



# 2017-18 MARYLAND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS • 2014, 2015 Final Four • 2015, 2016, 2017 Big Ten Champions

## THE UNIVERSITY

Location \_\_\_\_\_ College Park, Md.  
Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1856  
Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 37,610  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Terrapins, Terps  
Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Red, White, Black & Gold  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Wallace D. Loh (Grinnell College '65)  
Athletics Director \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Anderson (San Francisco State '79)  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Division I  
Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Big Ten  
Home Facility \_\_\_\_\_ XFINITY Center (17,950)

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Brenda Frese  
Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona '93  
Overall Record (19th year) \_\_\_\_\_ 460-141 (.765)  
Record at Maryland (16th year) \_\_\_\_\_ 403-111 (.784)  
Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Shay Robinson  
Alma Mater (Years at Maryland) \_\_\_\_\_ Central Florida '07 (4th year)  
Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Bett Shelby  
Alma Mater (Years at Maryland) \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro College '06 (3rd year)  
Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Terry Nooner  
Alma Mater (Years at Maryland) \_\_\_\_\_ Kansas '00 (3rd year)  
Director of Basketball Operations \_\_\_\_\_ Libby Ellis  
Alma Mater (Years at Maryland) \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland '12 (5th year)  
Program Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Carson Elkonoh  
W. Basketball Office Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_ 301-314-1747/301-314-9826

## TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 32-3  
Postseason \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Sweet Sixteen  
Final AP/ESPN-USA Today Poll Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ 4/8  
2016-17 Big Ten Record/Place \_\_\_\_\_ 15-1/1st  
2017 Big Ten Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ Champions  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 7/6  
Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3  
Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ 2

## MARYLAND BASKETBALL HISTORY

Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1971-72  
Overall Record (Win Pct., Years) \_\_\_\_\_ 946-414 (.696, 47th season)  
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last \_\_\_\_\_ 25/2017  
NCAA Tournament Record \_\_\_\_\_ 44-24 (.647)  
NCAA Final Fours \_\_\_\_\_ 5 (1982, 1989, 2006, 2014, 2015)  
National Championships \_\_\_\_\_ 1 (2006)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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\_\_\_\_\_ MarylandWomensBasketball.com

## 2017-18 Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 29	GLENVILLE STATE (Exhib.)	--	TBD
Nov. 3	BOWIE STATE (Exhib.)	--	TBD
Nov. 10	ALBANY		7:00
Nov. 13	SOUTH CAROLINA	ESPN2	7:00
Nov. 16	NIAGARA		11:00
Nov. 19	at Connecticut	ESPN	1:30
Nov. 21	HOWARD	BTN	6:00

### Thanksgiving Tournament • Miami, Fla.

Nov. 24	vs. Kennesaw State	--	2:00
Nov. 26	vs. Maine/Miami	--	12/2:00

### Big Ten/ACC Challenge • Charlottesville, Va.

Dec. 2	at Virginia	ACC Network	7:00
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Dec. 6	MOUNT ST. MARY'S		6:30
Dec. 8	GEORGE WASHINGTON		7:00
Dec. 11	LOYOLA	BTN	6:00
Dec. 20	at Coppin State	--	2:00

Dec. 28	ILLINOIS*	BTN Plus	6:00
Dec. 31	at Penn State*	BTN	2:00
Jan. 4	IOWA*	BTN	6:00
Jan. 7	at Wisconsin*	BTN Plus	3:00
Jan. 11	MICHIGAN STATE*	BTN	8:00
Jan. 16	INDIANA*	BTN Plus	7:00
Jan. 22	OHIO STATE*	ESPN2	7:00
Jan. 25	at Northwestern*	BTN Plus	8:00
Feb. 1	RUTGERS*	BTN Plus	7:00
Feb. 4	at Nebraska*	BTN Plus	3:00
Feb. 8	at Michigan State*	BTN	7:00
Feb. 11	at Rutgers*	BTN	12:00
Feb. 15	PURDUE*	BTN	6:00
Feb. 18	at Minnesota*	BTN	1:00
Feb. 22	at Michigan*	BTN	6:00
Feb. 25	NEBRASKA*	BTN	12:00

Feb. 28-Mar. 4 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
Mar. 16-19 NCAA First and Second Rounds (TBA)  
Mar. 23-26 NCAA Regionals (TBA)  
Mar. 30-Apr. 1 NCAA Final Four (Columbus, Ohio)

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** | All times eastern

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
0	Aja Ellison	F	R-Jr.	6-3	Burlington, N.J./Life Center Academy
1	Ieshia Small	G	R-Sr.	6-0	Miami, Fla./Florida State Univ. HS (Baylor)
3	Channise Lewis	G	Fr.	5-8	Miami, Fla./Miami Country Day
5	Kaila Charles	G	So.	6-1	Glenn Dale, Md./Riverdale Baptist
10	Eleanna Christinaki	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Athens, Greece/Moraitis School (Florida)
12	Kristen Confroy	G	Sr.	5-9	Solon, Ohio/Solon HS
21	Sarah Myers	G	So.	6-0	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
22	Blair Watson	G	So.	6-0	Nutley, N.J./Nutley HS
24	Stephanie Jones	F	So.	6-2	Havre de Grace, Md./Aberdeen HS
34	Brianna Fraser	F	Jr.	6-3	Brooklyn, N.Y./South Shore HS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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5	Kaila Charles	G	So.	6-1	Glenn Dale, Md./Riverdale Baptist
10	Eleanna Christinaki	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Athens, Greece/Moraitis School (Florida)
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**Director of Basketball Operations:** Libby Ellis (Maryland '12/5th season)

**Director of Scouting and Player Development:** Danielle Hemerka (Davidson '08/4th season)

**Director of Player Personnel and Recruiting Operations:** Anjalé Barrett (Maryland '12/2nd season)

**Director of Recruiting Operations:** Joe Glowacki (Maryland '16/2nd season)

**Director of Basketball Performance:** Lanie Deppe (Indiana '07/2nd season)

**Director of Video Services:** Sean Ehlbeck (Maryland '13/2nd season)

**Coordinator of Recruiting Operations:** Kaitlynn Fratz (Cal. Univ. of Pennsylvania '15) – 1st season

