



MARYLAND

women's lacrosse

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SCHEDULES/RESULTS

MARYLAND (11-1, 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)	W	11-10
3/30	at Ohio State ¹ (2/16)	W	10-5
4/2	at Georgetown	W	13-10
4/5	JAMES MADISON	L	8-9
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)	213-23 (13th)
Career Record (years)	289-63 (22nd)
Field (capacity)	Ludwig Field (4,000)
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'03 Home Record	5-1
'03 Road Record	5-0
'03 Neutral Record	1-0

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GAME FACTS & COVERAGE

vs. William & Mary

Date: Tues., April 8	Time: 4:00 p.m.
Site: Ludwig Field	TV/Radio: WMUC
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vs. Johns Hopkins

Date: Sat., April 12	Time: 5:00 p.m.
Site: Ludwig Field	TV/Radio: WMUC
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TERPS LOOK TO REBOUND AT HOME BEFORE HEADING TO ACCs

- The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team will look to return to its winning ways this week after stumbling to its first loss of the season against James Madison on Saturday. The Terrapins will play host to The College of William & Mary on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. from Ludwig Field before taking on local rival Johns Hopkins University on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
- The Terps — who head into this week 11-1 (3-0 ACC) — dropped just one spot in the latest Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) poll, chiming in at No. 2. Maryland garnered 133 points, seven shy of Loyola, as the Greyhounds regained the top spot with all seven first-place votes.
- William & Mary comes to College Park with a 1-10 record after going 6-11 a year ago. The Tribes' lone win of the season came against Davidson College on March 23rd, but they have had several other close calls including a narrow 15-13 loss to Georgetown in early March.
- Johns Hopkins enters this week with a 6-2 record and will take on Penn State on Monday before heading to Ludwig Field on Saturday. The Blue Jays' lone losses this season have come to Top 20 competition in the form of Duke and Ohio State while they handed No. 19 Northwestern and No. 20 Vanderbilt losses last weekend in Nashville.

TERPNOTES

- Senior **Sonia Judd** took just one shot and had no assists at Georgetown last week, snapping the team's longest scoring streak. Prior to the game against the Hoyas, the Darlington, South Australia native had scored at least one point in 27 consecutive games. Judd did, however, return to the scoring column against JMU on Saturday with a pair of goals.
- Goalkeeper **Alexis Venechanos** will not play against William & Mary and the timetable for her return from the injury to her left knee is questionable.
- Head coach **Cindy Timchal** now needs just 11 wins to hit the 300 plateau for her career (includes games at Maryland and Northwestern). When she hits the mark, she will become the first coach in collegiate women's lacrosse to have done so. Her career record currently stands at 289-63 while her record in 13 years at Maryland stands at an amazing 213-23.
- The Georgetown game marked just the second time this season that Maryland had allowed double digit goals to an opponent. The James Madison game marked just the third time this season that Maryland had taken less shots than its opposition.
- Though it posted a season-low in shots against the Hoyas, the Terrapins' shot efficiency was its best all season. The Terps took just 19 shots, converting 13, against GU for a .684 shooting percentage.
- After having a two-game scoring drought at the ACC/ALC Challenge two weeks ago, freshman **Delia Cox** broke out in a big way last week. She finished the week with six goals and showed the kind of burst in one-on-one situations that could see her getting the ball more and more as this season progresses. Notably against Georgetown, she finished with four goals (on four shots) with all four scores coming on unassisted run ins.

"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 12 games, the Terrapins are allowing 6.7 goals per game and has allowed just two opponents -- Penn State and Georgetown -- 10-goals in a game.
- The Terp defense -- spearheaded by starting defenders **Molly Lambert**, **Julie Shank**, **Greta Sommers** and **Laura Warren** -- is clearly improved, already forcing 140 turnovers through 12 games (an average of 11.7 caused turnovers per game), but the most marked improvement of 2003 has come from the Terrapins' goalies.
- Prior to **Alexis Venechanos** being injured in the Georgetown game, the Terps seemed to have a shoe-in for a first team all-ACC goalie, something Maryland hadn't seen since Alex Kahoe graduated. Venechanos -- whose avail-

TERPS

...by the numbers

.582

Save percentage for senior Alexis Venechanos prior to being injured in the Georgetown game, a mark ranks as best in the ACC.

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.

4

Goals for starting defender Laura Warren on just four shots this season.

10

Wins by Maryland over Top 20 opponents in 12 games this year. Five of those wins have come against Top 10 teams.

11

Number of wins needed by head coach Cindy Timchal to reach the 300 mark for her career. She will be the first women's collegiate lacrosse coach to do so.

58

The Terps have outscored their opponents by 58 goals, nearly doubling their foes' output this season (140-82).

289

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

415

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).



ability is in question after she injured her left knee -- has a career-high .582 save percentage, a mark that is over 100 percentage points better than her career average coming into the season. She has made 92 saves and allowed just 66 goals, a large part of why Maryland is outscoring its opponents 140-82 this season.

- Fellow senior goalie **Cara Gorman** has had to come on of late and has been solid as well. Gorman saved the day with 10 saves against Georgetown and has a team-best .594 save percentage. As a team, the Terps have a 6.72 goals against average and a .575 save percentage, both a tremendous improvement over last year's numbers (10.1 GAA, .475 save pct.).

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 213-23 (.902) 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 289-63 (.821).

- 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		11-1

12+ Seasons @ Md.**213-23 (.902)**

TERPS TAKE ACC REGULAR SEASON

- 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 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

Maryland's Probable Starters in Week 7

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Notes
5	Sonia Judd	A	Sr.	ACC Player of the Week in week one; second on the team in draw controls (21).
11	Annie Collins	A	So.	Offensive threat has posted 10 goals in '03 and 34 in her career.
12	Jessica Dorney	A	So.	First-year starter; has come on of late; converted 15 of 27 shots this year.
22	Kristie Leggio	A	Fr.	Strong offensive player; 16 points in 11 games this year.
2	Delia Cox	M	Fr.	Speedy freshman who is 4th in ACC in GBs; ACC POTW in week six.
13	Acacia Walker	M	So.	All-around, skilled player; takes UM's draws; third on team in scoring (33 pts.).
18	Kelly Coppedge	A	Jr.	Offensive force and 2002 All-American; ACC Player of the Year candidate.
4	Julie Shank	D	Sr.	Active senior defender; 27 GBs and 16 CTOs in 12 games.
8	Laura Warren	D	Jr.	Shifted to defense just before season; perfect 4-for-4 shooting this year.
9	Greta Sommers	D	So.	Strong second-year defender; has posted two goals to go with 11 CTOs.
21	Molly Lambert	D	So.	Aggressive defender who excels at transitioning the ball into the offensive zone.
39	Cara Gorman	G	Sr.	Starting due to injury to Venechanos; has posted 19 saves vs. 13 GA this year.

Key Reserves

32	Alexis Venechanos	G	Sr.	Having finest season in '03 prior to injury; ACC-best .582 save pct. and 6.18 GA.
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; 4 GB, 2 CTO in 2003.
16	Tess McLeod	D	Jr.	Aggressive second-year player has made great strides since '02.
3	Meredith O'Brien	D	So.	Speedy defender who has caused four turnovers in limited action in 2003.

its odd-numbered seasons with the exception of now 2003. In 1997, 1999, 2001 and 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 75-2 mark in odd years since '97.

TERPS LAUDED

- A year ago, Maryland was able to garner ACC Player of the Week recognition twice. Now nearly two months into 2003, a Terp has now received the honor five times.
- With freshman **Delia Cox** being named the conference's player of the week for her play last week, Maryland has now taken the honor in five of the six weeks it has played this year. The other honorees include junior **Kelly Coppedge** (twice) and seniors **Sonia Judd** and **Alexis Venechanos**.

SCORING STREAK

- On the heels of **Sonia Judd**'s scoring streak falling by the wayside against Georgetown, the most notable streak in tact from last season now belongs to **Kelly Coppedge** who has scored in each of the last 15 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 38 points (23 goals, 15 assists). She stands just 12 points from the best season mark of her career (53) while the Terrapins have just passed the season's midpoint.
- 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 sixth the ACC in points per game (3.2 avg.) and fourth in assists (1.25 avg.).

COPPEDGE HAVING A BIG YEAR

- It was announced earlier this year that **Kelly Coppedge** was nominated on the initial list of Tewaaraton Trophy nominees, an award which recognizes the top male and female in collegiate lacrosse. Judging by the way she has played 12 games in, her candidacy is more than viable.
- Coppedge, a junior 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 50 points and has been named ACC Player of the week twice this season.
- Through 12 games, Coppedge is second in the ACC in scoring (4.2 ppg), is second in goals (2.8 gpg) while ranking second in assists per game with 1.7.

SUPER ROOK

- Freshman **Delia Cox** has been one of the league's top performers in just her first season at the collegiate level. The native of Newbury, Mass., is currently fourth in the ACC in ground balls with 3.3 per game while leading all Terp freshmen in scoring.
- Through 12 games, Cox -- this week's ACC Player of the Week -- has scored 20 goals and passed out two

assists for 22 points, fourth-most on the team overall.

SHOOTING STARS

- As a team, the Terps have a solid .432 shooting percentage this season (compared to their opposition's .364), but what is even more notable is how much more the Terrapins are firing away than their opposition.
- Maryland has outshot its opponent in all but three games this year and overall, it is taking way more shots than its opponents (324-225), an average of nearly 27 shots per game compared to the opposition's 18.

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 TRIBE

- Head coach Tara Brown is in her fourth season at the helm of the William & Mary women's lacrosse program. She is a 1993 graduate of Virginia and in her time in Williamsburg, she has compiled an 22-18 record.
- William & Mary has had a tough go of it so far in 2003 as the Tribe stand at 1-10 and 0-4 in conference. The Tribe has been led in scoring this year by Lauren Work (24 goals, three assists) and Morgan Watkins (16 goals, 10 assists).
- In the net, Kitt Turnbaugh has started all but one game and is allowing 13.52 goals per outing while posting a .430 save percentage.
- Series record:** William & Mary has had its share of success against Maryland compared to most teams over the years. The Terps lead the all-time series 20-6 while William & Mary's last win in the series was a 7-6 win at Williamsburg in 1998.

SCOUTING THE BLUE JAYS

- The Johns Hopkins women's lacrosse team is led by Janine Tucker, who is in her ninth season with the Blue Jays. Under her guidance, Hopkins has posted an impressive 117-43 record.
- Johns Hopkins enters this weekend's contest ranked 18th and sporting a 6-3 record. The Blue Jays fell to Penn State, 11-4, on Monday at Homewood Field.
- Through April 7th, the Blue Jays have been led in scoring by senior Meghan Barnett who has posted 24 points (13 goals, 11 assists). Freshman Sarah Walsh has been the team's most efficient scorer, notching 11 goals on just 17 shots (.647 shooting pct.).
- Jen McDonald is the team's starting goalie and has posted solid numbers through eight games (.524 save pct.; 7.55 goals against average).
- Series record:** Though roughly just 45 minutes apart, the Maryland/Hopkins series has been a short one with the Terps leading the all-time ledger, 4-0. Last season's win was the narrowest margin of victory in the series (13-8).

2003 TEAM TRENDS

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CURRENT WIN STREAK

0

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) and JMU (4/5)

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, three times

vs. Duke (3/6), at Dartmouth (3/18) and vs. PSU (3/28)

TEAM GROUNDBALLS

29 at Virginia (3/11)

TEAM DRAW CONTROLS

17 vs. Penn State (3/28)

TEAM TRENDS

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

Leading at the Half	8-0
Trailing at the Half	3-1
Tied at the Half	0-0

Overtime Games	2-0
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Maryland Scores Less Than 10 Goals	3-1
Maryland Scores 10-14 Goals	5-0
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	9-1
Opponent Scores 11-14 Goals	1-0
Opponents Scores 15 or More Goals	0-0

Maryland Scores First	7-0
Opponent Scores First	4-1

Games Decided by One Goal	3-1
Games Decided by 2-4 Goals	3-0
Games Decided by 5-8 Goals	2-0
Games Decided by 9-11 Goals	2-0
Games Decided by 12 or More Goals	1-0

Outshooting Opponent	9-0
Opponent Has More Shots	2-1
Shots Are Even	0-0



Game 1

February 25
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.

Maryland 20
George Mason 5

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 Carolina 8

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.

Maryland 9
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

A-432

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

A-826

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

A-325

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, 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

A-445

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 Willis 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. Willis, 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

A-200

Game 8

March 22

Foreman Field
Norfolk, Va.

Maryland16
Old Dominion5

NORFOLK, Va. - The Terps handed 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

A-250

Game 9

March 28

Jess Owens Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Maryland11
Penn State10

COLUMBUS, Ohio - **Kelly Coppedge** scored the game winning goal at 52:31 to give second-ranked

Maryland (9-0) an 11-10 victory over 11th-ranked Penn State (4-4) in the first game of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Coppedge had three goals in the contest -- as did **Sonia Judd** for the Terrapins -- while the junior's second goal of the game was the 100th of her two-plus year career. Penn State's Colleen O'Hara had a team-high three goals and three assists for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State opened the game by taking a 3-0 lead on goals by Shari Maslin (7:37), Katie Jeschke (9:11) and Jamie Donohue (12:22). Maryland responded with goals by Coppedge (19:01), **Acacia Walker** (19:47) and **Laura Warren** (20:48) to tie the game at three. A second goal by Coppedge (21:05) and one from **Jessica Dorney** (22:13) gave Maryland a 5-3 lead. The Nittany Lions cut the margin to one at 5-4 with a Kristen Burke (26:09) goal. Maryland, behind back (26:23)-to-back (26:31) goals by Judd and took a 7-4 lead. Penn State closed out the scoring in the half with a goal credited to Maslin at 28:27 and trailed Maryland, 7-5. The tally was actually an own goal by the Terps' Annie Collins who was trying to flick a loose ball back to goalie **Alexis Venechanos**.

In the second half, Penn State goals by O'Hara (33:14) and Kristin Wood (34:47) tied the game at seven. The Terrapins regained the lead at 40:04 with a goal by Collins. The Nittany Lions tied the game at eight with a O'Hara goal at 42:36. Penn State regained the lead at 9-8 with a free position goal by O'Hara. Maryland charged back to tie the game at nine with a Dorney goal at 46:35. Judd made it, 10-9, Maryland with a free position goal. Coppedge then scored the game winner at 52:31. Penn State closed to within one at 11-10 at 54:15 with a free position goal by Donohue with the final goal of the game.

In the net, Venechanos had 12 saves and picked up the win for Maryland, her ninth of the season. Penn State's Lee Tortorelli had 12 saves for the Nittany Lions in the loss.

GAME SCORING

#2 MARYLAND	7	4	- 11
#11 PENN STATE	5	5	- 10

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 3-2--5, Judd 3-1--4, Dorney 2-0--2, Collins 1-1--2, Walker 1-1--2, Warren 1-0--1. PSU: O'Hara 3-3--6, Donohue 2-0--2, Maslin 2-0--2, Burke 1-0--1, Jeschke 1-0--1, Wood 1-0--1, Chambers 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 12-10-60:00. PSU: L. Tortorelli, 19-11-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Penn State
Shots	20-10--30	13-11--24
Saves	8-4--12	9-10--19
Draw Controls	11-6--17	2-4--6
Groundballs	13-9--22	9-3--12
Turnovers	6-4--10	7-3--10
Caused Turnovers	4-4--8	1-1--2
Free Position Shots	2-2--4	1-3--4
Fouls	8-7--15	6-7--13

A-426

Game 10

March 30

Jess Owens Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Maryland10
Ohio State5

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Terps handed 16th-ranked Ohio State (7-2) a 10-5 loss in the final game of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge held at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

Playing in a strong breeze with a temperature of 33 degrees (-4 wind chill) Maryland scored the first five goals of the game and never allowed the Buckeyes to come closer than two (6-4, 7-5) in the contest. Maryland's start for the season marks the ninth time in school history that it has started the season 10-0.

Maryland wasted little time in scoring just 46 seconds into the game on a **Sonia Judd** goal, assisted by **Kristie Leggio**. Judd scored again at 2:12 to make it 2-0. At 4:27, Leggio scored on an assist from **Acacia Walker**. Terrapin goals by **Jessica Dorney** (12:49) and **Kelly Coppedge** (15:39) gave Maryland a 5-0 lead. Ohio State's Regina Oliver put the Buckeyes on the scoreboard with a goal at 16:54. Oliver scored again at 22:01 with an assist from Tracey Bounds to cut the Maryland lead to 5-2. The Terrapins closed out the first half with a Walker goal at 22:59 to go at halftime leading 6-2.

Ohio State opened the second half with Oliver's third goal at 31:55. A free position attempt by Caroline Weatherill at 33:18 cut the Terrapin lead to 6-4. Maryland made it 7-4 with a goal by **Lauren Warren** at 45:41. Ohio State countered that at 46:25 with a goal by Shannon Wilson, making it 7-5. Maryland scored three consecutive goals to build a 10-5 lead for the final margin. **Annie Collins** started the run, scoring at 54:00. Just 59 seconds later, Coppedge scored (54:59) her second goal of the game on an assist from Judd. Walker closed out the scoring in the game with her second goal at 57:53, a backhander in front of the cage that was assisted by Leggio.

In goal for Maryland, **Alexis Venechanos** recorded nine saves for the win. OSU's Erin Forquer (So., Shaker Heights, Ohio) picked up 13 saves in the loss.

GAME SCORING

#2 MARYLAND	6	4	- 10
#16 OHIO STATE	2	3	- 5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Judd 2-1-3, Walker 2-1-3, Leggio 1-2-3, Coppedge 2-0-2, Collins 1-0-1, Dorney 1-0-1, Warren 1-0-1. OSU: Oliver 3-0-3, Bounds 1-1-2, Weatherill 1-0-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos, 9-5-60:00. OSU: E. Forquer, 13-10-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Ohio State
Shots	21-13-34	8-12-20
Saves	5-4-9	7-6-13
Draw Controls	5-4-9	3-4-7
Groundballs	18-9-27	6-7-13
Turnovers	1-4-5	2-3-5
Caused Turnovers	3-7-10	0-0-0
Free Position Shots	4-2-6	1-3-4
Fouls	6-12-18	10-8-18

A-406

Game 11

April 2
North Kehoe Field
Washington, D.C.
Maryland 13
Georgetown 10

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Terrapins overcame more than one scare today and ultimately came away triumphant, beating No. 6 Georgetown, 13-10, at North Kehoe Field. The win pushed No. 1 Maryland to 11-0 (3-0 ACC) on the season, while the Hoyas fell to 6-3.

Things did not look good early on for the Terps as Georgetown jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the game's first 12 minutes. Prior to the Hoyas' third goal of the game, standout senior netminder **Alexis Venechanos** took a wrong step on her right knee, necessitating that she come to the sideline for evaluation. She came out at the 18:41 mark in the first half and fellow senior **Cara Gorman** came in to try to right the ship.

Less than a minute later, GU tallied another goal to up its lead to 4-1 before **Kristie Leggio** found the net for the Terps to cut the deficit back to two. Venechanos then made a return to the cage for the Terps but had lost her mobility and ultimately allowed two more goals before her knee finally gave way for good. When sophomore **Kirah Miles** entered with 5:30 left in the half, the Terps were down 6-4 and momentum sat with the blue and gray of Georgetown.

As the half came to a close, Maryland trailed 8-5 — its largest halftime deficit of the season — and was searching for answers on both ends of the field.

The first answer came in the 5-2 frame of Gorman. Georgetown came out confident and continued its attack in the second half, but Gorman had returned to the game and was giving the Terps a boost with key save after save in the early minutes of the frame. After a goal by freshman **Delia Cox** and another by **Jessica Dorney** on a nice feed from **Acacia Walker**, Maryland was back within a goal and searching for more.

Junior **Kelly Coppedge** netted an unassisted goal to tie the score at eight and with 18:35 left in the second half, it was Cox again taking charge and finding the net to give Maryland its first lead of the day.

The Terps would ultimately run off eight second half goals and limit the host Hoyas to two in pulling away with the three-goal win, but again, Gorman was the story in the second half.

As she did in several games a year ago, Gorman simply gave the Terps a boost by shutting down their opponent. She finished the game with 10 saves — all in the second half — while allowing just three goals, two of which came in the second half. As for Venechanos, who was outstanding with four saves early before injuring the knee, she will have her knee evaluated in the coming days and her status for future games is uncertain.

Cox led the way offensively with four goals on four shots, while Maryland converted on 13 of its 19 shots in the game (eight-of-10 in the second half). Coppedge also posted a hat trick and an assist while Dorney and **Annie Collins** each added a pair of goals.

GAME SCORING

#1 MARYLAND	5	8	- 13
#6 GEORGETOWN	8	2	- 10

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Cox 4-0-4, Coppedge 3-1-4, Collins 2-0-2, Dorney 2-0-2, Warren 1-1-2, Leggio 1-1-2, Walker 0-2-2. GU: Peters 2-0-2, Stanwick 2-0-2, Oliphant 1-1-2, Bernier 1-0-1, Chambers 1-0-1, Lozano 1-0-1, Ryan 1-0-1, Polk-Williams 1-0-1, Pica 0-1-1, Weickel 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: C. Gorman, 10-3-32:47, A. Venechanos, 4-5-21:43, K. Miles 0-2-5:30. GU: S. Robinson, 4-13-60:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Georgetown
Shots	9-10-19	15-13-28
Saves	4-10-14	3-1-4
Draw Controls	9-3-12	4-8-12
Groundballs	5-8-13	13-7-20
Turnovers	8-6-14	3-3-6
Caused Turnovers	4-3-7	7-7-14
Free Position Shots	4-1-5	2-2-4
Fouls	5-6-11	11-6-17

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Game 12

April 5
Byrd Stadium
College Park, Md.
James Madison 9
Maryland 8

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Maryland was handed its first loss of the 2003 campaign as the James Madison Dukes pulled out a 9-8 win at Byrd Stadium. The Terrapins -- who came from behind on Wednesday against Georgetown -- now stand at 11-1 (3-0 ACC) while JMU moves to 8-3 on the season.

In the first half, the Terps had trouble getting started on the offensive end and James Madison took advantage. The Dukes got strong play from its two leading scorers -- Lisa Staedt and Gail Decker -- as the duo rattled off two goals apiece in the game's first 13:29, staking JMU to a 4-1 lead.

With 11:20 left in the half, the Terp offense got going as senior **Sonia Judd** scored on a free position goal. Freshman **Delia Cox** -- who would

finish the week with six goals -- and sophomore **Kristie Leggio** each tallied a pair of goals before the end of the half and with the Dukes finding the net twice in the half's final 10 minutes, the two teams would head to the locker room with the score knotted at six.

As it did in the first half, the Terrapins started slow in the second half and James Madison took advantage. Staedt scored her third goal of the game at the 32:36 mark, Decker found the net at 44:39 and Brooke McKenzie scored at 46:20 and the Terps all of a sudden trailed by three with less than 15 minutes remaining.

Maryland started its comeback with 11:21 left in the game as Judd again scored on a free position, but the Dukes -- as they did all game -- won the ensuing draw and started running the clock. After a turnover, JMU got the ball back with 9:00 remaining and stalled for the next six minutes, holding the ball on the wings. With 2:56 left, the Dukes turned it over and Judd came away with the ground ball and headed for goal. Fourteen seconds later, she found **Acacia Walker** in front of the net and the James Madison lead was cut to one.

The Dukes again came away with the next draw and successfully held the ball for over a minute. With 1:26 left, **Annie Collins** caused a turnover near midfield and Judd scooped it up, again racing to the goal. She was ultimately fouled inside the eight meter and awarded a free position, her second of the game. Uncharacteristically, however, her shot with 1:14 left went wide right and James Madison ran down the ground ball. The Dukes then successfully ran out the clock under a barrage of attacking Maryland defenders.

Statistically, Maryland's troubles seemed to come in coming up with the loose balls as James Madison had eight more ground balls (23-15) and came up with five more draws (12-7) than did the Terps.

Judd led all Maryland scorers with a pair of goals and an assist. Cox and Leggio each added a pair of goals while Coppedge had a goal and a pair of assists. JMU's Decker led all scorers with four goals while Staedt had three with one assist.

GAME SCORING

#12 JAMES MADISON	6	3	- 9
#1 MARYLAND	6	2	- 8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 1-2-3, Cox 2-0-2, Judd 2-0-2, Leggio 2-0-2, Walker 1-0-1. JMU: Decker 4-0-4, Staedt 3-1-4, Brownbridge 1-0-1, McKenzie 1-0-1, Chantler 0-1-1, Davis 0-1-1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: C. Gorman, 8-9-60:00. JMU: A. Altig, 3-3-22:00; L. King 4-5-38:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Georgetown
Shots	14-6-20	15-6-21
Saves	7-1-8	4-3-7
Draw Controls	5-2-7	8-4-12
Groundballs	10-5-15	13-10-23
Turnovers	6-4-10	5-6-11
Caused Turnovers	4-4-8	3-2-5
Free Position Shots	3-2-5	2-1-3
Fouls	6-9-15	4-1-5

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