



GOACHING STAFF

When Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow courted Brenda Frese for the position of head women's basketball coach at the University of Maryland, she could not have written a better success story. Frese, the 2002 Associated Press Coach of the Year at Minnesota, accepted the position in April of 2002 and came to College Park looking to rebuild a struggling program, which was once one of the elite teams in the nation. In just four seasons, the Terrapins ascended to the top of the podium at the Final Four and hoisted the 2006 NCAA Championship trophy.

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Head Coach Brenda Frese



BRENDA FRESE

HEAD COACH • ARIZONA '93

FIFTH YEAR AT MARYLAND (141-75, .792)

EIGHTH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH (262-131, .667)



"The last four years have been an incredible journey," said Frese. "I could not have written it better myself. My coaching staff and I had the belief we could win a national championship here at Maryland. With all the administrative support, the first-class facilities – we knew we could build something great. We did not set any timetables, but to think we achieved something so great in four years... it's beyond expectations."

Described as dynamic, overachieving, determined and enthusiastic, the 36-year old coach is one of college basketball's rising stars. The fifth-youngest coach in NCAA history to win a national title and only the ninth to win on her first trip to the Final Four, she has built the team's success around recruiting, hard work and a positive atmosphere. The instant she arrived on campus, she hit the recruiting trails hard in an effort to reclaim the elite status Maryland once had in the 1980s. Success came quickly and early. Before she even coached a game in the newly-constructed Comcast Center, she convinced high school All-Americans Shay Doron and Kalika France on the idea of playing in the nearly-18,000 seat arena. It was Frese's first of four-straight top-10 recruiting classes in College Park.

Her next two recruiting classes were even more highly regarded. The landmark signings of Crystal Langhorne, Laura Harper, Jade Perry and Ashleigh Newman were rated No. 2 in the country, while the class of Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver were ranked No. 4, the rest of the core of the Terps' national championship team. Her latest batch of Terrapins, led by transfer Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood and freshman Emery Wallace, were ranked No. 7.

Frese's recruiting classes have lived up to their billing and her pupils have earned numerous accolades which had eluded the Terrapins for over a decade and her. In 2006, Crystal Langhorne was tabbed an All-American by the Associated Press (AP) and the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA), the program's first All-American since 1989, a year after being voted the program's first ACC Rookie of the Year since 1991. The top rookie in the conference came out of College Park for the second year in a row as Marissa Coleman also grabbed the honor during the Terps' championship campaign.

Terps have also garnered national recognition under Frese, making history in the fall of 2006. For the first time ever, four players from the same team were selected preseason candidates for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) prestigious Wade Trophy when Doron, Coleman, Langhorne and Kristi Toliver were put on the Watch List. In 2005, Langhorne and Doron were also preseason Wade Trophy candidates, while Langhorne was a finalist for the John R. Wooden National Player of the Year Award.

Under Frese, the Terrapins have garnered nine All-ACC nods. Shay Doron, Frese's first recruit in College Park, became the second Terrapin in school history to be selected all-conference three times. She was the first freshman in school history to be named All-ACC in 2004, while Langhorne was the highest-honored freshman in the program, garnering second team honors in 2005. Coleman repeated that feat in 2006 and was also the only freshman in the league to be voted All-ACC. Six of her players have also been named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

Frese has seen success on her three stops in seven seasons as a head coach. Making amazing turn-arounds her calling card, she captured her 100th-career victory in 2005 against Georgia Tech and boasts a 141-75 record (.792), recording six winning seasons in all while leading her teams to four NCAA Tournament appearances. Her Maryland squads have posted an 84-45 mark in four years (.651), advancing to at least the second round of the tournament in each of the last three seasons.

Maryland has rewritten several records over the last four seasons. The Terps' 34 victories in 2005-06 were a school record, shattering the previous mark by five. The championship squad also set new standards for home wins (15), highest road winning percentage (.900), points (3,166), field goal attempts (2,363), three-point field goals (216), three-point attempts (540), free throws (690), free throw attempts (924), team free throw percentage (.747), rebounds (1,720) and blocked shots (195). That season, the Terrapins also led the nation in wins (34), three-point shooting (40.0 percent) and rebounding margin (+11.9), while also boasting the No. 2-ranked offense (83.3 ppg), and fifth-best scoring margin (+18.3) and field goal percentage in the land (.478).

The most astonishing aspect of the season was the Terrapins' perfect record in a school-record six overtime games, none of which were at home. Maryland rode the mantra "Overtime is Our Time" into the final game of the season, capturing the program's first national title in overtime.

During Frese's tenure, the Terps have broken attendance records, including drawing four of the biggest crowds in ACC women's basketball history. On Feb. 13, 2005, 17,243 Terrapin fans packed into Comcast Center, shattering the previous ACC record of 14,500 also held by Maryland. The record crowd came a year after the Terrapins had 13,446 fans supporting them on Feb. 22, 2004 against Duke, then the third-largest



attendance in conference history. For the third-straight year, the Terps posted a top-five attendance mark as 16,097 Maryland fans showed their support on Jan. 8, 2006, the second-largest crowd in ACC history. In 2005-06, over 210,000 people flocked to 38 games to watch Maryland play, the ninth-largest attendance in the nation that season, while ranking in the top 25 in average home attendance (4,813).

2005-06: A SPECIAL SEASON

The 2005-06 season was primed for a successful season. With two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior in the starting lineup, Maryland's chances to contend for a national title were projected to be a year away according to the experts. But after a near upset of then-No. 1 Tennessee early in the season, the young Terrapins were filled with confidence and looked primed to make a statement now.

Stacked with six former high school All-Americans on the roster, the Terrapins were ranked in the preseason poll for the second-straight year, breaking the top 10 in November for the first time since 1993. Maryland climbed to as high as No. 4 in the national polls until its regular-season meeting with then-No. 1 North Carolina on Feb. 9. Considered the underdogs throughout the season, the Terrapins went into a packed Carmichael Auditorium and stunned the Carolina fans, handing the Tar Heels their first loss of the season in overtime, 98-95.

That evening, Frese uttered, "Our program took a step forward tonight."

It certainly had. Inching up to No. 3 in the polls, the first top-three ranking in 13 years, the Terrapins remained there until winning the national championship and becoming the undisputed No. 1 team in the nation, earning the top spot in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll for the first time in school history.

The Terps overcame numerous hurdles en route to being crowned national champions. Playing in the toughest conference in the nation, Maryland's 12-2 record was good enough to tie for second in the ACC standings, the best finish since 1993 and the most conference wins since that same year. Ranked in the top three and logging wins over five ranked opponents heading into the ACC Tournament, the Terrapins faced a tough Duke opponent in the ACC Tournament semifinals while also facing a 14-game losing streak to the Blue Devils. The Terps broke that streak, toppling the second-ranked Blue Devils, earning a spot in the championship game for the first time in 13 years.

Maryland earned its highest NCAA seed in 14 years, garnering the No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional, improving its seeding for the third-straight year. Reaching the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1992, the Terrapins easily knocked off defending champion Baylor. In the Elite Eight, playing for a chance to reach the Final Four for the first time in Frese's career and the program's first since 1989, the team was struck with a stomach flu, affecting nearly half the players and staff. Despite their struggles, Frese, who had also come down with the sickness, rallied her troops. A hard-fought game to the end, the contest was forced into overtime against a well-coached Utah squad. Riding a wave of confidence, the outcome would be the same for the fifth time that season, as Maryland punched its ticket to Boston.

In Boston, Maryland faced familiar foes. The first time in the history of the NCAA, three teams from the same conference had reached the Final Four and the Terps had overall top-seed North Carolina as their first challenger. The Terrapins pulled away from UNC, 81-70, knocking off the No. 1 team in the nation for the second time this season, with No. 1-seeded Duke on the horizon. The Terps were the only team in the country to beat the Heels and was the first time in school history they had beaten the No. 1 team in the nation twice in the same year.

In the championship game, Maryland found itself down 13 points in the second half. It looked like the same story in 14 of the



Coach Frese and her husband, Mark, at the ESPY Awards.

COACHES TO WIN NCAA TITLE ON FIRST TRIP TO FINAL FOUR

Brenda Frese, Maryland	2006
Kim Mulkey-Robertson, Baylor	2005
Carolyn Peck, Purdue	1999
Sylvia Hatchell, North Carolina	1994
Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech	1993
Tara VanDerveer, Stanford	1990
Jody Conradt, Texas	1986
Linda Sharp, Southern California	1983
Sonia Hogg, Louisiana Tech	1982

YOUNGEST COACHES TO WIN NCAA TITLE

Marianne Stanley, Old Dominion	31 years	1985
Linda Sharp, Southern California	32 years	1983
Carolyn Peck, Purdue	33 years	1999
Pat Summit, Tennessee	34 years	1987
Brenda Frese, Maryland	35 years	2006

In Their Words ...

"Under the leadership of Coach Frese, we have made extraordinary progress in the last four years. Her passion for the well being of her student-athletes, her determination to win and her obvious joy in leading the Terps team is a powerful combination. There is no program in the nation better positioned to succeed in the next decade. The 2006 National Championship is only the beginning for our young Terps."

— Maryland Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow

"Brenda is where we all expected her to be. It seems like every where she touches turns to gold. The scary part is, it's only going to get better. From the conference, to the recruits, to the exposure - it's only going to get better. That's a scary thought."

— 2005 National Coach of the Year LSU
Head Coach Pokey Chapman

"I knew she would do a good job [at Maryland] but to do it this fast, it's really unbelievable. It's like, "Where the did Maryland come from?" Now, they're a force to be reckoned with. It's amazing what's she's done in a short time. She's a great motivator, she gets her players to run up and down the court, and, in talking to some of them, it's just a positive feeling and that's why she's getting some of the [top] kids."

— ESPN Basketball Analyst Pam Ward

"Brenda is definitely one of the brightest young coaches in America. She's a great student of the game. She will be very successful at Maryland."

— Arizona Head Coach Joan Bonvicini

FRESE'S DIVISION I YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	Position, Institution	Record	Pct.	Postseason
1994	Asst. Coach, Kent State	20-8	.714	
1995	Asst. Coach, Kent State	17-10	.630	
1996	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	17-10	.630	
1997	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	17-12	.586	NCAA First Round
1998	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	25-8	.758	NCAA Second Round
1999	Asst. Coach, Iowa State	25-8	.758	NCAA Elite Eight
2000	Head Coach, Ball State	16-13	.552	
2001	Head Coach, Ball State	19-9	.679	
2002	Head Coach, Minnesota	22-8	.733	NCAA Second Round
2003	Head Coach, Maryland	10-18	.357	
2004	Head Coach, Maryland	18-13	.581	NCAA Second Round
2005	Head Coach, Maryland	22-10	.688	NCAA Second Round
2006	Head Coach, Maryland	34-4	.895	NCAA CHAMPIONS
Record at Maryland (4 yrs.)		84-45	.651	3 Appearances (8-2, .800)
Head Coaching Record (7 yrs.)		141-75	.792	4 Appearances (9-3, .750)
Overall Coaching Record (13 yrs.)		262-131	.667	7 Appearances (13-6, .684)

COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Associated Press National Coach of the Year (2002)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (2002)
- MAC Coach of the Year (2000)
- NCAA Champions (2006)
- Two NCAA Elite Eight (1999, 2006)
- Two Sweet Sixteens (1999, 2006)
- Seven NCAA Tournament Appearances (1997, '98, '99, '02, '04, '05, '06)
- Two Conference Players of the Year
Big Ten (2002); MAAC (2000)
- Four Conference Rookies of the Year
ACC (2005, 2006); Big Ten (2002); MAAC (2000)
- Nine All-ACC honorees
First team (2); Second team (4); Third team (1);
Honorable Mention (2)
- Six ACC All-Freshman Team honorees
- One CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- Two CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Selections
- Two Academic All-ACC Honorees
- 15 ACC Honor Roll Members
- No. 10 2002-03 Recruiting Class
- No. 2 2003-04 Recruiting Class
- No. 4 2004-05 Recruiting Class
- No. 7 2005-06 Recruiting Class



FRESE'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

- #1** • Nov. 20, 1999 -
Ball State at Minnesota, 79-70
- #25** • Jan. 4, 2001 -
Ball State vs. Marshall, 100-77
- #50** • Jan. 27, 2002 -
Minnesota vs. Indiana, 75-60
- #75** • Dec. 30, 2003 -
Maryland vs. Georgetown, 66-63 (OT)
- #100** • Feb. 3, 2005 -
Maryland vs. Georgia Tech, 84-67

previous 15 meetings between the teams, but the young Terrapins fought back in the final 15 minutes, overcoming the second-largest deficit in finals history. Toliver hit one of the biggest shots in tournament history, a three-pointer over Duke's 6-7 center Alison Bales, sending the game into overtime. And the Terrapins knew they had the game already won.

After claiming the 78-75 victory, five players were in double figures and sophomore Laura Harper, who missed two-thirds of the previous season because of an Achilles' tendon tear, was voted the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, while Toliver was named to the all-tournament team.

Maryland's 34 victories were the most in the country and the most in school history. Its four losses were to teams ranked No. 1 at some point during the season. Playing the season with "seven starters," the second-ranked offense in the nation had numerous weapons as five players on the team averaged double figures. Langhorne was an AP and USBWA All-American, while earning first team All-ACC honors. Coleman, who tied Langhorne's school record of five ACC Rookie of the Week selections, was the conference's Rookie of the Year. She was also the only conference freshman to be named All-ACC, earning a spot on the second team, along with Doron.

Excellence was also found in the classroom. Doron was voted ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA second team Academic All-American, while Langhorne was a second team all-district honoree. Both were also named Academic All-ACC, while five were named to the ACC Honor Roll.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION

Despite a roster with eight freshmen and sophomores in Frese's first season, Maryland was picked to finish third in the 2004 ACC Preseason Media Poll, with two Terrapins earning preseason honors, including Langhorne who was selected Preseason Rookie of the Year, the first Terrapin to ever receive the recognition since the polling began in 1991. Frese's young Terps garnered a top 25 ranking in both the AP and ESPN/Coaches poll, rising to as high as No. 15 during the regular season, the team's highest ranking since 1993. Their 22-10 record that year was the team's first 20-win season in over a decade. On Jan. 9, 2005, the Terrapins recorded one of the biggest wins in school history in over a decade, upsetting No. 5/4 North Carolina at Comcast Center.

The Terrapins advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year and was ranked No. 24 in the season's final Coaches poll, the first time the Terps had appeared in the final rankings since 1992-93.

Doron was selected Kodak/WBCA Region II All-American, the first Terrapin to earn the honor since 1993, and was also tabbed a first team All-ACC performer. 2005 was also the first in time 14 years a Terp was voted the ACC's Rookie of the Year when Langhorne earned the honor and was also voted second team All-ACC.

In 2003-04, just her second season at the Terrapin helm, Frese took Maryland to an unexpected run to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and the program's first tournament victory in 12 years.

In what was supposed to be the second year of the rebuilding process, Frese instilled confidence into a Maryland squad that went 4-12 in ACC play the season before and was depending on players with limited experience, including two highly touted recruits in Doron and France. The Terrapins surprised all prognosticators, placing in a tie for third after being picked eighth in a preseason poll. Maryland went 18-13 on the season, its first winning season in four years. In ACC play, the Terps posted an 8-8 mark, doubling their conference win total from each of the previous two seasons and their best showing in the standings since the 1996-97 campaign. Collecting 18 wins overall, the most since 1996-97, Maryland was rewarded with an NCAA

Tournament bid, the first time since 2000-01, and was the only 12th seed to advance to the second round.

The long list of accomplishments that season included reaching the ACC semifinals for the first time since 1998, averaging a 12.3 margin of victory in conference games and sweeping Wake Forest and Clemson, its first sweep of any ACC squad in three years.

Frese's first season at the Terps' helm was the rebuilding year it was predicted to be. With a roster short on depth but high on effort, she led Maryland to a 10-18 record, narrowly missing wins at several junctures. Frese's Terps also notched several positive steps in her first year including: breaking 100 points in a game for the first time since Dec. 28, 1993, winning their first ACC road game since Feb. 19, 2001, drawing a crowd of 5,078 – at the time the largest at a Maryland women's basketball game since Feb. 24, 1996, and bringing home their first win from Florida State since the 1995-96 campaign.

LEARNING THE ROPES

One of college basketball's rising stars, Frese fits with Maryland's legacy of success. At Minnesota, she earned AP National Coach of the Year honors as well as Big Ten Coach of the Year recognition for turning the Gophers' 8-20 program into a 22-8 team and a top 25 contender in 2001-02. One of the biggest one-season turnarounds in NCAA history, Minnesota set a then-school record with 22 wins and tied for second in the Big Ten with an 11-5 conference mark. Frese also took the Gophers to what was only the school's second NCAA Tournament appearance. The Golden Gophers earned a fifth-seed in the NCAA Tournament and defeated UNLV in the first round before being eliminated by three points in the second round by North Carolina.

Frese's revitalization of the Minnesota program rocked the Big Ten establishment, with her team's 10-win improvement in conference play marking the biggest one-year improvement in Big Ten history. Moreover, the 11 Big Ten wins were three more than Minnesota totaled in the previous six seasons combined. The Golden Gophers had also achieved their highest ranking in school history to that point when Minnesota was listed 14th in the AP Top 25 in mid-February and garnered a No. 18 national ranking in the final regular season AP poll. Undoubtedly, Frese had arrived.

Frese started her head coaching career during the 1999-2000 season at Ball State, a program that had gone 66-169 in the nine seasons prior to her arrival. She guided the Cardinals to a 16-13 showing in 2000 and garnered Coach of the Year honors in the Mid-American Conference. Frese led Ball State to a then-school best 19-9 mark in 2000-01, capturing the school's second back-to-back winning seasons in Ball State history. In her final year at Ball State, the 2000-01 team received votes in the AP poll, climbing as high as No. 28 in the country.

Frese's enthusiasm has been contagious for the fans of her teams as well, as support increased significantly at both Minnesota and Ball State under her leadership. Buoyed by the best start (9-1) in school history, the Golden Gophers finished the season ranked 19th nationally in home attendance average (4,360), including an average of 8,828 fans during the second half of the campaign when the team moved to Williams Arena from the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers attracted the top four crowds in school history, including a record attendance of 12,142 vs. Michigan State and a crowd of 11,389 vs. Indiana. Frese's 2000-01 Ball State team posted a 10-2 home record and set a single-season home attendance record.

She launched her Division I coaching career in 1994 as an assistant coach at Kent State University, helping the Golden Flashes to records of 20-8 (1994) and 17-10 (1995) during her two years there. The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native then joined Bill Fennelly's staff at Iowa State as the Cyclones' recruiting coordinator, where she assisted in another impressive turnaround, helping ISU to three NCAA Tournament appearances in four years. All told, the Cyclones posted a composite



University President
G.D. Mote, Jr.
congratulating
Coach Frese
after winning
the NCAA title.



record of 84-38 with Frese as an assistant, including a 17-10 record in 1995-96 when Iowa State recorded the biggest one-season turnaround in school history. In 1997, the Cyclones made their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament, a feat they duplicated in 1998 and 1999 with identical 25-8 records. In 1999, Iowa State was ranked among the nation's Top 25 for the entire season and came within one victory of reaching the Final Four.

During her stay at Iowa State, her 1998-99 recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top 10, and the Cyclones enjoyed tremendous success at the gate, drawing a record crowd of 12,337 vs. Santa Clara in the first round of an NCAA Tournament game played in Ames, Iowa, and rewriting Iowa State's single-season attendance mark multiple times.

Frese is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arizona, where she was a three-year letterwinner for the Wildcats as a guard. When injuries sidelined her during her senior season, she joined the Pima Community College coaching staff in Tucson, Ariz., as an assistant coach in charge of recruiting and scouting. Aside from her bachelor's degree in communications from Arizona in 1993, she also earned a master's degree in athletic administration from Kent State in 1995.

Frese has found success in her personal life, as well, marrying husband Mark Thomas on August 20, 2005. The couple lives in Howard County, Maryland.

In Their Words ...

"Brenda is one of the bright young coaches in the game today. Maryland is very fortunate. She'll do an unbelievable job of adding to the great tradition that Chris Weller had started there."

— National Champion Connecticut
Head Coach Geno Auriemma

"I think this is a great hire for the University of Maryland. Brenda will do a great job of continuing the great tradition of Maryland basketball. She is outstanding in all areas needed to lead a program to national prominence. She is hard working and extremely organized. She knows what it takes to find players who can succeed at this level."

— Iowa State Head Coach Bill Fennelly

"I think the University of Maryland made a good choice in hiring Brenda. She is obviously an up-and-coming coach and she did a great job at the University of Minnesota while she was there. She worked for me so I feel I know her a little better than some other people. I think she will do a great job there, I think it was a good hire and I think that five years down the road, the University of Maryland will have a very good team on their hands."

— Kent State Head Coach Bob Lindsay

"Coach Frese has built a motivated, skilled basketball team that will strive to be on the top of their game. It is a fun and exciting style of play for players and for fans. Coach Frese is a hard working and dedicated coach who will continue to win at a very high level."

— Debbie Antonelli, National Basketball Analyst

FRESE'S COACHING RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

BY OPPONENT

Akron	1-1
Appalachian State	2-0
Arizona	2-0
Auburn	0-1
Baylor	1-0
Boston College	2-0
Bradley	1-1
Buffalo	0-2
Butler	1-0
Central Connecticut St.	1-0
Central Michigan	4-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Chicago State	2-0
Clemson	4-3
Cleveland State	2-1
College of Charleston	1-0
Coppin State	4-0
Dayton	1-0
Duke	2-10
Eastern Michigan	2-2
Florida State	4-3
Fresno State	1-0
Furman	1-0
George Mason	1-1
Georgetown	1-0
Georgia Tech	6-2
Gonzaga	1-0
High Point	1-0
Illinois	2-0
Illinois-Chicago	1-1
Indiana	1-2
Indiana State	0-1
Iowa	1-0
IUPUI	2-0
Loyola (Md.)	2-0
Loyola-Chicago	1-0
LSU	0-2
Manhattan	1-0
Marshall	5-0
Md.- Baltimore County	2-0
UMES	1-0
Massachusetts	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	3-1
Miami (Ohio)	2-1
Michigan	1-0
Michigan State	2-1
Minnesota	1-0
Monmouth	2-0
Mount St. Mary's	1-0
Nev.-Las Vegas	1-0
Niagara	1-0
North Carolina	3-6
NC State	4-3
Northern Colorado	2-0
Northern Illinois	2-2
Northern Iowa	1-0
Northwestern	1-0
Ohio	2-0
Ohio State	2-1
Penn State	0-3
Pennsylvania	1-0
Purdue	1-1

Rhode Island	0-1
Richmond	0-1
Sacred Heart	2-0
St. Bonaventure	2-0
St. John's	1-0
Santa Clara	1-0
Siena	2-0
South Florida	1-0
Stanford	0-1
Stetson	1-0
Tennessee	0-1
Texas Tech	0-1
Toledo	1-4
Utah	1-0
Virginia	4-4
Virginia Commonwealth	1-0
Virginia Tech	1-4
Wake Forest	5-1
Weber State	1-0
Western Michigan	2-2
Wisconsin	2-1
UW-Green Bay	1-0
Wright State	2-0
Wyoming	1-0
Xavier	2-0

BY CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC 10 (6-2)

Dayton	1-0
Massachusetts	1-0
Rhode Island	0-1
Richmond	0-1
St. Bonaventure	2-0
Xavier	2-0

ATLANTIC COAST (33-33)

Boston College	2-0
Clemson	4-3
Duke	2-10
Florida State	4-3
Georgia Tech	6-2
Miami (Fla.)	2-0
North Carolina	3-6
NC State	4-3
Virginia	4-4
Virginia Tech	1-2
Wake Forest	5-1

ATLANTIC SUN (1-0)

Stetson	1-0
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BIG 12 (1-1)

Baylor	1-0
Texas Tech	0-1

BIG EAST (3-3)

Miami (Fla.)	1-1
Georgetown	1-0
St. John's	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-2



BIG SKY (1-0)

Weber State	1-0
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BIG SOUTH (2-0)

Charleston Southern	1-0
High Point	1-0

BIG TEN (14-9)

Illinois	2-0
Indiana	1-2
Iowa	1-0
Michigan	1-0
Michigan State	2-1
Minnesota	1-0
Northwestern	1-0
Ohio State	2-1
Penn State	0-3
Purdue	1-1
Wisconsin	2-1

COLONIAL ATHLETIC (2-1)

George Mason	1-1
Virginia Commonwealth	1-0

CONFERENCE USA (1-0)

South Florida	1-0
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HORIZON LEAGUE (8-2)

Butler	1-0
Cleveland State	2-1
Illinois-Chicago	1-1
Loyola-Chicago	1-0
Wright State	2-0
UW-Green Bay	1-0

IVY LEAGUE (1-0)

Pennsylvania	1-0
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MID-AMERICAN (21-15)

Akron	1-1
Buffalo	0-2
Central Michigan	4-1
Eastern Michigan	2-2
Marshall	5-0
Miami (Ohio)	2-1
Northern Illinois	2-2
Ohio	2-0
Toledo	1-4
Western Michigan	2-2

MID-CONTINENT (4-0)

Chicago State	2-0
IUPUI	2-0

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (6-0)

Loyola (Md.)	2-0
Manhattan	1-0
Niagara	1-0
Siena	2-0

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC (5-0)

Coppin State	4-0
UMES	1-0

MISSOURI VALLEY (2-2)

Bradley	1-1
Indiana State	0-1
Northern Iowa	1-0

MOUNTAIN WEST (1-0)

Utah	1-0
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NORTHEAST (8-0)

Central Connecticut St.	1-0
Md.- Baltimore County	2-0
Monmouth	2-0
Mount St. Mary's	1-0
Sacred Heart	2-0

PACIFIC-10 (2-1)

Arizona	2-0
Stanford	0-1

SOUTHERN (4-0)

Appalachian State	2-0
College of Charleston	1-0
Furman	1-0

SOUTHEASTERN (0-3)

LSU	0-2
Tennessee	0-1

WESTERN ATHLETIC (3-0)

Fresno State	1-0
Nev.-Las Vegas	1-0
Wyoming	1-0

WEST COAST (2-0)

Gonzaga	1-0
Santa Clara	1-0

INDEPENDENT (2-0)

Northern Colorado	2-0
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JEFF WALZ

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

NORTHERN KENTUCKY '95

FIFTH YEAR AT MARYLAND • 12TH OVERALL



With over 10 years of collegiate coaching experience, long-time assistant coach Jeff Walz was promoted to Associate Head Coach after helping to guide the "young" Maryland Terrapins to its first NCAA Final Four under head coach Brenda Frese and the program's first NCAA Championship crown.

Entering his fifth season on the Maryland bench, Walz came to College Park prior to the 2002-03 season after stints at Minnesota, Nebraska and Western Kentucky. His career highlights include helping guide his teams to eight NCAA Tournaments, one WNIT appearance and one National Championship.

"Jeff is extremely talented in many areas. He does a tremendous job on the floor in practices, games and with player development," said head coach Brenda Frese. "He is extremely organized and efficient, and it shows in everything he does for our program."

In his four seasons at College Park, the Terps have continued to raise the bar. Maryland has earned an NCAA Tournament bid the last three seasons, breaking through to the Sweet Sixteen in 2006, en route to winning the program's first national championship.

Since his arrival, seven Terrapins have garnered All-ACC accolades, while Crystal Langhorne and Marissa Coleman were tabbed ACC Rookies of the Year in back-to-back seasons. He also assisted in the Terrapin coaching staff's recruiting efforts to sign back-to-back top-five ranked recruiting classes in 2004 and 2005.

A scholarship player for Northern Kentucky from 1990-93, Walz was with Frese at Minnesota for one year after coaching for four seasons at Nebraska. At Minnesota, he worked with the posts and centers, including 2002 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Janel McCarville, while

also taking on scouting and recruiting efforts for the Gophers during the staff's 22-8 season.

While with the Cornhuskers from 1997-2001, Walz was involved with all aspects of the program, from coordinating the Huskers' recruiting efforts to tracking student-athletes' academics, to scheduling and camps. He helped Nebraska to a school-record three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances (1998, 1999, 2000) and also coached the L.A. Sparks' No. 1 draft pick in the 2000 WNBA Draft, Nicole Kubik. By his final year at Nebraska, Walz was in charge of conducting individual development workouts as well as opponent scouting.

Walz began his collegiate coaching career at Western Kentucky in 1996 after serving as the team's administrative assistant the previous season. He started coaching at the middle and high school levels in 1992 and was an AAU coach from 1995-96. During his career, he has guided such players as 1999 NCAA champion and WNBA standout Ukari Figgs, the University of Tennessee's Kyra Elzy, Ohio State standout Marita Porter and 1996 National High School Player of the Year Jaime Walz, his sister, who now coaches the girls' high school team at their alma mater, Highlands High School.

He attended Northern Kentucky University on a basketball scholarship, graduating with a bachelor of science in secondary education in May 1995. Walz earned his master's in education in August of 2000 from Western Kentucky.

Walz exchanged vows with Kim Kumfer on May 17, 2003. The couple are the parents of one-year old Kaeley Thoney and are expecting their second child in February 1, 2007. Walz and his family reside in Crofton, Md.



WALZ'S COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Associate Head Coach, Maryland (April 2006-present)
- Assistant Coach, Maryland (Apr. 2002-Present)
- Assistant Coach, Minnesota (June 2001-Apr. 2002)
- Assistant Coach, Nebraska (July 1997-June 2001)
- Assistant Coach, Western Kentucky (Aug. 1995-July 1997)

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF JEFF WALZ

Education Background:

- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education and Business (Northern Kentucky University, 1995)
- Master's Degree in Education (Western Kentucky University, 1997)

Athletic Background:

- Two seasons as a varsity basketball player at Northern Kentucky University.

High School:

- Highlands (Ft. Thomas, Ky.)
- Four varsity letters in basketball and two in tennis.

Family:

- Married to the former Kim Kumfer on May 17, 2003.
- One daughter Kaeley Thoney (born August 3, 2005).
- Son of Roger and Janine Walz.
- One sister: Jaime (29).
- Two brothers: Scott (37), and Brian (36).

Date of Birth: October 27, 1971 in Ft. Thomas, Ky.



ERICA FLOYD

ASSISTANT COACH • OHIO STATE '93

FIFTH YEAR AT MARYLAND

13TH YEAR OVERALL



Ohio State standout and 13-year assistant coaching veteran Erica Floyd completed Brenda Frese's sideline staff when she, too, made the move from Minnesota to Maryland before the 2002-03 season. The winning combination resulted in the Terps capturing the 2006 NCAA Championship title, the first in the history of the program.

Floyd coached with Frese during coaching stints at Minnesota and Kent State and has helped to rebuild the Terrapin program into one of the top programs in the country.

"Erica does a tremendous job with our players and with establishing relationships in the community," said Frese of Floyd. "She is also a big asset in recruiting and is committed to making our program the best it can be."

Floyd's contributions in four years at Maryland have seen the Terps set records for wins (34), while advancing to the NCAA Tournament three times. Maryland achieved a top five national ranking in 2005-06, the highest in 13 years, while also mentoring the 2005 and 2006 ACC Rookies of the Year in Crystal Langhorne and Marissa Coleman, and seven All-ACC performers. Her recruiting efforts have also helped to land the No. 2 recruiting class in 2004 and the No. 4 class in 2005.

At Minnesota, Floyd assisted not only in on- and off-campus recruiting, but also with scouting and film breakdown. The position coach for forwards and centers, she helped guide 2002 Big Ten Freshman of Year Janel McCarville, and also led the Gophers' community service efforts. Minnesota experienced the biggest one-year turnaround in Big Ten history in Floyd's year there, going 22-8 after inheriting a program that had been 8-20 the previous season.



She called Cleveland State home from 1998-2001 and served the Viking program in all capacities. She coached Audra Cook, 2000 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year while at Cleveland State and was in charge of coordinating team travel and assisting in recruiting efforts both on- and off-campus. She continued to lend her experience to the forwards and centers and also aided in monitoring academics, scouting and coordinating summer camps.

Floyd joined the coaching ranks at Kent State from 1994-98 where she coached alongside Frese, who was an assistant at the time. A position coach for forwards and centers, she assisted with various aspects of the program including coordinating team travel, scouting and summer camps. A Kent, Ohio, native, she also served as the school's assistant marketing director from 1995-98.

Floyd played at Ohio State from 1989-92, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in education in 1993. She was on the Buckeye team that shared the 1989 Big Ten title and, as a captain her senior year of high school, was named the 1988 Gatorade High School Player of the Year for the state of Ohio. Floyd was also inducted to the Theodore Roosevelt High School Hall of Fame in 2006.

Floyd is an active member of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). She resides in Columbia, Ohio.

FLOYD'S COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Assistant Coach, Maryland (Apr. 2002-Present)
- Assistant Coach, Minnesota (June 2001-Apr. 2002)
- Assistant Coach, Cleveland State (June 1998-June 2001)
- Assistant Coach, Kent State (Aug. 1994-June 1998)

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF ERICA FLOYD

Education Background:

- Bachelor of Science in Education (The Ohio State University, 1993)

Athletic Background:

- Four seasons as a varsity basketball player at The Ohio State University.

High School:

- Theodore Roosevelt (Kent, Ohio)
- Four varsity letters in basketball and track, and one in volleyball.

Family:

- Daughter of James and Sandra Floyd.
- One sister: Terri (46).
- Two brothers: Gaylan (40), and Chancellor (27).

Date of Birth: April 10, 1970 in Kent, Ohio.



JOANNA BERNABEI

ASSISTANT COACH • WEST LIBERTY '97

FOURTH YEAR AT MARYLAND

NINTH YEAR OVERALL



Joanna Bernabei enters her fourth year as an assistant coach on the National Champion Maryland coaching staff. Bernabei came to College Park from West Virginia, and has helped Maryland earn NCAA Tournament bids in each of her three seasons on the bench. Serving as the recruiting coordinator, she has assisted in signing back-to-back top-five ranked recruiting classes and three ranking in the top 10.

"Joanna is very passionate and her knowledge on the floor has been a big asset to our team," said head coach Brenda Frese. "She works extremely hard in our recruiting efforts and has developed tremendous contacts all over the country."

Since Bernabei's arrival at Maryland, the Terps have set records for wins in a season (34 in 2005), seven Terrapins have received All-ACC nods and Crystal Langhorne and Marissa Coleman were tabbed the ACC Rookies of the Year the last two seasons.

Bernabei served two years at West Virginia as an assistant coach for the Mountaineer women's basketball team where she was a scout, position coach and recruiting coordinator. Before her time as a Mountaineer, Bernabei had a two-year stint at Eastern Kentucky where she was responsible for scouting, individual player development, as well as serving as the recruiting coordinator. She gained head-coaching experience in 1998 at West Virginia Wesleyan where she compiled an 18-9 record and a third-place finish in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC), while also acting as the school's senior women's administrator.



Bernabei attended West Liberty State where she was a Division II All-American and a four-time first team All-WVIAC selection as a point guard. Named 1997 WVIAC Player of the Year, she currently holds the NCAA Division II career assist record of 1,107 and the single-game record for most assists at 24 which she set against West Virginia State (Feb. 8, 1997). She is one of a handful of players, men or women, to record more than 1,000 points and 1,000 assists, finishing her stellar career with 1,317 total points.

Bernabei also holds NCAA records for assists average per game (9.5), and the school and conference marks for assists in a game, season (294) and career. She led her team to an 80-36 record over four years and is listed on West Liberty's Top 20 All-Time Best Athletes list. She is the first woman to be named first team All-West Virginia Athletic Conference for four years and was inducted into the West Liberty State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. Bernabei was also West Virginia's High School Player of the Year in 1993.

Bernabei earned her bachelor's degree in exercise physiology in 1997 from West Liberty and a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky in sports administration in 1999.

Bernabei married Joe McNamee in her hometown of Weirton, W. Va., on May 22, 2004. The couple resides in Columbia, Md., and welcomed its first child, Lucas John, on October 12, 2006.

BERNABEI'S COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Assistant Coach, Maryland (June 2003-Present)
- Assistant Coach, West Virginia (June 2001-June 2003)
- Assistant Coach, Eastern Kentucky (June 1999-June 2001)
- Head Coach, West Virginia Wesleyan (June 1998-June 1999)
- Graduate Assistant, Eastern Kentucky (June 1997-June 1998)

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF JOANNA BERNABEI

Education Background:

- Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Physiology (West Liberty State College, 1997)
- Master's Degree in Sports Administration (Eastern Kentucky University, 1998)

Athletic Background:

- Four seasons as a varsity basketball player at West Liberty State College.

High School:

- Weirton Madonna (Weirton, W.Va.)
- Four varsity letters in basketball, track and tennis.

Family:

- Married to Joe McNamee on May 22, 2004.
- One son Lucas John (born October 12, 2006).
- Daughter of John and Nancy Bernabei.
- Two sisters: Paula Cordray (41), and Patti Robinson (39).
- One brother: J.J. Bernabei (40).

Date of Birth: May 30, 1975 in Weirton, W.Va.



MARK PEARSON

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS • IOWA ST. '96

FIFTH YEAR AT MARYLAND

10TH YEAR OVERALL



Head coach Brenda Frese took care of all the details when she built her National Championship staff, including Director of Basketball Operations Mark Pearson, who has been with the Terps the last four years and with Frese since their stint at Minnesota. In his fifth year, Pearson oversees the general operations of the basketball program, especially the planning of team travel.

"Mark does a tremendous job of overseeing all of our team travel and coordinating our office from top to bottom," said Frese. "He does a great job organizing and makes sure everything runs smoothly while also serving as our director of summer camps."

Pearson's primary responsibilities are to coordinate team travel, schedule practices, while also directing camps and managing the day-to-day operations of the office, including overseeing student managers.

Pearson spent one season at Minnesota with Frese, when the program recorded the biggest one-year turnaround in Big Ten history. His experience before Minnesota was vast and varied, including knowledge of both the business and the coaching worlds.

Prior to joining the Gophers' athletic department, Pearson spent two years in the sales department of Reuters, Inc., in Ankeny, Iowa. From 1997-99, he was an assistant basketball coach at Iowa Central

Community College and was involved in everything from recruiting and scouting, to summer camps, to overseeing student-athletes' academic performances.

He spent two years as an Iowa Central Junior College player before continuing his education at Iowa State. He served as a graduate assistant and manager of the Cyclone men's basketball team from 1993-97. During that time, Iowa State made three trips to the NCAA Tournament, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 1997.

Pearson earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Iowa State in 1996 and a master's of education in sports management from Iowa State in 2003.

Pearson and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Laurel, Md. Their son, Brian, celebrated his fifth birthday on March 1, 2006. The couple's youngest child, Natalie, celebrated her third birthday on July 27, 2006.



PEARSON'S COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Director of Basketball Operations, Maryland (April 2003-Present)
- Administrative Assistant, Minnesota (June 2001-April 2002)
- Assistant Coach, Iowa Central Community College (1997-99)

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF MARK PEARSON

Education Background:

- Bachelor of Science in Finance (Iowa State University, 1996)
- Master's Degree in Sport Management (Iowa State University, 2003)

Athletic Background:

- Two seasons as a varsity basketball player at Iowa Central Community College.

High School:

- Palmer (Palmer, Iowa)
- Four varsity letters in basketball.

Family:

- Married to the former Jennifer Pemble on April 18, 1998.
- One son Brian, 5 (born March 1, 2001),
one daughter Natalie Lynne, 3 (born July 27, 2003).
- Son of Wayne and Donna Pearson.

Date of Birth:

- May 7, 1973 in Pocahontas, Iowa.



BECKY BONNER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY '05

FIRST YEAR AT MARYLAND



The newest member of the National Champion Maryland women's basketball staff, head coach Brenda Frese hired Becky Bonner to join the Terrapins in July 2006 as Assistant Director of Basketball Operations.

Bonner's responsibilities include assistance with marketing and promotions, and facilitating with the day-to-day operations of the team, including supervising the team's managers.

"We are happy to welcome Becky as part of our women's basketball family," said Frese. "Becky had a very successful Division I playing career beginning at Stanford and finishing up at Boston University. She also brings with her knowledge and experience from playing overseas. Her energy and enthusiasm will fit right in with the rest of the staff."

Bonner comes to College Park after a successful stint playing professional basketball in Sweden and after a four-year career in collegiate basketball.

Bonner began her collegiate playing career at Stanford University, helping the Cardinal win the 2002 Pac-10 Championship. She transferred to Boston University after her sophomore year and started all 30 games of the 2003-04 campaign. That season, she earned third team

All-America East Conference honors, after averaging 14.1 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. She set the single-season school record with 72 three pointers, while shooting 42.9 percent from behind the arc.

In her two seasons with the Terriers, she made 113 treys, which ranks fourth in the career annals and is second all-time with a 37.3 career three-point shooting percentage.

After graduation from BU in 2005, Bonner spent the summer working for the New Hampshire Fisher Cats minor league baseball team before being contracted to play with Sweden's Norrkoping.

Bonner is a native of Concord, N.H. She was a third team Parade All-American at Concord High School and was selected her home state's Gatorade Player of the Year. In her junior year, she averaged a triple-double with 28.4 points, 16.0 rebounds and 10.0 assists per game, garnering All-American nods from Street & Smith's that season.

Bonner earned a degree in communications from Boston University. She is the younger sister of Matt Bonner who was recently traded to the NBA's San Antonio Spurs. Her younger brother, Luke, will be a sophomore at UMass and is a member of the basketball team.

BONNER'S COACHING CREDENTIALS

- Assistant Director of Basketball Operations, Maryland (July 2006-Present)

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF BECKY BONNER

Educational Background

- Bachelor of Science in Communications (Boston University '05)
- Two seasons each as a varsity basketball player at Boston University and Stanford University.

Athletic Background

- One season as a professional basketball player for Norrkoping Dolphins (Sweden).

High School

- Concord (Concord, N.H.)
- Four varsity letters in basketball

Family

- Daughter of David and Paula Bonner
- Two brothers: Matt (26) and Luke (21)

Date of Birth

- October 27, 1981, Concord, New Hampshire

SUPPORT STAFF



Matt Charvat
Athletic Trainer
(8th season)



Natalia Ciccone
Media Relations
(4th season)



Jennifer Carson Elkonoh
Administrative Assistant
(3rd season)



Corliss Fingers
Strength & Conditioning
(10th season)



Mike Harness
Video Services
(3rd season)



Jim Knight
Equipment
(2nd season)



Doreen Morrissey
Staff Assistant
(3rd season)



Laura Meckley
Academic Support
(2nd season)



Sierra Brewer
Team Manager



Andre Lane
Team Manager



Brittany Renehan
Team Manager



Kares Taylor-Hughes
Team Manager