

GENERAL INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	College Park, Md. 20742
Founded	1856
Enrollment	36,014
President	C.D. Mote, Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
Colors	Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Field	Ludwig Field (4,500, grass & lights)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brian Pensky (Emory '91)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record	6-9-3, (.417)
2007 ACC Record	1-8-1 (.150) 10th
2007 NSCAA Final Ranking	NR
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/8
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
All-Time Program Record	203-188-38
All-Time ACC Record	35-84-13
NCAA Tournaments	9 (1995, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2001, '02, '03, '04)

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Caitlin McDowell

2008 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.	August 23	GEORGE MASON	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Fri.	August 29	BUCKNELL	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Sun.	August 31	ELON	College Park, Md.	6 p.m.
Fri.	September 5	AMERICAN	College Park, Md.	5 p.m.
Sun.	September 7	TEMPLE	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.

VIRGINIA SOCCER CLASSIC

Fri.	September 12	vs. Dartmouth	Charlottesville, Va.	4:30 p.m.
Sun.	September 14	vs. William & Mary	Charlottesville, Va.	Noon

Sun.	September 21	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	September 25	at Wake Forest *	Winston Salem, N.C.	7 p.m.
Sun.	September 28	at North Carolina *	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	October 2	FLORIDA STATE *	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Sun.	October 5	MIAMI *	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Sun.	October 12	DUKE *	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	October 16	VIRGINIA *	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Sun.	October 19	at Virginia Tech *	Blacksburg, Va.	5 p.m.
Thurs.	October 23	at Boston College *	Chestnut Hill, Ma.	7 p.m.
Sun.	October 26	at NC State *	Raleigh, N.C.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	October 30	CLEMSON *	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.

ACC TOURNAMENT

Wed.	November 5	ACC Quarterfinals	Cary, N.C.	TBA
Fri.	November 7	ACC Semifinals	Cary, N.C.	TBA
Sun.	November 9	ACC Finals	Cary, N.C.	TBA

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Fri.	November 14	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Sun.	November 16	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Sat.	November 22	NCAA Sweet Sixteen	Campus Sites	TBA
Sat.	November 29	NCAA Quarterfinal	Campus Sites	TBA
Fri.	December 5	NCAA Semifinal	Cary, N.C.	TBA
Sun.	December 7	NCAA Championship	Cary, N.C.	TBA

* - ACC game

All times Eastern • Home games played at Ludwig Field

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ALL-AMERICA TRADITION

1 :: Playing in the nation's toughest conference, the ACC, Terrapin women's soccer players have the opportunity to excel at the highest level of college soccer. With that excellence comes national recognition. Overall, 12 former Terps have earned 17 All-America accolades during the past 20 seasons. Mallory Mahar was the last player to be named an All-American, earning a third-team selection in 2004. Kelly Amonte (insert photo) was the first, being named a second team NSCAA All-American in 1993.

GOALKEEPING LEGACY

2 :: One of the trademarks of Maryland women's soccer throughout its history has been excellent defense, highlighted by outstanding goalkeepers. Missy Price was an All-Region honoree in 1996 before passing the goalkeeping reins to Riki-Ann Serrins, who was a two-time All-ACC performer. Ali Wolff (insert photo) earned second team All-Mid-Atlantic Region honors from the NSCAA in 2001 and still holds the school record for career shutouts. Nikki Resnick was a two-time first team All-ACC selection and helped lead the Terps to the NCAA's Sweet 16 in 2004. Yewande Balogun is continuing the tradition for the Terps and was a *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-American in 2007.

NCAA TOURNAMENT TESTED

3 :: Since 1995, the Terrapins have made nine NCAA tournament appearances, advancing past the first round on six occasions. The last Maryland team to reach the national tournament was the 2004 squad. The Terps defeated Loyola (Md.) 3-0 in the first round, setting up a meeting with overall No. 2-seed Penn State on their home field in the second round. The Terps pulled off the historic upset, knocking off the Nittany Lions, 1-0, on Mallory Mahar's goal in the 33rd minute. Nikki Resnick stopped 10 Penn State shots to make the lead hold up, sending the Terps to the Sweet 16.

BEST OF THE BEST

4 :: Soccer fans know that you can't just look at the stat sheet to tell who is the best player on the field. That's certainly true of arguably the best player to lace up her boots for the Terps - Erin Taylor. The midfielder from Jupiter, Fla., scored only 12 goals in her four seasons in College Park, but she was a dominating defender and is the only NSCAA first team All-American in Terrapin history.

PROLIFIC SCORERS

5 :: Maryland soccer isn't all defense though. Historically, the Terps have boasted a prolific offense. Keri Sarver (right) and Emmy Harbo (insert bottom left) were the most prolific duo in Maryland history, combining for 295 points on 117 goals and 61 assists from 1995-98.

PLAYING THE BEST

6 :: Maryland traditionally plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation. Since 1999, Maryland has defeated 20 top-25 teams, including two last season. But it might have been the 1-1 tie at No. 2 North Carolina on Nov. 1, 2001 that proved to the world that Terrapin soccer had arrived.



SEASON OUTLOOK

DEPTH AND TALENT KEYS TO TERPS' SUCCESS IN 2008

The 2008 season is one that could prove to be a turning point in the history of the University of Maryland's women's soccer program.

"We have been waiting for pre-season since the end of 2007," says fourth-year head coach Brian Pensky. "Everyone returning knows how good we can be. Our defense has always been a strength and we expect that to continue. With the combination of our returning players and our incoming freshmen, we will be much-improved in the attacking end of the field."

Pensky's confidence could stem from one glance at his roster, which boasts talent, skill and, perhaps most importantly, depth.

"Our depth will be significantly better this fall," says Pensky. "We are going to have some fabulous competition for a number of positions on the field. For players, this is a bit scary, however, we know the competition will bring out the best in each individual."

How all of those factors will add up at the end of the season is anyone's guess, but Pensky knows what he expects from his squad this year. "We expect to surprise people this fall. There is no reason why we should not be back in the ACC and NCAA Tournaments. We have the talent and depth - now it's all of our jobs to produce."

Here's a quick look at the 2008 Terps by position:

FORWARDS/WINGERS

Depth at forward has been an issue for the Terps in recent years, but Pensky and his coaching staff have addressed that concern through some position changes and aggressive recruiting.

Returning for Maryland at the forward position is senior **Kaila Sciascia**, who had a tremendous off-season and seems to have found a new "killer instinct" for finishing her shots. Sophomore **Annesia Faulkner** showed a lot of skill and tenacity during her initial season as a Terp and is expected to be an even greater contributor in her second season. Her blue-collar work-rate will certainly factor in the Terps' success.

Lauren Gamble is a fifth-year senior who will be called upon to contribute as she returns from ACL surgery.

Juniors **Maureen Dowling** and **Stephanie MacCormack** are each moving to forward for this season. Dowling spent her first two seasons as a wide midfielder, while MacCormack played as a wide back last year. They both can impact a game immediately - Dowling with her pace and left foot; and MacCormack with her energy and intensity.

The freshmen attacking players

- **Ashley Grove, Lydia Hastings, Danielle Schulman, Jasmyne Spencer** and **Dominique Vellutato** - give the Terps a boost of talent and depth. They also give Pensky some flexibility, as this group is capable of contributing at multiple positions. More specifically, the versatility of **Sky Anderson** and **Sade Ayinde** may prove to be attractive options in the Terps' attack.

Headlining this freshmen attacking group is Hastings, who enrolled at Maryland this past January and was with the team during its spring season. She has also been invited to the past three US U18 National Training Camps and was the team's leading scorer during its European Tour in June. Most recently, Hastings was invited into a US U20 National Camp. Ayinde has also participated in multiple U18 training camps as both a forward and defender. Ayinde and Anderson were listed as a Top 50 and 100 recruit, respectively, by *Soccer Buzz*.

"Returning Kaila, Annesia, Lauren, Mo and Steph from last year is a real plus," says Pensky. "And the addition of the freshmen should give us the ability to be a fast-paced, high-pressing attacking team.

This is the area of the field where we'll have the most competition for playing time - and the players who

create and score goals with the most consistency will receive the most playing time - simple as that."

Freshman forward **Ariel Nehemiah** will most likely redshirt this fall due to a broken ankle suffered in April.

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

The offensive center midfield position was a big question mark (due to injury and inexperience) for the Terps as they headed into the 2007 season. But that's certainly not the case in 2008. Starting center midfielders **Nataly Arias** and **Caitlin McDowell** return and are expected to improve from last year, which saw them combine for six goals and four assists for 16 points.

Add to that mix, the return of **Molly Dreska**, who missed the entire 2007 season due to injury. Before suffering a knee injury near the end of the 2006 season, Dreska was one of the ACC's top freshmen. Now fully recovered, she is prepared to push for playing time and make an impact for the Terps.

Another contributor for playing time at attacking center midfield is sophomore **Erika Theisen**.

Shelley McDuff, who started all 36 games the last two seasons, anchored the defensive center midfield spot, but has now graduated. Looking to replace her is a quartet of newcomers, some of who could also find roles in other midfield spots. **Megan Watson**, a junior transfer from the University of Pittsburgh, started 31 games in her two seasons as a Panther. The versatile **Becky Kaplan** is one of the top 75 recruits in the country according to *Soccer Buzz*; while skillful **Amy O'Sullivan** and **Kristen McAfee** will also compete for prominent roles in central midfield.

"We feel great about our central midfield," says Pensky. "We have experience in Nat, Caitlin, Molly and Megan; and exciting young talent in Theisen, Kaplan, O'Sullivan and McAfee. We have lots of options."

DEFENSE

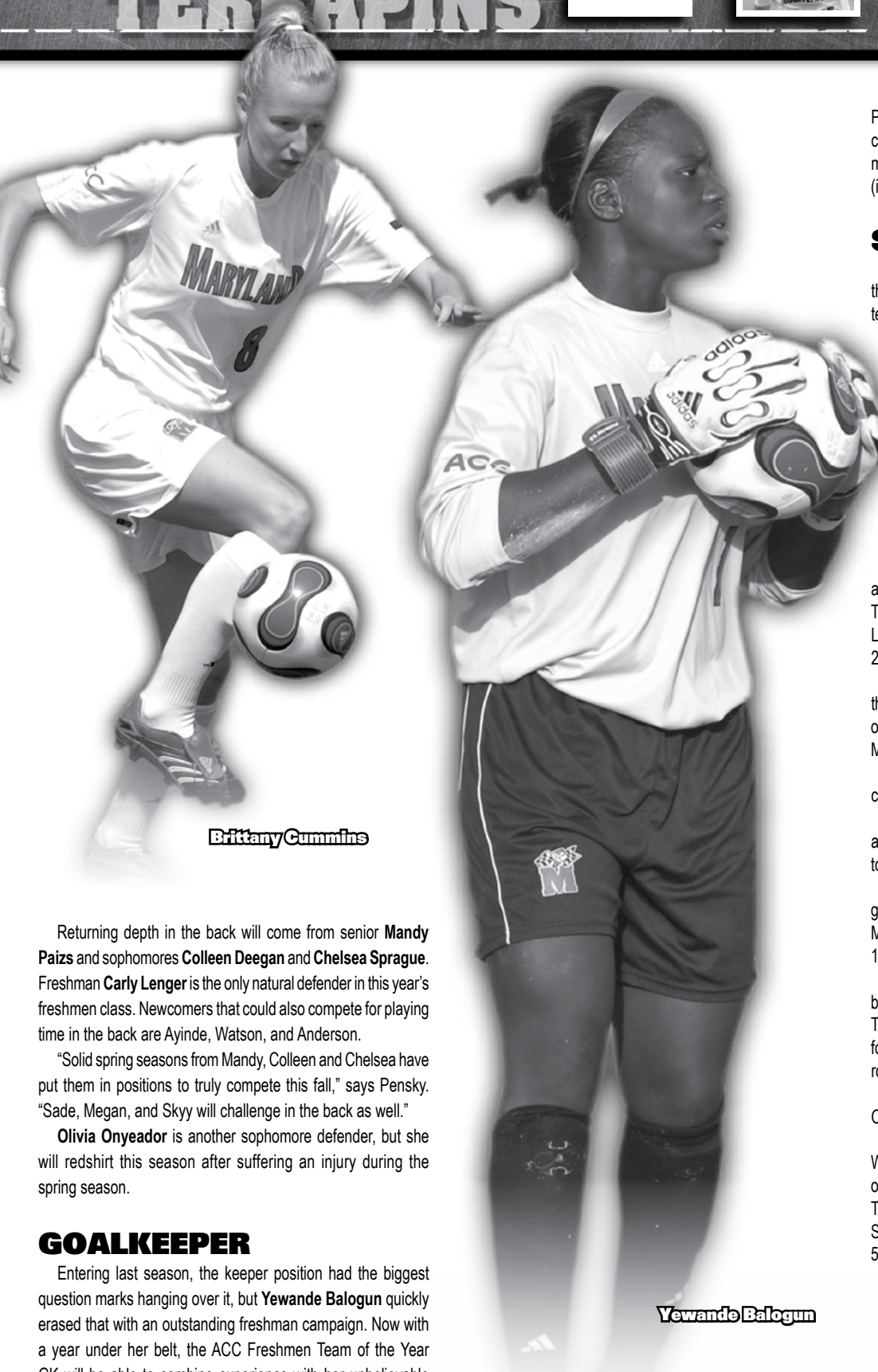
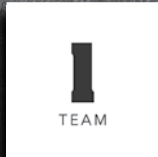
The only loss from the 2007 backline is Ashly Kennedy, who started every game during her Terrapin career. But the rest of Maryland's defense returns intact - **Mallory Baker, Aimee Bresani, Brittany Cummins** and **Mary Casey**. This group gives Pensky a veteran presence in the backline, which will allow his team to push forward in the offensive third.

"We return quality players from last year's back line," says Pensky. "Mary, Aimee, Brittany and Mallory are all poised to continue the Maryland tradition of keeping the ball out of the back of the net."

Casey, who was recruited as a goalkeeper and will be the team's backup at that position, has matured into one of the best defenders in the ACC, which is widely regarded as the nation's top women's soccer conference.



Mary Casey



Brittany Cummins

Yewande Balogun

Returning depth in the back will come from senior **Mandy Paizs** and sophomores **Colleen Deegan** and **Chelsea Sprague**. Freshman **Carly Lenger** is the only natural defender in this year's freshmen class. Newcomers that could also compete for playing time in the back are Ayinde, Watson, and Anderson.

"Solid spring seasons from Mandy, Colleen and Chelsea have put them in positions to truly compete this fall," says Pensky. "Sade, Megan, and Skyy will challenge in the back as well."

Olivia Onyeador is another sophomore defender, but she will redshirt this season after suffering an injury during the spring season.

GOALKEEPER

Entering last season, the keeper position had the biggest question marks hanging over it, but **Yewande Balogun** quickly erased that with an outstanding freshman campaign. Now with a year under her belt, the ACC Freshmen Team of the Year GK will be able to combine experience with her unbelievable natural ability.

Balogun did miss the final three games of last season with a foot injury, but she has recovered from that and will be between the pipes when the Terps open their season.

"Yewande will be our starting goalkeeper this fall," says Pensky. "Her tactical growth has been tremendous over the course of this year, and her ability to lead in the back will be much-improved now that she is a sophomore, and has 21 starts (including the spring season) under her belt."

SCHEDULE

The Terps will once again face a very challenging schedule this season, including nine regular-season matches against teams that competed in last season's NCAA Championships, including 2007 national runner-up Florida State.

"Including preseason games, we will play 11 teams that were in the NCAA Tournament last fall," says Pensky. "And we are happy to be home for 13 of our 20 games – which is something we need to embrace, taking advantage of playing at home on Ludwig Field.

"As I've said, we expect to be in the ACC and NCAA Tournaments, and this schedule should prepare us not only to make those tournaments, but to succeed in them, as well."

After hosting a preseason scrimmages against Georgetown and West Virginia, which were also 2007 tournament teams, the Terps open the 2008 season with five straight home games at Ludwig Field against George Mason (Aug. 23), Bucknell (Aug. 29), Elon (Aug. 31), American (Sept. 5) and Temple (Sept. 7).

Maryland hits the road and heads to Charlottesville, Va., for the Virginia Soccer Classic. There the Terps will face Dartmouth on Sept. 12 and 2007 NCAA tournament participant William & Mary on Sept. 14.

Maryland then returns to College Park for its final non-conference game a Sept. 21 meeting with Mount St. Mary's.

The ACC schedule kicks off with a trip down "Tobacco Road" and a Sept. 25 game at Wake Forest. The Terps then head East to Chapel Hill, N.C., to tackle North Carolina on Sept. 28.

From there Maryland returns home for four consecutive games in College Park. The Terps host the Seminoles (Oct. 2), Miami (Oct. 5), Duke (Oct. 12) and Virginia (Oct. 16) over the 14-day home stand.

The Terps then face three-straight road conference games beginning with a trip to Blacksburg, Va., for a meeting with Virginia Tech on Oct. 19. Maryland will head North to Chestnut Hill, Mass., for an Oct. 23 meeting with Boston College, then wraps up its road schedule on Oct. 26 at NC State.

The 2008 regular season concludes with "Senior Day" on October 30 against Clemson.

The ACC Tournament will be held on Nov. 5-9 in Cary, N.C., at WakeMed Soccer Park. The 2008 NCAA Tournament will begin on Nov. 14 with the first three rounds being held at campus sites. The 2008 College Cup is being hosted by NC State at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C. The semifinals are set for December 5, with the finals taking place on Dec. 7.



HEAD COACH BRIAN PENSKY

FOURTH SEASON AT MARYLAND • EMORY '91



Brian Pensky is in his fourth season as the head coach of the Maryland women's soccer program and has the Terps poised to return to the NCAA Tournament.

Pensky was hired as Maryland's head coach on May 18, 2005 after serving as an assistant coach with the Maryland men's soccer team

for three years, helping them to College Cup appearances every season.

This season, Pensky landed his second-straight Top 20 recruiting class, according to *Soccer Buzz*. The class, which checked in at No. 14 nationally, the second-highest ranking ever for a Terps' recruiting class, and second in the Mid-Atlantic region is anchored by four top 150 players. Sade Ayinde is ranked 34th, while Becky Kaplan, Skyy Anderson and Lydia Hastings are also among the top 150. Ayinde and Hasting have both been invited to several U.S. U18 camps and have excelled. Hastings was the U.S.'s leading scorer with three goals at the U18 Women's National Team Foreign Training Camp in Europe.

The 2007 season was one of improvement for Pensky's Terps as Maryland battled one of the nation's toughest schedules. Three times in 2007 the Terps dropped a decision in overtime to a nationally-ranked opponent, showing that Maryland is capable of competing with the nation's elite. The Terrapins were defined by a tenacious defense that allowed just 20 goals on the year despite



losing ACC All-Freshman team goalkeeper Yewande Balogun to injury with three games remaining in the campaign.

During his first two seasons with the women's soccer team, Pensky's squads have been ravaged by injuries, but his teams have consistently been one of the toughest defensive teams in the country. The Terps were second in the ACC, the nation's toughest women's soccer conference, in goals against in 2006.

In the last two seasons, Pensky's squad continued one of the legacies of the program – knocking off top-10 teams. In seven of the last eight seasons the Terps have defeated a team ranked in the top 10. In 2005, Maryland defeated No. 8 Boston College, 2-1, in the regular-season finale to secure a trip to the ACC Tournament. Last season saw Maryland defeat 10th-ranked Tennessee, 1-0, in the season opener. The Terps also defeated No. 11 Virginia 2-0 in their final home contest of 2006.

In addition, Pensky helped mentor two-time first team All-ACC goalkeeper Nikki Resnick and 2005 All-ACC midfielder Kimmy Francis. Resnick finished her career second on Maryland's career lists in saves (353) and shutouts (19.0), while Francis is third in career points (67), sixth in career goals (22) and fourth in career assists (23).

Pensky, who has served as a men's and women's assistant coach at the collegiate level, helped guide the Terrapin men's soccer team to 57 wins during his three seasons on the staff, including the ACC Tournament title in 2002 and regular

season crown in 2003. In 2004, *CollegeSoccerNews.com* named Pensky one of the top assistant coaches in the nation.

Prior to working under Sasho Cirovski for three seasons, where he was involved in all facets of the program, Pensky was an assistant at Loyola College, where he helped the Greyhound women's team win the 2001 MAAC Conference Tournament and earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament in his one season with the program.

He came to Loyola after spending three years as an assistant coach in George Washington's women's soccer program.

Pensky has also been involved with the Maryland girls' Olympic Development Program team since 1997.

He served as an assistant coach for the Under-15 team from 1999-2000, helping that squad to the 1999 Region I championship and a national runner-up finish in 2000.

In the spring of 2000, he took over as head coach of the U16 team and led it to a regional championship. In 2001, he worked with the U16 ODP team and finished as the regional runner-up. Pensky spent the summer of 2001 coaching the W-League's Maryland Pride, which reached the Final Four and won the Eastern Conference championship.

He began his coaching career at the Bullis School in Potomac, Md., where he later went on to teach and eventually piloted the boys' soccer team from 1996-98. While at the Bullis School, he was named 1997 High School Coach of the Year by the Maryland Ledger and paced the 18-1-1 IAC champions to a No. 13 ranking in the nation.

In addition to his college and high school coaching experience, Pensky coached the Bethesda Soccer Club from 1991-99.

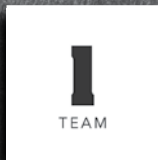
Pensky holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Emory University, as well as an "A" license from the United States Soccer Federation, an NSCAA Premier and NSCAA goalkeeping diploma.

Pensky and his wife, Abby, have three children, boy-girl twins Will and Alex, who are six, and Ben, who turned four in March. The Pensky family resides in Kensington, Md.

IN EACH OF PENSKEY'S THREE SEASONS WITH THE MARYLAND MEN'S TEAM, THE TERPS REACHED THE SEMIFINALS OF THE COLLEGE CUP.

WINS OVER TOP 25 TEAMS UNDER PENSKEY

Sept. 30, 2005	Maryland 1, #11 Wake Forest 0
Oct. 29, 2005	Maryland 2, #8 Boston College 1
Aug. 25, 2006	Maryland 1, #10 Tennessee 0
Oct. 22, 2006	Maryland 2, #11 Virginia 0



COACHING STAFF

JONATHAN MORGAN ASSISTANT COACH



Rowan '96
Second year at Maryland

Jonathan Morgan, one of the nation's top assistant soccer coaches, returns for his sophomore season as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland.

The Terps showed signs of improvement on the field in Morgan's first season and off the field as the Terps' 2008 recruiting class was ranked No. 14 in the nation, according to *Soccer Buzz*.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Morgan spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio State. At Ohio State, Morgan was primarily responsible for coordinating the offensive attack



and recruiting. Under Morgan's tutelage the Buckeyes finished third in the Big Ten in points per game with a 4.84 ppg average. The 2006 Buckeyes boasted the Big Ten conference's statistical individual leader in goals, goals per game, points per game, assists and assists per game.

Prior to coaching at Ohio State, Morgan spent three seasons as a volunteer coach at Rutgers, where he helped the Scarlet Knights to postseason appearances in 2002, '03 and '04.

A native of Dover, Del., Morgan was a four-year starter at Rowan College in Glassboro, N.J., serving as team captain his senior season with the Profs. After he finished his playing career, he broke into the college coaching ranks with his alma mater in 1995, helping the Rowan men's team to a 17-1 mark and an appearance in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

He has also been involved with the Olympic Development Programs in Delaware and New Jersey, leading the New Jersey ODP girl's U-17 team to the Region 1 ODP championship in 2001. The team earned a trip to the ODP National championships and placed third.

A USSF "B" licensed and KNVB Dutch Certificate coach, Morgan has served as a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) Region 1 staff. He graduated from Rowan in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in law/justice.

LAURIE PELLIS ASSISTANT COACH



Georgian Court College '98
Second year at Maryland

One of the nation's top goalkeeping coaches, Laurie Pellis joined the Maryland women's soccer program on April 27, 2007 and is now in her second season in College Park.

In her first season with the Terps, Pellis was instrumental in helping bring along freshman Yewande Balogun, who earned All-ACC Freshman team honors and Freshman All-America honors by *Soccer Buzz*. But Balogun was injured in the Terps' 15th game of the season and Pellis helped sophomore Mary Casey, a one-time top goalkeeping prospect who had played much of the past two seasons as a defender, make the transition back into the goal, which included a 2-0 shutout of NC State in the season finale.

Pellis came to Maryland after spending the previous six years as an assistant coach at Clemson. During that time, the Lady Tigers reached the NCAA tournament each year, including the 2006 Elite Eight and the 2001 Sweet 16 and a No. 11 final ranking.

Clemson's defense was outstanding while Pellis coached the goalkeepers. During her six seasons there, Clemson registered 53 team shutouts and allowed just over one goal per match.

Prior to coaching at Clemson, Pellis was an assistant coach at the College of New Jersey for three years. While there, the Lions

won the 2000 NCAA Division III National Championship. The College of New Jersey was a semifinalist in 1999 and finalist in 1998 at the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Pellis graduated from Georgian Court College (Lakewood, N.J.) with a B.A. degree in elementary education and psychology in 1998. At Georgian Court College, she was a starting goalkeeper for four seasons and was a three-time NSCAA All-America goalkeeper. While



at Georgian Court College, she led her team to the NAIA Final Four in 1994 and 1995 and the quarterfinals in 1997. In her senior season in 1997, the two-time team captain was selected as one of the top 16 players in the nation by being named to the Umbro Select Elite 16.

During her time at GCC, she set the NSCAA national record with 57 career shutouts as a goalkeeper and was named conference player of the year as a senior. Pellis was also named the New Jersey Woman of the Year after her sophomore season.

Pellis graduated with a master's degree from the College of New Jersey in the spring of 2001 from the School of Counseling.

Pellis played two years in the W-League with the Delaware Genies. Pellis was drafted by the Philadelphia Charge in the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA) Professional League and played one season in the summer of 2001.

Pellis is a director for former US National Team coach Tony DiCicco with SoccerPlus Goalkeeper Camps. She is a member of the ODP Region I coaching staff.

Pellis has been a part of the US U14 and U15 Girls U.S. National Teams since 2006. She has her USSF "A" Coaching License and NSCAA Advance National Goalkeeper License.

Pellis was inducted into the inaugural Hillsborough (N.J.) High School Athletic Hall of Fame on March 22, 2003. In her free time she trains for sprint triathalons and has competed in six during the past five years.

SUPPORT STAFF



Tim Ahner
Equipment



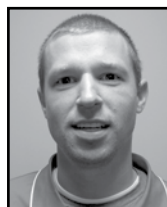
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