



MARYLAND

women's lacrosse

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SCHEDULES/RESULTS

MARYLAND (13-1, 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 (1/6)	W	13-10
4/5	JAMES MADISON (1/12)	L	8-9
4/10	WILLIAM & MARY (2/-)	W	21-6
4/12	JOHNS HOPKINS (2/19)	W	19-4
4/18	vs. North Carolina ²	1:00 p.m.	
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)	216-23 (13th)
Career Record (years)	292-63 (22nd)
Field (capacity)	Ludwig Field (4,000)
Press Box Phone	(301) 405-1537
'03 Home Record	7-1
'03 Road Record	5-0
'03 Neutral Record	1-0

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GAME FACTS & COVERAGE

vs. North Carolina (ACC Semis)

Date: Fri., April 18	Time: 1:00 p.m.
Site: Charlottesville, Va.	TV/Radio: WMUC www.wmucsports.com

ACC Finals (winner of Md./UNC plays winner of Duke/UVA)

Date: Sun., April 20	Time: 12:30 p.m.
Site: Charlottesville, Va.	TV/Radio: CSN, WMUC www.wmucsports.com

TERPS RETURN TO CHARLOTTESVILLE FOR ACCs

- The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team heads to Charlottesville, Va., for the second time this season in hopes of putting another notch in its Atlantic Coast Conference belt. In early March, the Terrapins were able to wrap up the claim to the ACC regular season title and the number one seed in this weekend's tournament with a win over Virginia. The Terrapins will now look to put the finishing touches to their return to form in conference, starting with Friday's semifinal game against fourth-seeded North Carolina. Opening draw from Klockner Stadium is slated for 1:00 p.m.
- The winner of Friday's game between the Terps and Tar Heels will go on to face the winner of the 3:30 p.m. game between No. 2 seed Duke and No. 3 seed Virginia in the tournament finals on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The game will be televised by xx.
- The Terrapins — who head into this week 13-1 (3-0 ACC) — remain the nation's No. 2 team in the latest Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) poll. As it did a week ago, Maryland garnered 133 points -- seven shy of Loyola -- as the Greyhounds claimed the top spot with all seven first-place votes.

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Maryland heads into the 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference tournament with a 3-0 conference record for the fourth time in its seven years in the league. In the three previous seasons Maryland has finished its ACC regular season without a loss -- all odd numbered seasons (1997, 1999, 2001) -- it has gone on to win the conference tournament.
- The Terrapins also won the ACC tournament one year that it did not go undefeated (2000), making it four of the previous six tournaments that Maryland has left victorious.
- Last year, Maryland became the first No. 4 seed to upset a No. 1 seed when it defeated Virginia, 15-12, in the semifinals. The Terps then went on to give North Carolina a run for their money in the finals before ultimately falling in defeat, 11-10.
- The Terps have squared off with its semifinal opponent North Carolina four previous times in the ACC tournament -- twice in the semifinals (1998 and 1999) and twice in the finals (2000 and 2002) with the two schools each splitting a semifinal and final win apiece.
- Terrapins versus the field in the ACC tournament: vs. Duke, 2-0; vs. UNC, 2-2; vs. Virginia, 5-0.

TERPNOTES

- Last week saw a pair of Terps have monster offensive weeks and the result was a pair of blowout wins. Junior **Kelly Coppedge** led the way as she posted 13 goals in two games en route to ACC Player of the Week honors. She bested her career high of five goals with six against William & Mary on Tuesday before doing herself one better with seven on Saturday against Johns Hopkins. Senior **Sonia Judd** topped Coppedge's six goals on Tuesday with seven of her own against the Tribe to go along with two assists before posting three goals as another two assists against JHU to close the week with 14 points of her own.
- The big week for Maryland came on the heels of the team's lone loss of the season that occurred the weekend before against James Madison. The answer came in the form of a pair of wins where the opponents were outscored 40-10 and outshot 81-25 while the Terps won 40-of-54 draw controls.
- Good news for the Terrapins last week came in the form of a successful return to the cage for goalkeeper **Alexis Venechanos** who injured her right knee against Georgetown. Venechanos played 55 minutes against Johns Hopkins making five saves while allowing just four goals. She is currently the ACC's leader in goals against average (6.27) and save percentage (.581).
- Head coach **Cindy Timchal** now needs just eight wins to hit the 300 plateau for her career (includes

TERPS

...by the numbers

.581

ACC-leading save percentage for senior Alexis Venechanos, the highest of her career. Venechanos also ranked second in the NCAA in goals against average (6.27).

1st

Maryland leads the NCAA in scoring margin, beating its opponents by an average of 6.29 goals per game.

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.

3rd

Junior Kelly Coppedge is third in the NCAA in scoring, averaging 4.5 points per game.

8

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.

11

Wins by Maryland over Top 20 opponents in 14 games this year. Five of those wins have come against Top 10 teams.

417

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).

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 292-63 while her record in 13 years at Maryland stands at an amazing 215-23.

- Against Johns Hopkins, the Terrapins had four players notch a hat trick or better. It was the first time this season that four players had scored as many goals in one game and the first since last year's George Mason game on May 3rd.
- Sophomore **Acacia Walker** enters the ACC tourney as the league's leader in assists (1.57 per game) while ranking second in draw controls (2.14).

"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 14 games, the Terrapins are allowing 6.57 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.
- As mentioned previously, senior **Alexis Venechanos** leads the ACC in save percent-

age and goals against average and has been instrumental to the Terrapins' success on the defensive end.

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 216-23 (.904) 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 semi-finals 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

Maryland's Probable Starters in Week 8

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.



NCAA tournament five times in nine years. Her overall record (Maryland and Northwestern) currently stands at 292-63 (.823).

- 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		13-1

12+ Seasons @ Md. 216-23 (.904)

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 this weekend's ACC tournament and a perfect conference record for the fourth time in its history.
- Oddly enough, since 1997, the Terps have finished with a perfect regular season ACC record in each of its odd-numbered seasons with the exception now of 2003. In 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003 combined, the Terrapins own a 12-0 league mark, while in '98, 2000 and 2002, the team stood at 3-6. In addition, Maryland's record in those odd seasons has been astounding as it owns a 77-2 mark in odd years since '97.

TERPS LAUDED

- A year ago, Maryland was able to garner ACC Player of the Week recognition twice in the entire season. Now nearly two months into 2003, the honor has taken on a Maryland flare as six of the eight times it has been awarded,

it has gone to a Terp.

- With junior **Kelly Coppedge** being named the conference's player of the week for her play last week, Maryland has now taken the honor in six of the seven weeks it has played this year with Coppedge now taking it three times. The other honorees include freshman **Delia Cox** and seniors **Sonia Judd** and **Alexis Venechanos**.

SCORING STREAK

- On the heels of **Sonia Judd**'s scoring streak falling by the wayside against Georgetown two weeks ago, the most notable streak in tact from last season now belongs to **Kelly Coppedge** who has scored in each of the last 17 games.

JUDD CLOSING IT OUT IN STYLE

- Native Australian **Sonia Judd** has played the best that she has any of her four years at Maryland this season, ranking second on the team in scoring with 52 points (33 goals, 19 assists). She stands just two points from improving on the best season mark of her career (53) while the Terrapins have a minimum of five games still remaining.
- 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 second in the ACC in assists (1.46), fourth in points per game (3.7 avg.) and fifth in goals (2.36 avg.).

COPPEDGE HAVING A BIG YEAR

- It was announced earlier this year that **Kelly Coppedge** was nominated on the initial list of Tewaaron Trophy nominees, an award which recognizes the top male and female in collegiate lacrosse. Judging by the way she has played up to this point in the season, 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 ACC and is third nationally in scoring with 4.5 points per game (63 total) and has been named ACC Player of the week three times this season.
- Through 13 games, Coppedge is first in the ACC in scoring (4.5 ppg), goals (3.4 gpg), fourth in assists (1.23 apg) and seventh in caused turnovers (1.5 pg).
- Coppedge's seven goals against Johns Hopkins last weekend currently ranks as tied for the best goal output in any single game in the NCAA this year.

2003 TEAM TRENDS

(UPDATED 4-15-03)

CURRENT WIN STREAK

2

GOALS

Individual High: twice

7 - K. Coppedge vs. JHU (4/12); **S. Judd** vs. W&M (4/8)

Team High: 21 vs. William & Mary (4/8)

Team Low: 8 vs. Syracuse (3/8) and JMU (4/5)

ASSISTS

Individual High: 4 - Acacia Walker vs. W. & Mary (4/8)

Team High: 12 vs. George Mason (2/25)

POINTS

Individual High: 9 - Sonia Judd

vs. William & Mary (4/8)

Team High: 32 vs. William & Mary (4/8)

SAVES

Individual High: 12 - Alexis Venechanos, three times vs. Duke (3/6), at Dartmouth (3/18) and vs. PSU (3/28)

TEAM GROUNDBALLS

35 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/12)

TEAM DRAW CONTROLS

24 vs. William & Mary (4/8)

TEAM TRENDS

Against Ranked Opponents	11-1
Against Top 5 Opponents	1-0
Against Top 10 Opponents	5-0
Against Unranked Opponents	2-0

Leading at the Half	10-0
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	3-0
Maryland Scores 20 or More Goals	2-0

Opponent Scores Less Than 5 Goals	2-0
Opponent Scores 5-10 Goals	10-1
Opponent Scores 11-14 Goals	1-0
Opponents Scores 15 or More Goals	0-0

Maryland Scores First	8-0
Opponent Scores First	5-1

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	3-0

Outshooting Opponent	11-0
Opponent Has More Shots	2-1
Shots Are Even	0-0

MARYLAND'S CAREER CHARTS

(UPDATED 3-15-03)

GOALS

1. Jen Adams (1998-2001)	267
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	187
3. Allison Comito (1998-2001)	176
4. Quinn Carney (1998-2001)	162
Betsy Elder (1991-94)	158
5. Anyisia Fedec (1984-87)	157
7. Laura Harmon (1992-95)	150
Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	150
9. Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	149
10. Judy Dougherty (1978-1981)	143
11. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	140
-- Kelly Coppedge (2000-present)	121

ASSISTS

1. Jen Adams (1998-2001)	178
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	132
3. Quinn Carney (1998-2001)	110
4. Judy Dougherty (1978-80)	106
5. Allison Comito (1998-2000)	89
6. Anyisia Fedec (1984-87)	83
7. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	77
8. Karen MacCrate (1993-96)	76
9. Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	74
Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	74

POINTS

1. Jen Adams (1998-Pres.)	445
2. Kelly Amonte (1993-96)	319
3. Quinn Carney (1998-pres.)	272
4. Allison Comito (1998-Pres.)	265
5. Judy Dougherty (1978-1981)	249
6. Anyisia Fedec (1984-87)	240
7. Christie Jenkins (1997-2000)	224
8. Sascha Newmarch (1995-98)	223
9. Cathy Nelson (1995-98)	217
10. Betsy Elder (1991-94)	199
-- Kelly Coppedge (2000-present)	170
-- Sonia Judd (1999-present)	144

2003 IWLCA POLL

(RELEASED APRIL 14)

Schools	Record	Pts.	LW
1. Loyola	11-0	140 (7)	1
2. MARYLAND	13-1	133	2
3. Duke	11-2	126	3
4. Virginia	10-3	116	4
5. Georgetown	9-3	115	6
6. Princeton	7-4	97	5
7. Dartmouth	7-2	92	13
8. James Madison	9-4	87	9
9. Ohio State	10-2	82	11
10. Penn State	6-5	75	10
11. Syracuse	8-3	74	8
12. Cornell	7-3	70	7
13. Yale	8-3	59	14
14. North Carolina	5-7	57	12
15. Stanford	10-2	42	16
16. Notre Dame	4-6	30	15
17. Vanderbilt	5-6	29	17
18. Old Dominion	10-3	18	18
19. Johns Hopkins	6-4	15	19
20. Rutgers	8-3	12	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Connecticut, Temple.

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 3.2 per game while leading all Terp freshmen in scoring.
- Through 14 games, Cox -- a nominee for ACC Rookie of the Year -- has scored 23 goals and passed out two assists for 25 points, fourth-most on the team overall.

SHOOTING STARS

- As a team, the Terps have a solid .452 shooting percentage this season (compared to their opposition's .368), 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 (398-250), an average of 28.4 shots per game compared to the opposition's 17.9.

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 NO. 4 SEED UNC

- The University of North Carolina women's lacrosse team is led by Jenny Slingluff Levy, who is in her seventh season with the Tar Heels. Under her guidance, UNC has posted a 64-41 record.
- North Carolina has one of the best records of Maryland's all-time opponents as the Tar Heels are 5-8 versus the Terrapins. The Terps won this year's meeting by a narrow 10-8 margin.
- The Tar Heels have had a hard time this year after losing some key seniors a year ago. UNC is now 5-7 (0-3 ACC) and ranked 14th in the latest IWLCA poll.
- UNC has been led in scoring this year by Beth Ames who has posted 27 goals and three assists. Aside from Ames, the Tar Heels have just one scorer over 20 points on the season as Melissa McCarthy has 10 goals and 10 assists. Jazmine Norton and Meghan Kelly lead the Heels on the defensive end.
- Series record**: Maryland is 8-5 all-time versus North Carolina. The Terps won this year after losing two meetings last year. Prior to 2002, Maryland had run off six-straight wins in the series.

SCOUTING NO. 2 SEED DUKE

- Head coach Kerstin Kimel is in her eighth season at the helm of the Duke women's lacrosse program. Kimel was an All-American at Maryland in 1992 and '93 and a 1993 graduate of the school. In her time at Duke, she has compiled a 81-52 record and has won no less than 10 games in each of the last six seasons.
- This year's Duke team, currently ranked third nationally, is one of the best the school has ever fielded. The Blue Devils are 11-2 with losses to the Terps in overtime and a surprise road loss to Vanderbilt.
- Freshman Katie Chrest leads the Blue Devils in scoring with 40 points this year but it has been a team effort for Duke as three other players (Lauren Gallagher, Kate Kaiser, Jessica Bennett) have also posted over 25 points this season.
- Megan Huether has been strong in goal, posting a .541 save percentage and a 6.38 goals against average.
- Series record**: Maryland is 8-2 all-time versus Duke. The Blue Devil's lone wins in the series came last year and in 1998 with both wins taking place in Durham.

SCOUTING NO. 3 SEED VIRGINIA

- Julie Myers is in her seventh season at her alma mater, Virginia. A 1990 grad of the this year's ACC host, she has a 110-38 record with the 'Hoos.
- The Cavaliers are 11-3 this season and ranked fourth in the latest IWLCA poll, giving the ACC three of the nation's top four teams.
- Virginia is the ACC's leading scoring team as it averages 14 goals per contest. On the flip side, it also has the league's lowest-rated scoring defense as it allows 8.38 goals per game.
- Lauren Aumiller again leads the Cavs in scoring as she has put up an average of 4.23 points per game, second most in the league behind Maryland's Kelly Coppedge. Virginia actually boasts a trio of players with 50 points or more in Aumiller (65), Cary Chasney (55) and Amy Appelt (53).
- Andrea Pfeiffer has gotten the majority of the minutes in goal for UVa, and has allowed 107 goals versus 87 saves (.450 sv. pct.).
- Series record**: Maryland owns a 28-8 record all-time against Virginia. The Terps' lone loss in the last 12 meetings came last year in the regular season. Maryland won this year's meeting at Klockner Stadium, 11-8.



Game 1

February 25
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.

Maryland20
George Mason5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SCORING

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

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

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

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

TEAM STATS

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

A-68



Game 2

March 2
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.

Maryland10
North Carolina8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SCORING

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

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

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

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

TEAM STATS

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

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Game 3

March 6
Artificial Turf Facility
College Park, Md.

Maryland9
Duke(OT) 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SCORING

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

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

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

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

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Duke
Shots	9-10-1--20	18-9-2--29
Saves	7-3-2--12	1-5-0--6
Draw Controls	6-5-3--14	6-1-0--7
Groundballs	11-11-0--22	15-12-2--29
Turnovers	12-6-4--20	5-6-3--14
Caused Turnovers	3-5-1--9	8-2-2--12
Free Position Shots	1-0-1--1	4-0-1--5
Fouls	11-8-4--23	4-8-3--15

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Game 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SCORING

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

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

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

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

TEAM STATS

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

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.

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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

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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

A-368

Game 13

April 8
Byrd Stadium
College Park, Md.
Maryland 21
William & Mary 6

COLLEGE PARK, MD. - The second-ranked Terps got back in the win column in a big way today on a cold, wet day at Ludwig Field as they defeated The College of William & Mary, 21-5. The Terrapins are now 12-1 while the Tribe drops to 1-11.

The game did not get off to the start one would expect as the Tribe scored the game's first two goals and at the 4:35 mark, the Terps were in a 2-0 hole.

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Sophomore **Acacia Walker** would jump start the Maryland offense just 19 seconds later as she fed a cutting **Kelly Coppedge** for the Terrapins' first goal of the game. Walker would dish out three more assists in the next five minutes and senior **Sonia Judd** would net a hat trick in the span and all of a sudden Maryland led, 6-2.

William & Mary's Allison Evans scored on a free position shot at the 20:24 mark to cut the lead to 6-3 and the Terps were off to the races again.

Maryland ran off the game's next nine goals with Coppedge and Judd each getting three more in the span and with 26:55 left to go in the game, the Terrapins had a 15-3 lead. Evans would again break the string and the Terps ran off four more to lead 19-4 with the game in running time.

In the end, Judd led all scorers while posting a career-high with nine points and seven goals, most by a Terp since fellow Aussie and current Maryland assistant **Jen Adams** posted eight goals and four assists against Johns Hopkins on April 14th of 2001. Coppedge set a career-high as well with her six goals, improving on her previous best of five set five times in her career.

Other outstanding individual totals posted included Walkers' career-high tying four assists, five draw controls for freshman **Delia Cox**, a hat trick by **Kristie Leggio**, and five ground balls by Leggio and **Julie Shank**. In addition, **Tess McLeod** scored the first goal of her career as a Terp while **Meg Mallon** got in the scoring column for the first time in her career with a pair of assists.

GAME SCORING			
WILLIAM & MARY	3	3	- 6
#2 MARYLAND	13	8	- 21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Judd 7-2--9, Coppedge 6-0--6, Walker 1-4--5, Leggio 3-1--4, Collins 2-1--3, Mallon 0-2--2, Dorney 1-0--1, McLeod 1-0--1, Shank 0-1--1. W&M: Evans 2-0--2, Work 2-0--2, Lang 1-0--1, Lewis 1-0--1, Ritz 0-1--1, Rutledge 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: K. Miles 5-3-55:25, C. Gorman 0-2-4:35. W&M: S. Richards 11-17-45:30, K. Turnbaugh 2-4-14:30.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	William & Mary
Shots	25-14--39	5-5--10
Saves	2-3--5	8-5--13
Draw Controls	13-11--24	4-1--5
Groundballs	16-10--26	13-14--27
Turnovers	8-9--17	14-10--24
Caused Turnovers	6-4--10	2-4--6
Free Position Shots	4-1--5	0-2--2
Fouls	9-2--11	11-10--21

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Game 14

April 12
Ludwig Field
College Park, Md.

Maryland19

Johns Hopkins4

COLLEGE PARK, MD. – The second-ranked Maryland women's lacrosse team beat No. 19 Johns Hopkins University, 19-4. With the win, the Terrapins move to 13-1 (3-0 ACC) on the season while the Blue Jays fall to 6-3.

The win was the perfect ending to a dominant week for the Terps as they outscored their opponents by a combined score of 40-10.

It didn't take long for Maryland to show what kind of day it would be as it took the opening draw, senior **Sonia Judd** took a few steps, saw a streaking **Kelly Coppedge** and fed the junior for a goal just 19 seconds in. The Terps then ran off the game's next seven goals and 17:55 in, the Terrapins were up 7-0.

Coppedge was the story of the day, scoring a career-high seven goals and besting her top single-game mark set just four days ago against William & Mary when she had six. She also excelled in corralling loose balls as she posted a team-high five draw

controls in the game to go along with three ground balls.

As a team, Maryland outshot Hopkins 42-15, had 13 caused turnovers (compared to JHU's seven) and won 16 of 25 draw controls.

Joining Coppedge atop the stat column were Judd, who finished with five points on three goals and two assists. For the week, Judd and Coppedge combined for 23 goals and two assists. Sophomores **Kristie Leggio** and **Acacia Walker** each posted a goal and three assists while sophomore **Annie Collins** and freshman **Delia Cox** each posted hat tricks.

Senior goalkeeper **Alexis Venechanos** made a successful return from injury as she got the win, allowing four goals while making five saves. Sophomore **Kirah Miles** closed the game's final five minutes, coming up with two saves.

GAME SCORING

#19 JOHNS HOPKINS	2	2	- 4
#2 MARYLAND	11	8	- 19

INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 7-0--7, Judd 3-2--5, Leggio 1-3--4, Walker 1-3--4, Collins 3-0--3, Cox 3-0--3, Dorney 1-0--1, Warren 0-1--1. JHU: Barcomb 1-1--2, Me. Burnett 1-0--1, Lipka 1-0--1, Pearce 1-0--1, Riordan 0-1--1, Voight 0-1--1.

GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 5-4-54:58, K. Miles 2-0-5:02. JHU: J. McDonald 7-11-30:00, L. Riddick 18-8-30:00.

TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Johns Hopkins
Shots	19-23--42	7-8--15
Saves	3-4--7	7-18--25
Draw Controls	8-7--15	6-9--15
Groundballs	18-17--35	17-29--46
Turnovers	12-11--23	16-28--44
Caused Turnovers	6-7--13	6-7--13
Free Position Shots	3-2--5	0-0--0
Fouls	1-2--3	8-16--24

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