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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

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**SCHEDULES/RESULTS**

**MARYLAND (7-6, 0-3 ACC)**

3/1	at Duke*	L	8-9
3/3	at North Carolina*	L	11-13
3/10	at Syracuse	W	15-11
3/12	<b>VIRGINIA*</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>16-17</b>
3/16	at Brown	W	19-8
3/19	<b>DARTMOUTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>13-8</b>
3/23	<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>17-9</b>
3/26	<b>HARVARD</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>18-3</b>
3/29	<b>PENN STATE</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>W</b>	<b>13-11</b>
3/31	<b>OHIO STATE</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>L</b>	<b>11-12</b>
4/3	<b>GEORGETOWN</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>6-10</b>
4/6	at James Madison	L	10-11
4/10	at William & Mary	W	21-11
4/13	at Johns Hopkins		Noon
4/19	ACC Semifinals <sup>2</sup>		TBA
4/21	ACC Finals <sup>2</sup>		TBA
4/24	at Princeton		7:30 p.m.
4/27	at Loyola		3:00 p.m.
5/3	<b>GEORGE MASON</b>		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
5/9	NCAA First Round <sup>3</sup>		TBA
5/12	NCAA Quarterfinals <sup>3</sup>		TBA
5/17	NCAA Semifinals <sup>4</sup>		TBA
5/19	NCAA Finals <sup>4</sup>		TBA

**ALLCAPS** indicates home game; all times Eastern

\* Atlantic Coast Conference game

<sup>1</sup> ACC/Big Ten Challenge at College Park, Md.

<sup>2</sup> ACC Tournament at Duke University

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

<sup>4</sup> NCAA Championships at Loyola (Md.) College

**QUICK FACTS**

Head Coach	Cindy Timchal
Alma Mater	West Chester, '76
Record at Maryland (years)	199-18 (12th)
Career Record (years)	275-56 (21st)
Field (capacity)	Ludwig Field (4,000)
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'02 Home Record	4-3
'02 Road Record	3-3
'02 Neutral Record	0-0

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**GAME FACTS & COVERAGE**

**Maryland at William & Mary**

<u>Date:</u> Wed., April 10	<u>Time:</u> 4:00 p.m.
<u>Site:</u> Williamsburg, Va.	<u>TV/Radio:</u> none

**Maryland at Johns Hopkins**

<u>Date:</u> Sat., April 13	<u>Time:</u> 12:00 p.m.
<u>Site:</u> Baltimore, Md.	<u>TV/Radio:</u> WMAR-TV Ch. 2 WMUC 88.1 FM

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**TERRAPINS CONTINUE ROAD SWING THIS WEEK**

- The University of Maryland women's lacrosse team continues its string of road games this week as it headed to Williamsburg, Va., on Wednesday to take on William & Mary before finishing the week with a televised game versus Johns Hopkins in Baltimore on Saturday.
- This week's games mark the second and third games of what could potentially be a seven-game road swing for the Terps (should Maryland win its first game at the ACC Tournament in Raleigh, N.C., it would be seven; if it loses in the semifinals, it would be six).
- The Terrapins snapped a three-game losing streak -- its first since 1976 -- with their 21-11 win over the College of William & Mary. In the win, the Terps got their best team performance from an offensive standpoint all year and now looks to continue its run against Hopkins, a team it had similar success against a year ago.
- The last game the Terps played at historic Homewood Field was last year's NCAA championship final, a thrilling 14-13 double overtime win over Georgetown.
- Maryland entered 2002 as the seven-time defending national champion and the winningest team in the history of women's lacrosse. The Terps were a perfect 23-0 a year ago, winning the ACC and national title in the process while winning more games than any team ever in a single season.

**SCORING RAMPAGE**

- In Wednesday's win over the College of William & Mary, Maryland put up its best offensive numbers of the 2002 season. The 21 goals were its most this year (most since last year's first round NCAA tournament win over Monmouth) and the Terps' first time breaking the 20-goal plateau in '02.
- Against the Tribe, the Terrapins stumbled out of the gate falling behind, 5-3, in the game's first 15 minutes. But after calling a timeout, Maryland went on a scoring run that saw it tally the final 12 goals of the first half and two more at the start of the second for a run of 14 unanswered goals.
- The run of 14 unanswered goals on Wednesday was the Terps' longest run since April 13th of last year, when it posted 17-straight against Johns Hopkins at Byrd Stadium. The barrage started with a Jen Adams goal at 29:29 and ended with a **Sonia Judd** goal with :44 left in the game. It was a string that included five goals by Adams (and, for the game, a Maryland record 12 points), 17 goals, 11 assists and a scoring change in the game that went from 7-5 Terps to the eventual final of 24-5.
- For the game, Maryland scored on 21 of the 34 shots it took as a team (.618 shooting percentage). In addition, the Terps' two leading scorers -- **Courtney Hobbs** and **Kelly Coppedge** -- took a combined 12 shots and scored on 11 (Hobbs was 6-of-7; Coppedge 5-of-5).

**TIMCHAL ONE WIN FROM 200 AT MARYLAND**

- Head coach **Cindy Timchal** is in her 12th season at the helm of the Maryland women's lacrosse program in 2001. In her 11-plus years, she has established one of the most dominant teams in all of collegiate athletics as the Terrapins are 199-18 (.917) under her guidance, have earned 11 NCAA Tournament bids and have taken the crown eight times.
- With a win on Saturday over Johns Hopkins, Timchal will have won 200 games in her career at Maryland, an average of almost 17 wins per season. By comparison, in the 17 years prior to Timchal's arrival, only three times had a Maryland team won more than 15 games in any season.
- 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 36 Terrapins to All-American status.
- Now in her 21st 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

## TERPS

### ...by the numbers

**10**

Total number of goals by which the Terrapins' six losses have come this season. Four of the losses have been by just one goal.

**11**

Goals needed by Courtney Hobbs to crack the Maryland career Top 10. The senior also needs 72 points to enter the Top 10 in that category.

**14**

Number of unanswered goals posted by the Terps in Wednesday's win over William & Mary.

**68**

Points scored by Terrapin freshmen this year compared to 37 scored all of last year by first-year Terps.

**275**

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

## TERP

### ...2001 Honors

**Courtney Hobbs, Sr.**

.....Tewaaraton Award Candidate  
.....ACC Player of the Week (3/11)

**Sonia Judd, Jr.**

.....ACC Player of the Week (3/25)

## TERPS

### ...in the rankings

#### 2001 IWLCA POLL - APRIL 8

	Schools	Record	Pts.	LW
1.	Princeton	9-1	200 (10)	2
2.	Georgetown	8-1	183	1
3.	Virginia	10-2	182	4
4.	North Carolina	9-2	175	5
5.	Cornell	6-1	153	8
6.	Loyola	8-2	151	3
7.	Duke	6-4	140	6
8.	Vanderbilt	7-2	127	10
9.	Notre Dame	8-1	124	11
10.	Penn State	4-6	99	16
11.	James Madison	7-6	93	18
12.	Yale	7-2	85	12
13.	<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>
14.	Syracuse	6-4	74	7
15.	Ohio State	7-2	65	13
16.	Old Dominion	7-2	55	15
17.	Johns Hopkins	7-4	49	17
18.	Dartmouth	5-3	27	14
19.	George Mason	5-4	26	19
20.	Temple	6-3	6	20

**Others Receiving Votes:** Boston Univ., Hofstra.

(Maryland and Northwestern) currently stands at 275-58 (.826).

- With the Terps' win in the 2001 title game, Timchal became the winningest coach in the history of women's collegiate lacrosse. With the Terrapins' win over Princeton in the semi-finals, she tied the record of William Smith's Pat Genovese, who led all coaches with 267 wins. With Maryland's win in the title game, Timchal moved to 268 wins for her career.
- Timchal is assisted by **Gary Gait** and **Cathy Nelson**. Gait is one of the most innovative minds in all of lacrosse coaching and widely held as one of the sports greatest players of all time. A 1991 graduate of Syracuse and three-time All-American, he still plays professionally and on the World Cup circuit. Nelson was an outstanding player in her own right as she was a two-time All-American at Maryland and the tournament MVP in the Terps' run to the 1998 national title.

#### Timchal's Year-by-Year at Maryland

1991	NCAA Runners-up	14-3
1992	NCAA Champions	14-1
1993	NCAA Semifinalists	12-2
1994	NCAA Runners-Up	13-1
1995	NCAA Champions	17-0
1996	NCAA Champions	19-0
1997	NCAA Champions	21-1
1998	NCAA Champions	18-3
1999	NCAA Champions	21-0
2000	NCAA Champions	21-1
2001	NCAA Champions	23-0
2002		7-6

**11+ Seasons @ Md.**

**199-18 (.917)**

#### BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH

- Maryland has lost six games this season, its most since 1989, but there have been plenty of positives to point to in spite of that fact.

- In their six losses, the Terps have lost by a combined 10 goals with a four-goal loss to No. 1 Georgetown being the largest margin of defeat. That's one two-goal, four one-goal losses and one four-goal loss with all but two of the defeats coming at the hands of Top 10 opposition.

- That the Terrapins have been unable to pull out some close games may just be a simple sign of their age. In recent games, Maryland has started six underclassmen (four freshman and two sophomores) while another six have seen action in the games. By comparison, only three underclassmen (**Kelly Coppedge**, **Sonia Judd**, **Alexis Venechanos**) earned starts at any point a year ago and a total of just five saw playing time in more than 10 games.

#### SHOOTING STARS

- Second-year players **Kelly Coppedge** and **Annie Collins** have made the most of their scoring opportunities in 2002.
- Coppedge, a sophomore from Annapolis, has converted 59 percent of the shots she has taken this year (38-of-64) for a team-high 38 goals.
- Collins, a redshirt freshman who missed last year with a knee injury, is seventh on the team in scoring but her 15 goals have come on just 24 shots, leaving her with a .625 shooting percentage.

#### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

- Maryland's loss to Ohio State marked its first against non-conference competition since 1997, a span of 78-straight games.
- The Terps will look to rekindle their strong play against non-conference foes this week.

#### Maryland's Probable Starters vs. Wm. & Mary and Hopkins

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	GP/GS	Notes
2	Courtney Hobbs	A	Sr.	12/12	Team's leading scorer with 50 points; second in the ACC in assists (21).
22	Kristie Leggio	A	Fr.	12/11	Fifth on the team in scoring with 23 points; third in the ACC in draw controls (24).
23	Meredith Egan	A	Sr.	12/12	Fourth in scoring with 28 points; 21 goals are third-most among Terps.
11	Annie Collins	A	R-Fr.	12/9	Player who has come on strong after missing last year with injury; 14 goals.
5	Sonia Judd	M	Jr.	12/12	Has come on late, scoring 23 points in the last seven games.
13	Acacia Walker	M	Fr.	12/12	Second-leading scorer among freshmen; has excelled on the draw of late.
18	Kelly Coppedge	M	Fr.	12/12	Team-leader (33) in goals and second in points (46); strong offensive player.
9	Greta Sommers	D	Fr.	12/12	One of the Terps top defenders; ACC frosh of the year candidate.
21	Molly Lambert	D	So.	12/9	Strong all-around, physical player.
24	Megan Kelly	D	Sr.	12/12	Two-sport star who is one of the Terrapins' top defenders.
4	Julie Shank	D	Jr.	12/12	Active defender who has been more active offensively this year (six points).
32	Alexis Venechanos	G	So.	12/9	Has a goals against average of 9.84.

#### Key Reserves

17	Annie Morris	D	Sr.	12/3	Hard-working defender with good speed; one of the first players off the bench.
34	Katie Robinson	A	Sr.	12/4	Player with good stick skills; four points this year.
3	Meredith O'Brien	D	Fr.	10/0	Speedy defender who has seen more playing time of late.
39	Cara Gorman	G	Jr.	8/3	Highest save percentage on the team (.500); 10.44 goals against average.
8	Laura Warren	A	So.	10/0	Welsh national team member who has seen action in 10 games.

In all of Cindy Timchal's 11-plus seasons at Maryland, the Terrapins have lost just eight times to non-ACC schools. Three of those losses have come this season.

## NEW LOOK TERPS

- After losing eight starters to graduation from last year's NCAA championship team, pundits knew that Maryland would have some fresh faces in the lineup. A look at who has played as the team crosses the season's midpoint would suggest that the Terps' best games are ahead of them.
- Through 11 games, Maryland has had all nine freshman see action with four (**Annie Collins, Kristie Leggio, Greta Sommers, Acacia Walker**) appearing as permanent fixtures in the starting lineup.
- By comparison, only one Terp freshman (**Kelly Coppedge**) started at any point last season and only one other (**Molly Lambert**) saw action in 10 games or more.
- Of Maryland's top seven scorers this year, four are underclassmen.

## SCORING STREAKS

- Recently departed All-Americans Jen Adams and Quinn Carney finished their careers with amazing scoring streaks; streaks that lasted almost the length of their collegiate careers. Adams scored in each of her last 78 games as a Terp while Carney finished her career with a 73-game streak.
- This season, All-American candidate **Courtney Hobbs** has the longest running streak as she has scored at least a point in each of the last 40 games. Her last game without a point came against Loyola on April 29, 2000.
- Kelly Coppedge** had the only other significant streak this season, a 13-game run that was snapped when she went without a point at James Madison.

## HOBBS UP FOR THE TEWAARATON

- Prior to the 2002 season, 12 nominees were named for this year's Tewaaraton Trophy, an award which recognizes each the best male and female in collegiate lacrosse. The first annual award was presented a year ago to Maryland's Jen Adams. This season, the Terrapins are hoping to have another native Australian capture the award as senior **Courtney Hobbs** was named one of the 12 nominees.
- Hobbs, a senior from West Lakes, South Australia, is the leading returning scorer on this year's Terrapin team. Hobbs will be a featured player in the offensive attack and should

post career numbers with more touches this season.

## WORLD CUP TERPS

- The 2001 International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations' World Cup was played in High Wycombe, England, but that didn't stop the event from having a distinctive Maryland stamp.
- At the championships, which were won by the United States, a total of 14 former and current Terrapin lacrosse players represented their respective countries. The U.S. team featured eight Terps among its 16 players including Kelly Amonte-Hiller (1996), Erin Brown (1990), Quinn Carney (2001), Randall Flynn (1997), Christie Jenkins (2000), Kristin Sommar (2000), Michele Uhlfelder (1991) and Jess Wilk (1990). In addition, five members of the Australian national team can claim they played at Maryland. Among them were current Terp **Courtney Hobbs** and former players Jen Adams (2001), Trish Adams, Sarah Forbes (1997) and Sascha Newmarch (1998). Finally, the newest member of this year's team, **Laura Warren**, was a starting attacker for the Welsh team.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR TIMCHAL

- Last year marked the 20-year anniversary of Maryland's first-ever national championship, the AIAW title of 1981. (The AIAW was the forerunner to the NCAA for competition in women's collegiate athletics). This season marks another milestone, especially for head coach **Cindy Timchal**, as the 2002 season marks the 10-year anniversary of the Terps' first national title under Timchal.
- The 1992 Terrapins went 14-1 and started a run of championships that is nearly unparalleled in sports. Since the NCAA win in '92, Maryland has run off eight championships in 10 years, missing only in the 1992 and 1993 seasons.
- Maryland has won the national championship in eight-of-11 of Timchal's years at the helm and finished worse than second only once (NCAA semifinalists in 1993).

## CAPTAINS

- The captains of this year's Maryland team are seniors **Meredith Egan** and **Courtney Hobbs**. The pair were chosen after a vote was conducted by their teammates as representatives of this year's squad.

## 2002 TEAM TRENDS

(UPDATED 4-12-02)

### GOALS

**Individual High: 6 - Courtney Hobbs**  
at William & Mary (4/10)  
**Team High: 21** at William & Mary (4/10)  
**Team Low: 6** vs. Georgetown (4/3)

### ASSISTS

**Individual High: 6 - Courtney Hobbs**  
vs. Old Dominion (3/23)  
**Team High: 11** - three times  
most recently at William & Mary (4/10)

### POINTS

**Individual High: 9 - Courtney Hobbs**  
at William & Mary (4/10)  
**Team High: 32** at William & Mary (4/10)

### SAVES

**Individual High: 15 - Cara Gorman**  
at Brown (3/16)

### TEAM GROUNDBALLS

**31** at Duke (3/1) and vs. Harvard (3/26)

### TEAM DRAW CONTROLS

**21** vs. Old Dominion (3/23)

### TEAM TRENDS

Against Ranked Opponents ..... 4-6  
Against Top 5 Opponents ..... 0-3  
Against Top 10 Opponents ..... 2-3  
Against Unranked Opponents ..... 3-0

Leading at the Half ..... 6-3  
Trailing at the Half ..... 0-3  
Tied at the Half ..... 1-0

Overtime Games ..... 0-0

Maryland Scores Less Than 10 Goals ..... 0-2  
Maryland Scores 10-14 Goals ..... 2-3  
Maryland Scores 15-19 Goals ..... 4-1  
Maryland Scores 20 or More Goals ..... 1-0

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

Maryland Scores First ..... 5-2  
Opponent Scores First ..... 2-4

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

Outshooting Opponent ..... 5-3  
Opponent Has More Shots ..... 1-3  
Shots Are Even ..... 1-0

## MARYLAND'S CAREER CHARTS

(UPDATED 4-12-02)

### 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
-- Courtney Hobbs (1999-present)	129

### 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
-- Courtney Hobbs (1999-present)	179

## COLLEGIATE CAREER CHARTS

### GOALS

1. Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	310
2. Gail Cummings, Temple (1984-88)	289
3. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	271
4. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	267
5. Candy Finn, PSU (1979-82)	265
6. Francesca DenHartog, Harvard (1980-83)	249
7. Shari Krasnood, Colgate (1988-91)	245
8. Jill Altshuler, Lehigh (1993-96)	242
9. Tami Worley, PSU (1986-89)	230
10. Missy Meharg, Delaware (1982-85)	227
Claudia Ovchinnikoff, Temp. (1995-98)	227

### ASSISTS

1. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	178
2. Kelly Amonte, Maryland (1993-96)	132
3. Lindsay Sheehan, UVa/PSU (1984-86)	129
4. Maureen Finn, Harvard (1980-83)	124
5. Lauren Becker, Brown (1984-87)	120
6. Julie Tice, PSU (1997-2000)	115
7. Quinn Carney (1998-pres.)	110
Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	110
9. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	109
Megan Riley, JMU (1996-99)	109

### POINTS

1. Jen Adams, Maryland (1998-pres.)	445
2. Karen Emas, Delaware (1981-84)	420
3. Marsha Florio, PSU (1982-85)	381
4. Gail Cummings, Temple (1984-88)	378
5. Candy Finn, PSU (1979-82)	334
6. Shari Krasnood, Colgate (1988-91)	324
7. Kelly Amonte, Maryland (1993-96)	319
8. Francesca DenHartog, Harvard (1980-83)	315
9. Jill Altshuler, Lehigh (1993-96)	308
10. Maureen Finn, Harvard (1980-83)	306

## SCOUTING THE BLUE JAYS

- The Terps square off with Johns Hopkins in Maryland's lone televised game of the 2001 regular season on Saturday. The Blue Jays are 7-4 after 11 games but enter this week having won seven of eight and most recently beat #13 Ohio State.
- Hopkins' head coach is Janine Tucker (Loyola, '89) who is 108-36 in eight years with the program. In her career, she has played Maryland just twice (0-2) as the series between the two schools was just revived two years ago.
- One thing to look for with the Blue Jays is the halftime score. Through 11 games, JHU is 7-0 when leading or tied at the half; 0-4 when trailing.
- Jamie Larrimore and Heidi Pearce have paced the Blue Jays in scoring this season. Larrimore has scored a team-high 39 points (29 goals, 10 assists) while Pearce is the leading goal-scorer with 33, an average of three per game.
- Series Info:** Maryland and Johns Hopkins, despite being less than 30 minutes apart, have only played three times in their history. The Terps have won all three games in impressive fashion as they have won 25-5 (2001), 16-3 (2000), 17-1 (1979). In last season's game, Maryland led only 8-5 at the half before rattling off 16 unanswered goals in the second half.

## SEVENTH HEAVEN

- Last year's NCAA Tournament signified Maryland's successful run at a seventh straight NCAA title and the school's 10th national championship overall. The Terrapins' current streak of championships began in 1995 and their overall list of titles includes the 1981 (IAIW), '86 and '92 seasons as well.
- The Terrapins seven consecutive titles is the longest string of any Division I women's team in the nation. Their seventh title matched the feat of John Wooden's UCLA Bruins from 1967-73. The longest current Division I streak is held by the Arkansas men's track team which has run off 12 consecutive NCAA Championships.

- The Terps' trip to last year's Final Four was their 12th-in-a-row. In addition, they have now played in the championship game 11 out of the last 12 years.
- Starting defender **Megan Kelly** has four NCAA championships and six ACC championships under her belt in her three-year career as a Terp. The Maryland native moonlights on the Terrapin field hockey team that won the 1998, '99 and 2001 ACC championships and was crowned the 1999 NCAA champions. Kelly was also part of the Terp squad that won the 1999, 2000 and 2001 NCAA women's lacrosse championships, as well as the 1999, 2000 and 2001 ACC women's lacrosse championships.

## 2001 PERFECTION

- With their season-ending wins at Dartmouth and Harvard, the Terrapins finished the 2001 regular season undefeated, marking just the sixth time in school history that a UM team finished its regular season without a blemish. In addition to the '95, '96 and '99 teams, the 1980 and 1994 teams went undefeated before losing the final games of their respective seasons. The 1984 team went without a loss in the regular season, but had a tie along the way before losing in the NCAA finals.
- After running the table in the NCAA Tournament, the Terps successfully nailed down their second undefeated season (including the NAAs) in the last three years. That feat was accomplished for just the fourth time in school history joining the teams from 1995, 1996 and 1999.

# Game 1

March 1  
Koskinen Field  
Durham, N.C.

**Duke ..... 9**  
**Maryland ..... 8**

DURHAM, N.C. -- Maryland opened its 2002 season with a tough 9-8 loss at No. 3 Duke.

The Terrapins' loss marked the end of a 43-game win streak that the team had carried into the season and just its second loss in the last 74 games. Maryland, which entered the game as the No. 1 ranked team in the preseason IWLCAPOLL, had not lost since March 5 of 2000 (a triple overtime loss to North Carolina).

In the game, Duke jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but Maryland got rolling and rattled off six of the next eight goals to post a 6-3 first half lead. The six goals came from six different Terps and the lead was nearly 7-3, but a Meredith Egan goal as the buzzer sounded was ruled no good, a sign of things to come.

The second half began as the first did -- with Duke scoring first and then Maryland establishing its will. Despite strong play, though, the Terrapins had trouble converting and the lead was just 7-4 with 17 minutes remaining. At that point, Duke took control of the game's scoring.

From 16:20 on, the Blue Devils outscored Maryland 5-1 for the ultimate 9-8 final. The game did not end without controversy, however. The first controversial call came at the 4:00 mark when goalie Alexis Venechanos seemed to make a nice steal in front of the Terrapin cage. Instead, she was ruled to have committed a body checking foul and Jessica Bennett was awarded a free position shot, which she converted to tie the game.

After a Lauren Gallagher goal gave Duke the lead, Maryland attempted to tie the game. Despite several misfires in the opponent's end due to penalties, the Terps seemingly sent the game to overtime when senior Courtney Hobbs found the back of the net with 0:08 on the clock. Maryland's celebration was cut short, though, when it was ruled that she had committed a "dangerous" follow through on her shot and the goal was disallowed.

In the loss, there were several strong efforts for Maryland as Venechanos looked strong in the cage with 11 saves and she played up to the level of her counterpart, All-American candidate Kristen Foster. The Terps were led in scoring by sophomore Kelly Coppedge who had a hat trick and an assist while Hobbs had a goal and two assists.

**GAME SCORING**  
#3 DUKE 3 6 -- 9  
#1 MARYLAND 6 2 -- 8

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)**  
UM: Coppedge 3-1-4, Hobbs 1-2-3, Judd 1-1-2, Leggio 1-1-2, Collins 1-0-1, Egan 1-0-1, DU: Gallagher 3-0-3, Bennett 3-0-3, Barnett 1-0-1, Dirks 1-0-1, McHenry 1-0-1, Laschinger 0-1-1.

**GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)**  
UM: A. Venechanos, 11-9-60:00; DU: K. Foster, 12-8-60:00.

**TEAM STATS**

Category	Maryland	Duke
Shots	16-11-27	12-16-28
Saves	5-6-11	6-6-12
Draw Controls	5-2-7	5-4-9
Groundballs	17-14-31	13-16-29
Turnovers	5-6-11	10-7-17
Caused Turnovers	9-3-12	4-2-6
Free Position Shots	2-3-5	5-6-11
Fouls	16-7-23	11-11-22

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# Game 2

March 3  
Henry Stadium  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

**No. Carolina ..... 13**  
**Maryland ..... 11**

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -- The Terps lost the back end of its two-game road swing through Tobacco Road as the University of North Carolina handed them a 13-11 loss. Maryland is now 0-2 on the young season and in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Terrapins' consecutive losses mark the first time that they have lost two games in a row since the start of the 1998 season. In that year, the Terps dropped games at Duke and UNC to open 0-2 before storming back to a 18-3 record and their fourth straight national championship.

In this year's game against the Tar Heels, Maryland had a bit of a case of deja vu from Friday's game against Duke. UNC jumped on the board early -- albeit more aggressively than did the Blue Devils -- as it scored the game's first three goals. The Terps came back and got a boost from a surprise source as newcomer Laura Warren (who just joined the team in mid-February) scored the first goal of her collegiate career to get the Terps started. From that point on, the Terrapins scored five of the game's next seven goals to take a 6-5 lead into the locker room. The Terps also had a halftime lead in their loss to Duke.

The second half started with Maryland extending its lead as Courtney Hobbs found the net 3:1 into the frame. At that point, the aggressive Tar Heels took command as the home team scored eight of the game's next 10 goals to go up four goals with less than eight minutes remaining.

Maryland had time to respond, but UNC continued to be staunch in its defensive aggression and Maryland struggled to make it a game down the stretch.

For the game, sophomore Kelly Coppedge again performed well as she scored four goals on as many shots. For the weekend, Coppedge took nine shots and converted on all but one. Coppedge was joined at the top of the scoring column by Hobbs who had a goal and a pair of assists in the losing effort.

**GAME SCORING**  
#5 NO. CAROLINA 5 8 -- 13  
#1 MARYLAND 6 5 -- 11

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)**  
UM: Coppedge 4-0-4, Hobbs 1-2-3, Judd 1-1-2, Robinson 1-1-2, Collins 1-0-1, Warren 1-0-1, Egan 1-0-1, Walker 1-0-1. UNC: Stone 4-1-5, Thompson 3-1-4, McInnes 2-2-4, McPike 3-0-3, Young 1-2-3.

**GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)**  
UM: A. Venechanos, 6-13-60:00; UNC: K. Hoffman, 7-11-60:00.

**TEAM STATS**

Category	Maryland	UNC
Shots	18-12-30	13-16-29
Saves	3-3-6	5-2-7
Draw Controls	6-5-11	6-9-15
Groundballs	18-12-30	13-16-29
Turnovers	10-5-15	10-9-19
Caused Turnovers	9-4-13	9-8-17
Free Position Shots	4-0-4	2-0-2
Fouls	5-2-7	8-2-10

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# Game 3

March 10  
Carrier Dome  
Syracuse, N.Y.

**Maryland ..... 15**  
**Syracuse ..... 11**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- No. 5 Maryland returned to form with an important 15-11 win over No. 7 Syracuse University at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

The Terrapins used their most complete team effort of the season to move out in front of Syracuse, stave off a late challenge and ultimately pull away in an impressive win. Maryland was led in scoring by senior Courtney Hobbs, who scored a career-high five goals and added an assist in the win. Other notables in the game included a career-high three assists for fellow senior Meredith Egan (who also had a pair of goals) and a career-high tying 14 saves by junior Alexis Venechanos.

The game opened with Syracuse getting on the board first (as each team has against the Terps this year), but Maryland charged back to score four straight and five of the last six of the half to own a 5-2 halftime lead. New York native Kristie Leggio (Bay Shore) had a pair of goals to lead the first half charge, her first career multiple-goal performance.

The second half began as the first ended -- with Maryland in control. Hobbs scored a pair of goals in the first four minutes and the Terrapins owned a commanding 7-2 lead. To its credit, however, Syracuse did not go down quietly.

The Orangewomen scored eight of the game's next 10 goals (including four in a row at one point) to take a 10-9 lead with 13:54 left. Hobbs then scored her fourth goal of the day to tie the score and sophomore Kelly Coppedge got on the board with a pair of goals before SU could answer. With 5:01 remaining, Hobbs scored again to put Maryland up 13-11, the Terps won the ensuing draw, and played the slow down game to perfection. In the final three minutes, the Terrapins salted the game away with crisp passing in the Syracuse end and, ultimately, a pair of goals which came after Syracuse players vacated their goal in an effort to get the ball back.

**GAME SCORING**  
#7 SYRACUSE 2 9 -- 11  
#5 MARYLAND 5 10 -- 15

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING (G-A-Pts.)**  
UM: Hobbs 5-1-6, Egan 2-3-5, Walker 1-2-3, Leggio 2-0-2, Coppedge 2-0-2, Judd 1-0-1, Lambert 1-0-1, Shank 1-0-1, Robinson 0-1-1. SU: Sout 2-3-5, Lillis 3-0-3, Zimmer 2-1-3, Wayne 1-2-3, MacDonald 1-0-1, Mathewson 1-0-1, Trombley 1-0-1.

**GOALIES (Sv.-GA-Min.)**  
UM: A. Venechanos, 14-11-60:00; SU: C. Gigon, 11-15-60:00.

**TEAM STATS**

Category	Maryland	UNC
Shots	11-14-25	16-15-31
Saves	9-5-14	8-3-11
Draw Controls	3-10-13	5-6-11
Groundballs	16-12-28	7-10-17
Turnovers	7-4-11	7-2-9
Caused Turnovers	3-3-6	8-2-10
Free Position Shots	0-3-3	3-1-4
Fouls	6-8-14	2-8-10

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# Game 4

March 12  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md.

**Virginia ..... 17**  
**Maryland ..... 16**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Maryland ran out of time in one of the highest scoring games in school history, as it fell 17-16 to ACC-rival Virginia at Ludwig Field.

In the rain-soaked game, the sixth-ranked Terrapins and No. 8 Virginia pumped in 33 goals, the most in a Maryland game since a 24-15 win at James Madison in 2000 and the most at a Maryland home game since March 28, 1985, a 29-5 win over Towson State.

In the game, Maryland fell behind early and struggled in the first half. The Cavaliers scored the game's first six goals and led by as many as eight goals (9-1) in the first 30 minutes. Virginia carried

a 12-4 lead into intermission, scoring on all but six shots in the frame.

The second half started with the Cavaliers scoring two of the first three goals and owning what seemed to be an insurmountable 14-5 lead with 28:02 left to play. The Terps, however, never gave up. Starting at the 27:16 mark, Maryland scored 11 of the game's final 14 goals and when **Courtney Hobbs** came up with the draw with 0:34 left, the Terrapins found themselves with a shot at sending the game to overtime.

That shot came with approximately three seconds remaining as senior **Meredith Egan** charged in and fired from the right side of the goal mouth with her shot, and the Terrapins' hopes at a miracle comeback sailing wide of the goal.

For the game, **Kelly Coppedge** led the Terps with a career-high five goals and seven total points. Hobbs scored four goals and added an assist while sophomore **Annie Collins** and senior **Egan** each added two goals. As a team, the Terrapins took 39 shots, 11 more than Virginia and their most as a team since game 11 of last season when they took 43 in a 17-5 win over William & Mary.

GAME SCORING			
#8 VIRGINIA	12	5	-- 17
#6 MARYLAND	4	12	-- 16

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

UM: Coppedge 5-2-7, Hobbs 4-1-5, Collins 2-0-2, Egan 2-0-2, Leggio 1-1-2, Sommers 1-0-1, Walker 1-0-1. UVA: Appelt 1-6-7, Aumiller 5-1-6, Banks 4-0-4, Cangemi 3-1-4, Chasney 2-2-4, Sambus 1-1-2, Thalenburg 1-0-1.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 8-16-57:22, C. Gorman 1-1-2:38; UVA: A. Pfeiffer, 16-16-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Virginia
Shots	15-24-39	18-10-28
Saves	5-4-9	10-6-16
Draw Controls	10-12-22	8-5-13
Groundballs	16-19-35	18-15-33
Turnovers	7-5-12	9-10-19
Caused Turnovers	2-3-5	2-4-6
Free Position Shots	2-5-7	5-1-6
Fouls	13-9-22	5-13-18

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## Game 5

March 16  
Stevenson Field  
Providence, R.I. **Maryland ..... 19**  
**Brown ..... 8**

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- The sixth-ranked Terrapin women's lacrosse team got its second win of the young season as it handed Brown University a 19-8 loss in Providence.

The Terps continued its recent trend of high-scoring outings, putting up its highest goal total of 2002 to date with 19. Against the Bears, however, the story was the Terrapins' defense.

After Brown got on the board to open the scoring eight-and-a-half minutes in, the Terps scored eight of the next 10 first half goals and never looked back. Brown scored in several short spurts the rest of the way, but the Terrapin runs were overpowering. For the game, Maryland had three four-goal runs and then closed out with a six-goal spurt. The offensive outbursts were complemented by a strong performance in goal by junior **Cara Gorman**, who drew her first career starting assignment.

Gorman made 15 saves in just over 48 minutes of work while allowing eight goals (.652 save percentage). Gorman's 15 stops were the most by a Terrapin goalie since Alex Kahoe made 16 versus Georgetown in the 2000 season (a span of 37 games) and came in just over 48 minutes of work. Sophomore **Alexis Venechanos** for the final 11-

plus minutes and gave up no goals while making a pair of saves.

On the offensive end, **Courtney Hobbs** led the way with five goals and a pair of assists. Freshman **Kristie Leggio** continued the strong start to her collegiate career as she posted her best numbers to date in a five-point outing (three goals, two assists). Senior **Meredith Egan** (one goal, three assists) and sophomore **Kelly Coppedge** (four goals) each added four points of their own, while freshman **Acacia Walker** joined Leggio with her first career hat trick.

#### GAME SCORING

BROWN	3	5	-- 8
#6 MARYLAND	8	11	-- 19

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

UM: Hobbs 5-2-7, Leggio 3-2-5, Coppedge 4-0-4, Egan 1-3-4, Walker 3-0-3, Judd 0-2-2, Collins 1-0-1, Robinson 1-0-1, Sommers 1-0-1. BU: Goodell 4-1-5, Passano 2-0-2, Rottenberg 2-0-2, Zabel 0-2-2, Pierpont 0-1-1.

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

UM: C. Gorman 15-8-48:18, A. Venechanos, 2-0-11:42; BU: N. Caggiano, 19-19-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Brown
Shots	20-22-42	15-14-29
Saves	10-7-17	11-8-19
Draw Controls	7-12-19	5-5-10
Groundballs	19-17-36	13-17-30
Turnovers	8-7-15	8-9-17
Caused Turnovers	9-6-15	7-10-17
Free Position Shots	7-4-11	4-1-5
Fouls	9-7-16	17-17-34

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## Game 6

March 19  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md. **Maryland ..... 13**  
**Dartmouth ..... 8**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- The Terrapins earned their third win of the season with an impressive second half defensive effort, beating No. 9 Dartmouth College, 13-8, at Ludwig Field.

The Terps opened the game with four-straight goals, marking the first time it had opened the scoring in any game this season. Sophomore Annie Collins scored two of her career-high three goals during that stretch. As it has at times this year, however, Maryland allowed its opponents a run of its own. Dartmouth ran off the game's next four goals to knot the score at four, then the two teams traded a pair of goals before intermission for a 6-6 halftime score.

The Big Green opened the scoring in the second half as Lana Smith found the back of the net, but at that point, the Terps put the defensive clamps down. Maryland allowed just one other goal in the game's final 26-plus minutes while scoring seven of its own to turn a 7-6 deficit into an eventual 13-8 final. Down the stretch, Meredith Egan led the way with three of her game-high four goals while Cara Gorman and Alexis Venechanos combined in goal to shut down the Dartmouth attack.

Gorman got her second straight start in the game and finished with seven saves while Venechanos came on for the game's final 17 minutes and had three saves with no goals allowed.

Back on the offensive end, Sonia Judd was Maryland's second-leading scorer as she had a goal and a career-high four assists for four points. As mentioned previous, Collins had her first career hat trick while Courtney Hobbs, Kelly Coppedge and Kristie Leggio each chipped in for a goal and an assist. Hobbs has now scored at least one point in each of the last 33 games.

Maryland has now won 75 straight games

against non-conference opponents (its last non-ACC loss came to Loyola in 1997).

#### GAME SCORING

#9 DARTMOUTH	6	2	-- 8
#6 MARYLAND	6	7	-- 13

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

UM: Egan 4-1-5, Judd 1-3-4, Collins 3-0-3, Hobbs 1-1-2, Coppedge 1-1-2, Leggio 1-1-2, Walker 1-0-1, Lambert 1-0-1, Shank 0-1-1, Warren 0-1-1. DC: Newitt 4-0-4, Jamison 1-2-3, Frazer 1-1-2, Moulin 1-0-1, Smith 1-0-1.

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

UM: C. Gorman 7-8-42:56, A. Venechanos, 3-0-17:04; DC: S. Hughes, 9-13-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Dartmouth
Shots	12-12-24	14-10-24
Saves	7-3-10	8-1-9
Draw Controls	9-7-16	4-3-7
Groundballs	10-13-23	15-7-22
Turnovers	10-6-16	9-9-18
Caused Turnovers	5-5-10	8-4-12
Free Position Shots	1-1-2	4-1-5
Fouls	10-9-19	4-1-5

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## Game 7

March 23  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md. **Maryland ..... 17**  
**Old Dominion ..... 9**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Maryland earned its third-straight win, beating No. 16 Old Dominion University, 17-9, on a blustery day at Ludwig Field.

As it has in its last two games, Maryland got on the board early and eventually cruised to victory. The Terrapins scored five times in as many minutes after the opening draw while holding ODU to just one goal to own an early 5-1 lead. In that stretch, junior **Sonia Judd** notched her first hat trick of the season and added an assist for four early points. For the remainder of the half, the Terps outscored the Monarchs, 6-4, to take an 11-5 lead into the half. In the half, **Kelly Coppedge** and **Julie Shank** added a pair of goals. Among Shank's goals was a scoop shot that came after **Courtney Hobbs** had been knocked to the ground just inside of the eight meter, but managed steered the ball in Shank's direction before hitting the ground. Shank ultimately directed the ball from the ground into the back of the net.

One of the keys to the first half was the Terrapins' draw control as freshman **Acacia Walker** was strong, leading Maryland to a 12-5 first half advantage.

The second half opened with the Terps continuing their scoring run as **Annie Collins**, **Meredith Egan** and Coppedge each rattled the cage to run the score to 14-5 with just over 20 minutes left, virtually putting the game on ice. The Terrapins used the opportunity to play newcomers, with **Jessica Dorney** (scored first career goal) and **Kirah Miles** (played final 10 minutes in goal) among them.

Coppedge led the way in the scoring column, tying a career high with seven points (four goals, three assists). Hobbs also tied a career high in points with seven, doing so behind a career-high six assists. The six assists ties the all-time Maryland single-game record set five other times, most recently by Jen Adams in last year's season opener versus Duke. Not to be outdone, Judd also set career highs in the game for points (6) and goals (4).

Maryland has now won 76 straight games against non-conference opponents (its last non-ACC loss came to Loyola in 1997). In addition, In their last five games, the Terrapins have scored 80 goals (an average of 16 goals per game).

#### GAME SCORING

#16 OLD DOMINION	5	4	-- 9
#6 MARYLAND	11	6	-- 17

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

UM: Coppedge 4-3-7, Hobbs 1-6-7, Judd 4-2-6, Egan 2-0-2, Leggio 2-0-2, Shank 2-0-2, Collins 1-0-1, Dorney 1-0-1. ODU: Wosczyzna 5-2-7, Heister 3-1-4, Hensil 1-0-1, Shotwell 0-1-1.

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

UM: C. Gorman 0-3-11:13, A. Venechanos, 5-3-38:16, K.Miles 1-3-10:31; ODU: B. O'Leary, 5-17-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Old Dominion
Shots	15-15-30	9-7-16
Saves	3-3-6	2-3-5
Draw Controls	12-9-21	5-2-7
Groundballs	13-12-25	6-4-10
Turnovers	6-5-11	6-8-14
Caused Turnovers	6-7-13	3-4-7
Free Position Shots	2-2-4	2-1-3
Fouls	9-5-14	5-7-12

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## Game 8

March 26	<b>Maryland ..... 15</b>
Ludwig Field	<b>Harvard ..... 11</b>
College Park, Md.	

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – The Terrapins earned their fourth-straight win, handing the visiting Harvard Crimson a 18-3 defeat on a misty day at Ludwig Field.

The Terps' 18-goal effort continued its current high-scoring string, making it a total of 98 goals in their last six games (an average of 16.3 goals per game). But as it has been lately, the story has been the improved play of the Maryland defense.

Against the Crimson, the Terrapin defense allowed a total of just nine shots in the game, fewest by a Maryland opponent since game 16 of last season, a 7-6 win over Princeton. The three goals allowed by the Terps were — like the shot total — fewest by a Terp opponent this year as well as the lowest goal total by a Maryland opponent since last year's 19-2 win over Ohio State.

Offensively, Maryland didn't get going until around the 10-minute mark in the first half. Before **Meredith Egan** scored an unassisted goal with 9:02 left in the half, the Terrapins' lead was just 4-2. After Egan's goal, Maryland ran off four more unanswered goals — three within the span of a minute and then the last coming with five seconds left in the half — to put it up 9-2 at the break.

The second half showed no relief for the Crimson as they were held without a goal for the first 20 minutes of the period while the Terps rattled off another six to run the score to 15-2. All told, Maryland scored 13 unanswered goals in just under 22 minutes, putting a relatively close game on ice.

Individually, junior **Sonia Judd** continued her strong play, netting five goals and a pair of assists to lead all scorers (seven points). The goal and point total were career highs for Judd and come on the heels of her being named co-ACC Player of the Week earlier today after setting career highs for points and goals in last week's games.

Joining Judd atop the scoring column were **Kelly Coppedge** (four goals, two assists), **Courtney Hobbs** (one goal, three assists) and **Annie Collins** (two goals, two assists).

#### GAME SCORING

HARVARD	2	1	-- 3
#7 MARYLAND	9	9	-- 18

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

UM: Judd 5-2-7, Coppedge 4-2-6, Collins 2-2-4, Hobbs 1-3-4, Leggio 2-1-3, Dorney 1-0-1, Egan 1-0-1, Shank 1-0-1, Sommers 1-0-1, Walker 0-1-1. HU: Belitsos 1-0-1, Kutner 1-0-1, Walton 1-0-1, Moroz 0-1-1, O'Brien 0-1-1, Shaughnessy 0-1-1.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 2-1-44:14, C. Gorman, 1-1-12:51, K.Miles 0-0-2:55; HU: L. Mancini, 7-18-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Harvard
Shots	16-14-30	5-4-9
Saves	2-1-3	3-4-7
Draw Controls	7-6-13	7-4-11
Groundballs	17-14-31	13-13-26
Turnovers	7-5-12	13-8-21
Caused Turnovers	10-7-17	6-7-13
Free Position Shots	3-5-8	2-0-2
Fouls	8-5-13	5-7-12

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## Game 9

March 29	<b>Maryland ..... 13</b>
Ludwig Field	<b>Penn State ..... 11</b>
College Park, Md.	

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Maryland won a close one as it overcame a tough Penn State team late and pulled out a 13-11 victory in front of 900 fans at Ludwig Field.

The Terrapins and Nittany Lions squared off today as part of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. In earlier action, North Carolina gave the Atlantic Coast Conference its first win as it beat Ohio State, 12-7. The American Lacrosse Conference -- which is the conference both Penn State and Ohio State play in despite their school's primary affiliation -- now stands at 0-2.

Maryland's fifth-straight win was in jeopardy late, as the Nittany Lions held a 11-9 advantage after Kristen Burke's unassisted goal with 8:25 left. The Terrapins, however, were up to the challenge as they scored four unanswered goals in the game's final seven minutes to pull out the win. The Terps have now won 78-straight games against non-conference competition.

In the first half, Penn State played well and ran out to an early 3-1 lead behind a pair of goals and an assist by Colleen O'Hara. The Terps answered with five of the game's next six goals -- including a pair from senior **Meredith Egan** -- but gave up a goal in the frame's final 55 seconds and ultimately held a narrow 6-5 lead at intermission.

The Terps extended that lead in the first minute of the second half on goals by **Courtney Hobbs** and **Acacia Walker**, but PSU charged back with three goals of their own, two of which were scored by B.J. Lucey. After Hobbs rattled the cage again, the Nittany Lions scored three more unanswered goals before the Terrapins final run of four to close out the game and the win.

Hobbs led all scorers with four goals and an assist while the freshman Walker notched her second career hat trick and an assist for four points of her own. Fellow frosh **Kristie Leggio** also had four points behind a pair of goals and a pair of assists.

Though the Terrapins scoring total was not up to its recent heights, Maryland did bombard Penn State's netminder -- Lee Tortorelli -- with 36 shots. To her credit, Tortorelli answered with 20 saves.

#### GAME SCORING

#11 PENN STATE	5	6	-- 11
#7 MARYLAND	6	7	-- 13

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

UM: Hobbs 4-1-5, Walker 3-1-4, Leggio 2-2-4, Coppedge 1-2-3, Egan 2-0-2, Collins 1-1-2, Judd 0-1-1, Lambert 0-1-1. PSU: Lucey 3-2-5, Burke 3-0-3, O'Hara 2-1-3, Donahue 1-1-2, Jeschke 1-0-1, Bailey 1-0-1.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 2-5-26:39, C. Gorman, 2-6-33:21; PSU: L. Tortorelli, 20-13-60:00.

#### TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Penn State
Shots	13-23-36	12-7-19
Saves	3-1-4	5-15-20
Draw Controls	6-9-15	6-4-10
Groundballs	12-15-27	7-10-17
Turnovers	7-2-9	8-11-19
Caused Turnovers	4-8-12	4-6-10
Free Position Shots	0-2-2	3-1-4
Fouls	6-7-13	3-7-10

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## Game 10

March 31	<b>Ohio State ..... 12</b>
Ludwig Field	<b>Maryland ..... 11</b>
College Park, Md.	

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – The Terps lost to Ohio State, 12-11, in a driving rain at Ludwig Field. In the game, Maryland suffered from a case of déjà vu as the loss to the Buckeyes was reminiscent of a loss earlier in the season to Virginia.

The Terps dug themselves an early hole against OSU, allowing five unanswered goals to start the game. Leading the charge early for the Buckeyes were Megan Mirick and Regina Oliver, each of whom had a pair of goals. The Terrapins scored their first goal of the game on an unassisted score by **Courtney Hobbs** with 15:10 left in the first half, but the deluge did not stop there -- literally or figuratively -- for the Terps. Ohio State went on to score three of the final five goals of the half and carried an 8-3 lead into the break.

By comparison, Maryland fell behind 6-0 to Virginia and trailed by as many as eight goals in the first half in that game earlier this year.

The second half of today's game began with OSU extending its lead with a pair of goals and Maryland staring at a seven-goal deficit. To their credit, the Terps did not give up as they rattled off the next five goals with Hobbs and **Sonia Judd** each netting a pair in the run that cut the Buckeye lead to 10-8. Ohio State's Mirick -- who led all scorers with five goals and an assist -- then scored at 11:46, but Maryland responded again as it scored the next three goals to tie the game at 11 with 8:02 left. Both teams had their chances as time ran down, but only OSU was able to capitalize as Shannon Wilson found the back of the net on an unassisted goal with 1:37 left for the game winner.

As it did against UVA earlier this year, the Terrapins had matched their opponent's offensive output of the first half while limiting them in the second half. But again, as it did against the Cavaliers, Maryland gave up one more goal in the second half than its opponent did in the first.

The Terps were led in scoring by **Kelly Coppedge** who had three goals and an assist. Hobbs also added a hat trick in the loss. The win by Ohio State was the first for an American Lacrosse Conference school (both OSU and Penn State play in the ALC despite their school's affiliation with the Big Ten) over the weekend and breaks a string of 79-straight wins by Maryland over non-conference competition.

#### GAME SCORING

#19 OHIO STATE	8	4	-- 12
#7 MARYLAND	3	8	-- 11

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

UM: Coppedge 3-1-4, Hobbs 3-0-3, Egan 2-0-2, Judd 2-0-2, Walker 1-0-1, Shank 0-1-1. OSU: Mirick 5-1-6, Vogler 0-4-4, Bounds 3-0-3, Oliver 2-0-2, Weatherill 1-0-1, Wilson 1-0-1.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-9-44:00, C. Gorman, 0-1-6:39; OSU: E. Forquer, 11-11-60:00.



# TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Ohio State
Shots	20-19-39	15-7-22
Saves	4-2-6	7-4-11
Draw Controls	4-9-13	8-4-12
Groundballs	12-14-26	18-15-33
Turnovers	7-6-13	13-11-24
Caused Turnovers	4-8-12	4-8-12
Free Position Shots	6-3-9	0-1-1
Fouls	5-10-15	14-11-25

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# Game 11

April 3  
Ludwig Field  
College Park, Md.  
**Georgetown ..... 10**  
**Maryland ..... 6**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Maryland lost, 10-6, to the No. 1 Georgetown Hoyas in a rematch of the 2001 NCAA championship game on a cold and windy night at Ludwig Field. The loss was the first ever to the Hoyas in 12 meetings between the two teams.

The Terps got on the board first, using a deliberate approach and crisp passing that ultimately paid off in a quick-hitter by **Annie Collins** after a nice feed from **Kelly Coppedge** from behind the cage. The Hoyas then answered with a pair of goals to claim the lead and it was a bit of a see-saw affair for the remainder of the first half.

Georgetown took a two-goal lead in the half on a Gloria Lozano goal with 16 seconds remaining, but **Courtney Hobbs** answered back off of a feed from **Sonia Judd** with seven seconds left and the Terps went into the intermission down just 5-4.

The second half began as the first did, with Maryland scoring first. Hobbs scored on a free position shot just over five minutes in, and the Terps looked like they would make a game of it. The tie didn't last long, however, as Erin Elbe continued to use the hard-charging style that worked so well against the Terrapins in last year's title game to score a pair of goals and assist on another in a three-goal Hoya run. Maryland answered on an unassisted goal by Coppedge to cut the deficit to 8-6 with 12:29 left, but Wick Stanwick's goal almost seven minutes later sent the deficit back to three.

From that point on, Georgetown put the defensive clamps on the Terrapins, holding them to just three shots in the final 12 minutes and successfully running clock when in their offensive set.

For the game, Maryland was led in scoring by Coppedge who had a pair of goals and an assist. Hobbs added a pair of goals while Judd added a goal and an assist. Elbe led all scorers with five points (four goals, one assist) while Stanwick added a hat trick and an assist.

## GAME SCORING

#1 GEORGETOWN	5	5	-- 10
#9 MARYLAND	4	2	-- 6

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

UM: Coppedge 2-1-3, Hobbs 2-0-2, Judd 1-1-2, Collins 1-0-1, Leggio 0-1-1. GU: Elbe 4-1-5, Stanwick 3-1-4, Loranzo 2-0-2, Weikel 1-1-2.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 4-9-50:20, C. Gorman, 3-1-9:40, GU: C. Vicchio, 8-6-60:00.

## TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	Georgetown
Shots	14-8-22	9-11-20
Saves	3-4-7	5-3-8
Draw Controls	9-3-12	1-5-6
Groundballs	10-12-22	7-11-18
Turnovers	4-5-9	2-3-5
Caused Turnovers	1-1-2	3-4-7
Free Position Shots	1-2-3	0-0-0
Fouls	4-9-13	6-8-14

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# Game 12

April 6  
JMU Lacrosse Field  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
**James Madison .... 11**  
**Maryland ..... 10**

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The Terps lost in another close one as they fell to James Madison University, 11-10, at the JMU Lacrosse Field in Harrisonburg. The loss marked the fourth time that the Terrapins have lost by one goal this year and marks the first win for JMU in the series in its last 29 tries.

Maryland got out to a fast start against the Dukes, scoring the game's first two goals and ultimately moving its way out to a 4-1 lead almost midway through the first half. In the first 15 minutes, seniors **Meredith Egan** (two goals) and **Courtney Hobbs** (one goal, two assists) paced the Terps' scoring attack.

The Dukes, however, took a timeout after Maryland's fourth goal with the intent of changing their early misfortune. The timeout, as it turns out, was well-timed as JMU outscored the Terrapins, 6-4, for the rest of the half and ended the half with just a one-goal deficit (8-7) after Egan completed a first-half hat trick with a goal at 0:12 left in the frame.

The second half saw the Terps struggling to get shots while James Madison took over the lead and extended it. Maryland went the first 13-plus minutes of the half before it took its first shot and JMU took advantage and scored three goals to open up a 10-8 lead with 20 minutes remaining.

Freshman **Acacia Walker** ended the Maryland scoring drought with an unassisted goal with just under 15 minutes to go. At the 10:19 mark, JMU's Lisa Staedt scored her third goal of the game to extend the Dukes' lead back to two, but another Terrapin freshman -- Kristie Leggio -- ultimately answered with a goal with three-and-a-half minutes left to get the deficit back to 11-10.

The Terps won the ensuing draw, but turned it over and JMU tried to kill the clock. Junior defender **Julie Shank** helped Maryland get the ball back with a caused turnover with 2:20 left, but the Terps were unable to convert. After the failed attempt, the Dukes were able to run the clock down to the 22-second mark but Maryland almost made that little bit enough.

With the clock winding down, freshman **Greta Sommers** ran the ball from the Terrapin end line into the James Madison end before getting **Kelly Coppedge** a chance with five seconds remaining. Coppedge got a good look, but her shot sailed wide and with it, the Terrapins' hopes at overtime.

## GAME SCORING

#18 JAMES MADISON	7	4	-- 11
#9 MARYLAND	8	2	-- 10

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

UM: Egan 3-0-3, Walker 2-1-3, Hobbs 1-2-3, Leggio 2-0-2, Collins 1-0-1, Judd 1-0-1. JMU: Staedt 3-2-5, Decker 3-0-3, Molloy 1-2-3, Brownridge 2-0-2, Denisio 2-0-2.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 9-11-60:00; JMU: A. Altig, 9-10-60:00.

## TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	James Madison
Shots	14-11-25	14-12-26
Saves	2-7-9	2-7-9
Draw Controls	10-2-12	6-6-12
Groundballs	8-6-14	7-10-17
Turnovers	6-7-13	6-8-14
Caused Turnovers	4-6-10	3-4-7
Free Position Shots	2-5-7	4-1-5
Fouls	8-8-16	8-7-15

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# Game 13

April 10  
Busch Field  
Williamsburg, Va.  
**Maryland ..... 21**  
**William & Mary .... 11**

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. -- A 12-goal run over the final 15 minutes of the first half propelled the 14th-ranked University of Maryland Terrapins to a 21-11 win over the hosting College of William & Mary in women's lacrosse action at Busch Field.

The win moved the Terps to 7-6 on the season, while the Tribe fall to 4-9. The Terrapins now lead the all-time series between the two schools, 20-6.

Maryland's **Courtney Hobbs** and **Kelly Coppedge** were the story on the Terrapin attack, as the pair recorded nine and seven points, respectively. Hobbs notched a career-high six goals and three assists for a career-high nine points, while Coppedge added five scores and a pair of helpers to match her career-high point total of seven. The College had three players contribute a pair of goals, Colette Chaput, Meghan Schneider and Allison Evans.

The first 15 minutes of the contest were not indicative of what was to come, as the Tribe used five goals by five different players to forge out to an early lead. When Evans converted a slick feed from Chaput at 14:39, the College held a 5-3 edge and looked ready to make a serious challenge at recording an upset of one of nation's most storied programs.

But the game changed after Evans' goal, and a Maryland timeout. Starting with Hobbs' goal at the 16:06 mark, the Terrapins unleashed a 14-goal onslaught that spanned just 18 minutes of game time. By the time W&M freshman midfielder Morgan Watkins found the back of the net after a free position attempt at the 37:55 mark, the game score was at 17-6.

Over the game's final 30 minutes, the College actually played the Terrapins even on the scoreboard, as each side managed only six scores each, but the damage had already been done. Maryland made the most of its advantage in two crucial categories, draws (18-14) and caused turnovers (14-7), to control the pace of play during its game-breaking scoring run.

In addition to the career days by Hobbs and Coppedge, freshman **Kristie Leggio** had a hat trick and an assist while **Meredith Egan** and **Sonia Judd** each had a pair of goals and an assist.

## GAME SCORING

William & Mary	5	6	-- 11
#14 MARYLAND	15	6	-- 21

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

UM: Hobbs 6-3-9, Coppedge 5-2-7, Leggio 3-1-4, Egan 2-1-3, Judd 2-1-3, Collins 1-0-1, Shank 1-0-1, Warren 1-0-1, M. Kelly 0-1-1, Lambert 0-1-1, Robinson 0-1-1. WM: Chaput 2-1-3, Evans 2-1-3, Schneider 2-0-2, Watkins 1-1-2, Cronin 1-0-1, McQuade 1-0-1, Lewis 1-0-1.

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

UM: A. Venechanos, 6-9-56:09, K. Miles 2-2-3:51; WM: S. Richards, 8-21-60:00.

## TEAM STATS

Category	Maryland	William & Mary
Shots	20-14-34	10-7-17
Saves	4-4-8	4-4-8
Draw Controls	13-5-18	7-7-14
Groundballs	8-12-20	11-13-24
Turnovers	5-3-8	8-8-16
Caused Turnovers	8-6-14	2-5-7
Free Position Shots	2-1-3	0-3-3
Fouls	6-8-14	6-3-9

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