolina (Jan. 25).



Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood

Three of the next four games will be on the road, with a home game against NC State (Feb. 5), sandwiched between road trips to Virginia (Jan. 30), Florida State (Feb. 2) and Boston College (Feb. 9).

After returning home to take on the Cavaliers on Feb. 12, the Terps will welcome in Rutgers for their final non-conference tune up of the season. The Scarlet Knights, who handed the Terps their first loss last season by a 68-60 count in Piscataway, N.J., will visit Comcast Center in the midst of “February Frenzy” on ESPN2.

The Terps conclude the regular season with trips to Georgia Tech (Feb. 19), who has taken Maryland down to the wire the last several years, and Miami (Mar. 1) and home games against Duke (Feb. 22) and Boston College (Feb. 27). The final two regular season games on the slate will be televised, with the game against the Blue Devils being televised nationally on Fox Sports Net (Comcast SportsNet in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area), while the BC game will be a regional telecast.

The first team to win eight conference titles, tying for the most ACC Tournament crowns all-time, the Terps will kick off their attempt for a ninth and first since 1989, Mar. 5-8 in Greensboro, N.C.

For a second-straight year and third time in six years, College Park will play host to the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament, Mar. 22 and 24. If Maryland gets invited to the Big Dance, it is guaranteed to play its first and second round games in Comcast Center. Should the Terps advance, the regional championships begin Mar. 28 with the 2009 NCAA Tournament concluding at the Final Four in St. Louis, Mo., April 5 and 7.



Preseason Notebook

Early Polls Have Terps In Top Five

Athlon's Magazine was among the first preseason polls published and the Terrapins were among the mix of top teams in the nation. On the strength of two potential All-Americans returning for the 2008-9 campaign, Maryland was tabbed No. 6 overall in the ranking.

The Terps were just behind Duke, who holds the No. 5 position in the ranking, while three other ACC squads were also in the top 25 poll, including No. 12 North Carolina, No. 18 Virginia and No. 20 Florida State.

Coleman, Toliver Candidates for Wade Trophy

Seniors Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver were two of 25 players named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) "Wade Watch" list for the State Farm Wade Trophy, presented to the Division I national player of the year. It is the third-straight year both players have been named to the preseason list.

For the fourth-consecutive year, Maryland has placed at least two candidates on the Wade Watch list. The Terps were one of only six teams with multiple candidates this year. Toliver was the 2008 Nancy Lieberman Award winner and an Associated Press, WBCA and USBWA All-American, while Coleman was selected an All-American by *Sports Illustrated*.

The 2009 State Farm Wade Trophy winner, presented to the national player of the year, will be announced at the WBCA's National Convention held in conjunction with the NCAA Final Four.

Toliver's Helping Hand Nearing Record

After a year of breaking numerous records and reaching milestones, the Terps are not done just yet despite the new season. Nancy Lieberman Award winner and All-American Kristi Toliver needs just three assists to break the program's all-time record set by Debbie Lytle from 1980-83. Lytle handed out 583 assists during her tenure in College Park.

In 2006-07, Toliver had 275 assists, breaking the ACC's single-season record which had stood for 30 years.



Coleman Among Elite Company

One of the most versatile players in the country, Marissa Coleman is among elite company as one of only three players in ACC history to record 1,500 points, 800 rebounds, 300 assists and 100 blocks. She joins Duke's Alana Beard and Icis Tillis, both former All-Americans, as the only players in league history to reach those benchmarks.

A three-time All-ACC selection, Coleman was named to the Preseason Wade Watch List and ranked in the top 15 in seven different statistical categories in the ACC. Coleman needs 200 boards to become the first-ever player in the league to reach the benchmarks of 1,500 points, 1,000 rebounds, 300 assists and 100 blocks.



Joining the Terrapins...

Maryland welcomes four new faces to the squad this season – freshmen Lynetta Kizer and Yemi Oyefuwa, and transfers Demauria Liles and Lori Bjork.

Kizer brings with her an impressive resume, which includes high school All-America honors from McDonald's, the WBCA and Parade magazine. Liles was the 2008 WBCA CC/JC Player of the Year after leading Gulf Coast Community College to a national championship. Oyefuwa hails from across the ocean, London, England. She played in the Under-20 European Championships this summer and brings incredible height standing at 6-foot-6. A graduate student, Bjork has a wealth of experience at the collegiate level, playing three seasons at the University of Illinois. An All-Big Ten pick, she will not play in 2008-09 due to NCAA transfer rules, but the Terps will look forward to her sharp shooting from beyond the three-point line.

Frese Signs Sixth-Straight Nationally Ranked Class

A workhorse on the recruiting trail, head coach Brenda Frese continues to bring to College Park some of the top talents in the nation. With the signing of Lynetta Kizer and Demauria Liles in 2008, it marked the sixth-straight year the Terrapins have signed a top-10 recruiting class. Add to that, transfer Lori Bjork and Yemi Oyefuwa, Maryland looks forward to added depth and talent to an already strong class.

Terps Launch Website

The Maryland women's basketball program launched www.MarylandWomensBasketball.com this fall. The new, comprehensive website details everything that fans, family, alumni and potential recruits would want to know about the Terps.

Maryland on the Tube

When Maryland unveiled its tough schedule late this summer, it also revealed the Terps will be making at least nine television appearances in 2008-09, including five on national television, three of which are on ESPN2 televised contests.

The Terrapins make their first TV appearance when traveling to West Lafayette, Ind., for the second-annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge against Purdue. The game will be televised nationally on the Big Ten Network. Other nationally televised contests include a Jan. 12 clash at Duke and a Jan. 25 match with North Carolina, both on ESPN2. Rutgers visits Comcast Center on Feb. 15 and will also be on ESPN2. The Terps will be on Fox Sports Net and its affiliates across the country when they host the Blue Devils on Feb. 22.

The ACC's Regional Sports Network (RSN) will televise Maryland's games on Jan. 18 (Virginia Tech), Jan. 30 (at Virginia), Feb. 9 (at Boston College) and on Feb. 27 (Boston College).

Selected first and second round games of the ACC Tournament will be televised on the Regional Sport Network, while the semifinals and championship games will be on Fox Sports Net.

The NCAA Tournament is televised on ESPN and ESPN2.

Maryland Television Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | TV |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Nov. 14 | at TCU | 6:30 p.m. | Mountain West Network |
| Dec. 4 | at Purdue (ACC/Big Ten Challenge) | 6:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network |
| Jan. 12 | at Duke | 7:30 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| Jan. 18 | Virginia Tech | 4:00 p.m. | RSN |
| Jan. 25 | North Carolina | 7:30 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| Jan. 30 | at Virginia | 7:00 p.m. | RSN |
| Feb. 9 | at Boston College | 7:00 p.m. | RSN |
| Feb. 15 | Rutgers | 1:00 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| Feb. 19 | at Georgia Tech | 7:00 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Feb. 22 | Duke | 5:00 p.m. | FSN |
| Feb. 27 | Boston College | 7:00 p.m. | RSN |

Going Under the Shell Again

As the Terrapins prepare for the 2008-09 campaign, Maryland's *Under the Shell* is recording the team's every move looking for compelling stories which will be tracked throughout the season. The 13-episode, behind-the-scenes, all-access television show featuring the Maryland women's basketball team is back for its fifth season. Last year, fans were able to follow head coach Brenda Frese while she went through the pregnancy, then birth, of her twins; the reaction of the players when they heard the news of the new baby boys; while, on the court, the Terrapins broke records and reached numerous milestones.

Exclusive additional content, interviews and video highlights can be found online at www.umterps.com/under-theshell, as well as, game highlights. Check back to www.umterps.com for the television schedule.



Roster Information



Numerical

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| 2 | Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood | G | Sr. | 5-9 | San Diego, Calif./Lynnwood (Tennessee) |
| 5 | Marah Strickland | G | So. | 6-0 | Mount Airy, Md./Towson Catholic |
| 10 | Anjalé Barrett | G | R-Fr. | 5-9 | Bronx, N.Y./St. Michael's Academy |
| 12 | Lynetta Kizer | C | Fr. | 6-4 | Woodbridge, Va./Potomac |
| 13 | Demauria Liles | F | Jr. | 6-1 | Suitland, Md./Riverdale Baptist (Gulf Coast CC) |
| 14 | Yemi Oyeifuwa | C | Fr. | 6-6 | London, England |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | G | Sr. | 5-7 | Harrisonburg, Va./Harrisonburg |
| 22 | Kim Rodgers | G | R-Fr. | 5-9 | Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne |
| 24 | Drey Mingo | F | So. | 6-2 | Atlanta, Ga./Marist |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | G/F | Sr. | 6-1 | Cheltenham, Md./St. John's College (D.C.) |
| 31 | Lori Bjork* | G | Gr. | 5-11 | Johnston, Iowa/Johnston (Illinois) |
| 33 | Emery Wallace | F | So. | 6-1 | Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley |

Alphabetical

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| 10 | Anjalé Barrett | G | R-Fr. | 5-9 | Bronx, N.Y./St. Michael's Academy |
| 31 | Lori Bjork* | G | Gr. | 5-11 | Johnston, Iowa/Johnston (Illinois) |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | G/F | Sr. | 6-1 | Cheltenham, Md./St. John's College (D.C.) |
| 12 | Lynetta Kizer | C | Fr. | 6-4 | Woodbridge, Va./Potomac |
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| 2 | Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood | G | Sr. | 5-9 | San Diego, Calif./Lynnwood (Tennessee) |

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Brenda Frese (Arizona '93, 7th season)

Assistant Coach: Erica Floyd (Ohio State '93, 7th season)

Assistant Coach: Daron Park (Montana State '94, 2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Tina Langley (West Alabama '96, 1st season)

Director of Basketball Operations: Rhet Wierzbza (Austin Peay '04, 2nd season)

Roster Breakdown Terps By Class

Graduate (1): Lori Bjork

Seniors (3): Marissa Coleman, Kristi Toliver, Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood

Juniors (1): Demauria Liles

Sophomores (3): Drey Mingo, Marah Strickland, Emery Wallace

Redshirt-Freshmen (2): Anjalé Barrett, Kim Rodgers

Freshmen (2): Lynetta Kizer, Yemi Oyeifuwa

Terps By Position

Guards (6): Anjalé Barrett, Marissa Coleman, Kim Rodgers, Marah Strickland, Kristi Toliver, Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood

Forwards (4): Marissa Coleman, Demauria Liles, Drey Mingo, Emery Wallace

Centers (2): Lynetta Kizer, Yemi Oyeifuwa

Terps By Height

5-7 (1): Kristi Toliver

5-9 (3): Anjalé Barrett, Kim Rodgers, Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood

5-11 (1): Lori Bjork

6-0 (1): Marah Strickland

6-1 (3): Marissa Coleman, Demauria Liles, Emery Wallace

6-2 (1): Drey Mingo

6-4 (1): Lynetta Kizer

6-6 (1): Yemi Oyeifuwa

Terps By State/Country

California (1): Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood

Georgia (1): Drey Mingo

Iowa (1): Lori Bjork

Maryland (3): Marissa Coleman, Demauria Liles, Marah Strickland

New York (1): Anjalé Barrett

Virginia (4): Lynetta Kizer, Kim Rodgers, Kristi Toliver, Emery Wallace

England (1): Yemi Oyeifuwa

Pronunciation Guide

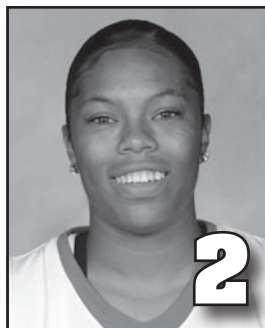
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|--------------|------------|
| Brenda FRESE | FREEZE |
| Rhet WIERZBA | WEER-z-bah |

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| ANJALÉ Barrett | AHN-jah-ley |
| Lori BJORK | bee-YORK |
| DEMAURIA Liles | Deh-MAW-reea |
| DREY Mingo | DRAY |
| YEMI OYEUFUWA | YEH-mee Oh-yeh-FOO-wah |
| MARAH Strickland | mah-RAH |
| SA'DE Wiley-Gatewood | shaah-DAY |

* Will not play in 2008-09 due to NCAA transfer rules



Radio/TV Chart



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**Sa'de
Wiley-Gatewood**

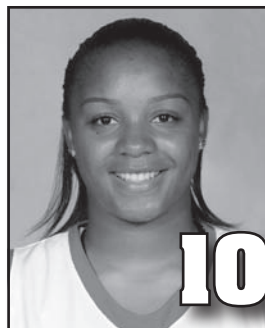
G • Sr. • 5-9
Pomona, Calif./Lynnwood (Tennessee)



5

**Marah
Strickland**

G • So. • 6-0
Mount Airy, Md./Towson Catholic



10

**Anjalé
Barrett**

G • R-Fr. • 5-9
New York, N.Y./St. Michael's Academy



12

**Lynetta
Kizer**

C • Fr. • 6-4
Woodbridge, Va./Potomac



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**Demauria
Liles**

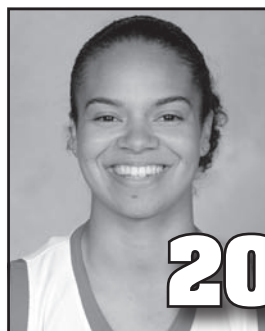
F • Jr. • 6-1
Suitland, Md./Riverdale Baptist (Gulf Coast CC)



14

**Yemi
Oyefuwa**

C • Fr. • 6-6
London, England/Burntwood Girls School



20

**Kristi
Toliver**

G • Sr. • 5-7
Harrisonburg, Va./Harrisonburg



22

**Kim
Rodgers**

G • R-Fr. • 5-9
Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne



24

**Drey
Mingo**

F • So. • 6-2
Atlanta, Ga./Marist



25

**Marissa
Coleman**

G/F • Sr. • 6-1
Cheltenham, Md./St. John's College (D.C.)



31

**Lori
Bjork**

G • Gr. • 5-11
Johnston, Iowa/Johnston



33

**Emery
Wallace**

F • So. • 6-2
Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley



Brenda Frese

Head Coach
Arizona '93
Seventh Year



Erica Floyd

Assistant Coach
Ohio State '93
Seventh Year



Daron Park

Assistant Coach
Montana State '94
Second Year



Tina Langley

Assistant Coach
West Alabama '96
First Year



Rhet Wierzba

Director of Basketball
Operations
Austin Peay '04
Second Year



Michelle Miller

Administrative Assistant to the
Recruiting Coordinator
Maryland '00
First Year