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2001 WOMEN'S LACROSSE NOTES

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MARYLAND TAKES ON JAMES MADISON; PREPARES FOR BUSY WEEK AHEAD

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team faces the James Madison University Dukes this Sunday at Ludwig Field in a game that will mark the start of one of the toughest series of the season for the Terrapins.

Game Facts & Coverage

Maryland vs. James Madison

Date: Sun., April 8

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Site: Ludwig Field (4,000)

TV/Radio: none

The Week Ahead:

William & Mary, Tues. @ 4 p.m.

at Georgetown, Thu. @ 4 p.m.

Johns Hopkins, Sat. @ 5 p.m.

Maryland, which now stands at 9-0 on the season (3-0 ACC), will square off with the 12th-ranked Dukes and then follow that up with games against Top 20 opponents and local rivals William & Mary, Georgetown and Johns Hopkins. All told, the Terps will square off with four ranked opponents in the span of seven days before preparing for the ACC Tournament which takes place a week later.

In this Sunday's game versus the Dukes, Maryland is seeking its 30th-straight win. The current streak dates back to March 5th of last year and it would be the longest for the Terps since running off 50-in-a-row between 1995 and 1997.

Last weekend, the Terrapins won both of their games in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge in University Park, Pa., and did so in style.

Against Penn State on Friday, Maryland won 14-8 behind a spectacular performance from **Jen Adams**. The senior standout scored a career-high tying seven goals and had a hand in each of the Terps first eight goals en route to a victory over the then 13th-ranked Nittany Lions.

On Sunday, the Terrapins combined a strong offensive effort with its most well-rounded defensive effort of the season to hand Ohio State a 19-2 defeat. A total of 10 Terrapins found the net against the Buckeyes while sophomore net minder **Alexis Venechanos** had one of her best games of the season, making a total of nine saves in the win.

There are several promotions for Sunday's game versus JMU. It is Honor Roll Day (honor students get in free), Girl Scouts Day and Recreation Centers Day (girl scouts, YMCA members and 4-H Club members are all eligible to purchase \$2 tickets). In addition, there is a postgame clinic scheduled for youth teams which will be held by Terrapin players and coaches.

COMITO MAKING HER WAY UP THE CHARTS

- ◆ Somewhat lost in the shuffle of Jen Adams' scoring sprees and record making has been the outstanding play of senior **Allison Comito**, who is making her way up the Maryland scoring charts as well.
- ◆ Comito, who is currently second on the team in scoring with 34 points (20 goals and 14 assists), recently made her way up to fifth on the Terrapins' all-time list in goals as well as in points. In the last two weeks, she has knocked her career totals up to 152 goals and 226 points, surpassing such Terrapin greats along the way as Christie Jenkins, Sascha Newmarch and current Maryland assistant coach **Cathy Nelson**. In fact, it was a bad week all around for Nelson in the record books as **Quinn Carney** also leap-frogged her and into eighth on the points list.
- ◆ Midway into the season, Comito has found her stride and is again posting All-American numbers. In the Terrapins' last three games, she has scored 10 goals and in her last five games she has accounted for 20 points.

HEAD COACH CINDY TIMCHAL

- ◆ Head coach **Cindy Timchal** is in her 11th season at the helm of the Maryland women's lacrosse program. In her 10-plus years, she has established one of the most dominant teams in all of collegiate athletics as the Terrapins are 178-12 (.937), have earned 10 NCAA Tournament bids and have taken the crown seven times.
- ◆ Timchal was selected last year as the IWLCA South Region Coach of the Year as well as Co-ACC Coach of the Year. She has been chosen as National Coach of the Year twice and has coached 36 Terrapins to All-American status.
- ◆ 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. She has led the Terps to the Final Four every year since her arrival at Maryland, reaching the title game an unbelievable nine of the last 10 years. This year, Maryland will

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (9-0, 3-0 ACC)

2/27	JAPAN NAT'L TEAM (exh)	W, 22-5
3/2	DUKE *	W, 18-11
3/4	NORTH CAROLINA *	W, 8-7
3/10	SYRACUSE	W, 11-7
3/13	Virginia *	W, 8-7
3/17	BROWN	W, 20-4
3/21	UMBC	W, 23-2
3/24	Old Dominion	W, 19-7

ACC/Big Ten Challenge (Univ. Park, Pa.)

3/30	at Penn State	W, 14-8
4/1	Ohio State	W, 19-2

4/8	JAMES MADISON	2 p.m.
4/10	WILLIAM & MARY	4 p.m.
4/12	Georgetown	4 p.m.
4/14	JOHNS HOPKINS	5 p.m. (WMAR)

ACC Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)

4/20	Semifinals	1 p.m./3 p.m.
4/22	Finals	Noon

4/25	PRINCETON	7 p.m.
4/28	LOYOLA	1 p.m.

5/4	Dartmouth	7 p.m.
5/6	Harvard	1 p.m.
5/10	NCAA 1 st Round	TBA
5/13	NCAA 2 nd Round	TBA

NCAA Championships (Baltimore, Md.)

5/18	NCAA Semifinals	6 p.m./8:30 p.m.
5/20	NCAA Finals	3:10 p.m.

* denotes ACC matches, home games
(except Johns Hopkins) at Ludwig Field in
BOLD CAPS

2000 ACC STANDINGS

(as of 4/6/01)

Teams	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Maryland	3	0	1.000	9	0	1.000
Duke	1	1	.500	7	2	.778
North Carolina	1	2	.000	7	3	.700
Virginia	0	2	.000	7	4	.636

Recent Results

Duke 16, William & Mary 3 (3/31)
Virginia 17, Temple 8 (3/31)
UNC 19, Penn State 9 (4/1)
Virginia 15, James Madison 6 (4/4)



MARYLAND'S CAREER CHARTS

GOALS

1. Jen Adams (1998-Pres.)	212
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	187
3. Betsy Elder (1991-94)	158
4. Anysia Fedec (1984-87)	157
5. Allison Comito (1998-pres.)	152
6. Laura Harmon (1992-95)	150
Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	150
8. Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	149
9. Judy Dougherty (1978-1981)	143
10. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	140
11. Karen Trudel (1982-85)	135

ASSISTS

1. Jen Adams (1998-Pres.)	143
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	132
3. Judy Dougherty (1978-80)	106
4. Quinn Carney (1998-Pres.)	92
Anysia Fedec (1984-87)	83
6. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	77
7. Karen MacCrate (1993-96)	76
8. Allison Comito (1998-pres.)	74
Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	74
Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	74
11. Kristin Sommar (1997-2000)	72

POINTS

1. Jen Adams (1998-Pres.)	355
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	319
3. Judy Dougherty (1978-1981)	249
4. Anysia Fedec (1984-87)	240
5. Allison Comito (1998-Pres.)	226
6. Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	224
7. Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	223
8. Quinn Carney (1998-pres.)	222
9. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	217
10. Betsy Elder (1991-94)	199

NCAA CAREER CHARTS

GOALS

1. Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	310
2. Gail Cummings, Temple (1984-88)	289
3. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	271
4. Candy Finn, PSU (1979-82)	265
5. Francesca DenHartog, Harvard (1980-83)	249
6. Shari Krasnoo, Colgate (1988-91)	245
7. Jill Altshuler, Lehigh (1993-96)	242
8. Tami Worley, PSU (1986-89)	230
9. Missy Meharg, Delaware (1982-85)	227
Claudia Ovchinnikoff, Temp. (1995-98)	227
15. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	212

ASSISTS

1. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	143
2. Kelly Amonte, Maryland (1993-96)	132
3. Lindsay Sheehan, UVa/PSU (1984-86)	129
4. Maureen Finn, Harvard (1980-83)	124
5. Lauren Becker, Brown (1984-87)	120
6. Julie Tice, PSU (1997-2000)	115
7. Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	110
8. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	109
Megan Riley, JMU (1996-99)	109
10. S. Marcantonio, Penn (1980-83)	108

POINTS

1. Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	420
2. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	381
3. Gail Cummings, Temple (1984-88)	378
4. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	355
5. Candy Finn, PSU (1979-82)	334
6. Shari Krasnoo, Colgate (1988-91)	324
7. Kelly Amonte, Maryland (1993-96)	319
8. Francesca DenHartog, Harvard (1980-83)	315
9. Jill Altshuler, Lehigh (1993-96)	308
10. Maureen Finn, Harvard (1980-83)	306



TERPNOTES

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Maryland Women's Lacrosse vs. James Madison

contend for an unprecedented seventh straight national title.

- ◆ Now in her 20th 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 254-52.
- ◆ Timchal is assisted by **Gary Gait** and **Cathy Nelson**. Gait is one of the most innovative minds in all of lacrosse coaching and widely held as one of the sports greatest players of all time. A 1991 graduate of Syracuse and three-time All-American, he still plays professionally and on the World Cup circuit. Nelson was an outstanding player in her own right as she was a two-time All-American at Maryland and the tournament MVP in the Terps' run to the 1998 national title.

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
1990	NCAA Champions	21-0
2000	NCAA Champions	21-1
2001		9-0

10+ SEASONS AT MARYLAND 178-12 (.937)

ADAMSON PACE

- ◆ Through nine games, **Jen Adams** has done all that has been expected of her and more for the Terrapins. The two-time defending

national Player of the Year, Adams is leading Maryland in goals (35), assists (25) and points (58) and is on pace to set the NCAA record for points in her first game of postseason play. At her current pace of 6.44 points per game, Adams would complete the last game of the regular season (at Harvard) with 419 career points, one shy of the NCAA record of Karen Emas.

- ◆ In the Terps' nine games of '01, Adams has already set four career records taking the top spot in Maryland history for points, goals and assists as well as breaking the NCAA's all-time mark for assists.
- ◆ In addition to her exploits in the record books, Adams has had several outstanding single-game efforts in 2001. Twice she has reached double digits in points (vs. Duke and at Penn State) with 10 and against the Nittany Lions last week, she tied her career high with seven goals.
- ◆ Adams entered the 2001 season as the favorite to claim Player of the Year honors for the third straight year, as well as her third year as an All-American. She was selected as the favorite for Player of the Year by *Inside Lacrosse*, *Lacrosse Magazine* and *Sports Illustrated for Women*, and she earned preseason first team All-American honors from *Inside Lacrosse*, *College Lacrosse USA* and *LaxPower*.
- ◆ The Australian native finished the 2000 season as the NCAA's Division I leader in points per game (6.18), goals (81) and assists (55). Her totals for points (136), assists and goals were all single season records at Maryland and put her in good shape to own the school's career records in all three categories.

Maryland's Probable Starters vs. No. 12 James Madison

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	GP/GS	Notes
2	Courtney Hobbs	A	Jr.	9/9	Strong week last week with a pair of hat tricks and four assists.
9	Allison Comito	A	Sr.	9/9	Second in scoring; has converted 54 percent of her shots.
16	Meg McNamara	A	Sr.	9/9	Continues her solid play on the attack; has five goals this year.
5	Sonia Judd	M	So.	9/9	Coming on as an all-around force in her second year with 11 goals.
7	Jen Adams	M	Sr.	9/9	Tied career high with seven goals against Penn State; ACC POTW.
20	Quinn Carney	M	Sr.	9/9	Third in goals and assists; has been excellent on draws.
3	Kerri Mulligan	D	Sr.	9/9	An all-out defender, solidifies Maryland backline; seven CT in '01.
12	Courtney Martinez	M/D	Sr.	9/6	Having career year as a senior; tops in caused turnovers.
6	Tara Foran	D	Sr.	9/9	First-year starter who has played very well on defense.
11	Tori Wellington	D/M	Sr.	9/9	Has started in midfield with Martinez' resurgence; Seven goals.
25	Meg Carrington	D	Sr.	8/7	Solid defender who adds leadership on defense.
32	Alexis Venechanos	G	So.	9/9	Top performance of the year came against OSU - 9 svcs., 2 GA.

Key Reserves

23	Meredith Egan	A	Jr.	9/5	An offensive spark (9 points) off the bench.
24	Megan Kelly	M	Jr.	9/0	Talented midfielder who pulls double duty with UM field hockey.
34	Katie Robinson	A	Jr.	6/0	Has played well the last three weeks notching four goals.
13	Kristin Crawford	M	Sr.	5/0	Experienced player who adds another left-handed shot to the mix.
36	Virginia Solomon	G	So.	4/0	Has as many saves (5) as goals allowed this year.

- ◆ In five weeks of play this season, Adams has twice been named the Atlantic Coast Conference's player of the week and has been named national player of the week by two publications (*Inside Lacrosse*, *Street & Smith's 360 Lacrosse*) for her play in separate weeks.
- ◆ Adams is also within striking distance of moving to the top of the NCAA record books. She will not likely set the record for goals, but could move into the Top 5 with a season similar to last. The assist record fell on March 17 versus Brown and she now needs 66 points to become the NCAA's all-time points leader.
- ◆ In addition to her on-field exploits, Adams was the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 2000.

SCORING STREAKS

- ◆ A pair of Terrapin stars carried impressive scoring streaks with them into the 2001 season, both of which are still alive and date back to their freshman seasons.
- ◆ **Jen Adams** has scored at least one point in her last 65 games. Adams began her streak on March 31, 1998, when she scored two goals and added an assist against Temple. The last time she was held scoreless was on March 30, 1998, in the Terps' 16-4 win over Vanderbilt. In addition, she has scored at least one goal in all but 10 games of her 69-game collegiate career.
- ◆ **Quinn Carney** is currently in the midst of a 59-game scoring streak. Her streak began on April 23, 1998, when she totaled one assist in the Terps' 16-7 win at William & Mary. The last time Carney was held scoreless was April 11, 1998, against North Carolina in the ACC semifinals.

MARTINEZ PLAYING WELL

- ◆ Senior **Courtney Martinez** opened the 2001 season nursing a knee injury and wondering just how much she would be able to play against Duke in the opener. Since that time, the Towson native has come on strong and has been one of the Terps' top defenders and all-around players.
- ◆ After beginning the season in a supporting role, Martinez has since started six straight games and has been stellar on defense. Despite not starting those first three games, she has worked her way into the team lead in caused turnovers with 22, she is third on the squad in ground balls with 24 (just one behind Jen Adams and Courtney Hobbs) and is fifth on the team in draw controls with nine.
- ◆ Though she spends most of her time on defense, Martinez is not lacking as an offensive threat. She scored a goal against

UMBC and has dished out three assists as well.

WORLD CUP TERPS

- ◆ Three Maryland women's lacrosse players have a shot at participating in the Women's Lacrosse World Cup this July in England.
- ◆ Australians **Jen Adams** and **Courtney Hobbs** have already made their country's team and will play at the tournament in High Wycombe, England.
- ◆ **Quinn Carney** is the lone Terp on this year's team with a shot at playing for the US Team. She is currently a member of the US "Elite Squad," from which 16 players will be chosen. In addition to Carney, nine other former Maryland players are on the "Elite" team and have a chance of making the team.

ENJOYING THE VIEW

- ◆ Including the 2001 preseason IWLCA poll, Maryland has been atop of the national rankings for six straight weeks. The Terrapins have now been the number one ranked team for 28 consecutive polls, a stretch that dates back to the final rankings of 1998 when the Terps captured their fourth-straight NCAA title.

SHANK OUT FOR SEASON

- ◆ Sophomore defender **Julie Shank** will miss the remainder of the season after injuring her right knee prior to the Penn State game. Shank tore the meniscus in her knee before warmups and had surgery to repair the problem this past week. She had been strong coming off the bench this year, registering two goals and scooping up 13 ground balls.

TEWAARATON TERRAPINS

- ◆ Three members of this year's Terp team have been nominated for the inaugural Tewaaron Award. The award is given to the top women's and men's player in the nation.
- ◆ Among the 15 women nominated for this year's award are Terrapins **Jen Adams**, **Quinn Carney** and **Allison Comito**.

SCOUTING THE DUKES

- ◆ James Madison enters Sunday's contest with the Terrapins with a 6-4 record. The 12th-ranked Dukes have struggled of late, however, losing three of their last four including an 18-8 loss to Virginia last weekend.
- ◆ Head coach Jennifer Ulehla is in her seventh season at James Madison. The 1991 Maryland graduate owns a 77-41 record in her tenure in Harrisonburg. As a Terp, she

IN THE POLLS

2001 IWLCA POLL (APRIL 2)

	Schools	'01 Record	Pts.	W
1.	MARYLAND	9-0	160 (8)	1
2.	Loyola	7-1	146	2
3.	Princeton	6-1	143	3
4.	Duke	7-2	141	4
5.	Georgetown	7-1	129	5
6.	North Carolina	7-3	118	7
7.	Boston Univ.	6-2	112	8
8.	Yale	7-0	97	9
9.	Virginia	6-4	96	10
10.	William & Mary	4-4	88	12
11.	Dartmouth	4-1	86	11
12.	James Madison	6-3	75	6
13.	Cornell	5-1	55	14
14.	Penn State	3-6	49	13
15.	Old Dominion	7-4	47	16
16.	George Mason	6-2	44	20
17.	Syracuse	3-3	42	15
18.	Johns Hopkins	6-3	26	18
19.	Hofstra	6-1	15	19
20.	Stanford	8-3	8	NR

Others Receiving Votes: UMBC, New Hampshire.

2001 HONORS

TEAM

Preseason Ranking	
IWLCA	1
<i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	1
<i>LaxPower</i>	1
<i>Sports Illustrated for Women</i>	1

INDIVIDUAL

Jen Adams, Midfield	
<i>Tewaaron Award Nominee</i>	
<i>Preseason Player of the Year</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	
..... <i>Lacrosse Magazine</i>	
..... <i>Sports Illustrated for Women</i>	
<i>Preseason First Team All-American</i>	
..... <i>College Lacrosse USA</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	
..... <i>LaxPower</i>	
<i>ACC Player of the Week</i>	Mar. 5
..... <i>Mar. 12</i>	
..... <i>Apr. 2</i>	
<i>Inside Lacrosse Nat'l Player of the Week</i>	Mar. 5

Quinn Carney, Midfield	
<i>Tewaaron Award Nominee</i>	
<i>Preseason First Team All-American</i>	
..... <i>College Lacrosse USA</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	
..... <i>LaxPower</i>	
<i>ACC Player of the Week</i>	Mar. 19

Allison Comito, Attack	
<i>Tewaaron Award Nominee</i>	
<i>Preseason First Team All-American</i>	
..... <i>College Lacrosse USA</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	
..... <i>LaxPower</i>	

Courtney Hobbs, Attack/Midfield	
<i>Preseason Honorable Mention All-American</i>	
..... <i>College Lacrosse USA</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	

Tori Wellington, Defense	
<i>Preseason Honorable Mention All-American</i>	
..... <i>College Lacrosse USA</i>	
..... <i>Inside Lacrosse</i>	

2000 TEAM TRENDS

Current Streak

Nine in 2001, 29 overall dating back to 3/5/00.

Goals

Individual High: 7- Jen Adams

at Penn State (3/30)

Team High: 23 vs. UMBC (3/21)

Team Low: 8 vs. UNC (3/4)

and at Virginia (3/13)

Assists

Individual High: 6- Jen Adams vs. Duke (3/2)

Team High: 13 vs. Duke (3/2)

Points

Individual High: 10- Jen Adams vs. Duke (3/2)

and at Penn State (3/30)

Team High: 35 vs. UMBC (3/12)

Saves

Individual High: 10- Alexis Venechanos

vs. Duke (3/2)

Team Groundballs

35 vs. Brown (3/17)

Team Draw Controls

22 vs. Duke (3/2)

Team Trends

Against Ranked Opponents 7-0

Against Top 5 Opponents 2-0

Against Top 10 Opponents 4-0

Against Unranked Opponents 2-0

Leading at the Half 8-0

Trailing at the Half 0-0

Tied at the Half 1-0

Overtime Games 0-0

Maryland Scores Less Than 10 Goals 2-0

Maryland Scores 10-14 Goals 3-0

Maryland Scores 15-19 Goals 2-0

Maryland Scores 20 or More Goals 2-0

Opponent Scores Less Than 5 Goals 3-0

Opponent Scores 5-10 Goals 5-0

Opponent Scores 11-14 Goals 1-0

Opponents Scores 15 or More Goals 0-0

Maryland Scores First 6-0

Opponent Scores First 3-0

Games Decided by One Goal 2-0

Games Decided by 2-4 Goals 1-0

Games Decided by 5-8 Goals 3-0

Games Decided by 9-11 Goals 0-0

Games Decided by 12 or More Goals 3-0

Outshooting Opponent 8-0

Opponent Has More Shots 1-0

Shots Are Even 0-0

was a two-time All-American ('90 and '91) and a part of a pair of NCAA runner-up teams during those years. She also captained Maryland's field hockey team in 1990.

- ◆ The Dukes have been led in scoring this year by Kristen Dinisio with 26 points (23 goals). Lisa Staedt is a close second with 23 points and 20 goals of her own. Goalie Jennifer Corradini has been solid with a .540 save percentage (101 saves, 86 goals).
- ◆ JMU has had three common opponents with the Terps this year. The Dukes got a nice win (14-11) at Penn State (3/10) and beat Old Dominion (9-6), but fell 15-6 to Virginia last Saturday at home. The Penn State win was their only victory in three tries on the road this season.
- ◆ **Series Info:** The Terps and Dukes have met every year since 1974 (the first year of lacrosse at Maryland) and the Terps own a 34-2 lead in the series. Maryland beat JMU by nine at home last year but in the last meeting in College Park, the Dukes pushed the Terps to overtime only to fall by a 12-11 margin.

NCAA ASSIST RECORD FALLS

- ◆ In Maryland's 20-4 win over Brown (3/17), **Jen Adams** scored four goals and distributed three assists to lead all Terps with seven points. More notable, however, was the fact that Adams' third assist of the day was the 133rd of her career. That total broke both the Maryland and the NCAA records held by former Terrapin great Kelly Amonte (1993-96) who had 132.
- ◆ Adams is now at the top of the Maryland career charts for points, assists and goals. The next big record that could fall to the Australian native is the all-time NCAA points record as she currently stands fourth and needs 66 points to move to the top.

CAPTAINS

- ◆ The captains of this year's Maryland team are seniors **Jen Adams** and **Tori Wellington**. The pair were chosen after a vote was conducted by their teammates as representatives of this year's squad.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

- ◆ This season will mark the 20-year anniversary of Maryland's first-ever national championship. That title came in 1981 as Maryland won the AIAW national championship with a 12-3 record. (The AIAW was the forerunner to the NCAA for competition in women's collegiate athletics.)
- ◆ The 1981 team was coached by **Sue Tyler** who spent 16 seasons with the Terps, compiling an impressive 195-61-3 record with two national titles.

TERPS FAVORITE TO REPEAT

- ◆ Maryland entered the 2001 season as the favorite to repeat -- for the sixth consecutive time -- as NCAA champion. The Terrapins have held the number one spot in each of the first two IWLCAs polls and were picked by several publications in the preseason to repeat as champ. Among the publications picking the Terps are *College Lacrosse USA*, *Inside Lacrosse*, *LaxPower* and *Sports Illustrated for Women*.
- ◆ The Terrapins entered this season having won six straight national titles. Last year, Maryland won its final 20 games and defeated Princeton in the NCAA Finals, 16-8, to claim the crown. The 2001 season marks the 20th anniversary of the University of Maryland's first women's lacrosse championship (the 1981 AIAW championship) and a repeat performance this year would mark the 10th title in school history.
- ◆ Maryland has been the No. 1 team in the nation for 28 consecutive polls, dating back to the final rankings of 1998 when the Terps' captured their fourth-straight NCAA title.



2001 GAME RECAPS

Game 1

March 4
Ludwig Field
College Park, Md.

Maryland..... 18
Duke..... 11

Maryland opened its 2001 season with an impressive 18-11 win over No. 4 Duke at Ludwig Field.

The Terrapins -- ranked No. 1 in the IWFLCA pre-season poll -- got a brilliant 10-point performance from senior All-American and two-time Player of the Year, **Jen Adams**. Adams finished the game with four goals and a career-high tying six assists. Her six assists push her into a tie for third on the NCAA career list with 124 and the 10-point effort (the second-best of her career) moves her into the ninth spot on the NCAA career list in that category with 307.

Maryland (1-0, 1-0 ACC) used quick starts in both halves to take control of the game. **Quinn Carney** started the game with a goal on a free position shot and **Allison Comito** found the net twice to give Maryland a 3-1 lead after Duke's Lauren Gallagher mixed in a goal. At the 10:36 mark, Adams then scored her first goal -- a spectacular behind-the-back shot from about eight yards out after a nice assist from Comito. The Terps would build a 8-4 halftime lead.

In the second half, Maryland continued the onslaught as it scored six goals in the first 10 minutes of the half, staking a 14-6 lead with 20 minutes left. Of those six goals, three were accounted for by junior All-American candidate **Courtney Hobbs**, one of three Terrapins (along with Adams and Comito) to come up with a hat trick.

The Terps carried a 18-8 lead to the 10 minute mark and went into a defensive mode. In the final seven minutes, the Blue Devils netted three goals to cut the lead to seven, but time ran out on a Duke comeback. Junior Kate Kaiser had an impressive five-goal effort for the Blue Devils, but all 11 Duke scores came on individual efforts or free position shots as Maryland closed down the passing lanes.

GAME SCORING

#4 DUKE	4	7	-- 11
#1 MARYLAND	8	10	-- 18

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 4-6-10; A. Comito, 3-2-5; C. Hobbs, 3-2-5; Q. Carney, 2-2-4; M. Egan, 2-1-3; T. Wellington, 2-0-2; M. McNamara, 1-0-1; S. Judd, 1-0-1. DU: K. Kaiser, 5-0-5; L. Gallagher, 3-0-3; K. Soulier, 1-0-1; C. Rodgers, 1-0-1; M. Barnet, 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 10-11-60:00; DU: K. Foster, 12-18-60:00.

TEAMSTATS

Category	Maryland	Duke
Shots	34	25
Saves	10	12
Draw Controls	22	9
Groundballs	29	19
Turnovers	15	15
Caused Turnovers	10	11
Free Position Shots	2	11
Fouls	21	12

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Game 2

March 6
Ludwig Field
College Park, Md.

Maryland..... 8
North Carolina 7

The Terps overcame a slow start in the first half and a cold, rainy day in College Park to get a win over fifth-ranked North Carolina, 8-7.

In the win, the top-ranked Terrapins got five goals from star senior **Jen Adams**. With the five-goal effort, Adams overcame Kelly Amonte (1993-96) as Maryland's all-time leading goal scorer. Adams now has 188 goals, one more than Amonte's total of 187.

The win was not, however, an easy one for Maryland. After exchanging a pair of goals with the Tar Heels in the game's first 10 minutes, Maryland (2-0, 2-0 ACC) fell behind after a burst of UNC scoring. With 10 minutes remaining in the half, the Terps found themselves in a 5-2 hole and struggling to find their offense. Adams came up with the answer.

At 5:50, Adams scored unassisted and then followed it up just over a minute later after a nice feed from senior **Quinn Carney**. Fellow senior **Allison Comito** chipped in another at 3:11, then Adams took a quick feed from **Courtney Hobbs** after a foul and scored her third goal in the final six minutes of the half. The Terps would take a 6-5 lead into the half.

In the second half, both teams performed in much the same way that the game had begun -- battling back and forth. The difference in the second half for the Terrapins was the play of sophomore goalie and first-year starter **Alexis Venechanos**.

After not making a save in the first half, Venechanos came up with a half dozen saves in the second half -- many at close range -- in helping Maryland to victory. After Adams added two more goals in the second half, the Terps had a 8-7 lead in the final minutes and just needed to hang on. That feat was not as easy as anticipated as Maryland had what could have been a costly turnover with a minute left and UNC ended up with a free position shot with 15 seconds remaining. Venechanos was again up to the task, however, and made her final save as the clock ticked toward zero.

In the win, Maryland overcame its largest deficit since last year's Duke game to open the 2000 season. In that game, the Terps were down 8-4 before coming back and winning, 14-10.

GAME SCORING

#5 NO. CAROLINA	4	7	-- 11
#1 MARYLAND	8	10	-- 18

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 5-0-5; Q. Carney, 1-1-2; A. Comito, 1-1-2; C. Hobbs, 1-0-1. UNC: C. McPike, 3-0-3; E. McInnes, 1-2-3; A. Havrilla 2-0-2; B. Gaines, 1-0-1; L. Stone, 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 6-7-60:00; UNC: M. Coyne, 13-8-60:00.

TEAMSTATS

Category	Maryland	UNC
Shots	27	19
Saves	6	13
Draw Controls	11	4
Groundballs	14	20
Turnovers	8	12
Caused Turnovers	12	10
Free Position Shots	4	4
Fouls	17	13

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Game 3

March 10
Ludwig Field
College Park, Md.

Maryland..... 11
Syracuse 7

Maryland got another superb performance from **Jen Adams** and a hat trick from **Allison Comito** as they bested the 10th-ranked Syracuse Orangewomen, 11-7, at Ludwig Field.

In the win, Adams scored three goals and distributed five assists for a total of eight points. That point total gives her 320 for her career, the most ever by a Maryland player. Adams' point total breaks the all-time mark of 319 set by former Terrapin standout Kelly Amonte (1993-96). Through three games of the '01 season, Adams has scored 23 points to lead all Maryland players.

Maryland (3-0, 2-0 ACC) got a stiff challenge from the Orangewomen (0-2) who had a strong five-goal performance from junior Carrie Soult. The Terps opened the game with the first three goals of the contest as Adams, sophomore **Sonia Judd** and Comito all found the back of the net. But Syracuse fought back and at the 18:11 mark in the first half, the score was knotted at four.

The Terrapins would then go on a scoring run led by Adams and Comito. After freshman **Kelly Coppedge** and Adams scored to put the Terps up 6-4 at the half, Comito opened the second frame with two quick goals within the first :47. Adams added a goal a minute later and Maryland had run off five straight goals. That scoring spurt gave the Terps a 9-4 lead.

For the remaining 25 minutes, the two teams exchanged three goals to close things out at 11-7 in favor of the Terrapins. The win was Maryland's third against a Top 10 opponent this season and made it 24 wins-in-a-row (total) dating back to last year.

GAME SCORING

#10 SYRACUSE	4	3	-- 7
#1 MARYLAND	6	5	-- 11

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 3-5-8; A. Comito, 3-0-3; C. Hobbs, 2-0-2; S. Judd, 1-1-2; Q. Carney, 1-1-2; K. Coppedge, 1-0-1. SU: C. Soult, 5-0-5; L. Brady, 1-1-2; S. Stock, 1-1-2; S. Brown, 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 8-7-60:00; SU: C. Gigon, 17-11-60:00.

TEAMSTATS

Category	Maryland	Syracuse
Shots	32	20
Saves	8	17
Draw Controls	13	5
Groundballs	23	37
Turnovers	14	8
Caused Turnovers	12	5
Free Position Shots	2	1
Fouls	8	1

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Game 4

March 12
Klockner Stadium
Charlottesville, Va.

Maryland..... 8
Virginia..... 7

The Terps hit the road for the first time in 2001 and beat the University of Virginia, 8-7, to capture the regular season sweep of their Atlantic Coast Conference opponents.

Maryland got an outstanding performance from senior All-American candidate **Quinn Carney** who scored five points. Virginia came out showing a deliberate offensive strategy -- the first goal of the game was scored at 26:16 by UVA on the opening possession of the game -- and Carney was huge offensively for the Terps in rebuttal. She scored Maryland's first two goals, both on rebounds and assisted on its third and after a free position goal by **Allison Comito**, the Terps held a 4-2 lead in the first half. Virginia, however, would rattle the cage twice in the final 2:22 of the frame to knot the score at four at intermission.

As they have in every tight game this season, the Terrapins (4-0, 3-0 ACC) would come out firing to start the second half. Carney scored on a free

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position shot almost eight minutes in and then assisted Comito from behind the net almost a minute later to put the Terps up, 6-4. After two Cavalier goals were matched by **Sonia Judd** (who had two on the night) and **Courtney Hobbs**, Maryland would carry that two goal lead to the eight minute mark.

The lead would shrink after UVA's Jamie Haas scored on a free position shot with 7:55 left and then it was up to the Terps' second-half sensation, **Alexis Venechanos**. Venechanos -- who did not have a save in the first half -- made three of her six total saves in the final five minutes with the last coming at 1:11 to preserve the win.

The regular season conference title is No. 1 Maryland's third in five tries and first since 1999. The Terps have also now won 13 straight over the Cavs.

GAME SCORING			
#10 VIRGINIA	4	3	-- 7
#1 MARYLAND	4	4	-- 8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: Q. Carney, 3-2-5; A. Comito, 2-0-2; S. Judd, 2-0-2; C. Hobbs, 1-0-1; J. Adams, 0-1-1. UVA: M. Cangemi, 2-1-3; M. Hook, 1-1-2; L. Aumiller, 1-0-1; Lau. Aumiller, 1-0-1; C. Banks, 1-0-1; J. Haas, 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 6-7-60:00; UVA: L. McCarthy, 9-8-58:00; L. Burns, 1-1-2:00.

TEAMSTATS			
Category	Maryland	Virginia	
Shots	20	22	
Saves	6	10	
Draw Controls	6	11	
Groundballs	25	22	
Turnovers	12	13	
Caused Turnovers	18	4	
Free Position Shots	5	2	
Fouls	3	6	

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Game 5

March 17
 Ludwig Field
 College Park, Md. **Maryland..... 20**
Brown..... 4

The top-ranked Terrapins went on a scoring spree and beat the unranked Brown Bears, 20-9, at Ludwig Field.

In the win, senior All-American **Jen Adams** broke the all-time NCAA record for assists with her total of three which moved her career total to 133. In breaking the record, Adams killed two birds with one stone as she broke not only the NCAA record, but also the Maryland school record as the all-time mark of 132 was set by **Kelly Amonte**, who played for the Terrapins from 1993-96. With the record, Adams is now Maryland's all-time leader in assists, points and goals as she had broken the other two marks (also held by Amonte) earlier this year.

In the win over Brown (0-2), Maryland (5-0, 3-0 ACC) got scoring from everywhere as nine Terps rattled the cage and 11 got into the scoring column. Leading the way were Adams and **Quinn Carney** who had four goals apiece. Freshman **Kelly Coppedge** came up with her first collegiate hat trick as she had three goals and an assist while senior **Tori Wellington** tied her career high with three goals of her own. In addition, senior **Allison Comito** tied her career high with three assists and freshman **Julie Shank** scored the first two goals of her career.

Maryland spent most of the day in Brown's end of the field and it showed in the statistics as the Terps out-shot the Bears, 45-13. The 20 goals

were the most by a Maryland team since April 1st of last year -- a span of 17 games -- when the Terrapins scored 24 versus James Madison.

GAME SCORING			
BROWN	3	1	-- 4
#1 MARYLAND	12	8	-- 20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 4-3-7; Q. Carney, 4-1-5; K. Coppedge, 3-1-4; T. Wellington, 3-1-4; A. Comito, 1-3-4; J. Shank, 2-0-2; K. Robinson, 0-2-2; M. Lambert, 1-0-1; C. Martinez, 1-0-1; M. McNamara, 1-0-1; C. Hobbs, 0-1-1. BU: R. Rottenberg, 1-1-2; J. Moore, 1-0-1; M. Goodell, 1-0-1; K. Zabel, 1-0-1; R. Betterel, 0-1-1; M. Connolly, 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 1-3-41:23; V. Solomon, 3-1-18:37. BU: N. Caggiano, 11-20-60:00.

TEAMSTATS			
Category	Maryland	Brown	
Shots	45	13	
Saves	4	11	
Draw Controls	11	10	
Groundballs	35	28	
Turnovers	11	16	
Caused Turnovers	15	10	
Free Position Shots	3	3	
Fouls	19	7	

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Game 6

March 21
 UMD Turf Facility
 College Park, Md. **Maryland..... 23**
UMBC..... 2

Maryland scored early and often despite unfavorable conditions and beat in-state foe UMBC, 23-2, at the University of Maryland Turf Facility.

The game -- originally scheduled to take place at Ludwig Field but moved because of rain and poor field conditions -- was not only the second consecutive game in which the Terps have topped the 20-goal plateau, but also the second straight that nine Terrapins have found the back of the net in a game. Four other Maryland players had assists to make a total of 13 Terrapins in the scoring column.

Leading the way once again for Maryland (6-0, 3-0 ACC) was senior standout **Jen Adams** who scored a season-high six goals and added an assist. Freshman **Kelly Coppedge** scored four goals and had an assist, making it seven goals and nine points in her last two games. In addition, senior **Quinn Carney** and sophomore **Sonia Judd** each had hat tricks in the Maryland win.

Notably, Adams was on pace to break her personal record for goals in a game (seven) when, with approximately 18 minutes remaining, she took a stick just above her right eye and was forced to leave the game for treatment and did not return.

Though she left the game early, Adams still scored the 200th goal of her career and moved into fourth on the NCAA's career point chart.

GAME SCORING			
#19 UMBC	1	1	-- 2
#1 MARYLAND	12	11	-- 23

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 6-1-7; K. Coppedge 4-1-5; Q. Carney, 3-0-3; S. Judd, 3-0-3; K. Robinson, 2-1-3; M. Egan, 2-1-3; A. Comito, 0-3-3; C. Martinez, 0-2-2; T. Wellington, 1-1-2; C. Hobbs, 1-0-1; M. Lambert, 1-0-1; M. McNamara, 0-1-1; J. Shank, 0-1-1. UMBC: J. Gerhart, 1-0-1; R. Tirocchi, 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 2-1-30:00; V. Solomon, 1-1-23:08; C. Gorman, 1-0-6:52. UMBC: A. Jagoda, 8-23-60:00.

TEAMSTATS		
Category	Maryland	UMBC
Shots	46	14
Saves	4	10
Draw Controls	14	7
Groundballs	32	2
Turnovers	5	6
Caused Turnovers	10	4
Free Position Shots	1	0
Fouls	7	3

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Game 7

March 24
 Foreman Field
 Norfolk, Va. **Maryland..... 23**
Old Dominion..... 2

The Terps won their second road game of the season as they handed 16th-ranked Old Dominion a 13-8 loss at Foreman Field in Norfolk, Va.

With the win, Maryland moved to 7-0 on the season with all but one of its victories coming against Top 20 competition. Against the Lady Monarchs, senior All-American **Allison Comito** led the way in scoring with four goals. Comito was deadly against ODU as she missed on just one of the five shots she took in the game.

The victory was not as difficult for the Terrapins as the final score reflected. They took control in the first half and held a 5-2 lead at intermission. After Maryland bumped its lead to 8-2 just 10 minutes into the second frame, Old Dominion went on its own run to make the game respectable. Senior midfielder Dana Wisniewski went on a scoring rampage as she found the net five times in the second half, the final tally coming as the clock hit zero to end the game.

As it had in the previous three games, Maryland got it done against ODU with a balanced scoring attack. Eight Terps rattled the cage against Old Dominion whereas nine had in each of the previous two contests. In addition to Comito's four-goal performance, **Jen Adams** had a pair of goals and led the team with a total of six points. Senior **Meg McNamara** was the only other scorer with more than one goal as she had two as well.

GAME SCORING			
#16 OLD DOMINION	2	6	-- 8
#1 MARYLAND	5	8	-- 13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 2-4-6; A. Comito, 4-1-5; M. McNamara, 2-0-2; Q. Carney, 1-1-2; K. Robinson, 1-1-2; M. Egan, 1-0-1; C. Hobbs, 1-0-1; S. Judd, 1-0-1; T. Wellington. ODU: D. Wisniewski, 5-0-5; S. Wosczyzna, 2-1-3; D. Hensil, 1-0-1; J. Heister, 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 3-5-47:18; V. Solomon, 1-3-12:42. ODU: L. Koller, 7-13-60:00.

TEAMSTATS			
Category	Maryland	Old Dominion	
Shots	25	16	
Saves	4	7	
Draw Controls	14	6	
Groundballs	25	21	
Turnovers	10	18	
Caused Turnovers	16	10	
Free Position Shots	2	2	
Fouls	13	7	

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Game 8

March 30
 Jeffrey Field
 University Park, Pa. **Maryland..... 14**
Penn State..... 8

Maryland continued its impressive play as the first month of its regular season came to a close when it handed the 13th-ranked Penn State Nittany Lions a 14-8 loss in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge at University Park, Pa.

Against the Nittany Lions, senior **Jen Adams** was again the story as she almost single-handedly kept the Terps in the contest early and then continued to apply pressure throughout. Adams scored the Terrapins' first four goals, all of which came in the first five-and-a-half minutes, to give Maryland a 4-3 lead after Penn State had taken a 2-0 lead early. The Terps ended up with an 8-5 halftime advantage and Adams had a hand in every score as she finished the half with five goals and three assists. For the game, she scored a career-high tying seven goals to go along with the three assists.

The event was almost an all-Aussie affair for Maryland as Adams, **Courtney Hobbs** and **Sonia Judd** accounted for 12 of the team's 14 goals. Hobbs scored three and added an assist while Judd scored two. **Allison Comito** was the only player aside from the trio to score as she had a pair of goals.

As they have numerous times this year, the Terps were able to overcome a strong individual performance by a member of the opposition to get the victory. Against PSU, it was the play of freshman Katie Jeschke (Ellicott City, Md.) who scored four of the Nittany Lions eight goals.

GAME SCORING
#13 PENN STATE 5 3 -- 8
#1 MARYLAND 8 6 -- 14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)
UM: J. Adams, 7-3-10; C. Hobbs, 3-1-4; A. Comito, 2-0-2; S. Judd, 2-0-2; Q. Carney, 0-1-1; K. Coppedge, 0-1-1. PSU: C. O'Hara, 1-4-5; K. Jeschke, 4-0-4; B.J. Lucey, 2-0-2; K. Alfonsa, 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 7-8-60:00. PSU: M. Ames, 16-14-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Penn State
Shots	35	21
Saves	7	16
Draw Controls	14	10
Groundballs	30	26
Turnovers	10	21
Caused Turnovers	13	7
Free Position Shots	3	5
Fouls	23	4

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Game 9

April 1
 Jeffrey Field
 University Park, Pa. **Maryland..... 19**
Ohio State..... 2

The Terrapins wrapped up the ACC/Big Ten Challenge in University Park, Pa., with a 19-2 win over Ohio State. With the win, the Terps moved to 9-0 (3-0 ACC) on the season.

In the victory over the Buckeyes, Maryland got a balanced scoring attack -- with 10 players finding the back of the net -- as well as strong defense and an outstanding game from goalie **Alexis Venechanos**. Leading the way in scoring for the Terps was **Allison Comito** who scored four goals and added a pair of assists. **Quinn Carney**

also had four goals while **Courtney Hobbs** had a hat trick and three assists as well.

The contest between the Terps and Buckeyes was never really in doubt as Maryland jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. The Terrapins scored the game's first four goals before OSU got on the board in the first half, and that was as close as Ohio State would get. Maryland rattled off the final six goals of the half and ultimately pushed its lead to 15-1 before the Buckeyes would find the net again.

GAME SCORING
OHIO STATE 1 1 -- 2
#1 MARYLAND 10 9 -- 19

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)
UM: A. Comito, 4-2-6; C. Hobbs, 3-3-6; Q. Carney, 4-0-4; J. Adams, 2-2-4; M. Egan, 1-1-2; M. McNamara, 1-1-2; K. Coppedge, 1-0-1; S. Judd, 1-0-1; K. Robinson, 1-0-1; T. Wellington, 1-0-1; C. Martinez, 0-1-1. OSU: A. Vogler, 1-0-1; S. Wilson, 1-0-1; M. Mirick, 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)
UM: A. Venechanos, 9-2-46:15; V. Solomon, 0-0-10:52; C. Gorman, 0-0-2:53. OSU: M. Barnett, X-19-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Ohio State*
Shots	37	--
Saves	9	--
Draw Controls	11	--
Groundballs	29	--
Turnovers	11	--
Caused Turnovers	13	--
Free Position Shots	3	--
Fouls	15	--

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were not kept.