

#1-SEED MARYLAND

32-3, 13-1 ACC



Ranking (AP/ESPN): 5/6

Head Coach: Brenda Frese (6th Year, 144-54 at Maryland; 9th Year 201-84 overall)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 17

(1 Final, 4 Final Fours, 5 Elite Eights, 7 Sweet 16's)

Last NCAA Appearance: 2007, 1-1 (L, 78-89 vs. Mississippi)

All-time NCAA Tournament Record: 23-15 (11-3 under Frese)

Best NCAA Tournament Finish: Champion (2006)

PLAYERS TO WATCH

	GP/GS	FG	3FG	FT	RPG	A-TO-B-S	PPG
Crystal Langhorne (JR, F/C)	32/32	.721	.000	.582	8.0	51-86-12-33	15.1
• Wooden Award Finalist, Naismith Finalist, Wade Trophy Candidate, Kodak/WBCA Region II All-America, 1st Team All-ACC, 2nd Team All-ACC Tournament, 2nd Team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America							
Marissa Coleman (SO, G/F)	32/31	.497	.344	.805	7.3	105-86-26-35	13.1
• Wooden Award Finalist, Naismith Finalist, Wade Trophy Candidate, 2nd Team All-ACC, 2nd Team All-ACC Tournament							
Kristi Toliver (SO, G)	32/32	.493	.471	.875	2.3	149-83-4-33	11.9
• 3rd Team All-ACC; Nancy Lieberman Award Finalist							

SERIES VS. VANDERBILT: First Meeting

LAST MEETING: N/A

The meeting in Spokane will be the first-ever meeting between the Terps and the Commodores.

SERIES VS. PITTSBURGH: Maryland leads, 7-0

LAST MEETING: W, 90-77, 11/27/07

The two teams met every year from 1977-82 with the Terps winning each contest. Maryland posted a 90-77 victory over the Panthers this season (Nov. 27) in College Park. Should the Terps and Panthers meet, it would be their first meeting in the postseason.

SERIES VS. STANFORD: Maryland leads, 1-0

LAST MEETING: W, 82-48, 3/14/82

Maryland owns a 1-0 lead in the series with Stanford after posting an 82-48 victory over the Cardinal on March 14, 1982, the inaugural year of the NCAA Tournament. That game was played at Cole Field House in the first round of the 1982 NCAA Tournament. All five starters scored in double figures and three players had double-doubles. Jasmina Perazic led the way with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

#6-SEED PITTSBURGH

24-10, 10-6 BIG EAST



Ranking (AP/ESPN): RV/RV

Head Coach: Agnus Berenato (5th Year, 89-65 at Pittsburg; 24th Year 372-329 overall)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: Two

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2007, 1-1 (L, 68-54 vs. Tennessee)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 1-1 (1-1 under Berenato)

Best NCAA Tournament Finish: NCAA Second Round (2007)

PLAYERS TO WATCH

	GP/GS	FG	3FG	FT	RPG	A-TO-B-S	PPG
Shavonte Zellous	33-29	.432	.400	.719	5.4	65-75-29-28	18.1
• Big East First Team							
Mercedes Walker	33-33	.522	.000	.647	9.6	35-95-24-30	13.9
• Big East Second Team							
Taneisha Harrison	34-4	.387	.233	.659	2.5	54-58-6-37	6.1
• Big East All-Freshman Team							

ABOUT PITTSBURGH: The Panthers earned an at-large bid after posting a record of 20-9 (10-6 Big East) during the regular season. Following the regular season, Pittsburg beat Villanova and Notre Dame in the Big East tournament before falling to Connecticut in the conference semifinal. The Panthers defeated Wyoming, 63-58, in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Pittsburgh then knocked off Baylor, 67-59, in the second round of the NCAA tournament to earn the school's first berth in the NCAA Sweet 16.

BIG EAST IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT:

The Big East sent eight teams to the NCAA Tournament. Connecticut, Louisville, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Rutgers have all advanced to the Sweet 16. The Big East is 10-3 in the NCAA Tournament through the first two rounds. Connecticut is the top seed in the Greensboro region, with Rutgers No. 2. Louisville is the No. 4 seed in the New Orleans region, while Notre Dame is the fifth seed in the Oklahoma City regional. Pittsburgh is the No. 6 in the Spokane region.

TERPS VS. THE BIG EAST: Maryland is 49-15 all-time vs. the Big East. The Terps are 7-0 all-time against Pittsburgh, including a 90-77 win on November 27 in College Park. The Terps also downed Notre Dame (75-59) this season and lost at Rutgers (68-60).

2007-08 RESULTS

11/9	vs. Charlotte ¹	W, 85-68
11/10	vs. Arizona ¹	W, 81-58
11/11	at Penn State	L, 74-80
11/20	at Mount St Mary's	W, 82-31
11/27	at Maryland	L, 77-90
11/30	vs. Harvard ²	W, 70-54
12/1	at Marshall ²	W, 70-66
12/5	Ohio	W, 69-55
12/8	vs. Duke	L, 49-51
12/18	Cal Poly	W, 83-58
12/22	Duquesne	W, 72-54
12/29	vs. James Madison ³	W, 69-61
12/30	at Wagner ³	W, 85-41
1/6	at DePaul [*]	W, 97-68
1/9	Syracuse [*]	W, 85-75
1/12	at Cincinnati [*]	W, 86-61
1/19	Providence [*]	W, 81-61
1/22	at St. John's [*]	W, 70-64
1/27	Louisville [*]	W, 76-67
1/30	at Villanova [*]	W, 72-63
2/2	Rutgers [*]	L, 60-64
2/6	Seton Hall [*]	W, 64-44
2/10	at Notre Dame [*]	L, 66-81
2/13	at West Virginia [*]	L, 35-56
2/17	Connecticut [*]	L, 64-90
2/23	at Marquette [*]	L, 69-76
2/26	Wesley Virginia [*]	W, 77-75 (OT)
3/1	at South Florida [*]	L, 64-65
3/3	Georgetown [*]	W, 70-33
3/8	vs. Villanova ⁴	W, 69-63
3/9	vs. Notre Dame ⁴	W, 64-53
3/10	vs. Connecticut ⁴	L, 47-74
3/22	vs. Wyoming ⁵	W, 63-58
3/24	vs. Baylor ⁵	W, 67-59

* Big East game

1 WBCA Classic

2 Marshall University Tournament

3 Wagner Classic

4 Big East Tournament

5 NCAA Tournament

#2-SEED STANFORD 32-3, 16-2 PAC 10



Ranking (AP/ESPN): 4/4

Head Coach: Tara VanDerveer (22nd Year, 569-136 at Stanford; 29th Year 722-187 overall)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 22

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2007, 1-1 (L, 68-61 vs. Florida State)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 44-21 (44-19 under VanDerveer)

Best NCAA Tournament Finish: NCAA Champions (1990, 1992)

PLAYERS TO WATCH

	GP/GS	FG	3FG	FT	RPG	A-TO-B-S	PPG
Candice Wiggins	35-35	.432	.339	.825	4.6	109-60-15-76	19.8
• Three-Time Pac 10 Player of the Year; Wooden Award Finalist							
Kayla Pederson	35-35	.500	.304	.721	8.3	50-70-23-31	12.6
• Pac 10 Freshman of the Year							
Jayne Appel	35-35	.604	.000	.731	8.8	96-82-80-30	14.9
• First Team Pac 10							

ABOUT STANFORD: The Cardinal enter the Spokane regional on a 20-game winning streak. Stanford downed rival California, 56-35, to capture the Pac 10 Tournament Championship. The Cardinal posted wins over Cleveland State (85-47) and UTEP (88-54) to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16. Head coach Tara VanDerveer was named Pac 10 Coach of the Year, while senior Candice Wiggins was named Player of the Year. Kayla Pederson was named the league Freshman of the Year.

PAC 10 IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT:

The Pac 10 sent three teams to the NCAA Tournament. California and Arizona State both lost in the second round of the tournament, leaving Stanford as the last team alive from the Pac 10. The Pac 10 is 4-2 in tournament play this season.

TERPS VS. THE PAC 10: Maryland is 7-7 all-time vs. the Pac 10. Maryland downed UCLA, 79-75, on November 25 at Pauley Pavilion this season. Maryland is 1-0 against Stanford, after posting an 82-48 victory over the Cardinal in the first round of the 1982 NCAA Tournament.

2007-08 RESULTS

11/9	at Yale	W, 100-44
11/11	at Rutgers	W, 60-58
11/18	at Utah	W, 81-77 (2OT)
11/22	vs. Connecticut	L, 54-66
11/24	vs. Old Dominion	W, 69-61
11/25	vs. Temple	W, 63-54
11/28	San Francisco	W, 96-61
12/2	UC Davis	W, 62-41
12/16	Baylor	W, 87-63
12/18	at New Mexico	W, 73-54
12/22	Tennessee	W, 73-69 (OT)
12/28	Washington State*	W, 105-47
12/30	Washington*	W, 77-42
1/4	at UCLA*	L, 56-69
1/6	at USC*	L, 72-73
1/10	Oregon State*	W, 81-45
1/12	Oregon*	W, 83-49
1/17	at Arizona*	W, 89-64
1/20	at Arizona State*	W, 60-56
1/26	California*	W, 72-52
1/31	USC*	W, 77-51
2/2	UCLA*	W, 75-62
2/5	at Santa Clara*	W, 96-74
2/7	at Oregon*	W, 72-43
2/9	at Oregon State*	W, 69-59
2/14	Arizona*	W, 69-46
2/16	Arizona State*	W, 79-57
2/23	at California*	W, 60-58
2/29	at Washington*	W, 73-53
3/2	at Washington State*	W, 74-52
3/8	Oregon State ¹	W, 64-41
3/9	UCLA ¹	W, 78-45
3/10	California ¹	W, 56-35
3/22	vs. Cleveland State ²	W, 85-47
3/24	vs. UTEP ²	W, 88-54

* Pac 10 game

¹ Pac 10 Tournament

² NCAA Tournament

#4-SEED VANDERBILT 25-8, 11-3 SEC



Ranking (AP/ESPN): 21/20

Head Coach: Melanie Balcomb (6th Year, 148-51 at Vanderbilt; 15th Year 309-155 overall)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 20

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2007, 1-1 (L, 59-56 vs. Bowling Green)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 32-20 (7-5 under Balcomb)

Best NCAA Tournament Finish: Final Four (1993)

PLAYERS TO WATCH

	GP/GS	FG	3FG	FT	RPG	A-TO-B-S	PPG
Christina Wirth	33-33	.473	.428	.824	4.9	88-51-9-47	13.1
• SEC First Team							
Jennifer Risper	33-33	.502	.200	.762	6.4	91-66-3-91	9.5
• SEC Second Team; SEC All-Defensive Team							
Jessica Mooney	33-5	.381	.658	.658	2.3	71-88-15-53	8.7
• SEC 6th Woman of the Year							

ABOUT VANDERBILT: The Commodores earned an at-large bid after posting a record of 22-7 (11-3 SEC) during the regular season. Following the regular season, Vanderbilt downed Auburn (49-44) in the SEC tournament before falling to Tennessee (63-48) in the conference semifinals. The Commodores knocked off Montana, 75-47, in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Vanderbilt then handed West Virginia a 64-46 defeat to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16.

SEC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT: The SEC sent five teams to the NCAA

Tournament with three schools (LSU, Tennessee and Vanderbilt) advancing to the Sweet 16. The SEC is 7-2 in the NCAA Tournament through the first two rounds. LSU is the No. 2 seed in the New Orleans region, while Tennessee is the top seed in the Oklahoma City region. Auburn fell in the first round, while Georgia lost in the second round.

TERPS VS. THE SEC: Maryland is 11-24 all-time vs. the SEC. The Terps have not faced Vanderbilt. Maryland knocked off LSU (75-62) earlier this season in College Park. Maryland has wins over seven different SEC schools.

2007-08 RESULTS

11/9	UAB	W, 90-72
11/11	Furman	W, 68-51
11/14	at Indiana State	L, 77-72
11/20	at Clemson	W, 74-56
11/23	Belmont ¹	W, 104-43
11/25	Iowa State ¹	W, 62-53
11/28	Duke	W, 68-55
12/1	vs. St. Mary's	W, 90-69
12/2	at California	L, 67-59
12/6	Western Kentucky	W, 75-54
12/9	Colorado	L, 62-51
12/22	Lipscomb	W, 92-37
12/30	Old Dominion	W, 80-65
1/2	South Florida	W, 75-48
1/5	Princeton	W, 81-48
1/10	Mississippi State*	W, 72-50
1/13	at LSU*	L, 62-51
1/17	Georgia*	W, 67-59
1/20	at Tennessee*	L, 72-63
1/27	Mississippi*	W, 83-50
1/31	at Florida*	W, 66-56
2/3	at Georgia*	W, 61-54
2/7	South Carolina*	W, 78-48
2/10	at Alabama*	W, 92-47
2/14	Kentucky*	W, 66-49
2/17	Tennessee*	L, 81-68
2/21	at Arkansas*	W, 63-50
2/28	at Auburn*	W, 73-56
3/2	Alabama*	W, 83-54
3/7	vs. Auburn ²	W, 49-44
3/8	vs. Tennessee ²	L, 63-48
3/22	vs. Montana ³	W, 75-47
3/24	vs. West Virginia ³	64-46

* SEC Conference game

¹ Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament

² SEC Tournament

³ NCAA Tournament