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SCHEDULES/RESULTS

MARYLAND (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

A28	at No. Illinois (Fox Sports Net)	L	13-20 (ot)
S6	at Florida State* (ESPN2)		7:15 p.m.
S13	THE CITADEL		6:00 p.m.
S20	WEST VIRGINIA		TBA
S27	at Eastern Michigan		6:00 p.m.
O4	CLEMSON*		TBA
O11	DUKE*		TBA
O23	at Georgia Tech* (ESPN)		7:45 p.m.
N1	NORTH CAROLINA*+		TBA
N13	VIRGINIA* (ESPN)		7:45 p.m.
N22	at NC State*		TBA
N29	at Wake Forest*		TBA

* ACC game; + homecoming;
ALL CAPS indicates home game; all times Eastern

#11/10 FLORIDA ST. (1-0, 1-0 ACC)

A30	at North Carolina*	W	37-0
S6	MARYLAND* (ESPN2)		7:15 p.m.
S13	GEORGIA TECH*		8:00 p.m.
S20	COLORADO		3:30 p.m.
S27	at Duke*		7:00 p.m.
O11	MIAMI, Fla.		TBA
O18	at Virginia*		TBA
O25	WAKE FOREST*		TBA
N1	at Notre Dame		2:30 p.m.
N8	at Clemson*		TBA
N15	NC STATE*		TBA
N29	at Florida		3:30 p.m.

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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: ESPN2 - Dave Barnett, play-by-play; Bill Curry and Craig James, color analysis; Rob Stone, sidelines.

Radio: Terrapin Sports Network (7:00 p.m.) - Johnny Holliday, play-by-play; Jonathan Claiborne, color analysis; Tim Strachan, sidelines.

Internet: Audio can be accessed by logging on to www.umterps.com.

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Ralph Friedgen (Maryland, '70)
Record at Maryland (years)	21-6 (third)
Career Record	Same
Offensive Coordinator	Charlie Taaffe
Defensive Coordinator	Gary Blackney
Md. All-Time vs. FSU	FSU leads 13-0
2003 Home/Away/Neutral	0-0 / 0-1 / 0-0

MEDIA INFORMATION

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GAME 2 **GAME NOTES**

THE GAME

- The University of Maryland football team looks to get back on the winning track as it kicks off its Atlantic Coast Conference season this Saturday night at Florida State University. Kickoff from Tallahassee's Doak Campbell Stadium is set for 7:22 p.m. EST and the game will be televised nationally on ESPN2 while being broadcast by the Terrapin Radio Network (radio pregame starts at 7:00 p.m.).
- The Terrapins' season got off to a rough start last week as they fell short in a 20-13 overtime heartbreaker at Northern Illinois. This week will mark the second consecutive road game against a team picked to win its conference as NIU was the preseason media pick to win the Mid-American Conference, just as the Seminoles were selected by ACC media as the favorite to repeat in 2003.
- The Terrapins fell out of the national rankings this week after opening the season ranked No. 15 in the preseason Associated Press poll and 14th in the *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches' poll. The Terps are receiving votes in both polls. Florida State is ranked 11th in this week's AP poll and 10th in the *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches' poll.
- Last season, Maryland did not play its first conference road game until an October 26th game at Duke. In starting its ACC schedule this week at FSU, the team is playing its earliest conference game since 1994 (Sept. 3, also at Duke). The Terps have won their last two road ACC openers.
- Florida State opened its 2003 campaign with an impressive 37-0 win at North Carolina last weekend, the first shutout handed to the Tar Heels in a home opener in 37 years.
- This week's game is the second of a pair of road games to start the season for the Terrapins. It marks just the sixth time in the modern era (since 1950) that Maryland has played its first two games on the road, with the last time being 1982, a span of 21 years.

SERIES NOTES

- Saturday's contest marks the 14th meeting between the Terrapins and Seminoles. The two teams first played in 1966 with a regular series beginning with FSU's joining the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1992. Florida State has won all 13 games to date.
- Florida State has been in control of the series, with the Terps coming no closer than 14 points. That effort came in 1998 when the Terrapin defense held the Noles in check -- allowing just one touchdown -- but Sebastian Janikowski booted a school-record tying five field goals in a 24-10 win.
- In the last two meetings, Maryland's problems with the Seminoles have largely been a result of their own miscues. In those two games, the Terps have turned the ball over 10 times (six interceptions, four fumbles), mistakes that have resulted in 42 Seminole points off of Maryland turnovers (21 in each game).
- Last season, two fumbles and an interception by the Terrapins in the second quarter helped FSU to a 24-point frame, essentially sealing the game's fate by halftime despite the fact that the Noles were held to only a touchdown and two field goals in the other three quarters combined.
- In their last trip to Tallahassee (2001), the Terps had their best offensive effort in the series, scoring 31 points and ending the third quarter with the score tied at 31. The 31 points were 10 more than Maryland had scored in any other outing against FSU and was more than in each of the school's previous three efforts combined (27).
- Though it lost the battle to the Seminoles in Tallahassee in 2001, the Terrapins won the war as they became the first team to win the ACC title outright since FSU joined the league in '92. From 1992-2000, Florida State had either owned a share of or won the conference title outright.
- Should the Terps come away with its first win in the series, it would mark just the sixth time that FSU has lost to an ACC team since joining the conference. Three of those losses, however, have come in the last two years.

TERPS AMONG NATION'S ELITE

- Over the course of the past two years, the Maryland football program has been among the best in the nation. The Terrapins are 21-6 in that span with a 13-1 record at home and 7-3 mark on the road.



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Number of teams -- other than Maryland in 2001 -- to have won an ACC championship in football since Florida State joined the league in 1992.

4

Returning starters to the Terp secondary, a unit ranked 10th-best in the nation by *The Sporting News* in the preseason.

15

Career-high tackles total for sophomore D'Owell Jackson in his highly-anticipated debut as the Terrapins' starting middle linebacker.

19

Average starting spot for Northern Illinois after eight punts by Adam Podlesh in his first game at the collegiate level. Podlesh averaged a robust 45.4 yards per kick, downing four inside the 20.

21

Wins by Ralph Friedgen, most by any Atlantic Coast Conference coach in his first two seasons.

30

Number of quarters last season the Maryland defense held its opponent scoreless, a total which was second-best among Division I-A schools.

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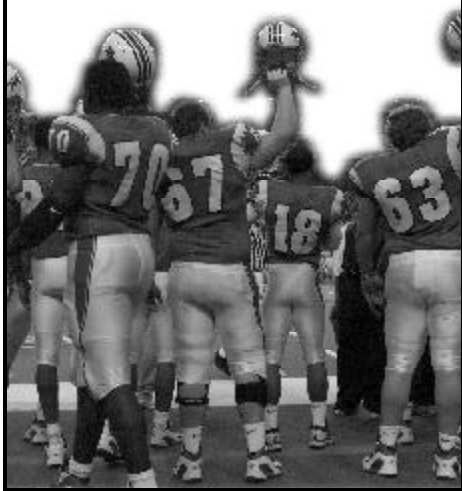
Lou Groza Award candidate Nick Novak's career field goal percentage on kicks of 50 yards or longer after he hit a 50-yarder to temporarily put Maryland ahead of NIU last Thursday.

222

Yards needed by senior tailback Bruce Perry to hit the 2,000 plateau for his career. When it happens, he will be the eighth back in Maryland history to have accomplished the feat.

1982

The last time Maryland opened its season with a pair of road games was 21 years ago when it opened at Penn State and at West Virginia.



- Maryland is one of just five Division I-A programs to have won at least 10 games in 2001 and 2002. The four others are Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas and Marshall.
- The Terrapins are joined by just three other schools since 2001 to finish each of those two seasons ranked in the nation's top 15 in both major polls while also residing in the top 15 of both preseason polls for 2003 (Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma and Texas are the others).
- Trimming the field even further, the Terps are joined only by Miami (Fla.) and Texas as the only three teams in the nation to finish in the NCAA's top 25 in both scoring offense and scoring defense in '01 and '02. Maryland ranked 21st in scoring offense (32.2 ppg) and seventh in scoring defense (16.3 ppg) a year ago while ranking 12th (35.4) and 18th (19.1), respectively, in 2001.

FRIEDGEN'S ACCEPTIONAL START

- **Ralph Friedgen** has opened his career as a head coach by setting one coaching record after another and as his third season in College Park gets under way, he is in position to place his name in the record books once again.
- Last year, Friedgen became the winningest second-year head coach in ACC history with his 21-5 record, surpassing Clemson's Ken Hatfield by two wins. After just one game in 2003, Friedgen ranks tied for eighth with former Terp mentor **Jerry Claiborne** and will move into a tie with Clemson's Tommy Bowden with his next victory.
- Friedgen will become the conference's winningest third-year coach with six wins this season. Lou Holtz (26-8-2, NC State, 1972-74) and Danny Ford (26-9-0, Clemson, 1979-81) are currently atop that list.
- No other coach in Maryland history had won more than 17 wins in his first two seasons. Bobby Ross' 25 wins from 1982-84 is the school record for wins in three seasons.

THREE-FOR-ONE

- With the hiring of **Ralph Friedgen** and Friedgen's ensuing hires of offensive coordinator **Charlie Taaffe** and defensive coordinator **Gary Blackney** prior to the 2001 season, the Terrapins got the equivalent of three head coaches atop one coaching staff. Though Friedgen is in just his third season as a head coach, Taaffe (Montreal Alouettes and The Citadel) and Blackney (Bowling Green) each bring significant head coaching experience to the table.
- Taaffe and Blackney were able to maintain success virtually everywhere they went as head coaches. While in Montreal, Taaffe guided the Alouettes to a combined 25-14 record (two seasons) and an appearance in the 2000 Grey Cup. In 1999 and 2000, he was named the CFL's Coach of the Year, making him only the second coach to earn such an honor in back-to-back seasons (Marv Levy the first in 1974) and the first ever to do so in his first two campaigns. In addition, he is the winningest coach in The Citadel's history (55-47-1).
- Blackney was able to achieve success in his own right as a head coach at Bowling Green. In 10 seasons, Blackney won 60 games (third-most in school history), was the only coach in school history to win a bowl game (his Falcons won the 1991 California Raisin Bowl and the 1992 Las Vegas Bowl) and was the only coach to win more than 10 games in back-to-back seasons (11 in 1991; 10 in 1992).
- Now in their third seasons at Maryland, the three coaches comprise one of the most experienced triumvirates in college football. With their 88 years of combined, full-time experience at the college and/or pro levels, Friedgen, Taaffe and Blackney are the fifth-most experienced trio in Division I-A. Below is a list of the company they keep:

Rk.	School	Yrs.	Staff (Pos./Yrs. of Experience)
1	Penn St.	105	J. Paterno (HC/52), F. Ganter (OC/30), T. Bradley (DC/23)
2	Florida St.	95	B. Bowden (HC/43), J. Bowden (OC/16), M. Andrews (DC/36)
3	Mississippi St.	90	J. Sherrill (HC/33), M. Watts (OC/39), R. Cooper (DC/18)
4	Air Force	91	F. DeBerry (HC/35), C. Petersen (OC/15), R. Bell (DC/41)
5	Maryland	88	R. Friedgen (HC/31), C. Taaffe (OC/26), G. Blackney (DC/34)

Note: Totals reflect years coaching prior to the 2003 season; years as a G.A. or prep coach are not included.

A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

- The coaching experience does not end on the Terrapin coaching staff with Coach Friedgen and his coordinators. The Maryland staff, overall, possesses a combined total of 187 years of full-time experience at either the collegiate or pro levels.
- That total includes four coaches (excluding Friedgen, Taaffe and Blackney) who have been at it for 17 years or more, and the 187 years means an average of almost 19 years of experience per coach on the 2003 staff.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- **Ralph Friedgen** is not the only member of the Terrapin coaching staff with previous ties to College Park, though this is his fourth stint at Maryland (player from 1965-68; graduate assistant from 1969-72; offensive coordinator/offensive line coach from 1982-86 and the present stint).

Head Coach

RALPH FRIEDGEN



"THE FRIDGE" at a Glance

Overall Record (Year)	21-6 (3rd)	Home Record	13-1
Record at Maryland	Same	Away Record	7-3
ACC Record	13-3	Neutral Record	1-2
Non-Conference Record	8-3	Bowl Record	1-1

- Ralph Friedgen is in his third year as Maryland's head football coach. He is the 33rd man to hold the post at the university and it is his first head coaching position.
- Friedgen's current record at Maryland -- which also serves as his career record -- stands at 21-6 (13-3 ACC).
- Last season, Friedgen became the first coach in Maryland history to win 17 games in his first two seasons as a head coach, while the 21 career wins he finished with at the end of 2002 are the most ever by an ACC coach in his first two seasons.
- By winning 11 games in 2002, Friedgen became just the second coach in school history to do so (Jerry Claiborne, 1976) while becoming the first coach in Terrapin lore to win 10 games in back-to-back campaigns.
- In his first season at the helm of the Terp program, Friedgen became the first head coach in the now 111-year history of Maryland football to win his first seven games. He led his 2001 team to just the fifth 10-win season in school history and its first ACC title since 1985.
- By winning the ACC title in '01, Friedgen became the first mentor in conference history to win the championship in his first year as a head coach. He also tied

- the mark of 10-2 set by Ken Hatfield (Clemson) in 1990, the best record ever by an ACC coach in his first season.
- Prior to his current stint in College Park, Friedgen served as Georgia Tech's offensive coordinator for nine of the previous 14 years.
- Maryland's offense has thrived since Friedgen's arrival, posting school records for points in 2001 (390) and 2002 (451).
- From 1998-2000, Friedgen orchestrated a Yellow Jacket offensive unit that averaged 36.7 points and 444 yards of total offense per game, while posting a cumulative record of 27-8 (.771).
- Friedgen was the offensive coordinator at Maryland under Bobby Ross when the Terps won three consecutive ACC titles in the mid-'80s.
- The 56-year old Friedgen owns the rare distinction of coordinating the offense of a collegiate national champion (Georgia Tech in 1990) and a Super Bowl participant (the San Diego Chargers in 1994).
- In his seven-plus years as a full-time coach at Maryland (1982-86 as an assistant and last year as a head coach), Friedgen has been a part of four Atlantic Coast Conference championships.
- Friedgen and Ross coached together for a total of 20 seasons. Their time together included successful stops at The Citadel, Maryland, Georgia Tech and the San Diego Chargers.
- In his first five years as a full-time coach at Maryland (1982-86), Friedgen was instrumental (along with QB coach Joe Krivak) for the development of future pro quarterbacks Boomer Esiason, Frank Reich and Stan Gelbaugh, all of whom spent at least a decade in the National Football League.
- A 1970 graduate of Maryland who also earned his master's degree in College Park, Friedgen came to the school as a 190-pound former high school quarterback and finished his four years with two letters as an offensive guard and Academic All-ACC honors.
- A prep standout, Friedgen's coaching roots began under the tutelage of his father, Ralph Sr., a high school coach for more than 30 years in upstate New York.

THE FRIEDGEN FILE

Personal

Full Name Ralph Harry Friedgen
 Pronunciation FREE-jun
 Date of Birth/Hometown April 4, 1947/Harrison, N.Y.
 Alma Mater Maryland, '70
 Family Wife, Gloria; daughters, Kelley (25), Kristina (16), Katharine (14)

Coaching Experience

Maryland
 2001- Head Coach
Georgia Tech
 1997-2000 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
San Diego Chargers
 1994-96 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
 1992-93 Assistant Coach - Running Game Coordinator/H-Backs/Tight Ends
Georgia Tech
 1987-91 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Maryland
 1982-86 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Murray State
 1981 Assistant Head Coach
William & Mary
 1980 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
The Citadel
 1977-79 Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator
 1973-76 Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
Maryland
 1969-72 Graduate Assistant

Playing Experience

Maryland Guard, lettered in 1966 & 1968

Friedgen's HONORS

- **CONSENSUS NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR (2001)**
Named National Coach of the Year by:
 Associated Press, ESPN/Home Depot, Football News, American Football Monthly, The Sporting News, FWAA (Eddie Robinson Award), Bobby Dodd Award, Walter Camp, Washington D.C. Pigskin Club, CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline.com, ABC Sports.com
- **ACC COACH OF THE YEAR (2001)**
- **FRANK BROYLES AWARD (1999)** -- given to nation's top assistant



SINGLE-GAMEbests

RUSHING YARDS

Josh Allen, TB	116 vs. West Virginia	2002
Bernie Fiddler, FB	13 vs. Eastern Michigan	2001
Sammy Maldonado, TB	19 at No. Illinois	2003
Mario Merrills, TB	79 vs. Akron	2002
Scott McBrien, QB	67 at Clemson	2002
Bruce Perry, TB	276 at Wake Forest	2001

PASS COMPLETIONS

Scott McBrien, QB	17 vs. Wake Forest	2002
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PASSING YARDS

Scott McBrien, QB	300 vs. Eastern Michigan	2002
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RECEPTIONS

Josh Allen, TB	1, at WVU/at NIU	2002/03
Jeff Dugan, TE	5 vs. Middle Tennessee	2000
Derrick Fenner, WR	1 vs. Akron	2002
Latrez Harrison, WR	4 vs. UT, at NIU	2002/03
Danny Melendez, WR	3 at Duke	2002
Mario Merrills, TB	3 vs. Eastern Michigan	2002
Rich Parson, WR	3, three times	2002/03
Bruce Perry, TB	8 vs. Virginia	2001
Maurice Shanks, WR	2 vs. Eastern Michigan	2001
Steve Suter, WR	2, five times	2002
JoJo Walker, WR	2 vs. Tennessee	2002
Jafar Williams, WR	7 at Georgia Tech	2001

RECEIVING YARDS

Josh Allen, TB	8 at No. Illinois	2002
Jeff Dugan, TE	91 vs. Middle Tennessee	2000
Derrick Fenner, WR	8 vs. Akron	2002
Latrez Harrison, WR	109 at Duke	2002
Danny Melendez, WR	37 at Duke	2002
Mario Merrills, TB	50 vs. Eastern Michigan	2002
Rich Parson, WR	80 at NC State	2001
Bruce Perry, TB	70 at Florida State	2001
Maurice Shanks, WR	17, two times	2001
Steve Suter, WR	97 vs. Eastern Michigan	2002
JoJo Walker, WR	27 vs. Akron	2002
Jafar Williams, WR	77 at Virginia	2001

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Rich Parson, WR	123 at NC State	2001
Steve Suter, WR	101 at Virginia	2002
Jo Jo Walker, WR	97 at No. Illinois	2003

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Rich Parson, WR	18 at NC State	2001
Steve Suter, WR	142 at West Virginia	2002
Jo Jo Walker, WR	53 at No. Illinois	2003

TACKLES

Leroy Ambush, LB	7 vs. NC State/at NIU	2002/03
Jamal Chance, CB	2, twice	2002/03
Jamahl Cochran, LB	13 vs. West Virginia	2002
Curome Cox, CB	8 vs. Notre Dame	2002
Raymond Custis, S	2 vs. five times	2002
Ricardo Dickerson, FB/LB	6 vs. Akron & Ga. Tech	2002
Kevin Eli, DE	3 at No. Illinois	2003
C.J. Feldheim, NT	9 vs. Eastern Michigan	2001
Domonique Foxworth, CB	8 vs. NC State	2002
Andrew Henley, LB	8 vs. Duke	2001
D'Owell Jackson, LB	15 at No. Illinois	2003
Leon Joe, LB	14 at No. Illinois	2003
Landon Jones, DE	7 at Clemson	2000
William Kershaw, LB	8 vs. Akron	2002
Shawn Merriman, LB	8 at North Carolina	2002
Andrew Smith, S	7 vs. Virginia	2000
Scott Smith, DE	6 at North Carolina	2000
Randy Starks, DT	12 vs. West Virginia	2002
Curtis Williams, LB	3 vs. Akron	2002
Madiou Williams, S	10 vs. Georgia Tech	2002
Dennard Wilson, CB	14 at Virginia	2002

- Defensive line coach **Dave Sollazzo** was a graduate assistant for the Terrapins in 1984 and defensive line coach in '86-87.
- Sollazzo is also one of several coaches with a connection to another institution — The Citadel. Sollazzo played for (1974-76) and helped coach (1989-98) the Bulldogs, while Friedgen coached there from 1973-79, **Charlie Taaffe** was a head coach there from 1987-96 and outside linebackers coach **Al Seamonson** served there from 1987-99.
- Friedgen was actually Sollazzo's position coach at The Citadel.

PENALTIES COSTLY IN OPENER

- The Terps committed nine penalties for 90 yards in their season-opening loss at Northern Illinois. More significant than the number of penalties or the yardage walked off, however, was when the penalties occurred.
- Of the nine penalties, four came in the crucial fourth quarter (totaling 40 yards). Among the penalties was a personal foul that virtually wiped out a 12-yard **Kevin Eli** sack that would have put NIU back at its seven-yard line on its drive that ultimately resulted in the game-tying field goal; an offsides call that turned a 3rd-and-10 on that drive into a manageable 3rd-and-5; and a roughing the passer after an incomplete 2nd-and-10 attempt by Josh Haldi that moved the Huskies to the Maryland 40 and in position to move toward their game-winning field goal attempt (which was ultimately blocked by **Curtis Williams**).

McBRIEN LOOKING GOOD

- Senior signal caller **Scott McBrien** has come a long way in three years. In 2001, he ran the scout team offense after transferring from West Virginia. Last year, he fought for and won a starting job only to struggle early in the season. By season's end, however, the Rockville, Md., native had the Terp offense rolling and indications from his coaches are he will finish his collegiate career playing the best ball of his career.
- Last year, the Terps seemingly got rolling as McBrien did. Over the course of the season's last 11 games, McBrien completed 130 of 220 passes for 2,114 yards with 14 touchdowns and six interceptions.
- McBrien's quarterback rating for last season was 141.3, 12th-best in Division I-A and second in the ACC.
- For his efforts -- in his first full season as a starter -- McBrien was named an honorable mention All-ACC selection.
- In the '02 finale, McBrien was named the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl's Offensive Player of the Game as he went 11-of-19 for 120 yards while rushing for a pair of touchdowns in the 30-3 Terp win.

- In the season opener at NIU, McBrien -- like the rest of the Terp offense -- had a hard time getting started as he finished 12-of-24 for 110 yards with one interception. Several dropped passes contributed to the rough outing as at least three balls which could have resulted in big plays for McBrien and the Terrapins ended up as incompletions. His lone interception came on the game's controversial final play.

DEPTH AND EXPERIENCE

- This year's Maryland squad is easily the deepest and most experienced of any during **Ralph Friedgen's** two-plus year tenure in College Park.
- The 2003 edition of the Terrapins features 22 seniors, a stark contrast to the '02 Terps, a team with just 10 seniors. Of the 10 seniors on last year's roster, just six were starters at season's end.
- A look at the most recent depth chart shows that 14 seniors are listed atop the chart at their respective positions.

THE BOTTOM LINE

- Though the Terrapins' yardage numbers on offense and defense continued to improve each week as last season went along, none of their averages or national rankings qualified as eye-popping. Where the team did impress, however, was where it matters most -- in scoring.
- On offense, Maryland averaged a robust 32.2 points per game, a total that ranked second in the ACC and 21st nationally.
- The Terps posted 451 points in '02, marking the first time in school history that a team hit the 400-point mark in one season. In two-plus years under the tutelage of **Ralph Friedgen** and offensive coordinator **Charlie Taaffe**, Maryland has tallied 854 points for an average of 31.6 points per outing (the 2001 team owned the previous single-season scoring record with 390 points).
- On defense, the Terrapins allowed just 16.3 points per game last season. That figure led the conference and was seventh-best nationally.
- Like the success the team has had on the other side of the ball, the defensive Terrapins have also flourished under their coordinator, **Gary Blackney**. In back-to-back seasons Maryland allowed less than 20 points per outing and in the two-plus years combined, opponents have averaged just 16.9 points per game.

DEFENSE RETURNS NINE

- The Terrapin defense -- as mentioned previously -- was outstanding last year, finishing seventh nationally in points allowed. The good news in 2003 is the unit that returns has barely changed, losing just two starters from a year ago.
- Maryland was very stingy when it came to the scoreboard last year. The Terps held opponents scoreless in 30 quarters in '02, second-most of

any team in Division I-A football (Kansas State led the nation with 34).

- In their 11 wins last year, the Terps allowed just 14 touchdowns and an average of 11 points per game.
- Maryland finished the 2002 season ranked second in the ACC in sacks (32).

NOWHERE TO RUN

- In 2002, all but two Maryland opponents were held at or below their rushing average heading into play against the Terps and on average, Maryland held its foes to more than 57 yards below their season averages. One game into '03, that trend is continuing.
- The Terrapins held Northern Illinois to 59 yards rushing, 141 yards below their average of the season before. In addition, the defense held Michael Turner -- the nation's leading returning ball carrier -- 69 yards below his average and held him to 51 yards and a 2.1 average in the game's first three quarters.
- In the last two seasons, Maryland has held its opposition below 100 yards rushing five times.

THE FOUR CORNERS

- Once a liability at Maryland, the defensive backfield is one of the strengths of this year's team. The fact that the Terrapin secondary is ranked as the 10th-best such unit in the country by *The Sporting News* speaks volumes and it is largely due to the skills of the four starters in that unit.
- Described by **Ralph Friedgen** as four players with "great character," corners **Curome Cox**, **Domonique Foxworth** along with safeties **Dennard Wilson** and **Madieu Williams** also bring extraordinary skill to the table. All four players started a year ago and all four have spent at least some portion of their collegiate career at cornerback, giving the team one of the most versatile secondaries in the country.
- Between them, Maryland's starting cornerbacks bring 54 career starts, 14 interceptions and 37 pass breakups.
- Foxworth earned first team All-ACC honors as just a sophomore last year, while Cox returned two interceptions for touchdowns, including one that turned the tide in the Peach Bowl.
- In game one of 2003, Foxworth came up with his sixth career interception, thwarting a fourth-quarter NIU drive.
- At safety, Wilson and Williams each started their career at cornerback, bringing skills to safety most teams don't possess. Wilson had his finest year as a Terp last year, his first at strong safety. Williams is on several preseason All-America lists as well as the "watch lists" for the Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski awards, awards which recognize the best defensive back and defensive player, respectively, in college football.

SIZE-WISE

- One matchup that could benefit the Terps this year is that of the team's wide receivers against the opposition's defensive backs, as Maryland possesses the best size in years at wide receiver.
- Maryland's starters in week two average 6-2, 217 pounds.
- Of the 11 wide receivers on the Maryland roster most likely to see significant playing time in 2003, seven are 6-2 or taller. Three are 6-4 and only one player who isn't a slot receiver (**Derrick Fenner**, 5-11) is under 6-0 tall.
- This week's opponent, Florida State, has starting cornerbacks averaging just over 5-11 and 185 pounds.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- It may be a bit premature, but just based on the fact that junior **Randy Starks** has been compared by some media to Terp legend Randy White speaks volumes about how far the third-year defensive tackle's game has come.
- Starks, a viable preseason candidate for the Outland and Lombardi trophies (awards White won in 1974), enters his junior year as a force in the middle along with senior **C.J. Feldheim**. Starks finished his true sophomore season third on the team in tackles (93) and second on the team in TFLs (12.5) and sacks (6.5) en route to second team All-ACC honors.
- Despite only garnering enough attention from the press to earn second-team status a year ago, Starks has already caught the eye of some media members. Most notably, *ESPN.com* picked the junior as its preseason ACC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Starks' tackle total was tops in the ACC among defensive tackles last year and third among defensive linemen, overall.
- The Waldorf, Md., native came up with his 11th career sack to go along with five tackles in the season opener against NIU.

AUTOMAT-NICK

- Placekicker **Nick Novak** came on midway through the 2001 season and now, just a junior, enters this season as one of the nation's premier kickers.
- Starting with his game-tying kick at Georgia Tech in '01, Novak has made 37 of his last 42 field goal attempts, with three of the misses coming from further than 50 yards.
- In the Terps' season opener, Novak was outstanding. He converted both of his field goal attempts, easily hitting from 46 and 50 yards. He made his only PAT of the night and forced touchbacks on two of his four kickoffs. NIU's average starting spot after his four kicks was their own 17-yard line.
- With 1.71 field goals per game, Novak finished last year ranked atop the ACC and fifth nationally.

2002 ACC STANDINGS

Teams	ACC		Overall		Streak
	W	L	W	L	
Florida State	1	0	1	0	W1
Virginia	1	0	1	0	W4
NC State	0	0	1	0	W3
Wake Forest	0	0	1	0	W1
Maryland	0	0	0	1	L1
Clemson	0	0	0	1	L2
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	1	L3
Duke	0	1	0	1	L8
North Carolina	0	1	0	1	L1

IN THE polls

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today	BCS
Preseason	#15	#13	N/A
1 (8/26-9/1)	#15	#14	N/A
2 (9/2-9/8)	RV	RV	N/A
3 (9/9-9/15)			
4 (9/16-9/22)			
5 (9/23-9/29)			
6 (9/30-10/6)			
7 (10/7-10/13)			
8 (10/14-10/20)			
9 (10/21-10/27)			
10 (10/28-11/3)			
11 (11/4-11/10)			
12 (11/11-11/17)			
13 (11/18-11/24)			
14 (11/25-12/1)			
15 (12/2-12/6)			
16 (12/7-)			

key: NR = not ranked; RV = received votes, but not ranked.

RECORDwatch

RUSHING

Career Yards

1. LaMont Jordan, 1997-2000	4,147
2. Charlie Wysocki, 1978-81	3,317
3. Steve Atkins, 1975-78	2,971
4. Rick Badanjek, 1982-85	2,417
5. Louis Carter, 1972-74	2,266
11. Bruce Perry, 1999-present	1,778

SCORING

Career Points Scored

1. Jess Atkinson, 1981-84	308
2. Rick Badanjek, 1982-85	286
3. Dan Plocki, 1985-88	233
4. LaMont Jordan, 1997-2000	222
5. Nick Novak, 2001-present	221
6. Brian Kopka, 1997-2000	218

PUNT RETURNS

Career Punt Return Yards

1. Bob Smith, 1972-74	899
2. Steve Suter, 2001-present	774
3. Larry Marshall, 1969-71	656

note: Suter is at the top of the Maryland charts for single-season yards and TDs

RECEIVING

Career Receptions

1. Jermaine Lewis, 1992-95	193
2. Geroy Simon, 1993-96	185
3. Frank Wycheck, 1990-92	134
10. Frank Russell, 1972-74	100
15. John Tice, 1979-82	83
T18. Jafar Williams, 1999-present	78

Career Receiving Yards

1. Jermaine Lewis, 1992-95	2,932
2. Geroy Simon, 1993-96	2,059
10. Russell Davis, 1981-83	1,408
15. Frank Wycheck, 1990-92	1,183
17. Jafar Williams, 1999-present	1,118



2002 NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM

Rushing Offense
61st 112.0 ypg

Passing Offense
86th 110.0 ypg

Total Offense
90th 220.0 ypg

Scoring Offense
73rd 13.0 ppg

Rushing Defense
13th 59.0 ypg

Pass Defense
72nd 266.0 ypg

Pass Efficiency Defense
72nd x.x eff. rtg.

Scoring Defense
73rd 20.0 ppg

Total Defense
47th 325.0 ypg

Net Punting
14th xx.x net avg.

Kickoff Returns
37th 24.3 ypr

INDIVIDUAL

Pass Efficiency Rating
86th Scott McBrien, 80.2 rtg.

Punting
12th Adam Podlesh, 45.4 avg.

Interceptions
15th Domonique Foxworth, 1.0 ipg

Kickoff Returns
29th Jo Jo Walker, 24.3 ypr

Punt Returns
43rd Jo Jo Walker, 8.8 ypr

Field Goals
12th Nick Novak, 2.0 fgpg

2002 ACC RANKINGS

TEAM

Rushing Offense
5th 112.0 ypg

Passing Offense
9th 110.0 ypg

Total Offense
8th 220.0 ypg

Scoring Offense
6th 13.0 ppg

Rushing Defense
2nd 59.0 ypg

Pass Defense
6th 266.0 ypg

Pass Efficiency Defense
8th x.x eff. rtg.

Scoring Defense
4th 20.0 ppg

Total Defense
4th 325.0 ypg

Net Punting
3rd xx.x net avg.

Kickoff Returns
2nd 24.3 ypr

INDIVIDUAL

Punting
3rd Adam Podlesh, 45.4 avg.

Interceptions
1st Domonique Foxworth, 1.0 ipg

Tackles
1st D'Owell Jackson, 15.0 avg.

Kickoff Returns
2nd Jo Jo Walker, 24.3 ypr

All-Purpose Yards
4th Jo Jo Walker, 150.0 ypg

Field Goals
1st Nick Novak, 2.0 fgpg

He led the league's kickers in scoring (8.9 ppg) and in field goal percentage (85.7).

- Against NC State in 2002, Novak broke his own record for PATs in a season with his 43rd (he now has 53).
- In last season's Virginia game, he broke the school record of 17 field goals set by three players (most recently Dan Plocki in 1988). Novak finished the season having converted 24 field goals.
- Novak -- who enters this season on the "watch list" for the Lou Groza Award -- has hit the only two game-winning attempts of career, beating Georgia Tech in 2001 and NC State in 2002.
- The Charlottesville, Va., native has made 6 of 9 for his career from 50 yards or further.

ADAM'S EVE

- Attempting to fill the shoes of your school's all-time leading punter is a daunting task. Doing so in front of the first sellout crowd in the history of your opponent's stadium and on national television adds even more pressure. But despite all of that, redshirt freshman **Adam Podlesh** had quite a night in his debut as a collegiate punter.
- On eight punts against Northern Illinois, Podlesh averaged 45.4 yards per kick, leaving four punts inside the 20 and one inside the 10. He also had a booming 63-yard effort, the longest by a Terrapin in over two years.
- The average starting spot for NIU on the drives that followed Podlesh's eight punts was the 19-yard line. (Start spots in succession: 20, 9, 17, 10, 19, 20, 25, 31).

HOMEBOYS

- In his first signing day with the Terps (2001), **Ralph Friedgen** said that in addition to landing some of the top recruits nationally, one of his goals was to make sure that all of the best players in the state of Maryland stayed in state and became Terps.
- Over the course of the past six years, the Maryland-D.C.-Virginia recruiting area has been tapped more successfully in each ensuing year. In 1997, just 23 players on the Maryland roster hailed from either Maryland, D.C. or Virginia, with six of those serving as opening-game starters. Since that time, however, numbers in both categories have risen steadily. Below is a look at the trend:

Md./D.C./Va.	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03
Players on Roster	23	34	39	46	49	54	56
Starters*	6	5	7	12	10	14	10

*reflects number of starters in the season opener.

TOUGH LOSSES

- All five of Maryland's losses in the last two years have come against the stiffest of competition.
- FSU was ranked 19th in 2001 and fifth in 2002 when the Terps played. Florida was the fifth-ranked team in the nation when it faced Maryland in the Orange Bowl. Notre Dame -- although

unranked at the start of the season -- finished 2002 ranked 17th, while Virginia finished 22nd. This year's loss came to NIU, a team picked to win the Mid-American Conference.

IRON TERPS

- For the third-straight season, Maryland boasted record strength numbers and again posted its highest number of student-athletes earning "Iron Terp" status. In preseason strength and conditioning testing this year, the Terrapins again set four team strength records.
- This year's Terps set team records for strength index, power clean, squat and vertical jump, improving on the previous all-time team highs that had been established since such records have been kept (started in 1983).
- Not only were new records set, but the team as a whole improved dramatically, as 84 percent of the players on this year's team elevated their personal bests in strength index -- which encompasses all of the tests into one number -- from the year previous.
- The player who set the most records at his position this year was the versatile **Steve Suter**. The standout wide receiver and return man posted records for strength index (768), squat (580 pounds), power clean (352 pounds) and vertical jump (42 inches).

LOCAL TIES

- Though it has no players from Tallahassee, Maryland has several players who will be making a homecoming of sorts this week when the Terps hit the Sunshine State.
- Among the Terrapins from Florida are TB **Josh Allen** (native of Tampa who finished high school in Maryland), OG **Garrick Clig** (Port Orange/Spruce Creek HS), **J.P. Humber** (Lakeland/George Jenkins HS), **D'Owell Jackson** (Largo/Seminole HS), **Jermaine Lemmons** (Tampa/Thomas Jefferson HS) and **Donnie Woods** (Dade City/Thomas Jefferson HS).
- Florida State has one player with ties to the Old Line State as DT **Darnell Dockett** is from nearby Burtonsville (Paint Branch HS).

ACC FOOTBALL ON THE RISE

- Long considered a basketball league, the Atlantic Coast Conference is in the midst of somewhat of a shift in the balance of power.
- Last season, four ACC schools finished the season in the Associated Press' Top 25. In this year's preseason Top 25, four ACC schools were ranked in the nation's top 18 in the Associated Press poll and four of the top 17 in the coaches' poll.
- With the addition of Miami and Virginia Tech -- schools who will be a part of the conference next year -- the ACC total in this year's preseason polls rises to six of the top 18 teams in the country, a claim no other conference can boast.

SCOUTING THE 'NOLES

- Florida State is 1-0 overall and in the Atlantic Coast Conference after beating North Carolina, 37-0, in Chapel Hill last weekend. The Seminoles are coming off a 9-5 season in 2002 and a conference championship with a 7-1 ACC mark.
- After averaging 398.1 yards and 30.6 points per game a year ago, the Noles opened this year by bettering those marks in week one. Against UNC, the FSU offense racked up 553 yards of total offense using a balanced attack which posted 236 yards on the ground and 317 through the air.
- QB Chris Rix and TB Greg Jones are the returning offensive stars for the Seminoles, but redshirt freshman Lorenzo Booker looks like a player to watch if the first game is any indicator. The former All-American prep tailback darted his way to 87 yards on 11 carries against the Tar Heels while catching four passes for 45 yards.
- FSU's defense had not pitched a shutout in over two years, but that is exactly how it opened its 2003 campaign against UNC. The Seminoles held the Tar Heels to 295 yards of total offense while limiting UNC to 72 yards on the ground.
- Linebacker Kendyll Pope, the team's leading tackler a year ago, is back for his senior year as is second-leading tackler Michael Boulware (brother of Ravens' defensive end, Peter). Between the two, FSU gets back players who accounted for 258 tackles, 16 TFLs and 12 pass breakups from a year ago.

FSU'S BOBBY BOWDEN

- Bobby Bowden is in his 28th year at Florida State, a program he has molded into a perennial powerhouse in college football. In his time in Tallahassee, he has posted a 260-65-4 record while his career record stands at 332-96-4.
- Bowden has the second most wins of any active coach (behind only Joe Paterno). His 18 bowl victories are also second only to Paterno, with both coaches trailed by legendary names such as Paul "Bear" Bryant, Tom Osborne and Lou Holtz, to name a few.
- Bowden is the only coach in college football history to post 14-straight 10-win seasons which he accomplished from 1987-2000.
- With a career winning percentage of .773, Bowden ranks third on the all-time list.
- Under Bowden, the Seminoles have had nearly unprecedented success in bowl games, going 18-5-1 in his tenure. Bowden's 18-7-1 career record in bowl games gives him the best win percentage of any coach in NCAA history, besting the .692 of another Bobby, legendary Georgia Tech coach Bobby Dodd.

BYRD STADIUM

- Now in its 54th year of operation, Byrd Stadium continues to serve as the home of the Terps. Opened on September 30, 1950, and constructed for a sum of \$1 million, Byrd was named after Dr. H.C. "Curley" Byrd, a multi-sport star at Maryland who later became the school's head football coach and ultimately its president.
- Heading into the season, the Terrapins are 174-101-1 within the friendly confines of Byrd.
- With temporary bleachers installed for the remainder of this season, Byrd Stadium can hold up to 51,500.
- In two seasons under **Ralph Friedgen**, the Terrapins are 13-1 in games played at Byrd Stadium.

TERP ALLEY

- In an effort to restore some tradition on gameday in College Park, the football staff created Terp Alley in 2001, a tradition that has become a part of the gameday experience outside Byrd Stadium.
- For every football home game, the entire football team makes its first appearance of the day at "Terp Alley." The team is dropped off at the circle at the top of Field House Drive (between the football press box and Ludwig Field) approximately two hours before kickoff and is led past fans gathered along the street to the football complex by the Maryland band and cheerleaders.

A CLASS ACT

- The success of the Maryland football team has not stopped on the playing field in recent years, as the team has improved its academic standing under **Ralph Friedgen's** watch.
- Five players on this year's team -- OG **Ed Tyler**, OG **Lamar Bryant**, CB **Curome Cox**, TE **Jeff Dugan** and DT **Tosin Abari** -- have already earned their degrees.
- Tyler earned his degree in economics prior to last season, finishing his course work in just three years. He is currently pursuing a second degree (history).
- From the membership has its benefits file: Friedgen lets players line up to eat by grade point average. The Terps must be hungry -- 24 players earned a 3.5 grade point average or better in the spring of 2003.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

- When the Terrapins take the field at Byrd Stadium this year, changes will still be taking place at the site that has been home to the Terps since 1950. Some will be apparent as soon as one sets foot in the stadium and others would only be noticeable to the men who wear the Maryland colors on game day.

- After getting a state-of-the-art scoreboard and a new academics unit a year ago, the renovation has now moved on to improving other areas. Included in the changes are a remodeled weight room and a dining hall, a hall of fame area and a team meeting auditorium.
- In addition to the bright visible new video board, it may go overlooked by some that expansion has already taken place on the building below it, the Gossett Football Team House. Thus far, the coaches' offices have been refurbished as have meeting rooms and the equipment room.
- One other change noticeable at the start of fall camp and appreciated by players and coaches alike was the Terps' new practice facility, which features two state-of-the-art grass fields and a field turf, perfect for weeks when Maryland plays on an artificial surface.

A 25-YEAR HOLLIDAY

- "Voice of the Terrapins" **Johnny Holliday** is celebrating his silver anniversary with the Terps this year, as the hall-of-fame broadcaster is celebrating his 25th season as the key cog in the Maryland broadcast team.
- With a long list of credentials that includes covering the 1996 and 2000 Summer Olympics, the Winter Olympics in '84, '88 and '94, and the Masters, the Terps' director of broadcasting may be best known to some fans from his days as a disc jockey in Cleveland, work which ultimately landed him in that town's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

TICKET INFORMATION

- Individual game tickets for Terp home games may be purchased locally at any Ticketmaster outlet or by visiting the Maryland ticket office at Comcast Center. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com.
- For additional info or to order by phone, call (800) 462-TERP.

SEASON TICKET SALES CLIMBING

- In the last two years, season ticket sales for Maryland football games have been moving higher and higher.
- Nearly a week before the season opener and over three weeks from the home opener, the athletics department has sold a school-record total of more than 27,000 season tickets.
- As of August 22, the total sold was 27,134, an improvement of almost 10,000 tickets from Ralph Friedgen's first season in College Park and more than 12,000 more sold than in 1999.

Quoting THE FRIDGE

(On the Northern Illinois game)

"Sometimes that happens in games where you have a lot of success early, you tend to relax. I think that's what happened to us. We didn't get another touchdown the rest of the game..."

"They're very well coached... They wanted it more than we did. We provided them with a lot of opportunities, they were a good team and they took advantage of it. I don't mean to take away from their performance, they played very well. But we didn't play as well as we're capable of and gave them too many opportunities..."

"If there was one thing I was pleasantly surprised at it was Adam (Podlesh). I thought he might have some freshman jitters, but he came out and not only did he punt the ball very far, but he skied punts. Some punts he dropped down inside the 10-yard line, a lot of punters don't do because it hurts their average, but they're very important to the team. It's something that Adam does very well.

"What can you say about Nick Novak. He came up big-time for us with key field goals from very long range. And Curtis Williams blocked the field goal at the end of the game. Our coverage was very good. From a special-teams standpoint, we played a very good game."

(On the play of Scott McBrien)

"He was probably close to 100 percent. We hadn't run any option in the first half. We came in at halftime and Scott said he wanted to run some option. We were a little hesitant because we hadn't run it all week in practice. But we did run some in the second half and it got us some plays. I think he was playing better in practice than he did in the game. We had some passes dropped, but he also missed some guys that were open. It was a real team effort, there wasn't any one individual - coaching-wise, player-wise, we just didn't do very well. We've got to find a way to get better for next week."

(On facing Florida State)

"We've got a character check right now. I think we all - coaches, players and everyone - have to look within themselves and look at what we can do to get better. I believe things like this happen for a purpose. Maybe it's a wake-up call for our team."

2003picks/honors

ACC PREDICTIONS

ACC Media	3rd
Athlon	3rd
Lindy's	1st
Street & Smith's	1st
The Sporting News	3rd

PRESEASON RANKINGS

Associated Press	15th
Athlon	17th
ESPN/USA Today	13th
Collegefootballnews.com	14th
Lindy's	10th
Sportsline.com	12th
Street & Smith's	11th
The Sporting News	17th

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Ralph Friedgen, Head Coach

No. 1 "Offen. Genius" in Nation . Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN
3rd among nation's top coaches Collegefootballnews.com
ACC's Best Strategist Street & Smith's
Top X's & O's Coach Sports Illustrated

Gary Blackney, Defensive Coordinator

No. 2 "Def. Wizard" in Nation Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN

C.J. Brooks, G

No. 16-rated G in Nation The Sporting News
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's

Lamar Bryant, G

No. 8-rated G in Nation Lindy's
No. 7 OL "Rising Star" Collegefootballnews.com
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's

Curome Cox, CB

Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's
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Jeff Dugan, TE

No. 16-rated TE in Nation The Sporting News

Domonique Foxworth, CB

No. 8-rated CB in Nation The Sporting News
No. 13-rated CB in Nation Lindy's
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's
"Watch List" Jim Thorpe Award

Wesley Jefferson, LB

No. 3-rated Freshman LB in Nation Street & Smith's
No. 7 Impact Freshman in Nation Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN

Leon Joe, LB

No. 10-rated ILB in Nation Lindy's
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's

Scott McBrien, QB

No. 24-rated QB in Nation Lindy's
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's
"Watch List" Davey O'Brien Award

Nick Novak, PK

No. 5-rated PK in Nation Lindy's
No. 6-rated PK in Nation The Sporting News
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's
Hon. Men. Preseason All-Amer. Collegefootballnews.com
"Watch List" Lou Groza Award

Bruce Perry, TB

No. 7-rated RB in Nation Lindy's
No. 12-rated RB in Nation The Sporting News
No. 7 Heisman "On the Radar" List The Sporting News
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's

Randy Starks, DT

Preseason ACC Defensive Player of Year .. ESPN.com
No. 5 "Enforcer" (DT) in Nation . Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN
No. 5-rated DT in Nation The Sporting News
No. 7-rated DT in Nation Lindy's
No. 61 on preseason Top 100 ESPN the Magazine
Hon. Mention Preseason All-American Street & Smith's

Steve Suter, WR/KR

2nd team Preseason All-Amer. KR The Sporting News
3rd team Preseason All-Amer. KR Street & Smith's
3rd team Pre. All-Amer. KR .. Collegefootballnews.com
No. 2-rated KR in Nation The Sporting News
No. 10-rated All-Purpose in Nation Lindy's

Madieu Williams, FS

No. 2 "Center Fielder" in Nation Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN
No. 11 on preseason Top 100 ESPN the Magazine
No. 3-rated FS in Nation The Sporting News
No. 3-rated "Rising Star" DB Collegefootballnews.com
No. 8-rated Safety in Nation Lindy's
Hon. Men. Preseason All-Amer. Collegefootballnews.com
"Watch List" Bronko Nagurski Award
"Watch List" Jim Thorpe Award

TEAM HONORS

Defensive Backs

3rd-rated Unit in Nation Athlon
8th-rated Unit in Nation Lindy's
10th-rated Unit in Nation The Sporting News

Defensive Line

10th-rated Unit in Nation The Sporting News

Running Backs

21st-rated Unit in Nation Collegefootballnews.com
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Overall Defense

11th-rated Unit in Nation Collegefootballnews.com
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Overall Offense

20th-rated Unit in Nation Collegefootballnews.com
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Special Teams

6th-rated Unit in Nation The Sporting News
12th-rated Unit in Nation Collegefootballnews.com



**STATISTICAL
COMPARISON**

Terps vs. 'Noles

TEAM COMPARISONS

Maryland	Category	FSU
112.0	Rushing Offense	236.0
110.0	Passing Offense	317.0
222.0	Total Offense	553.0
13.0	Scoring Offense	37.0
59.0	Rushing Defense	72.0
266.0	Passing Defense	223.0
325.0	Total Defense	295.0
20.0	Scoring Defense	0.0
3-13 (23%)	Third Down Conv.	6-13 (46%)
0-0 (0%)	Fourth Down Conv.	0-1 (0%)
5-47	Sacks By-Yards	1-7
2-5	Sacks Allowed	2-15
9-90	Penalties-Yards	4-35
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
26:46	Avg. Time of Poss.	30:26

FLORIDA STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Lorenzo Booker	1	11	87	7.9	1	87.0
Greg Jones	1	8	63	7.4	1	59.0
Willie Reid	1	9	55	5.3	0	48.0
Passing	G	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Chris Rix	1	26-17-0	.654	232	1	232.0
Fabian Walker	1	8-5-0	.625	38	0	38.0
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Craponsho Thorpe	1	7	83	11.9	0	83.0
Lorenzo Booker	1	4	45	11.3	0	45.0
Chris Davis	1	4	39	9.8	1	39.0
Willie Reid	1	3	50	16.7	0	50.0
Lorne Sam	1	1	45	45.0	0	45.0

in the
TRENCHES

Below is a comparison -- based on the average size of each team's starters -- of Maryland and Florida State's offensive and defensive lines:

6-5, 301 lbs.	6-4, 283 lbs.
Terp O-Line	Terp D-Line
VS.	VS.
Seminole D-Line	Seminole O-Line
6-4, 273 lbs.	6-4, 305 lbs.

LAST MEETING

sept. 14, 2002

Florida State 37, Maryland10

COLLEGE PARK — Chris Rix threw two touchdowns passes and ran for another score as fifth-ranked Florida State took a 30-point halftime lead and rolled past Maryland, 37-10.

After having their nine-year run as ACC champions halted by Maryland last season, the Seminoles re-established their superiority in authoritative fashion.

Turning three turnovers into touchdowns, Florida State went up 30-0 at halftime and improved to 13-0 against Maryland. interception, and 31 seconds later Rix hit Talman Gardner with a 56-yard touchdown pass following a Maryland fumble.

Rix followed another Terps fumble with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Anquan Boldin to make it 13-0. The QB also scored from the one after an FSU interception, and 31 seconds later Rix hit Gardner with a 56-yard TD pass following a Maryland fumble.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Maryland fullback Chad Killian thrilled the crowd by taking a short pass 39 yards to the Florida State 41. The Terrapins got to the 21, but B.J. Ward blocked a field-goal try. The 'Noles then moved 45 yards in 11 plays before Xavier Beitia kicked a 45-yard field goal.

A torrential downpour began during the Terps' next series, a three-and-out. Beitia followed with a field goal for a 6-0 lead.

The rain let up late in the first quarter, but the Seminoles did not. After Maryland's Mario Merrills lost a fumble on the final play of the period, Boldin made a fingertip TD grab to make it 13-0.

Minutes later, Maryland made its most costly mistake of the night. Chris Downs burst over left tackle on a 61-yard TD run, but the score was called back because of an illegal block.

The Terps then punted, and Rix took the 'Noles from their own one to the Maryland nine before Beitia added another FG.

On the first play after the kickoff, FSU's Rufus Brown returned a pick 33 yards to the UM four, setting up a fourth-down run by Rix for a 23-0 lead. Downs lost a fumble on Maryland's next series, and Rix hit Gardner for a TD on the first play.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida State	6	24	0	7	37
Maryland	0	0	3	7	10

First Quarter

FSU-X. Beitia 44 field goal, 8:18

FSU-X. Beitia 23 field goal, 1:51

Second Quarter

FSU-A. Boldin 19 pass from C. Rix (Beitia kick), 13:27

FSU-X. Beitia 26 field goal, 4:28

FSU-C. Rix 1 run (Beitia kick), 2:10

FSU-T. Gardner 56 pass from C. Rix (Beitia kick), 1:39

Third Quarter

MD-N. Novak 44 field goal, 4:23

Fourth Quarter

MD-C. Downs 6 run (Novak kick), 7:27

FSU-G. Jones 10 run (Beitia kick), 6:15

	MD	FSU
First Downs	15	20
Rushes-Yards	28-57	43-169
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-4	14-27-0
Passing Yards	241	266
Return Yards	87	140
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	2-16
Punts	6-47.5	5-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-65	10-71
Time of Possession	28:02	31:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-Maryland, Downs 12-50, Merrills 4-11, McBrien 4-3, FSU, Jones 21-106, Rix 9-23, Maddox 6-17, Reid 1-12.

PASSING-Maryland, McBrien 14-26-2-187, Kelley 6-11-2-54, FSU, Rix 13-25-0-225, Walker 1-1-0-39, Maddox 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING-Maryland, Monroe 5-53, Downs 5-33, Parson 2-40, Suter 2-28, Killian 1-39, FSU, Boldin 5-91, Gardner 4-109, Thorpe 1-39.

MISSED FIELD GOALS-Maryland, Novak 41 (blocked).

TACKLES-Maryland, Joe 10-2-12, Henderson 9-2-11, Starks 5-4-9, M. Williams 5-1-6, Cochran 2-4-6, Cox 4-0-4, Wilson 4-0-4, Feldheim 2-1-3, FSU, Pope 7-0-7, Samuels 4-0-4, May 4-0-4.

A-51,758 (sixth largest crowd in school history).

**SERIES HISTORY vs.
Florida State**

Series Record:

Florida State leads 13-0-0

Series at Maryland:

Florida State leads 6-0-0

Series at Florida State:

Florida State leads 6-0-0

Neutral:

Florida State leads 1-0-0

First Meeting:

1966, Florida State, 45-24

Last Terrapin Win at Maryland:

N/A

Last Terrapin Win at Florida State:

N/A

Last Seminole Win at Maryland:

2002 (37-10)

Last Seminole Win at Florida State:

2001 (52-31)

Current Series Streak:

Florida State has won 13

Maryland's Largest Victory Margin:

N/A

Florida State's Largest Victory Margin:

52 (59-7, 2000)

**HOW THEY FARED AND
WHO'S NEXT**

MARYLAND (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

Last Week: lost at No. Illinois, 20-13 (OT)

This Week: at Florida State

Aug. 28 at Northern Illinois (1-0, 0-0 MAC)

Last Week: beat Maryland, 20-13 (OT)

This Week: vs. Tennessee Tech

Sept. 6 at Florida State (1-0, 1-0 ACC)

Last Week: beat North Carolina, 37-0

This Week: vs. Maryland

Sept. 13 The Citadel (1-0, 0-0 Southern)

Last Week: beat Charleston Southern, 64-10

This Week: at Delaware

Sept. 20 West Virginia (0-1, 0-0 Big East)

Last Week: lost to Wisconsin, 24-17

This Week: at East Carolina

Sept. 27 at Eastern Michigan (1-0, 0-0 MAC)

Last Week: beat E. Tenn. State, 28-21

This Week: vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 4)

Oct. 4 Clemson (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

Last Week: lost to Georgia, 30-0

This Week: vs. Furman

Oct. 11 Duke (0-1, 0-1 ACC)

Last Week: lost to Virginia, 27-0

This Week: vs. Western Carolina

Oct. 25 at Georgia Tech (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

Last Week: lost at BYU, 24-13

This Week: vs. Auburn

Nov. 1 North Carolina (0-1, 0-1 ACC)

Last Week: lost to Florida State, 37-0

This Week: vs. Syracuse

Nov. 15 Virginia (1-0, 1-0 ACC)

Last Week: beat Duke, 27-0

This Week: at South Carolina

Nov. 22 at NC State (1-0, 0-0 ACC)

Last Week: beat Western Carolina, 59-20

This Week: at Wake Forest

Nov. 29 at Wake Forest (1-0, 0-0 ACC)

Last Week: beat Boston College, 32-28

This Week: vs. NC State

MARYLAND FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of Aug. 31, 2003)

OFFENSE

WR	19	Jafar Williams	6-2	210	Sr.-3V
	85	Dan Melendez	6-2	175	So.-1V
LT	70	Stephon Heyer	6-6	295	So.-1V
	78	Ryan Flynn	6-3	273	Jr.-1V
LG	74	C.J. Brooks	6-6	318	Jr.-2V
	77	Russell Bonham	6-4	295	So.-1V
C	72	Kyle Schmitt	6-5	297	Jr.-2V
	61	Ed Tyler	6-3	293	Sr.-1V
RG	61	Ed Tyler	6-3	293	Sr.-1V
or	60	Akil Patterson	6-2	295	So.-1V
RT	75	Eric Dumas	6-6	301	Sr.-1V
	79	Lou Lombardo	6-6	287	Jr.-2V
TE	82	Jeff Dugan	6-5	258	Sr.-3V
	84	Derek Miller	6-8	258	So.-1V
	3	Rob Abiamiri	6-2	241	Jr.-Sq.
QB	7	Scott McBrien	6-0	182	Sr.-1V
	11	Orlando Evans	6-0	193	Sr.-Sq.
TB	33	Josh Allen	5-11	207	So.-1V
	29	Sammy Maldonado	6-1	233	Jr.-Tr.
FB	44	Bernie Fiddler	6-1	244	Sr.-2V
	40	Maurice Smith	5-11	229	Jr.-2V
WR	4	Latrez Harrison	6-2	223	Sr.-3V
	83	Derrick Fenner	6-0	185	So.-1V

DEFENSE

DE	54	Scott Smith	6-5	257	Sr.-3V
	95	Conrad Bolston	6-2	279	Fr.-HS
NT	96	C.J. Feldheim	6-3	287	Sr.-3V
	97	Tosin Abari	5-10	274	Sr.-1V
DT	57	Randy Starks	6-4	305	Jr.-2V
	91	Rob Armstrong	6-3	303	Fr.-HS
LEO	49	Jamahl Cochran	6-0	254	Jr.-2V
	45	Shawne Merriman	6-4	253	So.-1V
MLB	52	D'Qwell Jackson	6-1	224	So.-1V
	27	Tim Cesa	6-0	240	Fr.-HS
or	53	Reggie Holmes	6-2	240	Fr.-RS
WLB	32	Leon Joe	6-1	232	Sr.-3V
	48	William Kershaw	6-3	233	So.-1V
SLB	24	Leroy Ambush	6-1	225	Sr.-3V
	51	Andrew Henley	6-0	240	Sr.-2V
CB	6	Domonique Foxworth	5-11	177	Jr.-2V
	38	Gerrick McPhearson	5-10	192	So.-1V
SS	13	Dennard Wilson	5-10	189	Sr.-3V
	23	Andrew Smith	5-11	207	Sr.-2V
or	2	Chris Kelley	6-2	210	Jr.-1V
FS	10	Madiou Williams	6-1	188	Sr.-1V
	26	Raymond Custis	5-9	194	Jr.-2V
CB	30	Curome Cox	6-0	197	Sr.-3V
	37	Jamal Chance	6-0	200	Sr.-1V

SPECIALISTS

PK	46	Nick Novak	6-0	183	Jr.-2V	KR	9	Jo Jo Walker	5-9	165	So.-1V
	11	Dan Ennis	6-0	149	Fr.-RS		22	Rich Parson	5-10	187	Jr.-2V
KO	46	Nick Novak	6-0	183	Jr.-2V	H	36	Adam Podlesh	5-11	209	Fr.-RS
	36	Adam Podlesh	5-11	209	Fr.-RS		85	Dan Melendez	6-2	175	So.-1V
P	36	Adam Podlesh	5-11	209	Fr.-RS	or	2	Chris Kelley	6-2	210	Jr.-1V
	16	Joel Statham	6-1	207	Fr.-RS	LS	47	Jon Condo	6-3	241	Jr.-2V
PR	9	Jo Jo Walker	5-9	165	So.-1V		63	Justin Duffie	6-1	287	So.-1V
	22	Rich Parson	5-10	187	Jr.-2V						

Key: PK=Placekicker (FG/PAT); KO=Kickoffs; PR=Punt Returns; KR=Kick Returns; H=Holder; LS=Long Snapper

97 TosinABARI • DT • 5-10 • 274 • SR

Hard-working fifth-year senior who will battle for playing time at defensive tackle ... has gotten bigger every year since walking on at Maryland in 1999 ... is of of Nigerian descent ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	20-0	4	3	7	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0

3 RobABIAMIRI • TE • 6-2 • 241 • JR

Added 15 pounds in the offseason ... gives the Terps an added dimension at TE ... worked his way to the top of the depth chart at receiver prior to the fall of 2001 before succumbing to a foot injury which limited his ability to compete in '01 and '02 ... has good agility for a player his size ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) .. played but did not record any statistics.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	-

33 JoshALLEN • TB • 5-11 • 207 • SO

Second-year back who worked his way into significant playing time at tailback as a true freshman ... has breakout speed ... an Iron Terp ... posted a 340-pound bench and a 565-pound squat in spring testing ... strength index of 688 is second-best among Terp running backs ... has 4.9 percent body fat on a 206-pound frame ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) .. had 67 yards on 20 rushing attempts ... scored the Terps' lone touchdown of the game on a one yard run in the first quarter ... added one reception for eight yards.

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1-1	20	70	3	67	3.3	1	12
Career	9-1	80	477	5	472	5.9	9	70

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-1	1	8	8.0	0	8
Career	9-1	4	16	4.0	0	5

24 LeroyAMBUSH • LB • 6-0 • 225 • SR

Senior who has played a vital role in the defense the last two years ... also a strong special teams performer ... added almost 10 pounds in the offseason while keeping his body fat at 5.7 percent, lowest among Maryland linebackers ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... finished with seven tackles (four solo), tying his career-high ... added a 3-yard tackle for loss ... **Career:** has appeared in 32 career games with the bulk of his work before 2002 coming on special teams.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	4	3	7	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	33-13	39	28	67	6.0-20	1.0-5	0	0	0	0

91 RobertARMSTRONG • DT • 6-3 • 303 • FR

Strong inside force who will likely see playing time in his first year as a Terp ... spent last year at Fork Union Military Academy ... originally signed with Virginia out of high school ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

95 ConradBOLSTON • DE • 6-2 • 279 • FR

First-year player who moved to defensive end at the start of fall camp ... strong player who has shown the ability to get upfield ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

74 C.J.BROOKS • OT • 6-6 • 318 • JR

Fourth-year junior who has become one of the best guards in the ACC ... shifted from tackle to guard last season while filling in at tackle when necessary ... a very technical blocker who has a firm grasp of the offense and blocking schemes ... gets after opponents and takes pride in finishing his blocks ... has good feet and ideal size for his position ... dropped seven

pounds in the offseason while boosting his strength numbers to earn Iron Terp status ... is the team's third-strongest offensive lineman ... posted a 695-pound squat in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had one "big block" ... **Career:** Has started all 26 games of is career.

73 LamarBRYANT • OG • 6-3 • 313 • SR

Fifth-year senior who has come on in the last two years and is one of two offensive line returnees who earned All-ACC recognition a year ago ... one of the strongest players on the team ... an Iron Terp with a 782 strength index (third-best on the team and tops on the offensive line) ... set all-time Maryland offensive line records for strength index and squat (740) ... broke his own squat record of 695 from a year ago ... also squatted 13 reps of 545 pounds on testing day ... 475-pound bench is also best among Terp linemen ... has good feet and excels at pulling ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play (broken right foot) ... expected to return for The Citadel game ... **Career:** has played in 32 games, starting 31, in the last two seasons ... injury at the start of the year broke a streak of 30-straight starts.

37 JamalCHANCE • CB • 6-0 • 200 • SR

Redshirt senior who was impressive in the offseason ... worked his way into being one of the first reserve defenders into the game for Maryland ... a starting-caliber player ... used primarily in nickel and dime situations ... athletic enough to cover and big enough to be strong in run support ... earned Iron Terp distinction for his work in the weight room in the offseason ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... notched two tackles (one solo) ... combined with Leon Joe on a sack for four yards ... also had one TFL for seven yards ... TFL and sack were first of his career at Maryland.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	1	1	2	1.5-7	0.5-4	0	0	0	0
Career	11-0	11	4	15	1.5-7	0.5-4	0	0	0	0

49 JamahICOCHRAN • LB • 6-0 • 254 • JR

Worked his way into the starting role at the "Leo" outside linebacker position in 2002 ... strong player who excels against the run but showed a knack for getting upfield in his first season seeing significant playing time ... is at a position that is shaping up as one of the deeper spots on the team with the emergence of himself and second-year player Shawne Merriman ... posted a 765-pound squat in the spring, best ever by a Maryland linebacker ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had three tackles (two solo).

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	25-14	48	36	84	5.0-36	3.0-26	1	2	0	0

47 JonCONDO • LS/LB • 6-3 • 241 • JR

Fourth-year player who has a stronghold on the Terps' long-snapping duties while serving as a backup at the "Leo" linebacker position ... has had two solid seasons as a snapper since winning a wide open race for the job in 2001 ... Maryland has not had a punt blocked in his two years at the position ... has now been atop the depth chart at long snapper for 26-straight games ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... notched two solo tackles on punt coverage.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	26-0	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

30 CuromeCOX • CB • 6-0 • 197 • SR

Fifth-year senior who will enter his final season as a viable honors candidate ... a physical corner who excels in press coverage schemes ... has the ability to throw receivers off of their initial routes ... a sure tackler who is solid in run support ... has been an Iron Terp since his redshirt freshman season ... posted a 355-pound bench press, 570-pound squat and a 37-inch vertical jump for a 746 strength index, second-best among defensive backs ... set a team record for DBs with a 352-pound clean in the spring ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... recorded three tackles (one solo) ... left the contest late in the game with leg cramps ... **Career:** made his 34th career start.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	36-34	98	30	128	8.0-20	2.0-9	1	0	18	8

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26 RaymondCUSTIS • FS • 5-9 • 189 • JR

A physical player who was moved from cornerback to safety prior to the 2001 season and has become a solid contributor ... sees action primarily in dime situations ... had an outstanding offseason in the weightroom as he posted the highest strength index on the team (790) while earning Iron Terp status ... strength numbers included a 375-pound bench, 595-pound squat and a 37½-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	23-0	10	4	14	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	0	1	1

87VernonDAVIS • TE • 6-3 • 231 • FR

An outstanding physical specimen for a first-year player ... will see time on special teams initially but could play a role from the H-back position, a spot that can have him line up at tight end, wide receiver or tailback ... runs a reported 10.7 in the 100-meters ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... saw action on punt and kick coverage teams in his first career action as a Terp ... the lone true freshman to play in game one ... did not record any statistics.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	-

64JustinDUFFIE • DL • 6-1 • 287 • SO

One of the surprise stories of a year ago ... began the season as a walk-on fullback working with the scout team and finished it as the starting nose tackle in the Peach Bowl ... walked on prior to spring of 2002 ... has added 36 pounds to his frame since joining the football team ... originally came to Maryland to play lacrosse but was noticed by the Maryland strength staff due to his work ethic in the weight room ... posted a 635-pound squat in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play ... is suffering from crone's disease ... date of return is unknown ... **Career:** Lone career start came in the Peach Bowl.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	2-1	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

82 JeffDUGAN • TE • 6-5 • 258 • SR

A talented tight end who enters his fourth and final season as a starter ... described by his coaches as the best blocking tight end in the conference ... has ideal tight end size ... big, strong, physical player with good hands ... strongest tight end on the team ... benched 350 and squatted 540 in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics ... **Career:** Made his 35th career start ... finished second on the team in receptions as a redshirt freshman in 2000 ... earned honorable mention All-ACC honors in 2001.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-1	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	37-35	41	474	11.6	3	47

75 EricDUMAS • OT • 6-6 • 301 • SR

The starter at right tackle, protecting Scott McBrien's blind side ... an athletic player for his size with long arms and good feet ... in his second season as the starter ... posted an impressive 34-inch vertical jump on testing day ... has 14.2 percent body fat – lowest among offensive line regulars — on a 314-pound frame ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... started at right tackle ... was in on 55 plays ... **Career:** was switched from defensive line to the offensive line during fall of 1999

11 OrlandoEVANS • QB • 6-0 • 193 • SR

Senior quarterback who transferred to Maryland after a strong year at the junior college level in California in 2001 ... earned the backup spot at QB with a strong preseason camp ... playing experience and intelligence had him holding onto the No. 2 quarterback spot in the spring ... has completely recovered from a knee injury suffered a year ago ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play ... **Career:** began his collegiate career at the University of Oregon.

Passing	G-GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	LP
2003	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
Career	1-0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	1-0	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	9

96 C.J.FELDHEIM • DT • 6-3 • 287 • SR

Senior who has successfully returned from a torn ACL suffered in game eight of last year ... had made the shift from defensive tackle to nose tackle and was having his finest year as a Terp before the injury ... has improved with each season at the collegiate level ... an intelligent player who showed a good mix of run-stopping and pass-rushing skills in his first year at tackle ... most experienced player on the defensive line ... has added 52 pounds since arriving as a true freshman (was 235 at the time of his arrival) ... earned Iron Terp status a year ago but did not complete testing in spring '02 due to injury ... was able, however, to post a 385-pound bench ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... notched five tackles (one solo) ... forced one QB hurry.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	24-20	43	40	83	11.5-49	5.5-33	0	0	1	0

83 DerrickFENNER • WR • 6-0 • 185 • SO

Third-year receiver who has earned increased playing time with each season ... hard-working player with good quickness who coaches feel is on his way to developing into a strong collegiate receiver ... can also return punts and kicks ... has good speed and a 36½-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	9-0	1	8	8.0	1	8

44 BernieFIDDLER • FB • 6-1 • 244 • SR

A good athlete who began last season with the possibility of playing on either side of the ball (fullback or linebacker) but is now firmly entrenched atop the depth chart at fullback ... solid in every aspect as a fullback ... a strong isolation blocker who also has good pass-catching skills ... an Iron Terp with a 658 strength index and 525-pound squat ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had the key block on Josh Allen's rushing TD in the first quarter.

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1-1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	32-1	11	34	0	34	3.1	0	6

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-1	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	32-1	1	12	12.0	0	12

6 DomoniqueFOXWORTH • CB • 5-11 • 177 • JR

Athletic defensive back who starts at the field cornerback position ... a Jim Thorpe Award candidate ... a heady player who runs well and always seems to be in position to make a play ... has one of the best work ethics on the team ... one of nine Iron Terps in the Maryland defensive backfield ... posted a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 300-pound bench in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had the Terps' lone interception of the game, a diving effort in the fourth quarter ... added three tackles (two solo) ... **Career:** led the conference in passes defended as a sophomore, earning first team All-ACC recognition.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Career	17-17	56	9	65	1.5-5	0.0-0	0	2	25	6

4 LatrezHARRISON • WR • 6-2 • 223 • SR

Senior with a great combination of size and athleticism ... saw time last year as an option quarterback ... transition to receiver was relatively easy as his grasp of the offense was from a quarterback's perspective ... seems to run just as fast as he needs to in game situations ... posted a 365-pound bench and 36 ½-inch vertical jump in the spring ... an excellent blocking receiver ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... led the Terps with a career-high tying four receptions totaling 48 yards ... had the Terps' longest reception of the game for an 18 yard effort ... three of his four receptions resulted in first downs ... **Career:** spent his first three years as a quarterback, but agreed while the team prepared for the Orange Bowl two years ago to shift to wide receiver to better utilize his skills ... coaches suggested that he was too talented to risk not having him on the field ... saw action as the Terps' No. 2 quarterback in 2001 and showed superior talent running with the football.

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Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-1	4	48	12.0	0	18
Career	25-11	24	417	17.4	2	69

51 Andrew HENLEY • LB • 6-0 • 240 • SR

An athletic senior who is one of the most versatile members of the Terp linebacking corps ... can see action at the "Will" or "Mike" linebacker spot ... an intelligent, coachable player who is an integral part of the Maryland special teams ... posted the highest strength index (743) of any Maryland linebacker this offseason ... Iron Terp with a 370-pound bench and 650-pound squat ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... was in on two defensive plays but did not record any statistics ... also saw action on punt and kick coverage units ... **Career:** played just one year of organized football before deciding to walk on at Maryland in the fall of 2000.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	24-2	32	11	43	1.5-3	0.5-1	0	0	0	0

70 Stephon HEYER • OT • 6-6 • 295 • SO

Second-year tackle who saw significant action as a true freshman and has taken over as the starter at left tackle ... was originally slated to redshirt a year ago, but showed great footwork and maturity in his first fall camp ... wears a size 22 sneaker off the field but likes to squeeze into an 18 cleat on game days ... strength numbers include a 375-pound bench and a 540-pound squat ... name is pronounced *steff-ahn high-err...* **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... started at left tackle ... recorded one "big block" ... earned the second-highest grade among starting linemen.

52 D'Qwell JACKSON • LB • 6-1 • 224 • SO

Second-year player is now the Terps' starter at middle linebacker ... moved to the "Mike" linebacker position in the spring ... runs well and is a very sure tackler ... an Iron Terp who posted a 36 ½-inch vertical jump, a 330-pound bench and a 535-pound squat in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... led the Terps with a career-high fifteen tackles (eight solo) in his debut as a starter ... tied for a team lead with three QB hurries ... added one tackle for a loss of two yards ... played a defensive team-high 78 plays.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	8	7	15	1.0-2	0.5-4	0	0	0	0
Career	15-1	46	20	66	4.0-5	0.5-4	2	0	0	0

32 Leon JOE • LB • 6-1 • 232 • SR

An athletic linebacker who has been one of the more underrated players on the Maryland roster the last few years ... on the "watch list" for the Butkus Award ... a sideline-to-sideline player from his "Will" linebacker position ... an Iron Terp who is the strongest linebacker on the team and posted the highest strength index ever by a Terp linebacker (785) in 2002 ... also owns the record for bench press (475 pounds) and vertical jump (41 inches) by a Terp linebacker ... incredible physical numbers include a 615-pound squat, a 363-pound clean and a 4.43 time in the 40-yard dash ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... finished second on the team with a career-high fourteen tackles (seven solo) ... combined with Jamal Chance on a sack for four yards ... had the Terps' lone pass break up of the game ... tied for the team lead with three QB hurries ... team's highest-graded linebacker ... **Career:** started his 25th career game ... leading returning tackler from 2001 ... ninth-leading tackler among ACC returnees for '03.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	7	7	14	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	1	0
Career	36-25	138	86	224	17.5-44	2.5-19	0	0	6	1

2 Chris KELLEY • SS • 6-2 • 210 • JR

Former quarterback who has moved to strong safety to better utilize his skills in 2003 ... also seeing time with the first unit on kick coverage teams ... a hard-nosed competitor who will see time in nickel and dime situations ... one of the more highly-recruited players on the roster ... showed a nose for the ball and good hitting ability in his first offseason at defensive back ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics ... action came on special teams ... **Career:** was slowed by injury in each of his first three years at the collegiate level but recovered quickly from a knee injury to see action at QB last year ... tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee prior to last year's spring game ... tore the ACL in his left knee after high school and then again prior to fall camp in 2001.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	14-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

48 William KERSHAW • LB • 6-3 • 233 • SO

True sophomore who was one of eight true freshman to see playing time a year ago ... started spring at middle linebacker but switched back to strongside where he enters fall as the backup to Leroy Ambush ... has put on 27 pounds since the start of his freshman season ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had two QB hurries ... forced an incomplete pass on a third down in the first quarter by hitting the NIU quarterback as he released the ball.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	11-0	13	16	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

29 Sammy MALDONADO • TB • 6-1 • 233 • JR

Tailback in his second year at Maryland ... redshirted last year after transferring from Ohio State prior to the season ... has found a home at tailback after splitting time between there and fullback a year ago ... a bruising runner with quick feet ... an Iron Terp who posted the highest strength index (692) among Maryland running backs in the spring ... strength numbers include a 325-pound bench press and a 550-pound squat ... is from the same hometown as Ralph Friedgen ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... gained 19 yards on four rushing attempts in his first career action as a Terp ... **Career:** rushed for 218 yards on 61 career carries with one TD at Ohio State.

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1-0	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	9
Career	15-0	65	247	10	237	3.6	1	19

7 Scott McBRIEN • QB • 6-1 • 182 • SR

Southpaw quarterback who transferred from West Virginia just before the start of the 2001 season and is a key cog in the Terp offense ... the first quarterback since Friedgen's arrival to return after a full season as a starter ... finished last year as one of the top quarterbacks in the ACC ... has a strong arm ... throws the out and deep ball well ... has good quickness and makes good decisions on when to pull it down and run with the ball ... turned what was once a question mark – his ability to effectively run the option – into a strength by the end of his junior season ... body fat was measured at a team-low 2.2 percent in the spring ... is surprisingly strong ... posted a 285-pound bench and 440-pound squat on testing day ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... finished 12-of-24 for 110 yards and one interception ... had several key passes dropped ... also rushed for 17 yards on nine attempts ... caught his own pass for nine yards (tipped ball) in the second quarter ... was his first career reception.

Passing	G-GS	Att.	Comp	Int	Yds.	Pct.	TD	LP
2003	1-1	24	12	1	110	.500	0	18
Career	25-16	407	216	14	3,362	.531	18	91

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1-1	9	23	6	17	1.9	0	7
Career	25-16	120	352	51	301	2.5	7	54

85 Dan MELENDEZ • WR • 6-2 • 175 • SO

Talented young receiver who has good speed and great hands ... uses his hands well to create space between himself and the defender ... one of two true freshman wideouts to make an impact a year ago (Jo Jo Walker the other) ... posted a 38½-inch vertical jump in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had the Terps' second-longest reception (15 yards) on his only catch of the game.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	1	15	15.0	0	15
Career	12-0	7	77	11.0	0	25

45 Shawne MERRIMAN • LB • 6-4 • 253 • SO

Second-year player with tremendous upside ... is one of two starting-caliber players at the Terps' "Leo" linebacker position (J. Cochran the other) ... has great size and athleticism ... a big hitter ... a potential honors candidate with more experience at the position ... showed flashes of greatness in 2002 ... an Iron Terp who posted a 41½-inch vertical jump, a 365-pound bench and a 565-pound squat on testing day ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... recorded five tackles (two solo) ... played well despite playing game on injured knee ... had a big hit in the first quarter, stopping Michael Turner for no gain.

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Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	15-1	35	19	54	6.0-24	5.0-22	1	0	5	0

84 DerekMILLER • TE • 6-8 • 258 • SO

Tight end who serves as Jeff Dugan's primary backup at tight end ... a big target with good pass-catching skills ... has made great strides as a receiver and blocker since arriving at Maryland ... has fully recovered from a fractured right leg suffered in the Peach Bowl ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... played but did not record any statistics.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

46 NickNOVAK • PK • 6-0 • 183 • JR

Fourth-year junior who has emerged as one of the top placekickers in the country ... has been one of the nation's top kickers over the course of the last two years ... semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award a year ago and a serious contender entering his junior year ... has a very strong and accurate leg ... consistent as both a placekicker and with kickoff duties ... has made 31 of his last 34 attempts of 49 yards or less ... ranked in the nation's top 20 in field goals and scoring as a sophomore ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... was successful on both of his field goal attempts of the night, hitting from 46 yards in the third quarter and 50 yards in the fourth quarter ... 50-yarder gave Maryland the lead ... connected on his lone PAT attempt of the night ... forced touchbacks on two of his four kickoffs ... NIU's average starting spot after his four kicks was their own 17-yard line ... **Career:** ranks fifth all-time at Maryland for points scored with 221.

Kicking	G-GS	FG-A	XP-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg.	Pts.
2003	1-1	2-2	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	50	7
Career	26-26	42-55	95-97	1-1	18-20	10-12	8-11	6-9	51	221

22 RichPARSON • WR • 5-10 • 187 • SO

Slot receiver whose first two seasons have been very productive ... has steady hands, good speed and quick feet ... a reliable kickoff and punt returner ... came to Maryland as a tailback but was converted to receiver quickly in his first season ... still gets the occasional carry in end around-type situations ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... second on the team with three receptions totaling 12 yards ... also had one carry for 10 yards and a first down.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	3	12	4.0	0	9
Career	26-0	25	330	13.2	1	64

60 AkiPATTERSON • OL • 6-2 • 295 • SO

Third-year lineman who made the switch from defense to offense after his freshman season ... will work primarily at right guard ... a tenacious blocker with good feet ... tore the lateral meniscus in his right knee in the spring game and had offseason surgery but is expected to return in time for fall camp ... one of two offensive linemen with a vertical jump of 30 inches or better (31) ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... got his first career start, opening the game at right guard ... notched one "big block" in his first career start.

1 BrucePERRY • TB • 5-10 • 205 • SR

Fifth-year senior and Doak Walker candidate who hopes to return to the lineup soon ... was a Doak Walker finalist and the ACC's Offensive Player of the Year in 2001 ... injuries a year ago included a strained stomach muscle, torn groin muscle and injured shoulder, but he recovered to play in the season's final four games ... a quick, explosive tailback who is surprisingly powerful ... combines quick feet, a strong burst, breakaway speed and excellent open-field moves ... hits holes hard and is always a threat to go the distance ... always seems to finish plays falling forward ... has the added dimension of being an exceptional receiver ... recorded a 40½-inch vertical jump and a 330-pound bench on testing day ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play (high ankle sprain) ... **Career:** currently ranked 11th on the Maryland all-time list with 1,778 yards.

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	24-12	321	1,826	48	1,778	5.5	11	80

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	24-12	47	436	9.3	2	38

36 AdamPODLESH • P • 5-11 • 209 • FR

Redshirt freshman will work as the Terps' starting punter, replacing departed all-time school leader Brooks Barnard ... a good athlete with a strong leg ... also serves as the Terps' holder ... posted a bench press of 330 pounds while squatting 410 on spring testing day ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... was outstanding in his first game at the collegiate level, averaging 45.4 yards on his eight punts ... had four punts downed inside the 20 yard line and one inside the 10 ... his longest punt of the night was 63 yards, longest by a Terp in over two years.

Punting	G-GS	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	I20	I10	Blk.
2003	1-1	8	363	45.4	63	4	1	0

72 KyleSCHMITT • C • 6-5 • 297 • JR

A talented fourth-year player who serves as the team's starting center ... versatile and intelligent enough to play either guard position or center ... a tough player with quick feet ... saw the most extensive action of his career last year and was coming on strong before an injury kept him from the starting lineup ... an Iron Terp who posted a 660-pound squat in the spring ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had a team-high two "big blocks" ... in on 59 plays, the most by any offensive player ... highest-graded offensive lineman.

23 AndrewSMITH • SS • 6-0 • 203 • SR

Senior safety who had his best season at Maryland in his first year as a safety ... was one of the first players in on defense for the Terps in 2002, seeing time in nickel and dime situations ... has good size and strength ... a sure tackler ... excels in blitz situations ... an Iron Terp with a 495-pound squat, 335-pound bench and a 39½-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had a strong game from the nickel position ... fourth on the team with five tackles (all solo) ... had one sack for 12 yards which occurred on a key third down in the third quarter, forcing NIU to punt ... **Career:** Spent his first two years at Maryland as a cornerback.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	5	0	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	0	0
Career	26-1	41	14	55	3.0-17	3.0-17	0	1	7	1

40 MauriceSMITH • FB • 5-11 • 229 • JR

Junior who moved from linebacker to fullback at the start of 2002 ... is currently second on the depth chart behind Bernie Fiddler ... a regular on special teams ... works on kickoff and punt coverage teams ... posted 615-pound squat in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... saw action at fullback but did not record any statistics.

Rushing	G-GS	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	25-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-

54 ScottSMITH • DE • 6-5 • 257 • SR

Fifth-year senior who is the Terps' starter at defensive end ... a strong pass rusher who performed well when he played in '02 ... good size and athleticism ... has good speed for an end (4.71) ... has a knack for getting in the opponent's backfield ... had back surgery prior to spring of 2002 ... benched 435 pounds and posted a 35-inch vertical jump in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... notched four tackles (three solo) ... added one sack for nine yards which came on a third down play in the second quarter, forcing an NIU punt.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	3	1	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
Career	27-3	26	22	48	12.0-59	6.0-43	0	0	1	0

57 RandySTARKS • DT • 6-4 • 305 • JR

Third-year junior who is a player to watch in the ACC in 2003 ... has All-American skills ... on the preseason "watch list" for the Lombardo and Outland trophies ... preseason conference defensive player of the year by ESPN.com... was outstanding in his sophomore season and his first year as a starter at defensive tackle ... combines athleticism with an ideal defensive lineman frame ... has a great burst and runs well for a player his size ... an Iron Terp with the highest strength index (782) among defensive linemen ... strength index was a 30-point improvement over last year and has him ranked as the second-strongest player, pound-for-pound, on the team ... physical numbers include a 440-pound bench, a school-record 765-pound squat and a 31½-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... notched five tackles (three solo) ... had one sack for 6 yards, on a play where he powered

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his way through the offensive line ... **Career:** Stands four sacks from the career top 10 at Maryland.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	3	2	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
Career	26-16	76	57	133	20.5-80	11.0-54	2	1	6	0

34 Steve SUTER • WR • 5-10 • 192 • JR

Player who burst onto the scene in 2003, giving the Terps a breakaway threat in the return game and at receiver ... a speedy receiver with good hands who spent most of the season atop the depth chart at slot receiver ... slight at 5-9, but is one of the fastest and strongest players (pound-for-pound) on the team ... an Iron Terp who set Maryland all-time records for wide receivers with a 768 strength index, a 580-pound squat, a 42-inch vertical jump and a 352-pound clean ... also timed at 4.35 in the 40-yard dash ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play due to injury (hamstring) ... **Career:** set several NCAA punt return records in 2002, most notably tying the mark for returns for a TD in a season (4).

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	14-1	17	303	17.8	2	91

Kickoff Ret.	G-GS	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	14-1	22	546	24.8	0	58

Punt Ret.	G-GS	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	14-1	57	774	13.6	4	81

61 Ed TYLER • OG • 6-3 • 293 • SR

Backup who can see time at either guard or center ... a solid performer who missed portions of last year due to injury ... fractured his right fibula prior to fall last year ... has strong knowledge of entire line's assignments and calls ... graduated in August of 2002 with a degree in economics and is working on a second degree (history) ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play due to injury (leg infection).

27 JoJo WALKER • WR • 5-9 • 165 • SO

Second-year player who came on strong at the end of 2002 ... one of the quickest players on the team ... has the stop/start ability that few players possess ... can return kicks and punts ... has good hands and showed the ability to catch the ball over the middle ... is surprisingly physical and runs well after the catch ... will line up primarily in the slot ... an Iron Terp with a 36½-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... returned six punts for 53 yards in his first game as the Terps' return man ... longest punt return of the night was 16 yards ... had four kick returns for a career-high 97 yards ... longest kick return was 28 yards.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	-
Career	11-0	4	55	13.8	0	22

Kickoff Ret.	G-GS	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	4	97	24.2	0	28
Career	11-0	7	166	23.7	0	28

Punt Ret.	G-GS	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-0	6	53	8.8	0	16
Career	14-1	6	53	8.8	0	16

89 Drew WEATHERLY • WR • 6-4 • 200 • FR

First-year player who could fit into the mix at wide receiver by season's end ... one of two true freshmen receivers (Vernon Davis the other) with outstanding size and speed ... a player to watch in the coming years at Maryland ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... did not play.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	0	0	0	0.0	0	-

23 Curtis WILLIAMS • SS • 6-2 • 206 • JR

Fourth-year junior who has been the Terps' version of a utility player the last few years ... started at safety before switching to linebacker and then back again last year ... is now lining up at receiver ... has excelled on special teams in his first three years ... has good speed and leaping ability ... seems to perform better in game situations ... is the team's top kick blocker ... an Iron Terp with a 360-pound bench press and a 38.5-inch vertical jump ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... blocked a 43-yard field goal attempt with one second left in the fourth quarter, forcing the game into overtime ... also had one solo tackle on special teams ... **Career:** has blocked two punts and one kick in his career.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	21-0	12	5	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	2	1

19 Jafar WILLIAMS • WR • 6-2 • 210 • SR

Senior receiver who gives the Terps a big target with the ability to get downfield ... tall, athletic receiver with good speed and the ability to gain extra yards after the catch ... was one of just three returning ACC receivers to average over 20 yards per reception last year (minimum 15 rec.) ... Jason Anderson (WFU) and Craphonso Thorpe (FSU) are the others ... benched 365 and cleaned 330 pounds in spring testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... had two receptions for 18 yards ... **Career:** is 22 receptions shy of the Maryland career Top 10.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	1-1	2	18	9.0	0	11
Career	36-15	78	1,118	14.3	4	55

10 Madieu WILLIAMS • FS • 6-1 • 188 • SR

Former transfer who established himself as one of the top safeties in the league – if not the country – in his first season at the Division I-A level in 2002 ... on the "watch list" for the 2003 Bronko Nagurski and Jim Thorpe awards ... a physical, athletic force who has great versatility ... is big enough to excel in run support yet fast and quick enough to man a corner position if the defense is in a nickel or dime package ... one of three seniors and four returning starters in the Terps' defensive backfield, the deepest unit on this year's team ... one of the hardest-working players on the team ... an Iron Terp with a 36½-inch vertical jump, 345-pound bench, 560-pound squat and 4.5 time in the 40-yard dash ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... finished with six tackles, all solo ... recovered Curtis Williams' blocked kick in the fourth quarter.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	37-35	136	47	183	4.0-16	1.0-4	2	1	11	5

13 Dennard WILSON • SS • 5-10 • 189 • SR

Senior safety who came into his own in his first year at the position last season ... a confident player who spent his first two years at cornerback ... a sure tackler with good instincts ... an Iron Terp a year ago who posted a 36-inch vertical jump and 345-pound bench press in this year's testing ... **Last Game:** (at NIU) ... recorded two solo tackles.

Defense	G-GS	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	1-1	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	31-19	84	31	115	3.0-19	2.0-18	2	1	18	2

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RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
Aug 28, 2003	at Northern Illinois	13-20	L-OT	0-1-0	0-0-0	3:21
* Sep 06, 2003	at Florida State	7:30 pm	(ESPN2)			28,018
Sep 13, 2003	THE CITADEL	6:00 pm				
Sep 20, 2003	WEST VIRGINIA	TBA				
Sep 27, 2003	at Eastern Michigan	6:00 pm				
* Oct 04, 2003	CLEMSON	TBA	(Family Weekend)			
* Oct 11, 2003	DUKE	TBA				
* Oct 23, 2003	at Georgia Tech	7:45 pm	(ESPN)			
* Nov 01, 2003	NORTH CAROLINA	TBA	(Homecoming)			
* Nov 13, 2003	VIRGINIA	7:45 pm	(ESPN)			
* Nov 22, 2003	at NC State	TBA				
* Nov 29, 2003	at Wake Forest	TBA				

* denotes Atlantic Coast Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS

	MD	OPP	RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
SCORING	13	20	Josh Allen	1	20	70	3	67	3.3	1	12	67.0
Points Per Game	13.0	20.0	Sammy Maldonado	1	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	9	19.0
FIRST DOWNS	12	21	Scott McBrien	1	9	23	6	17	1.9	0	7	17.0
Rushing	6	4	Rich Parson	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Passing	5	14	TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Penalty	1	3	Total.....	1	35	122	10	112	3.2	1	12	112.0
RUSHING YARDAGE	112	59	Opponents.....	1	43	116	57	59	1.4	0	12	59.0
Yards gained rushing	122	116	PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	
Yards lost rushing	10	57	Scott McBrien	1	80.17	24-12-1	50.0	110	0	18	110.0	
Rushing Attempts	35	43	Total.....	1	80.17	24-12-1	50.0	110	0	18	110.0	
Average Per Rush	3.2	1.4	Opponents.....	1	136.98	35-21-1	60.0	266	2	41	266.0	
Average Per Game	112.0	59.0	RECEIVING	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G		
TDs Rushing	1	0	Latrez Harrison	1	4	48	12.0	0	18	48.0		
PASSING YARDAGE	110	266	Rich Parson	1	3	12	4.0	0	9	12.0		
Att-Cmp-Int	24-12-1	35-21-1	Jafar Williams	1	2	18	9.0	0	11	18.0		
Average Per Pass	4.6	7.6	Dan Melendez	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0		
Average Per Catch	9.2	12.7	Scott McBrien	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0		
Average Per Game	110.0	266.0	Josh Allen	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0		
TDs Passing	0	2	Total.....	1	12	110	9.2	0	18	110.0		
TOTAL OFFENSE	222	325	Opponents.....	1	21	266	12.7	2	41	266.0		
Total Plays	59	78	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Average Per Play	3.8	4.2	JoJo Walker	6	53	8.8	0	16				
Average Per Game	222.0	325.0	Total.....	6	53	8.8	0	16				
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-97	2-35	Opponents.....	3	26	8.7	0	14				
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-53	3-26	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-0	1-0	Domonique Foxworth	1	0	0.0	0	0				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.2	17.5	Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.8	8.7	Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0	KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	0-0	JoJo Walker	4	97	24.2	0	28				
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-90	5-56	Total.....	4	97	24.2	0	28				
Average Per Game	90.0	56.0	Opponents.....	2	35	17.5	0	19				
PUNTS-YARDS	8-363	7-287	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Average Per Punt	45.4	41.0	Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Net punt average	42.1	33.4	Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0				
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	26:46	33:14	ATTENDANCE	0	28,018							
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/13	10/19	Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/28,018							
3rd-Down Pct	23%	53%										
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	0/0										
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%										
SACKS BY-YARDS	5-47	2-5										
MISC YARDS	0	0										
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	2										
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-3										
PAT-ATTEMPTS	1-1	2-2										

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Maryland	7	0	3	3	0	13
Opponents	0	10	0	3	7	20

2003 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS (CONT.)

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FGs</u>	[----- PATs -----]			<u>Pass</u>	<u>DXP</u>	<u>Saf</u>	<u>Points</u>
			<u>Kick</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Rcv</u>				
Nick Novak	0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Josh Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	1	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
Opponents.....	2	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	20

<u>TOTAL OFFENSE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Scott McBrien	1	33	17	110	127	127.0
Josh Allen	1	20	67	0	67	67.0
Sammy Maldonado	1	4	19	0	19	19.0
Rich Parson	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total.....	1	59	112	110	222	222.0
Opponents.....	1	78	59	266	325	325.0

<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>01-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Nick Novak	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	50	0
<i>Novak -career</i>	<i>42-55</i>	<i>76.4</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>17-20</i>	<i>10-12</i>	<i>8-12</i>	<i>6-10</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>2</i>

<u>FG SEQUENCE</u>	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Northern Illinois	(46),(50)	(52),(25),43
Florida State	-	-
The Citadel	-	-
West Virginia	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-
Clemson	-	-
Duke	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-
North Carolina	-	-
Virginia	-	-
NC State	-	-
Wake Forest	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>I20</u>	<u>Blkd</u>
Adam Podlesh	8	363	45.4	63	2	0	2	4	0
Total.....	8	363	45.4	63	2	0	2	4	0
Opponents.....	7	287	41.0	56	0	0	3	1	0

<u>ALL PURPOSE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>KOR</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
JoJo Walker	1	0	0	53	97	0	150	150.0
Josh Allen	1	67	8	0	0	0	75	75.0
Latrez Harrison	1	0	48	0	0	0	48	48.0
Scott McBrien	1	17	9	0	0	0	26	26.0
Rich Parson	1	10	12	0	0	0	22	22.0
Sammy Maldonado	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	19.0
Jafar Williams	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Dan Melendez	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Total.....	1	112	110	53	97	0	372	372.0
Opponents.....	1	59	266	26	35	0	386	386.0

2003 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-----Fumbles-----|			Blkd Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
52 D'Owell Jackson	1	8	7	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
32 Leon Joe	1	7	7	14	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
24 Leroy Ambush	1	4	3	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Madieu Williams	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Andrew Smith	1	5	.	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 C.J. Feldheim	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 Shawne Merriman	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Randy Starks	1	3	2	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Scott Smith	1	3	1	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Jamahl Cochran	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Kevin Eli	1	1	2	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Curome Cox	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Domonique Foxworth	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Dennard Wilson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37 Jamal Chance	1	1	1	2	1.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jon Condo	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Gerrick McPhearson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Curtis Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
48 William Kershaw	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	53	33	86	8.0-55	5-47	1-0	1	10	.	.	1	.
Opponents.....	1	48	10	58	3.0-8	2-5	1-0	4	.	1-0	2	.	.

BLOCKED KICKS

15 Curtis Williams (FG vs. Northern Illinois)

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Solos</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total</u>
at Northern Illinois	Jackson 8	Jackson, Joe 7	Jackson 15

2003 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING

TC-Yds. / TD	#1 Perry	#7 McBrien	#20 Humber	#22 Parson	#29 Maldonado	#31 Ball	#33 Allen	#44 Fiddler
at No. Illinois	dnp-inj	9-17 / 0	dnp-cd	1-10 / 0	4-19 / 0	dnp-cd	20-67 / 1	0-0 / 0
at Florida State								
The Citadel								
West Virginia								
at E. Michigan								
Clemson								
Duke								
at Georgia Tech								
North Carolina								
Virginia								
at NC State								
Wake Forest								

RECEIVING

Rec-Yds. / TD	#1 Perry	#3 R.Abiamiri	#4 Harrison	#7 McBrien	#9 Walker	#19 J. Williams	#22 Parson	#33 Allen	#34 Suter
at No. Illinois	dnp-inj	0-0 / 0	4-48 / 0	1-9 / 0	0-0 / 0	2-18 / 0	3-12 / 0	1-8 / 0	dnp-inj
at Florida State									
The Citadel									
West Virginia									
at E. Michigan									
Clemson									
Duke									
at Georgia Tech									
North Carolina									
Virginia									
at NC State									
Wake Forest									

Rec-Yds., TD	#80 Onwuemene	#81 P. Abiamiri	#82 Dugan	#83 Fenner	#84 D. Miller	#85 Melendez	#87 V. Davis	#89 Weatherly
at No. Illinois	dnp - cd	dnp-cd	0-0 / 0	0-0 / 0	0-0 / 0	1-15 / 0	0-0 / 0	0-0 / 0
at Florida State								
The Citadel								
West Virginia								
at E. Michigan								
Clemson								
Duke								
at Georgia Tech								
North Carolina								
Virginia								
at NC State								
Wake Forest								

PASSING

FIELD GOALS

PUNTING

A-C-I / Y / TD	#7 McBrien	#11 Evans	Made, Missed	#46 Novak	No-Avg. / In20	#36 Podlesh
at No. Illinois	24-12-1 / 110 / 0	dnp-cd	at No. Illinois	46g, 50q	at No. Illinois	8-45.4 / 4
at Florida State			at Florida State		at Florida State	
The Citadel			The Citadel		The Citadel	
West Virginia			West Virginia		West Virginia	
at E. Michigan			at E. Michigan		at E. Michigan	
Clemson			Clemson		Clemson	
Duke			Duke		Duke	
at Georgia Tech			at Georgia Tech		at Georgia Tech	
North Carolina			North Carolina		North Carolina	
Virginia			Virginia		Virginia	
at NC State			at NC State		at NC State	
Wake Forest			Wake Forest		Wake Forest	

inj - injury cd - coach's decision

2003 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

UT-AT-Tkl / Sack	#2 Kelley	#6 Foxworth	#10 M. Williams	#13 D. Wilson	#23 A. Smith	#24 Ambush	#26 Custis	#27 Cesa	#30 Cox
at No. Illinois	0-0-0	2-1-3	6-0-6	2-0-2	5-0-5 / 1.0	4-3-7	0-0-0	dnp-cd	1-2-3
at Florida State									
The Citadel									
West Virginia									
at E. Michigan									
Clemson									
Duke									
at Georgia Tech									
North Carolina									
Virginia									
at NC State									
Wake Forest									

UT-AT-Tkl / Sack	#32 Joe	#35 Jefferson	#37 Chance	#38 McPhearson	#41 Eli	#45 Merriman	#47 Condo	#48 Kershaw
at No. Illinois	7-7-14 / 0.5	dnp-cd	1-1-2 / 0.5	1-0-1	1-2-3 / 1.0	3-2-5	2-0-2	0-0-0
at Florida State								
The Citadel								
West Virginia								
at E. Michigan								
Clemson								
Duke								
at Georgia Tech								
North Carolina								
Virginia								
at NC State								
Wake Forest								

UT-AT-Tkl / Sack	#49 Cochran	#51 Henley	#52 D. Jackson	#53 Holmes	#54 S. Smith	#57 Starks	#64 Duffie
at No. Illinois	2-1-3	0-0-0	8-7-15	dnp-cd	3-1-4 / 1.0	3-2-5 / 1.0	dnp-cd
at Florida State							
The Citadel							
West Virginia							
at E. Michigan							
Clemson							
Duke							
at Georgia Tech							
North Carolina							
Virginia							
at NC State							
Wake Forest							

UT-AT-Tkl / Sack	#76 Scott	#91 Armstrong	#95 Bolston	#96 Feldheim	#97 Abari
at No. Illinois	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	1-4-5	0-0-0
at Florida State					
The Citadel					
West Virginia					
at E. Michigan					
Clemson					
Duke					
at Georgia Tech					
North Carolina					
Virginia					
at NC State					
Wake Forest					

dnp-inj -- did not play/injury; dnp-cd -- did not play/coach's decision

2003 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	SCORE	FIRST DOWNS		RUSHING	PASSING			TOTAL OFF.	PUNTS	FUM	PEN	SACKS BY		3RD	4TH	TIME OF
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pe	No-Yds-TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	F-L	No-Yds	No-Yds	DNS	DNS	POSS.	
MARYLAND	13	12	6-5-1	35-112-1	24-12-1	110	0	59-222	8-45.4	2-1	9-90	5-47	3-13	0-0	26:46	
at Northern Illinois	20	21	4-14-3	43- 59-0	35-21-1	266	2	78-325	7-41.0	0-0	5-56	2- 5	10-19	0-0	33:14	

MARYLAND
at Florida State

MARYLAND
The Citadel

MARYLAND
West Virginia

MARYLAND
at Eastern Mich.

MARYLAND
Clemson

MARYLAND
Duke

MARYLAND
at Georgia Tech

MARYLAND
North Carolina

MARYLAND
Virginia

MARYLAND
at NC State

MARYLAND
at Wake Forest

TURNOVERS

Takeaways - 1
Giveaways - 2
Points Following Turnovers
Md. - 3 (1 FG)
Opp. - 3 (1 FG)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked Kicks (by Md.) - 1 (FG)
Blocked Kicks (by Opp.) - 0

KICKOFF COVERAGE

Kickoffs - Md. 4, Opp. 4
Fair Catches by - Md. 0, Opp. 0
Touchbacks by - Md. 2, Opp. 0
Onside Attempts -
Md. 0 (0 rec.), Opp. 0 (0 rec.)
Out of Bounds by - Md. 0, Opp. 0
Returns Allowed (Md.) - 2-35 (17.5 avg.)
Returns Allowed (Opp.) - 4-97 (24.2 avg.)

PUNT COVERAGE

Punts - Md. 8, Opp. 7
Blocks by - Md. 0, Opp. 0
Fair Catches by - Md. 0, Opp. 0
Touchbacks - Md. 2, Opp. 0
Inside 20 - Md. 4, Opp. 1
Returns Allowed (Md.) - 3-26 (8.7 avg.)
Returns Allowed (Opp.) - 6-53 (8.8 avg.)

RED ZONE

Md. Scores/Times in Red Zone
Scoring Percentage - 1-1 (1.000)
TD Percentage - 1-1 (1.000)
Scores - 1 (1 TD)
Non-Scores - 0
Opp. Scores/Times in Red Zone
Scoring Percentage - 2-2 (1.000)
TD Percentage - 1-2 (.500)
Scores - 2 (1 TD, 1 FG)
Non-Scores - 0

TERRAPINS WHEN...

	Total	ACC		Total	ACC
Record	0-1	0-0	Leading at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Home	0-0	0-0	Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Away	0-1	0-0	Behind at Halftime	0-1	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0	Leading After 3rd Qtr	0-0	0-0
Current Streak	Lost 1	Won 1	Tied After 3rd Qtr	0-1	0-0
Current Home Streak	Won 5	Won 3	Behind After 3rd Qtr	0-0	0-0
Current Road Streak	Lost 1	Lost 1	Overtime	0-1	0-0
Day Game	0-0	0-0	Scoring 20+ Points	0-0	0-0
Night Game	0-1	0-0	Scoring 30+ Points	0-0	0-0
TV Game	0-1	0-0	Allowing -10 Points	0-0	0-0
August	0-1	0-0	Allowing -20 Points	0-0	0-0
September	0-0	0-0	With 100-Yard Rusher	0-0	0-0
October	0-0	0-0	Allowing 100-Yard Rusher	0-0	0-0
November	0-0	0-0	With 300-Yard Passer	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-0	0-0	Allowing 300-Yard Passer	0-0	0-0
Scoring First	0-1	0-0	Outgain Opponent	0-0	0-0
Come-From-Behind	0-1	0-0	Fewer Turnovers	0-0	0-0
Leading After 1st Qtr	0-1	0-0	More Time of Possession	0-0	0-0
Tied After 1st Qtr	0-0	0-0			
Behind After 1st Qtr	0-0	0-0			

2003 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS^{Career Starts}

OFFENSE

GAME	Wide Receiver	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Tight End	Quarterback	Tailback	Fullback	Wide Receiver
at No. Illinois	J. Williams ¹⁵	Heyer ¹	Brooks ²⁶	Schmitt ³	Patterson ¹	Dumas ¹⁵	Dugan ³⁵	McBrien ¹⁵	Allen ¹	Fiddler ¹	Harrison ¹¹
at Florida State											
The Citadel											
West Virginia											
at E. Michigan											
Clemson											
Duke											
at Georgia Tech											
North Carolina											
Virginia											
at NC State											
at Wake Forest											

DEFENSE

GAME	LEO	Def. Tackle	Nose Tackle	Def. End	WLB	MLB	SLB	Cornerback	Strong Safety	Free Safety	Cornerback
at No. Illinois	Cohan	Starks ¹⁷	Feldheim ²⁰	S. Smith ¹	Joe ²⁵	Jackson ¹	Ambush ¹³	Cox ³⁴	D. Wilson ¹⁹	M. Williams ¹⁵	Foxworth ¹⁷
at Florida State											
The Citadel											
West Virginia											
at E. Michigan											
Clemson											
Duke											
at Georgia Tech											
North Carolina											
Virginia											
at NC State											
at Wake Forest											

CLASS STARTERS BY GAME (INCLUDES PUNTER/KICKER)

GAME	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	R-Freshmen	True Freshmen	Total
at No. Illinois	13	6	4	1	0	24
at Florida State						
The Citadel						
West Virginia						
at E. Michigan						
Clemson						
Duke						
at Georgia Tech						
North Carolina						
Virginia						
at NC State						
at Wake Forest						

TERRAPIN PLAYING EXPERIENCE SUPERLATIVES

Most overall starts, career —	Offense 35, Jeff Dugan (TE) 26, C.J. Brooks (OT)	Defense 34, Curome Cox (CB) 25, Leon Joe (LB)
Most overall starts, 2003 —	1, by 11	1, by 11
Most consecutive starts, career —	15, Scott McBrien (QB) 8, C.J. Brooks (OT)	21, Curome Cox (CB) 15, Randy Starks (DT); Dennard Wilson (SS); Madiou Williams (FS); Domonique Foxworth (CB)
Most consecutive starts, 2003 —	1, by 11	1, by 11

2003 PARTICIPATION CHART

SENIORS (21)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
1 Perry TB	inj											
4 Harrison WR	S											
7 McBrien QB	S											
10 M. Williams FS	S											
11 Evans QB	cd											
13 D. Wilson SS	S											
19 J. Williams WR	S											
23 A. Smith SS	x											
24 Ambush LB	S											
30 Cox CB	S											
32 Joe LB	S											
37 Chance CB	x											
44 Fiddler FB	S											
51 Henley LB	x											
54 S. Smith DE	S											
61 Tyler OG	inj											
73 Bryant OG	inj											
75 Dumas OT	S											
82 Dugan TE	S											
96 Feldheim NT	S											
97 Abari DT	x											
Class Participation	17-13											

JUNIORS (23)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
2 Kelley SS	x											
3 R. Abiamiri TE	x											
6 Foxworth CB	S											
15 C. Williams WR	x											
18 Shanks WR	dnt											
22 Parson WR	x											
26 Custis FS	x											
29 Maldonado TB	x											
31 Aje DB	dnt											
34 Suter WR	inj											
40 M. Smith FB	x											
41 Eli DE	x											
46 Novak PK	S											
47 Condo LEO	x											
49 Cochran LEO	S											
57 Starks DT	S											
72 Schmitt C	S											
74 Brooks OT	S											
76 Scott DE	cd											
78 Flynn OT	x											
79 Lombardo OT	x											
80 Onwuemene WR	cd											
93 Bryan NT	dnt											
Class Participation	17-6											

SOPHOMORES (18)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
5 Dickerson LB	x											
8 Merrills TB	dnt											
9 Walker WR	x											
33 Allen TB	S											
38 McPhearson CB	x											
45 Merriman LEO	x											
48 Kershaw LB	x											
52 Jackson LB	S											
60 Patterson OG	S											
64 Duffie NT	dnt											
65 Powell OT	cd											
68 McDonald OG	cd											
70 Heyer OT	S											

SOPHOMORES (cont)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
77 Bonham OG	cd											
83 Fenner WR	x											
84 D. Miller TE	x											
85 Melendez WR	x											
85 Augustyn WR	cd											
Class Participation	12-4											

R-FRESHMEN (16)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
11 Ennis PK	cd											
12 Wimbush FS	dnt											
14 Brant FS	dnt											
14 Hollenbach QB	cd											
16 Statham QB	cd											
20 Humber TB	cd											
21 Choice CB	dnt											
36 Podlesh P	S											
44 G. Smith LB	dnt											
50 Stellacci LB	dnt											
53 Holmes LB	cd											
59 Holloway LB	cd											
81 P. Abiamiri WR	dnt											
86 Schell TE	cd											
88 Quaintance DT	dnt											
92 Sanders TE	dnt											
Class Participation	1-1											

TRUE FRESH (21)	NI	FS	CT	WV	EM	CU	DU	GT	NC	VA	NCS	WF
10 Mitch QB	dnt											
25 J. Wilson CB	dnt											
27 Cesa LB	cd											
31 Ball TB	dnt											
35 Jefferson LB	cd											
39 Richmond FS	dnt											
50 Lemons LB	dnt											
55 McDermond OL	cd											
58 Nixon OT	cd											
63 Crummey C/G	cd											
66 Clig OG	dnt											
69 Woods OG	dnt											
71 Choate OT	dnt											
76 Matto OG	dnt											
80 Haynos TE	dnt											
87 Davis WR	x											
89 Weatherly WR	cd											
90 Powell DE	dnt											
91 Armstrong DT	cd											
95 Bolston DT	cd											
98 Savage LB	dnt											
Class Participation	1-0											

ACTIVE PLAYERS 48

x - indicates played in game
 S - indicates started game
 cd - indicates did not play/coach's decision
 inj - indicates did not play or travel due to injury
 dnt - indicates did not travel for reason other than injury
 rs - indicates will sit out season as a redshirt

GAME 1

Aug. 28, 2003

No. Illinois 20, Maryland 13 (OT)

DEKALB, Ill. — After Dan Sheldon caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Josh Haldi in overtime, Rande Drew turned the score into a victory when he intercepted a pass in the extra period to lift Northern Illinois to a victory over 15th-ranked Maryland in the season opener for both teams played before a sellout crowd.

The homestanding Huskies forced the overtime with a 25-yard field goal by Steve Azar with just 1:12 left. After NIU held the Terps on the next possession, the Huskies drove 43 yards in 27 seconds to set up Azar with a 43-yard field goal with five seconds left that could have won the game. But Maryland's Curtis Williams blocked the attempt, sending the game into overtime.

The Terrapins scored on their first possession of the game when Josh Allen dived over from the 1-yard line midway through the first quarter. The score capped an eight-play, 58-yard drive and gave Allen a score in his first start as a Terrapin.

The Huskies took a 10-7 lead into halftime, getting a 52-yard field goal by Azar and a 5-yard scoring pass from Haldi to P.J. Fleck. Haldi finished with 266 yards passing, including 116 on 13 catches by Fleck.

Northern Illinois' star running back Michael Turner finished the game with 30 carries for 90 yards.

A 46-yard field goal by Maryland's Nick Novak tied the game early in the third quarter, and the Terrapins went ahead 13-10 midway through the fourth quarter when Novak boomed a 50-yard field goal.

Scott McBrien hit 12 of 24 passes for 110 yards for the Terrapins, who were led on the ground by Allen's 67 yards on 20 carries. Redshirt freshman punter Adam Podlesh kept the Terps out of trouble through much of the game, averaging 45.4 yards in his collegiate debut and pinning NIU inside its own 20-yard line on four of his eight punts.

D'Qwell Jackson took advantage of his first career start, finishing with a team-high 15 tackles, with Leon Joe adding 14 for a Maryland defense that allowed the Huskies just 59 yards rushing.



The Last Time...

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR TD

Maryland – Lewis Sanders (98 yards) vs. W. Carolina, 9-11-97.
Opponent – Derrick Hamilton (100 yards), Clemson, 11-12-01.

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

Maryland – Leroy Ambush vs. Virginia, 10-6-01.
Opponent – David Carter (10 yards), W. Virginia, 9-19-98.

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

Maryland – Steve Suter (77 yards) at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Vontez Duff (76 yards), Notre Dame, 8-31-02.

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TD

Maryland – Curome Cox (54 yards) vs. Tennessee, 12-31-02.
Opponent – Michael Boulware (23 yards), Florida State, 10-27-01.

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

Maryland – Domanique Foxworth (12 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-02.
Opponent – LeVar Talley (10 yards), Temple, 9-26-98.

RECORDED A SAFETY

Maryland – vs. Wake Forest, 12-30-02 (E.J. Henderson sack in the end zone).
Opponent – Wofford, 9-28-02 (Scott McBrien sacked in the end zone by Andre Jones).

BLOCKED A PUNT

Maryland – E.J. Henderson vs. Troy State, 11-3-01.
Opponent – Malcolm Tatum, at Florida State, 11-13-99.

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL

Maryland – Curtis Williams at Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.
Opponent – Chris Canty, Virginia, 11-23-02.

BLOCKED A PAT

Maryland – William Kershaw at Duke, 10-26-02.
Opponent – Rick Sherrod, West Virginia, 9-29-01.

DEFENSIVE SHUTOUT

Maryland – vs. West Virginia (33-0), 9-18-99.
Opponent – Notre Dame (22-0), 8-31-02.

PLAYER PASSED FOR 6 TDS

Maryland – None.
Opponent – Chris Weinke (6, 5, 6, 30, 26, 28), at Florida State, 11-13-99.

PLAYER SCORED 5 TDS

Maryland – Bob Shemonski (22 rush, 26 rush, 82 PR, 4 rush, 8 rush) vs. Va. Tech, 11-7-50.

PLAYER PASSED FOR 5 TDS

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (5, 14, 27, 5, 12) vs. NC State, 11-5-94.
Opponent – Chris Rix (16, 9, 28, 22, 31), at Florida State, 10-27-01.

PLAYER SCORED 4 TDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (9 rush, 36 rush, 1 rush, 6 rush), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Robert Baldwin (3 rush, 1 rush, 11 rush, 34 rush), Duke, 9-3-94.

PLAYER SCORED 4 TDS RUSHING

Maryland – Chris Downs (9, 36, 1, 6), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Robert Baldwin (3, 1, 11, 34), Duke, 9-3-94.

PLAYER PASSED FOR 4 TDS

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (5, 14, 27, 5, 12) vs. NC State, 11-5-94.
Opponent – Rex Grossman (15, 4, 33, 10), Florida, 1-2-02.

PLAYER SCORED 3 TDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (9 rush, 36 rush, 1 rush, 6 rush), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Talman Gardner (16 rec., 9 rec., 28 rec.), Florida State, 10-27-01.

PLAYER SCORED 3 TDS RUSHING

Maryland – Chris Downs (9, 36, 1, 6), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Tyree Foreman (4, 2, 1), at Virginia, 10-7-00.

PLAYER PASSED FOR 3 TDS

Maryland – Scott McBrien (1, 34, 4), at Clemson, 11-16-02.
Opponent – Matt Schaub (27, 7, 24), Virginia, 11-23-02.

PLAYER SCORED 3 TDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Guillian Gary (32 rec., 11 rec., 13 rec.) vs. Georgia Tech, 11-18-00.
Opponent – Talman Gardner (16 rec., 9 rec., 28 rec.), Florida State, 10-27-01.

THREE PLAYERS SCORED 2 TDS

Maryland – Jermaine Lewis (5 rec, 27 rec), Mancel Johnson (14 rec, 12 rec), Geroy Simon (94 KOR, 5 rec) vs. NC State, 11-5-94.
Opponent – Earnest Graham (1 rush, 6 rush), Jabar Gaffney (4 rec., 33 rec.), Taylor Jacobs (46 rec, 15 rec), Florida, 1-2-02.

TWO PLAYERS SCORED 2 TDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (9 rush, 36 rush, 1 rush, 6 rush), Josh Allen (2 rush, 60 rush), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Earnest Graham (1 rush, 6 rush), Jabar Gaffney (4 rec., 33 rec.), Taylor Jacobs (46 rec., 15 rec.), Florida, 1-2-02.

PLAYER SCORED 2 TDS RUSHING

Maryland – Scott McBrien (1, 6), vs. Tennessee, 12-31-02.
Opponent – Earnest Graham (1, 6), Florida, 1-2-02.

PLAYER PASSED FOR 2 TDS

Maryland – Scott McBrien (38, 11), vs. Wake Forest, 11-30-02.
Opponent – Matt Schaub (27, 7, 24), Virginia, 11-23-02.

PLAYER SCORED 2 TDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Guillian Gary (32 rec., 11 rec., 13 rec.) vs. Georgia Tech, 11-18-00.
Opponent – Jabar Gaffney (4, 33), Taylor Jacobs (46, 15), Florida, 1-2-02.

50-YD. FIELD GOAL

Maryland – Nick Novak (50 yards) at Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.
Opponent – Steve Azar (52 yards), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

45-YD. FIELD GOAL

Maryland – Nick Novak (50 yards) at Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.
Opponent – Steve Azar (52 yards), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

FIVE FIELD GOALS

Maryland – Dale Castro (45, 29, 18, 32, 42) vs. Mississippi State, 9-22-79.
Opponent – Nicholas Setta (51, 32, 18, 46, 24), Notre Dame, 8-31-02.

FOUR FIELD GOALS

Maryland – Nick Novak (33, 50, 25, 46) vs. Troy State, 11-3-01.
Opponent – Aaron Hunt (29, 35, 22, 42), Clemson, 11-16-02.

THREE FIELD GOALS

Maryland – Nick Novak (48, 44, 25), vs. Tennessee, 12-31-02.
Opponent – Aaron Hunt (29, 35, 22, 42), Clemson, 11-16-02.

THREE FIELD GOALS 40 YARDS OR MORE

Maryland – None.
Opponent – None.

The Last Time...

TWO FIELD GOALS 40 YARDS OR MORE

Maryland – Nick Novak (46, 50) at Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.
Opponent – Nicholas Setta (51, 42), Notre Dame, 8-31-02.

FOUR FIELD GOALS 30 YARDS OR MORE

Maryland – None.
Opponent – None.

THREE FIELD GOALS 30 YARDS OR MORE

Maryland – Nick Novak (39, 43, 50) vs. Wofford, 9-28-02.
Opponent – Nicholas Setta (29, 35, 22, 42), Notre Dame, 8-31-02.

TWO-POINT CONVERSION BY RUSH

Maryland – Shaun Hill run vs. NC State, 11-4-00.
Opponent – Jamie Barnette run, NC State, 11-21-98.

TWO-POINT CONVERSION BY PASS

Maryland – Shaun Hill to Maurice Shanks vs. E. Michigan, 9-8-01.
Opponent – Spencer Romine to Richmond Flowers, Duke, 10-30-99.

MISSED PAT (KICK)

Maryland – Nick Novak, at Clemson, 11-16-02.
Opponent – Brent Garber, Duke, 10-26-02.

DEFENSIVE EXTRA-POINT

Maryland – None.
Opponent – L. Grant (100-yd. Interception return), Duke, 10-26-96.

40 RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Maryland – Charlie Wysocki (49-217) at Duke, 10-25-80.
Opponent – Ray Robinson (40-178), NC State, 11-4-00.

30 RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Maryland – Bruce Perry (31-153) West Virginia, 9-29-01.
Opponent – Michael Turner (30-90), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

30 RUSHING ATTEMPTS IN ONE HALF

Maryland – Charlie Wysocki (32) at Duke, 10-25-80.

300 RUSHING YARDS

Maryland – LaMont Jordan (37-306) vs. Virginia, 11-20-99.
Opponent – John Leach (46-329), Wake Forest, 11-20-93.

200 RUSHING YARDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (26-212) vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-02.
Opponent – Raymond Priester (36-204), Clemson, 10-25-97.

150 RUSHING YARDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (19-157), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – Ray Robinson (40-178), NC State, 11-4-00.

100 RUSHING YARDS

Maryland – Chris Downs (20-101), at Clemson, 11-16-02.
Opponent – Tarence Williams (21-108), Wake Forest, 12-30-02.

100 RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

Maryland – Shaun Hill (11-105) vs. Duke, 10-20-01.
Opponent – Woodrow Dantzler (22-183), Clemson, 10-16-99.

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING

Maryland – LaMont Jordan (135) and Brian Underwood (114) at Temple, 9-27-97.
Opponent – Zack Crockett (123) and Warrick Dunn (104), Florida St., 9-10-94.

THREE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING

Maryland – Richard Jennings (136), Steve Atkins (126) and Jamie Franklin (105) vs. Virginia, 11-22-75.

75-YD. TD RUN

Maryland – Bruce Perry (80) at Wake Forest, 9-22-01.
Opponent – Willie Parker (77) North Carolina, 9-1-01.

50-YD. NON-SCORING RUN

Maryland – Scott McBrien (54), at Clemson, 11-16-02.
Opponent – Gordon Clinkscale (51), Georgia Tech, 10-17-02.

50-YD. TD RUN

Maryland – Steve Suter (64), vs. NC State, 11-09-02.
Opponent – Willie Parker (77) North Carolina, 9-1-01.

50 PASS ATTEMPTS

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (62-46-1, 380, 1 TD) at Florida St., 11-18-95.
Opponent – Brad Lewis (52-31-4, 279, 1 TD), West Virginia, 9-29-01.

40 PASS ATTEMPTS

Maryland – Shaun Hill (46-29-1, 318, 3 TD) vs. Georgia Tech, 11-18-00.
Opponent – Philip Rivers (40-24-2, 297, 1 TD), NC State, 11-09-02.

35 PASS ATTEMPTS

Maryland – Shaun Hill (39-23-1, 257, 1 TD) vs. Florida, 1-2-02.
Opponent – Josh Haldi (35-21-1-266, 1 TD), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

40 PASS COMPLETIONS

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (62-46-1, 380, 1 TD) at Florida St., 11-18-95.
Opponent – James MacPherson (49-28-3, 1 TD), Wake Forest, 10-21-00.

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (62-46-1, 380, 1 TD) at Florida St., 11-18-95.
Opponent – Devin Scott (49-32-1-228, 0 TD), Temple, 9-2-99.

25 PASS COMPLETIONS

Maryland – Shaun Hill (32-26-1, 323, 1 TD) vs. Duke, 10-20-01.
Opponent – A.J. Suggs (45-28-0, 272, 0 TD), Georgia Tech, 10-17-02.

400 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – Scott Milanovich (416) at Wake Forest, 11-20-93.
Opponent – Spencer Romine (404), Duke, 10-30-99.

300 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – Scott McBrien (300) vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-21-02.
Opponent – Chris Rix (350), Florida State, 10-27-01.

250 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – Scott McBrien (264) at Duke, 10-26-02.
Opponent – Josh Haldi (35-21-1-266, 1 TD), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

10 RECEPTIONS

Maryland – Geroy Simon (16-124), at Florida State, 11-18-95.
Opponent – P.J. Fleck (13-116), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

TWO PLAYERS WITH 10 RECEPTIONS

Maryland – Walt Williams (11) and Geroy Simon (10) at Syracuse, 11-19-94.

100 YARDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Scooter Monroe (3-167), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.
Opponent – P.J. Fleck (13-116), Northern Illinois, 8-28-03.

The Last Time...

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Geroy Simon (124) and Jermaine Lewis (102) at Florida St., 11-18-95.

Opponent – Taylor Jacobs (10-170) and Jabar Gaffney (7-118), Florida, 1-2-02.

THREE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Jason Kremus (119), Mancel Johnson (106) and Russ Weaver (105) at Wake Forest, 11-20-93.

200 YARDS RECEIVING

Maryland – Jermaine Lewis (9-205) vs. Duke, 9-23-95.

Opponent – Dez White (5-215), at Ga. Tech, 9-30-99.

75-YD. NON-SCORING RECEPTION

Maryland – Scott Milanovich to Jermaine Lewis (78) at No. Carolina, 9-11-93.

Opponent– C. Randolph to Jax Landfried (78), Wake Forest, 12-30-02.

75-YD. TD RECEPTION

Maryland – Scott McBrien to Scooter Monroe (80), at North Carolina, 11-02-02.

Opponent – Joe Hamilton to Dez White (80), at Ga. Tech, 9-30-99.

50-YD. NON-SCORING RECEPTION

Maryland – Scott McBrien to Scooter Monroe (70), at North Carolina, 11-02-02

Opponent– C. Randolph to Jax Landfried (78), Wake Forest, 12-30-02.

50-YD. TD RECEPTION

Maryland – Scott McBrien to Latrez Harrison (69) at Duke, 10-26-02.

Opponent – Chris Rix to Talman Gardner (56), Florida State, 9-14-02.

TEAM GAINED 300 YARDS RUSHING

Maryland – at North Carolina (388), 11-02-02.

Opponent – Clemson (395), 10-21-95.

TEAM GAINED 400 YARDS RUSHING

Maryland – vs. Virginia (445), 11-20-99.

Opponent – Ga. Tech (411), 10-9-93.

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS RUSHING

Maryland – vs. Florida State (57), 9-14-02.

Opponent – Northern Illinois (59), 8-28-03.

TEAM GAINED 300 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – vs. Eastern Michigan (329), 9-21-02.

Opponent – Georgia Tech (305), 10-17-02.

TEAM GAINED 400 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – at Wake Forest (425), 11-20-93.

Opponent – Florida (456), 1-2-02.

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS PASSING

Maryland – vs. Virginia (69), 11-20-99.

Opponent – Wofford (54), 9-28-02.

TEAM GAINED 400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Maryland – vs. Wake Forest (533), 11-30-02.

Opponent – Virginia (438), 11-23-02.

TEAM GAINED 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Maryland – vs. Wake Forest (533), 11-30-02.

Opponent – Florida (659), 1-2-02.

TEAM GAINED 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Maryland – vs. Duke (697), 10-20-01.

Opponent – Florida (659), 1-2-02.

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Maryland – vs. Notre Dame (133), 8-31-02.

Opponent – Eastern Michigan (124), 9-8-01.

SCORED 50 POINTS OR MORE

Maryland – at North Carolina (59-7), 11-02-02.

Opponent – Florida (23-56), 1-2-02.

TERPS PLAYED IN AN OVERTIME GAME

at Northern Illinois (L-1OT, 20-13), 8-28-03.

(All-time record in overtime games, 2-1)

TERPS PLAYED TO A TIE GAME

vs. La. Tech (Independence Bowl, 34-34), 12-15-90.

TERPS SCORED 28 POINTS OR MORE IN A QTR.

at West Virginia (28), 10-5-02.

TERPS SCORED 21 POINTS OR MORE IN A QTR.

vs. Wake Forest (2nd quarter), 11-30-02.