

GENERAL INFORMATION

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2007 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
Fri.	Jan. 12	TOWSON, PENN	College Park, Md.	7:00
Fri.	Jan. 19	Pittsburgh, Michigan State, West Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:00
Fri.	Jan. 26	Kentucky, UNC, West Virginia	Lexington, Ky.	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 2	Governor's Cup	Raleigh, N.C.	7:00
Thu.	Feb. 8	GEORGE WASHINGTON	College Park, Md.	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 17	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 23	NEW HAMPSHIRE, TEMPLE, JMU	College Park, Md.	7:00
Fri.	Mar. 2	PENN STATE	College Park, Md.	7:00
Sat.	Mar. 10	NORTH CAROLINA	College Park, Md.	4:00
Fri.	Mar. 16	Towson, George Washington	Towson, Md.	7:00
Fri.	Mar. 23	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:30
Fri.	Mar. 30	EAGL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1	College Park, Md.	6:00
Sat.	Apr. 14	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA	TBA
Thu.-Sat.	Apr. 26-28	NCAA National Championships	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBA

Home meets are in **BOLD CAPS** and are held in the Comcast Center Pavilion.
All times are Eastern Standard | 1 - Comcast Center main gymnasium

QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location: College Park, Md.
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,801
President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California, '59)
Athletics Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon, '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: East Atlantic Gymnastics League
Home Facility: Comcast Center Pavilion (1,500)

GYMNASTICS INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bob Nelligan (Massachusetts, '72)
Nelligan's Career Record: 459-388-4 (28 seasons)
Nelligan's Record at Maryland: Same
Assistant Coach: Vicki Chliszczyk (2nd year)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Brett Nelligan (4th year)
All-Time Program Record: 481-404-5 (31 years)
All-Time EAGL Record: 46-45 (11 years)
2006 Overall Record: 16-12
2006 EAGL Regular Season: 7-3
2006 EAGL Championships Finish: 5th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4

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FAN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

The Terrapin gymnastics team enjoys spending time with fans and especially signing autographs for aspiring gymnasts at post-meet get-togethers.



ND ASTICS



EAGL HONORS

The Maryland gymnastics program has earned its share of conference awards since helping form the EAGL in 1995. Head coach Bob Nelligan was named the league's coach of the year in 1999 and three Terps have been named the EAGL's Outstanding Rookie Gymnast. Perhaps even more impressive is that Maryland gymnasts have been named the EAGL's Scholar Athlete of the Year three times.



TERRAPIN GYMNASTICS: IT'S NOT A PROGRAM, IT'S A FAMILY

Unity is the key to the success of a team. Maryland gymnastics is not just your average collegiate program. It's a family, from the coaching staff to the student-athletes to alumnae. Once a Terp ... Always a Terp!



TRAVELING IN STYLE

The Terp gymnastics team travels to and from meets within driving distance in style in the luxury of the University of Maryland buses.



THIS IS MARYLAND GYMNASTICS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Terrapin gymnasts give back to their community by participating in a variety of community service projects throughout the year. Last season the Terps were involved with Strides for Cancer (left and below), Relay for Life (bottom left center), "I Love to Read Week" at Bel Prep Elementary School in Silver Spring, Md., (bottom right center) and the Maryland Student-Athlete Advisory Council's canned food drive.



ND IASTICS



2007 FRESHMEN



2007 SENIORS



2007 JUNIORS



2007 SOPHOMORES



SEASON OUTLOOK

TALENTED FRESHMEN AND STRONG LEADERSHIP: TERPS SET HIGH HOPES FOR THE 2007 SEASON

Excitement and hope are in the air for the 2007 Maryland gymnastics team as the incoming "super six" freshmen class joins the team. This class has been touted as Maryland's best recruiting effort in the program's history. The 2006 team battled injuries and did not achieve the results they expected, but the entrance of the 2007 freshmen and the start of a new year will bring a spark back to the team. Head coach Bob Nelligan describes the 2007 freshmen as the building blocks for the future of Maryland gymnastics, "High expectations have been set for this class. I don't predict results, but I do promise the beginning emergence of a nationally competitive team."

Coach Nelligan knows this class has talent and produced impressive results at the Junior Olympic level, but now they will have to prove themselves at the collegiate level. "This freshman class has come in with a level of confidence that I have not seen in the past. However, they are now exposed to college life for the first time and will experience growing pains. I know it is my job to keep up the confidence that they came in with." Nelligan said.

Coach Nelligan also sees interesting parallels between this year's team and the 2001 Maryland gymnastics team, his most successful team in recent years. "The teams have the same type of chemistry, a young team with strong leadership. The 2001 co-captains, Jill Fisher and Gillian Cote, have a very similar relationship as this year's captains, Rachel Colon and Angela Ferg. Fisher and Colon had extremely successful careers prior to joining the Maryland team. Ferg relies on Colon for confidence and experience like Cote did with Fisher. Both Ferg's and Cote's gymnastics blossomed in college. Also the 2001 team had six freshmen just like the 2007 team. Hopefully this year's team can experience the same type of results."

The 2007 squad is comprised of three seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, and six freshmen. Co-captains Rachel Colon and Angela Ferg have begun providing leadership to the young team. "Colon and Ferg are lobbying the team for commitment and the team has responded to them."

Last season Colon emerged as a strong all-around performer and qualified as an individual competitor at the Southeast NCAA Regionals. Ferg was an individual qualifier on vault at NCAA Regionals. Ferg will also be expected to turn in strong performances on the balance beam and floor exercise and possibly see action on the uneven bars for the first time in her collegiate career. Marisa St. Louis looks to return to competition after being sidelined last season with an injury. Nelligan notes a difference in St. Louis, "I see maturity in Marisa. She realizes this is her last season and she is motivated to prove herself."

The junior class also has a lot to prove. Gretchen Kittelberger returned to competition on all events last season after sustaining a season-ending ACL tear during her freshman year. Nelligan notes, "I worked very hard with Gretchen this summer and I see a desire in her to compete all-around this upcoming season." Lindsey Bonomo has continued to improve over the offseason and was a surprise for Maryland last year as she broke into the lineup on vault, balance beam and floor exercise. Halfway through last season, Morgan Fishbein established her position in the floor lineup and is expected to compete on floor again this season. "There is never a question if Morgan will hit her routine and she has great style on floor."

The sophomore standout Kim Loew surprised many by competing on uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise in 2006 and looks to be a threat in the all-around. Kelsey Nelligan and Lindsey Willner round out the sophomore class and both are working extremely hard to break into a lineup this season.

Maryland's "super six" freshman class consists of Michele Brenner (New City, NY.), Allison Dama (Lansing, Mich.), Brandi George (Orlando, Fla.), Candice King (Plano, Texas), Margaux Meeks (Winter Garden, Fla.) and Talia Tossone (Virginia Beach, Va.). Nelligan says, "The freshmen are all unique individuals with very different approaches to gymnastics and life. They are linked academically, because they are here for an education."

The "super six" have earned six Junior Olympic national titles combined. King and Meeks are both former Junior Olympic vault champions and will add a powerful punch to the vault lineup. George will bring excitement to the beam lineup. She recently had two skills named after her in the Junior Olympic Code of Points. Tossone has experience competing on the elite level and will also be a force on the beam lineup.

Nelligan's assistant coaches balance out the team. "Vicki and Brett are technicians and realists. However, I think how I can get someone to contribute above and beyond what was expected."

Assistant coach Vicki Chlisczyk returns for her second season after leading the Terps on beam last season. In addition to primarily coaching beam, Vicki assists on all events and routine construction. Her spotting abilities also have been a tremendous asset to the staff.

Brett Nelligan returns for his fourth season as an assistant coach. Brett's success in recruiting the "super six" freshman class helped him earn the title of recruiting coordinator in May 2006. Nelligan's main duties include coaching vault and tumbling and is also relied on for spotting. As recruiting coordinator, Brett was responsible for hitting the road this summer in search of securing another top-notch freshman class for the Terps' 2007-08 season.

Maryland will begin the 2007 season at home where they will host Towson and University of Pennsylvania on January 12, the first of five meets hosted in the Comcast Center Pavilion this year.

After their home opener, the team hits the road for three consecutive away meets. The Terps will take on the Pittsburgh Panthers and Michigan State Spartans on January 19. The following weekend the team travels to the University of Kentucky to compete in a quad meet on January 26. The team will finish their road travel at the Governor's Cup hosted by NC State on February 2.

Maryland returns home for a meet with a local rival, George Washington Colonials, on Feb. 8. Then the team will travel to the New Hampshire Wildcats on February 17.

The Terps will come home to host a quad meet against UNH, Temple University and James Madison University on February 23. This meet, "Terps For a Cure" night is dedicated to raising donations and understanding for breast cancer research.

The home season closes in March with two dual meets versus Penn State on March 2 and the 2006 EAGL Champions, the University of North Carolina, on March 10, which will also serve as the team's alumni & senior nights.

The Terps finish their regular-season with two away meets and travel to Towson University on March 16 and the University of Michigan on March 23.

Head coach Nelligan believes the Michigan meet will be a season highlight and a great tune-up before entering post season competition, "Michigan is one of the premier women's programs in the country. It will be a great bench mark meet to evaluate the growth of our program and the competitiveness of our freshman. I believe the team will respond with a level of enthusiasm that can pull in a big score."

For the first time in eight years, the University of Maryland will host the EAGL Championships in the Comcast Center on Friday, March 30th. Following the EAGL Championships, the Terps look to compete at one of the six NCAA Regional Championship sites on April 14 and then advance to the NCAA Championships at the University of Utah on April 26-28.



ROSTER INFORMATION

Name	Hgt.	Event	Class	Hometown (High School)
Lindsey Bonomo	5-1	All-Around	Jr.	Bel Air, Md. (Bel Air)
Michele Brenner	5-1	All-Around	Fr.	New City, N.Y. (Clarkstown)
Rachel Colon	5-0	All-Around	Sr.	Brightwaters, N.Y. (Bayshore)
Allison Dama	5-2	All-Around	Fr.	Lansing, Mich. (JW Sexton)
Angela Ferg	5-2	All-Around	Sr.	Bel Air, Md. (C. Milton Wright)
Morgan Fishbein	5-3	All-Around	Jr.	Greenland, N.H. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Brandi George	5-3	All-Around	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (William R. Boone)
Candice King	5-7	All-Around	Fr.	Plano, Texas (Spring Creek Academy)
Gretchen Kittelberger	5-1	All-Around	Jr.	Webster, N.Y. (Webster Schroeder)
Kim Loew	5-2	All-Around	So.	Allentown, Pa. (Homeschooled)
Margaux Meeks	5-4	All-Around	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
Kelsey Nelligan	5-1	All-Around	So.	College Park, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
Marisa St. Louis	5-3	All-Around	Sr.	Hales Corners, Wis. (Whitnall)
Talia Tossone	4-10	All-Around	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Kellam)
Lindsey Willner	5-6	All-Around	So.	Holbrook, N.Y. (Sachem East)

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Bob Nelligan (29th year)

Assistant Coach: Vicki Chlisczyk (2nd year)

Assistant Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator: Brett Nelligan (4th year)

PHOTO ROSTER



Lindsey Bonomo
5-1 • All-Around • Jr.
Bel Air, Md.



Michele Brenner
5-1 • All-Around • Fr.
New City, N.Y.



Rachel Colon
5-0 • All-Around • Sr.
Brightwaters, N.Y.



Allison Dama
5-2 • All-Around • Fr.
Lansing, Mich.



Angela Ferg
5-2 • All-Around • Sr.
Bel Air, Md.



Morgan Fishbein
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Holbrook, N.Y.



Bob Nelligan
Head Coach
29th year

TERPS BY CLASS:

Seniors (3): Rachel Colon, Angie Ferg, Marisa St. Louis

Juniors (3): Lindsey Bonomo, Morgan Fishbein, Gretchen Kittelberger

Sophomores (3): Kim Loew, Kelsey Nelligan, Lindsey Willner

Freshman (6): Michele Brenner, Allison Dama, Brandi George, Candice King, Margaux Meeks, Talia Tossone

TERPS BY STATE:

Florida (2): Brandi George, Margaux Meeks

Maryland (3): Lindsey Bonomo, Angie Ferg, Kelsey Nelligan

Michigan (1): Allison Dama

New Hampshire (1): Morgan Fishbein

New York (4): Michele Brenner, Rachel Colon, Gretchen Kittelberger, Lindsey Willner

Pennsylvania (1): Kim Loew

Virginia (1): Talia Tossone

Texas (1): Candice King

Wisconsin (1): Marisa St. Louis

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Vicki Chlisczyk: kuh-LIZ-chick

Rachel Colon: kuh-LONE

Margaux Meeks: Mar-GO

Marisa St. Louis: Saint LOO-iss

Talia Tossone: Tuh-SONE

