



# MARYLAND

## women's lacrosse

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### SCHEDULES/RESULTS

#### MARYLAND (16-3, 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 <sup>1</sup> (2/11)	W	11-10
3/30	at Ohio State <sup>1</sup> (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 <sup>2</sup> (2/14)	W	13-5
4/20	Virginia <sup>2</sup> (2/4)	W	11-6
4/26	VIRGINIA TECH (2/-)	W	18-1
4/30	PRINCETON (2/6)	L	6-13
5/3	LOYOLA (2/1)	L	8-9
5/8	vs. Temple <sup>3</sup>		4:00 p.m.
5/11	NCAA Quarterfinals <sup>3</sup>		12:00 p.m.
5/16	NCAA Semifinals <sup>4</sup>		TBA
5/18	NCAA Finals <sup>4</sup>		1:00 p.m.

ALLCAPS indicates home game; all times Eastern

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

<sup>1</sup> ACC/ALC Challenge at Columbus, Ohio

<sup>2</sup> ACC Tournament at the University of Virginia

<sup>3</sup> NCAA First Round/Quarterfinals at campus sites

<sup>4</sup> NCAA Championships at Syracuse University

### QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Cindy Timchal
Alma Mater	West Chester, '76
Record at Maryland (years)	219-25 (13th)
Career Record (years)	295-65 (22nd)
Field (capacity)	Ludwig Field (4,000)
Press Box Phone	(301) 405-1537
'03 Home Record	8-3
'03 Road Record	5-0
'03 Neutral Record	3-0

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### GAME FACTS & COVERAGE

#### vs. Temple

Date: Thu., May 8	Time: 4:00 p.m.
Site: Ludwig Field	TV/Radio: WMUC
	<a href="http://www.wmucsports.com">www.wmucsports.com</a>

#### NCAA Quarterfinals (if Terps advance)

Date: Sun., May 11	Time: 12:00 p.m.
Site: Ludwig Field	TV/Radio: WMUC
	<a href="http://www.wmucsports.com">www.wmucsports.com</a>

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### TERPS TAKE ON TEMPLE IN NCAA OPENING ROUND

- The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team begins its trek towards an attempt to return to the NCAA winners circle this Thursday as it will take on the Temple University Owls in an opening round NCAA tournament game at Ludwig Field. Opening draw for the game that can be heard on [wmucsports.com](http://wmucsports.com) is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.
- Maryland heads into the postseason with a 16-3 record (3-0 ACC) after falling twice in the last week of the regular season. Though they differed in terms of the team's performance, both losses came to the highest level of competition as one was to last year's national champion (Princeton) and the other came in the final seconds to this year's No. 1 seeded team (Loyola).
- The Terrapins' final week did not affect either its seeding in the NCAA tournament or its standing in the final Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) poll as the Terps enter the postseason No. 2 in both. The final 2003 poll shows Maryland trailing No. 1 Loyola by seven points (140-133) with the Greyhounds earning all seven first place votes.
- Temple heads into postseason play at 13-5, yet unranked in the national polls. The Owls earned an automatic bid into this year's tournament by way of their perfect 7-0 league mark and Atlantic 10 Conference championship.



### TERPS IN THE TOURNEY

- Winners of 10 national titles and nine NCAA titles, Maryland is the most successful program in the history of the NCAA tournament. Last year's exit in the quarterfinals marked the end of a seven-year run that saw the Terrapins post the third-longest national championship streak in the history of women's NCAA athletics.
- The Terps enter this year's tournament with a 43-14 record all-time in postseason tournaments (USWLA, AIAW and NCAA) with just two losses in the last nine years (last year and in the 1994 NCAA finals).
- Maryland has won 21 of its last 22 NCAA tournament games and heads into this year's competition with a 32-9 record in NCAA postseason play.

### SERIES NOTES -- MARYLAND vs. TEMPLE

- Maryland owns a 14-10-1 (.580) record in its history of play versus Temple. The two teams were regular opponents from 1981 to 2000.
- Temple owned the early part of the series between the two schools, winning nine of the first 12 meetings and tying another. The two schools played every year from 1981-2000 and early on, played in the same conference (EAIAW, 1981 and 1982).
- The Terps have won 12 straight games in the series with the Owls' last win coming in 1989.
- The last time the two schools met in the postseason was in the 1997 NCAA tournament, a 9-6 Maryland win in the national semifinals. Overall, the Terps and Owls are tied at 1-1 in NCAA play with Temple winning the 1984 finals, 6-4. The Owls also have one other postseason win over the Terrapins, a 3-2 win in the 1982 AIAW finals.

### TERPNOTES

- The Terrapins finished the 2003 regular season with a 16-3 record, a mark that reflects an improvement of six games over last season's final regular season mark of 10-9. The change comes despite the fact that the team has only three different starters from a year ago and is a bright spot for the

# TERPS

...by the numbers

**.580**

ACC-leading save percentage for senior Alexis Venechanos, the highest of her career.

**2nd**

Maryland is second in the NCAA in scoring margin despite playing arguably the toughest schedule in the nation (nine games against Top 10 opponents).

**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.

**6th**

Junior Kelly Coppedge is sixth in the NCAA in scoring, averaging 4.37 points per game.

**5**

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.

**13**

Wins by Maryland over Top 20 opponents this year. Six of those wins have come against Top 10 teams.

**31**

Goals by Delia Cox in her first season at the collegiate level. Cox is fourth on the team in scoring.

**50/50**

Half of sophomore Acacia Walker's 84 career points have been assists.



future of the program considering only three starters (Judd, Shank and Venechanos) will be lost from this year's team.

- In falling twice in the final two games of 2003, Maryland dropped back-to-back games for the first time all season and it did so to teams who finished the regular season ranked fifth and first, respectively.
- Maryland's top two scorers -- junior **Kelly Coppedge** and senior **Sonia Judd** -- did not let up down the stretch. In fact, they only got stronger. In the final seven games of '03, the duo combined for 48 goals (an average of 6.9 per game) with Coppedge scoring 30 and Judd adding 18.
- In holding Virginia Tech to one goal two weeks ago, the Terrapins accomplished a defensive feat that it had not in some time. The last time that a Maryland opponent was held to as few as one goal was March 28, 1998, as Old Dominion was beaten by the same score the Hokies were, 18-1. That is a span of 117 games since Maryland has held a team to as few goals as it did Va Tech.
- Head coach **Cindy Timchal** needs just five 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 295-65 while her record in 13 years at Maryland stands at an amazing 219-25.
- With the regular-season ending loss to Loyola, Timchal's assault on 300 will have to wait until 2004. If the best case scenario were to take place for the Terps (i.e. they are able to win out in the NCAAAs) she would remain one win shy of the mark.
- Maryland finished the regular season with

some outstanding team numbers in the NCAA rankings. The following are a few of those rankings:

Scoring Offense	9th	12.4 avg.
Scoring Defense	3rd	6.58 avg.
Win Percentage	2nd	.842
Scoring Margin	2nd	5.84 margin
Draw Controls	11th	12.4 avg.

## ACC-OLADES

- The Terps came home from the ACC tournament in April toting some hardware, garnering plenty of team and individual attention.
- Aside from the obvious -- the tournament championship -- several other awards were donned on Maryland players and coaches. First, at the league's annual banquet, junior **Kelly Coppedge** was named the conference's Player of the Year while head coach **Cindy Timchal** was named Coach of the Year. Coppedge became the first non-senior since **Jen Adams** to earn the award while Timchal was named Coach of the Year for the fifth time in her seven years in the conference.
- Coppedge was joined by three other Terps as members of the All-ACC team, with all three being first-time selections. Seniors **Sonia Judd**, **Julie Shank** and **Alexis Venechanos** were all honored for their play this season.
- When tournament time rolled around, Coppedge, Judd, Shank and sophomore **Annie Collins** were selected to the all-tournament team while Venechanos became the first goalie in league history to be named the tournament's most valuable player.

## "D" THE DIFFERENCE

- This year's Maryland team has a completely different look this year in many respects, but

## Maryland's Probable Starters in NCAA Rd. 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Notes
5	Sonia Judd	A	Sr.	All-ACC; second on the team in scoring; 65 points is a career high.
11	Annie Collins	A	So.	Outstanding at ACC tourney; ACC all-tournament pick, 5th on team in scoring.
12	Jessica Dorney	A	So.	First-year starter; 25 of career 28 points have come this season.
22	Kristie Leggio	A	Fr.	Strong offensive player; second on the team with 38 ground balls.
2	Delia Cox	M	Fr.	Speedy freshman who leads the team in GBs (54); 4th on team in scoring.
13	Acacia Walker	M	So.	All-around, skilled player; takes UM's draws; second in ACC in assists (28).
18	Kelly Coppedge	A	Jr.	ACC Player of the Year & 2002 All-American; leads team in points/goals (83/64).
4	Julie Shank	D	Sr.	Senior All-ACC defender; 45 GBs and 25 CTOs this season.
8	Laura Warren	D	Jr.	Shifted to defense just before '03; athletic player; 5-6 shooting this year.
9	Greta Sommers	D	So.	Strong second-year defender; has posted two goals to go with 19 CTOs.
21	Molly Lambert	D	So.	Aggressive defender; posted a career-high two goals against Va. Tech.
32	Alexis Venechanos	G	Sr.	All-ACC and ACC tourney MVP; ACC-best .580 save pct. and 6.67 GA.

### Key Reserves

31	Meg Mallon	D	Jr.	Solid, experienced third-year defender; 12 GB, 6 CTO in 2003.
39	Cara Gorman	G	Sr.	Has posted 19 saves vs. 15 GA this year.
20	Brooke Richards	A	Fr.	First-year player who has performed well when pressed into action.
16	Tess McLeod	D	Jr.	Aggressive second-year player has made great strides since '02; six CTOs.
3	Meredith O'Brien	D	So.	Speedy defender who has caused five turnovers in limited action in 2003.

the one area that stands out as improved over last season is the Terps' look on the defensive end.

- With the regular season now complete, the Terrapins are allowing 6.58 goals per game (third-best in the NCAA) and has allowed just three of 19 opponents -- Penn State, Georgetown and Princeton -- double-digit goals in a game.
- The Terp defense -- spearheaded by starting defenders **Molly Lambert**, **Julie Shank**, **Greta Sommers** and **Laura Warren** -- has been clearly improved, having forced 206 turnovers (an average of 10.8 caused turnovers per game), but the most marked improvement of 2003 has come in the net for the Terps.
- Senior **Alexis Venechanos** leads the ACC and is sixth in the NCAA in save percentage (.580) and has been instrumental to the Terrapins' success on the defensive end. She is also second nationally in goals against average (6.67).

#### 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 219-25 (.898) 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 2003 ACC Coach of the Year, her fourth 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 more than four games only once (2002), and her list of accomplishments includes 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 295-65 (.819).

- 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		16-3

**12+ Seasons @ Md. 219-25 (.898)**

#### TERPS TAKE ACC BY STORM

- Two wins over Virginia this season signified Maryland's return to the top of the ACC.
- The Terrapins' impressive 11-8 win over the Cavaliers in March ended their ACC regular season and did so without a blemish. After finishing last in the league with an 0-3 record a year ago, Maryland claimed the ACC regular season title, the top seed in the ACC tournament and a perfect conference record for the fourth time in its history.
- With its win over Virginia in the ACC tourney on April 20, Maryland completed 2003 ACC play by wrapping up its fifth ACC tournament championship. In doing so, the Terps won all five games against ACC opposition this season.
- Oddly enough, since 1997, the Terps have finished with a perfect regular season ACC record in each of its odd-numbered seasons. In 1997, 1999, 2001 and 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 80-4 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. With the 2003 regular season now complete, the honor has taken on a Maryland flare as six of the eight times it was awarded, it went to a Terp.

### 2003 TEAM TRENDS

(UPDATED 5-5-03)

#### CURRENT STREAK

2 losses

#### 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: 6** vs. Princeton (4/30)

#### 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: 13 - Alexis Venechanos**

vs. Virginia, ACC Finals (4/20)

#### TEAM GROUND BALLS

**35** vs. Johns Hopkins (4/12)

#### TEAM DRAW CONTROLS

**24** vs. William & Mary (4/8)

#### TEAM TRENDS

Against Ranked Opponents .....	13-3
Against Top 5 Opponents .....	2-1
Against Top 10 Opponents .....	5-1
Against Unranked Opponents .....	3-0

Leading at the Half .....	13-1
Trailing at the Half .....	3-2
Tied at the Half .....	0-0

Overtime Games .....	2-0
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Maryland Scores Less Than 10 Goals .....	3-3
Maryland Scores 10-14 Goals .....	7-0
Maryland Scores 15-19 Goals .....	4-0
Maryland Scores 20 or More Goals .....	2-0

Opponent Scores Less Than 5 Goals .....	3-0
Opponent Scores 5-10 Goals .....	12-2
Opponent Scores 11-14 Goals .....	1-1
Opponents Scores 15 or More Goals .....	0-0

Maryland Scores First .....	11-1
Opponent Scores First .....	5-2

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

Outshooting Opponent .....	13-1
Opponent Has More Shots .....	3-2
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. Anysia 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)	138

### 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 (1998-2001)	89
6. Anysia 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. Anysia 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)	190
-- Sonia Judd (1999-present)	157

## 2003 IWLCA POLL

(FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL)

Schools	Record	Pts.	LW
1. Loyola	15-1	140 (7)	1
2. MARYLAND	16-3	133	2
3. Virginia	14-4	125	3
4. Duke	13-4	119	4
5. Princeton	12-4	112	6
6. Georgetown	12-3	105	5
7. Dartmouth	10-4	96	8
8. James Madison	13-5	90	7
9. Yale	13-3	82	9
10. Syracuse	10-5	76	11
11. Ohio State	13-3	69	10
12. Cornell	10-5	60	13
13. Penn State	9-8	56	12
14. North Carolina	7-9	49	17
15. Stanford	14-4	44	14
16. Notre Dame	8-7	40	18
17. Johns Hopkins	11-5	25	16
18. Vanderbilt	7-8	21	15
19. Old Dominion	12-4	11	19
20. Boston Univ.	14-4	10	20

Others Receiving Votes: Rutgers.

- With junior **Kelly Coppedge** being named the conference's player of the week for her play prior to the ACC tourney, Maryland took the honor for the sixth time with Coppedge taking it three times on her own. The other honorees during the season included 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 earlier this year, the most notable streak in tact from last season now belongs to **Kelly Coppedge** who has scored in each of the last 22 games.

## JUDD CLOSING IT OUT IN STYLE

- Native Australian **Sonia Judd** has played the best that she has in any of her four years at Maryland this season, ranking second on the team in scoring with 65 points (41 goals, 24 assists). Her point total is a new career high, surpassing her previous best of 53.
- 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 and was named one of Maryland's four All-ACC selections at the ACC lacrosse banquet. She was also named to the ACC all-tournament team for her play in Charlottesville.
- Judd entered this week third in the ACC in assists (1.21), fifth in points per game (3.42 avg.) and sixth in goals (2.21 avg.).

## COPPEDGE ACC PLAYER OF THE 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 throughout this season and her earning player of the year in one of the nation's elite women's lacrosse conferences, 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. This year's ACC Player of the Year, she is currently second in the league and sixth nationally in scoring with 4.37 points per game (83 total).
- Now just 10 points from the 200 mark for her career, Coppedge is also first in the ACC in goals (3.3 gpg), fifth in assists (1.05 apg) and 10th in draw controls (1.53 pg).
- Coppedge's seven goals against Johns Hopkins in April currently ranks as tied for the

second-best goal output in any single game in the NCAA this year (tying among others, teammate **Sonia Judd**).

## 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 tied for first in the ACC in total ground balls with 54 while leading all Terp freshmen in scoring.
- Cox has scored 31 goals and passed out three assists for 34 points, fourth-most on the team overall. She is also second on the team and eighth in the league in draw controls with 31.

## SHOOTING STARS

- As a team, the Terps have an outstanding .460 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 four games this year and overall, it is taking way more shots than its opponents (513-340), an average of 27.0 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 THE OWLS

- The Temple lacrosse program is led by head coach Kim Ciarocca (Temple, '88), who is in her 11th year in Philadelphia. Ciarocca has posted a 122-68 record in her tenure while her career record (that includes stints at three other schools) stands at 147-82.
- The Owls are 13-5 overall (7-0 A-10) and head into Thursday's matchup having won seven-in-a-row. In those seven wins, Temple has outscored its opposition by a minimum of five goals in all but one game.
- Maryland and Temple have faced four common opponents this season -- Penn State, Virginia, ODU and Princeton. The Owls are 0-4 in their contests against those opponents while Maryland is 4-1 (the Terps played UVa twice).
- Senior middle Deanna Radcliffe leads the team in scoring and is ranked in the top 10 nationally in points (72) and goals (60).
- Senior Sheena Oommen has been solid in the net for Temple, posting a .596 save percentage while allowing 9.56 goals per outing.

# 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	George Mason
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	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

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## Game 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME SCORING

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

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

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

#### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

#### TEAM STATS

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

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## Game 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## GAME SCORING

<b>BROWN</b>	1	4	- 5
<b>#3 MARYLAND</b>	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

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# Game 7

March 18

Sculley-Fahey Field  
Hanover, N.H.

**Maryland .....9**  
**Dartmouth .....2**

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	5	4	- 9
<b>#10 DARTMOUTH</b>	1	1	- 2

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

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

## GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

## TEAM STATS

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

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# Game 8

March 22

Foreman Field  
Norfolk, Va.

**Maryland .....16**  
**Old Dominion .....5**

**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

<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	7	9	- 16
<b>#16 OLD DOMINION</b>	4	1	- 5

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

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

## GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

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

## TEAM STATS

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

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# Game 9

March 28

Jess Owens Stadium  
Columbus, Ohio

**Maryland .....11**  
**Penn State .....10**

**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

<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	7	4	- 11
<b>#11 PENN STATE</b>	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

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# Game 10

March 30

Jess Owens Stadium  
Columbus, Ohio

**Maryland .....10**  
**Ohio State .....5**

**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	James Madison
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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## 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.

<b>GAME SCORING</b>			
<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>- 6</b>
<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>- 21</b>

### 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.  
**Maryland ..... 19**  
**Johns Hopkins ..... 4**

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 corraling 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

<b>#19 JOHNS HOPKINS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>- 4</b>
<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>- 19</b>

### 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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## Game 15

April 18  
Klockner Stadium  
Charlottesville, Va.  
**Maryland ..... 13**  
**No. Carolina ..... 5**

### ACC SEMIFINALS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- Maryland advanced to the ACC championship game for the sixth time in seven years with a dominating 13-5 victory over the fourth-seeded North Carolina Tar Heels on a rainy afternoon at Klockner Stadium.

Recently announced ACC Player of the Year **Kelly Coppedge** and fellow All-ACC selection **Sonia Judd** each scored four goals and added an assist to lead all scorers with five points. All-ACC goalie **Alexis Venechanos** continued her sensational play with 11 saves while freshman **Delia Cox** also tallied a pair of goals and an assist.

Maryland jumped out to a 4-0 lead just 17:33 in as Judd was on fire early, tallying three goals before 15 minutes had elapsed in the contest. Cox chipped in the other goal in the four goal run before North Carolina got on the board for the first time as Brooke Dieringer scored with 12:12 left in the first half.

Maryland poured on the offense again after the Tar Heels scored the first goal of the second half, netting the next seven goals including two by Coppedge along with single goals by **Acacia Walker**, Judd, **Jessica Dorney**, Cox and **Annie Collins** to take a 13-2 lead with 6:31 left in the game.

North Carolina mounted a mild comeback scoring the next three goals to bring the Heels to within 13-5 with 1:30 left, but Maryland's lead was too big for the 14th-ranked Tar Heels to overcome.

The Terps, the nation's No. 2 team in the latest IWLCA poll, posted their best defensive outing in an ACC game since they held Virginia to just five goals

in a 13-5 victory on April 25, 1999 in the ACC Tournament. It was also the fewest goals North Carolina has scored against the Terps since a 14-2 Maryland win on March 9, 1996.

### GAME SCORING

<b>#14 NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>- 5</b>
<b>#2 MARYLAND</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 13</b>

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)

UM: Judd 4-1--5, Coppedge 4-1--5, Cox 2-1--3, Walker 1-0--1, Dorney 1-0--1, Collins 1-0--1. UNC: Dieringer 2-0--2, Higgins 1-0--1, McCarthy 1-0--1, Ames 1-0--1, Young 0-1--1.

### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 11-6-50:00. UNC: K. Hoffman 1-6-30:00, M. Garafalo 1-7-30:00.

### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	North Carolina
Shots	11-11--22	7-9--16
Saves	4-8--12	1-1--2
Draw Controls	6-6--12	2-6--8
Groundballs	7-11--18	9-6--15
Turnovers	8-7--15	8-7--15
Caused Turnovers	4-3--7	7-4--11
Free Position Shots	0-2--2	1-4--5
Fouls	7-10--17	6-8--14

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## Game 16

April 20  
Klockner Stadium  
Charlottesville, Va.  
**Maryland ..... 19**  
**Johns Hopkins ..... 4**

### ACC FINALS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- The Terps officially completed their return to the top of the Atlantic Coast Conference with an impressive 11-6 win over host and No. 3 seed Virginia in the ACC Finals. The win gave Maryland the tournament championship after it had secured the No. 1 seed with a perfect 3-0 regular season mark.

The Terrapins have now won five of seven ACC tournaments all time and own a perfect 6-0 mark against Virginia in ACC tournament play.

Five Terps were honored for their play in the tournament as seniors **Sonia Judd** and **Julie Shank** were joined by juniors **Annie Collins** and **Kelly Coppedge** on the all-tournament team. Senior goalie **Alexis Venechanos** was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The Terrapins (15-1, 3-0 ACC) were dominant from start to finish. The game began with the two teams exchanging goals in the first six minutes. Maryland then ran off the half's next six goals to take a 7-1 lead to the locker room. In the run, four different Terps found the net with Coppedge and **Kristie Leggio** leading the way with two goals apiece. The Terrapin defense was tough in the half, limiting the Cavaliers (12-4) to just nine shots.

The second half saw Virginia working to try to get back in the game, but the 'Hoos chipped away at the Maryland lead a little too slow considering they were down six at the break. Morgan Thalenberg and Cary Chasney each scored to cut the Maryland lead to 7-3 and the Cavaliers successfully held the Terps in check for the first 15 minutes of the second frame.

As she did in the first half, Collins would get Maryland on the board for the first time in the second half, converting on a free position shot at 44:51. Virginia would answer at the 46:00 mark, but that four-goal margin would be as close as UVa would come the remainder of the day.

Maryland would score three more times and Venechanos would make save after save en route to victory. For the game, Venechanos set a season high with 13 saves while she stopped all four of Virginia's free position attempts on the day.

Sophomore **Acacia Walker** led all scorers with five points, converting two of her four shots on goal and dishing out three assists. Collins posted four

points behind a hat trick and an assist, while Coppedge (two goals, one assist) and Judd (one goal, two assists) each had three points.

For the game, Maryland's 11 goals came on just 21 shots while it won the battle on draws, 12-7.

#### GAME SCORING

#4 VIRGINIA	1	5	- 6
#2 MARYLAND	7	4	- 11

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Walker 2-3--5, Collins 3-1--4, Coppedge 2-1--3, Judd 1-2--3, Leggio 2-0--2, Dorney 1-0--1. UVA: Aumiller 2-1--3, Appelt 2-0--2, Banks 0-2--2, Chasney 1-0--1, Thalenberg 1-0--1.

#### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 13-6-60:00. UVA: A. Pfeiffer 6-11-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Virginia
Shots	12-9--21	9-16--25
Saves	5-8--13	3-1--4
Draw Controls	7-5--12	2-5--7
Groundballs	8-10--18	13-14--27
Turnovers	9-10--19	5-5--10
Caused Turnovers	5-3--8	5-5--10
Free Position Shots	1-1--2	1-3--4
Fouls	8-5--13	6-3--9

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## Game 17

April 26  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md.

**Maryland .....18**  
**Virginia Tech .....1**

COLLEGE PARK, MD. -- The Terrapins came away with an 18-1 victory over Virginia Tech on a muddy, rain-soaked Ludwig Field. The game -- which was the first meeting between the two teams -- was called with 9:38 remaining in the second half due to the poor field conditions.

Maryland got on the board early and often in moving to 16-1 (3-0 ACC) on the season. Junior **Kelly Coppedge** and freshman **Delia Cox** each netted two in the game's first eight minutes while sophomore **Annie Collins** added another and the Terps were off and running with a 5-0 advantage. The muddy conditions had both teams struggling to maintain possession on the offensive end, but despite the troubles, Maryland seemed to be aided by the field conditions when it came to their work in transition on the offensive end.

Virginia got on the board for the first time with 18:47 left in the half on a free position shot by Stephanie Jones. That would be the end of scoring on the day for the Hokies.

The Terps would push their lead from 5-1 to 15-1 by the half. For the first time this season, every Terp who was eligible to play saw action including all three goalies. The on-field diversity showed in the final statline.

Players who scored for the first time in their careers included freshmen **Emily Jaisle** (three assists) and **Lauren Reid** (one goal). Coppedge led all scorers with five goals and an assist, Cox posted a hat trick, Collins netted a pair of goals and an assist and **Kristie Leggio** posted a career-high three assists. Two other Terps (**Sonia Judd** and **Molly Lambert**) posted a pair of goals in the win.

#### GAME SCORING

VIRGINIA TECH	1	0	- 1
#2 MARYLAND	15	3	- 18

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 5-1--6, Cox 3-0--3, Collins 2-1--3, Jaisle 0-3--3, Leggio 0-3--3, Judd 2-0--2, Lambert 2-0--2, Dorney 1-1--2, Walker 0-2--2, Reid 1-0--1, Richards 1-0--1, Warren 1-0--1. VT: Jones 1-0--1.

#### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 1-1-15:58, C. Gorman 0-0-14:02, K. Miles 2-0-21:22. VT: J. McGraw 8-18-51:22.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Virginia Tech
Shots	25-7--32	3-5--8
Saves	1-2--2	6-2--8
Draw Controls	12-2--14	5-3--8
Groundballs	16-13--29	14-15--29
Turnovers	13-6--19	18-10--28
Caused Turnovers	8-2--10	4-4--8
Free Position Shots	4-1--5	2-1--3
Fouls	4-2--6	7-2--9

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## Game 18

April 30  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md.

**Princeton .....13**  
**Maryland .....6**

COLLEGE PARK, MD. -- Maryland suffered its worse defeat of the 2003 campaign in falling to No. 6 Princeton, 13-6. The loss -- just the Terps' second of the season -- drops Maryland to 16-2 (3-0 ACC) while the Tigers move to 11-4 with the upset.

Princeton was solid from start to finish, employing a strategy used frequently against the Terrapins over the years, a methodical, ball-control offense and solid defense. But the Tigers succeeded where others have not, mixing a relatively mistake-free offense with success on draws. Princeton won 13-of-21 draws in the game, marking just the third time this year that a team has more draws than the Terps (the Terps are 1-2 this year in those games).

Second-ranked Maryland actually opened scoring in the game as sophomore **Annie Collins** ran in an unassisted goal at 11:27. Princeton answered less than a minute later but sophomore **Jessica Dorney** put the Terrapins back on top with an unassisted goal of her own at 13:17.

Scoring remained slow for the first 20 minutes and Maryland maintained its 2-1 lead, but the Tiger offense came alive when the clock hit 10:00 in the first half. Whitney Miller got things started with a pair of goals that kicked off a four-goal Tiger run with Lindsey Biles scoring the other two in a four minute stretch. Terp junior **Kelly Coppedge** found the net on an unassisted goal with 2:38 left in the half and freshman **Delia Cox** followed with another goal :30 later on a feed from senior **Julie Shank** and the two teams would head to the half with a goal separating them (5-4 Princeton).

When Coppedge was able to finish after a pass from **Acacia Walker** at 30:31, the Terps looked like they were back on track with the score knotted at five. Three minutes later, Princeton would start a run that would dampen the Maryland hopes.

Leigh Slonaker scored three goals in a five-goal Tiger run that moved the score from 5-5 to 10-5 in Princeton's favor and just nine minutes remained on the clock. Coppedge would net her third goal of the game with 5:25 left, but the Tigers continued to win draws and play keep away while drawing the Terrapin defense away from the net which gave Princeton opportunities to tack on three more for the final seven-goal margin.

The Terps were led by Coppedge's three goals while Collins, Cox and Dorney each added a goal. Senior **Alexis Venechanos** also finished with seven saves and it was just the second complete game this year that she had less saves than goals allowed.

#### GAME SCORING

#6 PRINCETON	5	8	- 13
#2 MARYLAND	4	2	- 6

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 3-0--3, Collins 1-0--1, Cox 1-0--1, Dorney 1-0--1, Shank 0-1--1, Walker 0-1--1. PU: Slonaker 4-2--6, Miller 3-2--5, Pillion 2-1--3, Biles 2-0--2, Flore 1-0--1, Sherry 1-0--1.

#### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 7-13-60:00. PU: S. Kolodner 10-6-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Princeton
Shots	11-9--20	11-12--23
Saves	3-4--7	5-5--10
Draw Controls	3-5--8	7-6--13
Groundballs	12-7--19	11-9--20
Turnovers	5-7--12	8-6--14
Caused Turnovers	6-5--11	4-4--8
Free Position Shots	1-1--2	2-1--3
Fouls	4-6--10	4-3--7

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## Game 19

May 3  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md.

**Loyola .....9**  
**Maryland .....8**

COLLEGE PARK, MD. -- In a game that more than lived up to its billing, the second-ranked Terrapins fell in a 9-8 heartbreaker to top-ranked Loyola in front of nearly a thousand fans at Ludwig Field.

The Greyhounds got the win with four unanswered goals in the game's last 13:00, but it was a game that left one with the feeling that if the game had another 30 minutes, it still would have finished with a one-goal margin.

Loyola took charge in the early going, scoring the game's first three goals while goalkeeper Kim Lawton held the Terrapins at bay. Freshman **Delia Cox** got things started for the Terps, however, when she scored on an eight meter at the 7:47 mark. Less than five minutes later, junior **Kelly Coppedge** redirected what looked like an errant **Kristie Leggio** shot to cut the margin to one before Cox scored on another free position shot just over a minute later.

Senior **Sonia Judd** would give the Terps their first lead of the day after scoring on a feed from Coppedge while senior goalie **Alexis Venechanos** made save after save in holding Loyola scoreless for over 19 minutes. That drought would end with Kristi Korrow's goal on a free position shot with just under four minutes left in the half and the score was knotted back at four.

The half came to a close with Maryland controlling the ball in their end for the final minute. Judd ultimately made her way inside the arc and was fouled, a play that would culminate in her finding the net on a free position shot with :03 left in the frame.

The second half began the same as the first ended as Maryland scored just :36 into the period as sophomore **Annie Collins** found a cutting Coppedge. Collins later took matter into her own hands on an unassisted goal and when Judd found sophomore **Jessica Dorney** in front of the net for the Terps' eighth goal of the game, all of a sudden Maryland was on top by three goals with just over 20 minutes remaining.

Things still looked good for the Terps with just under 13:00 left, but Greyhound senior Suzanne Eyler scored on an unassisted goal and what would be a sign of things to come. After a Jen Schuerholz free position goal, Eyler would score one of her own and the game was tied at 8-8 with pressure mounting.

Each team had a crack at taking the lead in the final five minutes with neither coming away with a goal. Loyola would ultimately get the ball back with more than two minutes remaining and the Greyhounds held the ball at "X", seeking the game's last shot. Again, it would be Eyler to take it as she forced her way around two defenders from the left side of the cage before finding the net with :26 left.

The Terrapins' last gasp came on the ensuing draw as Cox came away with the ball and found a racing Coppedge as time ticked away. Coppedge tried to get the ball to Leggio who was closing in on the goal with around :07 left, but the ball would get away from her and the final seconds would tick away with Loyola having the lead in hand.

#### GAME SCORING

#1 LOYOLA	4	5	- 9
#2 MARYLAND	5	3	- 8

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### INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A--Pts.)

UM: Coppedge 2-1--3, Judd 2-1--3, Cox 2-0--2, Collins 1-1--2,  
Dorney 1-0--1, Leggio 0-1--1. LC: Eyler 4-0--4, Borrone 1-0--1,  
Shacklock 1-0--1, Tyrell 1-0--1, Walker 1-0--1, Schuerholz 1-0--1.

### GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)

UM: A. Venechanos 12-9-60:00. LC: K. Lawton 6-5-30:00, C.  
Nicolaus 5-3-30:00.

### TEAM STATS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>Loyola</u>
Shots	13-7--20	10-8--18
Saves	8-4--12	6-5--11
Draw Controls	7-4--11	3-5--8
Groundballs	8-8--16	14-18--32
Turnovers	7-6--13	3-5--8
Caused Turnovers	4-0--4	5-2--7
Free Position Shots	6-1--7	3-2--5
Fouls	5-5--10	13-20--33

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