

RECAPS

Game 1

#4/4 Maryland 76, Princeton 52 November 9, 2007 • Comcast Center Preseason WNIT

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Knowing it would be foolish to try to run with No. 4 Maryland, Princeton attempted to put the brakes on the Terrapins' potent fast break.

"We were going to try to out-slow Maryland," coach Courtney Banghart said. "We felt like it would be Maryland on roller-blades and Princeton in sneakers."

The problem with the strategy was that the Tigers couldn't neutralize guard Kristi Toliver, who had 16 points and 10 assists to lead Maryland to a 76-62 victory Friday night in the Preseason WNIT.

"Kristi Toliver is tough," Banghart said. "Our game plan was to challenge her shots and hope she doesn't make them."

Toliver went 7-for-10 from the floor and accounted for more than half of Maryland's 19 assists.

"She did a great job of being aggressive and attacking," Terrapins coach Brenda Frese said. "Especially in the second half, there were just a lot of great unselfish plays that she made for us."

In the season opener for both teams, the Terrapins never trailed. Maryland led by 10 at halftime, opened the second half with a 9-3 run to go up 48-32 and coasted to the finish.

Jade Perry had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Marissa Coleman and Laura Harper also had 12 points apiece for the Terrapins.

"Maryland is very experienced, very athletic, very versatile team," Banghart said.

Whitney Downs scored 16 points for the Tigers and Meagan Cowher, the daughter of former Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher, scored 11 of her 13 points in the first half. Bill Cowher watched in the stands about 15 rows behind the Princeton bench.

Maryland won the 2005 national championship and entered last season as No. 1, but the Terrapins didn't get past the second round of last season's NCAA tournament. Eager for redemption, Maryland got off to a solid start despite playing without standout center Crystal Langhorne, who has a sprained ankle.

"We're excited to start a new chapter," Toliver said.

Toliver scored 12 points in the first half, and Maryland limited the Tigers to 37 percent shooting in taking a 39-29 lead.

The Terps led 12-11 before Toliver scored on a drive and fed Ashleigh Newman for a basket, igniting a 19-8 run. After Princeton closed to 36-29, Toliver hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"That's obviously a backbreaker," Banghart said.

Maryland expanded the margin in the second half, but a 3-pointer by Downs made it 54-40. Coleman answered with a 3-pointer and Harper scored in the lane for a 19-point cushion.

PRINCETON (0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	S	Min
13 Ali Pritchard	f 0-3	0-3	0-0	1/0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	16
14 Whitney Downs	f 5-10	3-4	1-2	1/1	2	3	14	0	0	0	0	28
20 Meagan Cowher	f 5-12	0-0	3-3	0/4	4	1	13	1	3	0	2	31
24 Caitlin O'Neill	g 2-5	2-3	0-0	0/1	1	1	6	2	2	0	0	25
32 Tani Brown	g 2-9	0-1	2-2	0/1	1	1	6	1	1	0	2	23
11 Krystal Hill	1-2	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	9
21 Shelby Pool	1-3	1-3	0-0	1/0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	6
22 Jillian Schurle	2-5	1-2	0-0	1/1	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	15
32 Addie Micir	0-3	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
33 Julia Berger	0-2	0-0	0-0	2/0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
34 Katy Digovich	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
44 Elizabeth Pietrzak	0-3	0-0	0-0	1/2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
50 Cheryl Stevens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	9
Team				1/5	6							
Totals	19-59	7-18	7-9	8/18	26	14	52	8	14	2	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-30 36.7%	2nd Half: 8-29 27.6%	Game: 32.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 38.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 77.8%

#4/4 MARYLAND (1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	S	Min
25 Marissa Coleman	f 6-12	1-4	1-1	1/7	8	2	14	2	4	0	2	25
55 Jade Perry	f 4-6	0-0	4-4	3/8	11	2	12	2	2	1	1	30
15 Laura Harper	c 6-8	0-0	0-2	1/2	3	4	12	3	2	2	1	20
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-8	1-3	0-0	1/7	8	0	9	1	1	1	1	32
20 Kristi Toliver	g 7-10	1-4	1-2	0/2	2	3	16	10	4	1	3	28
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-6	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	19
24 Drey Mingo	3-6	0-1	2-2	0/2	2	0	8	0	1	2	0	27
Team				1/3	4							
Totals	32-56	4-13	8-11	7/31	38	11	76	19	15	7	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-27 55.6%	2nd Half: 17-29 58.6%	Game: 57.1%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 30.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd Half: 1-1 100%	Game: 72.7%

Officials: Mark Zentz, Diana DePaul, Kevin Brooks
Technical fouls: Princeton-None. Maryland-None.
Attendance: 5205

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Princeton	29	23	52
#4/4 Maryland	39	37	76

Game 2

#4/4 Maryland 76, #6/6 Oklahoma 66 November 11, 2007 • Dean E. Smith Center State Farm Tip-Off Classic

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - Here's a sign that Maryland once again has the depth of a serious title contender: The only starter to not score in double figures was its All-American.

Marissa Coleman had 20 points and 12 rebounds, and the No. 4 Terrapins showed there's plenty more to their lineup than just Crystal Langhorne by beating No. 6 Oklahoma 76-66 on Sunday night in the second game of the State Farm Tip-Off Classic.

"We played extremely unselfish basketball," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "It's fun to watch, the way we were moving the basketball, looking for each other. ... So many great things for us to be able to build on for the second game of the season."

Laura Harper added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins (2-0), who shot nearly 46 percent, made 7-of-15 3-pointers, built a 24-point lead and took command by outscoring the Sooners 30-9 during the final 12 minutes of the first half.

Ashley Paris scored 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting and Danielle Robinson added 15 points for the Sooners (0-1), who made the score respectable by outscoring Maryland 13-1 during the final 2:09.

"I kind of expected us to take a little shot and reel for a little bit and say to ourselves to fight back, and we did," Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale said. "Maryland made some really tough shots, and kept us in a hole with their 3-point shooting, primarily, and we never could quite climb back out, but if we had had another 3, 4 minutes, you never know."

In a matchup of All-Americans Courtney Paris and Langhorne, it was the supporting players who put up the biggest numbers.

Kristi Toliver had 16 points and 11 assists, and Marah Strickland added 14 points for Maryland, which outrebounded the Sooners 43-32 and kept Oklahoma without a field goal for a 5-minute, 40-second stretch of the first half.

Toliver "ran this team the way we expect her to," Frese said.

Courtney Paris, last year's Associated Press player of the year, finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, extending her NCAA-record streak of games with double figures in both categories to 62 - even though she didn't crack the 10-point mark until making a layup with 2:53 remaining.

"They have a lot of options," Courtney Paris said of Maryland's numerous post defenders. "They really challenged the inside in a lot of different ways with their options, but I think that's good for us to see. It lets me know there's a lot of things to work on."

She also set the school record for career rebounds with 1,075, breaking Molly McGuire's 25-year-old school career rebounding record of 1,071 with an offensive rebound after Amanda Thompson's miss with about 16 1/2 remaining.

Langhorne finished with just two points on 1-of-7 shooting - nearly 15 points below her career average.

Maryland took control midway through the first half, taking the lead for good when Jade Perry's basket with 10:11 left made it 18-17. Toliver's short jumper at the buzzer pushed the lead to 42-24.

#6/6 OKLAHOMA (0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	S	Min
01 Nyeshia Stevenson	f 1-3	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	16
05 Ashley Paris	f 8-12	1-2	0-0	1/6	7	4	17	1	3	0	1	36
21 Amanda Thompson	f 4-9	0-0	0-0	4/3	7	1	8	1	2	0	3	26
03 Courtney Paris	c 3-9	0-0	5-9	3/7	10	3	11	1	3	2	0	38
11 Jenna Plumley	g 2-10	1-8	0-0	0/1	1	1	5	4	1	0	0	30
02 Jenny Vining	1-6	1-6	0-0	0/1	1	4	3	2	3	0	0	18
04 Abi Olajuwon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
10 C Roethlisberger	2-3	0-1	1-1	1/1	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	12
13 Danielle Robinson	7-9	0-0	1-1	0/0	0	2	15	4	1	0	3	20
31 Rose Hammond	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	28-63	3-18	7-11	10/22	32	17	66	17	17	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 18-36 50.0%	Game: 44.4%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 0-8 0.0%	Game: 16.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 63.6%

#4/4 MARYLAND (2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 4-9	0-0	8-12	6/5	11	3	16	1	4	0	4	28
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 1-7	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	26
05 Marah Strickland	g 5-8	4-7	0-0	0/2	2	1	14	0	1	0	0	30
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-13	1-3	3-5	0/5	5	3	16	11	7	0	2	38
25 Marissa Coleman	g 9-17	2-4	0-0	6/6	12	1	20	5	3	0	3	38
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	11
24 Drey Mingo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
55 Jade Perry	3-6	0-0	2-2	3/1	4	3	8	0	1	0	0	21
TEAM				0/4	4							
Totals	28-61	7-15	13-19	16/27	43	14	76	20	21	0	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-35 45.7%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 45.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 46.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 68.4%

Officials: Bryan Brunette, Joanne Aldrich, Eric Brewton
Technical fouls: #6/6 Oklahoma-None. #4/4 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 7159

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#6/6 Oklahoma	24	42	66
#4/4 Maryland	42	34	76

Game 3

#3/3 Maryland 91, Delaware 43 November 13, 2007 • Comcast Center Preseason WNIT

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Kristi Toliver had 19 points and 10 assists and Marissa Coleman had 16 points and five assists to help No. 3 Maryland win its third game in five days, 91-43 over Delaware on Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Jade Perry had 11 points and 15 rebounds and Ashleigh Newman added 18 points and four rebounds for the Terrapins (3-0), who played for the second time without All-American forward Crystal Langhorne. The senior sat out with a sprained ankle.

"We're in a really, really good place right now," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I love to see how we responded and we just want to keep this momentum and were looking forward to playing in the next game of the WNIT."

The Terrapins will host No.23 Notre Dame in a semifinal on Friday.

Maryland broke the game open with a 38-13 run over the final 14:24 of the first half after Delaware's Courtney Irving tied the game at 8 with a pair of free throws.

In the second half, the Terrapins opened with a 17-2 run and eventually led by 49 points.

Maryland, which never trailed, shot 46.7 percent from the field, while Delaware (1-1) missed nearly 75 percent. The Terrapins also dominated the low post with 28 points in the paint and 57 rebounds.

"We challenged ourselves to come out with the same energy that we had against Oklahoma," said Coleman, who became the 23rd player in school history to score at least 1,000 career points. "The fact that we did is a big confidence boost for all of us and we hope it continues for the rest of the season."

Vanessa Kabongo had 11 points and Irving had nine points and six rebounds for Delaware, which was without leading scorer Kyle DeHaven. The senior guard broke her right hand in Friday's win over Delaware State.

"This is a young team that is rebuilding and trying to get better," Delaware coach Tina Martin said. "Maryland has a chance to win the national championship this year. They're outstanding, there's no question about that. I'd pick them against any team in the country."

DELAWARE (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	S	Min
22 Sha'Ron Harrison	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	14
43 Farrah Ferguson	c 0-2	0-0	1-2	2/1	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	24
24 Ethlynn Thomas	g 0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14
31 Corinthia Benison	g 2-13	1-6	0-2	0/1	1	0	5	0	4	1	1	30
32 Jamie Mundy	g 4-12	1-4	0-0	0/2	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	30
12 Grace Palacios	0-4	0-3	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
20 Eva Riddle	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
23 Vanessa Kabongo	5-16	0-0	1-2	2/1	3	1	11	1	1	0	1	24
30 Courtney Irving	1-2	0-0	7-8	4/2	6	3	9	0	3	0	1	19
34 Tesia Harris	2-7	0-2	0-0	1/1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	12
44 Ariene Jenkins	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2/0	2							
Totals	16-66	2-15	9-14	12/15	27	17	43	2	14	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-33 27.3%	2nd Half: 7-33 21.2%	Game: 24.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 1-9 11.1%	Game: 13.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 64.3%

#3/3 MARYLAND (3-0)

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - With Laura Harper and Kristi Toliver leading the way, No. 3 Maryland used a dazzling display of inside-outside basketball to advance to the championship game of the Preseason WNIT.

Harper had 17 points and 13 rebounds, Toliver made five of the Terrapins' school record-tying 12 3-pointers and Maryland posted a 75-59 victory over Notre Dame (No. 25 ESPN/USA Today, No. 23 AP) on Friday night.

Maryland (4-0) will play fourth-ranked LSU on Sunday for the title. Toliver scored 25 points on 10-for-15 shooting, had seven assists and also grabbed a two rebounds.

"She's an All-American candidate for sure and certainly one of the best point guards in the country," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said of Toliver. "We could not contain her or guard her in any way. It didn't matter what we did, she was going to score. She was the obvious difference in the game."

Playing without standout center Crystal Langhorne, who's out with a sprained ankle, the Terrapins spread out Notre Dame's defense with a barrage of shots from the outside. Toliver went 5-for-7, Marissa Coleman made 4-of-7 from beyond the arc and freshman Marah Strickland was 2-for-4.

Harper, meanwhile, made up for Strickland's absence with her 12th career double-double, and Coleman and Jade Perry each had eight rebounds to help Maryland control the boards, 46-35.

"It's accurate to say we have something going from the outside and the inside," Terps coach Brenda Frese said. "I think we understand as a team, on any given night if they try to shut down someone, someone else is going to step up. With the chemistry we have on this team, we're having a lot of fun."

The 12 treys (on 20 attempts) tied the Maryland record set on Dec. 21, 2006, against UNC-Greensboro.

Charel Allen led Notre Dame (2-1) with 16 points. The Fighting Irish committed a school record-low three turnovers but missed a whopping 48 shots from the field and went 1-for-12 from 3-point range.

"We haven't played this caliber team before. This is our first road game, too, and I think this game shows where we stand and how much work we need to do," said Notre Dame guard Lindsay Schrader, who had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Up by six at halftime, Maryland got 3-pointers from Coleman and Strickland in an 8-2 run at the outset of the second half for a 46-34 lead. It was 50-41 before Coleman hit a 3 and Harper made two layups in a 9-2 spree that put the Terrapins ahead by 16 with 14:42 left.

"We took good care of the ball, did a lot of things we wanted to do, but have to be better defensively," McGraw said.

Both teams were extremely sharp in an entertaining and competitive first half that ended with the Terrapins up 38-32.

The Irish committed only one turnover in the opening 20 minutes. Maryland had seven but made up for it by going 6-for-9 from beyond the arc.

After Maryland scored the game's first five points, Notre Dame went on a 10-0 run. Maryland responded with eight straight points, but the Irish regained the lead before Coleman hit a 3-pointer and Harper added five successive points for a 29-24 advantage.

The Terrapins never trailed after that.

#23/25 NOTRE DAME (2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
52 Erica Williamson	c 2-3	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	14
01 Tulyah Gaines	g 3-10	0-3	0-1	1/1	2	1	6	2	0	0	1	27
02 Charel Allen	g 7-15	1-5	1-1	2/3	5	1	16	1	0	0	0	26
20 Ashley Barlow	g 0-1	0-1	2-2	0/0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	12
24 Lindsay Schrader	g 5-13	0-0	0-3	3/5	8	1	10	0	0	0	1	33
14 Devereaux Peters	6-15	0-0	0-0	4/2	6	0	12	0	1	2	1	34
22 Brittany Mallory	0-5	0-3	1-2	1/0	1	2	1	1	0	3	3	17
23 Melissa Lechlitner	2-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	20
32 Becca Bruszewski	2-8	0-0	0-0	4/3	7	3	4	2	0	1	0	11
33 Melissa D'Amico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				2/3								
Totals	27-75	1-12	4-9	18/17	35	14	59	9	3	3	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-39 41.0%	2nd Half: 11-36 30.6%	Game: 36.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-5 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 8.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-1 0.0%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 44.4%

#3/3 MARYLAND (4-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-13	4-7	0-0	1/7	8	2	12	4	2	0	0	43
55 Jade Perry	f 1-5	0-0	1-2	3/5	8	4	3	0	3	2	0	29
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-8	2-4	0-0	3/2	5	1	8	1	3	0	0	23
15 Laura Harper	g 6-9	0-0	5-5	4/9	13	2	17	3	2	3	0	29
20 Kristi Toliver	g 10-15	5-7	0-0	0/2	2	4	25	7	3	0	0	34
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-3	1-1	1-1	0/4	4	2	6	3	1	0	0	28
24 Drey Mingo	1-4	0-1	2-2	1/3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	15
TEAM				1/0								
Totals	27-57	12-20	9-10	13/33	46	16	75	18	15	5	0	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-27 51.9%	2nd Half: 13-30 43.3%	Game: 47.4%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-11 54.5%	Game: 60.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 5-5 100 %	Game: 90.0%

Officials: Mark Zentz, Calra Fountain, Bruce Morris
Technical fouls: #23/25 Notre Dame-None. #3/3 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 5596

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#23/25 Notre Dame	32	27	59
#3/3 Maryland	38	37	75

Game 5 #3/3 Maryland 75, #4/4 LSU 62 November 18, 2007 • Comcast Center Preseason WNIT

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - LSU coach Van Chancellor thinks Maryland can win it all.

It's hard to argue with the Hall of Fame coach after the third-ranked Terrapins beat his fourth-ranked Tigers, 75-62 to win the Preseason NIT championship Sunday.

"That team is capable of winning a national championship," Chancellor said. "I don't want to put that much pressure on their coach, but they definitely could win it all."

The title was the first Preseason NIT championship for Maryland. "It's a special win for us," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I'm so proud of the champions we have in this locker room."

Kristi Toliver scored 23 points and had seven assists to lead the Terps, who have beaten three Top 25 teams in the past eight days.

"The Wizards have Agent Zero, we have 2-0," said Frese of her junior guard, who earned tournament MVP honors. "You can see what makes her so special. How she's leading this team. The shots she makes."

Laura Harper had 14 of her 16 points in the second half and Jade Perry added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins (5-0), who were missing All-American center Crystal Langhorne for the third straight game. She has been sidelined with an ankle injury.

"It shows we have a team of All-Americans," Frese said. "How we're stepping up as a team."

Sylvia Fowles had 24 points and 13 rebounds for LSU (3-1). Quianna Chaney added 23 points.

Trailing 40-38 early in the second half, Maryland went on a 16-1 run to take a 54-41 lead with 12:23 left in the game. Harper scored six points during the spurt. The only point that LSU got during the run came when Marissa Coleman was called for a technical foul after completing a three-point play.

Fowles finally ended LSU's 5-minute drought without a basket with a jumper. The Tigers could get no closer than seven the rest of the game.

LSU, which hadn't given up more than 54 points in its three victories, saw Maryland pass that mark midway through the second half.

Maryland advanced to the championship game by beating No. 23 Notre Dame 75-59 on Friday night. The Terps tied a school record, hitting 12 3-pointers in that win. LSU topped No. 17 Michigan State 64-41 on Thursday in its semifinal game.

With four ranked teams in the semifinals, the women's NIT continues to be a strong draw.

Oklahoma, North Carolina and Arizona State will play in the 15th annual Preseason NIT next year.

The Terrapins led 34-32 at the half. Maryland had built its lead up to 30-20 on Perry's layup with 5:46 left, but LSU closed the half on a 12-4 run, including two 3-pointers by Chaney.

Fowles and Chaney kept LSU in the game, combining for 26 of the Tigers' 32 points in the first half. The two seniors were 10-for-22 (45 percent) in the first half while the rest of the team was just 3-for-19 (16 percent).

"We shot too many 3s," Chancellor said. "We weren't patient enough to get the ball into (Sylvia)."

It was Maryland's first win over LSU since 1979. The Tigers lead the series, 3-2.

#4/4 LSU (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
54 Ashley Thomas	f 0-8	0-2	1-2	3/2	5	2	1	3	0	0	1	29
34 Sylvia Fowles	c 10-20	0-0	4-6	3/10	13	4	24	0	2	1	1	37
05 Erica White	g 1-6	0-3	1-2	1/0	1	2	3	6	1	0	3	24
12 Rashonta Leblanc	g 3-7	1-5	0-0	1/3	4	2	7	2	1	0	2	32
15 Quianna Chaney	g 9-22	4-12	1-2	2/1	3	2	23	5	2	0	3	39
23 Allison Hightower	1-8	0-3	0-0	1/2	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	26
25 Mesha Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	6
44 Kristen Morris	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
TEAM				2/0	2							
Totals	25-75	5-25	7-12	14/20	34	16	62	17	8	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-41 31.7%	2nd Half: 12-34 35.3%	Game: 33.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-15 26.7%	2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%	Game: 20.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 58.3%

#3/3 MARYLAND (5-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
25 Marissa Coleman	f 2-11	0-3	4-5	2/9	11	4	8	3	4	0	0	32
55 Jade Perry	f 6-9	0-0	2-5	7/4	11	3	14	2	0	1	0	34
15 Laura Harper	c 6-10	0-0	4-6	2/6	8	3	16	1	2	2	3	30
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-4	3-3	2-2	1/2	3	1	11	0	2	1	1	37
20 Kristi Toliver	g 9-18	1-5	4-4	0/4	4	2	23	7	9	0	1	38
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-2	1-2	0-0	0/3	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	13
24 Drey Mingo	0-2	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	16
TEAM				1/8	9							
Totals	27-56	5-14	16-22	13/37	50	14	75	15	18	4	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-27 51.9%	2nd Half: 13-29 44.8%	Game: 48.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 35.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 14-16 87.5%	Game: 72.7%

Officials: Jess Dickerson, Angie Lewis, Amy Bonner
Technical fouls: #4/4 LSU-None. #3/3 Maryland-Marissa Coleman.
Attendance: 6398

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#4/4 LSU	32	30	62
#3/3 Maryland	34	41	75

Game 6 #3/3 Maryland 98, Loyola 50 November 20, 2007 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Following an eight-day stretch in which it beat three ranked teams, No. 3 Maryland enjoyed an easy one against an overmatched opponent.

Seldom-used freshman forward Emery Wallace scored 18 points, Drey Mingo had 16, and the Terrapins placed six players in double figures in a 98-50 rout of in-state foe Loyola on Tuesday night.

Maryland (6-0) tied a school record with 12 3-pointers, including three apiece by Wallace and Kristi Toliver.

The Terrapins defeated Oklahoma and Notre Dame before beating then-No. 4 LSU on Sunday in the championship game of the Preseason WNIT. Facing a Loyola squad that represented a significant drop-off in competition, the Terrapins raced to an 11-2 lead, went up by 26 at halftime and breezed to the finish.

There were plenty of chest-bumps, giggles and high-fives along the way.

"Obviously we were having tons of fun," coach Brenda Frese said. "They care about each other; you can see that on and off the floor. It was a fun game, a great game for us to have everyone come out and contribute the way they did."

Wallace is slowly working her way back into a groove after undergoing three knee operations that kept her sidelined for two years. She played in only one game and had two points this season before going 6-for-8 from the floor and making all three of her foul shots in 16 minutes.

Her increased playing time was a product of the blowout, as well as the fact that her knee is improving as the season wears on.

"It was awesome, having my teammates cheer me on," Wallace said. "It felt great to be in that zone again."

Toliver scored 15, Marah Strickland had 12 and Marissa Coleman added 11.

Vika Sholokhova scored 20 for Loyola (2-2).

The Terrapins were again without standout center Crystal Langhorne, who has missed five of six games this season with a sprained ankle. She obviously was not needed against the Greyhounds, now 0-7 against Maryland since Nov. 17, 1998.

"Without Crystal Langhorne, to do what they do. ... They're very good," Loyola coach Joe Logan said. "They've gotten better than they were a year ago."

Maryland shot 59 percent and went 6-for-11 from beyond the arc in taking a 51-25 halftime lead.

Laura Harper got Maryland started with a layup off the opening tip, and baskets by Toliver and Coleman made it 6-0. It was 17-7 before Strickland hit a jumper to start a 6-0 spurt that put the Terrapins up by 16.

After Loyola closed to 26-13, Toliver, Strickland and freshman Kat Lyons made 3-pointers in a 13-3 run that gave Maryland a 21-point cushion.

Wallace led the charge in the second half, scoring 14 points while going 3-for-3 beyond the arc.

LOYOLA (2-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
12 Kaitlin Grant	f 0-2	0-0	2-2	0/0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
21 Meghan Wood	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	21
23 Candice Walker	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	13
25 Erica DiClemente	g 4-11	0-5	3-4	0/0	0	0	11	0	3	0	1	22
32 Ashley Alexander	g 1-7	0-5	0-0	2/2	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	22
02 Devon Carey	0-3	0-0	1-2	0/2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	21
03 Tynisha Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
04 Siobhan Prior	0-2	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	21
11 Meredith Tolley	2-3	1-2	0-0	1/1	2	1	5	0	2	0	1	9
14 Vika Sholokhova	8-17	2-5	2-3	1/4	5	2	20	1	3	2	0	30
20 Alex Berlin	0-0	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	10
24 Melissa Bangay	2-3	0-0	0-0	2/0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	8
TEAM				0/0								
Totals	19-55	3-20	9-13	7/15	22	9	50	7	17	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 9-26 34.6%	Game: 34.5%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-12 16.7%	2nd Half: 1-8 12.5%	Game: 15.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 69.2%

#3/3 MARYLAND (6-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
25 Marissa Coleman	f 5-7	1-2	0-0	2/3	5	2	11	3	1	0	0	17
55 Jade Perry	f 1-3	0-0	1-1	0/2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	17
15 Laura Harper	c 5-5	0-0	0-0	1/2	3	1	10	1	2	0	0	20
00 Marsh Strickland	g 5-11	2-5	0-0	1/3	4	0	12	1	0	1	1	28
25 Kristi Toliver	g 5-8	3-4	2-2	0/2	2	1	15	7	3	0	0	24
14 Kat Lyons	2-4	2-3	0-0	0/3	3	1	6	8	0	0	0	26
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-6	0-3	3-3	2/4	6	1	7	2	4	0	3	26
72 Drey Mingo	6-12	1-1	1-2	2/4	6	3	16	0	1	0	0	26
23 Emery Wallace	8-8	3-3	3-3	1/0	1	2	18	1	1	0	0	26
TEAM				1/6	7							
Totals	38-64	12-21	10-11	10/29	39	11	98	23	12	1	7	200

RECAPS

Game 7

#3/3 Maryland 75, UC Santa Barbara 71 November 23, 2007 • The Thunderdome

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) - Marissa Coleman and her Maryland teammates knew UC Santa Barbara would do everything they could to avoid another embarrassing loss to the Terps.

What third-ranked Maryland didn't know was how much of a struggle this match up would be.

Kristi Toliver made two free throws in the final seconds to secure the Terps' 75-71 victory over the Gauchos on Friday night.

Coleman scored a career-high 30 points for the Terps (7-0). The junior guard made 18 of 20 free-throw attempts. Toliver scored 19 points and Laura Harper had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

"They didn't want that to happen again," Coleman said of UCSB, which lost 105-44 at College Park last December. "We knew they would press us for 40 minutes."

Chisa Ononiwu led UCSB (2-3) with 20 points. She made four of eight 3-point attempts. Jenna Green scored 16 points and Jessica Wilson added 12.

Maryland opened up a 16-3 lead in the first five minutes, but UCSB trailed only 37-30 at halftime

The Gauchos, who trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half, took a 42-39 lead on a jumper by Whitney Warren with 13:20 remaining in the game.

Maryland scored the next eight points, five by Toliver, and extended its lead to 61-50.

UCSB pulled to 73-71 on a pair of free throws by Sha'Rae Gibbons with 25 seconds to go. Toliver made her fouls shots 10 seconds later, and UCSB missed its final shot.

"They couldn't possibly be more over confident," UCSB coach Mark French said. "The stars were perfectly lined up for us to pull off a great upset."

Maryland played without two-time All-America forward Crystal Langhorne, who has a sprained ankle. Head coach Brenda Frese, who is expecting twins in March, did not make the trip on advice of her doctor.

The Terps will play at UCLA Sunday.

#3/3 MARYLAND (7-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-10	0-0	5-8	8/4	12	4	15	2	2	2	5	36
55 Jade Perry	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	1/5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
05 Marah Strickland	g 2-7	1-3	2-2	1/1	2	3	7	0	1	0	3	31
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-10	2-3	7-10	0/3	3	2	19	6	6	0	0	39
25 Marissa Coleman	g 6-14	0-2	18-20	2/6	8	1	30	2	5	0	2	40
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-2	0-1	1-2	1/2	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	29
24 Drey Mingo	0-3	0-1	3-4	0/1	1	3	3	0	3	0	0	9
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	18-47	3-10	36-46	14/23	37	18	75	11	19	2	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26 42.3%	2nd Half: 7-21 33.3%	Game: 38.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-4 25.0%	Game: 30.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 13-16 81.3%	2nd Half: 23-30 76.7%	Game: 78.3%

UC SANTA BARBARA (2-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
33 Jenna Green	c 5-6	0-0	6-6	0/1	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	22
02 Whitney Warren	g 2-3	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	3	4	1	3	0	1	19
03 Chisa Ononiwu	g 6-14	4-8	4-5	4/4	8	2	20	0	4	0	1	33
05 Jessica Wilson	g 4-8	2-4	2-4	1/4	5	3	12	0	2	0	1	27
11 Sha'Rae Gibbons	g 1-8	0-7	2-2	0/2	2	2	4	6	1	0	2	25
10 Kat Suderman	2-8	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	4	4	1	2	1	0	17
12 Ariana Gnekow	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
14 Jordan Franey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	9
15 Lauren Pedersen	1-2	1-2	0-0	3/2	5	5	3	1	2	1	0	15
21 Meagan Williams	2-5	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	2	4	1	1	0	1	13
23 Ashlee Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	13
25 Jessie Goble	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3/0	3							
Totals	25-60	7-22	14-17	14/21	35	31	71	17	18	3	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-28 42.9%	2nd Half: 13-32 40.6%	Game: 41.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 31.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 82.4%

Officials: Marianne Karp, Wendy Dailey, Norma Leibfried
Technical fouls: #3/3 Maryland-None. UC Santa Barbara-None.
Attendance: 1262

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#3/3 Maryland	37	38	75
UC Santa Barbara	30	41	71

Game 8

#3/3 Maryland 79, UCLA 75 November 25, 2007 • Pauley Pavilion

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kristi Toliver hit six 3-pointers and scored 22 points, and No. 3 Maryland overcame a 16-point second-half deficit to beat UCLA 79-75 on Sunday.

"We played great down the stretch," Toliver said. "We showed a lot of composure."

Marissa Coleman had 20 points, 10 rebounds and four assists for Maryland (8-0), which needed a 14-0 run to retake a lead it held the entire first half and hold off UCLA, which started three freshman and

a sophomore.

UCLA coach Kathy Olivier thought her team's defensive intensity lulled down the stretch, allowing Maryland to storm back. She also felt her team didn't take full advantage of its lead, taking some poor shots and not putting together strong possessions.

"Down the stretch, their experience showed in a big, big way,"

Olivier said. "We needed to take good shots, not quick shots and use the clock. We had some good looks but they didn't go in for us."

UCLA made just one of 11 field goals during the final seven minutes of the game. The cold streak helped Maryland overcome 25 turnovers.

Led by Toliver, Maryland made nine 3-pointers and shot nearly 53 percent from the field. Maryland outrebounded UCLA 42-33, but the Bruins (3-1) scored more points in the paint and had more second-chance points.

Laura Harper had 12 points and nine rebounds while Langhorne had 12 points but also seven turnovers for Maryland. Marah Strickland finished with nine points and nine rebounds.

Maryland didn't commit any of its turnovers during the final four minutes of the game.

"It shows the character of this team," Coleman said. "We worked hard and close games like this will test us in the long run."

Doreena Campbell added 15 points for UCLA while center Regina Rogers added 10 points.

"We saw what can happen if you let up on defense," Campbell said.

UCLA rallied from a 35-28 halftime deficit and took its first lead, 48-46, on Pluimer's layup with 13:31 left.

"Their guards are extremely physical," Toliver said. "They played great pressure defense and really pressured the ball. It was just a matter of overcoming that to get the ball in the basket."

Maryland coach Brenda Frese was not in attendance. Frese is pregnant with twins and, based on medical advice, didn't take the trip to California for Maryland's nonconference games at UC Santa Barbara and UCLA.

#3/3 MARYLAND (8-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-6	0-0	2-2	4/5	9	5	12	1	2	1	1	24
25 Marissa Coleman	f 8-14	2-4	2-4	1/9	10	2	20	4	5	0	2	40
55 Jade Perry	c 1-4	0-0	0-1	2/5	7	2	2	1	2	1	0	19
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-6	1-2	2-2	0/2	2	2	9	1	0	0	0	23
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-15	6-10	4-4	0/2	2	0	22	8	5	0	3	40
01 Crystal Langhorne	6-9	0-0	0-2	1/3	4	3	12	0	7	0	1	26
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	18
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	2-2	1/0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	10
TEAM				1/4	5			1				
Totals	29-55	9-16	12-17	10/32	42	17	79	15	25	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-29 51.7%	2nd Half: 14-26 53.8%	Game: 52.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 56.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-14 78.6%	Game: 70.6%

UCLA (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
01 Nina Earl	f 3-8	0-0	0-2	1/2	3	1	6	1	5	0	2	32
14 Lindsey Pluimer	f 6-15	2-5	3-3	2/2	4	2	17	0	1	1	3	33
34 Regina Rogers	c 5-10	0-0	0-1	1/4	5	2	10	1	2	0	1	18
13 Erica Tukiaianen	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	0/3	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
21 Doreena Campbell	g 6-9	3-4	0-0	1/3	4	3	15	1	1	0	2	32
02 Tierra Henderson	3-6	0-0	2-2	2/2	4	4	8	2	1	0	3	26
03 Darxia Morris	4-12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	3	8	5	3	0	2	22
04 Christina Nzekwe	2-3	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	16
23 Chinyere Ibeakwe	1-4	0-0	1-2	2/0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	7
31 Monique Alexander	0-0	0-0	2-2	0/0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2/5	7							
Totals	31-71	5-10	8-12	12/21	33	19	75	11	17	1	15	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-32 34.4%	2nd Half: 20-39 51.3%	Game: 43.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-4 25.0%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 50.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 66.7%

Officials: Clarke Stevens, Marianne Karp, Gator Parrish

Technical fouls: #3/3 Maryland-None. UCLA-None.

Attendance: 1527

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#3/3 Maryland	35	44	79
UCLA	28	47	75

Game 9

#3/3 Maryland 90, Pittsburgh 77 November 27, 2007 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Coming off a two-game swing to the West Coast, No. 3 Maryland toyed with Pittsburgh for a half.

Then jet lag caught up to the weary Terrapins.

Crystal Langhorne had 15 points and 13 rebounds, Laura Harper scored 21 to eclipse the 1,000-point mark, and Maryland held on for a 90-77 victory Tuesday night.

Kristi Toliver scored 20 for the Terrapins (9-0) and Marissa Coleman added 16. Coming off a holiday weekend in which it played UC Santa Barbara and UCLA in a three-day span, Maryland tired as the game wore on.

"I thought we looked like we're pretty much on a WNBA whirlwind tour right now with the schedule we're playing," coach Brenda Frese said. "I thought we let the fatigue factor play into our hands tonight."

The Terrapins led by 16 at halftime, then let the margin dwindle to 8 and won despite being outscored in the second half.

"Being able to grit this one out was nice," Frese said.

"It was definitely challenging," Toliver said. "We came out really strong and didn't focus too much on the fatigue that we had, but I think it showed down the stretch."

Playing in her second game since returning from a five-game layoff with an ankle injury, Langhorne went 6-for-8 from the floor and finished with her 45th career double-double.

"I think I did OK," she said, "but it's going to be a while until I really get back in the flow, get my wind back."

Harper, a senior forward, became the 24th women's player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark. She has 1,013 points in 88 games.

Shavonte Zellous led the Panthers (3-2) with 30 points, one short of her career high. She scored 26 in the second half.

"I don't think Maryland had an answer for Shavonte today," Pitt coach Agnus Berenato said.

Coming off a narrow win over UCLA in which they trailed by 16 points, the Terrapins built an 18-point lead with nine minutes elapsed. Pittsburgh closed to 52-44 with 13:55 left, but could not complete the comeback.

After Harper reached the 1,000-point mark with a layup that made it 52-35, Zellous made four straight baskets to spark a 9-0 run that got the Panthers within 8.

"It kind of happened," Harper said of reaching the milestone, "and now I'm like, 'Dang, we've got to play defense.'"

Minutes later, Harper sank two free throws and added a layup to give the Terps a 14-point cushion with 8:49 to go.

The Terrapins limited Pittsburgh to 10-for-33 shooting and forced 10 turnovers in taking a 44-28 halftime lead.

Coleman scored off the opening tap, Langhorne made two straight baskets and Marah Strickland followed with a 3-pointer for a 9-0 lead. It was 13-2 before Jade Perry sandwiched four free throws around a fadeaway by jumper by Toliver to put the Terps up 19-4.

Pittsburgh started 2-for-10 from the field with four turnovers.

"We could have folded up our tent and gone home," Berenato said. "I was really proud of my team. We just competed and competed."

After the Panthers closed to 21-8, Langhorne made a driving layup and Strickland connected from beyond the arc to push the margin to 18.

PITTSBURGH (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
45 Marcedes Walker	c 1-8	0-0	5-11	5/2	7	4	7	0	5	1	0	29
00 Mallorie Winn	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0/0	0	2	3	3	4	0	1	23
14 Jania Sims	g 7-14	0-1	0-0	1/2	3	2	14	4	1	0	5	35
25 Shayla Scott	g 2-5	2-3	0-0	0/0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	24
33 Xenia Stewart	g 0-3	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	12
01 Shavonte Zellous	11-23	0-0	8-8	2/3	5	4	30	0	1	0	0	28
02 Sophronia Sallard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
03 Ashley Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10 Taneisha Harrison	2-7	0-1	2-2	0/3	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	20
11 Karlyle Lim	0-0	0-0	2-2	0/0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
20 Ashley Braxton	1-1	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
22 Chelsea Cole	1-2	0-0	3-4	2/3	5	2	5	0	0	0	3	19
55 Sylvie Tafen	0-0	0-0	1-2	0/1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	26-65	4-9	21-29	11/18	29	25	77	9	13	1	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-33 30.3%	2nd Half: 16-32 50.0%	Game: 40.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 44.4%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 16-21 76.2%	Game: 72.4%

#3/3 MARYLAND (9-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 7-12	0-0	7-9	2/7	9	2	21	2	5	2	1	30
25 Marissa Coleman	f 5-8	0-1	6-7	2/6	8	3	16	3	0	1	1	29
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 6-8	0-0	3-4	4/9	13	2	15	5	5	1	0	27
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-8	2-3	0-0	1/0	1	5	8	1	3	1	0	34
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-8	2-3	8-8	0/4	4	2	20	4	4	0	0	32
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	14
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-4	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
24 Drey Mingo	0-3	0-0	0-2	0/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
55 Jade Perry	1-4	0-0	0-6	2/1	3	2	8	1	1	0	0	17
TEAM				1	2							
Totals	28-55	4-9	30-36	12/31	43	21	90	17	22	6	3	200

RECAPS

Crystal Langhorne scored 17 points, Marissa Coleman added 14 and No. 3 Maryland beat Ohio State (No. 17 ESPN/USA Today, No. 19 AP) 77-53 Friday night in the women's Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Two years ago, the Terrapins were deemed the third-best team in the Atlantic Coast Conference before they mounted a run to the national championship. There are six holdovers from that team, and at least two of them are beginning to get a familiar feeling about this season.

"Lang and I were talking about it last night. It's very similar to the year that we won it," Coleman said. "Nobody's really talking about Maryland. Everybody's talking about Connecticut and Tennessee and the rest of the country. It's just more motivation for us to go out there and play hard and try to dominate those clubs that we do play."

The Terrapins (10-0) did just that against the three-time defending Big Ten champion Buckeyes (5-2).

Langhorne and Laura Harper each had two layups in an 8-2 spurt that increased Maryland's 14-point halftime advantage to 47-27.

After Ohio State closed to 58-44, Langhorne made a layup, Harper hit a free throw and Marah Strickland scored in the lane to put the Terrapins ahead by 19 with 7:19 to play.

"A very, very convincing win," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "The best thing was just to be able to see how we executed defensively. We went in with a game plan and did a phenomenal job executing it to perfection."

Marscilla Packer, who came in averaging 17.7 points, went 2-for-11 and finished with six points for Ohio State.

"Obviously we're not going to win a lot of basketball games with Marscilla shooting like that," coach Jim Foster said. "She's a target. Coleman used her strength and size to do a great job on her."

Jantel Lavender had 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Buckeyes. Ohio State went 21-for-71 from the floor (30 percent) and missed 15 of its 21 shots from 3-point range.

Harper had 13 points and a team-high eight rebounds, and Kristi Toliver recorded 11 assists to help Maryland become the first team in the country with double figures in victories. Four of those wins have come against ranked opponents.

Next up: a road game Monday against Rutgers (No. 6 ESPN/USA Today, No. 5 AP).

The Terrapins limited Ohio State to 31 percent shooting and forced 11 turnovers in going up 39-25 at the break.

Strickland hit a 3-pointer off the opening tip, giving Maryland a lead it would not relinquish. Toliver scored five points and had two assists in an 11-0 run that made it 14-2, and the margin increased to 14 before the game was six minutes old.

After starting 2-for-13 with five turnovers, the Buckeyes used an 8-2 spree to get to 20-12. But a three-point play by Langhorne and two straight baskets by Jade Perry made it a 15-point game.

Langhorne finished with six rebounds to reach 966 for her career, two short of the school record held by Vicky Bullett. The senior center has 44 points in three starts since returning from a sprained ankle that forced her to miss six of Maryland's first seven games.

#19/17 OHIO STATE (5-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
55 Star Allen	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	2/0	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	10
42 Jantel Lavender	c 7-16	0-0	2-3	7/7	14	1	16	0	4	2	1	38
00 Ashlee Trebilcock	g 4-11	1-7	0-0	0/2	2	0	9	1	2	0	1	28
20 Shavelle Little	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	1/3	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	10
22 Marscilla Packer	g 2-11	2-6	0-0	2/2	4	4	6	5	0	0	1	30
12 Allison Jackson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
14 Maria Moeller	2-6	2-3	0-0	1/1	2	3	6	3	3	0	1	26
33 Lesslee Mason-Cox	1-4	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	9
40 Brittany Johnson	3-10	1-3	2-2	1/2	3	0	9	0	3	0	0	15
43 Sarah Schulze	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
45 Tamarah Riley	0-4	0-0	1-2	3/1	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	18
TEAM				4/2	6							
Totals	21-71	6-21	5-7	21/21	42	19	53	14	18	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-36 30.6%	2nd Half: 10-35 28.6%	Game: 29.6%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 28.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-1 0.0%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 71.4%

#3/3 MARYLAND (10-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-10	0-0	3-6	1/7	8	3	13	0	2	1	3	26
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-10	1-2	5-6	2/2	4	3	14	2	3	1	0	31
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 8-12	0-0	1-2	3/3	6	1	17	1	1	0	1	31
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-6	2-3	0-0	3/4	7	1	8	2	1	0	1	33
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-10	1-3	0-0	0/4	4	1	9	11	6	0	3	34
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-5	1-2	0-0	1/2	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	19
24 Drey Mingo	1-1	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
55 Jade Perry	4-6	0-0	1-2	0/6	6	3	9	0	1	1	2	22
TEAM				1/2	3							
Totals	31-60	5-10	10-16	11/31	42	13	77	16	15	3	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-30 53.3%	2nd Half: 15-30 50.0%	Game: 51.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 50.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 62.5%

Officials: Eric Brewton, Dee Kantner, Wesley Dean
Technical fouls: #19/17 Ohio State-None. #3/3 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 10255

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#19/17 Ohio State	25	28	53
#3/3 Maryland	39	38	77

Game 11 #4/6 Rutgers 68, #3/3 Maryland 60 December 3, 2007 • Louis Brown Athletic Center Jimmy V. Classic

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) - With two starters on the bench in foul trouble and Rutgers down 10 points, Scarlet Knights sophomore Epiphanny Prince took over.

Prince had 22 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds and keyed a second-half run to help No. 4 Rutgers beat third-ranked Maryland 68-60 in the sixth annual Jimmy V Women's Basketball Classic on Monday night.

"Epiphanny did a tremendous job when Matee and Kia went out," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "Unfortunately we didn't. She brought them energy in the second half."

Matee Ajavon added 15 points for the Scarlet Knights (5-1). Essence Carson, who missed Rutgers' victory over Saint Joseph's on Wednesday with a strained hip flexor, also had 15.

Trailing 41-31 with 12:57 left in the game and Kia Vaughn and Ajavon on the bench, Rutgers (5-1) went on a 15-4 run capped by back-to-back 3-pointers by Prince to give the Scarlet Knights a 46-45 lead. It was Rutgers' first lead since midway through the first half.

"She took the shots that were there when we needed them," Carson said of Prince. "She did a great job distributing the ball."

Rutgers extended the lead to 55-50 before Kristi Toliver's 3-pointer made it a two-point game.

Toliver surpassed the 1,000-point mark with another 3-pointer with 1:33 left that made it 61-57, but Maryland could get no closer as Rutgers hit its free throws down the stretch. The junior guard became the third Terrapins player this season to pass the 1,000-point milestone.

Marissa Coleman led Maryland (10-1) with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Toliver added 15 points, but was only 4-for-15 from the field. The Terrapins shot only 21.7 percent (5-for-23) from the field in the second half.

"Credit their defense, contesting every shot," Frese said.

The game featured contrasting styles of play with the uptempo Terrapins against the defensive-minded Scarlet Knights.

For the first 15 minutes, Rutgers had the tempo to its liking. The game was slow-paced and the score was tied at 20.

Maryland then picked up the defensive effort, switching to a zone. The Terps went on a 13-3 run to close the half, taking a 33-23 advantage at the break. Maryland shot 61.9 percent (13-for-21) in the first half.

"I think all the credit goes to Rutgers. They got a low-scoring defensive game and they did a tremendous job dictating tempo," Frese said.

The teams exchanged baskets to start the second half as Maryland maintained its 10-point lead before Rutgers' run.

Crystal Langhorne broke Maryland's rebounding mark, surpassing Vicky Bullett's career record of 968. She needed two boards coming in and had seven.

"It's bad that it happened at this game," Langhorne said. "But it's special to achieve that record."

Maryland had already beaten No. 8 LSU, No. 9 Oklahoma, No. 16 Notre Dame and No. 19 Ohio State.

"They were playing the best basketball of any team in the country," Rutgers coach C. Vivian Stringer said. "I'm extremely proud of the way our team played."

Rutgers is no stranger to the Jimmy V Women's Basketball Classic, a cancer-research fundraiser. The Scarlet Knights were blown out by Duke, 85-45, last year in the game.

This was the first meeting between the teams since 1998, which Rutgers won 81-61.

#3/3 MARYLAND (10-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 1-2	0-0	3-4	0/4	4	4	5	0	3	0	0	21
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-9	2-3	7-10	0/11	11	2	17	3	5	0	0	38
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 4-7	0-0	3-4	2/5	7	3	11	1	4	0	0	37
05 Marah Strickland	g 2-6	1-5	1-1	1/4	5	2	6	0	3	0	2	37
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-15	3-12	4-6	0/1	1	3	15	6	5	0	2	40
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	17
55 Jade Perry	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				4/0	4							
Totals	18-44	6-21	18-25	7/27	34	17	60	11	20	0	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-21 61.9%	2nd Half: 5-23 21.7%	Game: 40.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 5-14 35.7%	Game: 28.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-7 85.7%	2nd Half: 12-18 66.7%	Game: 72.0%

#4/6 RUTGERS (5-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
05 Essence Carson	f 7-13	0-4	1-2	0/4	4	2	15	2	2	0	1	39
21 Heather Zurich	f 2-7	0-0	2-2	2/1	3	2	6	0	1	0	2	28
15 Kia Vaughn	c 1-5	0-0	1-2	2/6	8	4	3	1	2	0	1	26
10 Epiphanny Prince	g 8-14	3-5	3-4	3/4	7	2	22	10	1	0	2	40
22 Matee Ajavon	g 6-13	1-5	2-4	3/2	5	5	15	6	3	0	0	36
24 Myia McCurdy	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	12
35 Brittany Ray	0-2	0-2	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
43 Rashidat Junaid	2-5	0-0	1-4	2/2	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	15
TEAM				0/2	2							
Totals	27-61	4-16	10-18	12/22	34	19	68	21	9	0	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-30 36.7%	2nd Half: 16-31 51.6%	Game: 44.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 25.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 10-18 55.6%	Game: 55.6%

Officials: Bonita Spence, Eric Brewton, Diana DePaul
Technical fouls: #3/3 Maryland-None. #4/6 Rutgers-None.
Attendance: 4181

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#3/3 Maryland	33	27	60
#4/6 Rutgers	23	45	68

Game 12 #3/6 Maryland 74, Middle Tennessee State 69 December 5, 2007 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Despite playing with a stomach virus, Kristi Toliver was able to help Maryland hold off Middle Tennessee's upset bid.

Toliver, who was so sick she couldn't make it through the postgame press conference, scored 19 points and started a late 11-0 run to help the third-ranked Terrapins to a 74-69 victory over the Blue Raiders on Wednesday night.

"She's the best point guard in the country," Middle Tennessee coach Rick Insell of Toliver. "You've got people around the country talking about this one and that one, and I won't mention any names, but I'm telling you right now the best point guard in the country was out there on that floor tonight."

The Terrapins (11-1), who suffered their first loss of the season Monday at Rutgers, were sluggish throughout, unable to pull away from a Blue Raiders team that had lost consecutive games to Southern Conference opponents.

Amber Holt banked in a jumper with 5 minutes remaining to give Middle Tennessee (3-4) a 61-60 lead. However, Maryland went on an 11-0 run, sparked by seven points from Toliver, to move ahead 72-62.

Middle Tennessee fought back with a 7-0 run aided by two Terrapins turnovers to pull within three. After another Maryland turnover, Chelsia Lymon made a layup that would've cut the Blue Raiders' deficit to 72-71 but was called for a charge, eliminating the bucket.

Toliver made a pair of free throws on the Terps' ensuing possession, ending any chance of an upset.

"We did everything to try to defend them the best could," Terps assistant coach Daron Park said. "Credit our upperclassman for understanding how much effort it takes sometimes to win a college basketball game in less than ideal conditions. You are facing adversity and things don't seem to be going your way and you dig deeper. I felt like we did that tonight. Our effort down the stretch was sensational."

Park was filling in for Maryland coach Brenda Frese, who is pregnant with twins and wasn't on the bench due to an illness that swept through the team. The game was the third Frese has missed this season. She didn't travel with the team on a two-game West Coast trip on the advice of her obstetrician.

Laura Harper scored 16 points and Crystal Langhorne made 7 of 8 shots and scored 14 points for Maryland.

Brandi Brown led Middle Tennessee with 22 points and made six of the team's 12 3-pointers. Holt finished with 18 points and Lymon scored 12. Middle Tennessee became the first team all season to rebound Maryland with a 40-34 advantage on the boards.

Middle Tennessee made seven consecutive shots early in the second half, capped by Holt's layup that gave the Blue Raiders a 45-44 lead with 13:59 remaining. The Terrapins quickly regained the lead after consecutive baskets by Marissa Coleman and Harper, but the Blue Raiders refused to wilt.

Middle Tennessee, which put a scare into the Terps in an 80-76 loss last season, trailed just 35-29 at the half, using a barrage of 3s to stay close. Seven of the Blue Raiders' 10 first-half field goals were 3s.

RECAPS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (3-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
01 Amber Holt	f 8-21	0-6	0-0	4/6	10	4	16	7	1	0	0	39
21 Brandi Brown	f 8-15	6-12	0-0	1/3	4	4	22	2	3	1	0	37
23 Angelique Burtts	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
02 Johnna Abney	g 2-6	2-6	0-0	1/2	3	3	6	2	2	0	0	20
12 Starr Orr	g 0-5	0-0	0-0	4/0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	19
00 Chelsea Lymon	6-14	2-7	0-0	3/2	5	1	14	1	1	0	1	20
03 Emily Queen	2-3	1-2	0-0	1/1	2	4	5	0	3	0	0	14
10 Jackie Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14 Latoya Barclay	0-2	0-2	3-4	1/1	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	17
30 Anne Marie Lanning	1-3	1-3	0-0	2/0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM				2/4	6							
Totals	27-70	12-39	3-4	20/20	40	23	69	18	13	1	2	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-36 27.8%	2nd Half: 17-34 50.0%	Game: 38.6%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-23 30.4%	2nd Half: 5-16 31.3%	Game: 30.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100 %	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 75.0%

#3/6 MARYLAND (11-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 7-11	0-0	2-4	2/5	7	2	16	2	3	1	0	31
25 Marissa Coleman	f 3-12	0-4	3-5	1/6	7	5	9	2	3	1	0	36
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 7-8	0-0	0-1	3/2	5	1	14	1	2	1	1	36
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-8	1-3	0-0	0/3	3	1	9	0	2	0	0	33
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-9	2-2	5-6	0/3	3	0	19	6	2	0	3	30
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-2	0-2	0-0	1/1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	18
24 Drey Mingo	2-2	0-0	3-5	1/2	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	9
55 Jade Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1/0	1							
Totals	29-52	3-11	13-21	10/24	34	12	74	13	12	3	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd Half: 16-25 64.0%	Game: 55.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 1-4 25.0%	Game: 27.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 61.9%

Officials: Bonita Spence, Angie Lewis, Bryan Brunette

Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee St-None. #3/3 Maryland-None.

Attendance: 5534

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee St	29	40	69
#3/6 Maryland	35	39	74

Game 13

#3/6 Maryland 91, Northern Iowa 37 December 7, 2007 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - After enduring two straight close games and a wicked virus that spread throughout the locker room, No. 3 Maryland was in desperate need of an easy win.

Northern Iowa proved to be the ideal foe.

Marissa Coleman had 22 points and 12 rebounds, and four other players scored in double figures for the Terrapins in a 91-37 rout Friday night.

It was a welcome breather for Maryland (12-1), which was coming off a loss to Rutgers and a narrow victory over Middle Tennessee State. In that latter game, coach Brenda Frese was sidelined with a stomach virus and several players operated at less than 100 percent.

"We needed a game like this to recover," Frese said.

"I think for all of us, we weren't happy with our last two performances," Coleman said. "We wanted to go out there and play as hard as we could with a lot of energy and emotion. When we play with that kind of energy and emotion, there are not too many teams that can play with us."

Certainly not Northern Iowa (4-3).

"There's no question that they have all the pieces to win the national championship," Panthers first-year coach Tanya Warren said. "If they stay healthy, I'd be shocked if they didn't win it."

Laura Harper had 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins, who scored the game's first 13 points, then used an 18-0 run to go up 37-9 with 5:57 left in the first half.

Up 48-22 at halftime, Maryland used 10 straight points to increase the margin to 36. With eight minutes left, Maryland led 80-28.

"We're definitely on the road to recovery," Frese said. "Much better energy; this is the level we're capable of playing at."

Crystal Langhorne scored 14, Marah Strickland 13 and Kristi Toliver added 12 for Maryland.

Traci Ollendieck led Northern Iowa with 14 points. The Panthers shot 26 percent and were outrebounded 52-19.

A year ago, the Terrapins led 35-8 at halftime in a 77-33 blowout of Northern Iowa.

This game wasn't much different. While the Panthers missed their first six shots and committed three turnovers, Maryland got points from four different players in building a 13-0 lead.

It was 19-9 before Harper made three baskets in the 18-point blitz. Warren attempted to stem the onslaught with a series of timeouts, but the strategy only delayed the inevitable.

Maryland shot 58 percent in the first half, forced 10 turnovers and held a 19-9 rebounding advantage.

NORTHERN IOWA (4-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
12 Megan Keefe	f 0-4	0-2	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
44 Erin Brocka	f 2-7	0-3	2-4	1/2	3	1	6	1	2	2	1	29
10 Jacqui Kain	g 2-13	0-2	0-0	1/1	2	0	4	4	7	0	1	32
13 Kristin lehl	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	12
22 Danielle Wubbens	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	1/1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
20 Lizzie Boeck	4-10	0-1	0-0	2/0	2	2	8	0	0	0	1	24
21 Alexa Mennen	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	11
23 Traci Ollendieck	5-12	4-9	0-0	0/3	3	3	14	2	1	0	0	28
24 Nicole Clausen	1-5	1-4	0-0	0/2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	30
54 Rachel Yeggy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				3/1	4							
Totals	15-57	5-23	2-4	8/11	19	13	37	8	14	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-25 32.0%	2nd Half: 7-32 21.9%	Game: 26.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nd Half: 1-13 7.7%	Game: 21.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100 %	2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 50.0%

#3/6 MARYLAND (12-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-6	0-0	0-0	4/7	11	1	10	3	2	1	0	16
25 Marissa Coleman	f 8-10	1-2	5-5	3/9	12	0	22	1	1	1	2	27
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 7-10	0-0	0-1	3/5	8	0	14	4	2	1	0	22
05 Marah Strickland	g 5-9	3-5	0-0	4/1	5	2	13	1	0	1	0	31
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-10	2-6	0-1	0/2	2	0	12	7	1	0	2	23
14 Kat Lyons	2-4	2-4	0-0	0/1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-6	1-3	0-0	1/1	2	5	5	4	0	0	1	27
24 Drey Mingo	1-4	0-1	2-3	3/1	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	21
33 Emery Wallace	0-2	0-1	1-2	0/1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
55 Jade Perry	1-4	0-0	2-3	1/3	4	0	4	2	1	2	0	19
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	36-65	9-22	10-15	20/32	52	9	91	23	12	7	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-33 57.6%	2nd Half: 17-32 53.1%	Game: 55.4%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 40.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 66.7%

Officials: Bryan Enterline, Mark Zentz, Mark Behrens

Technical fouls: Northern Iowa-None. #3/6 Maryland-None.

Attendance: 5461

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Iowa	22	15	37
#3/6 Maryland	48	43	91

Game 14

#3/6 Maryland 64, Temple 46 December 9, 2007 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland closed a grueling stretch of 14 games in 31 days with one of its most physical challenges.

Not only did the Terps rise to the challenge, they rolled to a blowout. Kristi Toliver had 15 points and added 11 assists, helping No. 3 Maryland beat Temple 64-46 on Sunday.

Crystal Langhorne added 14 points and six rebounds for the Terrapins (13-1), who jumped to an early 19-4 lead and led by as many as 21 points in the second half.

"I'm extremely pleased and proud, obviously, of this game, as well as the toughness that we have shown playing 14 games in 31 days," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese. "We have played 12 different conferences, so it's exciting. ... We're prepared and we're really coming out of this stretch with a tremendous amount of confidence."

The Terps now have an 11-day respite from playing - and they might need it after the Owls gave them one of their more physical games of the season.

"Other than the Rutgers game, this was probably the most physical game we've played," said Langhorne, who had 10 points in the first half as Maryland led 28-18.

It was the lowest scoring first half of the season both offensively and defensively for the Terps, who led by as many as 21 points in the second half.

Maryland had just 19 field goals, but made 24 of 32 free throws.

"It was a very physical game, but we kept our poise and composure and really did a tremendous job for 40 minutes," Frese said.

Temple, which committed 25 fouls, got just nine free throws - making six.

"We're a physical team, but we're not a team that plays dirty. I thought (the game) was officiated like it was dirty," said Temple coach Dawn Staley. "I don't like our team and players to be put into that kind of situation. We play hard, we out hustle our opponents. But play dirty, no, I would never teach my team that."

Temple didn't help itself with its shooting, either. The Owls didn't score over the game's first five minutes and made just two of their first 15 shots.

The Owls shot just 24 percent (6-of-25) in the first half and 32.8 percent for the game. Maryland shot 60 percent during that beginning stretch and 46.3 percent for the game.

Toliver scored all her points in the second half after collecting seven assists in the first half. It was Toliver's fourth double-double of the season and sixth of her career.

"She's the key. Anytime you have a point guard like Kristi you have to contain her because she can distribute the ball," Staley said.

Also in double figures for Maryland was Marissa Coleman with 12 points. Laura Harper added nine points and seven rebounds.

Maryland has now won three in a row since losing its only game of the season to No. 4 Rutgers on Dec. 3. The Terps don't play again until Dec. 20.

"They have earned a well-deserved break, so we're going to get away from each other," Frese said of her team. "We're going to allow them to be students because I don't think the schedule has been very kind."

Coleman said the team has enjoyed the hard schedule, but is looking forward to a break.

"It's been tough, but it's been fun," she said. "When we first saw the schedule, we were excited. We were happy because there wasn't a lot of time for practice. After we got into it, though, we were hoping for some practices."

Ashley Morris scored 13 points and Shenita Landry had 10 for Temple.

Langhorne has 1,810 points for her career, the third-player to reach that mark at Maryland. Toliver's assists moved her into fifth place all-time for the program with 417.

Temple trailed 32-22 with 18 minutes to play before Maryland went on a 12-2 tear to go up 44-24 with 11 minutes left.

The Owls got back to 51-39 with 6:32 to play, but Maryland scored nine points in a row for its biggest lead at 60-39 with 3:46 to play.

TEMPLE (4-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
14 Shenita Landry	f 4-9	0-0	2-2	0/0	0	4	10	0	2	0	0	25
30 Marli Bennett	f 1-1	0-0	1-1	3/2	5	1	3	0	1	0	1	16
42 Lady Comfort	c 1-2	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	5	2	0	5	0	1	11
10 LaKeisha Eaddy	g 3-15	0-1	2-2	0/2	2	2	8	2	3	0	3	36
12 Ashley Morris	g 6-17	1-4	0-0	1/2	3	3	13	2	5	0	1	37
02 Alesha Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11 Candice Borrowos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20 Kristie Watkins-Day	2-6	0-0	1-3	0/1	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	21
22 Lindsay Kimmel	0-2	0-2	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
25 Nicole Pittman	0-1	0-0	0-0	2/0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	10
32 Dawnae Roberts	1-2	1-2	0-0	0/3	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	13
45 Shanea Cotton	1-3	0-0	0-1	2/4	6	3	2	0	1	1	0	20
TEAM				4/4	8							
Totals	19-58	2-9	6-9	12/20	32	25	46	5	21	3	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-25 24.0%	2nd Half: 13-33 39.4%	Game: 32.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 22.2%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-5 100 %	2nd Half: 1-4 25.0%	Game: 66.7%

#3/6 MARYLAND (13-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	To	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 2-5	0-0	5-8	0/7	7	2	9	1	1	1	1	24
25 Marissa Coleman	f 3-8	0-0	6-7	0/2	2	1	12	0	5	1	1	38
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 5-9	0-0	4-4	2/4	6	1	14	1	4	2	0	35
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-5	2-2	0-0	2/1	3	3	8	0	1	0	1	24
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-10	0-0	7-8	0/5	5	2	15	11	2	0	2	33
21 Ashleigh Newman	2-2	0-0	0-1	0/3	3	1	4	0	2	0	3	25
24 Drey Mingo	0-1	0-0	2-4	0/3	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	14
55 Jade Perry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				2/3	5							
Totals	19-41	2-2	24-32	6/29	35	14	64	13	17	4	9	200

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her second foul with 17:56 left in the first half. She remained there until less than four minutes remained before the break.

"The game was being called tight," Frese said. "I told Kristi to just keep her poise and composure. She did a much better job with that in the second half."

Toliver finished with seven assists and hit two key free throws with 15 seconds left to help put away the Dukes.

James Madison center Jennifer Brown said the Dukes came out determined to slow down Toliver "because there was so much hype about her coming home."

Brooks called the experience of competing against Toliver "awkward."

How awkward? His daughter spotted Toliver during the pre-game shoot-around asked if she could go say hello.

"I said, 'No. This is a JMU night,'" Brooks said.

And it nearly was, but the Terrapins survived with good defense and free throw shooting down the stretch, snapping the longest home winning streak in Division 1 at 30 games. The same crowd that joyfully cheered Toliver at the start of the game gave the Dukes a standing ovation as they left the court afterward.

"The people who came out were treated to something special," Brooks said.

Maryland bolted to a 6-0 lead, but James Madison went on a 21-6 run over the next 6:45. The Terrapins rallied and regained the lead 29-27 on two Jasmin Coleman free throws with 1:50 left in the half.

Maryland's Marah Strickland hit a short jumper off a turnover to tie it at 33 at the break.

James Madison scored the first seven points of the second half to take a 40-33 lead, but Maryland battled back to take a 45-44 lead on Jade Perry's follow shot. The Dukes' Evans hit a 3, Young buried three consecutive shot jumpers and Lawrence hit a layup after a steal for a 55-45 James Madison advantage.

The Terrapins whittled away, taking the lead for good 64-63 on a layup by Coleman with 3:35 left. Toliver and Crystal Langhorne iced the win with two free throws each in the final 15 seconds.

#4/5 MARYLAND (14-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 8-10	0-0	8-10	3/6	9	2	24	1	5	1	2	36
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 3-4	0-0	5-10	2/9	11	1	11	0	5	0	0	38
05 Marah Strickland	g 2-4	0-2	0-0	0/3	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	31
20 Kristi Toliver	g 3-10	0-3	2-2	1/0	1	2	8	7	2	1	1	24
25 Marissa Coleman	g 7-16	0-2	5-6	3/8	11	3	19	3	4	0	2	37
14 Kat Lyons	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-4	1-2	0-0	0/3	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	23
55 Jade Perry	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				1/4	5							
Totals	25-51	1-9	20-28	11/34	45	18	71	11	21	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%	2nd Half: 13-22 59.1%	Game: 49.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-3 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-6 16.7%	Game: 11.1%
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-13 69.2%	2nd Half: 11-15 73.3%	Game: 71.4%

JAMES MADISON (6-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
01 Kisha Stokes	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	4/1	5	4	4	1	0	0	1	29
11 Tamara Young	f 12-26	0-4	4-9	1/5	6	4	28	1	4	1	2	31
22 Jennifer Brown	c 2-4	0-0	1-3	2/0	2	4	5	0	3	1	1	20
21 Jasmin Lawrence	g 4-8	2-5	0-0	0/2	2	3	10	0	2	0	2	28
23 Dawn Evans	g 4-18	3-8	0-0	0/2	2	1	11	6	3	0	2	39
10 Courtney Hamner	1-4	1-2	2-2	0/2	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	18
12 Nina Uqdash	1-3	0-0	0-2	1/1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	28
24 Lauren Jimenez	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/2	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	6
32 Jalisssa Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM				5/2	7							
Totals	26-69	6-19	7-16	14/17	31	23	65	9	14	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32 40.6%	2nd Half: 13-37 35.1%	Game: 37.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%	Game: 31.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 43.8%

Officials: Edward Sidlasky, Joe Cunningham, Norma Jones

Technical fouls: #4/5 Maryland-None. James Madison-None.

Attendance: 5046

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#4/5 Maryland	33	38	71
James Madison	33	32	65

Game 16

#5/5 Maryland 89, Richmond 59 December 29, 2007 • Comcast Center Terrapin Classic

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Marissa Coleman knew if Maryland kept to its game, Richmond wouldn't be a problem. She just didn't know how easy the Terrapins would make things look.

Coleman scored 23 points, Crystal Langhorne had 15 points and 15 rebounds, and Maryland beat Richmond 89-59 Saturday.

"I knew if we came out and played together and played our style of basketball and kept the tempo going, we could have a commanding lead," Coleman said. "You never go into a game saying you're going to win by a certain amount of points."

Brittani Shells led Richmond (7-6) with 27 points. Danielle Bell scored 10 points, and Johanna McKnight added nine points and five rebounds.

Coleman went 6-for-8 from the floor, made four 3-pointers and grabbed 10 rebounds to ignite the Terrapins (15-1).

Maryland opened with a 7-0 run, led by as many as 35 points and never trailed.

"I thought we showed some good signs coming off the holiday break," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "You're always a little bit rusty this time of year, but I liked how we came out with our intensity defensively from the start."

Marah Strickland's pull-up jumper from the baseline put Maryland ahead by nine points with 13:22 left in the first half, and she pushed the lead to 17-6 with a 16-footer 2 minutes later.

"I thought we came out with a lot of energy and clicked immediately," Maryland guard Kristi Toliver said.

The Spiders climbed to within seven points on Bell's 3-pointer from the left wing. But Strickland answered with one of her own with 4:31 left, and Coleman followed with her second 3 of the half to put the Terrapins ahead 33-24.

Coleman's open 3 from the left corner with 1:48 remaining gave the Terrapins a 41-26 lead, and Toliver's jumper made it a 17-point game.

"My teammates found me for a couple of open shots, which really kind of got my confidence going for the rest of the game," Coleman said.

Maryland, which hasn't lost in five games following a 68-60 loss to Rutgers, took a 47-26 lead into halftime. The Terrapins shot 54 percent from the floor and made 29 of 39 free-throw attempts.

"I thought we came in here and competed very, very hard," Richmond coach Michael Shafer said. "I thought our kids came in here and tried to match up with the physicality of the game and tried to play as hard as they could."

Shells scored eight consecutive Richmond points in the second half. Her 3-pointer with 17:38 to play brought the Spiders within 20 points, and her long jumper from the top of the arc made the score 51-33. After making only three shots in the first half, Shells scored 21 points in the second including a 4-for-7 mark from beyond the 3-point line.

"Brittani gives you an opportunity to create off the dribble and create shots," Shafer said. "She's been a kid, at least in our league, that we've been missing."

Following a layup by Langhorne, Shells knocked down another 3-pointer to cut the Spiders' deficit to 53-36. Coleman followed with a 3-pointer with 15:54 left, and Jade Perry's layup put Maryland ahead by 22. Toliver scored seven of her 16 points during a 13-0 run late in the second half that built the lead to 85-50.

"If we can consistently play like that," Frese said, "there's no team in the country that's going to be able to score off us."

RICHMOND (7-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
23 Katie Holzer	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	10
35 Christina Campion	f 1-7	0-1	0-2	3/1	4	2	2	4	7	0	1	28
14 Kara Powell	g 0-2	0-0	2-2	1/1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	23
20 Brittani Shells	g 11-26	4-7	1-2	2/2	4	4	27	2	5	0	4	36
32 Johanna McKnight	g 3-11	0-3	3-4	3/2	5	3	9	1	4	1	4	31
33 Nikita Thomas	0-5	0-0	0-0	3/1	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	20
34 Danielle Bell	4-7	2-3	0-0	0/2	2	4	10	0	0	0	1	24
44 Augustina Zygaita	1-1	0-0	0-2	1/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
54 Kelley Flynn	1-5	0-0	1-4	4/4	8	1	3	0	1	1	0	19
55 Crystal Goring	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				0/0	0							
Totals	23-70	6-14	7-16	17/16	33	30	59	8	21	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-32 31.3%	2nd Half: 13-38 34.2%	Game: 32.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 42.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 43.8%

#5/5 MARYLAND (15-1)

15	Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15	Laura Harper	f 2-3	0-0	5-6	0/1	1	4	9	1	3	0	1	17
25	Marissa Coleman	f 6-8	4-5	7-8	2/8	10	1	23	1	4	1	0	28
01	Crystal Langhorne	c 6-9	0-0	3-5	4/11	15	1	15	3	1	0	1	25
05	Marah Strickland	g 3-7	1-2	0-0	0/0	1	7	0	1	0	1	1	24
20	Kristi Toliver	g 5-9	2-3	4-4	0/3	3	0	16	7	3	0	2	27
14	Kat Lyons	2-3	2-3	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	10
21	Ashleigh Newman	1-3	0-1	0-2	0/5	5	2	2	2	6	0	0	26
24	Drey Mingo	0-2	0-1	1-2	2/3	5	5	1	1	1	1	0	16
33	Emery Wallace	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
55	Jade Perry	2-5	0-0	6-12	2/4	6	1	10	0	2	2	1	21
	TEAM				1/0	1							

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-28 53.6%	2nd Half: 12-22 54.5%	Game: 54.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 60.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 13-19 68.4%	2nd Half: 13-20 65.0%	Game: 66.7%

Officials: Ed Sidlasky, John Morningstar, Janice Alberti

Technical fouls: Richmond-None. #5/5 Maryland-None.

Attendance: 6292

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	26	33	59
#5/5 Maryland	47	42	89

Game 17

#5/5 Maryland 98, UMBC 56 December 30, 2007 • Comcast Center Terrapin Classic

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - The Maryland Terrapins started their game against UMBC with an onslaught of 3-pointers. They never stopped.

Marissa Coleman scored 18 points and No. 5 Maryland made an ACC-record 17 3-pointers in a 98-56 win against UMBC in the Terrapin Classic on Sunday.

The Terps, who made 60.7 percent of their 28 3-point attempts, eclipsed the previous ACC-record of 16, set by Wake Forest on Feb. 12,

2006. The old school-record was 12, a mark Maryland equaled in a win earlier this season against Notre Dame.

"I know this team likes to break a lot of records," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I thought we were really unselfish with our ball movement, being able to get the ball inside, being able to get nice kicks out to our perimeter players, who were obviously ready to knock down a lot of shots."

Carlee Cassidy scored 24 points, including five 3-pointers, to lead UMBC (4-9), which lost its third consecutive game. Kristin Drabyn had 13 points for the Retrievers, who made 10 3-pointers of their own.

The victory completed the non-conference portion of the schedule for the Terrapins (16-1), the preseason favorite to win the ACC. The win was Maryland's 10th in a row in the Terrapin Classic, an event it hosts.

With only one starter listed at taller than 5-foot-10, UMBC played a zone, daring Maryland to beat it from the perimeter. The Terps obliged.

Kristi Toliver scored Maryland's first three buckets -- all of them 3-pointers -- starting a barrage that didn't end until nearly the final whistle. The Terps opened the first half making four consecutive 3-pointers and the second by making three in a row.

Five different Maryland players made 3-pointers, led by Coleman, who made six, and Toliver, who scored 15 of her 17 points from beyond the arc.

"My teammates were just finding me in open spots," Coleman said. "We had a great ball movement. I was getting in the opening areas and luckily knocking down my shots."

While Maryland's perimeter play was record-setting, its interior dominance was no less complete.

Laura Harper had 16 points and nine rebounds and Crystal Langhorne had 14 points and 10 rebounds, as the duo routinely scored on easy lay-ups and stick-backs.

Maryland outrebounded the overmatched Retrievers 44-11. Marah Strickland scored 12 points for Maryland.

"We will grow from tonight," said UMBC coach Phil Stern, who led his team to the 2007 NCAA Tournament. "You have to understand, there are four or five great teams in the country in women's basketball; they are one of them. Anybody else we play tonight, we are in the game."

UMBC had an early 6-3 lead after making consecutive 3-pointers but Maryland had first half runs of 18 and 21-0 en route to a 57-30 lead at the half.

UMBC (4-9)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
11 Jenny Lidgren	c 0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	11
05 Carlee Cassidy	g 9-15	5-10	1-2	0/2	2	2	24	1	3	0	1	38
14 Kristin Drabyn	g 4-9	3-7	2-2	0/0	0	0	13	2	4	0	1	27
21 Michele Brokans	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	2	3	3	1	0	2	25
30 Morgan Hatten	g 2-7	1-4	0-0	1/1	2	2	5	5	2	0	4	39
00 Chrissy Robinson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
03 Chelsea Barker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
10 Meghan Colabella	2-5	0-1	1-2	0/3	3	3	5	1	1	0	1	25
13 Chantay Frazier	2-5	0-0	2-2	2/0	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	24
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	20-46	10-23	6-8	4/7	11	11	56	14	15	1	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-23 43.5%	2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%	Game: 43.5%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-14 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 43.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 75.0%

#5/5 MARYLAND (16-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 7-10	0-0	2-3	6/3	9	1	16	0	1	2	2	24
25 Marissa Coleman	f 6-10	6-7	0-0	1/7	8	0	18	6	1	1	1	28
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 5-8	0-0	4-6	6/4	10	1	14	2	1	0	2	21
05 Marsh Strickland	g 5-14	2-7	0-0	0/1	3	1	12	6	2	1	0	35
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-12	5-9	0-0	2/1	3	1	17	8	1	0	2	26
14 Kat Lyons	3-3	3-3	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
23 Ashley Newman	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	16
24 Drey Mingo	3-3	1-1	0-0	3/2	5	1	7	0	4	1	0	18
33 Emery Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
55 Dale Perry	2-3	0-0	1-1	1/3	4	0	5	1	1	0	0	15
TEAM				1/2	3							
Totals	37-65	17-28	7-10	21/23	44	6	98	26	14	5	7	200

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With assistant coach Daron Park leading the team, Maryland dominated Wake Forest in the first half, holding the Demon Deacons to 20 percent shooting and outrebounding them 31-13 in racing to a 34-point halftime lead.

"Our kids did a great job the last three days preparing for this game," Park said. "We set the tone early, especially in the first 20 minutes. That was the most dominating performance I've seen in quite a while."

Laura Harper and Kristi Toliver also had 15 points each and Marah Strickland added 10 for Maryland (17-1, 1-0), which shot better than 51 percent in winning its seventh straight game.

Camille Collier scored 10 points and Alex Tchangoue had eight for the Demon Deacons (12-3, 0-1), who shot just 30 percent from the field in losing their 16th consecutive league game.

The Terrapins hit seven of their first 10 shots during an 18-2 run -- capped by Strickland's 3-pointer with 15:13 left -- to take command.

"Our defensive effort in the first half was tremendous," Toliver said.

"We wanted to come out of the gate with a lot of energy and intensity. The better our defense is, the better our offense plays."

The Demon Deacons did not reach double-digit scoring until the 6:20 mark of the half, when Kem Wilson's jumper made the score 32-10.

"We just didn't play our game," Wake Forest forward Corinne Groves said. "Our shots weren't falling, and that got everybody screwed up in the head. We were freaking out."

But Toliver's 3-pointer kicked off a 15-3 run to close out the period, with Coleman nailing a 3 from the corner with five seconds left to put Maryland ahead 47-13 at the break.

"From the gate, they did a very good job of dictating the tempo," said Wake Forest head coach Mike Petersen, whose team led the ACC in scoring defense (47.1 points per game) and field-goal percentage defense (33.5 percent).

"They made us play bad. ... [But] we relaxed and made some shots in the second half that we didn't make in the first half."

The Demon Deacons made a brief rally to open the second half, with Tchangoue's jumper capping a 6-2 run that cut the Terrapins' lead to 49-19.

However, Wake Forest's run sputtered and Maryland's lead was too big. The Terrapin's stretched its margin to 41 points twice in the half, the last at 82-41 on Toliver's three-point play with 2:15 remaining.

"I think we proved a couple things tonight," Petersen said. "We proved that they're No. 5 in the country for a reason, and we proved that when we don't dictate how the game is played, we're going to have problems. Clearly, Maryland dictated how the game was going to be played."

#5/5 MARYLAND (17-1, 1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
01 Crystal Langhorne	f 6-11	0-0	3-4	1/9	10	1	15	0	3	0	1	32
15 Laura Harper	f 4-9	0-1	7-14	4/4	8	1	15	2	2	1	3	27
25 Marissa Coleman	f 3-6	1-3	1-2	0/9	9	1	8	6	3	1	0	29
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-6	2-3	0-0	2/2	4	4	10	1	1	0	0	23
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-16	2-6	1-1	0/4	4	2	15	8	2	0	2	35
14 Kat Lyons	3-3	3-3	0-0	0/1	1	1	9	1	2	0	0	10
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-2	0-1	0-0	2/1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	20
24 Drey Mingo	1-1	0-0	3-4	1/1	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	5
33 Emery Wallace	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
55 Jade Perry	2-3	0-0	0-0	4/2	6	3	4	1	2	0	0	17
TEAM				1/1								
Totals	30-58	8-18	15-25	15/34	49	16	83	20	2	6	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-34 52.9%	2nd Half: 12-24 50.0%	Game: 51.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-12 41.7%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 44.4%
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-12 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 60.0%

WAKE FOREST (12-3, 0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
02 Alex Tchangoue	f 4-7	0-0	0-0	6/2	8	3	8	0	5	0	2	30
22 Christen Brown	f 1-8	0-4	0-0	2/3	5	3	2	1	0	1	1	30
33 Corinne Groves	f 3-7	0-0	1-2	2/1	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	19
03 Camille Collier	g 4-15	1-6	1-1	0/1	1	2	10	0	1	1	2	25
05 Courtney Morris	g 2-7	0-4	0-0	0/4	4	0	4	1	4	0	0	31
10 Tiffany Roulhac	2-8	1-2	0-0	0/3	3	1	5	1	2	0	0	21
13 Jessie Cain	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
15 Kem Wilson	2-4	0-0	1-2	1/0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	8
20 Brittany Waters	3-7	0-1	0-2	1/3	4	0	6	0	1	0	0	7
25 Jessica Bryant	0-1	0-0	2-2	1/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
31 Sarah Riddle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
44 Mekia Valentine	0-5	0-0	0-0	2/1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM				2/0								
Totals	21-70	2-17	5-9	17/19	36	18	49	4	17	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-30 20.0%	2nd Half: 15-40 37.5%	Game: 30.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-6 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 11.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-7 57.1%	Game: 55.6%

Officials: Eric Brewton, Tommy Salerno, David Kramer
Technical fouls: #5/5 Maryland-None. Wake Forest-None.
Attendance: 1314

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#5/5 Maryland	47	36	83
Wake Forest	13	36	49

Game 19 #5/5 Maryland 110, Clemson 46 January 6, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland coach Brenda Frese found the Terrapins' win over Clemson thoroughly entertaining.

No surprise there. Maryland won by 64 points.

Laura Harper matched a career high with 27 points, Crystal

Langhorne added 25 and No. 5 Maryland beat Clemson 110-46 Sunday, their eighth straight win.

"It was a fun game. The exciting part is seeing where we're at now, where we're getting defensively, getting better and better every game," Frese said.

The 64-point margin of victory matched Maryland's (18-1, 2-0) most lopsided win in 28 years in ACC play -- a 117-53 win over Wake Forest on Jan. 23, 1980. It was their second largest margin of victory ever.

The Terps scored 100 points in a game for the first time since Jan. 10, 2007. They had scored 98 points twice earlier this season.

Clemson (7-9, 0-1) lost its fourth in a row overall and seventh straight to Maryland dating to March 2003.

The loss was Clemson's biggest ever. It's previous biggest defeat was by 57 points to Duke in 2004.

"Maryland is a great team, they have a lot of weapons. I just would have liked to compete a little better," Clemson coach Cristy McKinney said. "They probably get more work done in practice than they did today against us because I just didn't feel like we competed like we wanted to."

Harper added 11 rebounds for the 16th double-double of her career. Langhorne moved into second on Maryland's career scoring list with 1,890 points, passing Shay Doron. She now trails all-time leader Vicky Bullett (1,928) by just 38 points.

"I really like where they (Harper and Langhorne) are right now," Frese said. "They are doing a tremendous job with their leadership and their vocal spirit."

Harper said she and Langhorne enjoy playing together.

"I know we make each other better," Harper said. "Her being left-handed and me being right-handed just works out so nicely and we both have our sides of the court. We just love playing together and it's great."

Kristi Toliver added 19 points and 10 assists for the seventh double-double of her career. Marah Strickland had 11 points.

Maryland senior Ashleigh Newman tied a school record, playing in her 123rd consecutive game. Newman has played in every game during her four year Maryland career.

"Ashleigh's fought through a lot of adversity and injuries throughout her career and so it's a great accomplishment," Frese said. "With so many injuries, her being able to (play) every game speaks to her toughness."

Maryland outscored Clemson 45-0 off turnovers. The Tigers committed 26 turnovers.

"That's an amazing stat (45-0). I have never seen a stat like that for us," Frese said. "It shows that we're really being aggressive on defense and doing a good job of handling the ball on offense."

The Terps shot 73.3 percent in the second half and 62.1 percent for the game.

Clemson was led by Stefany Thomas with nine points. The Tigers shot 36.4 percent for the game.

Maryland jumped to a 12-2 lead over the game's first four minutes and never trailed. Clemson closed to 14-9, but a 15-3 run by the Terps that included 11 straight points put Maryland up 29-12 with eight minutes to play in the first half.

The Terps stretched their advantage to 52-28 at halftime. A 22-4 run to open the second half put them up 74-32 with just under 14 minutes to play.

CLEMSON (7-9, 0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
25 Whitney Hood	f 3-8	0-0	0-0	2/1	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	27
30 Moreemi Davis	c 3-4	0-0	1-2	0/1	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	17
04 Christy Brown	g 3-12	2-5	0-0	1/2	3	1	8	4	2	0	2	33
22 Stefany Thomas	g 4-11	1-7	0-0	0/1	1	3	9	1	3	0	0	19
32 Morganne Campbell	2-7	0-2	0-0	1/3	4	1	4	0	5	0	1	21
10 Kirstyn Wright	0-4	0-3	0-0	0/4	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	22
11 Lele Hardy	2-3	0-0	2-2	0/4	4	5	6	1	7	0	1	22
14 Katie McInerney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 April Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
24 D'Lesha Lloyd	3-5	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	3	6	0	1	1	1	19
23 Jasmine Tate	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	9
TEAM				2/2								
Totals	20-55	3-17	3-4	8/21	29	23	46	9	26	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 9-28 32.1%	Game: 36.4%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 0-8 0.0%	Game: 17.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 0-0 0.0%	Game: 75.0%

#5/5 MARYLAND (18-1, 2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 12-16	0-0	3-9	1/10	11	0	27	2	0	3	2	26
25 Marissa Coleman	f 3-6	1-3	1-2	4/6	10	1	9	4	2	2	1	36
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 10-12	0-0	5-8	5/3	8	1	25	2	1	0	4	29
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-9	3-6	0-0	0/1	1	2	11	3	3	0	0	25
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-11	3-6	6-6	0/0	0	3	19	10	2	0	2	29
14 Kat Lyons	1-1	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	11
21 Ashleigh Newman	4-6	0-1	0-0	2/0	2	1	8	2	1	0	3	19
24 Drey Mingo	2-4	0-0	4-6	1/1	2	0	8	0	1	0	2	21
33 Emery Wallace	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1/4								
Totals	41-66	8-18	20-31	14/26	40	11	110	25	10	5	15	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-36 52.8%	2nd Half: 22-30 73.3%	Game: 62.1%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 44.4%
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-16 68.8%	2nd Half: 9-15 60.0%	Game: 64.5%

Officials: Denise Brooks-Clauser, Diana DePaul, Mark Zentz
Technical fouls: Clemson-None. #5/5 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 9105

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Clemson	28	18	46
#5/5 Maryland	52	58	110

Game 20

#4/4 Maryland 88, Boston College 61 January 11, 2008 • Conte Forum

BOSTON (AP) - Carolyn Swords was going to high school nearby when Maryland brought a bunch of underclassmen to the new Boston Garden and won the 2006 NCAA championship.

Now she's a Boston College freshman, and those title-winning Terrapins are seniors and juniors who have the school back near the top of women's college basketball.

"I was very excited to play a nationally ranked team," Swords said, still grinning even though her 28 points and 13 rebounds couldn't stop No. 4 Maryland from beating BC 88-61 on Thursday night. "It was very exciting to play those players from that team that won."

Crystal Langhorne had 18 points and 18 rebounds to break the Maryland career rebounding record set by Len Elmore and help the Terrapins (19-1, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) win their ninth straight game. Kristi Toliver, who as a freshman sank a 3-pointer to force overtime in the championship game, had a season-high 26 points to go with seven assists.

"I can't say enough about the leadership that our seniors and our juniors bring to this team," said assistant coach Daron Park, who is filling in on road games because Brenda Frese is expecting twins in March and her doctors told her not to travel.

"You have no idea. It's amazing what this team has done for me, not only as a coach but just as a person. The way they welcomed me into the Maryland family, some of the things I've learned along the way."

BC coach Cathy Ingleside didn't expect Frese's absence to be the Eagles' big chance for an upset.

"Brenda could have kids every year during the season and they'd still be good," Ingleside said. "The whole staff is doing a great job getting them prepared. You've got to give a lot of credit to them."

Swords has known that since attending the '06 national semifinals and then watching Maryland beat Duke in the title game on TV. But the 6-foot-6 freshman from suburban Sudbury was neither nervous nor overmatched, going 12-for-16 from the floor - the only BC player in double figures and the only one to make more than half of her shots.

"She was so excited about this game. To me, that's a very good sign, to have a freshman who's not intimidated by the No. 4 team in the country," Ingleside said. "She said, 'I can't wait.' She was very excited to see players she'd seen on TV. She wanted to go against them."

The same was true for throughout the BC lineup.

"They knew Maryland was a veteran team. They have a lot of experience. They weren't intimidated by it," Ingleside said. "If you're going to lose, learn from it."

Langhorne came into the game needing seven rebounds to break the school mark of 1,053 that was set by Elmore before he went on to a 10-year career in the ABA and NBA. She got the record-breaker on Ayla Brown's missed layup with 9:13 left in the first half and finished the game with 1,065 career boards.

"I've definitely seen him on campus and seen him on TV," Langhorne said. "It means a lot, just to be in that category. But I still focus on team goals."

Maryland led from the first free throw, opening a 13-3 lead with 14:10 left in the first half and going up by 15, 29-14, before BC staged any sort of rally. Swords had a pair of second-chance baskets as the Eagles scored eight straight points.

But the Terps scored 11 of the next 13 points, with four points each by Langhorne and Laura Harper.

#4/4 MARYLAND (19-1, 3-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-7	0-0	4-5	4/3	7	3	14	0	2	2	0	28
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-14	1-7	1-1	2/2	4	3	10	2	4	2	5	35
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 7-11	0-0	4-7	8/10	18	3	18	1	1	0	0	37
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-9	2-6	2-2	1/3	4	2	12	2	2	0	0	33
20 Kristi Toliver	g 9-22	4-12	4-4	1/2	3	1	26	7	3	0	1	40
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	12
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 Jade Perry	4-8	0-0	0-0	5/0	5	4	8	0	1	0	0	15
TEAM				4/2								
TOTAL	33-72	7-26	15-24	29/42	47	18	88	14	13	4	6	205

RECAPS

Technical fouls: #4/4 Maryland-None. Boston College-None.
Attendance: 1678

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#4/4 Maryland	40	48	88
Boston College	28	33	61

Game 21

#4/4 Maryland 80, #10/13 Duke 75 January 14, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland's seniors already know how it feels to win the NCAA championship. Now, finally, they know what it's like to beat Duke at home.

Marissa Coleman scored a career-high tying 30 points, and No. 4 Maryland pulled away to an 85-70 victory over the 10th-ranked Blue Devils on Monday night before 15,531 fans, the fifth-largest crowd in Atlantic Coast Conference history.

The Terrapins (20-1, 4-0) had lost nine straight at home against Duke (13-4, 2-1), including a 69-57 decision last season before a sellout crowd.

"We wanted to end this streak," senior guard Laura Harper said. "It was important to us. We can smile right now."

The game was a rematch of the 2006 national championship game, which Maryland won in overtime. The stakes weren't as high this time, but that didn't blunt the pleasure the Terrapins derived from beating their conference rivals.

"We had extra motivation. We wanted to send our seniors out with a win over Duke at home," Coleman said.

It was the 10th straight win for the Terps (20-1, 4-0), who blew a 13-point lead in the second half but never trailed. Kristi Toliver scored 19 of her 21 points after halftime. Crystal Langhorne finished with 16 and Harper added 13.

The Terrapins took 42 free throws and outscored the Blue Devils 33-10 at the foul line. But the biggest factor was Coleman, who went 9-for-13 from the floor and 8-for-11 at the line.

"No doubt, Marissa was the difference-maker," Duke coach Joanne McCallie said.

Coleman made a 3-pointer, a layup and two free throws in a 13-0 run that made it 81-68 with 2:09 left.

"Duke had no answer for Marissa. I thought she was phenomenal to watch," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

Wanisha Smith and Jasmine Thomas each scored 17 for the Blue Devils, whose eight-game winning streak ended.

"We've got to work on our poise down the stretch," McCallie said. "We played too fast, probably made some poor decisions. We just didn't finish."

Down 13 early in the first half, Duke used its second 10-0 run of the game to close to 47-44. Maryland upped the advantage to 9 points, but simply couldn't pull away.

Baskets by Carrem Gay and Thomas made it 60-55, and after Toliver answered with a long 3-pointer as the shot-clock was about the expire, Gay made a three-point play to keep Duke within 5.

Minutes later, the Blue Devils completed the comeback, getting four points from Smith in a 7-0 burst that tied it at 65 with 7 minutes to go.

Maryland, however, closed the game with a 17-2 run.

"I was very proud of how we kept our composure," Frese said.

Coleman scored 17, and the Terrapins went 17-for-18 at the foul line to take a 43-32 halftime lead.

Maryland missed its first four shots, then made five of the next six to go up 17-4. The Blue Devils started 1-for-8 from the floor, and McCallie burned two timeouts in the opening six minutes in an effort to keep the Terrapins from pulling away.

After Duke scored 10 straight points to get within 3, Langhorne made two layups and three free throws in a 14-6 spurt that made it 31-20.

Again, the Blue Devils fought back. Smith hit a 3-pointer, Joy Cheek made a layup and Abby Waner turned a steal into a three-point play to cut the deficit to 31-28. But Maryland answered with six straight foul shots to build the margin back to 9, and Coleman made successive 3-pointers near the end of the half to lift many in the crowd out of their seats.

The top seven crowds in ACC history have all been at Maryland.

"It was a fun game to be involved in," McCallie said, "until there were

six minutes left."

#10/13 DUKE (13-4, 2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
21 Joy Cheek	f 4-6	0-1	0-0	5/3	8	5	8	0	1	0	1	15
11 Chante Black	c 2-11	0-0	0-0	0/9	9	3	4	1	3	2	1	37
04 Abby Waner	g 6-18	1-7	2-3	4/3	7	4	15	4	4	0	5	38
05 Jasmine Thomas	g 7-14	2-5	1-2	1/2	3	2	17	1	3	1	3	31
23 Wanisha Smith	g 4-13	3-7	6-7	3/2	5	2	17	5	4	0	0	31
13 Karima Christmas	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
15 Bridgette Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
30 Carrem Gay	2-4	0-0	1-2	0/1	1	3	5	1	0	0	1	16
31 Keturah Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	11
34 Krystal Thomas	1-1	0-0	0-2	0/1	1	4	2	3	2	0	0	12
TEAM				3/3	6							
Totals	27-72	6-20	10-16	17/25	42	28	70	15	17	3	12	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-35 34.3%	2nd Half: 15-37 40.5%	Game: 37.5%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 30.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 5-10 50.0%	Game: 62.5%

#4/4 MARYLAND (20-1, 4-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 4-7	0-0	5-6	4/5	9	4	13	0	3	2	5	31
25 Marissa Coleman	f 9-13	4-5	8-11	1/5	6	0	30	2	1	3	4	36
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 4-9	0-0	8-10	4/3	7	3	16	1	3	0	0	36
05 Marah Strickland	g 1-5	1-3	0-0	0/1	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	26
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-17	3-9	10-13	0/5	5	4	21	6	5	0	1	36
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-3	0-3	2-2	1/4	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	21
55 Jade Perry	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM				2/4	6							
Totals	22-56	8-20	33-42	12/31	43	19	85	9	18	5	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 11-29 37.9%	Game: 39.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 40.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 17-18 94.4%	2nd Half: 16-24 66.7%	Game: 78.6%

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Bryan Enterline, Sue Blauch
Technical fouls: #10/13 Duke-Joy Cheek #4/4 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 15531

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#10/13 Duke	32	38	70
#4/4 Maryland	43	42	85

Game 22

#4/4 Maryland 74, Virginia 62 January 18, 2008 • John Paul Jones Arena

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) - As a freshman on one of the top teams in women's college basketball, Marah Strickland has quickly come to know her place.

She's a shooter, one encouraged to be a "catch and shoot kid," interim coach Daron Park said, and she made the biggest shot of the night in fourth-ranked Maryland's 74-62 win over pesky Virginia on Friday.

Just don't expect her to take much credit for her part.

"Every shot we shot and hit tonight was very important," Strickland said.

Strickland's 3 with 5:50 left was followed by one 44 seconds later by Virginia native Kristi Toliver, allowing the Terrapins to pull away from a 56-all tie.

"It really took the stuffing out of us," Virginia coach Debbie Ryan said. "They made those two 3s and it just seemed like a mountain for the team to climb."

Maryland (21-1, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), playing without coach Brenda Frese because she is pregnant with twins and not allowed to travel, earned its 11th consecutive win.

The Cavaliers (13-5, 2-1) were hurt by the consecutive 3s but the Terrapins' dominance inside also was critical. Virginia had won seven straight.

Maryland enjoyed a 43-28 rebounding edge, and finished with 36 second-chance points.

Crystal Langhorne, who needed just five points to become Maryland's career scoring leader, had 20 points and 16 rebounds, and Marissa Coleman scored 13 points.

Langhorne said the ending suggested Maryland wore Virginia down.

"They started out pushing a lot in transition, but as the game went on, I think we got to them with our different looks that we were giving them defensively," she said.

Monica Wright led Virginia with 22 points, but went to the bench after her fourth foul with more than 9 minutes to play. Maryland took control shortly thereafter.

Wright said the Cavaliers learned a lot about themselves.

"We got an awakening into how good we are and how good we can be," she said. "Just a few things that we need to tweak and we'll be right up there with them."

Strickland finished with 19 points, and Toliver had 16 points and five assists.

Virginia was outscored 18-6 the last 5:50 in its fifth straight loss to Maryland.

The Cavaliers got 13 points from Lyndra Littles and 12 from Shamee Zoll.

"I can't believe we let it go," Zoll said.

The Terrapins trailed 34-33 at the half, but got three straight baskets from in close by Langhorne as part of an 8-2 run that gave them a 41-36 lead early in the second half. Wright's jumper and 3-pointer tied it, and then Toliver and Wright exchanged 3-point baskets.

It stayed close until the two 3-pointers helped Maryland finally pull away.

#4/4 MARYLAND (21-1, 5-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	3/2	5	2	4	1	3	0	3	32
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 10-15	0-0	0-0	3/13	16	3	20	0	2	0	0	37
05 Marah Strickland	g 7-14	3-6	2-2	1/4	5	0	19	1	2	0	2	40
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-13	2-5	4-7	0/3	3	3	16	5	8	0	1	36
25 Marissa Coleman	g 4-8	0-1	5-6	0/3	3	4	13	3	3	0	0	23
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-4	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
24 Drey Mingo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
55 Jade Perry	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	8
TEAM				3/3	6							
Totals	29-62	5-14	11-15	11/33	44	14	74	11	20	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-34 41.2%	2nd Half: 15-28 53.6%	Game: 46.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 35.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 100 %	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 73.3%

VIRGINIA (13-5, 2-1)

	Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
01	Lyndra Littles	f 6-15	0-0	1-1	0/7	7	1	13	0	6	0	1	36
03	Aisha Mohammed	c 1-8	0-0	4-4	2/5	7	2	6	1	8	0	2	31
03	Paulisha Kellum	g 2-6	0-1	0-0	1/2	3	4	4	1	2	1	0	27
05	Shamee Zoll	g 5-11	2-4	0-1	0/6	6	5	12	7	1	0	0	38
22	Monica Wright	g 8-13	3-5	3-5	0/2	2	5	22	2	3	0	4	30
12	Britnee Milliner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30	Abby Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
40	Enonge Stovall	2-6	1-3	0-0	0/2	2	2	5	2	0	0	2	27
	TEAM				1/0	1							
	Totals	24-59	6-13	8-11	4/24	28	62	13	20	1	9	20	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31 41.9%	2nd Half: 11-28 39.3%	Game: 40.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 46.2%
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 2-2 100 %	Game: 72.7%

Officials: Lawson Newton, Dee Kantner, Bonita Spence
Technical fouls: #4/4 Maryland-None. Virginia-None.
Attendance: 4700

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#4/4 Maryland	33	41	74
Virginia	34	28	62

Game 23

#4/4 Maryland 99, Georgia Tech 95 (2OT) January 20, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Brenda Frese was fidgeting as the game moved into the first overtime. Her discomfort could only partially be attributed to the plight of No. 4 Maryland, which was locked in a seesaw duel with Georgia Tech.

Seven months pregnant with twins, Frese proved to be a source of amusement to her players during the Terrapins' dramatic 99-95 victory in Sunday.

"I tried to loosen the girls up in the huddle going into overtime and double overtime because I had to go to the bathroom so bad," Frese said.

Crystal Langhorne had 31 points and 15 rebounds, and Marissa Coleman scored Maryland's first five points in the second overtime to carry the Terrapins (22-1, 6-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) past the stubborn Yellow Jackets.

Laura Harper scored 24 and grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds for Maryland, which overcame 25 turnovers to earn its 12th straight win in a game that featured 23 lead changes and 18 ties.

"I thought we showed tremendous character down the stretch," Frese said. "It's just a special win."

And perhaps one that was far too dramatic for a coach due to give birth on March 11.

"They say they want me to get this thing done," Frese said. "Maybe that was their way of helping it along."

Alex Montgomery scored 26 and Janie Mitchell and Iasia Hemingway had 20 apiece for the Yellow Jackets (16-3, 3-2).

"It was a great battle and it was a great game for the ACC," Tech coach MaChelle Joseph said. "It was down to free throws, and you can't defend free throws."

Maryland finished with 36-for-44 at the foul line, and Georgia Tech made only half its 12 foul shots.

Coleman started the second overtime with a basket, but Jacqua Williams answered with a 3-pointer for Georgia Tech to make it 95-94. After Coleman sank three free throws, Mitchell misfired before Langhorne clinched it by making two free throws with 4.1 seconds to go.

"This game showed why Crystal Langhorne is an All-American," Joseph said. "I've said it before and I'll say it again: She's the best post player in America."

Coleman had 24 points in 49 minutes. She missed only one of her 12 foul shots.

The Yellow Jackets had the last shot in regulation and in the first overtime, yet failed to connect on both occasions.

In regulation, Mitchell sank a 3-pointer under pressure to tie it at 82 with 10 seconds to go. Then, after a Maryland turnover, Williams' jumper bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

The Terrapins made only two baskets in the final eight minutes of regulation but had 13 points at the foul line.

Georgia Tech scored the first six points in the initial overtime, but a 3-pointer by Coleman and a three-point play by Langhorne brought

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Maryland back. It was 92-all before Coleman missed a 3-point try, and Williams was fouled getting the rebound. But she botched the front end of a 1-and-1 with 1.6 seconds left.

Maryland trailed 43-40 early in the second half before Langhorne made a layup and Marah Strickland connected from beyond the arc to spark a 13-3 run that put the Terrapins up 53-46.

But Georgia Tech wouldn't crumble. Williams made a layup and Montgomery followed with seven straight points to put the Yellow Jackets back in front. Hemingway then stole the ball from Kristi Toliver at midcourt and drove in for a layup to cap the 11-point spree.

The Terrapins followed with four straight free throws to tie the game for the 12th time.

"It was a very emotional game," Coleman said. "We knew it was going to be tough. We fought through it as a team and we stayed composed."

GEORGIA TECH (16-3, 3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
21 Janie Mitchell	f 8-19	1-1	3-6	0/3	3	5	20	3	8	2	0	45
22 Alex Montgomery	f 11-17	4-5	0-0	2/5	7	5	26	1	3	0	3	32
01 Jacqua Williams	g 3-10	2-2	1-3	3/3	6	5	9	2	0	0	1	25
23 Iasia Hemingway	g 10-17	0-0	0-0	2/3	5	5	20	0	3	0	2	42
43 Chioma Nnamaka	g 1-4	1-3	0-0	3/2	5	3	3	0	2	0	2	32
05 Jill Ingram	3-12	1-6	0-0	0/1	1	1	7	6	0	0	5	35
12 Tabitha Turner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Deja Foster	3-6	0-0	2-3	5/2	7	3	8	2	0	0	3	28
25 Brigitte Ardossi	1-3	0-0	0-0	2/0	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	10
45 Daphne Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				1/2	3							
Totals	40-88	9-17	6-12	18/21	39	34	95	15	16	2	16	250

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-32 56.3% 2nd Half: 16-39 41.0% OT: 6-17 35.3% Game: 45.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% OT: 1-4 25.0% Game: 52.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 50.0%

#4/4 MARYLAND (22-1, 6-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 8-15	0-0	8-11	6/14	20	4	24	0	4	4	0	41
25 Marissa Coleman	f 6-13	1-4	11-12	1/3	4	1	24	6	5	0	3	49
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 10-18	0-0	11-15	7/8	15	1	31	1	5	0	2	48
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-10	2-6	4-4	1/2	3	2	12	1	1	0	1	48
20 Kristi Toliver	g 2-8	0-4	2-2	1/1	2	1	6	9	9	0	0	44
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
55 Jade Perry	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				2/4	6							
Totals	30-67	13-46	44-59	19/32	51	12	99	17	26	4	6	250

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 11-21 52.4% OT: 4-15 26.7% Game: 44.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% OT: 1-4 25.0% Game: 21.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-8 100% 2nd Half: 20-27 74.1% OT: 8-9 88.9% Game: 81.8%

Officials: Dennis DeMayo, Mark Zenta, Janice Alberti

Technical fouls: Georgia Tech-Alex Montgomery. #4/4 Maryland-Ashleigh Newman.

Attendance: 10670

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	Total
Georgia Tech	41	41	3	9	95
#4/4 Maryland	39	43	10	7	99

Game 24

#3/4 North Carolina 97, #4/3 Maryland 86 (2OT) January 26, 2008 • Carmichael Auditorium

CHAPELL HILL, N.C. (AP) - LaToya Pringle scored 12 of her career-high 31 points in the second overtime to help the third-ranked Tar Heels beat No. 4 Maryland 97-86.

Erlana Larkins had 25 points and 18 rebounds for the Tar Heels (18-2, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), who bounced back from Monday's loss to the Huskies with a thrilling home victory.

In a matchup befitting the rivalry of recent seasons, North Carolina turned in the kind of steady late-game performance it lacked in road losses to the Huskies - they led by four with about 5 1/2 minutes left - and to Tennessee earlier this year. It came in the middle of a tough four-game stretch, which ends with a trip to No. 10 Duke on Feb. 4, that could determine just how good these Tar Heels really are in their first year without graduated stars Ivory Latta and Camille Little.

Of course, if Pringle and Larkins keep playing like this, North Carolina should be just fine.

Pringle has spent the bulk of her career toiling in the background while Larkins, Latta and Little got the attention in the Tar Heels' run to consecutive Final Fours. Yet against the Terrapins (22-2, 6-1), she made the overtime-forcing three-point play and scored six straight points in the second OT as the Tar Heels finally pulled away.

She finished 11-for-16 from the field, pulled down nine rebounds and blocked three shots in 40 minutes. She did all that despite taking an elbow to that cut open her lip midway through the second half, forcing her to change out of her bloodied No. 30 jersey and don the No. 55 with no name on the back.

After Larkins knocked down two free throws for the lead just a few seconds into the second overtime, the 6-foot-3 Pringle went to work. She scored inside off a feed from Larkins and knocked down a jumper in the lane off a feed from Jessica Breland before scoring on a putback to make it 87-82 with 1:52 left.

Maryland got no closer the rest of the way, with Pringle going 6-for-6 at the line in the final minute to help seal it.

Rashanda McCants added 14 points, nine rebounds and eight assists for North Carolina, which led by 10 points early but had to rally from a seven-point deficit midway through the second half. She also had a layup

off a steal to tie it at 79 with 31 seconds left in the first overtime.

Crystal Langhorne had 23 points to lead the Terrapins, who had won 12 straight games. Marissa Coleman added 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Kristi Toliver had 20 points and 14 assists.

"Someone told me a long time ago going on the road in the ACC was going to be real tough and we saw it first hand today," said assistant coach Daron Park, who coaches the team's road games with Brenda Frese unable to travel due to her pregnancy. "I thought we showed great composure from the opening tip, getting down early and keeping our heads about us and battling back."

It was the sixth straight meeting in which both teams were ranked in the top 10. Two years ago, Maryland handed North Carolina its only two losses, the second coming in the Final Four on the Terps' way to the national championship. Last year, the Tar Heels won on the road in the regular season and beat the Terrapins in the ACC tournament semifinals.

After Pringle's three-point play tied it at 71 with 46.5 seconds left in regulation, both teams had a chance to avoid overtime. But Breland blocked Coleman's jumper on one end while Pringle's putback of a missed 3 from McCants rattled out as the horn sounded.

Maryland had another chance for the win at the end of the first overtime, but Toliver missed a midrange jumper on the final play.

#4/3 MARYLAND (22-2, 6-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 5-8	0-0	2-5	4/6	10	5	12	0	2	0	1	35
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 9-12	0-0	5-8	4/4	8	4	23	1	3	0	1	44
05 Marah Strickland	g 3-12	1-7	0-0	0/6	6	4	7	2	2	1	2	39
20 Kristi Toliver	g 7-19	2-11	4-4	0/4	4	4	20	14	8	0	3	50
25 Marissa Coleman	g 7-20	2-6	4-6	6/7	13	4	20	3	3	1	2	50
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-5	0-3	0-0	0/0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Jade Perry	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1	16
TEAM				3/2	5							
Totals	33-79	5-27	15-23	17/29	46	28	86	20	20	3	10	250

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% OT: 6-17 35.3% Game: 41.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% OT: 1-5 20.0% Game: 18.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% OT: 2-2 100% Game: 65.2%

#3/4 NORTH CAROLINA (18-2, 5-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
02 Erlana Larkins	f 7-13	0-0	11-14	13/5	18	3	25	4	2	0	3	41
30 LaToya Pringle	f 11-16	0-0	9-11	3/6	9	3	31	1	2	3	1	40
14 Heather Claytor	g 2-5	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	21
22 Ceter DeGraffenreid	4-12	1-4	0-4	0/1	1	3	9	2	2	0	1	41
23 Rashanda McCants	5-17	1-5	3-6	1/8	9	2	14	8	1	0	2	40
05 Rebecca Gray	1-6	1-5	0-0	0/0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	16
21 Imam McFarland	0-1	0-0	0-1	0/1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	8
50 Italee Lucas	1-4	1-2	0-0	1/0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	9
51 Jessica Breland	3-12	0-1	2-2	3/9	12	2	8	3	4	2	2	34
TEAM				5/2	7							
Totals	34-86	4-19	25-38	26/33	59	19	97	23	15	6	10	250

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-41 41.5% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% OT: 7-14 50.0% Game: 39.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 21.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 13-22 59.1% OT: 12-16 75.0% Game: 65.8%

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Wesley Dean, Eric Brewton

Technical fouls: #4/3 Maryland-None. #3/4 North Carolina-None.

Attendance: 7914

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	Total
#4/3 Maryland	33	38	8	7	86
#3/4 North Carolina	37	34	8	18	97

Game 25

#5/5 Maryland 90, Miami 50 January 31, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - For No. 5 Maryland, beating Miami was easy compared to the task of celebrating another milestone by Crystal Langhorne.

Langhorne scored 19 points to become the first female to reach 2,000 for the Terrapins, and Maryland cruised to its school-record 16th home win of the season Thursday night, 90-50.

Langhorne, a 6-foot-2 senior center, started the game needing only 2 points to reach 2,000. She got it on her first shot, a 16-footer behind the foul line with 25 seconds elapsed.

After the game, Langhorne was presented the game ball by coach Brenda Frese. The Terrapins then awkwardly attempted to hoist Langhorne on their shoulders at midcourt. They managed to get her airborne, but her position atop the shoulders of backup forward Jade Perry was precarious at best.

"I don't know what they were thinking," Langhorne said. "But it was fun."

Langhorne already owns the school rebounding record, male or female, with 1,111. Juan Dixon is the school leader in scoring with 2,269, one of five men with at least 2,000 points.

Langhorne isn't the only person helping rewrite the Maryland women's record book. Kristi Toliver had 10 assists, giving her 508 for her career, second on school list.

"The team that I'm playing with, and their ability to score, makes my job so much easier," said Toliver, a junior guard.

Marah Strickland scored 14 and Laura Harper had 13 to help Maryland improve to 16-0 at home. The Terps (23-2, 7-1 ACC) had an easy time of it after playing two straight double-overtime games, a win over Georgia Tech and a loss at North Carolina.

"To be able to have a convincing win like tonight says a lot about our character," Frese said.

Maurita Reid led Miami (8-13, 1-5) with 15 points. The Hurricanes have lost four straight, and this was by far their most lopsided defeat of the season. But it wasn't nearly as bad as the 111-53 thrashing they absorbed against Maryland in January 2007.

Miami coach Katie Meier had a feeling the Hurricanes were in trouble when she learned that Maryland lost at Carolina on Saturday.

"That was a great response by Maryland. I wasn't happy playing them coming off a loss like that," Meier said. "I also knew they wanted to get the ball inside because we have a problem defending that. So I was a little bit leery at the start of the game."

Her fear was justified. Miami kept up early, but Maryland took control by asserting itself in the paint. After the Hurricanes pulled in a tie at 14, Langhorne scored seven points and Perry made two layups in a 16-4 run that made it 30-18.

At that point, Langhorne had half her team's points and was 9-for-9 at the foul line.

"Their talent was overwhelming, and our response, I did not think was tough enough," Meier said.

Miami closed to 34-23 before backup guard Kat Lyons drilled a 3-pointer, Marissa Coleman scored five straight points and Harper added a follow-shot in a 10-0 run to end the half.

The run continued after halftime. Layups by Langhorne and Harper made it 48-25 before Epiphany Woodson made a basket to end MIAMI's scoreless drought at 6 minutes, 26 seconds.

MIAMI (8-13, 1-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
42 Carla Williams	c 0-2	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	9
10 Maurita Reid	g 6-14	3-8	0-1	1/2	3	3	15	0	1	0	1	22
14 Charmaine Clark	g 2-4	1-2	0-0	0/1	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	16
20 Albrej Grimley	g 1-5	0-1	2-2	0/0	0	2	4	2	6	0	0	23
32 Epiphany Woodson	g 4-10	1-4	0-0	2/2	4	0	9	1	3	0	0	26
00 Damisha Moore	3-3	0-0	0-1	3/1	4	1	6	0	2	0	1	13
04 Lamese James	0-2	0-1	0-0	2/2	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	22
05 LaToya Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
21 Bryana Blair	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	4
23 LaToya Cunningham	2-5	1-4	0-0	0/1	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	23
30 Vitalija Vasciunaite	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
33 Diane Barnes	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/4	4	4	2	0	2	0	2	23
44 Kathryn Hester	2-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	8
TEAM				1/1	2							
Totals	21-52	6-20	2-4	9/15	24	20	50	6	24	2	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 40.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 30.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 0-1 0.0% Game: 50.0%

#5/5 MARYLAND (23-2, 7-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 6-7	0-0	1-2	4/4	8	1	13	0	0	0	0	19
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-8	1-3	3-4	1/4	5	0	12	0	2	2	2	29
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 5-7	0-0	9-9	1/0	1	1	19	2	2	0	1	20
05 Marah Strickland	g 6-9	2-5	0-0	0/0	0	2	14	2	2	0	1	20
20 Kristi Toliver	g 2-5	1-3	2-2	0/6	6	0	7	10	2	0	3	23
14 Kat Lyons	2-4	2-3	2-2	0/1	1	1	8	3	2	0	1	24
21 Ashley Newman	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
24 Drey Morris	1-3	0-1	1-4	2/3	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
33 Emery Wallace	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
55 Jade Perry	4-6	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	3	8	0	1	0	1	19
TEAMS				1/3	4							
TOTAL	31-55	6-18	22-27	11/24	35	10	90	19	12	2	12	200

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"It was the biggest natural high," Cook said. "We came out on fire." Virginia Tech coach Beth Dunkenberger said the Hokies "took a huge step" that she hoped they can build on.

"They came out extremely inspired," Toliver said. "Playing against us, we get everybody's best shot."

Maryland cut the deficit to 39-29 at intermission, but didn't tie the score until late in the second half. The Terrapins made it 60-all with 2:54 left on Langhorne's layup after Coleman hit a 3-pointer and a layup.

The Hokies had 17 steals, 11 of them in the first half. They shot 35 percent to 46 percent for Maryland.

Maryland had rallied early in the season from 16 down to beat UCLA 79-75.

This was the ninth meeting between the two teams. Virginia Tech leads the series 5-4 and last won in 2005.

#4/5 MARYLAND (24-2, 8-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 4-5	0-0	0-1	4/8	12	3	8	0	6	3	1	33
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 8-16	0-0	3-4	5/11	16	1	19	2	6	1	1	41
05 Marah Strickland	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0/2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	22
20 Kristi Toliver	g 10-16	1-4	7-8	0/6	6	4	28	5	6	0	2	42
25 Marissa Coleman	g 6-15	2-6	3-4	0/6	6	2	17	2	5	3	4	43
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	2-2	0/2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-2	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	16
24 Drey Mingo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
55 Jade Perry	0-4	0-0	0-0	0/3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	28-61	3-12	15-19	9/39	48	16	74	11	25	7	8	225

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-26 46.2%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	OT: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 45.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	OT: 0-1 0.0%	Game: 25.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	OT: 6-6 100%	Game: 78.9%

VIRGINIA TECH (13-10, 0-8)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Uthaiya Drye	f 3-12	0-1	0-0	2/5	7	3	6	2	2	0	4	34
31 Amber Hall	f 1-6	0-0	0-0	0/5	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	30
05 Andrea Barbour	g 10-25	0-4	4-7	6/0	6	4	24	2	2	0	4	38
21 Brittany Cook	g 10-21	2-6	4-5	4/10	14	2	26	2	4	0	1	42
22 Laura Haskins	g 2-10	1-2	0-0	0/3	3	3	5	8	2	0	5	37
13 Eleanor Brentnall	2-4	0-0	2-2	3/0	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	30
20 Lindsey Biggs	1-5	0-2	0-0	0/2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
42 Elizabeth Basham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1/0	1				1			
Totals	29-83	3-15	10-14	16/25	41	15	71	15	13	3	17	225

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-44 38.6%	2nd Half: 9-31 29.0%	OT: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 34.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%	OT: 1-3 33.3%	Game: 20.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%	OT: 2-2 100%	Game: 71.4%

Officials: Wesley Dean, Joe Cunningham, Dan Outlaw
Technical fouls: #4/5 Maryland-None, Virginia Tech-None.
Attendance: 3712

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
#4/5 Maryland	29	33	12	74
Virginia Tech	39	23	9	71

Game 27

#4/4 Maryland 86, Virginia 80 February 8, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Locked in another tight duel against an inspired foe, No. 4 Maryland turned to Marissa Coleman to turn things around.

Coleman came through, and the Terrapins survived an upset bid by Virginia to remain unbeaten at home.

Laura Harper had 25 points and 15 rebounds, and Coleman fueled a second-half comeback that carried Maryland to an 86-80 victory Friday night.

Coleman scored 21 and grabbed 12 rebounds, Kristi Toliver had 16 points and 12 assists, and Crystal Langhorne contributed 17 points on 8-for-10 shooting for the Terrapins (25-2, 9-1 ACC), now 17-0 at home.

Neither team led by more than three points until Toliver sank a 3-pointer to make it 49-44. Virginia's Paulisha Kellum then made two free throws, a follow-shot and a 3-pointer to ignite a 15-2 run that put the Cavaliers up 59-51 with 11:25 left. Lyndra Littles capped the surge with a layup and a shot from beyond the arc.

Coleman brought the Terrapins back, converting a pair of three-point plays and both ends of a 1-and-1 during a 13-2 spree that put Maryland ahead 64-61 with eight minutes to go.

"She really presents a challenge because of her size and skill level," Virginia coach Debbie Ryan said of Coleman. "She spearheaded the attack at that point, and we just didn't handle it very well."

Coleman's fist-pumping enthusiasm was nearly as important as her eight points in the pivotal run.

"She gave us a huge boost of energy right at a critical time," Terps coach Brenda Frese said. "She was aggressive, attacking to the rim, getting the three-point play. We needed to get a catalyst, and I thought she did a tremendous job."

Kellum scored 23 points, including 21 second-half points after a 1-for-10 shooting performance in the first half. Aisha Mohammed had 15 points for the Cavaliers before fouling out and Shamee Zoll scored 13.

Virginia (17-5, 5-2) has lost only twice in its last 13 games, both times to the Terrapins.

"I feel like we played a very good game under very adverse conditions," Ryan said. "We were definitely on the losing end in the personal foul area. But we didn't let it bother us."

Maryland took 21 more free throws than the Cavaliers and outscored

Virginia at the line 22-6.

After being forced into overtime in three of their previous four games, the Terrapins struggled before pulling away at Virginia.

"We're going to get everybody's best shot," Coleman said. "We're a great program and we've had some success the past couple years, so whenever we step on the floor we're going to get our opponent's best game."

Maryland led 66-65 before Coleman scored on a drive and Toliver drilled a 3-pointer to expand the margin to six. Kellum answered with a 3, then followed two foul shots by Toliver with a three-point play to bring the Cavaliers to 73-71.

But Langhorne made Maryland's next three baskets, and two foul shots by Harper gave the Terrapins a 79-75 lead with 1:28 left. After a Virginia miss on the other end, Toliver made two free throws with 42.8 seconds remaining.

Maryland made the lead stand up in the final minute at the foul line.

A first half that featured nine ties and nine lead changes ended with the Terrapins up 37-36. Maryland shot 62 percent from the floor compared to 38 percent for Virginia, but the Cavaliers took 16 more shots, in part because the Terrapins committed 12 turnovers.

During the break, Maryland honored Shay Doron, a starter on the 2006 national championship team, by hanging her No. 22 from the rafters of the arena. She was the first player recruited by Frese.

VIRGINIA (17-6, 5-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
01 Lyndra Littles	f 4-14	1-4	0-0	6/1	7	3	9	0	3	0	0	36
22 Monica Wright	f 4-6	1-1	0-0	0/1	1	4	9	0	1	0	0	20
33 Aisha Mohammed	c 7-11	0-0	1-2	4/3	7	5	15	0	4	0	5	22
03 Paulisha Kellum	g 9-22	2-4	3-4	2/2	4	2	23	4	0	0	2	37
05 Shamee Zoll	g 6-21	0-6	1-1	0/1	1	3	13	6	1	0	0	38
12 Britnee Miller	1-2	0-1	1-1	2/2	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	13
21 Tara McKnight	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
30 Abby Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
40 Enonge Stovall	3-6	2-3	0-0	0/3	3	2	8	0	2	0	2	27
42 Kelly Hartig	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				5/3	8							
Totals	34-84	6-19	6-8	19/16	35	25	80	10	11	0	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-42 38.1%	2nd Half: 18-42 42.9%	Game: 40.5%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 31.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-4 100%	Game: 75.0%

#4/4 MARYLAND (25-2, 9-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 9-12	0-0	7-8	3/12	15	2	25	4	3	1	1	33
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 8-10	0-0	1-5	1/5	6	1	17	0	4	1	2	36
05 Marah Strickland	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17
20 Kristi Toliver	g 3-11	2-5	8-8	0/1	1	1	16	12	3	0	1	38
25 Marissa Coleman	g 8-11	0-0	5-6	1/11	12	2	21	1	4	2	1	36
14 Kat Lyons	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-3	0-0	1-2	1/0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	19
55 Jade Perry	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/3	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	11
TEAM				3/0	3							
Totals	31-54	2-7	22-29	9/33	42	10	86	18	18	4	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-26 61.5%	2nd Half: 15-28 53.6%	Game: 57.4%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 28.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 17-22 77.3%	Game: 75.9%

Officials: Dee Kanther, Brian Enterline, Lawson Newton
Technical fouls: Virginia-None, #4/4 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 12,066

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia	36	44	80
#4/4 Maryland	37	49	86

Game 28

#4/5 Maryland 78, Boston College 51 February 14, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Boston College found a way to slow the Terrapins' dominating inside attack. Stopping Maryland's perimeter game was another story.

Marah Strickland had a career-high 20 points and Maryland (No. 5 ESPN/USA Today, No. 4 AP) cruised to a 78-51 win over Boston College on Thursday night.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Terrapins (26-2, 10-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), while the Eagles (17-8, 5-5) suffered their third straight loss.

Maryland, which had made just 24 percent of its 3-pointers over the previous five games, made 11 of 22 3-point attempts.

"They are a very difficult team for us or anybody to try to stop," Boston College coach Cathy Inglesse said. "They have such a balanced attack, it's tough to stop everything. We focused more inside."

The Terps assisted on 20 of 27 baskets, often passing out of the post for open 3-pointers.

"I thought that we were clicking on all cylinders on the offensive end," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "We were making the extra pass, getting the ball inside and outside. Each and every player was ready to step up and shoot the ball with confidence."

Strickland scored 14 first-half points and made all five of her 3-point shots.

The Eagles jumped out to an early 7-2 lead but Maryland responded with a 14-2 run, taking control of the game for good. The Terps led 45-28 at the half and after Strickland hit a 3-pointer to open the second half, the Eagles never got within 20 points.

Boston College was led by Carolyn Swords and Stefanie Murphy,

who scored 10 points each. The Eagles were plagued by 20 turnovers that led to 26 Maryland points.

Kristi Toliver added 12 points for Maryland and Ashleigh Newman broke out of a slump with 15. Crystal Langhorne, the Terps' All-America center, was held to just four points, equaling the second lowest output of her career.

Laura Harper, who finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds, broke the Maryland record for career blocked shots when she rejected a Brittany Johnson layup 2:16 into the game, pushing her total to 187.

BOSTON COLLEGE (17-8, 5-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
32 Stefanie Murphy	f 4-7	0-1	2-3	2/2	4	2	10	1	1	0	3	24
30 Carolyn Swords	c 5-10	0-0	0-0	1/7	8	2	10	3	5	0	0	34
01 Ayla Brown	g 0-2	0-1	1-2	1/1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	15
11 Jaclyn Thoman	g 1-3	1-1	0-0	0/1	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	16
22 Brittany Johnson	g 2-5	0-1	1-2	1/1	2	3	5	0	3	0	0	21
05 Victoria Jones	1-4	0-2	0-0	0/2	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	11
12 LaShaunda Pratt	4-7	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	19
20 Kaydia Kentish	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21 Corey Rustin	3-6	1-3	1-1	1/1	2	0	8	1	1	0	0	15
33 Mickel Picco	1-4	0-3	0-0	0/4	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	19
34 Veronica Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
44 Rebecca Miles	1-3	0-1	0-0	1/1	2	2	2	3	4	0	0	20
TEAM				2/0	2							
Totals	22-52	2-16	5-8	10/20	30	17	51	15	20	0	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-24 45.8%	2nd Half: 11-28 39.3%	Game: 42.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-8 12.5%	2nd Half: 1-8 12.5%	Game: 12.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 0-0 0.0%	Game: 62.5%

#4/5 MARYLAND (26-2, 10-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 3-7	0-0	7-9	5/5	10	0	13	4	1	0	1	25
25 Marissa Coleman	f 3-6	0-2	0-0	0/2	2	2	6	7	1	0	1	27
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 2-3	0-0	0-0	2/1	3	1	4	0	3	1	1	23
05 Marah Strickland	g 6-8	5-5	3-3	1/1	2	2	20	0	1	0	2	22
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-10	2-6	2-3	0/3	3	0	12	5	2	1	2	22
14 Kat Lyons	0-2	0-2	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
21 Ashleigh Newman	6-12	3-6	0-0	1/1	2	1	15	2	1	0	1	21
24 Drey Mingo	3-6	1-1	0-1	0/3	3	1	7	0	0	0	2	13
33 Emery Wallace	0-0	0-0	1-2	1/0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
55 Jady Perry	0-3	0-0	0-0	2/2	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	19
TEAM				12/21	31							
Totals	27-57	11-22	13-18	0/0	2	7	78	20	13	3	10	200

RECAPS

"They definitely had a kick in their step," Duke coach Joanne P. McCallie said.

Maryland steadily went inside to Langhome, and the senior came through by going 11-for-15 from the floor. Toliver, despite committing 12 turnovers against the Blue Devils' trapping defense, also came through with some key second-half 3-pointers despite having a defender in her face.

Duke never folded, cutting the deficit to 41-33 at halftime on a 3-pointer from Wanisha Smith in the final minute before the break. And the Blue Devils managed to close the gap to six points on six separate occasions before finally pulling as close as 70-65 on a drive by Smith with 2:54 to play.

Yet Maryland remained in control. Langhome hit a free throw to answer Smith's score, followed by two more from Marissa Coleman. Langhome also came up with a key defensive play, getting back in transition to block a layup from Smith with about a minute left. Toliver closed that stretch with two more free throws, pushing the lead to 75-65 with 57 seconds left.

Abby Waner had 13 points to lead the Blue Devils, while Smith, Chante Black and Joy Cheek each had 11 points. Duke shot 40 percent for the game while going just 8-for-11 from the line compared to the Terrapins' 23-for-33 effort.

Afterward, McCallie, a mother of two, congratulated Frese on the birth of her sons.

"I don't ever want to go back to where she is right now," McCallie said with a chuckle. "I know it's a joyous thing for her and her family. But wow, diapers again. That's a concept."

#4/5 MARYLAND (27-2, 11-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 4-7	0-0	4-7	4/3	7	2	12	3	4	3	3	36
25 Marissa Coleman	f 4-10	1-5	6-8	0/11	11	1	15	1	4	0	1	38
01 Crystal Langhome	c 11-15	0-0	3-6	5/7	12	3	25	0	2	1	1	38
05 Marah Strickland	g 0-5	0-2	1-2	1/1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	26
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-11	4-5	9-10	1/2	3	3	23	3	12	0	3	38
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	16
55 Jade Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				1/2	3			2				
Totals	24-50	5-12	23-33	12/31	43	11	76	8	26	4	10	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 10-18 55.6%	Game: 48.0%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 41.7%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 13-20 65.0%	Game: 69.7%									

#12/12 DUKE (19-7, 8-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
30 Carrem Gay	f 3-5	0-0	0-1	1/3	4	3	6	1	1	0	2	18
11 Chante Black	c 3-11	0-0	5-6	3/6	9	4	11	1	0	2	1	34
04 Abby Waner	g 5-12	3-8	0-0	1/4	5	5	13	5	5	0	4	36
23 Wanisha Smith	g 4-11	1-5	2-2	1/1	2	4	11	3	3	0	1	32
31 Keturah Jackson	g 5-10	0-0	0-0	3/0	3	2	10	0	4	0	3	26
05 Jasmine Thomas	3-12	0-1	1-2	1/0	1	2	7	4	2	0	0	23
13 Karima Christmas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Bridgette Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Joy Cheek	5-9	1-2	0-0	1/2	3	3	11	0	1	1	3	24
34 Kristal Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2/0	2							
Totals	28-70	5-16	8-11	13/16	29	23	69	14	16	3	14	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-34 41.2%	2nd Half: 14-36 38.9%	Game: 40.0%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 31.3%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 72.7%									

Officials: Eric Brewton, Lawson Newton, Bryan Brunette
Technical fouls: #4/5 Maryland-None. #12/12 Duke-None.
Attendance: 9314

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#4/5 Maryland	41	35	76
#12/12 Duke	33	36	69

Game 30

#4/5 Maryland 92, Florida State 84 February 24, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland bid farewell to its seniors in a ceremony that produced tears from five players who have helped bring the program back to national prominence.

Then the Terrapins had to play a basketball game, and Kristi Toliver scored eight of her 24 points in overtime as No. 4 Maryland rallied to beat Florida State 92-84 on Sunday to finish 19-0 at home.

The Terrapins (28-2, 12-1 ACC) trailed 73-65 with 2:59 left in regulation before storming back to win their sixth straight before 16,135. Maryland committed 23 turnovers and blew an 11-point lead in the second half but made up it with a strong finish.

At the start, however, the Terps simply couldn't turn all their attention toward beating Florida State.

"I definitely think the emotion played a part," senior forward Laura Harper said. "This day means so much to us and this program. But Senior Day is not going to be Senior Day if we don't win the game."

After Marissa Coleman's driving layup with 4.9 seconds remaining forced overtime, the Terrapins fell behind 81-78. Toliver hit a 3-pointer and Crystal Langhome made a layup to put Maryland up 83-81, and after the Seminoles got within a point, Marah Strickland scored in the lane and Toliver made two free throws to make it 89-84 with 55 seconds to go.

Langhome, who had her No. 1 hung from the rafters after the game, finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Harper contributed 12 points

and 10 rebounds, and Coleman had 13 points and nine rebounds.

It was the fifth time the Terrapins finished undefeated at home, the first since 1988-89. Maryland had never won more than 15 home games in a single season.

Coach Brenda Frese made her first appearance on the sidelines after giving birth to twins on Feb. 17. She didn't coach the first half, but returned after the break to guide the team from an oversized chair at the end of the bench while assistant Daron Park roamed the sidelines.

Mara Freshour led Florida State (16-11, 6-6) with 23 points and Shante Williams scored 14 to become the 21st woman in FSU history to reach the 1,000 mark. But the Seminoles couldn't win despite taking 26 more shots than Maryland, mainly because the Terrapins' upperclassmen carried the day.

"Those seniors have really changed the face of Maryland basketball," FSU coach Sue Semrau said. "Those five seniors have gotten their program back to a place where there's a lot of respect, not only in the ACC but nationwide."

Strickland launched the comeback in regulation with two free throws, and Langhome hit two more to get the Terrapins to 73-69. It was 75-70 before Coleman made a fadeaway jumper, and a driving layup by Toliver made it 75-74 with 35 seconds to go.

After Alysia Harvin made one of two foul shots for the Seminoles, Coleman connected to force overtime.

"We were playing tentative," Semrau said. "I thought we backed off a little bit and gave them the opportunity to make that final shot."

The Terrapins committed 16 turnovers in the first half, including seven in the opening seven minutes.

Langhome scored 8 points in a 17-7 run that enabled Maryland to turn a 32-31 halftime lead into a 49-38 advantage, but the Seminoles answered with a 14-0 spree in which five different players scored.

FLORIDA STATE (16-11, 6-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
04 Cayla Moore	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1/0	1	5	4	0	0	0	22
05 Christian Hunnicutt	g 1-3	1-2	0-0	1/1	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	25
10 Mara Freshour	g 7-20	5-11	4-6	2/2	4	4	23	1	1	0	0	40
20 Tanee Davis-Cain	g 6-16	0-5	0-0	2/5	7	5	12	0	1	0	4	33
22 Shante Williams	g 6-16	0-1	2-4	1/2	3	1	14	1	2	0	0	31
01 Angel Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
02 Alysia Harvin	2-7	1-1	6-8	2/2	4	2	11	2	0	0	2	20
12 Courtney Ward	2-7	1-6	0-0	1/1	2	4	5	6	3	0	0	26
50 Jacinta Monroe	5-6	0-0	2-2	0/4	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	20
TEAM				1/0	1							
Totals	31-79	8-26	14-20	12/18	30	27	84	15	7	0	6	225
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-38 31.6%	2nd Half: 16-32 50.0%	OT: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 39.2%								
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	OT: 1-6 16.7%	Game: 30.8%								
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	OT: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 70.0%								

#4/5 MARYLAND (28-2, 12-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 3-4	0-0	6-9	0/10	10	4	12	2	3	3	1	24
55 Jade Perry	f 1-3	0-0	2-3	2/3	5	3	4	0	3	2	0	25
01 Crystal Langhome	c 6-10	0-0	9-11	5/6	11	2	21	3	4	1	0	40
20 Kristi Toliver	g 8-14	3-6	5-6	0/6	6	3	24	3	5	0	1	42
21 Ashleigh Newman	g 2-5	1-3	0-1	0/2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	16
05 Marah Strickland	5-9	1-4	2-2	2/3	5	4	13	1	2	0	0	34
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
25 Marissa Coleman	5-8	0-1	3-4	1/8	9	1	13	4	5	0	0	38
TEAM				1/2	3							
Totals	30-53	5-14	27-36	11/40	51	19	92	14	23	6	2	225
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-26 53.8%	2nd Half: 12-21 57.1%	OT: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 56.6%								
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	OT: 1-1 100%	Game: 35.7%								
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 18-21 85.7%	OT: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 75.0%								

Officials: Eric Brewton, Susan Blauch, Angela Lewis
Technical fouls: Florida State-None. #4/5 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 16135

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Florida State	31	45	8	84
#4/5 Maryland	32	44	16	92

Game 31

#5/5 Maryland 76, NC State 64 March 2, 2008 • Reynolds Coliseum

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Maryland coach Brenda Frese hadn't been on the road with her team since December.

When she made a surprise appearance in the locker room Sunday, her players responded.

Laura Harper scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and Crystal Langhome contributed 20 points and 11 rebounds as No. 5 Maryland closed the regular season with a 76-64 victory over N.C. State.

"Coach B just popped up after our speech, and we just thought it was a recording," Harper said of Frese, who gave birth to twin boys Feb. 17. "We were so confused. It was the best surprise ever, though."

Frese walked in as assistant coach Daron Park finished giving the Terrapins their defensive matchups, providing her team a simple message: "Let's play Maryland basketball."

The Terrapins (29-2, 13-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) did that, taking control of the game early with an 11-0 run en route to their seventh consecutive victory.

Harper capped Maryland's early spurt with a putback, giving her team a 21-12 lead with 10:56 remaining in the first half. The Terrapins stretched their lead to 36-18 with 3:54 left as the Wolfpack (18-11, 6-8) went scoreless for more than 5 minutes.

"We got a lot of good looks, and they just didn't fall for us," said N.C. State coach Kay Yow, whose team shot just 33.3 percent from the field in the first half. "When you get those kind of looks, you've got to put some of them down."

Nikitta Gartrell scored 19 points for N.C. State, which suffered its fourth consecutive loss to the Terrapins, and Shayla Fields added 17 points. Khadijah Whittington tallied 16 points and 10 rebounds in the final regular-season home game of her career for the Wolfpack, who failed to finish at least .500 in conference play for the first time since 2002-03.

Maryland was just too strong inside.

Langhome and Harper combined to shot 15 of 27 from the floor, and teammate Marissa Coleman joined them with a double-double of her own with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Kristi Toliver added 13 points and six assists for the Terrapins, who made just 2 of 14 3-point attempts but outrebounded N.C. State 46-35.

"They're two special seniors," said Frese about Harper and Langhome. "To be able to have the poise and confidence that when we need a big play, we know we can go inside. They have the confidence to put this team on their back and be able to step up and make plays for us."

N.C. State center Chanita Jordan played just 17 minutes because of foul trouble, leading Whittington to battle Maryland's post duo without much help. Whittington, the No. 2 rebounder in N.C. State history, left the court at Reynolds Coliseum to a standing ovation with 39.7 seconds remaining.

"We had one player inside who could match and go with Maryland, but only one," Yow said. "Their backup is not bad, but those two are both candidates for All-America."

The Wolfpack cut Maryland's lead to eight points on two occasions in the second half but never got closer. After a jumper by Whittington pulled N.C. State within 47-39 with 13:40 left, the Terrapins scored the next five points to restore their cushion.

The lead ballooned as large as 19 points with 2:55 to play.

#5/5 MARYLAND (29-2, 13-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
01 Crystal Langhome	* 9-16	0-0	2-6	5/6	11	0	20	1	3	1	1	34
05 Marah Strickland	* 2-10	1-4	2-2	2/3	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	35
15 Laura Harper	* 6-11	0-0	9-9	5/6	11	3	21	0	2	0	2	31
20 Kristi Toliver	* 5-15	0-6	3-4	1/2	3	2	13	6	4	0	3	39
25 Marissa Coleman	* 1-6	1-3	8-8	1/9	10	0	11	4	1	0	1	35
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
55 Jade Perry	2-3	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	14
TEAM				1/2	3							
Totals	25-62	2-14	24-29	16/30	46	13	76	11	12	2	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 11-30 36.7%	Game: 40.3%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 0-5 0.0%	Game: 14.3%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-10 80.0%	2nd Half: 16-19 84.2%	Game: 82.8%									

NC STATE (18-11, 6-8)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	Pf	TP	A	TO	Bk	S	Min
01 Khadijah Whittington	* 8-17	0-0	0-0	3/7	10	4	16	0	2	3	0	37
02 Nikitta Gartrell	* 7-16	1-5	4-4	0/4	4	4	19	3	3	0	0	39
23 Shayla Fields	* 7-19	1-8	2-3	1/3	4	1	17	6	2	1	1	40
31 Sharmiese Beal	* 0-4	0-1	0-0	0/2	2	4	0	1	1	0	2	13
45 Chanita Jordan	* 2-3	0-0	2-2	2/2	4	4	6	0	1	4	0	17

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came in ranked fourth on the team in scoring (14.3 points) while ranking second in shooting (63.3 percent).

She matched her career high of 27 points earlier this season against Clemson and has reached double figures in 25 games.

Maryland coach Brenda Frese—who was roaming the sideline for the first time this season after remaining seated through games before giving birth to twins last month—said Harper has improved her consistency and confidence most.

"Each and every game, she's so focused," Frese said. "She believes in herself each and every time. She's unstoppable when she puts her mind into it, just like tonight. You can see the focus and determination."

Langhorne, who was named the ACC's player of the year earlier this week, came through with another strong performance. She had 16 points on 7-for-7 shooting in the first half and finished 11-for-13 from the field with seven rebounds against Boston College (20-11), which fell behind by 19 at halftime and spent the entire second half trying to rally.

The Terrapins needed every bit of that hot shooting, too. Behind a career day from Mickel Picco, Boston College shot 56 percent, including 11-for-19 from 3-point range. Picco, a 5-8 sophomore, had 33 points on 13-for-19 shooting while going 7-for-11 from 3-point range to cause problems for Maryland the entire night.

"I didn't really feel like I was doing anything," Picco said. "It just came to me. I didn't feel like I was forcing anything or doing anything out of rhythm. I felt really good out there."

Maryland got off to a fast start thanks to Langhorne and Coleman, who had nine points during an 18-5 run to close the first half that gave the Terrapins a 48-29 lead at the break. That lead held up, though the pesky Eagles wouldn't go away and twice closed the margin to nine points in the final 4 minutes.

Picco's runner pulled Boston College to within 83-74 with 3:11 to play, but that's when Harper closed the door on BC. She first hit two free throws followed by a contested jumper that pushed the margin to 13 points with 2:21 left to essentially end the game.

Boston College fell to 1-3 in the tournament since joining the league before the 2005-06 season. Boston College earned its first tourney win against Virginia Tech in Thursday's first round.

"I can't be any happier with how this team battled," Boston College coach Cathy Inglesse said. "Even when they were down by 20, they never gave up."

BOSTON COLLEGE (20-11)													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min	
32 Stefanie Murphy	f 4-8	0-0	4-4	1/4	5	4	12	1	0	0	1	21	
30 Carolyn Swords	c 2-6	0-0	2-2	1/1	2	5	6	0	2	0	0	28	
01 Ayla Brown	g 0-3	0-1	2-2	2/1	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	23	
11 Jaclyn Thoman	g 1-2	0-1	0-0	0/1	1	3	2	10	1	0	2	29	
33 Mickel Picco	g 13-19	7-11	0-0	0/3	3	1	33	2	3	0	2	38	
12 LaShaunda Pratt	4-4	2-2	2-3	0/1	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	12	
20 Kaydia Kentish	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
21 Corey Rusin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
22 Brittanny Johnson	1-4	0-0	2-4	0/1	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	19	
34 Veronica Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
44 Rebecca Miles	4-6	2-4	0-0	0/0	0	2	10	2	2	0	4	26	
TEAM				1/0									
Totals	29-52	11-19	12-15	5/12	17	20	81	20	13	0	10	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-23 52.2%	2nd Half: 17-29 58.6%	Game: 55.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 57.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 80.0%

#5/4 MARYLAND (30-2)													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min	
01 Crystal Langhorne	f 11-13	0-0	2-4	2/5	7	0	24	0	2	0	0	26	
15 Laura Harper	f 8-8	0-0	9-10	4/1	5	1	25	1	3	2	1	25	
05 Marah Strickland	g 4-9	2-4	0-0	1/2	3	2	10	0	1	0	0	25	
20 Kristi Toliver	g 5-14	2-5	2-2	0/4	4	3	14	7	5	0	0	36	
25 Marissa Coleman	g 3-8	2-3	5-6	4/2	6	2	13	5	1	1	0	33	
14 Kat Lyons	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-3	0-1	0-0	2/1	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	16	
24 Drey Mingo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
33 Emery Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
55 Jade Perry	1-1	0-0	3-5	0/2	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	18	
TEAM				1/1	2								
Totals	33-58	6-14	21-27	14/19	33	12	93	16	14	3	1	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-33 57.6%	2nd Half: 14-25 56.0%	Game: 56.9%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 42.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 14-18 77.8%	Game: 77.8%

Officials: Wesley Dean, Diana DePaul, Angela Lewis
Technical fouls: Boston College-None. #5/4 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 8006

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Boston College	29	52	81
#5/4 Maryland	48	45	93

Game 33

#12/11 Duke 74, #5/4 Maryland 63

March 8, 2008 • Greensboro Coliseum

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) • Wanisha Smith a career-high with 22 points Saturday in yet another double-figure game against the fifth-ranked Terrapins, and it helped the 12th-ranked Blue Devils upset them 74-63 in the semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Joy Cheek added 16 points for the third-seeded Blue Devils (23-8), who turned 19 turnovers into 32 points to reach their first ACC title game since 2005.

"To see the team play so hard and to want to be together, and really

fight together to me is the part about this game I'll take - the fighting spirit and that poise," coach Joanne P. McCallie said.

A year after the then-No. 1 Blue Devils were upset in the ACC's Semifinal by Kay Wow and feel-good North Carolina State, these third-seeded Blue Devils pulled a shocker of their own by stunning the favored Terrapins. Their reward: a rematch Sunday with No. 2 and top-seeded North Carolina - which beat them by 31 in last week's regular-season finale - in the schools' sixth meeting in the league title game.

"This is what it's all about - playing against the best, right through March, April, that's the whole deal," McCallie said. "It's appropriate, given the fact that we've taken some hits in playing them."

Marissa Coleman scored 20 points and ACC player of the year Crystal Langhorne added 16 for the Terrapins (30-3), who saw their eight-game winning streak snapped and were denied their first berth in the league title game since 2006.

Duke, which was swept by Maryland in the regular season for the first time since 1993, delivered the biggest surprise of the tournament. The Blue Devils had lost five straight against top-five teams in McCallie's first season, while Maryland and North Carolina - who combined for one ACC loss all season - were widely expected to cruise to the title game and stage a rematch of the double-overtime thriller won by the Tar Heels in January.

"This one obviously hurts - it hurts for our seniors and for this team," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I felt like we were in a great place coming into this tournament, but from our end, we can get better, and that's the lesson to learn here."

Especially on defense against Smith, a senior who reached double figures for the eighth time in 12 career games against the Terrapins.

She helped the Blue Devils rally from an early 10-point deficit and never trailed in the second half. Krystal Thomas capped a 12-2 run midway through the half and gave the Blue Devils their first double-figure lead with a layup to make it 52-41 with 12 minutes left.

Maryland responded with an 11-4 burst over the next 6 1/2 minutes, with Langhorne's layup through traffic with 5:35 remaining making it 56-52. But the Terrapins couldn't get any closer than that the rest of the way.

Laura Harper had 12 points and 12 rebounds and Kristi Toliver added 10 points, but she was 4-of-12 from the field and just 2-for-10 from 3-point range for Maryland, which held a 40-21 rebounding advantage yet finished just 3-of-20 from beyond the arc.

"(Duke) did a great job in terms of taking away our inside game," Frese said. "A lot of times, we did get tentative in terms of turning the corner, trying to get to the rim, tried to pull up a little earlier from the perimeter. Obviously, a lot of those shots came down the stretch, when we were trying to get back into the game."

Smith, who equaled her 22-point effort against Jacksonville State in December 2004, put DUKE ahead to stay when her 3-pointer from the left corner capped a 17-4 run and made it 23-20 with 8 minutes before the break.

#12/11 DUKE (23-8)													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min	
11 Chante Black	f 1-5	0-0	0-0	1/1	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	15	
21 Joy Cheek	f 7-12	1-2	1-2	5/3	8	3	16	1	2	0	5	34	
04 Abbye Waner	g 3-10	0-5	3-5	0/2	2	3	9	5	2	0	3	32	
05 Jasmine Thomas	g 3-10	1-1	3-5	0/3	3	1	9	1	0	0	0	28	
23 Wanisha Smith	g 7-12	4-6	4-6	1/4	5	3	22	2	2	0	1	37	
13 Karima Christmas	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	
30 Carrem Gay	3-5	0-0	0-1	2/2	4	2	6	0	2	0	1	17	
31 Keturah Jackson	3-6	0-0	0-0	2/1	3	3	6	0	1	0	1	16	
34 Krystal Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	
TEAM				4/1	5								
Totals	29-64	5-14	11-19	16/18	34	21	74	10	10	2	11	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-33 48.5%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 45.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 35.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-2 0.0%	2nd Half: 11-17 64.7%	Game: 57.9%

#5/4 MARYLAND (30-3)													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min	
01 Crystal Langhorne	f 7-11	0-0	2-3	2/9	11	3	16	1	2	1	1	36	
15 Laura Harper	f 4-8	0-0	4-8	6/6	12	3	12	0	5	1	0	37	
05 Marah Strickland	g 0-2	0-2	0-0	0/0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	23	
20 Kristi Toliver	g 4-12	2-10	0-0	0/2	2	2	10	5	3	0	0	39	
25 Marissa Coleman	g 4-13	1-6	11-14	2/5	7	5	20	3	3	3	0	38	
14 Kat Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
21 Ashleigh Newman	0-2	0-2	2-2	3/3	6	2	2	1	3	0	1	21	
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
55 Jade Perry	1-1	0-0	1-1	0/0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	4	
TEAM				2/0	2								
Totals	20-49	3-20	20-28	15/25	40	20	63	10	19	5	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-19 52.6%	2nd Half: 10-30 33.3%	Game: 40.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-12 8.3%	Game: 15.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-16 68.8%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 71.4%

Officials: Eric Brewton, Sue Blauch, Ed Sidlasky
Technical fouls: #12/11 Duke-None. #5/4 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 11438

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#12/11 Duke	35	39	74
#5/4 Maryland	33	30	63

Game 34

#5/6 Maryland 80, Coppin State 66

March 23, 2008 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) • Crystal Langhorne had 25 points and 12

rebounds, Marissa Coleman scored 17 and Laura Harper had 14 as Maryland pulled away to an 80-66 victory over Coppin State on Sunday in the first round of the Spokane Regional.

Coppin State made more field goals (27-24) than the Terrapins and had fewer turnovers (16-15). Maryland -- which will face No. 8 seed Nebraska at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the second round -- held a 28-10 advantage at the foul line and a 42-26 rebounding edge.

"We didn't want this to be our last game. That's all we kept saying," Maryland's Marissa Coleman said. "We knew if we let them be close toward the end, we would be in for a battle."

Rashida Suber scored 25 points and Shamalar Oakley had 20 for Coppin State, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champions. The Eagles are now 0-12 against in-state rival Maryland, but they didn't hang their heads after this one.

"They did a tremendous job in terms of their scouting. I thought they were very physical and very aggressive, and did a tremendous job for 40 minutes," Terps coach Brenda Frese said. "They really made us work."

Everything seemed to be going according to form in the opening minutes, when Coleman and Langhorne dominated the paint to stake the Terps (31-3) to a 15-6 lead. The Eagles had already burned a timeout in an effort to blunt the onslaught, even thought it appeared to many in the crowd to be a futile gesture.

Then everything went askew. It began with an innocent layup by Suber. Then Oakley made two free throws, and a jumper. And by the time those two got finished playing this little round of 2-on-5, they had combined for 14 straight points to put Coppin State ahead 20-15.

The Eagles weren't done. After Maryland pulled even, Oakley answered with a three-point play. Then the Terrapins went ahead 34-27, and Coppin responded by holding Maryland without a field goal for the final three minutes of the half.

"In the first half they were definitely the aggressor," guard Kristi Toliver said. "Credit to them for putting us out of our comfort zone."

Down 40-35 at the break, Coppin came out strong in the second half. A runner in the lane by Oakley got the Eagles to 45-41, and at that point the only fans making noise were the ones who traveled 30 miles from Baltimore to cheer for Coppin.

Then Harper made two free throws, Kristi Toliver hit a 3-pointer, Langhorne made a layup and Ashleigh Newman capped a 10-0 run with jumper from beyond the arc for a 55-41 lead.

The Eagles closed to 57-48, but their upset bid was finally quashed with an 11-1 spurt that put the Terps up by 18.

"We know we're going to get everybody's best game no matter who we're playing. It's the NCAA tournament," Coleman said. "We have been in his situation before. We knew we had another 20 minutes to make up for our mistakes in the first half."

COPPIN STATE (22-12)													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min	
30 Danielle Anders	f 3-6	0-0	0-1	2/0	2	4	6	2	2	0	2	23	
32 Jennifer Martin	f 1-5	0-0	0-0	1/5	6	4	2	1	3	1	0	34	
34 Whitney Cunningham	4-5	0-0	3-6	1/5	6	4	11	0	1	2	0	35	
05 Shamalar Oakley	g 8-16	0-1	4-5	1/7	8	3	20	5	3	0	4	38	
22 Rashida Suber	g 11-23	2-8	1-2	1/0	1	2	25	0	3	1	4	40-	
14 Sesalie Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	17	
15 Chantelle Downing	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	
20 Lakeyath Irving	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
21 Anielle Townes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
41 Tiffany Legreair	0-0	0-0	2-2	1/0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				1/1	2	1							
Totals	27-58	2-9	10-16	8/18	26	24	66	8	15	4	12	200	

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Marissa Coleman also scored 19, and Crystal Langhorne had 18 points and 12 rebounds.

Maryland (32-3) will next face fourth-seeded Vanderbilt (25-8) on Saturday in the semifinals of the Spokane Regional.

"I don't think we played our best. We did enough to advance, and that's what it's about," said guard Kristi Toliver, who scored 19 points but had six of Maryland's 14 turnovers.

Getting this far is no small feat for the Terrapins. In their previous seven tournament appearances, they made it to the round of 16 only once--on their way to winning the 2006 national championship.

"We're going to the Sweet 16, so as much as people want to say Maryland this and Maryland that, we're still there and we're going to be ready for Vandy," forward Laura Harper said.

Yvonne Turner scored a career-high 23 points for the Cornhuskers (21-12), who performed marvelously in an unfriendly environment.

"This is a very difficult place to play, especially playing the No. 1 seed on their home court," Nebraska coach Connie Yori said. "They did a lot of things in the second half that enabled them to pull away from us."

Playing twice at home, the Terrapins downed No. 16 seed Coppin State on Sunday before facing an eighth-seeded Nebraska team coming off its first NCAA tournament win in 10 years.

The Terps showed why they were ranked in the top five throughout the season while racing to a 32-17 lead, and even after the Cornhuskers pulled even at 45, an 8-0 Maryland run appeared to restore order.

But Nebraska never stopped coming. Coleman was the driving force in keeping Maryland afloat, scoring 15 in the second half after going 1-for-6 from the floor in the opening 20 minutes. It was 45-45 before the junior forward sank a 3-pointer with 14:36 left to put the Terrapins ahead for good. Coleman then hit a jumper, and a 3-pointer by Toliver made it 53-45.

Minutes later, however, Turner hit a 3-pointer and was fouled, and the rare 4-point play sparked a surge that got Nebraska to 65-61. Toliver answered with two straight baskets, and the Terrapins finally had enough breathing room to plan for their trip west.

Led by Langhorne, Maryland finished with a 47-34 rebounding advantage.

"We are not as big and physical as they are, and the rebounding is really what it boiled down to," Yori said.

Maryland thrilled the partisan crowd of 8,715 by racing to a 32-17 lead with 5 minutes left in the first half, but the Cornhuskers closed with a 16-2 blitz to make it 34-33 at the break. Turner led the charge with eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Turner was 2-for-3 from beyond the arc in the opening 20 minutes; her teammates were 0-for-8.

NEBRASKA (21-12)												
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
23 Kelsey Griffin	f 4-9	0-2	1-2	3/4	7	3	9	1	3	0	3	25
52 Danielle Page	c 2-5	0-1	0-0	1/4	5	5	4	0	1	2	0	16
22 Yvonne Turner	g 8-16	5-9	2-3	2/2	4	2	23	6	4	0	0	33
24 Dominique Kelley	g 1-3	1-1	1-2	1/2	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	11
32 Tay Hester	g 2-9	0-1	1-3	1/2	3	3	5	0	2	0	2	28
05 Kaitlyn Burke	2-5	0-3	1-2	0/1	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	18
11 Nicole Neals	3-9	0-3	0-1	1/2	3	0	6	1	0	0	1	19
13 Kala Kuhlmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
40 Cory Montgomery	4-9	0-3	0-0	0/2	2	2	8	2	1	0	0	29
42 Nikki Bober	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
TEAM				1/4	5							
Totals	26-65	6-23	6-13	11/23	34	20	64	13	14	2	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-30 43.3%			2nd Half: 13-35 37.1%					Game: 40.0%			
3-PL FG%	1st Half: 2-11 18.2%			2nd Half: 4-12 33.3%					Game: 26.1%			
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-11 45.5%			2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%					Game: 46.2%			

#5/4 MARYLAND (32-3)												
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O/D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	S	Min
15 Laura Harper	f 2-8	0-0	3-6	2/4	6	3	7	2	1	0	2	28
25 Marissa Coleman	f 7-16	1-3	4-5	1/5	6	1	19	0	0	2	1	36
01 Crystal Langhorne	c 6-9	0-0	6-7	4/8	12	3	18	1	5	0	3	34
05 Mariah Strickland	g 1-5	0-2	0-0	3/1	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	25
20 Kristi Toliver	g 6-20	1-6	6-6	1/5	6	3	19	7	6	0	1	33
21 Ashleigh Newman	1-1	1-1	0-0	2/5	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	26
24 Drey Mingo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Jade Perry	4-4	0-0	0-0	0/2	2	1	8	0	0	2	0	17
TEAM				3/1	4	1						
Totals	27-63	3-12	19-24	16/31	47	17	76	10	14	5	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-30 33.3%			2nd Half: 17-33 51.5%					Game: 42.9%			
3-PL FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%			2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%					Game: 25.0%			
F Throw %	1st Half: 13-14 92.9%			2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%					Game: 79.2%			

Officials: Eric Brewton, Sue Blanch, Ed Sidlasky
Technical fouls: Nebraska-None. #5/6 Maryland-Team.
Attendance: 8715

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	33	31	64
#5/6 Maryland	34	42	76