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2007 FIELD HOCKEY QUICK FACTS

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GENERAL

Location: College Park, Md. 20742
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 35,102
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Home Field: Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex (1,400)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast
President: Dr. C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletics Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Athletic Department Phone: 301-314-7075
Ticket Office Phone: 301-314-7070

HISTORY

First Year of Field Hockey: 1974
Overall All-Time Record: 480-181-36 (.714)
National Championships: 5 (1987, 1993, 1999, 2005, 2006)
NCAA Semifinal Appearances: 11
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: 19/2009
Last Postseason Opponent: Wake Forest (2006, Final)
Result: Maryland 1, Wake Forest 0
ACC Championships: 6 (1992, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005)

MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Missy Meharg (Delaware '85)
Overall Record (Years): 327-95-9 (19)
Record at Maryland (Years): 327-95-9 (19)
Associate Head Coach: Marybeth Freeman (Old Dominion '03)
Technical Director/Coach: Tjerk van Herwaarden (HES '97)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Paula Infante (Maryland)
Field Hockey Office Phone: 301-314-7006
Best Time to Reach Coach: Contact Media Relations

TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Overall Record: 23-2
ACC Record/Finish: 4-1, T1st, Co-Champion
ACC Tournament Finish: 2nd
NCAA Tournament: Champion
Final NFHCA Ranking: 2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8
Redshirts Returning: 1
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Newcomers: 6

KEY RETURNING PLAYERS

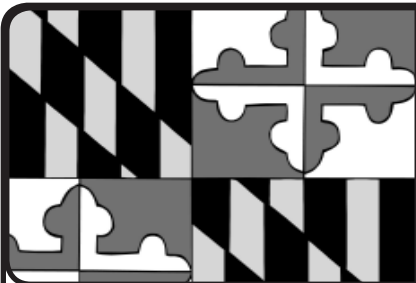
Brianna Davies • So., B/M • 25/25 GP/GS, 3 A, 3 pts
2006 Honors: First team Mid-Atlantic All-Region selection
Kathryn Masson • Sr., GK • 23/23 GP/GS, 0.70 GAA, .807 SV, 9 SO
2006 Honors: First team NFHCA All-American, first team Mid-Atlantic Region, All-ACC; Led the nation in GAA, 2nd in SV%
Nicole Muracco • So., F • 25/25 GP/GS, 15 G, 33 pts, 5 GWG
2006 Honors: Third team NFHCA All-American, first team Mid-Atlantic All-Region, ACC Rookie of the Year, All-ACC
Sarah Scholl • Jr., F • 25/21 GP/GS, 4 G, 11 pts, 1 GWG
2006 Honors: NFHCA National Academic Squad
Susie Rowe • Jr., B • 25/25 GP/GS, 12 G, 3 A, 27 pts
2006 Honors: First team NFHCA All-American, first team Mid-Atlantic All-Region, NCAA All-Tournament, ACC All-Tournament, All-ACC
Janneke van Leeuwen • Sr., M • 25/25 GP/GS, 8 G, 14 A, 30 pts
2006 Honors: Mid-Atlantic All-Region, NCAA All-Tournament

KEY LOSSES

Kristina Edmonds • B • 25/25 GP/GS, 1 G, 5 A, 1 DS
2006 Honors: Second team NFHCA All-American, Mid-Atlantic All-Region, All-ACC
Paula Infante • M/B • 25/25 GP/GS, 12 G, 7 A, 31 pts, 5 GWG
Honors: Two-time Honda Award winner, four-time first team NFHCA All-American, two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Year, four-time All-ACC, four time ACC and NCAA All-Tournament
Berber Rischen • M • 25/25 GP/GS, 7 G, 11 A, 25 pts, 2 GWG
2006 Honors: Second team Mid-Atlantic All-Region

KEY NEWCOMERS

Meghan Dean (Fr. • M/F • Marathon, N.Y.)
Emily Ellenberger (Fr. • B/M • Gaithersburg, Md.)
Amanda Himmelheber (Fr. • B • Severna Park, Md.)
Katie O'Donnell (Fr. • F/M • Blue Bell, Pa.)
Mary Reilly (Fr. • F • Newark, Del.)
Melissa Vassalotti (Fr. • GK • Huntingdon Valley, Pa.)



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2007 ROSTER

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NO. NAME POS. HT. CL./EL. HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL

00	Kathryn Masson	GK	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Richmond British, Columbia/Hugh McRoberts
1	Melissa Vassolatti	GK	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Huntingdon Valley, Pa./Saint Basil Academy
3	Brianna Davies	B/M	5-5	So./So.	Annville, Pa./Palmyra Area
4	Kim Ziegler	F	5-4	Sr./Jr.	Kingsville, Md./Fallston
5	Emily Ellenberger	B/M	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
6	Susie Rowe	B	5-7	Jr./Jr.	London, England/Colfe's School
7	Janneke van Leeuwen	M	5-11	Sr./Sr.	Hilversum, Netherlands/Alberdink Thijm College
8	Meghan Dean	M/F	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Marathon, N.Y./Marathon Central
9	Alicia Morawski	M/B	5-7	So./Fr.	Grosse Point, Mich./Grosse Point South
10	Ameliet Rischen	F/M	5-6	So./So.	Rotterdam, Netherlands/Wolfert van Borselen
11	Danielle Keeley	M/F	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Elkton, Md./North East
12	Mary Reilly	F	5-2	Fr./Fr.	Newark, Del./Archmere Academy
13	Nicole Muracco	F	5-7	So./So.	Seawell, N.J./Washington Township
14	Amanda Himmelheber	B	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
15	Ellen Ott	B	5-6	Jr./Jr.	Schwenksville, Pa./Perkioman Valley
16	Katie O'Donnell	F/M	5-2	Fr./Fr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Wissahickon
17	Alexis Pappas	F/M	5-7	So./So.	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
18	Kristina Foster	M/B	5-2	So./So.	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
22	Sarah Scholl	F	5-1	Jr./Jr.	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
99	Alicia Grater	GK	5-7	Jr./So.	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown Area

HEAD COACH

Missy Meharg, 20th year at Maryland (Delaware '85)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Marybeth Freeman, 5th year at Maryland (Old Dominion '03)

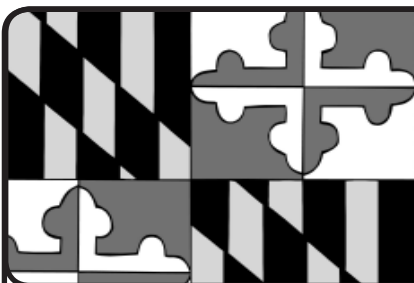
TECHINGAL DIRECTOR/COACH

Tjerk van Herwaarden, 3rd year at Maryland (HES '97)

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Paula Infante, 1st year (Maryland)

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2007 SCHEDULE

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sun.	Aug. 26	vs. Central Michigan	Evanston, Ill.	1 p.m. ET/12 p.m. CT
Mon.	Aug. 27	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT
Fri.	Aug. 31	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	5 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 2	MICHIGAN	College Park, Md.	12 p.m.
TERRAPIN INVITATIONAL				
Sat.	Sept. 8	OHIO STATE	College Park, Md.	11 a.m.
		Northeastern vs. American	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 9	American vs. Ohio State	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
		NORTHEASTERN	College Park, Md.	3 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 15	• at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	1 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 19	at American	Washington, D.C.	4 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 22	• WAKE FOREST	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 26	PRINCETON	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 29	• VIRGINIA	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 30	TEMPLE	College Park, Md.	2 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 6	• at Duke	Durham, N.C.	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 7	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	College Park, Md.	2 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 12	OLD DOMINION	College Park, Md.	5 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 14	at Delaware	Newark, Del.	1 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 20	• at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 26	VILLANOVA	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
Thur.-Sun.	Nov. 1-4	ACC Championship Tournament	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	
Sat.-Sun.	Nov. 10-11	NCAA First and Second Rounds	Campus Sites	
Fri.	Nov. 16	NCAA TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS	College Park, Md.	
Sun.	Nov. 18	NCAA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	College Park, Md.	

Home games at the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex listed in **BOLD CAPS**.

• - denotes ACC contests

All times and dates subject to change.

All times Eastern unless noted.