



MARYLAND

women's lacrosse

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SCHEDULES/RESULTS

MARYLAND (8-0, 3-0 ACC)

2/25	GEORGE MASON (6/20)	W	20-5
3/2	NORTH CAROLINA* (6/10)	W	10-8
3/6	DUKE* (4/2)	W	9-8 (ot)
3/8	SYRACUSE (4/7)	W	8-7 (ot)
3/11	at Virginia* (3/7)	W	11-8
3/15	BROWN (3/-)	W	15-5
3/18	at Dartmouth (2/10)	W	9-2
3/22	at Old Dominion (2/16)	W	16-5
3/28	vs. Penn State ¹ (2/11)		5:00 p.m.
3/30	at Ohio State ¹ (2/16)		2:00 p.m.
4/2	at Georgetown		4:00 p.m.
4/5	JAMES MADISON		1:00 p.m.
4/10	WILLIAM & MARY		4:00 p.m.
4/12	JOHNS HOPKINS		5:00 p.m.
4/18	ACC Semifinals ²		TBA
4/20	ACC Finals ²		12:30 p.m.
4/26	VIRGINIA TECH		1:00 p.m.
4/30	PRINCETON		7:00 p.m.
5/3	LOYOLA		1:00 p.m.
5/8	NCAA First Round ³		TBA
5/11	NCAA Quarterfinals ³		TBA
5/16	NCAA Semifinals ⁴		TBA
5/18	NCAA Finals ⁴		1:00 p.m.

ALLCAPS indicates home game; all times Eastern

* Atlantic Coast Conference game; (Md.rank/Opp.rank)

¹ ACC/ALC Challenge at Columbus, Ohio

² ACC Tournament at the University of Virginia

³ NCAA First Round/Quarterfinals at campus sites

⁴ NCAA Championships at Syracuse University

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Cindy Timchal
Alma Mater	West Chester, '76
Record at Maryland (years)	211-22 (13th)
Career Record (years)	287-62 (22nd)
Field (capacity)	Ludwig Field (4,000)
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'03 Home Record	5-0
'03 Road Record	3-0
'03 Neutral Record	0-0

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GAME FACTS & COVERAGE

vs. Penn State

Date: Fri., March 28	Time: 5:00 p.m.
Site: Columbus, Ohio	TV/Radio: None

at Ohio State

Date: Sun., Mar. 30	Time: 2:00 p.m.
Site: Columbus, Ohio	TV/Radio: None

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TERRAPINS HEAD TO OHIO STATE FOR ACC/ALC CHALLENGE

- The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team will hit the midpoint of its schedule this week and will look to complete the first half without a blemish. On Friday, March 28, the Terrapins will square off with Penn State University at 5:00 p.m. in the first game of the ACC/ALC Challenge from Columbus, Ohio. On Sunday the 30th, the Terps will close out the weekend at Ohio State's Jesse Owens Complex by taking on the hometown Buckeyes. North Carolina is the other ACC team competing in the tourney.
- The tournament will serve as yet another barometer for the Terrapins as they struggled with the Nittany Lions before falling to the Buckeyes a year ago. Up to this point in the season, however, Maryland has been a completely different team despite a relatively low change in personnel. Through eight games, the Terps are undefeated, have beaten seven Top 20 teams and five schools ranked among the nation's Top 10 at the time they met.
- Maryland (8-0, 3-0 ACC) remains second in the latest IWLCA poll after decisive road wins over Dartmouth and Old Dominion last week. The Terps have already accomplished one milestone this season as they wrapped up the Atlantic Coast Conference's regular season title with their win at Virginia on March 11.
- Penn State is the nation's 11th-ranked team with a 3-3 record (as of March 24th). The Nittany Lions have had somewhat of a roller coaster ride this season, winning and losing in every other game of 2003 while posting a 1-1 home record and a 2-2 road mark. Their last outing was a 10-7 loss to Princeton while they will take on Temple before travelling to Columbus to take on the Terps and Tar Heels.
- No. 16 Ohio State is one of the few teams in the nation who can claim a .500 record against Maryland after last year's shocking 17-9 win in College Park. The Buckeyes are off to a 5-1 start (through March 24th) and will take on Notre Dame before this weekend's competition. The Terps and Tar Heels will easily be OSU's toughest challenge to date as No. 15 Johns Hopkins is the highest-ranked opponent it has faced thus far in '03.

"D" THE DIFFERENCE

- This year's Maryland team has a completely different look this year in many respects, but the one area that stands out as improved over last season is the Terps' look on the defensive end.
- Through eight games, the Terrapins are allowing an ACC-best 6.0 goals per game and has yet to allow an opponent -- despite two overtime games and four outings against Top 10 competition -- to hit the 10-goal plateau in any game.
- The Terp defense -- spearheaded by starting defenders **Molly Lambert**, **Julie Shank**, **Greta Sommers** and **Laura Warren** -- is clearly improved, already forcing 107 turnovers through eight games (an average of 13.4 caused turnovers per game), but the most marked improvement of 2003 has come from senior netminder **Alexis Venechanos**.
- Venechanos leads the ACC with her .593 save percentage, a mark that is over 100 percentage points better than her career average coming into the season. She has made 67 saves and allowed just 46 goals, a large part of why Maryland is outscoring its opponents 98-48 this season.

BACK ON TOP

- With its win over Virginia on March 11, Maryland completed the biggest turnaround it has had to since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1997.
- The Terrapins' impressive 11-8 win over the Cavaliers ended their ACC regular season and they did so without a blemish. After finishing last in the league with an 0-3 record a year ago, Maryland now

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...by the numbers

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Number of times this year a Terrapin opponent has scored in double digits.

.593

Save percentage for senior Alexis Venechanos through eight games, a mark that will easily surpass her single-season career high coming into 2003.

2

Goals needed by Kelly Coppedge to reach the 100 mark for her career.

3

Seniors in the starting lineup for the Terps this year, indicating that the Terps will be a force to be reckoned with again next year.

7

Wins by Maryland over Top 20 opponents in eight games this year. Four of those wins have come against Top 10 teams.

50

The Terps have outscored their opponents by 50 goals, more than doubling their output this season (98-48).

287

Career coaching wins by Cindy Timchal, most by any coach in women's lacrosse history.

412

All-time wins by the University of Maryland women's lacrosse program. Maryland is the only school to have surpassed the 400-win plateau (Penn State entered the season with the next-best win total at 367).



claims the ACC regular season title, the top seed in April's conference tournament and a perfect conference record for the fourth time in its history.

- Oddly enough, since 1997, the Terps have finished with a perfect regular season ACC record in each of its odd-numbered seasons. In 1997, 1999, 2001 and now 2003, the Terrapins own a 12-0 league mark, while in '98, 2000 and 2002, the team stands at 3-6. In addition, Maryland's record in those odd seasons has been astounding as it now owns a 73-1 mark in odd years since '97.

HEAD COACH CINDY TIMCHAL

- Head coach **Cindy Timchal** is in her 13th season at the helm of the Maryland women's lacrosse program. In her 12-plus years, she has established one of the most dominant teams in all of collegiate athletics as the Terrapins are 211-22 (.906) under her guidance, have earned 12 NCAA Tournament bids and have taken the crown eight times.
- Timchal is one of the winningest coaches in the history of women's collegiate lacrosse. With the Terps' win over Princeton in the semifinals of the 2001 NCAA tournament, she tied the record of William Smith's Pat Genovese, who led all coaches with 267 wins. Despite a sub-par 2002 by Timchal's standards, she entered 2003 tied with Genovese on the all-time wins list with 279 while she is also in the all-time top five in games coached and winning percentage.
- Timchal was selected as the '01 ACC Coach of the Year, her third time earning the honor. She has been chosen as National Coach of the Year twice and has coached players to All-American status 61 times in her career.

- From the time of her arrival, Timchal has lost no more than three games in any one season, including a spectacular 21-0 season in 1999 and last year's 23-0 mark. She has led the Terps to the Final Four every year but one since coming to Maryland, reaching the title game an unbelievable 11 of the last 13 years.
- Now in her 22nd season of coaching collegiate athletics overall, Timchal got her start at Northwestern where she led the Wildcats to the NCAA tournament five times in nine years. Her overall record (Maryland and Northwestern) currently stands at 287-62 (.822).
- Timchal is assisted by a pair of her most successful proteges, **Cathy Nelson** and **Jen Adams**. Nelson is now the veteran of Terp assistants as she enters her fifth year. She is joined by Adams who is in her first season as a full-time coach after spending a year as an undergraduate assistant. From Nelson's freshman year in 1995 to Adams' senior season in 2001, the duo were a part of each of Maryland's seven-straight national championship seasons.

Timchal's Year-by-Year at Maryland

1991	NCAA Runners-up	14-3
1992	NCAA Champions	14-1
1993	NCAA Semifinalists	12-2
1994	NCAA Runners-Up	13-1
1995	NCAA Champions	17-0
1996	NCAA Champions	19-0
1997	NCAA Champions	21-1
1998	NCAA Champions	18-3
1999	NCAA Champions	21-0
2000	NCAA Champions	21-1
2001	NCAA Champions	23-0
2002	NCAA Quarterfinalists	11-10
2003		8-0
12+ Seasons @ Md.		211-22 (.906)

Maryland's Probable Starters in Week 4

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Notes
5	Sonia Judd	A	Sr.	ACC Player of the Week in week one; team leader in assists (13).
11	Annie Collins	A	So.	Offensive threat has posted six goals in '03 and 30 in her career.
12	Jessica Dorney	A	So.	First-year starter; has come on of late; converted 10 of 16 shots this year.
22	Kristie Leggio	A	Fr.	Strong offensive player; 11 points in seven games this year.
2	Delia Cox	M	Fr.	Speedy freshman who leads team in GBs; pair of hat tricks last week.
13	Acacia Walker	M	So.	All-around, skilled lacrosse player; takes UM's draws; third on team in scoring.
18	Kelly Coppedge	A	Jr.	Offensive force and 2002 All-American; has posted two five-goal games in '03.
4	Julie Shank	D	Sr.	Active senior defender; 19 GBs and 10 CTOs in first eight games.
8	Laura Warren	D	Jr.	Shifted to defense just before season; has posted seven CTOs.
9	Greta Sommers	D	So.	Strong second-year defender; has posted two goals to go with nine CTOs.
21	Molly Lambert	D	So.	Aggressive defender who excels at transitioning the ball into the offensive zone.
32	Alexis Venechanos	G	Sr.	Having finest season in '03; 8-0 with a .593 save pct. and 5.85 goals allowed.

Key Reserves

20	Brooke Richards	A	Fr.	First-year player who has performed well when pressed into action.
31	Meg Mallon	D	Jr.	Solid, experienced third-year defender.
16	Tess McLeod	D	Jr.	Aggressive second-year player has made great strides since '02.
39	Cara Gorman	G	Sr.	Senior was impressive in relief a year ago.
23	Jaimee Motley	A/M	Fr.	Possibly out for the season.

SCORING STREAKS

- Senior attacker/midfielder **Sonia Judd** carries the Terps' longest scoring streak as she has now posted at least one point in each of the past 25 games.
- The other notable streaks in tact from last season belongs to **Kelly Coppedge** who has scored in each of the last 11 games.

JUDD HITS STRIDE IN SENIOR YEAR

- Native Australian **Sonia Judd** has gotten off to her best start in any of her four years at Maryland this season, ranking second on the team in scoring with 29 points (16 goals, 13 assists).
- In addition to earning Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Week honors in week one, Judd surpassed the 100-point plateau for her career in Maryland's 10-8 win over UNC.
- Judd entered this week fourth the ACC in points per game (3.63 avg.) and first in assists (1.63 avg.) while ranking ninth in goals per game with 2.00.

COPPEDGE A TEWAARATON NOMINEE

- It was announced earlier this year that **Kelly Coppedge** has been nominated on the initial list of Tewaaraton Trophy nominees, an award which recognizes the top male and female in collegiate lacrosse.
- Coppedge, a senior from Annapolis, is the leading returning scorer on this year's Terrapin team as well as its lone returning All-American. She currently leads the Terrapins in scoring with 34 points and was named ACC Player of the week last week.
- Through eight games, Coppedge is tied for first in the ACC in scoring (4.25 ppg) and goals (3.0 gpg) while ranking fourth in assists per game with 1.25.

SHOOTING STARS

- As a team, the Terps have a solid .443 shooting percentage this season (compared to their opposition's .364), but that pales in comparison to several of the team's top scorers.
- Two of Maryland's top five scorers this season own over a .500 shooting percentage as **Sonia Judd** (.500) and **Jessica Dorney** (.625) lead the team's regulars. Scoring leader Kelly Coppedge isn't far behind as she owns an impressive .480 percentage on a team-high 50 shots.
- Notably, Judd leads the team in game-winning goals with three while Dorney has posted 10 goals on just 16 shots.

TRI-CAPTAINS

- The captains of this year's Maryland team are seniors **Sonia Judd**, **Julie Shank** and **Alexis Venechanos**. The trio were chosen after a vote was conducted by their teammates as representatives of this year's squad.

SCOUTING THE NITTANY LIONS

- Head coach Suzanne Isador is in her third season at the helm of the Penn State women's lacrosse program. Isador is a 1995 graduate of PSU and in her time in State College, she has compiled an 19-22 record.
- Penn State is 3-3 (through March 24), most recently dropping a 10-7 decision to defending national champ Princeton.
- The Nittany Lions lost seven starters from a year ago. Through six games, Colleen O'Hara leads the team with 19 points. Katie Jeschke is second on the team in scoring, netting 13 goals (tied with O'Hara for the team high).
- **Series record**: Maryland is 23-13-1 all time against Penn State. PSU's last win in the series was a 7-6 decision in 1991.

SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES

- The Ohio State women's lacrosse team is led by Sue Stimmal, who is in her eighth season with the Buckeyes. Under Stimmal's guidance, OSU has posted a 59-47 record.
- Ohio State opened its season with a 11-10 loss to Stanford, but has since rattled off five straight wins (prior to its game against Notre Dame on March 25). The Buckeyes' best win of the season was a 9-6 win over then No. 15 Johns Hopkins while it most recently thrashed No. 20 Northwestern, 14-4.
- Ohio State's top player may be goaltender Erin Forquer. Through six games, Forquer has saved 38 shots while allowing just 22 goals for a strong .633 save percentage. A winner in all five games she has started, she has posted a 4.51 goals against average in 2003.
- Regina Oliver and Shannon Wilson each lead the team in scoring with 17 points.
- **Series record**: Maryland and Ohio State have split the two games played between them with Ohio State winning 17-9 in College Park a year ago and the Terps taking a 14-8 decision at Penn State the year before. Both games have been a part of the ACC/ALC (or Big Ten) Challenge.

2003 TEAM TRENDS

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CURRENT WIN STREAK

Five

GOALS**Individual High: 5 - Three times****K. Coppedge** twice; **S. Judd** vs. UNC (3/2)**Team High: 20** vs. George Mason (2/25)**Team Low: 8** vs. Syracuse (3/8)ASSISTS**Individual High: 3 - Five times****A. Walker** twice; **S. Judd** twice; **K. Coppedge** once**Team High: 12** vs. George Mason (2/25)POINTS**Individual High: 8 - Sonia Judd**

vs. George Mason (2/25)

Team High: 22 vs. George Mason (2/25)SAVES**Individual High: 12 - Alexis Venechanos**, twice

vs. Duke (3/6) and at Dartmouth (3/18)

TEAM GROUNDBALLS**29** at Virginia (3/11)TEAM DRAW CONTROLS**16** vs. George Mason (2/25)TEAM TRENDS

Against Ranked Opponents	7-0
Against Top 5 Opponents	1-0
Against Top 10 Opponents	4-0
Against Unranked Opponents	1-0

Leading at the Half	6-0
Trailing at the Half	2-0
Tied at the Half	0-0

Overtime Games	2-0
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Maryland Scores Less Than 10 Goals	3-0
Maryland Scores 10-14 Goals	2-0
Maryland Scores 15-19 Goals	2-0
Maryland Scores 20 or More Goals	1-0

Opponent Scores Less Than 5 Goals	1-0
Opponent Scores 5-10 Goals	7-0
Opponent Scores 11-14 Goals	0-0
Opponents Scores 15 or More Goals	0-0

Maryland Scores First	6-0
Opponent Scores First	2-0

Games Decided by One Goal	2-0
Games Decided by 2-4 Goals	2-0
Games Decided by 5-8 Goals	1-0
Games Decided by 9-11 Goals	2-0
Games Decided by 12 or More Goals	1-0

Outshooting Opponent	7-0
Opponent Has More Shots	1-0
Shots Are Even	0-0

Game 1

February 25
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.
Maryland20
George Mason5

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Maryland opened its 2003 campaign looking like one of the Maryland teams of old, mixing a quick-strike offense with a strong defense in an impressive 20-5 win over No. 20 George Mason at the UM Artificial Turf Facility.

The No. 6 Terrapins (1-0) are now 23-7 in season openers and today's win was in the bag early. Maryland scored nine unanswered goals in the contest's first 12:24 with All-American **Kelly Coppedge** finding the net three times in the game's first five-and-a-half minutes. The Terrapins' nine goal run -- which ended on freshman **Delia Cox**'s first career goal -- came on just 10 shots.

Scoring would slow for the Terps and GMU actually scored four of the game's next six goals to cut the deficit to seven (11-4), but Maryland would go on the attack again to pull away for good. Sophomore **Annie Collins** paced a second-half run with three goals and the Terps would again run off nine-in-a-row before the Patriots scored in the game's final minute to leave the final at 20-5.

Senior netminder **Alexis Venechanos** was solid in the cage, making six saves while allowing just four goals. The Terrapin defense also gets credit in the strong performance as it held George Mason to just nine shots and only three in the second half, despite the Patriots' need to get back in the game.

In the win, the Terrapins outshot GMU, 41-9, and won the draw control battle, 16-11. In 21 games last season, Maryland hit the 40-shot mark just twice and the 20-goal mark just once while it achieved both today and did so with amazing efficiency (.488 team shooting percentage).

Maryland put 10 players in the scoring column with Coppedge leading all scorers with a career-high tying seven points while also tying a career best with five goals. Sophomore **Acacia Walker** was active all game and added her third career hat trick to go along with three assists. Senior **Sonia Judd** had five points (two goals, three assists) while Collins finished the game with four goals. Judd was also strong on the draw in the second half, coming away with four draw controls and leading the Terps to a 9-5 second-half advantage in that area.

Stacy Berger and Lisa Hagan each led George Mason (0-1) in scoring with a goal and an assist apiece.

GAME SCORING				
#20 GEORGE MASON	2	3	-	5
#6 MARYLAND	10	10	-	20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 5-2-7, Walker 3-3-6, Judd 2-3-5, Collins 4-0-4, Cox 2-1-3, Leggio 2-1-3, Dorney 1-0-1, Warren 1-0-1, Motley 0-1-1, Shank 0-1-1. GMU: Berger 1-1-2, Hagan 1-1-2, Toomey 1-0-1, Manas 1-0-1, Evans 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-4-56:03, K. Miles 0-1-3:57; GMU: M. Dentler, 1-9-12:24, C. Whittenberg, 17-11-47:36.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Duke
Shots	18-23-41	6-3-9
Saves	5-1-6	8-12-20
Draw Controls	7-9-16	6-5-11
Groundballs	14-14-28	14-11-25
Turnovers	8-2-10	12-13-25
Caused Turnovers	6-7-13	7-4-11
Free Position Shots	1-2-3	2-2-4
Fouls	7-8-15	4-5-9

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Game 2

March 2
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.
Maryland 10
North Carolina8

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Maryland continued its strong early season play, handing No. 10 North Carolina a 10-8 defeat at the UM Artificial Turf Facility. The victory was the Terrapins' first regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference win since 2001 and moved the team to 2-0 overall (1-0 ACC).

Maryland now leads the all-time series with North Carolina, 8-5.

As it had in its season opener against George Mason, No. 6 Maryland jumped on the Tar Heels quickly, staking itself a 5-0 lead in the game's first 10 minutes. Junior All-American **Kelly Coppedge** led the way early scoring a pair of goals and assisting on another.

The Tar Heels (1-1, 0-1 ACC), however, would not let the game get too out of hand as they chipped away, scoring the final three goals of the first half and cutting the Terps' halftime lead to 5-3.

The start of the second half was similar to the first with Maryland taking the early advantage with three unanswered goals. In that stretch, **Sonia Judd** showed scored a pair of goals and assisted on the other. It was the start of what would ultimately end in a career game for the senior from Darlington, South Australia.

Carolina would answer the Terp run with a pair of goals of its own, cutting the lead back to 8-5, but Judd would again go on the attack to extend the Terp lead. At the 45:02 mark, Judd was able to find the net after a strong run in from the eight meter and minutes later, she converted a free position attempt to post her career-high tying fifth goal and move the Maryland lead back to five.

UNC would again run off three goals to cut the lead to two, but that would be as close as the Tar Heels would get as the Terrapins would successfully defend its goal and run out the clock. Senior **Alexis Venechanos** was key to the defensive effort, making nine saves with six coming in an outstanding first half.

Judd led all scorers with a career-high eight points (five points, three assists) and was super efficient, converting her five goals on just seven shots. Coppedge added two goals and a pair of assists while sophomore **Acacia Walker** added a goal and an assist.

GAME SCORING

#10 NO. CAROLINA	3	5	-	8
#6 MARYLAND	5	5	-	10

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Judd 5-3-8, Coppedge 2-2-4, Walker 1-1-2, Collins 1-0-1, Leggio 1-0-1. UNC: McCarthy 0-3-3, Higgins 2-0-2, Ames 2-0-2, Young 0-2-2, Allen 1-0-1, Barnes 1-0-1, Dieringer 1-0-1, Fortino 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 9-8-60:00; UNC: M. Garafalo, 7-10-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	UNC
Shots	10-11-21	9-11-20
Saves	6-3-9	5-2-7
Draw Controls	5-6-11	4-4-8
Groundballs	8-10-18	6-10-16
Turnovers	10-7-17	5-8-13
Caused Turnovers	7-6-13	7-6-13
Free Position Shots	1-1-2	6-3-9
Fouls	14-11-25	5-4-9

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Game 3

March 6
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.
Maryland9
Duke(OT) 8

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – The Terps kept their 2003 turnaround intact as they handed second-ranked Duke a 9-8 overtime loss at the UM Artificial Turf Facility. The Terrapins -- who started last season 1-2 and 0-2 in the ACC -- handed Duke (3-1, 0-1 ACC) their first loss of the season while moving to 3-0 overall (2-0 in conference).

In the win, the fourth-ranked Terps overcame a first half that saw them playing from behind to a Duke team that seemed to be in control before ultimately moving on and playing a strong second half and overtime period. In that first half, Duke opened the game with a pair of goals by Katie Chrest before the teams would trade single goals en route to an early 3-1 Blue Devil lead. It was the first time this season that the Terps did not open the game with a scoring burst and was, in fact, the first time Maryland had trailed this season.

The Terrapins, however, would run off the game's next three goals to take the lead with sophomore **Acacia Walker** netting a pair in the mini-run. Duke would answer with three of its own before junior **Kelly Coppedge** scored at the 25:49 mark, the final goal of the first half, cutting the Duke advantage to 6-5. Duke outshot the Terrapins 18-9 in the frame but four of its six first-half goals came on free position shots.

The second half began with a totally different feel with Maryland controlling the draws and play. The Terrapins ran off four unanswered goals in the half's first seven minutes with three coming from Coppedge. Duke's Cheryl Lynn Horton answered with a goal of her own at the 46:07 mark and neither team scored for the next 19-plus minutes as the Terrapins held on to a 8-7 lead.

With 4:49 left in regulation, it was Maryland native Katie Chrest again, taking a feed from Katie Laschinger to tie the score. Both teams would have their chances in the game's final minutes but neither could convert and the game went to overtime.

In the first overtime frame, it was Walker again for Maryland, finishing on a run in from the eight-meter to give the Terps the lead with 1:51 remaining in that first extra frame. Less than a minute later, the Blue Devils had their best chance at tying the game as Chrest was awarded a free position shot, but senior goalie **Alexis Venechanos** came up with her first of two huge overtime stops. The teams would switch sides and Maryland successfully held the ball away from the Blue Devils for much of the period with Venechanos again making a huge save on the loan Duke shot, this time stopping Lauren Gallagher's attempt with 1:11 remaining.

Play closed with the Terps successfully killing the clock in their offensive end with Duke's hopes of its first multiple-game win streak against Maryland falling short. The Terrapins now lead the all-time series between the two schools, 8-2.

Walker led all scorers with five points (three goals, two assists) while Coppedge finished with four goals. Freshman **Delia Cox** and senior **Sonia Judd** each added a goal while Venechanos finished with 12 saves overall. As a team, draw controls were a big part of the Terp turnaround as they owned a 14-7 advantage including all three draws of the overtime frames.

GAME SCORING

#2 DUKE	6	2	0	0	-	8
#4 MARYLAND	5	3	1	0	-	9

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Walker 3-2-5, Coppedge 4-0-4, Cox 1-0-1, Judd 1-0-1. DU: Chrest 3-0-3, Gallagher 1-2-3, Miller 1-1-2, Laschinger 0-

2--2, Bennett 1-0--1, Dirks 1-0--1, Horton 1-0--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 12-8-66:00; DU: M. Huether, 6-9-66:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Duke
Shots	9-10-1--20	18-9-2--29
Saves	7-3-2--12	1-5-0--6
Draw Controls	6-5-3--14	6-1-0--7
Groundballs	11-11-0--22	15-12-2--29
Turnovers	--20	--14
Caused Turnovers	--9	--12
Free Position Shots	1-0-1--1	4-0-1--5
Fouls	--23	--15

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Game 4

March 8
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.
Maryland 8
Syracuse (OT) 7

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Maryland was forced to show its poise for the second time in the same week and was able to come away with an 8-7 overtime win over No. 7 Syracuse at the UM Artificial Turf Facility. The win was the fourth-ranked Terps' second overtime victory of the week and pushed the team's record to 4-0 (1-0 ACC). The Orangewomen fell to 2-1 while Maryland's advantage in the all-time series between the two schools moved to 6-0.

The Orangewomen proved a tough foe for the Terrapins as they successfully employed a tactic very familiar to Maryland teams over the years -- the stall. Syracuse held the ball for the majority of the first half and were adept at keeping the ball in the Maryland end with a very low-risk approach that staked them a 4-2 halftime lead and limited the Terps to just seven first half shots. SU took only six shots of its own, but four found the net with Monica Joines and Leigh-Ann Zimmer each scoring twice.

In the second half, Maryland was able to push the tempo and take better control of play. Sophomore **Kristie Leggio** opened the second-half scoring on a free position shot just :58 into the second frame before fellow sophomore Annie Collins was able to score on an unassisted goal at the 35:13 mark to tie the game. Syracuse would reclaim the lead on a Joines goal four minutes later before a Terp newcomer asserted herself.

With 18:40 left in the second half, freshman **Delia Cox** scored on a free position shot and then 19 seconds later took a feed from Collins and finished to give Maryland the lead back at 6-5. Joines -- the game's leading scorer with four goals -- again answered, this time with 10:57 left in regulation and the game was tied at six. Syracuse would then go on to control the ball in Maryland's end for much of the remaining part of the half, ultimately giving Maryland the ball back around the 1:00 mark. The Terps were unable to convert in the Orange end and the game went to overtime.

In the first overtime frame, Danielle Lillis made an impressive run through the Terrapin defense to score the lone goal of the first half of overtime and the Terps trailed as the teams switched ends.

Syracuse won the opening draw of the second half of overtime but turned the ball over. Maryland settled in on offense before senior **Sonia Judd** found sophomore **Jessica Dorney** at the 64:02 mark to tie the game again at 7-7. Dorney then came up with the ensuing draw and the Terps were again in business on the offensive end. Judd would again control the ball on the offensive end and ultimately find a cutting **Kelly Coppedge** for her second goal of the day -- the ultimate game-winner -- with 0:57 remaining. Syracuse would control the next draw, but Collins caused a turnover with 0:40 left and Maryland successfully ran out the clock.

Cox (two goals, one assist) and Judd (one goal, two assists) led all Maryland scorers with three points with Cox being the fourth Terp in as many games this year to lead the team in scoring.

GAME SCORING

#7 SYRACUSE	4	2	1	0	-	7
#4 MARYLAND	2	4	0	2	-	8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Cox 2-1--3, Judd 1-2--3, Coppedge 2-0--2, Collins 1-1--2, Dorney 1-0--1, Leggio 1-0--1. SU: Joines 4-0--4, Zimmer 2-0--2, Lillis 1-0--1, Wayne 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-7-66:00; SU: C. Gigon, 13-8-66:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Syracuse
Shots	7-16-2--25	6-5-1--12
Saves	4-2-0--6	3-7-3--13
Draw Controls	3-6-1--10	4-2-3--9
Groundballs	10-15-2--27	4-10-1--15
Turnovers	7-5-0--12	5-7-2--14
Caused Turnovers	6-6-2--14	6-5-0--11
Free Position Shots	1-4-0--5	1-3-0--4
Fouls	5-3-1--9	5-9-1--15

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Game 5

March 11
Klockner Stadium
College Park, Md.
Maryland 11
Virginia 8

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- The Terrapins completed their turnaround in the Atlantic Coast Conference as they beat No. 8 Virginia, 11-8, in Charlottesville to finish its conference regular season with a 3-0 mark. It was the Terps third-straight win against a Top 10 opponent.

Maryland (5-0, 3-0 ACC) jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and the Cavaliers were never able to net the equalizer.

The Terps jumped out early with two goals from **Kelly Coppedge** and a goal and an assist from first-time starter **Brooke Richards** in the first 11:09 of the game. Virginia answered back as Pfeiffer made a save and in the fast break off of it, a long outlet pass found Cary Chasney, who fed Caitlin Banks on the goal circle for Virginia's first goal. Maryland won the ensuing draw but UVA caused a turnover in the arc and Morgan Thalenberg picked up the loose ball, starting the fast break that found Elizabeth Pinney feeding Aumiller on the goal circle for Virginia's second goal and a 3-2 deficit.

A **Jessica Dorney** goal with 1:18 to play in the half moved the margin back to two at 4-2, and the Terps won the next draw. The Terps were called for protecting the crosse, however, and the Cavaliers gained possession. Banks fed Appelt, who rolled around the crease and scored with 1:01 to play, pulling the Cavaliers within one yet again. Maryland again won the draw and Dorney scored on an eight-meter shot with :18 on the clock, sending the teams to halftime with the Terps up 5-3.

Maryland scored the first two goals of the second half in a span of 3:36 to give them a 7-3 cushion. Thalenberg won the draw and got the ball upfield to Banks, who drove to the cage for a goal 24 seconds after the Terp tally. Another two-goal run from the Terrapins gave the Terps a 9-4 lead with 20 minutes to play.

From that point on, the Terps used a successful, plodding offense that produced two more goals and ran enough clock that the Cavalier comeback would end in futility. And though Virginia was able to cut the Terp lead at one point in the second half to three, a two-goal burst in a span of 40 seconds from Maryland moved the margin back to five with 8:44 to play.

The Terps were led in scoring by **Kelly Coppedge**

who tied a career high with five goals (second time this season). Other leading scorers included Dorney -- who posted her first career hat trick -- while **Acacia Walker** had three assists for the second time this year.

GAME SCORING

#3 MARYLAND	5	6	-	11
#7 VIRGINIA	3	5	-	8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 5-0--5, Dorney 3-1--4, Walker 0-3--3, Richards 1-1--2, Collins 0-2--2, Cox 1-0--1, Sommers 1-0--1, Judd 0-1--1. UVA: Aumiller 3-0--3, Banks 2-1--3, Chasney 2-1--3, Appelt 1-0--1, Connors 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 10-8-60:00; UVA: A. Pfeiffer, 12-11-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Virginia
Shots	15-9-24	10-11-21
Saves	2-0--2	1-3--4
Draw Controls	7-4--11	2-8--10
Groundballs	16-13-29	16-9-25
Turnovers	10-8--18	12-8--20
Caused Turnovers	9-8--17	7-3--10
Free Position Shots	2-0--2	1-3--4
Fouls	1-11-12	5-8--13

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Game 6

March 15
Ludwig Field
College Park, Md.
Maryland 15
Brown 5

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Maryland continued its strong play as it handed Ivy League foe Brown University a 15-5 defeat at Ludwig Field. The Terrapins are now 6-0 (3-0 ACC) on the season while Brown falls to 0-2.

The third-ranked Terps took control from the get-go in the contest as freshman **Delia Cox** scored less than two minutes in while sophomore **Jessica Dorney** -- who is in the midst of the best offensive run of her short career -- made it 2-0 with an unassisted tally at the 3:26 mark.

Brown's Christine Anneberg would answer with what would be the Bears' lone goal of the first half on a free position shot, and then the Terrapin offense took over. At the 12:56 mark, senior **Sonia Judd** found the net after a strong run in from the top of the arc and that would be the beginning of the end for Brown as was the start of an eight-goal Maryland run. Dorney, **Acacia Walker** and Judd all led the way in the streak of eight unanswered goals as each found the net twice.

The run -- which moved the score from 2-1 to 10-1 in Maryland's favor -- ended in the second half when Brown's Kate Staley scored on a free position shot. Coincidentally, three of Brown's five goals in the game came on free positions.

The Terrapins would score the next two goals to push its lead to 10 (12-2) and keep the clock running. From that point on, the teams would each score three goals with the Terrapins successfully running out the clock.

In the game, Maryland outshot Brown 34-9 while causing 19 Bear turnovers. Brown actually performed well on the draw, winning 12 of the 22 draws taken.

Judd led all scorers with a hat trick and a pair of assists for five points. Dorney netted her second hat trick in as many games with both Judd and Dorney netting their three goals on just four shots. **Kelly Coppedge**, **Kristie Leggio** and Walker all finished with three points (two goals and an assist apiece) while Cox found the net twice in the contest. Walker was also strong on the draw (five draw controls) while senior netminder **Alexis Venechanos** continued her solid work in the cage with six saves and just four goals allowed.

GAME SCORING

BROWN	1	4	- 5
#3 MARYLAND	8	7	- 15

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Judd 3-2--5, Dorney 3-0--3, Coppedge 2-1--3, Leggio 2-1--3, Walker 2-1--3, Cox 2-0--2, Shank 1-0--1, Richards 0-1--1. BU: Pierpont 2-0--2, Staley 1-1--2, Anneberg 1-0--1, Rottenberg 1-0--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-4-52:30, Gorman 0-1-4:03, Miles 0-0-3:27; BU: J. Southard, 12-15-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Brown
Shots	16-18--34	5-4--9
Saves	4-2--6	5-7--12
Draw Controls	5-5--10	4-8--12
Groundballs	17-9--26	9-11--20
Turnovers	8-6--14	9-13--22
Caused Turnovers	8-11--19	4-3--7
Free Position Shots	1-2--2	4-4--8
Fouls	7-5--12	3-7--10

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Game 7

March 18

Sculley-Fahey Field
Hanover, N.H.

Maryland9
Dartmouth2

HANOVER, N.H. - In the battle of the unbeaten at Dartmouth's Scully-Fahey Field, Maryland took a 9-2 victory over No.10 Dartmouth College. With the win, the Terrapins improved to 7-0 on the season (3-0 ACC).

In the win, the Terps got out of the gate early, posting the game's first three goals. Sophomores **Kristie Leggio** and **Acacia Walker** netted the game's first two goals before junior **Kelly Coppedge** netted the third. When Dartmouth's Whitney Jamison scored the first goal of the game for the Big Green, the Terp lead was cut to two. It was the closest the hometown team would get all day.

Maryland went on to run off the game's next four goals, pushing its lead out to 7-1 and then used a strong defense to coast home with the win.

Freshman **Delia Cox** paced the Terrapins with her first career hat trick. **Sonia Judd** led all scorers with four points behind a pair of goals and a pair of assists.

On the defensive side, the Terps held the Dartmouth women to their fewest goals scored since a 15-2 loss in 1996 at Princeton, also ranked second at the time.

Between the pipes, Dartmouth's Devon Wills made 10 saves, while Maryland's **Alexis Venechanos** stopped 12 shots on goal while allowing just two goals. Venechanos left the game owning a career-best .598 save percentage on the season and allowing just 6.84 goals per outing. Fellow senior **Cara Gorman** came on in the final minute and chipped in with a save of her own.

#2 MARYLAND	5	4	- 9
#10 DARTMOUTH	1	1	- 2

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Judd 2-2--4, Cox 3-0--3, Coppedge 1-2--3, Walker 2-0--2, Leggio 1-0--1, Shank 1-0--1. DC: Jamison 1-0--1, Zimmer 1-0--1, Sanborn 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 12-2-58:41, C. Gorman., 1-0-1:19; DC: D. Wills, 10-9-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Dartmouth
Shots	13-11--24	10-9--19
Saves	7-6--13	4-6--10
Draw Controls	4-3--7	3-3--6
Groundballs	11-12--23	13-8--21
Turnovers	7-5--12	9-5--14
Caused Turnovers	6-2--8	4-3--7
Free Position Shots	2-3--5	1-1--2
Fouls	5-5--10	4-6--10

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Game 8

March 22

Foreman Field
Norfolk, Va.

Maryland16
Old Dominion5

NORFOLK, Va. - The Terps moved to 8-0 (3-0 ACC) on the season after handing Old Dominion University a 16-5 defeat at Foreman Field in Norfolk, Va. Maryland pushed its series record over the 16th-ranked Monarchs to 21-0.

Things weren't as easy in the beginning as it would seem for Maryland, as shot after shot either was saved, went wide or found the post on the Terp offensive end. With 16:00 remaining in the first half, Maryland owned a mere 3-2 advantage. From that point until the half's final three minutes, the Terps would again outscore ODU 3-2 to push their lead to 6-4 in the game. With those three minutes remaining, the Monarchs took possession and looked to hold for a final shot, hoping for a tally that would keep the Terps within a goal.

But with 30 seconds left, **Annie Collins** forced a turnover in the Old Dominion end and pushed the ball upfield. The Terps went from end to end and with three seconds left on the clock, **Jessica Dorney** found senior **Sonia Judd** and Judd put the ball away, giving Maryland a 7-4 halftime edge. It was an advantage that seemed slim after the halftime box score indicated that the Terps held a 20-8 advantage in shots.

The second half would feature Maryland taking less shots (13), but finishing more. **Kelly Coppedge** started the second half onslaught scoring a pair of goals in the first 5:02. ODU answered at the 38:35 mark and that would be it for the Monarchs' scoring on the day.

Maryland rattled off the game's next (and final) seven goals, ultimately pushing the clock into running time and running away with victory.

Coppedge led all scorers with three goals and three assists while freshman **Delia Cox** and sophomore **Acacia Walker** each had a hat trick of their own. Cox's three-goal outing was her second of the week.

The Terps outshot ODU, 33-13, while limiting the Monarchs to just five second half shots. At the same time, Maryland turned its shooting percentage around in the second half, converting on nine of 13 second-half shots.

GAME SCORING

#2 MARYLAND	7	9	- 16
#16 OLD DOMINION	4	1	- 5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 3-3--6, Walker 3-1--4, Cox 3-0--3, Dorney 2-1--3, Judd 2-0--2, Leggio 1-1--2, Sommers 1-1--2, Lambert 1-0--1. ODU: Coane 2-0--2, Smith 0-2--2, Lindsey 1-1--2, Hensil 1-0--1, Shotwell 1-0--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-5-53:00, Miles 0-0-7:00; ODU: M. Gannon, 13-16-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Old Dominion
Shots	20-13--33	8-5--13
Saves	2-4--6	10-3--13
Draw Controls	9-6--15	3-6--9
Groundballs	15-10--25	8-9--17
Turnovers	5-6--11	6-10--16
Caused Turnovers	6-9--15	1-1--2
Free Position Shots	2-2--4	0-0--0
Fouls	5-5--10	4-5--9

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