

RACHEL COLON

5-0 • SR. • ALL-AROUND
BRIGHTWATERS, N.Y. (BAY SHORE)



NELLIGAN ON COLON:

"Rachel has steadily improved in all aspects of her life during her career as a Terrapin. For this reason I know I can count on her to be a strong leader, great performer, and positive role model. This could be her finest year."

2006: Emerged as an all-around gymnast, qualifying to NCAA Regionals in the all-around...scored a career-high 39.25 to win all-around vs. Temple on Feb. 26...placed first or second in the all-around in four meets, including a first-place finish against George Washington on March 7...named first team All-EAGL on balance beam and second team All-EAGL in all-around...honored with the "Most Improved Gymnast" award at the team banquet.

2005: Competed vault, uneven bars and beam and appeared in 12 meets... scored season-high 9.875 on beam and posted 9.80 on uneven bars at Maui Invite...named EAGL Specialist of the Week for performance at Maui Invite...notched season-high 9.825 on uneven bars at EAGL Championships on March 25 ...named an NCAA regional alternate on balance beam.

2004: Competed vault, bars and beam for Terps and appeared in all 14 meets...posted season-best 9.90 on beam vs. Stanford on March 6, tying for third place...placed second on beam on Feb. 14 vs. Iowa with a 9.875...posted a 9.850 on beam three times...scored season-high 9.850 on vault at Terps' opening meet at Ohio State...season-high bars score of 9.825 was posted at EAGL Championships on March 20.

Personal: Rachel L. Colon...daughter of Lyn Lore-Colon and Raymond Colon...has two brothers, Nicholas and Zachary...chose Maryland over Nebraska, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Arizona State...majoring in criminology.

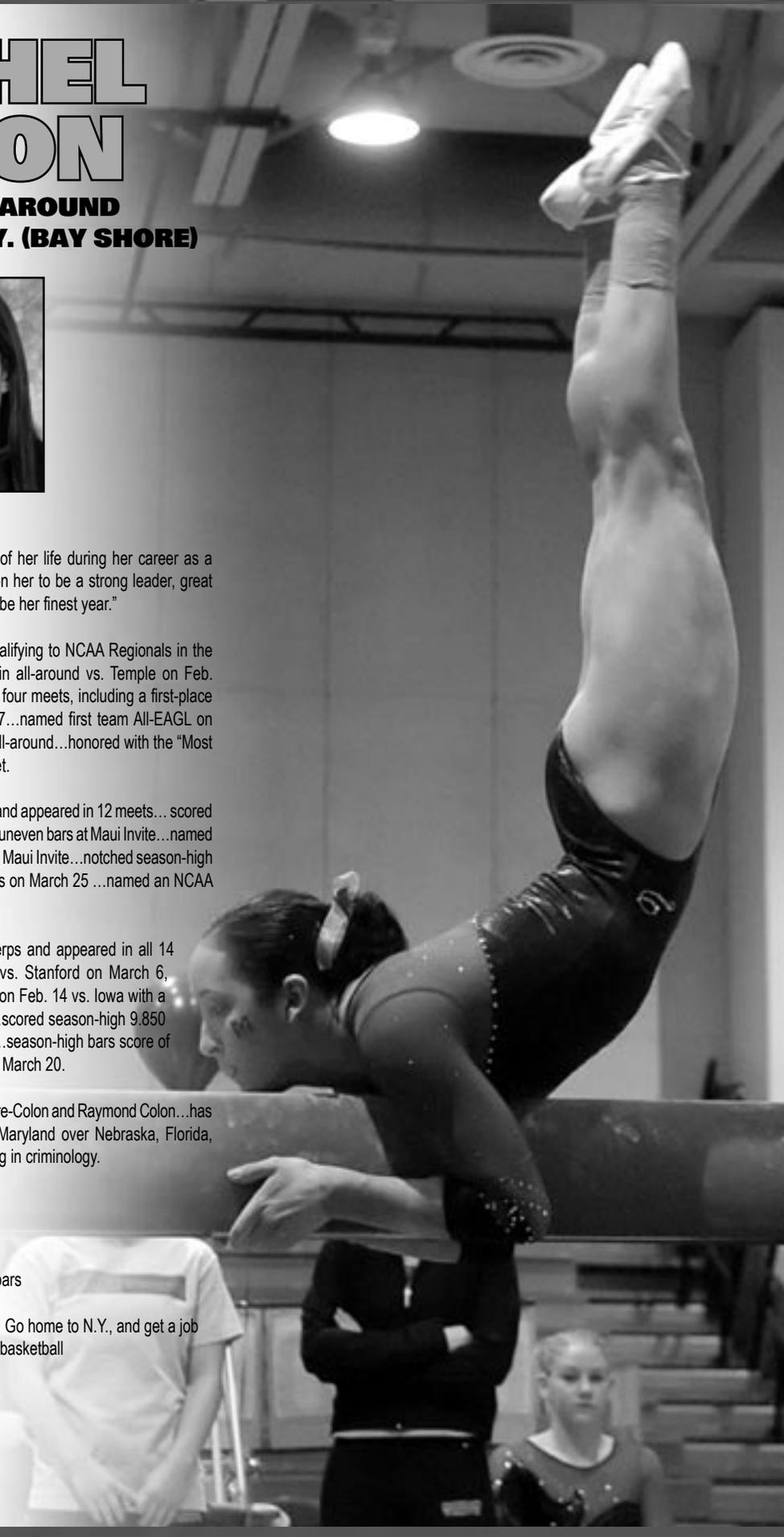
TERP TALK ... WITH RACHEL

Favorite events: Balance beam and uneven bars

Favorite movie: "The Boondock Saints"

What do you want to do after you graduate: Go home to N.Y., and get a job

Favorite Maryland team to watch: Women's basketball



ANGELA FERG

**5-2 • SR. • ALL-AROUND
BEL AIR, MD. (C. MILTON WRIGHT)**



NELLIGAN ON FERG:

"Ferg is a story of perseverance and dedication. She is poised to lead a young team back into the spotlight."

2006: Competed on vault, balance beam and floor exercise in every meet for the Terps...scored a 9.8 or higher on vault in six meets, including a career-high 9.875 at EAGL Championships ...placed in the top three on vault in 7 meets, including a second-place finish at EAGL Championships...NCAA Regional qualifier on vault... named second team All-EAGL on vault...earned EAGL All-Academic honors.

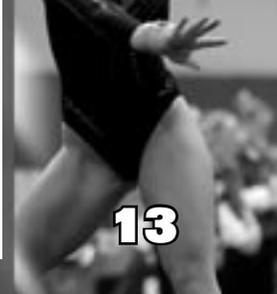
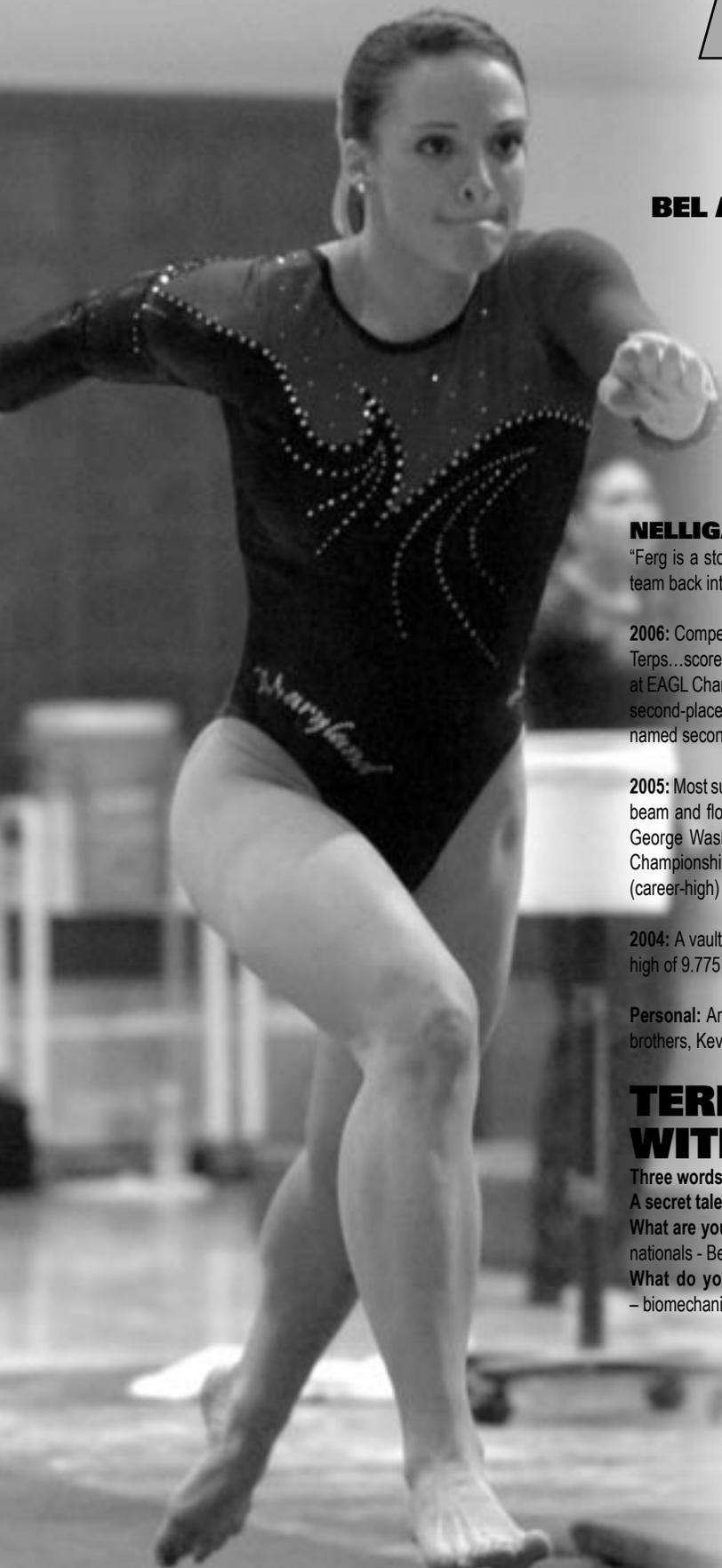
2005: Most surprising Terp...competed in 13 meets for the Terps on vault, balance beam and floor exercise in all of those meets...finished first on vault (9.775) at George Washington on March 2...placed in top 10 on three events at EAGL Championships, scoring 9.825 on vault (career-high), 9.775 on balance beam (career-high) and 9.825 on floor (career-high).

2004: A vault specialist...competed in eight meets for the Terps...scored season high of 9.775 on March 6 vs. Stanford.

Personal: Angela Elizabeth Ferg...daughter of Joyce and David Ferg...has two brothers, Kevin and Jonathan...majoring in kinesiology.

TERP TALK ... WITH ANGIE

Three words that describe me: Ambitious, Crazy, Happy-go-lucky
A secret talent I have is: I dabble with singing – some say I'm good
What are your goals for this season: Help team win conference title and go to nationals - Being a good captain for my team!
What do you want to do after you graduate? Hopefully graduate school – biomechanics



MARISA ST. LOUIS

5-3 • SR. • ALL-AROUND
HALES CORNERS, WIS. (WHITNALL)



NELLIGAN ON ST. LOUIS:

"Marisa is the resident artist of our team. She will add depth to the bars line-up where she has a great routine with full difficulty."

2006: Did not compete for the Terps due to injury.

2005: Competed on vault and floor in 13 meets...scored career-high 9.825 on vault and season-high 9.80 on floor at EAGL Championships on March 25...named to EAGL All-Academic team.

2004: Excelled on floor, scoring season-high of 9.875 on March 6 vs. Stanford...scored 9.850 on floor three times, including at EAGL Championships on March 20...set season-high bars mark of 9.775 twice, at Denver on Jan. 17 and on Feb. 14 vs. Iowa...scored season-best 9.725 on vault against George Washington...named to EAGL All-Academic team.

Personal: Marisa Beth St. Louis...daughter of Kathy and Rich St. Louis...has three sisters, Natalie, Danielle and Nicole...sisters Natalie and Danielle competed track for Augsburg College and Hamline University

TERP TALK ... WITH MARISSA

The best part of being a Terrapin student-athlete is: Being part of a great athletic legacy

Favorite meet to compete in: Governor's Cup

Favorite television show: "Project Runway"

What do you want to do after you graduate? Take a vacation

LINDSEY BONOMO

**5-1 • JR. • ALL-AROUND
BEL AIR, MD. (BEL AIR)**



NELLIGAN ON BONOMO:

"Lindsey is a dynamic tumbler and an accomplished vaulter. She has trained hard in the off-season and is looking to be counted on in every event."

2006: Competed in 12 meets for the Terps on floor exercise and eight on balance beam...also competed on vault in three meets...earned EAGL All-Academic honors.

2005: Competed on vault in 13 meets...scored 9.80 on vault at Ohio State on Jan 15 and earned EAGL Rookie of the Week...finished second on vault (9.725) at Pittsburgh on Feb. 19...helped Terps defeat George Washington on Feb. 23 with 9.725 score on vault...named EAGL Rookie of the Week...named to EAGL All-Academic team.

Personal: Daughter of Leslie and Tom Bonomo... has one brother, Ryan...lists Dominique Dawes as her favorite athlete for her heart and determination...is the team representative for the Student Athletic Advisory Committee...participated and raised \$750 in the 2006 American Cancer Society Relay for Life...majoring in kinesiology.

TERP TALK .. WITH LINDSEY

What are you goals for this season? Be a leader and contribute to the team on many levels

I chose Maryland because: I admired the team and the academics of the school

After a meet, I always: Talk to fans

Favorite food: Cereal and fruit



MORGAN FISHBEIN

**5-3 • JR. • ALL-AROUND
GREENLAND, N.H.
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)**



NELLIGAN ON FISHBEIN:

"Morgan has developed into a solid floor performer. She combines athleticism with her own style."

2006: Broke into the floor lineup in a quad meet at Pittsburgh on Feb. 11 and competed in every meet from that point on...provided consistency to the Terps floor line-up, scoring a 9.7 or higher in three of the last four meets of the season...scored a career-high 9.75 on floor at EAGL Championships...earned EAGL All-Academic honors...named Most Consistent Gymnast at the team banquet.

2005: Performed exhibition routines on balance beam and floor exercise...earned NACGC Academic All-American...named to EAGL All-Academic team.

Before Maryland: A NHIAA second place finisher in the all-around, vault, bars and balance beam and a third place finisher in the floor exercise... Junior Olympic national qualifier in 2001 and 2002...Maccabiah Games qualifier in 2001... Level 9 Eastern Championships qualifier in 1999 and 2000

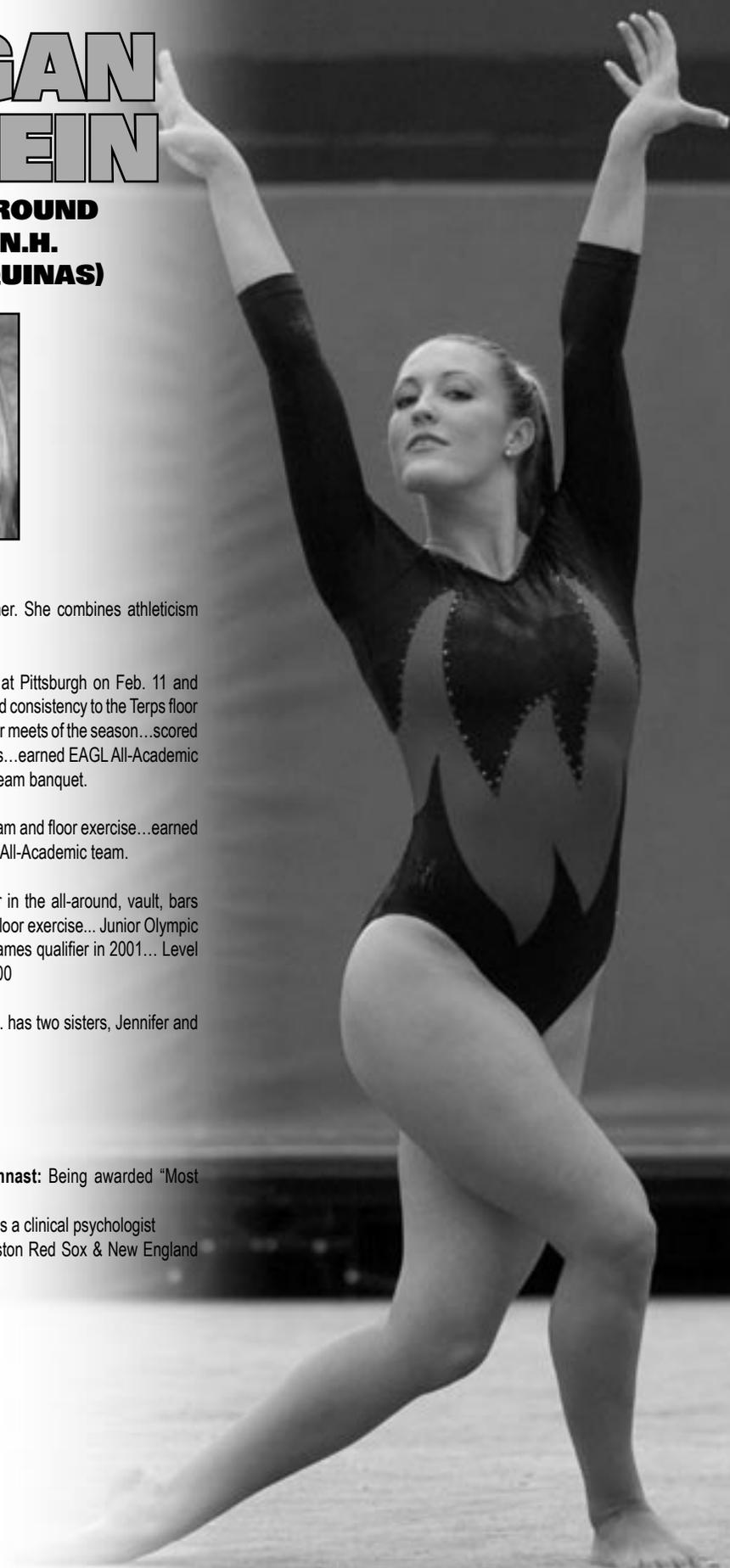
Personal: Daughter of Myra and James Fishbein... has two sisters, Jennifer and Jillian... majoring in psychology.

TERP TALK ... WITH MORGAN

Most memorable moment as a Maryland gymnast: Being awarded "Most Consistent Gymnast" at the team banquet

Where do you see yourself in 10 yrs? Working as a clinical psychologist

My favorite professional sports teams are: Boston Red Sox & New England Patriots



GRETCHEN KITTELBERGER

5-1 • JR. • ALL-AROUND
WEBSTER, N.Y. (WEBSTER SCHROEDER)



NELLIGAN ON KITTELBERGER:

"Gretchen trained harder than ever this summer. She has new skills on every event and is looking to compete in the all-around."

2006: Recovered from knee injury and competed in 11 meets on vault and uneven bars...also competed in six meets on balance beam...named to EAGL All-Academic team...received the ACC Community Service Award and the Intercollegiate Athletics Community Service Award... honored with Perseverance Award at team banquet.

2005: Started off the season competing on three events ...competed all-around in two meets...scored a 9.70 or higher on vault in first four meets...posted 9.775 on floor and 9.70 on vault at Penn State, earning EAGL Rookie of the Week...suffered season-ending knee injury at George Washington on March 2...earned NACGC Academic All-American honors...named to EAGL All-Academic team.

Personal: Daughter of Bryan and Beth Kittelberger... father, Bryan, graduated from Maryland in 1979 and was on the men's soccer team from 1975-78... mother, Beth, received her master's degree from Maryland in 1979... has one brother, Alex, and one sister, Allison... valedictorian of 326-student class at Webster Schroeder High School in Webster, NY...majoring in psychology.

TERP TALK ... WITH GRETCHEN

Most memorable moment as Maryland gymnast: Making a complete comeback after tearing my ACL

I chose Maryland because: The campus is beautiful and the academics are strong.

Favorite food: Salad with chicken

Where do you see yourself in 10 yrs? Working as a sports entertainment lawyer



KIM LOEW

5-2 • SO. • ALL-AROUND
ALLENTOWN, PA. (HOME SCHOOLED)



NELLIGAN ON LOEW:

"Kim is a steady competitor and is looking like an all-around athlete."

2006: Was expected to contribute only on balance beam, but emerged as a crucial part of the Terps' balance beam, uneven bars and floor exercise lineups...injured groin early in the season, missing two meets but returned to see scores increase weekly on beam and floor...scored a 9.7 or higher in the last six meets of the season, including a career-high 9.85 against George Washington on March 7...scored a season-high 9.725 and tied for ninth place on balance beam at EAGL Championships...earned EAGL All-Academic honors...named Rookie of the Year at the team banquet.

Before Maryland: Member of Parkettes Gymnastics...2002 Junior International Elite...placed second on beam, floor and all-around at 2002 Dragon Invitational...qualified to Junior Olympic Nationals in 2000 and 2001 ... recruited by Pittsburgh, Penn State, New Hampshire and Boise State.

Personal: Daughter of Judy and Mitchell Loew...has a brother, Eric... plans to major in pre-law...lists Shannon Miller as her favorite athlete for her determination and had the privilege of working out with her.

TERP TALK ... WITH KIM

Most memorable moment as a Maryland gymnast: The first meet I competed in being a Terp

Favorite school to compete against: Pitt because one of my old teammates goes there

Favorite movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean"

Favorite food: Chinese food

KELSEY NELLIGAN

5-1 • SO. • ALL-AROUND
COLLEGE PARK, MD.
(ELEANOR ROOSEVELT)



NELLIGAN ON NELLIGAN:

"Kelsey has made great strides in learning the Yurchenko vault and I look forward to her competing exhibition soon."

2006: Did not see action...named to EAGL All-Academic team...honored with The Timex Award at the team banquet

Before Maryland: Member of Hill's Gymnastics in Gaithersburg, Md., which is known for producing Olympians Dominique Dawes and Elise Ray... A "flyer" on her high school cheerleading squad for three years.

Personal: Daughter of Bob (head coach) and Christine Nelligan...brother Brett is an assistant coach at Maryland... member of the National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society and Honor Roll in high school...hobbies include listening to music and hanging out with friends

TERP TALK ... WITH KELSEY

Best thing about Maryland coaches: Their patience and understanding

Before a meet, I always: Listen to music and get pumped with my teammates

Favorite singer/band: Usher and Brian McKnight

Favorite professional sports team: Washington Redskins



LINDSEY WILLNER

**5-6 • SO. • ALL-AROUND
HOLBROOK, N.Y. (SACHEM EAST)**



NELLIGAN ON WILLNER:

"Lindsey has showed flashes of her ability, however she needs to assert herself this season."

2006: Did not see action

Before Maryland: Member of Exper-Tiess Gymnastics for 16 years...four-time Level 10 regional and state floor champion...three-time Junior Olympic national competitor...2004 Empire State Games All-Around Champion...National TOPS Team member for 6 years...broke High School All-Around record (37.675)

Personal: Daughter of Susan and Steven Willner...has a sister Tracey who is a cheerleader for St. Joe's College...was a competitive dancer for 14 years and a 2005 high school national dance competitor...member of National and Foreign Language Honor Societies...earned Presidential Award for Academic Excellence in Math and Social Studies... volunteered for Cancer Society's Relay For Life and with the Special Olympics... biggest thrill was performing floor routine with Olympians and world champions at the 2000 John Hancock Tour of World Champions

TERP TALK ... WITH LINDSEY

Nickname: Willy

Something most people don't know about me is: I am a national dance champion

After a meet, I always: Get a hug from my mom

I chose Maryland: Because of the closeness of the team



MICHELE BRENNER

5-1 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
NEW CITY, N.Y. (CLARKSTOWN)



NELLIGAN ON BRENNER:

"Michele is an experienced Junior Olympic competitor and has great skills on every event."

Before Maryland: Member of Galaxy Gymnastics...finished fourth on beam, fifth on floor and thirteenth in all-around at the 2005 Junior Olympic Nationals... placed second on vault, third on bars, fourth on floor and third in all-around at the 2004 Level 10 regionals...2003 New York State vault champion ...three-time Journal News Gymnast of the Year

Personal: Daughter of Stewart and Ruth Anne Brenner...has one sister, Stephanie and one brother, Matthew...member of Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse...earned National Spanish Honor Society Award...lists Derek Jeter as her favorite athlete because "he is a leader on and off the field with great poise." 3.5 GPA...plans to major in kinesiology



TERP TALK ... WITH MICHELLE

A secret talent I have is: Wiggling my ears

Best part of being a Terrapin Student-Athlete is: Having a built-in group of friends from the beginning

Favorite event: Floor

Favorite Actor: Ben Stiller

ALLISON DAMA

5-2 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
LANSING, MICH. (JW SEXTON)



NELLIGAN ON DAMA:

"Allie has immense skill and competitive experience and should be exciting to watch on bars."

Before Maryland: Member of Gedderts' Twistars USA...two-time Junior Olympic National Team member...four-time Junior Olympic national qualifier...2002 Junior Olympic champion on bars, floor and all-around... placed third in all-around and second on bars at the 2004 Junior Olympic Nationals... Michigan Level 10 state all-around champion for six-straight years...competed for the U.S. in Central America, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean

Personal: Daughter of John and Mary...has two sisters, Kristen and Katie and one brother Andy...sister Katie was a gymnast for Michigan State University...4.20 GPA ranks in the top of her high school class...member of the National Honor Society and editor of high school yearbook...lists winning 2002 Junior Olympic Nationals as biggest athletic thrill.



TERP TALK ... WITH ALLISON

Three words to describe me: Focused, Stubborn, Creative

Best thing about the Maryland coaches: They are so positive and genuinely care about us

Favorite spot on campus: The Mall

Favorite singer/band: Dashboard Confessional



BRANDI GEORGE

5-3 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
ORLANDO, FLA. (WILLIAM R. BOONE)



NELLIGAN ON GEORGE:

"Brandi was the biggest surprise of the signings! She was a national teammate with Allie and brings two skills named after her."

Before Maryland: Member of Orlando Metro Gymnastics ...2004 Junior Olympic beam champion...also placed fourth in all-around, sixth on floor and eighth on vault at the 2004 Junior Olympic Nationals...2004 Level 10 Florida all-around, bars and floor champion...was sidelined by injury in 2005 but returned to action in 2006...placed fourth on beam and 14th in the all-around at the 2006 Junior Olympic Nationals ...2006 co-captain of Orlando Metro Level 10 team.

Personal: Daughter of Charles and Pamela George (both deceased)... lists parents as her biggest inspiration...has two sisters, Brittany and Brooke...Brittany is a gymnast at Ball State... ranked eighth in her class with a 3.87 GPA...member of the Math, Spanish and National Honor Societies...also a member of the Distinguished Scholars...was recruited by Missouri, Auburn, Oklahoma and Louisiana State.

TERP TALK ... WITH BRANDI

Something most people don't know about me is: I have 2 skills named after me on beam

The best part about being a Terrapin Student-Athlete is: Having a family away from home

Favorite spot on campus: The Mall

Favorite television shows: "Prison Break" & "Laguna Beach"

CANDICE KING

5-7 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
PLANO, TEXAS (SPRING CREEK ACADEMY)



NELLIGAN ON KING:

"Candice is the premier Junior Olympic vaulter in the country! Her skills on bars and floor will clearly make us a force to contend with this season."

Before Maryland: Member of the World Olympic Gymnastics Academy...2003 and 2004 Junior Olympic National vault champion...placed fourth in all-around at 2005 Junior Olympic Nationals...received 2004 Gymnastics Association of Texas National Honor Award – other recipients of this award include Olympic Champion Carly Patterson and World Champion Nastia Liukin

Personal: Daughter of Cottrell and Terriwanda Faye King...has one sister, Lakisha...member of National Honor Society...3.8 GPA...chose Maryland over Arizona, North Carolina, Boise State and Denver.

TERP TALK ... WITH CANDICE

Three words to describe me: Loud, Funny, Happy

Before a meet, I always: Dance to music

I chose Maryland because: I loved the coaches and the campus diversity

Favorite singer/band: Jay Z & Chris Brown



MARGAUX MEEKS

5-4 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
WINTER GARDEN, FLA. (DR. PHILLIPS)



NELLIGAN ON MEEKS:

"Margaux is a stylish competitor and solid on all four events."

Before Maryland: Member of Orlando Metro Gymnastics...placed sixth on vault at the 2004 Junior Olympic Nationals...Level 10 regional vault and all-around champion in 2005...Level 10 regional vault and bar champion in 2004.

Personal: Daughter of Monte and Annie Meeks...has two sisters, Karly and Summer...competed for same club (Orlando Metro) as teammate Brandi George... member of Spanish and Social Studies Honor Societies...student of the Center for International Studies magnet program at her school...3.6 GPA and plans to major in international business...chose Maryland over Michigan State and Ohio State.

TERP TALK ... WITH MARGAUX

Nickname: Mo

What are your goals for this season? To become an All-American and make it to regionals and nationals individually on an event

Favorite singer/band: Red Hot Chili Peppers

Favorite Maryland team to watch: Football



TALIA TOSSONE

4-10 • FR. • ALL-AROUND
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. (KELLAM)



NELLIGAN ON TOSSONE:

"Talia is a strong beam worker who has scored a perfect 10 on balance beam."

Before Maryland: Member of Excalibur Gymnastics... competed on the national elite level for over two years... two-time Junior Olympic National qualifier...placed tenth on vault at the 2005 Junior Olympic Nationals...finished eighth on vault at the 2004 Junior Olympic Nationals...placed sixth at the 2003 U.S. Classic and twelfth at the 2002 U.S. Classic on vault...scored a perfect "10" on vault to lead high school team to state championship in 2006...is the only high school gymnast to have scored a "10" in three consecutive meets.

Personal: Daughter of Tony and Mindy Tossone...has two sisters, Whitney and Spencer...Whitney plays field hockey for Old Dominion...3.67 GPA and plans to be an orthodontist...Hobbies include reading, shopping and surfing...lists making J.O. Nationals as biggest athletic thrill.



TERP TALK ... WITH TALIA

Best thing about Maryland coaching staff: They want to see you do well and genuinely care about us.

Favorite spot on campus: Everyone else put the mall, but I like the dining hall

Favorite Actor/Actress: Ryan Gosling & Rachel McAdams

Favorite professional sports team: Green Bay Packers

