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HEAD COACH • ARIZONA '93 SEVENTH YEAR AT MARYLAND (145-55, 725) 10TH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH (202-85, 704)

2002 AP COACH OF THE YEAR

There was no better fit for the University of Maryland women's basketball program than head coach Brenda Frese. The 2002 Associated Press National Coach of the Year arrived in College Park with great expectations and has not disappointed. Reviving a once-prominent women's basketball program back to the national stage, her high work rate and positive attitude has resulted in six-straight top-10 recruit-

ing classes and a National Championship in 2006. Frese has balanced that strong work ethic with a fun and family-friendly environment, also becoming a wife and a mother of twin boys, giving birth to them in the midst of one of the most successful seasons in the progam's history. With the birth of her twins in February, she becomes one of only six coaches to win a national championship and be a parent.



SIX-STRAIGHT CLASSES TOP 10 RECRUITING

2002-03 NO. 10

2003-04 NO. 2

2004-05 NO. 4

2005-06 NO. 7

2006-07 NO. 2

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Since her first season at the helm when the team won just 10 games, Frese has guided Maryland to a National Championship in 2006, five winning seasons, four-straight 20-win seasons, including two 30-win campaigns, and five-consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament. In 2006-07, Maryland also received its first-ever No. 1 preseason national ranking, remaining in the top spot in the polls for 10-consecutive weeks.

"This has been an incredible journey and winning the national championship in 2006 was just the beginning," said Frese. "My coaching staff and I had the belief we could win a national championship here at Maryland. With all the administrative support, the first-class facilities – we knew we could build something great. We did not set any timetables, but what we have achieved so far ... it's beyond expectations."

Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow courted the 2002 Associated Press National Coach of the Year because of Frese's reputation for making amazing turnarounds and her relentless work ethic with recruiting. Described as dynamic, overachieving, determined and enthusiastic, the 38-year old coach is one of college basketball's rising stars. Standing atop the podium in Boston in 2006, Frese became the fifth-youngest coach at age 35 in NCAA history to win a national title and only the ninth to win in her first trip to the Final Four.

Despite claiming eight ACC Tournament titles, Maryland's program advanced to new heights when Frese arrived. In her second season, she led Maryland to a tie for third in the ACC standings, its highest finish since 1996-97, and has placed in the top three in the conference in four of the last five seasons, including two second-place showings, the last coming in 2007-08. That year, the Terrapins also earned their highest ACC Tournament seeding in 15 years, winning a school record-tying 13 league games.

Frese has built the team's success around recruiting. hard work and a positive atmosphere. The instant she arrived on campus, she has determinedly worked the recruiting trails in an effort to reclaim the elite status Maryland once had in the 1980s. Success came guickly and early. Before she even coached a game in the newly-constructed Comcast Center, she received committments from a pair of high school All-Americans, including Shay Doron, who went on to become a three-time All-ACC pick and a WNBA Draft selection. In all, 13 high school All-Americans would don a Maryland uniform under Frese's reign.

All six of Frese's recruiting classes have been ranked in the top 10, while three have been rated in the top five. The landmark signings of Crystal Langhorne, Laura Harper, Jade Perry and Ashleigh Newman were rated No. 2 in the country, while the class of Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver was ranked No. 4, the core of the Terps' national championship team. Her 2007 batch of Terrapins included four high school All-Americans and a No. 2 national ranking.

Frese's recruiting classes have lived up to their billing and her pupils have earned numerous accolades. The first Terp in 17 years to garner All-American nods in 2006, Crystal Langhorne was a three-time Associated Press (AP) and United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-American, the program's first multiple All-American. She was selected a WBCA All-American in 2007, the first in school history since 1989, and then again received the accolade in 2008. Another Terp, Kristi Toliver, would go on to be selected a WBCA, AP and USBWA All-American in 2008, the fifth player in Maryland women's basketball history to earn the national status.

Frese's players have also received numerous ACC honors. In her last season, Langhorne was selected the ACC's Player of the Year, only the second Terrapin all-time

2006 DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL CHAMPION

Frese's Coaching Credentials • Associated Press National Coach of the Year (2002)

- Big Ten Coach of the Year (2002)
- MAC Coach of the Year (2000)
- NCAA Champions (2006) Three NCAA Elite Eight (1999, 2006, 2008)
- Three Sweet Sixteens (1999, 2006, 2008)
- Nine NCAA Tournament Appearances (1997, '98, '99, '02, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08)
- Three Conference Players of the Year: ACC (2008); Big Ten (2002); MAAC (2000)
- Four Conference Rookies of the Year: ACC (2005, 2006); Big Ten (2002); MAC (2000)
- 16 All-ACC honorees: First team (5); Second team (6); Third team (3); Honorable Mention (2)
- Seven ACC All-Freshman Team honorees
- Four CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- Five CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Selections
- Six Academic All-ACC Honorees
- 19 ACC Honor Roll Members

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to receive the honor and the first in nearly 20 years. She was the program's first ACC Rookie of the Year since 1991 in 2005, and following in her footsteps, Marissa Coleman also nabbed the honor during the Terps' championship campaign in 2006.

In all, 16 Terps have received All-ACC citations in Frese's six years, including a school-record four in 2008 when Langhorne, Coleman, Kristi Toliver and Laura Harper were selected. Four Terps have been first team selections five times. Langhorne became Maryland's first three-time first team all-conference selection and the first to be named to the All-ACC team four times . Shay Doron, Frese's first Maryland recruit in College Park, and Coleman were two of four Terrapins all-time to be selected all-conference honors three times. Doron was the first freshman in school history to be named All-ACC in 2004. Langhorne was the highesthonored freshman in the program, garnering second team honors in 2005. Seven of Frese's players have also been named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

Several Terps have also garnered national recognition under Frese. Toliver became the first Terrapin to earn the highest point guard honor in the country, winning the Nancy Leiberman Award in 2008, after being a finalist in the previous year. Several have earned spots on national player of the year candidate lists, making history in the fall of 2006. That year, for the first time ever, four players from the same team were selected preseason candidates for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) prestigious Wade Trophy when Doron, Coleman, Langhorne and Toliver were put on the Watch List. All five starters were tabbed preseason honorees for the Naismith Award, also a first in the history of the award.

Frese has seen success on her three stops in nine seasons as a head coach. Making amazing turnarounds her calling card, she captured her 200th-career victory in 2008 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and boasts a 202-85 record (.704), posting eight winning seasons in all and two 30-win campaigns. She has led her teams to six NCAA Tournament appearances. Her Maryland squads have posted a 145-55 mark in six years (.725), advancing to at least the second round of the tournament in each of the last five seasons, including two Elite Eight showings in two of the last three years.

Maryland has rewritten several records over the last six seasons. In 2007-08, the Terps became the first team in NCAA history to have four active players with at least 1,000 points on the same roster. That year, school records were broken for most home wins (21), which is also believed to be an NCAA record. The team opened the 2006-07 campaign winning 18-straight games, setting the program record for best start to a season. In 2005-06, the team's 34 wins were a school record, shattering the previous mark. The championship squad also set new standards for highest road winning percentage (.900), points (3,166), field goal attempts (2.363), three-point field goals (216), three-point attempts (540), free throws (690), free throw attempts (924), team free throw percentage (.747), rebounds (1,720) and blocked shots (195). Numerous individual records have also fallen since her recruits began donning a Terrapin unifom. Among the most notable are the career scoring and rebounding records, which Langhorne shattered, becoming the first-ever Terrapin to score 2,000 points and to grab 1,000 rebounds.

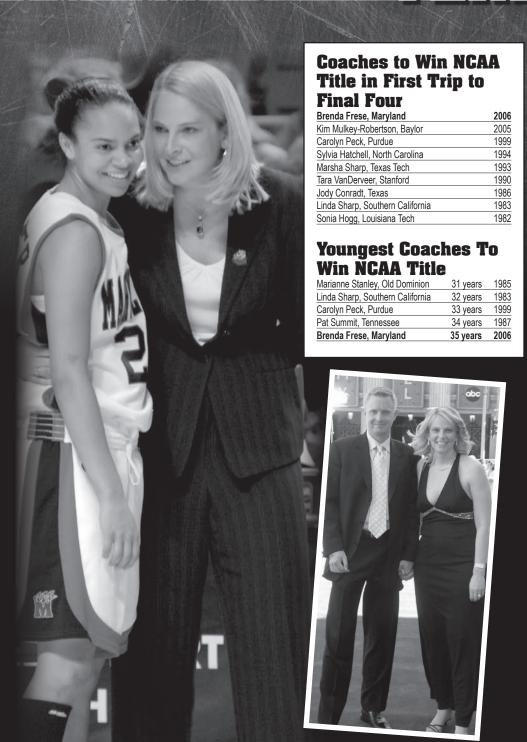
Frese's Division I Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Year	Position, Institution	Record	Pct.	Postseason
1994	Asst. Coach, Kent State	20-8	.714	
1995	Asst. Coach, Kent State	17-10	.630	
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1997	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	17-12	.586	NCAA First Round
1998	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	25-8	.758	NCAA Second Round
1999	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	25-8	.758	NCAA Elite Eight
2000	Head Coach, Ball State	16-13	.552	
2001	Head Coach, Ball State	19-9	.679	
2002	Head Coach, Minnesota	22-8	.733	NCAA Second Round
2003	Head Coach, Maryland	10-18	.357	
2004	Head Coach, Maryland	18-13	.581	NCAA Second Round
2005	Head Coach, Maryland	22-10	.688	NCAA Second Round
2006	Head Coach, Maryland	34-4	.895	NCAA CHAMPIONS
2007	Head Coach, Maryland	28-6	.824	NCAA Second Round
2008	Head Coach, Maryland	33-4	.892	NCAA Elite Eight
Record a	at Maryland (6 yrs.)	145-55	.725	5 Appearances (13-4, .765)
Head Co	aching Record (9 yrs.)	202-85	.704	6 Appearances (14-5, .737)
Overall (Coaching Record (15 yrs.)	431-137	.696	9 Appearances (18-8, .692)

"Under the leadership of Coach Frese, we have made extraordinary progress in the last six years. Her passion for the well being of her student-athletes, her determination to win and her obvious joy in leading the Terps team is a powerful combination. There is no program in the nation better positioned to succeed in the next decade. The 2006 National Championship is only the beginning for our young Terps."

- Maryland Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow





In the last three years, Maryland has been crowned the statistical champion six times. The Terrapins posted the best rebounding margin in 2006 (+11.9) and 2007 (+14.3). Also in 2006, the Terps shot 40.0 percent from three-point range, tops in the country, while winning the most games of any team that year (34). In 2007, the team's 18.3 assists-per-game average was also the best in the country, and in 2008, Maryland had the best shooting accuracy at 49.5 percent.

Maryland has been one of the most prolific scoring teams in the nation over the last three years, ranking No. 2 in scoring average in 2006, 2007 and 2008. It has also ranked in the top 15 in the nation in scoring margin, field goal percentage and blocked shots during that three-year span.

Maryland's rise into the upper-echelon of, not only the ACC, but in the country, has bolstered the excitement surrounding the team. Over the last five years, the program has ranked in the top 25 in the nation in attendance, including top-10 rankings the last two seasons. In 2007, Maryland recorded the largest one-season improvement in home attendance, averaging 9,533 fans in 16 games, almost double the average from the previous season (4,183). More than 150,000 people made their way through the Comcast Center turnstiles, a school-record. By seasons' end, the Terps were sixth in the nation in average attendance, also placing fourth in overall attendance, as 241,280 spectators filled the stands at home and on the road to watch the Terps play in 34 games. In 2008, Maryland hosted over 160,000 fans in 21 games and was ranked eighth in the nation in average attendance

One of the highlights of the 2006-07 campaign was the announcement of two sell-out games in Comcast Center, the first- and second-ever in the young facility. The stands were filled to capacity when the Terps hosted North Carolina on Jan. 28, 2007, breaking the ACC's single-game record, the first women's basketball sold-out game since 1992. The record was matched in the regular-season finale on Feb. 18, 2007, when Duke came to College Park.

Maryland owns nine of the conference's top 10 attendances all-time, eight coming since Frese has roamed the sidelines. Leading the ACC in attendance the last two years, the Terps have drawn 10,000+ crowds 14 times in the last six years, including two sellouts of 17,950.

In the classroom, the Terps have also been all-star students. Fifteen of Frese's Terps have been named to the ACC Honor Roll, while Shay Doron and Crystal Langhorne have received Academic All-American nods by ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA.

"I knew she would do a good job [at Maryland] but to do it this fast, it's really unbelievable. It's like, 'Where did Maryland come from?' Now, they're a force to be reckoned with. It's amazing what's she's done in a short time. She's a great motivator, she gets her players to run up and down the court, and, in talking to some of them, it's just a positive feeling and that's why she's getting some of the [top] kids."

Coach Fressendher husband, Mark, at the

- ESPN Basketball Analyst Pam Ward

2005-06: A Special Season

The 2005-06 season was primed to be a successful year. With two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior in the starting lineup, Maryland's chances to contend for a national title were projected to be a year away according to the experts. But after a near upset of then-No. 1 Tennessee early in the season, the young Terrapins were filled with confidence and looked primed to make a statement.

Stacked with six former high school All-Americans on the roster, the Terrapins were ranked in the preseason poll for the second-straight year, breaking the top 10 in November for the first time since 1993. Maryland climbed to as high as No. 4 in the national polls until its

regular-season meeting with then-No. 1 North Carolina on Feb. 9. Considered the underdogs throughout the season, the Terrapins went into a packed Carmichael Auditorium and stunned the Carolina fans, handing the Tar Heels their first loss of the season in overtime, 98-95.

That evening, Frese uttered, "Our program took a step forward tonight."

It certainly had. Inching up to No. 3 in the polls, the first top-three ranking in 13 years, the Terrapins remained there until winning the national championship and becoming the undisputed No. 1 team in the nation, earning the top spot in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll for the first time in school history.

The Terps overcame numerous hurdles en route to being crowned national champions. Playing in the toughest conference in the nation, Maryland's 12-2 record was good enough to tie for second in the ACC standings, the best finish since 1993 and the most conference wins since that same year. Ranked in the top three and logging wins over five ranked opponents heading into the ACC Tournament, the Terrapins faced a tough Duke opponent in the ACC Tournament semifinals while also facing a 14-game losing streak to the Blue Devils. The Terps broke that streak, toppling the second-ranked Blue Devils, earning a spot in the championship game for the first time in 13 years.

Maryland earned its highest NCAA seed in 14 years, garnering the No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional, improving its seeding for the third-straight year. Reaching the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1992, the Terrapins easily knocked off defending champion Baylor. In the Elite Eight, playing for a chance to reach the Final Four for the first time in Frese's career and the program's first since 1989, the team was struck with a stomach flu, affecting nearly half the players and staff. Despite their struggles, Frese, who had also come down with the sickness, rallied her troops. A hard-fought game to the end, the contest was forced into overtime against a well-coached Utah squad.

Frese's Milestone Victories

#1 • Nov. 20, 1999 - Ball State at Minnesota, 79-70

#25 • Jan. 4, 2001 - Ball State vs. Marshall, 100-77

#50 • Jan. 27, 2002 - Minnesota vs. Indiana, 75-60

#75 • Dec. 30, 2003 - Maryland vs. Georgetown, 66-63 (OT)

#100 • Feb. 3, 2005 - Maryland vs. Georgia Tech, 84-67

#125 • Jan. 26, 2006 - Maryland vs. Georgia Tech, 79-71

#150 • Dec. 2, 2006 - Maryland vs. UC Santa Barbara, 105-44 #175 • Nov. 23, 2006 - Maryland vs. Santa Barbara, 75-71

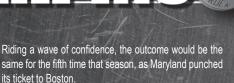
#200 • Mar. 23, 2008 - Maryland vs. Coppin State (NCAA), 80-66





"Brenda is definitely one of the brightest young coaches in America. She's a great student of the game. She will be very successful at Maryland."

- Former Arizona Head Coach Joan Bonvicini



In Boston, Maryland faced familiar foes. For the first time in the history of the NCAA three teams from the same conference had reached the Final Four and the Terps had overall top-seed North Carolina as their first challenger. The Terrapins pulled away from UNC, 81-70, knocking off the No. 1 team in the nation for the second time of the season, with No. 1-seeded Duke on the horizon. The Terps were the only team in the country to beat the Heels and was the first time in school history they had beaten the No. 1 team in the nation twice in the same year.

In the championship game, Maryland found itself down 13 points in the second half. It looked like the same story in 14 of the previous 15 meetings between the teams, but the young Terrapins fought back in the final 15 minutes, overcoming the second-largest deficit in finals history. Toliver hit one of the biggest shots in tournament history, a three-pointer over Duke's 6-7 center Alison Bales, sending the game into overtime. And the Terrapins knew they had the game already won.

After claiming the 78-75 victory, with five players in double figures, sophomore Laura Harper, who missed two-thirds of the previous season because of an Achilles' tendon tear, was voted the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, while Toliver was named to the all-tournament team.

Maryland's 34 victories were the most in the country and the most in school history. Its four loses were to teams ranked No. 1 at some point during the season. Playing the season with "seven starters," the second-ranked offense in the nation had numerous weapons as five players on the team averaged double figures. Langhorne was an AP and USBWA All-American, while earning first team All-ACC honors. Coleman, who tied Langhorne's school record of five ACC Rookie of the Week selections, was the conference's Rookie of the Year. She was also the only conference freshman to be named All-ACC, earning a spot on the second team, along with Doron.

The most astonishing aspect of the season was the Terrapins' perfect record in a school-record six overtime games, none of which were at home. Maryland rode the mantra "Overtime is Our Time" into the final game of the season, capturing the program's first national title in overtime.

Laying the Foundation

Despite a roster with eight freshmen and sophomores in Frese's third season, Maryland was picked to finish third in the 2004 ACC Preseason Media Poll, with two Terrapins earning preseason honors, including Langhorne, who was selected Preseason Rookie of the Year, the first Terrapin to ever receive the recognition since the polling began in 1991. Frese's young Terps garnered a top 25 ranking in both the AP and ESPN/Coaches poll, rising to as high as No. 15 during the regular season, the team's highest ranking since 1993. Their 22-10 record that year was the team's first 20-win season in over a decade. On Jan. 9, 2005, the Terrapins recorded one of the biggest wins in school history in over a decade, upsetting No. 5/4 North Carolina at Comcast Center.



"Brenda is one of the bright young coaches in the game today. Maryland is very fortunate. She'll do an unbelievable job of adding to the great tradition that Chris Weller had started there."

- Connecticut Head Coach Geno Auriemma

The Personal Side of Brenda Frese Education Background:

Bachelor of Arts in Communications (University of Arizona, 1993) Master's Degree in Athletic Administration (Kent State University, 1995)

Athletic Background:

Three seasons as a varsity basketball player at the University of Arizona (1989-93). Selected to Pac-10 tour of West Germany (1989)

High School:

Washington (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

Four-year basketball letterwinner. Honorable Mention All-American and lowa state champion in 1988. All-state and all-metro, 1986-88. Also four-year volleyball player, one-year track participant and one-year softball player.

Family:

Married Mark Thomas on August 20, 2005. Gave birth to twin boys, Markus William and Tyler Joseph, on February 17, 2008.

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Daughter of Bill and Donna Frese.

Four sisters: Deb, Cindy, Marsha, Stacy. One brother, Jeff.

Date of Birth:

April 30, 1970 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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The Terrapins advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year and were ranked No. 24 in the season's final Coaches poll, the first time the Terps had appeared in the final rankings since 1992-93

Doron was selected Kodak/WBCA Region II All-American, the first Terrapin to earn the honor since 1993, and was also tabbed a first team All-ACC performer. 2005 was also the first in time 14 years a Terp was voted the ACC's Rookie of the Year when Langhorne earned the honor and was also voted second team All-ACC.

In 2003-04, just her second season at the Terrapin helm, Frese took Maryland to an unexpected run to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and the program's first tournament victory in 12 years.

In what was supposed to be the second year of the rebuilding process, Frese instilled confidence into a Maryland squad that went 4-12 in ACC play the season before and was depending on players with limited experience, including two-highly touted recruits in Doron and Kalika France. The Terrapins surprised all prognosticators, placing in a tie for third after being picked eighth in a preseason poll. Maryland went 18-13 on the season, its first winning season in four years. In ACC play, the Terps posted an 8-8 mark, doubling their conference win total from each of the previous two seasons and their best showing in the standings since the 1996-97 campaign. Collecting 18 wins overall, the most since 1996-97, Maryland was rewarded with an NCAA Tournament bid, the first time since 2000-01, and was the only 12th seed to advance to the second round.

The long list of accomplishments that season included reaching the ACC semifinals for the first time since 1998, averaging a 12.3 margin of victory in conference games and sweeping Wake Forest and Clemson, its first sweep of any ACC squad in three years.

Frese's first season at the Terps' helm was the rebuilding year it was predicted to be. With a roster short on depth but high on effort, she led Maryland to a 10-18 record, narrowly missing wins at several junctures. Frese's Terps also notched several positive steps in her first year including: breaking 100 points in a game for the first time since Dec. 28, 1993, winning their first ACC road game since Feb. 19, 2001, drawing a crowd of 5,078 - at the time the largest at a Maryland women's basketball game since Feb. 24, 1996, and bringing home their first win from Florida State since the 1995-96 campaign.



"I think this is a great hire for the University of Maryland. Brenda will do a great job of continuing the great tradition of Maryland basketball. She is outstanding in all areas needed to lead a program to national prominence. She is hard working and extremely organized. She knows what it takes to find players who can succeed at this level."

- Iowa State Head Coach Bill Fennelly





University President G.D. Mote, Jr. congratulating Goach Frese afterwinning the NGAA (title.



"I think the University of Maryland made a good choice in hiring Brenda. She is obviously an up-and-coming coach and she did a great job at the University of Minnesota while she was there. She worked for me so I feel I know her a little better than some other people. I think she will do a great job there, I think it was a good hire and I think that five years down the road, the University of Maryland will have a very good team on their hands."

- Kent State Head Coach Bob Lindsay



Learning the Ropes

One of college basketball's rising stars, Frese fits with Maryland's legacy of success. At Minnesota, she earned AP National Coach of the Year honors as well as Big Ten Coach of the Year recognition for turning the Gophers' 8-20 program into a 22-8 team and a top 25 contender in 2001-02. One of the biggest one-season turnarounds in NCAA history, Minnesota set a then-school record with 22 wins and tied for second in the Big Ten with an 11-5 conference mark. Frese also took the Gophers to what was only the school's second NCAA Tournament appearance. The Golden Gophers earned a fifth-seed in the NCAA Tournament and defeated UNLV in the first round before being eliminated by three points in the second round by North Carolina.

Frese's revitalization of the Minnesota program rocked the Big Ten establishment, with her team's 10-win improvement in conference play marking the biggest one-year improvement in Big Ten history. Moreover, the 11 Big Ten wins were three more than Minnesota totaled in the previous six seasons combined. The Golden Gophers had also achieved their highest ranking in school history to that point when Minnesota was listed 14th in the AP Top 25 in mid-February and garnered a No. 18 national ranking in the final regular season AP poll. Undoubtedly, Frese had arrived.

Frese started her head coaching career during the 1999-2000 season at Ball State, a program that had gone 66-169 in the nine seasons prior to her arrival. She guided the Cardinals to a 16-13 showing in 2000 and garnered Coach of the Year honors in the Mid-American Conference. Frese led Ball State to a then-school best 19-9 mark in 2000-01, capturing the school's second back-to-back winning seasons in Ball State history. In her final year at Ball State, the 2000-01 team received votes in the AP poll, climbing as high as No. 28 in the country.

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Frese's enthusiasm has been contagious for the fans of her teams as well, as support increased significantly at both Minnesota and Ball State under her leadership. Buoyed by the best start (9-1) in school history, the Golden Gophers finished the season ranked 19th nationally in home attendance average (4,360), including an average of 8,828 fans during the second half of the campaign when the team moved to Williams Arena from the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers attracted the top four crowds in school history, including a record attendance of 12,142 vs. Michigan State and a crowd of 11,389 vs. Indiana. Frese's 2000-01 Ball State team posted a 10-2 home record and set a single-season home attendance record.

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She launched her Division I coaching career in 1994 as an assistant coach at Kent State University, helping the Golden Flashes to records of 20-8 (1994) and 17-10 (1995) during her two years there. The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native then joined Bill Fennelly's staff at Iowa State as the Cyclones' recruiting coordinator, where she assisted in another impressive turnaround, helping ISU to three NCAA Tournament appearances in four years. All told, the Cyclones posted a composite record of 84-38 with Frese as an assistant, including a 17-10 record in 1995-96 when lowa State recorded the biggest one-season turnaround in school history. In 1997, the Cyclones made their firstever appearance in the NCAA Tournament, a feat they duplicated in 1998 and 1999 with identical 25-8 records. In 1999, Iowa State was ranked among the nation's Top 25 for the entire season and came within one victory of reaching the Final Four.

During her stay at Iowa State, her 1998-99 recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 10, and the Cyclones enjoyed tremendous success at the gate, drawing a record crowd of 12,337 vs. Santa Clara in the first round of an NCAA Tournament game played in Ames, Iowa, and rewriting Iowa State's single-season attendance mark multiple times.

Frese is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arizona, where she was a three-year letterwinner for the Wildcats as a guard. When injuries sidelined her during her senior season, she joined the Pima Community College coaching staff in Tucson, Ariz., as an assistant coach in charge of recruiting and scouting. Aside from her bachelor's degree in communications from Arizona in 1993, she also earned a master's degree in athletic administration from Kent State in 1995.

Frese has found success in her personal life, as well, marrying husband Mark Thomas on August 20, 2005. The couple, who live in Howard County, Md., welcomed their first children, twin boys Markus and Tyler, born February 17, 2008.



"Coach Frese has built a motivated, skilled basketball team that will strive to be on the top of their game. It is a fun and exciting style of play for players and for fans. Coach Frese is a hard working and dedicated coach who will continue to win at a very high level."

- Debbie Antonelli, National Basketball Analyst

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Frese's Coaching Record Against All Opponents

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Akron	1-1
Appalachian State	2-0
Arizona	3-0
Auburn	0-1
Baylor	1-0
Boston College	7-0
Bradley	1-1
Buffalo	0-2
Butler	1-0
UCLA	1-0
UC-Santa Barbara	2-0
Central Connecticut St.	1-0
Central Michigan	4-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Chicago State	2-0
Clemson	6-3
Cleveland State	2-1
College of Charleston	1-0
Coppin State	5-0 1-0
Dayton Delaware	1-0
Duke	5-12
Eastern Michigan	2-2
Florida State	6-3
Fresno State	1-0
Furman	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0
George Mason	2-1
George Washington	1-0
Georgetown	1-0
Georgia Tech	8-3
Gonzaga	1-0
Harvard	1-0
High Point	1-0
Illinois	2-0
Illinois-Chicago	1-1
Indiana	1-2
Indiana State	0-1
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IUPUI	2-0
James Madison	1-0
Loyola (Md.)	4-0
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Massachusetts	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	5-1
Miami (Ohio)	2-1
Michigan	1-0
Michigan State	3-1
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Niagara	1-0
North Carolina	4-8
UNC Greensboro	1-0
NC State	6-3
Northern Colorado	2-0
Northern Illinois	2-2
Northern Iowa	3-0
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MARYLAND

Erica Floyd
ASSISTANT COACH . OHIO STATE '93 SEVENTH YEAR AT MARYLAND 15TH YEAR OVERALL

A 15-year assistant coaching veteran, Erica Floyd enters her seventh season at Maryland and begins her eighth year overall on the bench alongside head coach Brenda Frese.

"Erica has been a constant asset to our program and remains one of the best in the coaching profession," said Frese. "Her impact on our recruiting efforts has been tremendous thanks to her dynamic and engaging personality. Her experience as a player at a high-profile program has proven time and again to be beneficial to our players' maturation process."

Floyd was a member of Frese's staff at Minnesota and made the move to College Park with Frese in April of 2002. Floyd has been instrumental in transforming and rebuilding the Terrapin program into a national power, which won the 2006 National Championship and has made five-consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament.

During Floyd's tenure, the Terps won their first national championship in 2006, made two trips to the NCAA Elite Eight, recorded its first 30-win season that same year, has posted four-straight 20-win campaigns, also a first for the program, and finished in the top three of the ACC standings in four of her six years, including second place in 2007-08, winning a school-record tying 13 league games. In the last three years, Maryland has also been crowned the NCAA's statistical champion in at least one category, including rebounding margin twice, three-point shooting, assists per game and field goal percentage. Since arriving in College Park, the Terps earned their first No. 1 preseason ranking in school history in 2006-07, remaining in the top 10 in the rankings for 10 weeks overall.

In Floyd's six years, she mentored 2008 ACC Player of the Year Crystal Langhorne, now a member of the WNBA's Washington Mystics, and 2006 ACC Rookie of the Year Marissa Coleman, while the Terps have earned 16 allconference recognitions. Her recruiting efforts have helped to land six-straight top-10 incoming classes, as some of the top talents in the nation have donned a Maryland uniform, including the No. 2-rated classes in 2004 and 2006, and the No. 4 class in the nation in 2005. Among the players she helped to recruit to College Park is three-time All-ACC honoree Shay Doron, who went on to be drafted into the WNBA, and the Sacramento Monarchs' Laura Harper.

At Minnesota, Floyd assisted in on- and off-campus recruiting and with scouting and film breakdown. The position coach for forwards and centers, she helped guide 2002 Big Ten Freshman of Year Janel McCarville, a member of the New York Liberty, and also led the Gophers' community service efforts. Minnesota experienced the biggest oneyear turnaround in Big Ten history in Floyd's year there, going 22-8 after inheriting a program that had been 8-20 the previous season.

Floyd called Cleveland State home from 1998-2001, serving the Viking program in all capacities. She coached CSU's Audra Cook, 2000 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year and was in charge of coordinating team travel, also assisting in recruiting efforts both on- and off-campus. She continued to lend her experience to the forwards and centers and also aided in monitoring academics, scouting and coordinating summer camps.

Floyd joined the coaching ranks at Kent State from 1994-98 where she coached alongside Frese, who was an assistant at the time. A position coach, Floyd assisted with various aspects of the program including coordinating team travel, scouting and summer camps. A Kent, Ohio, native, she was also the school's assistant marketing director from 1995-98.

Graduating with a bachelor of science degree in education in 1993, Floyd played basketball at Ohio State University from 1989-92. She was a member of the 1989 Buckeye squad that shared the Big Ten title that season. A graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School, she was the 1988 Gatorade High School Player of the Year for the state of Ohio and was inducted to Roosevelt's Hall of Fame in 2006.

Floyd is an active member of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). She resides in Columbia, Md.



Floyd's Coaching **Credentials**

- Assistant Coach, Maryland (Apr. 2002-Present)
- Assistant Coach, Minnesota (June 2001-Apr. 2002)
- · Assistant Coach, Cleveland State (June 1998-June 2001)
- Assistant Coach, Kent State (Aug. 1994-June 1998)

The Personal Side of Erica Floyd

Education Background:

• Bachelor of Science in Education (The Ohio State University, 1993)

Athletic Background:

• Four seasons as a varsity basketball player at The Ohio State University.

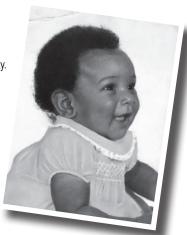
High School:

- Theodore Roosevelt (Kent, Ohio)
- · Four varsity letters in basketball and track, and one in volleyball.
- 1988 Gatorade Player of the Year (Ohio)
- Theodore Roosevelt High School Hall of Fame inductee (2006)

Family:

- · Daughter of James and Sandra Floyd
- One sister: Terri
- · Two brothers: Gaylan and Chancellor

Date of Birth: April 10, 1970 in Kent, Ohio.



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Daron Park

ASSISTANT COACH • MONTANA ST. '94 SECOND YEAR AT MARYLAND 10TH OVERALL

Daron Park enters his second season at Maryland after making an immediate impact on the program in his first. Park, who joined Brenda Frese's staff prior to the 2007-08 season, suddenly found himself at the helm while Frese was sidelined for much of the season due to pregnancy and the birth of her twins.

Park acted as the floor coach while Frese was on leave, going 9-1 with the only loss coming in double overtime at No. 3 North Carolina. In that role, Park navigated a 76-69 win at Cameron Indoor Stadium the day Frese gave birth to her twins, completing the first season sweep of Duke for the Terps since the 1992-93 season. His steady hand helped the Terps not skip a beat as they established a new program best with a 21-0 mark at home.

Alongside Frese, Park helped Maryland reach the NCAA Elite Eight, while recording only the second 30-win campaign in program history. Under Park's watchful eye, the Terps boasted All-American honorees Crystal Lang-

horne and Kristi Toliver. Langhorne and Laura Harper emerged as two of the top picks in the 2008 WNBA Draft, while Kristi Toliver became the first Terp to win the Nancy Lieberman Award. The Terps finished the regular season second in the ACC standings, tying a school record for league wins with 13 and earning a No. 1 seed to the NCAA Tournament. Maryland also led the nation in field goal shooting.

"Daron is an upbeat, energetic coach who has a direct effect on our players," said Frese. "His strengths include on-court player development, scouting and game management. His fresh ideas have had a huge impact on our team."

During Park's tenure as an assistant to legendary Utah head coach Elaine Elliott, the Utes won two Mountain West Conference Championships, making two NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2006, Utah made its best-ever showing in the Big Dance, advancing to the Elite Eight, falling 10 points short of the NCAA Final Four to the eventual national champion Terrapins in overtime.

Helping the Utes to 72 victories during his three seasons, his primary responsibilities included development of perimeter players, scouting of opponents, game preparation and assisting in recruiting efforts, helping bring current WNBA star Leilani Mitchell to Utah.. He coached former Ute standouts Kim Smith and Shona Thorburn, both MWC Players of the Year and first-round WNBA draft picks.

Prior to arriving at Utah, Park was head coach of the

women's basketball team at Westminster College, a NAIA school in Salt Lake City, for four years from 2000-04. He handled all facets of the program while also serving as the head coach of the golf teams and the department's sports information director. Park produced 30 academic all-conference and eight Academic All-America selections while there. In 2003-04, the Lady Griffins led the league in field goal percentage, had two all-conference picks and the newcomer of the year.

Park served as an assistant for the Westminster men's team in 1999 before being appointed the first head coach of the women's team.

Park began his coaching career as an assistant coach for the Valley High School boys basketball team in Las Vegas, a position he held from 1996-99, winning the 1997 zone championship and 1998 state title, amassing a 61-27 record over his three years.

Park was a team manager for the University of Idaho's men's basketball team in 1989-90, then transferred to Montana State, where he also served in that capacity until graduating in 1994 with a degree in health enhancement.

Park is married to his wife, Laura. The couple has two children – a daughter, Rylee (8) and a son Dillon (3) – and live in Laurel, Md.



Park's Coaching Credentials

- Assistant Coach, Maryland (May 2007-present)
- Assistant Coach, Utah (June 2004-April 2007)
- Head Coach, Westminster College (April 2000-May 2004)
- Assistant Coach, Westminster College (June 1999-March 2000)
- Head Coach, Valley High School (1996-97)



The Personal Side of Daron Park

Educational Background:

• Bachelor of Science in Health Enhancement (Montana State University, 1994)

Athletic Background:

- One season as team manager of the men's basketball team at the University of Idaho
- Three seasons as team manager of the men's basketball team at Montana State University

High School:

- Great Falls (Great Falls, Mont.)
- Three varsity letters in basketball, football and golf

Family:

- Married to wife, Laura
- One daughter, Rylee (8), and one son, Dillon (3)
- Son of Janet Weaver
- · Sister: Karley

Date of Birth: June 17, 1971 in Missoula, Montana



Tina Langley

MARYLAND

ASSISTANT COACH WEST ALABAMA '96 FIRST YEAR AT MARYLAND 10TH YEAR OVERALL

On May 22, 2008, head coach Brenda Frese announced the hiring of Tina Langley, who brings with her a reputation as an energetic coach with relentless drive on the recruiting trail. A native of Jasper, Ala., Langley is making her second go-around in the ACC.

"We are ecstatic to have Tina come on board with our basketball family," said Frese. "She's extremely hardworking and very passionate about coaching our players. Tina

brings a lot of energy and great ideas and will help make our program even better."

Known for her determination and work ethic, Langley had coaching stints at Toledo, Clemson and Georgia, prior to arriving in College Park, and has been instrumental in recruiting, game preparation and floor management in each of her stops. At Maryland, she will have a hand in recruiting, player development and on-court coaching. She will also coordinate the leadership council, among other responsibilities.

Langley spent five seasons at the University of Toledo, beginning her coaching career with the Rockets as a graduate assistant coach in 1998-99, before moving up to recruiting coordinator and eventual associate head coach during the 2002-03 campaign. She helped the Rockets reach the postseason three times, including two NCAA Tournament appearances. During her tenure, Toledo also won three Mid-American Conference regular season titles

(1999, 2001, 2003) and two conference tournament crowns (1999 and 2001).

At Toledo, Langley was responsible for all facets of the program, including recruiting, scouting of opponents and coordinating the team's academic efforts. She helped to sign two nationally ranked classes, the Rockets accumulated a 101-38 record (.679) during her time, and the team's grade point average was ranked in the top 10 in the nation three times. On the floor, she worked directly with players who went on to be selected the team's Most Improved Player in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Langley then joined the women's basketball staff at Clemson in 2003, under legendary head coach Jim Davis. In her two years with the Tigers, the team advanced to the 2004 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) while also orchestrating a CU-record six-signee class, which was ranked in the top 30 nationally in just her first season.

After her stop at Clemson, Langley was hired at the University of Georgia as the recruiting coordinator. Langley left coaching for a couple years and earned her second master's in Community Counseling from the University of Alabama, specializing in college mental health. She was the Mount Outstanding Graduate Student in 2008.

Langley played basketball and volleyball for two seasons at Bevill State Junior College before transferring to the University of West Alabama, where she lettered twice in basketball as a guard/forward. She graduated from UWA with a degree in special education in 1996, then earned her first master's degree in Recreation and Leisure with an emphasis in recreation administration from the University of Toledo.

Langley resides in Laurel, Md.



- Assistant Coach, University of Georgia (2005)
- Assistant Coach, Clemson University (2003-2005)
- Associate Head Coach, University of Toledo (2002-2003)
- Assistant Coach, University of Toledo (1999-2002)
- Graduate Assistant Coach, University of Toledo (1998-1999)
- Head Coach, Walker High School (1997-98)
- · Assistant Coach, Walker High School (1996-97)

The Personal Side of Tina Langley

Educational Background:

- Bachelor of Arts in Special Education (University of West Alabama, 1996)
- Master's Degree in Recreation and Leisure (University of Toledo, 1998)
- Master's Degree in Community Counseling (University of Alabama, 2008)

Athletic Background:

- Two seasons as a varsity basketball and volleyball player at Bevill State Junior College.
- Two seasons as a varsity basketball player at University of West Alabama.

High School:

- Walker (Jasper, Ala.)
- · Four varsity letters in basketball and volleyball.

Family:

- Daughter of Charlotte and TJ Langley
- One sister: Leigh Anne

Date of Birth: September 3, 1973



Rhet Wierzba

DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS AUSTIN PEAY 'O4 SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND FIFTH YEAR OVERALL

Rhet Wierzba joined the Maryland women's basketball staff in May of 2007 as the director of basketball operations. After a successful season with the Terps, which saw the team reach the NCAA Elite Eight and win over 30 games, Wierzba returns for his second season on the staff. His primary responsibilities include handling the day-to-day operations of the team, while also coordinating team travel, scheduling practice time and monitoring the players' academic progress as the liaison to the Academic Support and Career Development office.

"Rhet is extremely hard working, organized, prepared and a great problem solver," said Frese. "We are very fortunate to have him on the staff. He oversees all administrative issues in the office. He also coordinates all team travel and summer camps."

A native of Farmington, Ill., Wierzba spent two seasons at Evansville serving in the same capacity for the Purple Aces' men's squad. After two seasons, he was named interim assistant coach in the spring of 2007, before packing his bags to come to College Park. Among his responsibilities at UE was handling team travel, monitoring players' academic performance and was the camp director of the team's summer camps.

Wierzba is a 2004 graduate of Austin Peay State, where he helped the Governors win back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference titles, while making an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003 and a NIT showing the following season. A team captain for two years, he was named an OVC Scholar Athlete his senior year, also winning the department's Joy Award, presented to the most outstanding senior student-athlete. He was also twice selected APSU's Male Scholar-Athlete.

After graduating summa cum laude with a degree in business management and earning honorable mention academic All-American honors three times, Wierzba went on to play professionally in Mexico and Canada.

Wierzba returned to Austin Peay after his professional stint, joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant coach in 2004. In that position, he assisted with oncourt player development, recruiting and planned

> team travel, while also earning a master's degree in science in health and human performance, with a concentration in sports administration. He completed his degree in 2005.

Wierzba was a member of numerous honor societies and was the school's Vice President and President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2003 and 2004. He received the conference's Medal of Honor in 2001 and 2004 for achieving the top grade point average and earned the Dr. Leon Bibb Postgraduate Scholarship.

Wierzba played high school basketball at Farmington High where he was a valedictorian, a National Merit semifinalist and an Illinois State Scholar. He has an older brother, Ben, who is currently an assistant coach with the Evansville men's basketball team. Wierzba resides in Laurel, Md.



Wierzba's Credentials

- Director of Basketball Operations, Maryland (May 2007-present)
- Director of Basketball Operations, Evansville (September 2005-May 2007)
- Graduate Assistant, Austin Peay (June 2004-July 2005)

The Personal Side of Rhet Wierzba

Educational Background:

- Bachelor of Arts in Business Management (Austin Peay State University, 2004)
- Master's Degree in Sports Administration (Austin Peay State University, 2005)

Athletic Background:

- Four seasons as a varsity basketball player at Austin Peay State University
- · Played professionally in Canada and Mexico

High School:

- Farmington (Farmington, III.)
- Four varsity letters in basketball and two in track and baseball

amily:

- Son of Thomas and Cynthia Wierzba
- One brother: Ben

Date of Birth: September 1, 1981





Michelle Miller

MARYLAND

ASSISTANT TO THE RECRUITING COORDINATOR MARYLAND 'OO FIRST SEASON AT MARYLAND FIRST YEAR OVERALL

Michelle Miller returns to her alma mater this season as the Assistant to the Recruiting Coordinator. Her primary responsibilities include overseeing the design and the development of the program's recruiting website, coordinating the annual coaches clinic, golf outing and the team's community service efforts. Michelle also assists in various day-to-day activities as necessary for the coaching staff.

"We are very excited to have Michelle join our staff at Maryland. Her business and internet background gives us a different perspective and allows us to continue to be innovative and stay ahead of the curve," said head coach Brenda Frese. "She has a tremendous work ethic and we are very happy that she has decided to come 'back' to Maryland women's basketball."

Prior to joining Maryland and starting her own internet marketing consulting company, Miller was the Chief Operations Officer of an internet company where she managed all aspects of the company's operations. From 2006-08, Miller was also the head coach at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va. After inheriting a winless program in 2006, she turned the program around in less than a year and led the W-L Generals to the first round of state regional tournament.



A Maryland graduate, Miller was a walk on with the women's basketball team in 1997, earning a scholarship and lettering for two seasons before finishing her degrees in finance and marketing. As a student, Miller was a member of the College Park Scholars program, served as treasurer for the National Society for Collegiate Scholars, and participated in various community service programs. She is still involved in community and non-profit associations, and is an active board member and advisor for several internet companies. Miller currently resides in Washington, D.C.

Miller's Credentials

- · Assistant to the Recruiting Coordinator, Maryland (Aug 2008-present)
- Head Coach, Washington-Lee H.S. (2006-2008)

The Personal Side of Michelle Miller

Educational Background:

• Bachelor of Science in Finance & Marketing (University of Maryland, 2000)

Athletic Background:

• Two seasons as a varsity basketball player at the University of Maryland

High School:

- · Glenelg High School (Glenelg, Md)
- · Lettered in basketball, lacrosse and volleyball, leading the volleyball team to the 1995 state title

Daughter of John Miller and Nancy Miller

Date of Birth: April 10, 1978

Support Staff



Matt Charvat Athletic Trainer (10th season)



Danielle Hemerka Staff Administrative Assistant (1st season)



Jennifer Carson Elkonoh Administrative Assistant (5th season)



Jim Knight Equipment (4th season)



Corliss Fingers Strength & Conditioning (12th season)



Bryan Makuch Marketing (1st season)



Video Services (5th season)



Jessica Myers Academic Support (1st season)

Team Managers

Kayla Gross, 3rd year Libby Ellis, 1st year Samantha Mohen, 1st year Brittney Reneham, 4th season Drew Ryan, 2nd year Abby Sondak, 4th year Kaleigh Sullivan, 1st year Karess Taylor-Hughes, 3rd year Jessica Young, 2nd year