



2003-04 Maryland Swimming & Diving



Jim WENHOLD

*Head Coach
11th Season
at Maryland
Maryland '85*

Jim Wenhold is in his 11th season as the head coach of both the men's and women's swimming teams at the University of Maryland. During his decade with the Terrapins, both teams have climbed up the ranks of the ACC.



The all-time winningest women's coach in school history, Wenhold has transformed the Terps into one of the nation's top programs. The women ranked as high as 15th in the CSCAA (Collegiate Swin Coaches Association of America) national poll during last season, and finished at No. 20 with an impressive 12-2 record. The women finished 2001-02 at No. 20 in the CSCAA national poll with a 10-2 record.

Last season, the Terrapin women, who finished fourth in the ACC Championships, qualified six swimmers for the NCAA Championships. Shandra Johnson, Megan Knepper, Krisztina Kovacs, Elizabeth Lavell, Inbal Levavi and Jill Martin all competed, with Johnson finishing a team-high fourth in the 200-yard freestyle (1:45.91). Five women also received All-America honors: Johnson, Knepper, Lavell, Levavi and Martin.

Under Wenhold's leadership, several Terrapin athletes have flourished in the postseason. Johnson (100 free, 200 free, 500 free), Martin (200 breast) and the 400-yard medley relay team of Knepper, Martin, Barbara Sumrall and Johnson won ACC Championships last season. Johnson, Knepper, Lavell, Levavi, Martin and Sumrall all earned All-ACC honors, as well, and Johnson was named the Most Valuable Swimmer of the conference meet.

The men's team, meanwhile, has compiled a 60-49 record since Wenhold took over the program. In the past seven years, the Terps' record stands at 40-34.

Wenhold graduated magna cum laude from Maryland in 1985 with a degree in physical education. He was the captain of the swim team his junior and senior years and held school records in the 100- and 200-yard back-

stroke as well as the 100-yard freestyle.

In 1987, Wenhold received his master's degree in sports management from Maryland. During that time he was a student assistant coach for the Terps in the sprint events.

One year later, Wenhold became a full-time faculty member in the department of kinesiology. While teaching at Maryland, he coached the Retriever Aquatic Club from 1988-91. In 1991, Wenhold returned to coaching the sprinters at Maryland. In 1993, he was elevated to head coach.

Wenhold is married to former Maryland swimming standout Amy Dilweg. The couple has two children, Jaimy (4 years old) and Amanda (1 year old).



Wenhold with daughters Jaimy and Amanda.

Women's Swimming Under Wenhold

Year	Overall	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish at ACCs
1993-94	4-8	.333	0-4	.000	6th/210 points
1994-95	8-2	.800	2-2	.500	5th/288 points
1995-96	10-2	.833	3-2	.600	6th/362 points
1996-97	9-2	.818	2-2	.500	6th/328 points
1997-98	8-2	.800	2-2	.500	4th/391 points
1998-99	9-1	.900	3-1	.750	3rd/429 points
1999-00	8-2	.800	2-2	.500	4th/442 points
2000-01	9-3	.750	2-2	.500	4th/460 points
2001-02	10-2	.833	4-2	.667	5th/392 points
2002-03	12-2	.857	4-2	.667	4th/538 points
Totals	87-26	.770	24-21	.533	

Men's Swimming Under Wenhold

Year	Overall	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish at ACCs
1993-94	5-7	.417	1-3	.250	6th/188 points
1994-95	3-8	.273	0-4	.000	6th/177 points
1995-96	7-4	.636	1-4	.200	6th/309.5 points
1996-97	7-3	.700	1-3	.250	6th/257 points
1997-98	8-2	.800	2-2	.500	5th/359 points
1998-99	8-3	.727	1-3	.250	6th/315 points
1999-00	6-4	.600	1-3	.250	5th/384.5 points
2000-01	8-3	.727	2-2	.500	7th/297.5 points
2001-02	4-8	.333	1-5	.167	6th/280 points
2002-03	4-7	.364	1-5	.167	7th/240 points
Totals	60-49	.550	11-34	.244	

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Mark MURRAY

*Assistant Coach
Sixth Season at Maryland
Virginia Commonwealth '88*

Mark Murray is in his sixth season as the full-time assistant coach at Maryland. Murray came to Maryland from Salem-Teikyo University (W.Va.), where he was the head coach from 1994-1997.

As one of the best recruiters in the country Murray was selected to be Salem-Teikyo's first head coach in 1994. During his first year at the helm, both the men's and women's teams went 1-9. By the time Murray was ready to depart for Maryland three years later, both teams were compiling 10-1 records. At the 1998 NCAA Division II Championships, Salem-Teikyo's men's team finished fourth, while the women's team finished 14th. Murray coached student-athletes at Salem-Teikyo to six national titles at the 1998 NCAA Division II Championships, and watched one of his swimmers be honored as the men's NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year.

While at Salem-Teikyo, Murray's success did not go without notice. In 1996 and 1998, he was named the WVAC (West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Coach of the Year.

Murray earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1988. He was a four-year varsity letterwinner and a two-year team captain on the Rams' swimming and diving team. In 1991, Murray earned his master's degree, also from Virginia Commonwealth, in sports management.



Mike TOBER

*Diving Coach
First Season at Maryland
NC State '78*

Mike Tober is in his first season as diving coach for both the men's and women's teams at Maryland. Tober returns to College Park after a 10-year hiatus; he coached the Terrapin divers from 1982-93. During that time, he was also the head coach of the Montgomery Dive Club.

Tober joined the University of Miami in 1993, and served as assistant diving coach there for three years. He most recently served as the diving coach for four years at Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Tober was a USA National Team Coach in 1995-96 and PDCA All-America Coach from 1990-92. He was named NJCAA Diving Coach of the Year in 1999-00 while at Indian River.

A diver at N.C. State, Tober was a five-time ACC champion, an NCAA All-American and a member of the USA National Dive Team. He also was a gold-medalist on the 3-meter and 10-meter platform at the Maccabiah Games.

Tober graduated from NC State in 1978 with a degree in communications.



Christy GARTH-BLAZER

*Assistant Coach
Second Season at Maryland
North Carolina '96*

Christy Garth-Blazer is in her second season as an assistant coach at Maryland. She comes to Maryland after serving as the interim women's assistant coach at the University of Michigan during the 2000-01 season.

Garth-Blazer coached the North Carolina Aquatic Club in 1996 and the swim team at Schroeder YMCA in Milwaukee, Wis., in 2000. She also swam and qualified for the Olympic Trials in 2000.

Garth-Blazer is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where she swam from 1992 to 1996.



Murray and Wenhold in action, poolside.





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2003-04 WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

Elizabeth Lavell



With four returning NCAA qualifiers and three returning All-Americans, the women's swimming and diving team is poised to build on last season's 12-2 record and fourth-place finish at the ACC Championships.

"We have a great returning group, and we probably have the strongest incoming class of freshmen and transfers that we've ever had in Maryland history," said head coach **Jim Wenhold**. "All in all, we have great potential, but the team is very young. A lot of our success is going to depend on the upperclassmen providing leadership."

Those upperclassmen include juniors **Elizabeth Lavell** and **Megan Knepper**, who both competed in the NCAA Championships and earned All-ACC and honorable mention All-America honors.

Last season, Lavell broke the school records in the 1000- and 1650-yard freestyle, and she was also a part of the 800-yard medley relay team that set the school record. She qualified for the NCAA's in four events, finishing as high as 13th in the 1650-yard freestyle. She also had three top-10 finishes at the conference championship.

Knepper set the school record in the 100-yard backstroke last season, and she was part of three relay teams that broke school records. She competed in three events at the national championships, finishing as high as 15th.

Sophomores **Inbal Levavi** and **Krisztina Kovacs** also qualified for the NCAA meet last season, and Wenhold expects similar accomplishments this year. As a freshman, Levavi earned All-ACC and honorable mention All-America honors, and she broke school records in the 200-yard backstroke, the 200-yard individual medley and the 800-yard freestyle relay. Kovacs had two top-10 finishes at the ACC meet and finished as high as 22nd at NCAAs. Wenhold also expects a strong season from junior **Marina Mulyayeva**, who just missed

qualifying last season.

The deep incoming class includes freshmen **Amanda Burke**, **Gigi deToll**, **Orsi Ferenczy** and **Amber Walter** and Kentucky transfer **Chrissy Miller**, all of whom Wenhold believes have the potential to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

The Terps concluded last season ranked 20th in the nation by CSCAA, and ranked as high as 16th during the season. The women broke 13 of 18 school records, sent six swimmers to the national championships and had five All-Americans. They tied for 22nd at the NCAA meet, the highest finish in team history. "Last season was a great season with some pretty strong accomplishments," Wenhold said. "It was a successful year, but

we plan on building on that this upcoming year."

Wenhold said that on paper, North Carolina and Virginia appear to be the toughest dual meets on the schedule. Virginia won the conference crown last season, with North Carolina, which had won the previous three titles, came in second. "We've got a strong schedule," he said. "But our biggest focus is going to be on doing well at the ACC Championships, and getting people to the NCAA Championships and scoring points there."

The regular season begins Oct. 18 at conference rival N.C. State and concludes Feb. 7 against Virginia. The ACC Championships are Feb. 18 to 21, with the NCAA meet one month later, March 18 to 20.

With such strong returning nucleus and the solid incoming class, Wenhold is eager to find out what this season brings. "I just think it's a great group, and the potential is very exciting," he said.



Cynthia Weir

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2003-04 WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Lori Bednarchik	Sr.	Free/Fly	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
Jenny Brian	Sr.	Free	Cockeysville, Md./Dulaney
Amanda Burke	Fr.	Distance	Bethesda, Md./Good Counsel
Elyse Corwin	Sr.	Free	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
Valerie Courtois	Sr.	Free	Saveuse, France/Lycee St. Pierre
Katarina Csomova	Fr.	Breast	Komarno, Slovakia/
Gabrielle deToll	Fr.	Fly	Culpeper, Va./Culpeper County
Scandia DiSaverio	Fr.	Breast	Wilmington, Del./Brandywine
Natalie Ferdinand	Fr.	Back	St. Thomas, Barbados/Queen's College
Orsolya Ferenczy	Fr.	Fly	Fot, Hungary/Radnoti Miklos Gimn.
Caitlin Gannon	Jr.	Back	Evans City, Pa./Oakland Catholic
Kate Homan	So.	Free	Bowie, Md./Academy of the Holy Cross
Erin Issac	Fr.	Dive	Monroeville, Pa./Gateway
Lindsey Jerdonek	So.	Free/Breast	Brecksville, Ohio/Magnificat
Kerry Kennedy	Sr.	Free	Weston, Conn./Weston
Megan Knepper	Jr.	Back/Free	Williamsport, Md./Williamsport
Krisztina Kovacs	So.	Breast	Budapest, Hungary/Erkel Ferenc
Kaleena Laputka	Fr.	Free/Back	Shamong, N.J./Shawnee
Elizabeth Lavell	Jr.	Free/IM	Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's
Inbal Levavi	So.	Back/IM	Ichud, Israel/Hof Hasheron-Shefaim
Kerry McFadden	Fr.	Back/IM	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
Chrissy Miller	Jr.	Free	S. Seaside Park, N.J./Hunterdon Central Regional (Kentucky)
Marina Mulyayeva	Jr.	Free/Fly	Almaty, Kazakhstan/College of Sport (Fla. Atlantic)
Kelley Nugent	So.	Free	Northfield, N.J./Mainland Regional
Elli Papayanopoulos	Sr.	Free	Seaford, N.Y./Seaford
Stehpanie Pyle	So.	Dive	Silver Spring, Md./Sprngbrook (Richmond)
Rebecca Rudolph	Jr.	Dive	Marietta, Ga./Wheeler
Erica Suguiyama	Fr.	Free/Fly	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
Barbara Sumrall	So.	Fly	Chattanooga, Tenn./Girls Preparatory School
Rachel Tolbert	Fr.	Breast	Rockville, Md./Good Counsel
Laurie Trifoso	Fr.	Breast	Elmira, N.Y./Elmira Free Academy
Amber Walter	Fr.	Free	Kalispell, Mont./Flathead
Cynthia Weir	Jr.	Free	Irwin, Pa./Penn Trafford
Martha Whistler	Fr.	Free	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park

Head Coach: Jim Wenhold (Maryland '85), 11th season at Maryland

Assistant Coach: Mark Murray (Virginia Commonwealth '88), Sixth season at Maryland

Diving Coach: Mike Tober (NC State), First season at Maryland

Assistant Coach: Christy Garth (North Carolina '00), Second season at Maryland

Terps By Class

Seniors (6): Bednarchik, Brian, Corwin, Courtois, Kennedy, Papayanopoulos

Juniors (7): Gannon, Knepper, Lavell, Miller, Mulyayeva, Rudolph, Weir

Sophomores (7): Homan, Jerdonek, Kovacs, Levavi, Nugent, Pyle, Sumrall

Freshmen (14): Burke, Csomova, deToll, DiSaverio, Ferdinand, Ferenczy, Issac, Laputka, McFadden, Suguiyama, Tolbert, Trifoso, Walter, Whistler

Terps By Event

Butterfly (6): Bednarchik, deToll, Ferenczy, Mulyayeva, Suguiyama, Sumrall

Freestyle (19): Bednarchik, Brian, Burke, Corwin, Courtois, Homan, Jerdonek, Kennedy, Knepper, Laputka, Lavell, Miller, Mulyayeva, Nugent, Papayanopoulos, Suguiyama, Walter, Weir, Whistler

Individual Medley (3): Lavell, Levavi, McFadden

Backstroke (6): Ferdinand, Gannon, Knepper, Laputka, Levavi, McFadden

Breaststroke (6): Csomova, DiSaverio, Jerdonek, Kovacs, Tolbert, Trifoso

Diving (3): Issac, Pyle, Rudolph

Pronunciation Guide

Valerie Courtois: cor-TWAH

Katarina Csomova: chuh-MOE-vah

Orsolya Ferenczy: fuh-REN-zee

Krisztina Kovacs: KO-vatch

Marina Mulyayeva: mul-YAY-va

Elli Papayanopoulos: puh-PIE-ah-NOP-uh-los

Erica Suguiyama: soo-ghee-YAH-mah

Laurie Trifoso: long I, long O's





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Lori BEDNARCHIK

Senior
Free/Back/Fly
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sycamore



Jenny BRIAN

Senior
Free
Cockeysville, Md.
Dulaney

On Bednarchik: A strong butterfly sprinter who adds depth to the butterfly event.

As a Junior (2002-03): Had best individual results in the butterfly events as a junior ... had two fourth-place finishes in the 100-fly against Richmond and Wingate (58.99) and Duke (59.44) ... came in third in the 100-fly against Villanova (59.63), her top individual finish of the season ... finished second with 300-fly relay team against Johns Hopkins, Howard and Wingate (3:02.01) and with the 200-medley relay team against Richmond and Wingate (1:49.92) ... had a fourth-place finish in the 400-medley relay (3:58.29) and a fifth-place finish against ACC opponent Virginia in that same event (3:59.59).

Career Bests

50 Free	24.50
100 Free	52.80
100 Fly	57.60

As a Sophomore (2001-02): Was a steady presence in different relay events all season ... had two second-place finishes vs. Johns Hopkins and Howard with the 200-medley (1:50.14) and the 300-fly (3:01.65) relay teams ... finished sixth in the 100-fly (58.21) at the Terrapin Cup Invitational ... came in ninth place in the 100-fly vs. Virginia (59.43).

As a Freshman (2000-2001): Appeared in every regular-season meet except UMBC ... started to come on during the second half of the season ... her highest individual finish of the season was a third-place showing at North Carolina in the 100-fly (59.55) ... placed third twice in the 200-free relay vs. George Washington (1:44.79) and at Duke (1:50.71).

Before Maryland: Enjoyed stellar prep career in which she captured state championships in two states ... 1998 Utah state champ in the 100-yard freestyle and was the 1999 Ohio state champion in the 200-yard freestyle relay ... five-time high school All-American ... lettered in swimming four times and in water polo twice ... achieved junior national cuts in the 50 and 100 free and the 100 fly.

Personal: Lori Ann Bednarchik ... born March 13, 1982 ... daughter of Judy and William Bednarchik ... has a brother, Roby, 24 ... majoring in English ... recruited by Pittsburgh, Miami (Fla.), Colorado State and Penn State ... chose Maryland due to its academic reputation and the swimming program.

On Brian: A finalist last year in the 50 free ... will be striving to make the NCAA Championships.

As a Junior (2002-03): Scored points at the ACC Championships in the 50-free, finishing eighth with a time of 23.53 ... was consistent in that event all season, finishing second in it against Villanova (24.82) and Virginia (23.56) ... earned third-place honors in the 50-free three times, against Richmond and Wingate (24.25), Pittsburgh (24.34) and North Carolina and Georgia Tech (23.91) ... the time versus Pitt was a new career best ... finished fourth in the 50-free against NC State (24.91) and Duke (24.76) ... was a major contributor in different relay events, capturing second place in the 200-free relay (1:39.49) against Richmond and Wingate and in the 200-medley relay (1:47.45) against Duke ... finished fourth in the 400-free relay (3:35.17) against North Carolina and Georgia Tech.

Career Bests

50 Free	23.50
100 Free	53.00

As a Sophomore (2001-02): Scored at the ACC Championships after finishing 15th in the 50-free (24.06) ... finished third in the 50-free (24.60) vs. Duke ... was part of the winning 200-free relay team at the Terrapin Cup Invitational (1:35.31) ... also took home third place in the 50-free (23.99) at the Invitational.

As a Freshman (2000-2001): Finished sixth in the 100-free (24.79) in her first collegiate meet at Virginia Tech ... also was part of the second-place 200-free relay team (1:37.83) ... sixth in the 50-free (24.98) vs. NC State ... finished a season-best third in the 50-free (24.57) at UMBC ... was on the winning 200-free relay team (1:48.48) vs. George Washington ... also part of the second-place 200-medley relay team (1:51.37) in the GW meet.

Before Maryland: 2000 United States swimming junior national competitor in the 50-yard freestyle ... member of the 1999 Maryland all-star in the 50-yard freestyle ... qualified for the 1997 and 1998 YMCA nationals.

Personal: Jennifer L. Brian ... born Oct. 19, 1982 ... parents are B.J. and Bob Brian ... majoring in math ... in considering being a music and modeling agent ... chose to attend Maryland due to its swimming program and its academics ... hobbies include reading Harry Potter and listening to Guns N Roses and Lagwagon.

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Amanda BURKE

*Freshman
Distance
Bethesda, Md.
Good Counsel*

On Burke: A very promising distance ace who will be striving for the NCAA Championships.

Before Maryland: Captained the Good Counsel swim team twice ... was named All-American, All-County, All-Gazette and team MVP ... team Metro champ all four years of high school.

Personal: Amanda Colleen Burke ... born Nov. 1, 1984 ... parents are Anne and Tim Burke ... her sister, Rachel Burke, 19, swims for Virginia ... also recruited by Syracuse, Boston College, Rice and Michigan ... chose Maryland because of its swim program, campus and location ... lists Juan Dixon as her favorite athlete ... lists swimming at the 2000 Olympic trials as her biggest athletic thrill.

Career Bests

200 Free	1:54
500 Free	4:55
1000 Free	9:58
1650 Free	16:37
400 IM	4:32

relay team that placed second vs. Johns Hopkins and Howard (4:10.08).

As a Freshman (2000-01): Participated in her first collegiate meet at Virginia Tech ... turned in a sixth-place finish in the 200-free against the Hokies (1:56.89) ... sixth in the 200-free (1:56.20) and the 50-free (54.83) at home vs. Howard and Villanova ... fifth-place finisher in the 200-free (1:56.86) vs. ACC-foe NC State ... also part of the second-place 400-free relay team (3:34.55) against the Wolfpack ... on the 400-medley relay team (4:01.73) that took second-place honors at UMBC ... also placed second vs. the Retrievers in the 200-free (1:57.67) ... came in third in the 200-free (1:55.03) against Pittsburgh ... third in the 200-free (1:58.68) at Duke.

Before Maryland: Four-year standout at Miramonte High School ... four-time high school All-American in the relay events and a two-time All-America selection in the 100- and 200-free ... holds the school record in the 100 free, 200 free and 50 free ... won a conference championship three times at Miramonte.

Personal: Born May 1, 1982 ... daughter of Cindy and Jan Corwin ... a letters and sciences major ... was recruited by such schools as California, Miami, UNLV and UC Santa Barbara ... chose to attend Maryland due to the coaches and the team.



Elyse CORWIN

*Senior
Free
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte*

On Corwin: Coming off an excellent junior year ... will be a tremendous contributor in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle.

As a Junior (2002-03): Performed well in the middle distance events all year ... highest finish at the ACC Championships was 16th in the 200-free (1:54.59) ... in the season-opener versus NC State, had a second-place finish in the 200-free (1:53.66) and a third-place finish in the 500-free (5:06.71) ... part of the 800-yard freestyle relay team that broke the school record at the Terrapin Cup Invitational with a time of 7:27.44 ... also won with the 400-free relay team at that meet (3:25.46) ... had an individual victory against Duke, winning the 200-free (1:53.37) ... finished second in the 200-free (1:52.69) and third in the 500-free (5:00.27) against Pittsburgh ... captured third-place honors in the 200-free (1:52.59) and finished second in the 500-free (5:02.82) in a win over Villanova.

Career Bests

200 Free	1:49.00
100 Free	51.60
500 Free	4:54.00
50 Free	25.00

As a Sophomore (2001-2002): Best individual finish of the season was fifth place in the 200-free vs. Virginia (1:54.76) ... came away with two eighth place finishes in the 200-free against NC State (1:59.19) and at the Terrapin Cup Invitational (1:56.70) ... member of the 450-free screscendo



Valerie COURTOIS

*Senior
Free
Saveuse, France
Lycee St. Pierre*

On Courtois: Coming back for her senior year ... looks to be a scorer at the ACC Championships in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle ... potential NCAA qualifier.

As a Junior (2002-03): Scored points in three events at the conference championships, finishing 12th in the 200-free (1:51.41) and 13th in the 100-free (51.65) ... also finished fourth with the 800-free relay team (7:24.36) at the ACC's ... opened the season against NC State with a victory in the 400-free relay (3:32.51) ... finished fifth in the 100-free (53.91) and third in the 200-free (1:55.06) against the Wolfpack ... earned another victory with the 400-free relay team in a tri-meet with Clemson and Virginia Tech with a time of (3:30.32) ... captured third-place in the 500-free (5:08.32) against Johns Hopkins, Howard and Wingate and also won the 450-crescendo relay (4:02.19) at that meet ... came in fourth in the 100-free (53.20) and fifth in the 200-IM (2:11.45) in a home meet versus Richmond and Wingate ... turned in a fourth-place finish against Villanova in the 200-free (1:55.36) ... part of the 800-yard freestyle relay team that broke the school record at the Terrapin Cup Invitational with a time of 7:27.44 ... captured third place in the 100-free (52.94) and the 200-free (1:53.15) against Pittsburgh ... also earned a victory with the 400-free relay team (3:31.27) against the Panthers ... finished the regular season with two third-place finishes at Virginia in the 200-free (1:51.83) and the 100-free (52.43)

Career Bests

200 Free	1:50.50
100 Free	51.30
50 Free	23.90

Women's Profiles



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As a Sophomore (2001-2002): Swam exceptionally well at the ACC Championships, earning 10th place in the 200-free (1:51.14) ...also turned in a 12th place finish and a career best in the 100-free (51.39) ... swam on the 800-free relay team that took home third place and broke the school record at the conference championships (7:29.20) ... scored in four events at the ACC meet after also finishing fifth with the 400-free relay (3:24.21) ... on the 400-free relay team against Ohio State and Virginia Tech (3:32.01) ... garnered third place honors in the 200-free (1:53.01) and swam on the winning 800-free relay team against Pittsburgh and Villanova (3:33.07) ... turned in a second place finish in the 100-free (51.44) vs. Virginia ... also won the 400-free relay (3:27.05) against the Cavaliers.

As a Freshman (2000-01): Came away with a 13th-place finish in the 200-free (1:52.63) at the ACC Championships ... part of the fifth-place 800-medley relay squad (7:33.49) also at the conference championships ... fourth in the 200-free (1:55.19) at Virginia Tech ... also part of the second-place 200-free relay team (1:37.83) against the Hokies ... second in the 200-free (1:56.03) at home vs. Howard and Villanova ... captured first in the 400-medley relay (3:56.48) at UMBC ... also fourth in the 200-free (2:12.31) at UMBC ... second-place finisher in the 200-IM (2:10.60) vs. George Washington ... second in the 200-free (1:54.53) and the 200-free relay (1:38.33) at home against Pittsburgh ... came in second with the 400-free relay team (3:32.12) at No. 8 North Carolina ... won her first event at Duke in the 200-free (1:56.08) ...also placed third in the 100-free (54.50) against the Blue Devils ... second in the 400-free relay (3:29.38) and third in the 400-medley relay (3:57.22) vs. No. 12 Virginia.

Before Maryland: Competed on the club level in France ... finished sixth at the French Nationals in the 100-meter freestyle ... also placed seventh at the French Nationals in the 200-meter freestyle.

Personal: Born Feb. 24, 1981 ... parents are Marianne Schneider and Gilbert Courtois ... majoring in marketing and logistics ... older brother Greg swam for Maryland in the late 1990s.



Katarina CSOMOVA

*Freshman
Breast
Komarno, Slovakia
Gymnazium L. J. Solleka*

On Csomova: A potential NCAA qualifier and ACC finalist in the 100 and 200 breast stroke.

Before Maryland: Slovak national junior records holder ... member of the Slovak national junior team 1997-2001 ... Slovak national champion.

Personal: Born Feb. 19, 1985 ... parents are Marta Csomova and Ondres Csoma... has two brothers, Ondres, 26, and Tomas, 24 ... hobbies include volleyball, dance and television ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... majoring in communication ... minoring in Spanish.



Gigi deTOLL

*Freshman
Fly
Culpeper, Va.
Culpeper County*

On deToll: An excellent incoming butterflyer who should score very high in the 100 butterfly at the ACC Championships and has the potential to qualify for the NCAA Championships in her freshman year.

Before Maryland: Holds the state record in the 50 fly ... All-American 2002-03 ... All-American 200 medley relay participant, national record holder in 200 medley relay ... East Coast Sectionals Meet record holder in 100 fly

Career Bests	
100 Fly	54.42
100 Free	54.12
200 Free	1:57.00
200 Fly	2:08:00

Personal: Gabriele Lynn deToll ... born Jan. 10, 1985 ... nickname is Gigi ... parents are Debra Shadle and George deToll ... has a brother, Ian, 17 ... also recruited by NC State and Clemson ... received the bronze and silver Congressional Award in high school ... majoring in psychology.



Scandia DiSAVERIO

*Freshman
Breast
Wilmington, Del.
Brandywine*

On DiSaverio: Will add depth to the breast stroke events.

Before Maryland: Member of the Zone All-Star team ... named Second Team All-State all four years of high school ... named First Team All-Conference ... holds the Brandywine high school record in the 400 free relay.

Career Bests	
100 Breast	1:07.69
200 IM	2:10.64
200 Breast	2:25.91
100 Free	54.72

Personal: Scandia Adriana DiSaverio ... born Sept. 11, 1985 ... parents are Ivette and Claudio DiSaverio ... also recruited by Lehigh, Johns Hopkins, Northeastern and Franklin & Marshall ... chose Maryland because of its swim team and pre-med program ... hobbies include lacrosse, soccer, volunteering and shopping ... lists placing fourth in 100 breast in the 2000 European championships in Italy her freshman year as her biggest athletic thrill ... majoring in biology.

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Natalie FERDINAND

*Freshman
Back
St. Thomas, Barbados
Queen's College*

On Ferdinand: A backstroker who will add depth to a very strong core of backstrokers.

Before Maryland: Named most outstanding female swimmer for three years ... captain of the Barbados Carifta swim team.

Personal: Natalie Jacqueline Ferdinand ... born Nov. 28, 1985 ... parents are Jackie and Selwyn Ferdinand ... has a brother, André, 15 ... chose Maryland for its swimming and architecture programs ... hobbies include reading, playing basketball and listening to music ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Career Bests

50 Back	27.60
100 Back	59.40
50 Fly	28.70



Orsi FERENCZY

*Freshman
Fly
Fot, Hungary
Radnoti Miklos Gimm.*

On Ferenczy: An excellent butterflyer who should score high at the conference meet in the butterfly events and has the potential to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Personal: Orsolya Ferenczy ... Born June 25, 1984 ... parents are Harnos Ildiko and Ferenczy lua'n ... honored by the Hungarian Republic as "Great Student and Great Athlete" five times ... chose Maryland because of its high level of education and good swim team ... hobbies include drawing, reading and listening to music ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... majoring in psychology.

Career Bests

100 Fly	1:00.37
50 Fly	27.77
100 Free	58.00
50 Free	26.70



Caitlin GANNON

*Junior
Back
Evans City, Pa.
Oakland Catholic*

On Gannon: Voted a co-captain by her teammates for her junior year ... adds great depth to the backstroke events.

As a Sophomore (2002-03): Swam her best 100-back of the year at the ACC Championships finishing 15th with a finals time of 58.56 and a preliminary time of 57.71 ... Started the season with a sixth-place finish in the 200-back (2:10.53) and a fourth-place finish in the 400-medley relay (4:01.36) against NC State ... was victorious with the 300-back relay team against Johns Hopkins, Howard and Wingate (2:56.97) ... also came in fourth in the 500-free (5:15.51) at that meet ... turned in two sixth-place finishes against Richmond and Wingate in the 100-back (1:00.49) and the 200-back (2:12.38) ... earned sixth place against Villanova in the 100-back (1:01.46) and fourth place against Pittsburgh in the 200-back (2:07.00) ... had a fourth-place finish against Duke in the 100-back (1:01.82).

Career Bests

100 Back	57.31
200 Back	2:04.91
200 IM	2:09.91
500 Free	5:09.40

As a Freshman (2001-2002): Finished 12th and set a career best in the 100-back at the ACC Championships (57.37) ... set another career best by earning 14th place in the 200-back (2:05.51) at the ACC's ... came in third in the 200-back against NC State (2:08.79) ... was a second-place finisher in the 200-back vs. both Florida State (2:06.29) and Duke (2:08.48) ... captured second-place in the 200-back vs. Georgia Tech (2:08.14) ... placed third in the 400-IM vs. North Carolina (4:46.03) ... earned second-place honors in the 100-back (59.16) against Virginia.

Before Maryland: Lettered two seasons at Oakland Catholic ... nine-time junior championship competitor ... four-time scholastic All-American ... placed third at the Pennsylvania state championships as a sophomore in the 100-back ... helped team win the state championship that same season.

Personal: Caitlin R. Gannon ... born Dec. 14, 1982 ... daughter of Rebecca and Peter Gannon ... recruited by such schools as Michigan State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech and Kansas ... was part of the Spanish club and the co-president of the Human Rights Coalition in high school ... enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music and Harry Potter ... lists Tiger Woods as her favorite athlete ... majoring in kinesiology ... is considering becoming a medical doctor.