

Maryland



M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

MARYLAND (2-1, 0-0 ACC)	
N8	[2/3] v. Arizona-1 ESPN2 L 67-71
N9	[2/3] v. [16/17] Temple-1 ESPN2 W 82-74
N17	[2/6] AMERICAN W 83-53
N24	[6/5] DELAWARE STATE CSN 1:00 p.m.
N27	ILLINOIS-2 ESPN 7:30 p.m.
D2	v. Princeton-3 Comcast 1:00 p.m.
D3	v. UConn/GW-3 Comcast 5:30/8:00
D9	DETROIT FSN 6:30 p.m.
D11	MONMOUTH FSS/Sunshine 8:00 p.m.
D21	at Oklahoma ESPN 9:00 p.m.
D27	WILLIAM & MARY 8:00 p.m.
D30	at NC State * FSN 6:00 p.m.
J3	NORFOLK STATE 8:00 p.m.
J9	NORTH CAROLINA * ESPN2 7:30 p.m.
J13	at Georgia Tech * ESPN 2:00 p.m.
J17	at Duke * ESPN 9:00 p.m.
J20	CLEMSON * FSN 6:30 p.m.
J23	at Wake Forest * ESPN2 7:30 p.m.
J26	FLORIDA STATE * RJ 4:00 p.m.
J31	at Virginia * ESPN 7:00 p.m.
F3	NC STATE * FSN 4:00 p.m.
F10	at North Carolina * FSN 6:30 p.m.
F13	GEORGIA TECH * ESPN2 7:30 p.m.
F17	DUKE * CBS 1:00 p.m.
F20	at Clemson * RJ split 9:00 p.m.
F24	WAKE FOREST * RJ/ESPN2 2:00 p.m.
F27	at Florida State * RJ split 9:00 p.m.
M3	VIRGINIA * FSN 8:00 p.m.
M7-10	at ACC Tournament RJ/ESPN TBA

[] Indicates gametime AP and USA Today/ESPN rankings

* Atlantic Coast Conference game

1 Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic at New York, N.Y. (Madison Square Garden)

2 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at College Park, Md. (Cole Field House)

3 BB&T Classic at Washington, D.C. (MCI Center)

4 ACC Tournament at Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Coliseum)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Live regional telecast on Comcast SportsNet. George Johnson and Glenn Consor.

Radio: Maryland/Learfield Radio Network, flagship stations WBAL (AM-1090 in Baltimore) and WMAL (AM-630) in Washington. Pre-game starts 30 minutes before tipoff. Johnny Holliday and Chris Knoche call the action.

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GAME

4 TERRAPIN GAME NOTES

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MARYLAND HOSTS DELAWARE STATE

- Maryland (No. 6 AP, No. 5 USA Today/ESPN) hosts Delaware State in just the third meeting ever between the schools. Tipoff is 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24.
- Maryland beat the Hornets 87-53 in their first meeting, on Nov. 25, 1989 — in what was Gary Williams' first game as Maryland's head coach. The Terps later beat Delaware State 118-55 on Jan. 17, 1996.
- Maryland has won two straight games since losing its opener, against Arizona in the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic. The Terrapins upended American University last Saturday, 83-53, behind 25 points from **Lonny Baxter** and 22 from **Juan Dixon**. The Terps opened a 31-8 lead before coasting to what was the 244th victory in **Gary Williams'** 13-year Maryland coaching career, moving past his own former coach, Bud Millikan, as the second-winningest coach in school history. Maryland also posted 58 rebounds, the most by a Terrapin team in three seasons.

TERP STREAKS

- Maryland owns the nation's longest non-conference homecourt win streak which spans 78 games and more than 11 years. The Terps' last non-league home defeat was on Dec. 12, 1989 vs. Coppin State. The streak began on Dec. 30, 1989 against Alcorn State.
- Maryland has played 117 consecutive home games at Cole Field House since suffering consecutive home defeats. The last time Maryland lost back-to-back home dates was during the 1992-93 season.
- Maryland has won two straight overall, defeating Temple and American.
- The Terps own a four-game home win streak dating to last season, with end of the season victories over NC State, No. 16 Oklahoma and No. 7 Virginia.
- Counting the final month of the 2001 season when the Terps played five NCAA Tournament games and won 10 of their last 12, Maryland has won 12 of its last 15 games.

RECORDS AND RANKINGS

- Maryland is 2-1 after opening its season at the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic, and beating American 83-53 last Saturday. The Terrapins finished their 2001 season with a 25-11 record and their first trip to the Final Four.
- Delaware State is 2-0 following a 60-52 win at Maine on Tuesday, and a 69-57 home-opening win over Hartford last Friday. The Hornets are 2-0 for the first time since 1997.
- Maryland is No. 6 by the Associated Press this week and No. 5 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. Delaware State is unranked. Other Maryland opponents and ACC teams in this week's rankings (AP, USA Today/ESPN): Duke (1,1), Illinois (2,2), Arizona (8,7), Virginia (11,10), Temple (25,rv) and Oklahoma (v, 23).

2001-02 MARYLAND ROSTER AND QUICK NOTES

Starters (G-GS)

	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Notes
G/F 1	Byron Mouton (3-3)	6-6	215	Sr. Rayne, La.	10.3	5.7	10 rebounds vs. American
F	45 Tahj Holden (3-2)	6-10	247	Jr. Red Bank, N.J.	4.3	2.3	Stretches defenses with 3-point shooting
or F	54 Chris Wilcox (3-1)	6-10	220	So. Whiteville, N.C.	7.0	6.0	Athletic soph should earn increased PT
C	35 Lonny Baxter (3-3)	6-8	260	Sr. Silver Spring, Md.	15.3	8.0	Regional MVP—Avg. 16 pts, 10 rebs in NCAAs
G	3 Juan Dixon (3-3)	6-3	164	Sr. Baltimore, Md.	22.7	4.0	Third team All-American, first team All-ACC
G	25 Steve Blake (3-3)	6-3	160	Jr. Miami Lakes, Fla.	10.0	6.3	Maryland record-holder for season assists

Terp Reserves (G-GS)

	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Notes
F/C	33 Ryan Randle (2-0)	6-9	245	Jr. Duncanville, Texas	4.5	4.5	Transfer played in JC title game last season
G	12 Drew Nicholas (3-0)	6-3	160	Jr. Hempstead, N.Y.	3.0	2.0	Versatile sixth-man can play three positions
G	10 Andre Collins (1-0)	5-9	180	Fr. Crisfield, Md.	2.0	1.0	Speedy point guard from Hargrave Academy
G	5 Calvin McCall (2-0)	6-3	200	Jr. Orlando, Fla.	1.5	2.0	Played 11 quality minutes in debut vs. Temple
G	4 Earl Badu (1-0)	6-0	160	Sr. Baltimore, Md.	0.0	0.0	Game action vs. NC State and Virginia in '01
F	21 Mike Grinnon (1-0)	6-6	195	Fr. Huntington, N.Y.	0.0	1.0	Shooting specialist opens freshman season

ON DECK

- The Terrapins battle No. 2 Illinois on Tuesday, Nov. 27 as the opening game of the 2001 ACC/Big 10 Challenge. The Terps and Illini have split tournament meetings in each of the last two seasons — last year at the Maui Invitational and two seasons ago at the BB&T Classic. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN.
- The Terps co-host the annual BB&T Classic with George Washington on Dec. 2 and 3 at the MCI Center. Maryland meets Princeton at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, followed by GW vs. Connecticut. Game times on Monday evening, Dec. 3 are 5:30 and 8 p.m. All four tournament games will be televised live on Comcast SportsNet. Maryland is the defending champion.

BB&T CLASSIC MEDIA INFORMATION

- For BB&T Classic credentials and media information, contact Marc Goldman at 571-277-5765. To request credentials, please fax 509-561-0365 or email bbandtmedia@aol.com. For BB&T Classic history, visit www.bbandtclassic.com.

CONSISTENCY & EXCELLENCE

- Maryland is the only school in the nation that has achieved each of the following:
 - Appeared in each of the last eight NCAA Tournaments (Arizona, Cincinnati, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, **Maryland**, North Carolina, Temple and UCLA).
 - Advanced to the Sweet Sixteen at least five times during that eight-year span since 1994 (Arizona, Connecticut, Duke, Kansas, Kentucky, **Maryland**).
 - Won at least 25 games over each of the past three seasons (Duke, **Maryland**, Michigan State, Stanford, Cincinnati, Gonzaga).

TERPS' BEST ERA

- Gary Williams** and the 2001 Terrapins established the current era as the best in Maryland history.
 - The Terps' 78 wins since the 1999 campaign (28-6, 25-10, 25-10) is the best three-year stretch in history.

— Maryland won 99 games from 1998 to 2001 (21-11, 28-6, 25-10, 25-10) to establish the best four-year stretch in history.

— With the West Region championship win over Stanford, the Terps established the best five-year stretch in Maryland history, winning 120 games since 1997 (21-11, 21-11, 28-6, 25-10, 25-10).

ACC'S 49TH SEASON

- Here is a look at standings and upcoming games during the ACC's 49th season:

Teams	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NC State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Wake Forest	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Clemson	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Georgia Tech	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Virginia	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
MARYLAND	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Duke	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Florida State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
North Carolina	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

Saturday, November 24

Delaware State at Maryland, 1:00; Wofford at Clemson, 7:00; Georgia Tech in Las Vegas Invitational, TBA

Sunday, November 25

Portland at Duke—FSNS/SUN, 8:00

ACC-BIG 10 CHALLENGE

Tuesday, November 27

Illinois at Maryland—ESPN, 7:00; NC State at Ohio State—ESPN2, 7:30; Duke vs. Iowa, Chicago, Ill.—ESPN, 9:00; Minnesota at Wake Forest—ESPN2, 9:30

Wednesday, November 28

Wisconsin at Georgia Tech—ESPN, 7:00; Michigan State vs. Virginia, Richmond, Va.—ESPN2, 7:30; Clemson at Penn State—ESPN regional, 8:00; Indiana at North Carolina—ESPN, 9:00; Florida State at Northwestern—ESPN2, 9:30

Friday, November 30

Coastal Carolina at Clemson, 7:00

Saturday, December 1

Massachusetts at NC State—RJ, 2:30; Virginia Tech at Virginia—FSNS, 7:00

2001-02 MARYLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Byron Mouton	G/F	6-6	215	Sr.-1V	Rayne, La. (Rayne/Tulane)
3	Juan Dixon	G	6-3	164	Sr.-3V	Baltimore, Md. (Calvert Hall)
4	Earl Badu	G	6-0	160	Sr.-1V	Baltimore, Md. (St. Frances Academy)
5	Calvin McCall	G	6-3	200	Jr.-2V	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
10	Andre Collins	G	5-9	180	Fr.-HS	Crisfield, Md. (Crisfield/Hargrave Military)
12	Drew Nicholas	G	6-3	160	Jr.-2V	Hempstead, N.Y. (Long Island Lutheran)
21	Mike Grinnon	F	6-6	195	Fr.-HS	Huntington, N.Y. (St. Dominic)
25	Steve Blake	G	6-3	160	Jr.-2V	Miami Lakes, Fla. (Oak Hill (Va.) Academy)
33	Ryan Randle	F	6-9	245	Jr.-JC	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville/Allegany CC)
35	Lonny Baxter	F/C	6-8	260	Sr.-3V	Silver Spring, Md. (Anacostia/Hargrave Military)
45	Tahj Holden	F	6-10	247	Jr.-2V	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Regional)
54	Chris Wilcox	F/C	6-10	220	So.-1V	Whiteville, N.C. (Enloe)



QUICK FACTS

Location: College Park, Md.
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
Enrollment: 33,006
Founded: 1807
Colors: Red, White, Black, Gold
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Arena (Capacity): Cole Field House (14,500)
President: Dr. C. D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletics Director: Dr. Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
2000-01 Overall Record: 25-11 — NCAA Final Four
2000-01 Conference Record/Finish: 10-6/3rd
2000-01 Final Rankings: No. 4 (USA Today/ESPN), No. 11 (AP)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gary Williams (Maryland '68/13th season)
Assistant Coach: Dave Dickerson (Maryland '89/6th season)
Assistant Coach: Jimmy Patsos (Catholic '89/11th season)
Assistant Coach: Matt Kovarik (Maryland '98/1st season)
Director of Basketball Operations: Troy Wainwright (Maryland '90/6th season)
Trainer: J.J. Bush (Florida State '69/30th season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Kurtis Shultz (Maryland '95/3rd season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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 1 Byron Mouton (G/F) MOO-tahn
 Matt Kovarik, Asst. Coach koh-VARR-ick
 Jimmy Patsos, Asst. Coach PAT-sohs

HEAD COACH GARY WILLIAMS



A four-time National Coach of the Year finalist and the eighth-winningest coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history, **Gary Williams** (Maryland '68) is in his 13th season as head coach of his alma mater. He has transformed the Maryland program into one of the nation's most formidable, and has built a following that has consistently resulted in sellout crowds at Cole Field House. Last season's trip to the Final Four and a No. 4 postseason ranking catapulted Williams & Co. to the finest finish in school history.

Williams' run to the 2001 NCAA Final Four included his fifth trip to the Sweet 16 in the past eight seasons.

- He is one of just six to reach the NCAA's Sweet Sixteen in five of the last eight years.
- He is one of only seven coaches to boast a string of eight consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament.
- He joins Lute Olson, Tubby Smith and Roy Williams as the only coaches on both lists.
- He is the sixth Division I coach since 1980 to guide his alma mater to the Final Four.

As the Maryland coach, Williams has produced more than 20 wins in six of his last seven seasons, five consecutive. Williams is the 27th-winningest active coach in America with 451 wins.

Williams, 244-140 at Maryland, boasts a 451-268 overall record which includes four years at American (1979-82), four at Boston College (1983-86) and three at Ohio State (1987-89). In his 24th season as a Division I head coach, Williams has coached in 10 NCAA Tournaments and guided seven different teams to the NCAA Sweet 16.

He has guided teams to the NIT or NCAA Tournament at each of his four coaching stops, and is the only coach in America to direct programs in each of the ACC, Big Ten and Big East conferences. He is one of 26 coaches ever to take three different schools to the NCAA Tournament.

The winningest NCAA Tournament coach in Maryland history (13-8), he boasts a 17-11 record in 11 NCAA Tournaments, overall. He has carried Maryland to the Sweet Sixteen in three of the past four years. Counting a 1983 advance to a regional semifinal with Boston College, Williams has coached two different schools to the Sweet Sixteen, totaling six appearances.

Williams is one of six 400-win coaches who now engineer the programs at their respective alma maters (Jerry Tarkanian, Fresno State; Lou Henson, New Mexico State; Gale Catlett, West Virginia; Larry Hunter, Ohio). A former Terrapins point guard, Williams was a starter under coach Bud Millikan during the 1965, 1966 and 1967 seasons. He was the team captain as a senior.

He notched his 400th win with a season-opening win over San Francisco on Nov. 17, 1999. He recorded his 200th victory at Maryland during a 72-66 win over No. 23 Kentucky one month later.

Williams, 99-89 in the ACC, needs one ACC victory to become the 10th coach overall and the second from Maryland (Lefty Driesell) ever to reach 100 wins in the league. He also is one of just eight former ACC players ever to return to the ACC as a head coach.

Williams received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Maryland in 1968, after attending Collingswood High School in New Jersey. Born on March 4, 1945, he has a daughter, Kristin, who resides in Ohio with husband Geoff and Williams' grandson David Geoffrey (born Nov. 15, 1999).

WILLIAMS

coaching records

Overall: 451-268

At Maryland: 244-140

Since 1993-94: 183-83

At Cole Field House: 141-35

At Cole Field House Since 1993-94: 100-16

Williams vs. Delaware State: 2-0

Maryland (under Williams) vs. Delaware State: ... 2-0

Year-By-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall / Conf.	NCAA Tournament Participation
1978-79	American	14-13 / 7-4 (4th)	
1979-80	American	13-14 / 5-6 (5th)	
1980-81	American	24-6 / 11-0 (1st)	
1981-82	American	21-9 / 8-3 (3rd)	
1982-83	Boston Coll.	25-7 / 12-4 (T1st)	NCAA West Region Semifinals (1-1)
1983-84	Boston Coll.	18-12 / 8-8 (4th)	
1984-85	Boston Coll.	20-11 / 7-9 (6th)	NCAA Midwest Region Semifinals (2-1)
1985-86	Boston Coll.	13-15 / 4-12 (7th)	
1986-87	Ohio State	20-13 / 9-9 (6th)	NCAA Southeast Region Second Round (1-1)
1987-88	Ohio State	20-13 / 9-9 (6th)	
1988-89	Ohio State	19-15 / 6-12 (8th)	
1989-90	Maryland	19-14 / 6-8 (T5th)	
1990-91	Maryland	16-12 / 5-9 (7th)	
1991-92	Maryland	14-15 / 5-11 (8th)	
1992-93	Maryland	12-16 / 2-14 (8th)	
1993-94	Maryland	18-12 / 8-8 (T4th)	NCAA Midwest Region Semifinals (2-1)
1994-95	Maryland	26-8 / 12-4 (T1st)	NCAA West Region Semifinals (2-1)
1995-96	Maryland	17-13 / 8-8 (T 4th)	NCAA West Region First Round (0-1)
1996-97	Maryland	21-11 / 9-7 (T4th)	NCAA Southeast Region First Round (0-1)
1997-98	Maryland	21-11 / 10-6 (3rd)	NCAA West Region Semifinals (2-1)
1998-99	Maryland	28-6 / 13-3 (2nd)	NCAA South Region Semifinals (2-1)
1999-00	Maryland	25-10 / 11-5 (2nd)	NCAA Midwest Region Second Round (1-1)
2000-01	Maryland	25-11 / 10-6 (3rd)	NCAA Final Four, West Region Champions (4-1)
2001-02	Maryland	2-1 / 0-0	
4 Years	American	72-42 (.632) / 31-13 (.705)	
4 Years	Boston Coll.	76-45 (.628) / 31-33 (.484)	NCAA — 3-2
3 Years	Ohio State	59-41 (.590) / 24-30 (.444)	NCAA — 1-1
13 Years	Maryland	244-140 (.634) / 99-89 (.527)	NCAA — 13-8
24 Years	Overall	451-268 (.626) / 185-165 (.527)	NCAA — 17-11

ACC Coaching Victories – All Games

1. Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
2. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	533
3. Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	354
4. Charles "Lefty" Driesell, Maryland	348
5. Terry Holland, Virginia	326
6. Norman Sloan, NC State	266
7. Frank McGuire, UNC & USC	264
8. Gary Williams, Maryland	244
9. Dave Odom, Wake Forest	240
10. Carl Tacy, Wake Forest	222

ACC Coaching Victories – ACC Games

1. Dean Smith, North Carolina	364
2. Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	202
3. Frank McGuire, UNC & USC	142
4. Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	134
5. Charles "Lefty" Driesell, Maryland	122
6. Terry Holland, Virginia	111
7. Vic Bubas, Duke	106
8. Norman Sloan, NC State	103
9. Dave Odom, Wake Forest	101
10. Gary Williams, Maryland	99
11. Bud Millikan, Maryland	98

Current Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

1. Lute Olson, Arizona	17
2. John Chaney, Temple	12
Roy Williams, Kansas	12
4. Bob Huggins, Cincinnati	10
5. Gary Williams, Maryland	8
Kelvin Sampson	
Washington State & Oklahoma	8
Tubby Smith, Tulsa/Georgia/Kentucky	8
8. Mike Montgomery, Stanford	6

Sweet Sixteen Appearances

Since 1994	
1. Tubby Smith, Tulsa/Georgia/Kentucky	6
2. Gary Williams, Maryland	5
Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	5
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	5
Lute Olson, Arizona	5
Roy Williams, Kansas	5
7. Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	4
Tom Izzo, Michigan State	4
Gene Keady, Purdue	4
Steve Lavin, UCLA	4

Most Career NCAA Tournament Wins By Active Coaches

1. Mike Krzyzewski	56
2. Denny Crum	42
Bob Knight	42
4. Lute Olson	37
5. Jim Boeheim	32
6. Jerry Tarkanian	31
7. Eddie Sutton	26
8. Roy Williams	25
9. Jim Calhoun	24
10. John Chaney	21
11. Steve Fisher	20
Rollie Massimino	20
13. Lou Henson	19
14. Gene Keady	18
Tubby Smith	18
Billy Tubbs	18
17. Gary Williams	17
Jim Harrick	17
Bob Huggins	17
Rick Majerus	17
21. Lefty Driesell	16



MARYLAND BASKETBALL Game Notes

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Terps vs. Hornets And MEAC

Maryland meets Delaware State for just the third time in history — each at Cole Field House during Gary Williams' 13 seasons as Maryland's head coach. It was the Hornets, in fact, whom Williams defeated in his first game as Maryland's coach on Nov. 25, 1989 (87-53). Maryland also beat DSC in 1996 (118-55).

Last season, Maryland beat MEAC schools Norfolk State (123-79) and UMES (105-53) during a string of a school-record four straight games over 100 points.

Overall, Maryland is 25-1 against the MEAC including 13 straight victories since Coppin State beat the Terps on Dec. 12, 1989 in what was the last time a non-conference opponent won a game at Cole Field House.

Twelve of Maryland's 25 victories over MEAC schools have resulted in 100 points or more for the Terps, including a record 138 against Morgan State in 1994.

Terps In November

Maryland is 56-13 in games played in November. This season's IKON Classic tournament marked the earliest that the Terps have ever played a regular season game. The first time the Terps played a pre-December contest was on Nov. 30, 1968.

Under Gary Williams, the Terrapins are 34-8 in November, including a 7-0 start in 1998 when Maryland captured the Puerto Rico Shootout. Maryland was 5-1 in 1999-00 including a third-place finish at the Preseason NIT.

Nation's Longest Streak – 78 Games

Maryland owns the nation's-longest non-conference homecourt win streak which spans more than 11 years.

The Terps' last non-league home defeat was Dec. 12, 1989 vs. Coppin State. The streak began on Dec. 30, 1989 against Alcorn State.

Tracking the streak:

1989-90 (5): Alcorn State, South Florida, Virginia Tech, UMBC, Massachusetts;

1990-91 (7): Towson, So. California, UC Irvine, Lafayette, UMBC, Boston U., American;

1991-92 (7): Mt. St. Mary's, UMES, American, West Virginia, Towson, Rider, UNC Greensboro;

1992-93 (7): UMBC, UMES, American, Towson, Morgan State, Louisville, Howard;

1993-94 (5): Cornell, Rider, UMBC, Morgan State, Loyola-Md.;

1994-95 (8): Loyola-Md., Bucknell, UMBC, Colgate, Towson, Morgan State, LaSalle, American;

1995-96 (6): Howard, Rider, American, UMES, Delaware State, Missouri;

1996-97 (6): Howard, Towson, Chicago State, UMBC, American, Lafayette;

1997-98 (6): Fairleigh Dickinson, Mt. St. Mary's, Florida International, UMBC, UNC Asheville, UNC Wilmington;

1998-99 (6): Western Carolina, UMBC, Hofstra, Duquesne, North Texas, South Carolina State;

1999-00 (8): San Francisco, Tulane, Fairleigh Dickinson, Winthrop, Kentucky, George Mason, UMBC, Coastal Carolina;

2000-01 (6): Stony Brook, UMBC, Norfolk State, Chicago State, UMES, Oklahoma.

2001-02 (1): American.

ACC/Big 10 Challenge

Maryland will close November with a bout against No. 2/2 Illinois, whom it has met in each of the past two seasons, and against whom it expects to defend its nation's-longest non-conference homecourt win streak.

On Nov. 27, the Terps and Illini open the ACC/Big 10 Challenge which was won by the ACC last season, 5-4. This year's schedule:

Tuesday, Nov. 27

7 p.m. ET ESPN Illinois at Maryland
7:30 p.m. ET ESPN2 NC State at Ohio State
9 p.m. ET ESPN Duke vs. Iowa
(United Center, Chicago, Ill.)
9:30 p.m. ET ESPN2 Minnesota at Wake Forest

Wednesday, Nov. 28

7 p.m. ET ESPN Wisconsin at Georgia Tech
7:30 p.m. ET ESPN2 Michigan State vs. Virginia
(Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Va.)
8 p.m. ET ERT Clemson at Penn State
9 p.m. ET ESPN Indiana at North Carolina
9:30 p.m. ET ESPN2 Florida State at Northwestern
ERT—ESPN Regional TV

2000 ACC/Big 10 Challenge Results

Nov. 28: Wake Forest 71, Michigan 60
Nov. 28: Clemson 57, Northwestern 44
Nov. 28: Duke 78, Illinois 77
Nov. 28: Iowa 85, Georgia Tech 67

Nov. 29: Virginia 98, Purdue 79
Nov. 29: Michigan State 77, North Carolina 64
Nov. 29: Minnesota 76, Florida State 71
Nov. 29: Wisconsin 78, Maryland 75 (OT)
Nov. 29: NC State 84, Penn State 76

Crashing The Boards

Byron Mouton rebounded in double figures for the second time in his career, **Lonny Baxter** contributed eight rebounds, **Steve Blake** had eight and three different players posted six caroms as Maryland recorded 58 rebounds in the win over American.

It was the most rebounds by a Maryland team since a 132-57 win over North Texas on Dec. 23, 1998. In that game, Maryland posted 64 boards for the fifth-highest figure in Terp history.

Balanced Leaders

In three games, Maryland has had three different rebounding leaders — and none bears the name **Lonny Baxter!** **Steve Blake** pulled down a career-high 10 boards in the opening-game loss to Arizona, **Chris Wilcox** came off the bench to add a career-high nine boards against Temple, and Mouton had 10 against American. Baxter, though, leads the club with an average of eight per game.

Assist-wise, the same is nearly true as three different players have led the Terps in assists after three games. For the season, Blake leads the team with 17 assists, followed by **Drew Nicholas** with 12 and **Juan Dixon** with 10.

Terps Hope To Start Streaking

Maryland hopes to still begin 2001-02 just as it ended 2000-01. Right in line with top-ranked Duke, the Terps and Blue Devils ended last season as the hottest teams in the country.

Currently, the Terps have won two of three games this season, and 12 of 15 dating to last season.

Maryland won 10 of its last 12 games a year ago while ACC and NCAA champion Duke won 13 of its last 14. Each of Maryland's and Duke's losses during their respective streaks were to each other.

Third In The Nation

Maryland scored just 67 points in its opener at Madison Square Garden against Arizona, but put up 82 points against a traditionally stingy Temple defense one night later.

MARYLAND Basketball Notes ... 5-5-5

The Terps scored 83 against American and average 77.3 after three games this season.

Last year, the Terps were the nation's third-highest scoring team:

2001 NCAA Scoring Offense	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. TCU	31	2,902	93.6
2. Duke	39	3,538	90.7
3. Maryland	36	3,067	85.2
4. Virginia	29	2,464	85.0

Flying Treys

Maryland has shot 68 3-point attempts through its first three games, with at least 19 attempts in all three outings. By comparison, there was only one occasion last season in which the Terrapins shot 20 treys in three straight games.

Maryland hoisted 27 3-point shot attempts against Arizona, the most by the Terps since a school-record 31 attempts against Clemson on Jan. 22, 2000. Maryland's high last season was 25 in a loss at top-ranked North Carolina.

In the win over Temple, Maryland connected on 12-of-19 3-point attempts, including five from Dixon and four from Blake, matching career highs for both. The 12 3-pointers marked a Maryland record for a single game.

Against American, Maryland was just 6-of-22 but got four more from Dixon.

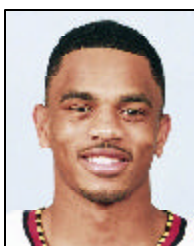
Individually, Dixon has hit 14-of-30 attempts in three games, twice matching his career high of five (now six times in his career).

Overall, Maryland boasts a 203-game streak with at least one 3-pointer, dating to March 18, 1995.

Maryland's nine 3-point field goals against Stanford in the NCAA West Region championship were the most since hitting 10 against Maryland-Eastern Shore last December.

Dixon For 20

Senior shooting sensation **Juan Dixon** has scored 20 points or more in each of the Terps' first three games this season, pulling within one game of the best 20-point streak of his career. Three times — twice as a junior and once as a sophomore — Dixon has scored 20 or more in four consecutive games.



Last season, Dixon scored 19 or more in 11 straight games, averaging 23.2 points during that span.

More Juan-derful Notes

— Dixon belongs to an elite group of Terrapin stars to score 30 points at least five times in their careers: Walt Williams (15), Joe Smith (7), Len Bias (6), John Lucas (5), Juan Dixon (5).

— Dixon is just the 11th player in Maryland history with over 1,600 points, and he needs 98 to become the 10th to eclipse 1,700.

— He has scored in double figures in 69 of his last 74 games, and has scored 20 or more 29 times.

— Should Dixon surpass former Terp Johnny Rhodes as the ACC's and Maryland's all-time steals leader, he would join Rhodes as the only players ever to record over 100 in a season. Dixon had 95 as a sophomore and 96 as a junior.

— Dixon has never fouled in 108 career games.

— Dixon can surpass graduated co-captain Mike Mardesich with the most games (137) and victories (99) in a Maryland career. He needs 30 games and 20 wins to set new records.

Dixon Three-Timer And Theft Leader

Senior guard **Juan Dixon** can become the first Terrapin since John Lucas to earn first team All-ACC citations in three consecutive seasons. Lucas won the award in 1974, 1975, 1976. He also can match Lucas by becoming the only other player to lead Maryland in scoring in three consecutive seasons.

Dixon can become the third player in league history to lead the circuit in steals in three straight seasons, matching Wake Forest's Tyrone Bagues and NC State's Chris Corchiani. Dixon has led the league with 2.7 and 2.6 steals as a sophomore and junior, respectively.

Dixon helped Maryland become the first school ever to boast the ACC steals leader in four straight seasons. Overall, Maryland has claimed the ACC steals leader in seven of the last eight years.

Stealing The ACC

Juan Dixon helped Maryland become the first school ever to boast the ACC's steals leader in four straight seasons.

Counting three straight seasons (1994-96) in which former Terp Johnny Rhodes led the circuit in steals, a Maryland player has led the ACC in steals in seven of the past eight years.

1994	Johnny Rhodes, Md., So.	2.6
1995	Johnny Rhodes, Md., Jr.	2.5
1996	Johnny Rhodes, Md., Sr.	3.7*
1997	Steve Wojciechowski, Duke, Jr.	2.5
1998	Laron Profit, Md., Jr.	2.7
1999	Steve Francis, Md., Jr.	2.8
2000	Juan Dixon, Md., So.	2.7
2001	Juan Dixon, Md., Jr.	2.6

* ACC record



2
Maryland's AP preseason ranking was its highest preseason rank in history, and matched its highest in any poll at any time.

3
Dixon's jersey number matches his quest for a third first team All-ACC selection, a third Maryland scoring title and a third ACC steals title. Only John Lucas has achieved the first two distinctions in a Maryland uniform.

4
Maryland's current four-year string with the ACC's leader in steals is the longest streak in ACC history.

7 of 9
The Terrapins, who finished last season at the Final Four in Minneapolis, return seven of their top nine scorers from the 2001 national semifinalists.

9
Just nine teams have appeared in each of the last eight NCAA Tournaments.

25
The Terps are one of just six schools to record at least 25 wins in each of the past three seasons.

47
The 47th season at Cole Field House during 2001-02 will make way for the opening of the Comcast Center next fall.

85.2
Maryland's scoring average was third in the country last season.

100
Gary Williams needs just one ACC victory to become just the 10th ACC coach in history, and just the second from Maryland, to reach the 100-win plateau in the league.

248, 482
Steve Blake's 2001 season assist figure was a Maryland record. His 482 career assists are on pace to challenge the ACC and NCAA's top trio: Bobby Hurley, Chris Corchiani and Ed Cota.

1,500/1,000
Lonny Baxter needs just 129 points and 266 rebounds to become the first 1,500/1,000 player in Maryland history. Only Len Elmore has totaled 1,000 rebounds in a Terp uniform.



Maryland's No. 2 ranking by the Associated Press is the Terps highest preseason ranking of all time.

AP Rankings

Nov. 19, 2001 (Record)	Pts.	LW
1. Duke (67) (0-0)	1,747	1
2. Illinois (3) (1-0)	1,664	3
3. UCLA (0-0)	1,523	5
4. Kansas (0-0)	1,429	7
5. Missouri (2-0)	1,372	8
6. Maryland (2-1)	1,311	2
7. Florida (2-1)	1,273	6
8. Arizona (3-0)	1,261	NR
9. Iowa (3-0)	1,214	9
10. Kentucky (1-1)	1,053	4
11. Virginia (2-0)	1,017	11
12. Memphis (3-0)	967	12
13. Michigan St. (2-0)	892	15
14. Stanford (1-0)	879	13
15. Oklahoma St. (2-0)	727	18
16. Georgetown (1-0)	711	14
17. Boston College (0-0)	620	17
18. Syracuse (3-0)	504	21
19. Saint Joseph's (1-1)	474	10
20. Indiana (0-0)	304	22
21. Western Kentucky (2-0)	299	NR
22. Alabama (2-0)	291	24
23. Fresno St. (2-0)	282	NR
24. USC (1-1)	149	20
25. Temple (0-2)	129	16

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma 121, Wake Forest 116, Texas 77, Connecticut 74, North Carolina 45, Cincinnati 35, Utah 26, Gonzaga 23, Tennessee 21, Louisville 20, Mississippi 17, Hampton 13, Auburn 11, Xavier 11, Purdue 10, NC State 6, LSU 5, California 4, Notre Dame 4, Providence 4, Kent St. 3, Oregon 3, Arkansas 2, Texas Tech 2, Butler 1, Holy Cross 1, Miami 1, South Florida 1, UAB 1.

USA Today/ESPN Rankings

Nov. 19, 2001 (Record)	Pts.	LW
1. Duke (30) (0-0)	774	1
2. Illinois (1) (1-0)	737	2
3. Kansas (0-0)	669	5
4. UCLA (0-0)	664	4
5. Maryland (2-1)	592	6
6. Florida (2-1)	588	7
7. Arizona (3-0)	528	12
8. Iowa (3-0)	516	10
9. Missouri (2-0)	503	8
10. Virginia (2-0)	482	11
11. Michigan St. (2-0)	444	13
12. Kentucky (1-1)	438	3
13. Stanford (1-0)	366	16
14. Memphis (3-0)	349	14
15. Georgetown (1-0)	347	15
16. Oklahoma St. (2-0)	320	18
17. Boston College (1-0)	250	17
18. Syracuse (3-0)	238	19
19. Saint Joseph's (1-1)	191	9
20. Indiana (0-0)	167	20
21. Fresno St. (2-0)	128	NR
22. Alabama (2-0)	106	NR
23. Oklahoma (1-1)	86	24
24. Texas (0-1)	70	22
25. Western Kentucky (2-0)	62	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Temple 60, Wake Forest 53, USC 44, Connecticut 43, Xavier 37, Cincinnati 25, Tennessee 23, Purdue 19, North Carolina 15, Wyoming 15, Utah 14, Gonzaga 13, Butler 12, Iowa St. 10, Miami 10, Charlotte 10, South Florida 8, Mississippi 7, Valparaiso 7, Kent St. 6, Arizona St. 5, Utah St. 5, California 3, Dayton 3, New Mexico 3, NC State 3, Central Michigan 2, UC Irvine 2, Hampton 1, Illinois St. 1, Oregon 1.

Dixon Record-Tracker

Dixon is on pace to set Maryland career marks for scoring, steals and 3-point field goals this season. Here are Dixon's 2001-02 season totals, his career totals and his targets:

POINTS

This season: 68 (654-2001; 630-2000; 250-1999)
Career: 1,602
Target: 2,149 by Len Bias (1983-86)
To Go: 548 (21.8 per 25 remaining regular season gms)

STEALS

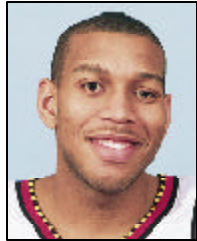
This Season: 7 (95-2001; 96-2000; 50-1999)
Career: 248
Target: 344 by Johnny Rhodes (1993-96) *
To Go: 97 (3.9 per 25 remaining regular season games)
 * *Maryland and ACC record*

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

This Season: 14 (62-2001; 49-2000; 36-1999)
Career: 161
Target: 186 by Johnny Rhodes (1993-96)
To Go: 26 (1.0+ per 25 remaining regular season games)

Baxter, Elmore And 1,500/1,000

Lonny Baxter has his sights set on becoming the only Maryland player besides Len Elmore to eclipse 1,000 rebounds in a career. He should also become the first Terrapin ever to eclipse 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds.



Elmore, by comparison, finished with 1,017 points and 1,053 rebounds.

After capping his junior season by earning the first NCAA Regional MVP honor in Maryland history, here is a closer look at Baxter's quest to become the first 1,500/1,000 man in Maryland history:

POINTS

This Season: 46 (561-2001; 547-2000; 217-1999)
Career: 1,371
Target: 1,500 — accomplished by only 13 players in Maryland history
To Go: 129 (5.2 per 25 remaining regular season games)

REBOUNDS

This season: 24 (286-2001; 308-2000; 116-1999)
Career: 734
Target: 1,000 — accomplished only by Len Elmore (1,053 from 1972-74)
To Go: 266 (10.7 per 25 remaining regular season gms)

Baxter Doubles

Lonny Baxter led the ACC in double-doubles as a sophomore with 12, and had 11 last season to total 23 for his career. He is awaiting his first double-double performance of 2001-02, though he finished with 25 points and nine rebounds in the home opener against American.

Baxter averaged 16.2 points and 10.0 rebounds through five NCAA Tournament games last season, and has posted five double-doubles in his last seven NCAA Tournament games.

Blake Career Highs

In consecutive games to start the season, junior guard **Steve Blake** posted career high performances: a team-leading 10 rebounds against Arizona and 20 points against Temple. His four treys against the Owls were also a career-best.

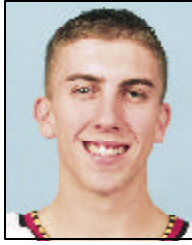
Blake's Assists

Steve Blake led the ACC with 6.9 assists last season to become the first Maryland player to lead the league since John Lucas. Blake, meanwhile, is on pace to challenge the ACC's and the NCAA's best assist-makers of all-time.

With 482 career assists and a school-record 248 in 2001, Blake is on pace to move among the top five in ACC

2001-02 RANKINGS WATCH - TERPS AND OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS			
Maryland AP High/Low — 2/6		Maryland USA High/Low — 3/6	
Associated Press	N	N	
SCHOOL	ps	19	
Duke	1	1	
Illinois	3	2	
Maryland	2	6	
Arizona	rv	8	
Virginia	11	11	
Temple	16	25	
North Carolina	20	rv	
Oklahoma	25	rv	
Connecticut	rv	rv	
Wake Forest	rv	rv	
NC State	-	rv	
USA Today/ESPN	N	N	
SCHOOL	ps	12	19
Duke	1	1	1
Illinois	2	2	2
Maryland	3	6	5
Arizona	rv	12	7
Virginia	11	11	10
Oklahoma	23	24	23
North Carolina	19	20	rv
Temple	17	25	rv
Wake Forest	rv	rv	rv
Connecticut	rv	rv	rv
NC State	-	-	rv

history — and perhaps just the fourth to reach 1,000 for a career. The only other three to reach 1,000 — Duke's Bobby Hurley, NC State's Chris Corchiani and North Carolina's Ed Cota — are currently 1-2-3 in the NCAA record book, also.



Already over 500 points just three games into his junior season, Blake is also on pace to challenge distinction as the first player in Div. I history to boast 1,000 points and 1,000 assists.

ASSISTS

This Season: 17 (*248-2001; 217-2000)

Career: 482

Target: 649 by Keith Gatlin (1984-86, 1988)

To Go: 168 (6.7 per 25 remaining regular season games)

* Blake's 248 assists as a sophomore was a Maryland season record

1,000-Point Scorers

Maryland boasts three 1,000-point career scorers on the roster: Dixon (1,602), Baxter (1,371) and **Byron Mouton** (1,103).

Last season, Maryland had four 1,000-point scorers on the same team for the second time in its history, with Terence Morris finishing his career with 1,733. This season, however, marks the first time that a Maryland team has ever begun the season with three players already above 1,000.

3-Point Century Mark

The Terps also could place three players over 100 career 3-point FGs this season, with Dixon already at 161 and within reach of the school record, **Steve Blake** at 80 and Drew Nicholas at 66.

Dixon On ACC Steals Chart

Juan Dixon is third on the Maryland career chart for steals, and ninth in ACC history.

ACC Career Steals	Steals
1. Johnny Rhodes, Maryland, 1993-96	344
2. Chris Corchiani, NC State, 1988-91	328
3. Tyrone Bogue, Wake Forest, 1984-87	275
4. Shane Battier, Duke, 1998-01	266
5. Tommy Amaker, Duke, 1984-87	259
6. Jim Spanarkel, Duke, 1976-79	253
7. Laron Profit, Maryland, 1996-99	252
8. Derrick Phelps, No. Carolina, 1991-94	247
9. Juan Dixon, Maryland, 1999-present	248
10. Christian Laettner, Duke, 1989-92	243

Terrapin Career Charts

Veteran players on Maryland career statistical charts:

Maryland Career Points	Points
1. Len Bias, 1983-86	2,149
2. Albert King, 1978-81	2,058
3. Adrian Branch, 1982-85	2,017
4. John Lucas, 1973-76	2,015
5. Tom McMillen, 1972-74	1,807
6. Keith Booth, 1994-97	1,776
7. Johnny Rhodes, 1993-96	1,743
8. Terence Morris, 1998-01	1,733
9. Walt Williams, 1989-92	1,704
10. Ernest Graham, 1978-81	1,607
11. Juan Dixon, 1999-present	1,602
12. Laron Profit, 1996-99	1,566
13. Greg Manning, 1978-81	1,561
14. Derrick Lewis, 1985-88	1,457
15. Gene Shue, 1952-54	1,386
16. Exree Hipp, 1993-96	1,372
19. Lonny Baxter, 1999-present	1,371
17. Will Hetzel, 1967-70	1,370

Maryland Career Rebounds	Rebounds
1. Len Elmore, 1972-74	1,053
2. Derrick Lewis, 1985-88	948
3. Buck Williams, 1979-81	928
4. Terence Morris, 1998-01	925
5. Keith Booth, 1994-97	916
6. Larry Gibson, 1976-79	895
7. Tom McMillen, 1972-74	859
8. Bob Kessler, 1953-56	849
9. Al Bunge, 1957-60	795
10. Len Bias, 1983-86	745
11. Lonny Baxter, 1998-present	734

Maryland Career Assists	Assists
1. Keith Gatlin, 1984-86/88	649
2. Terrell Stokes, 1996-99	590
3. John Lucas, 1973-76	514
4. Duane Simpkins, 1993-96	483
5. Steve Blake, 2000-present	482

Maryland Career Blocks	Blocks
1. Derrick Lewis, 1985-88	339
2. Terence Morris, 1998-01	256
3. Cedric Lewis, 1988-91	239
4. Joe Smith, 1994-95	190
5. Larry Gibson, 1976-79	182
6. Lonny Baxter, 1999-present	163

Maryland Career 3FGs	3FGs
1. Johnny Rhodes, 1993-96	186
2. Juan Dixon, 1999-present	161
3. Walt Williams, 1989-92	154
4. Sarunas Jasikevicius, 1995-98	136
5. Teyon McCoy, 1987-88/1990	132
6. Duane Simpkins, 1993-96	130
7. Laron Profit, 1996-99	105
8. Terence Morris, 1998-01	101



Following are quotes from Gary Williams following the American game. Williams appears weekly on a Monday chat session at noon on ESPN.com.

On jumping out to a quick lead against American: "I thought today we came out really well and did what we wanted to do, which was get the ball inside. I thought we had a little advantage there and we were able to get the ball into Lonny [Baxter] early and it really got us going."

On the defense in the first half: "Our defense was very good. Our pressure and our drop-back worked well together in the first half."

On the team's overall effort: "Some guys made great efforts out there. I thought Byron Mouton getting 10 rebounds was outstanding. I liked the way we picked each other up. We didn't shoot the ball particularly well, yet we were running good offense. We just had some looks where we didn't put the ball down and that's where your defense comes in, in close games. We have to do a better job of finishing. We had several opportunities to score where we didn't score. Overall, I liked our effort. I like our preparation coming into this game and we learned a lot."

On the inside-outside combination of Juan Dixon and Lonny Baxter: "Lonny was great early. He had a lot of energy and we were able to get him the ball a lot. I think [Juan] was pretty healthy today. He's been bothered somewhat with an ankle, but I thought he looked pretty good. He's just one of those guys who scores in spurts. It's great to have those two guys because obviously it gives you the inside-outside look that you are looking for."

On Maryland scoring abilities: "Where we are at our best offensively, is when we have both inside and outside scoring. Certainly, Lonny Baxter and Juan Dixon give us a good combination, but like all teams, you need more players to step up. People like Byron Mouton, Steve Blake, Tahj Holden will be important to our scoring this year."

On seating at the Comcast Center: "The new Comcast Center will have the students completely surrounding the court in the first 10 rows of seats. Hopefully, the way the seating will be set up, it will allow us to keep a great student following like we now have in Cole Field House."

On the playing rotation in January: "We are trying to get to a nine-man rotation, however players have to prove their ability to play in big-game situations. We are still looking in terms of different rotations. We would like to play with a big and a small lineup, but those things usually take a little while."

On football and basketball success: "Ralph Friedgen and I attended the University of Maryland at the same time. It's great to see football have a successful season, and as an alum of the school, I realize the importance of having a good football program. When both football and basketball are good, it helps the whole university and it raises the morale of the student body on campus."



Gary Williams has announced that four high school student-athletes have committed to play basketball for the Terrapins beginning in the fall of 2002. Three members of Williams' class hail from high school powers in Maryland and Virginia, and all four have been ranked among the season's top 50 prep recruits.

TRAVIS GARRISON • 6-9, 215 • DeMatha HS/ Hyattsville, Md.

Garrison heads the strong list of local commitments. A consensus top 25 pick nationally, he was a second team All-Met selection by the Washington Post as a junior while leading powerhouse DeMatha to another in a history of D.C. city championships. Garrison averaged 15 points, nine rebounds and three blocks per contest last season under Hall of Fame coach Morgan Wootten. A consistent scorer, Garrison scored 25 points and was the MVP of last year's city title game.

CHRIS McCRAY • 6-4, 180 • Fairmont Heights HS/Capital Heights, Md.

McCray, meanwhile, averaged 29 points per game to go with six assists and four rebounds. A first team All-Met selection by the Washington Post, McCray was second in voting as the All-Met Player of the Year. A longtime friend and AAU teammate of Garrison's, McCray had four 40-point scoring performances last season while leading Fairmont Heights to a 19-6 record and a trip to the Maryland 2A semifinals. He made 11 3-pointers in a 49-point performance against St. Frances of Baltimore. He is coached by George Wake.

JOHN GILCHRIST • 6-1, 170 • Salem HS/Virginia Beach, Va.

Gilchrist, the AP Player of the Year in Virginia last season as a junior, scored 19 points per contest in 2000-01, to go with 7.5 assists and 6.7 rebounds. Regarded as one of the top five point guard prospects in the country, he guided Salem to a 29-1 record and a Virginia 3A state championship under coach Bill Cochrane. Salem won its final 22 games last season en route to the state title. One recruiting analyst called Gilchrist the best pure point guard in the country, citing his status as a consistent winner at both the high school and AAU levels.

NIK CANER-MEDLEY • 6-7, 210 • Deering HS/ Portland, Maine

Caner-Medley is Maine's top-rated player entering his senior season and one of the state's best in recent years. Under coach Mike Francoeur, he averaged 26.8 points, 12.7 rebounds, 4.4 steals and 4.1 assists while leading Deering to a 21-1 record as a junior and a bid to the state championship game.

9. Terrell Stokes, 1996-99	89
10. Exree Hipp, 1993-96	84
11. Steve Blake, 2000-present	80
12. Drew Nicholas, 2000-present	66

Maryland Career Steals Steals

1. Johnny Rhodes, 1993-96	344
2. Laron Profit, 1996-99	252
3. Juan Dixon, 1999-present	248
4. Keith Booth, 1994-97	193
5. Terrell Stokes, 1996-99	190
6. Walt Williams, 1989-92	175
7. Dutch Morley, 1979-82	170
8. Terence Morris, 1998-01	162
9. Derrick Lewis, 1985-88	137
10. Kevin McLinton, 1990-93	136
11. Steve Blake, 2000-present	132

USA Basketball Recap

Lonny Baxter and Juan Dixon both starred for USA Basketball in August at the 2001 World University Games. They led the U.S. to a bronze medal, after falling to China in the semifinal round.

Dixon led the club in points and steals, averaging 19.3 points and 3.0 steals per game. His 24 steals broke Allen Iverson's USA WUGs previous record of 20, in 1995. Dixon led the U.S. with 24.3 minutes per game and shot 17-of-19 from the foul stripe. His five 3FGs in the bronze medal game vs. Germany also set a U.S. single-game mark.

Baxter was the team's leading rebounder with 6.3 per game, and he led the squad with a 69.8 percent shooting clip

from the field. He was second to Dixon in the scoring column with 15.0 points per game, including a game-high 27 in the team's opening game against Iran.

Highest Preseason Ranking

Maryland's No. 2 preseason ranking by the AP was the highest preseason spot the Terps have ever held. The Terrapins' No. 3 spot in the USA Today/ESPN poll matches the previous preseason high — equaling No. 3 rankings in both polls in 1972 and 1975.

At No. 2, it matched the highest that a Terrapin basketball team has ever been ranked.

The last time that Maryland was No. 2 in either poll was Dec. 7, 1998 when both polls placed Maryland in the second spot following a BB&T Classic championship and a win over No. 5 Stanford.

It is the highest preseason ranking of any Gary Williams-led team.

Highly ACCLAIMED In AP Poll

With ACC rival Duke holding the top spot in the AP poll, the Terps and Blue Devils become just the second pair of teams from the same conference to open the season as the AP's top two teams. The only other instance was also from the ACC — No. 1 Georgia Tech and No. 2 North Carolina in 1985-86.

A GREAT TIME TO BE A TERRAPIN: MARYLAND ALUMS BUILD SUCCESS

THE ONE AND ONLY

Maryland is the nation's only Division I school in which its football, men's basketball and women's basketball programs all are guided by university alums. Further, all three were student-athletes with the teams they currently coach, and all three programs are nationally ranked.

— Gary Williams (Maryland '68) is in his 13th year at Maryland and his 24th year as a college head coach. He is the second-winningest coach in Maryland history, and eighth in ACC history, having guided the Terrapins to eight straight NCAA Tournaments, five Sweet Sixteens and the 2001 Final Four. He played point guard for the Terps in 1965, 1966 and 1967 under Bud Millikan.

— Chris Weller (Maryland '66) is in her 27th season as Maryland's women's basketball coach, having guided Maryland to three Final Four appearances and 10 trips to the Sweet Sixteen. Maryland has won eight ACC titles under her guidance. Also a swimmer and lacrosse player during her days as a student-athlete, she currently ranks among the top 25 women's coaches of all time with nearly 500 wins.

— Ralph Friedgen (Maryland '69) is the favorite to win national coach of the year honors in college football this season after guiding the Terrapins to a 10-1 regular season and their first ACC title since 1985. Friedgen played offensive line at Maryland in 1966, 1967 and 1968, and later coached

during former ACC championship eras at Maryland under Jerry Claiborne and Bobby Ross.

GREAT TIME TO BE A TERP

Across the board, sports at Maryland are earning national prominence. A look at Maryland's most visible NCAA successes:

— **Men's Basketball:** 2001 Final Four, eight straight NCAA Tournaments, currently ranked No. 5 and No. 6.

— **Football:** 2001 ACC champions, currently ranked No. 8 and No. 9, awaiting BCS bowl announcement.

— **Women's Basketball:** 2001 NCAA Tournament, currently ranked No. 22 and No. 24.

— **Field Hockey:** 2000 NCAA champs, 2001 NCAA runner-up.

— **Women's Lacrosse:** Seven consecutive NCAA championships.

— Other sports that are nationally ranked, or have qualified for 2000-01 or 2001-02 NCAA Tournament competition: men's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, men's golf, women's gymnastics, women's swimming, women's track.



MARYLAND Basketball Notes ... 9-9-9

It is the third straight AP preseason poll and fourth in the last five that has two teams from the same conference in the top five. Last year, the ACC also did it with Duke at No. 2 and the Terps at No. 5.

Top Ten Trio

Only three Division I schools have each of their football and men's basketball teams ranked in this week's top 10. The three schools, with their highest ranking in each sport:

School	Basketball	Football
Illinois	2	10
Maryland	5	8
Florida	6	3

Top 25 Quartet

Similarly, only four Division I schools boast programs whose football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams all are presently in the top 25:

School	MBB	FB	WBB
Maryland	5	8	22
Florida	6	3	12
Stanford	13	13	7
Oklahoma	23	4	3

ESPN College Sports Century

ESPN Classic is presenting a new sports feature series in 2001-02, focusing on college athletes. Twenty (20) features are being produced including a story on the Terps' **Juan Dixon**. The Dixon feature as part of ESPN College Sports Century is scheduled to air in January.

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Everyday Is A Holiday

College basketball television analyst Dick Vitale recently selected an all-Cawood Ledford team — in honor of the former Kentucky broadcaster — a list of the top basketball radio announcers from around the country. Included in Vitale's 16 selections was **Johnny Holliday**, who is in his 23rd year as "Voice of the Terps."

Holliday, who has called over 600 Maryland basketball games, is considered one of the finest play-by-play voices in the nation. In addition to calling Terrapin basketball and football games, Holliday also hosts the award-winning Gary Williams Television Show.

Joining Holliday on the Ledford team are six "voices" of Atlantic Coast Conference schools. The rest of the list, in alphabetical order, includes Joe D'Ambrosio (Connecticut), Bob Davis (Kansas), Gene Deckerhoff (Florida State), Max Falkenstein (Kansas), Don Fischer (Indiana), Ralph Hacker (Kentucky), Bob Harris (Duke), Mick Hubert (Florida), Bob Kesling (Tennessee), Bob Murphy (Stanford), Jim Phillips (Clemson), Chris Roberts (UCLA) and Jim Turpin (Illinois).

Comcast Center

Maryland basketball teams will play in the Comcast Center beginning in the 2002-03 season, thanks to a \$20 million naming rights gift to the university announced on Jan. 5, 1999. Last summer, Comcast increased its gift by \$5 million in order to include naming rights on the floor.

The gift is part of a business partnership that also includes the provision of cable television services to university residence halls.

The Comcast gift is the largest single donation ever to the flagship campus, and it matches the largest known corporate naming gift in the United States for a college athletic facility. The \$25 million represents a significant portion of the university's share of the cost of construction on the planned \$124 million arena, which is being constructed on the north side of the campus under the auspices of the Maryland Stadium Authority.



The Terrapins play their 47th season at Cole Field House (14,500) this season, giving way to the state-of-the-art Comcast Center (17,100) in fall 2002. A few notes on the historic and legendary Cole Field House:

- *Maryland's all-time record at Cole Field House is **472-151** (.757).*
- *Maryland finished the 2000-01 regular season with an attendance average of 14,058 — 96.9 percent of its capacity of 14,500. Only three times in the building's storied history have the Terps averaged over 14,000 for a season — 1999, 2000 and 2001.*
- *The Terrapins own the nation's longest non-conference home winning streak at **78** games. Maryland's last non-league loss at Cole Field House was on Dec. 12, 1989 against Coppin State.*
- *Maryland has played **117** home games since suffering consecutive losses. The last time Maryland lost two straight at Cole Field House was during the 1992-93 season.*
- *Maryland's Cole Field House record over the last five seasons (since 1997-98) is **52-7**. The Terps are **1-0** at home this season, finished 11-3 at home last season, were 15-1 in 1999-00, 13-1 in 1998-99 and 12-2 in 1997-98.*
- *Gary Williams, who played at Cole for three seasons and was witness to the 1966 title game as a fan, is **141-35** all-time as Maryland's head coach at Cole Field House.*
- *The Terrapins finished undefeated at Cole during the 1995 (16-0), 1980 (16-0), 1972 (14-0) and 1928 (11-0) seasons.*
- *Maryland's dedication game at Cole took place on Dec. 2, 1955, in a 67-55 win over Virginia.*
- *Cole Field House is the nation's only on-campus arena ever to host two Final Fours. Cole was host to the historic 1966 matchup between Texas Western and Kentucky, and a 1970 championship by UCLA, over Jacksonville.*
- *Cole also has been the site for six NCAA regional tournaments and two sub-regionals.*
- *Cole has been the site for five NCAA wrestling championships, and the 1990 women's volleyball Final Four.*
- *Cole has been home to Maryland boxing, men's and women's basketball, gymnastics, indoor track, swimming, volleyball and wrestling teams.*
- *Cole Field House has hosted U.S. presidents, and in September 1974, even Elvis.*
- *Cole Field House is the indoor venue for athletics in Maryland's history. The first was The Gymnasium, in which Maryland played from 1923-31. Maryland played at Ritchie Coliseum for 24 seasons from 1931-55.*

TERRAPIN HISTORY AND FACTS

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball—1904-05

All-Time Record—79th consecutive season (since 1923-24) — 1,157-812 (.587 / 1,968 games)

Cole Field House—47th season (since 1955-56) 472-151 (.757 / 622 games)

Gary Williams Era—13th season (since 1989-90) 244-140 (.634 / 383 games)

All-Time Postseason Record — 26-18

Years In Postseason — 18 NCAA, 4 NIT

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 (1958, 1984)

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

NCAA-18 (1958, 1973, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001); NIT-4 (1972, 1979, 1982, 1990)

NCAA FINAL FOUR

1 (2001)

NCAA ELITE EIGHT

3 (1973, 1975, 2001)

NCAA SWEET 16

11 (1958, 1973, 1975, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001)

FINAL RANKINGS (AP; AP/Coaches)

1954 (20), 1958 (6/6), 1972 (14/11), 1973 (8/10), 1974 (4/4), 1975 (5/5), 1976 (11/13), 1980 (8/8), 1981 (18/11), 1984 (11/10), 1994 (NR/20), 1995 (10/11), 1997 (22/NR), 1998 (20/22), 1999 (5/5), 2000 (17/25), 2001 (11/4)

MARYLAND'S AP POLL HISTORY

Total Polls All-Time—285

Most Consecutive Polls—79 (Feb. 15, 1972 to Jan. 18, 1977)

Current Consecutive Polls—38

Total Years In The AP Poll—26

Most Consecutive Years—10 (1971-72 to 1980-81)

Current Consecutive Years—9

Total Appearances In Final AP Poll—16

Total Top 10 Rankings In Final AP Poll—7

Highest Ranking In Final AP Poll—No. 4 (1974)

Highest Ranking In Preseason AP Poll—No. 2 (2001)

Total Polls In AP Top 10—149

Most Consecutive Polls In AP Top 10—68 (PS72 to March 2, 1976)

Current Consecutive Polls In AP Top 10—2

Total Polls In AP Top 5—78

Most Consecutive Polls In AP Top 5—18 (Feb. 4, 1975 to Jan. 20, 1976)

Current Consecutive Polls In AP Top 5—0

Total Top 10 Listings—

#10	#9	#8	#7	#6	#5	#4	#3	#2	#1
9	13	16	17	16	27	21	11	19	0

MARYLAND'S COACHES POLL HISTORY

Total Polls All-Time—255

Most Consecutive Polls—65 (Feb. 8, 1972 to Dec. 14, 1977)

Current Consecutive Polls—31

Total Years In The Coaches Poll—25

Most Consecutive Years—10 (1971-72 to 1980-81)

Current Consecutive Years—9

Total Appearances In Final Coaches Poll—15

Total Top 10 Rankings In Final Coaches Poll—8

Highest Ranking In Final Coaches Poll—No. 4 (1974, 2001)

Highest Ranking In Preseason Coaches Poll—No. 3 (1972, 1975, 2001)

Total Polls In Coaches Top 10—121

Most Consecutive Polls In Coaches Top 10—42 (March 13, 1973 to March 2, 1976)

Current Consecutive Polls In Coaches Top 10—4

Total Polls In Coaches Top 5—56

Most Consecutive Polls In Coaches Top 5—9 (Dec. 5, 1972 to Jan. 30, 1973)

Current Consecutive Polls In Coaches Top 5—1

Total Top 10 Listings—

#10	#9	#8	#7	#6	#5	#4	#3	#2	#1
11	9	9	21	16	19	17	12	8	0

TERP MEDIA SERVICES

CONTACTS AND INTERVIEWS

Contact **Kevin Messenger**, associate media relations director, for weekly interviews or information regarding Maryland basketball.

Practices are closed to the media. Team meetings before, during and after practice are private. No interviews shall be granted on game days, until a postgame press conference.

Contact the Maryland media relations office to arrange for weekly interview schedules or other media needs.

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MARYLAND NEWS & NOTES BY E-MAIL

Basketball news and releases from the Maryland athletic media relations office may be obtained instantly via email by contacting Kevin Messenger at kmess@wam.umd.edu.

MARYLAND SPORTS ON THE INTERNET

All the latest in Terp sports news is at your computer fingertips by accessing www.umterps.com. Player biographies, schedules, scores and recaps, season statistics and weekly news releases are all available. News releases and game notes are available in PDF format.

MEDIATEAMLINK

Releases, statistics and other sports information from all ACC schools as well as other conferences and institutions around the country are available by accessing www.mediateamlink.com. You can have updated documents in PDF format delivered directly to your email and/or fax machine the moment they are updated. You can also view documents on-line. MediaTeamLink is FREE to all accredited media. Log on to www.mediateamlink.com if you do not already have an account, and click the "Sign Up Here" button and complete the short form. Documents requested via fax will incur a 15 cents per page fee. This site is for accredited media only.

ACC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Beginning on Tuesday, January 8 and continuing each Tuesday through March 12, the Atlantic Coast Conference will hold a weekly telephone press conference featuring all nine league coaches beginning at 11 a.m. Each coach will be available to furnish comments and take questions for 10 minutes. The weekly press conference can be accessed by calling 913-981-5507. The 2001-02 ACC Coaches Teleconference schedule:

Larry Shyatt, Clemson (11:00 a.m.)

Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (11:10 a.m.)

Steve Robinson, Florida State (11:20 a.m.)

Paul Hewitt, Georgia Tech (11:30 a.m.)

Gary Williams, Maryland (11:40 a.m.)

Matt Doherty, North Carolina (11:50 a.m.)

Herb Sendek, NC State (12:00 p.m.)

Pete Gillen, Virginia (12:10 p.m.)

Skip Prosser, Wake Forest (12:20 p.m.)

MARYLAND BROADCAST SPORTSLINE

Broadcast quality sound bites from coach Gary Williams are available each week on the Maryland Sportsline. Call 410-451-4117 for recaps and postgame comments from each game.

MARYLAND SPORTS ON THE INTERNET

All the latest in Terp sports news is at your computer fingertips by accessing www.umterps.com. Basketball game broadcasts can also be heard over the Internet on Maryland's official website.

Prominent news clippings from local and regional newspapers, including player features and game recaps, are available by visiting the front page link at www.umterps.com.



MARYLAND BASKETBALL RADIO NETWORK

Johnny Holliday, in his 23rd season as Voice of the Terps, calls the play-by-play alongside third-year color analyst Chris Knoche. WBAL (1090-AM in Baltimore) and WMAL (630-AM in Washington, D.C.) serve as the network's flagship stations. The pre-game show begins 30 minutes prior to every tipoff.

WBAL's Steve Melewski hosts the Gary Williams Radio Show, which airs weekly beginning Nov. 5. A schedule follows, including seven live appearances at Piv's Pub in Baltimore: **Monday, Nov. 5—8:05 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 12—8:05 p.m. (PP); Tuesday, Nov. 20—7:05 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 26—8:05 p.m. (PP); Tuesday, Dec. 4—7:05 p.m. (PP); Monday, Dec. 10—8:05 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 18—7:05 p.m.; Dec. 24-25—Off; Dec. 31-Jan. 1—Off; Tuesday, Jan. 8—7:05 p.m. (PP); Tuesday, Jan. 15—7:05 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 21—7:05 p.m. (PP); Tuesday, Jan. 29—7:05 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 5—7:05 p.m. (PP); Tuesday, Feb. 12—7:05 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 18—7:05 p.m. (PP); Monday, Feb. 25—7:05 p.m.**

The Maryland Basketball Network: Cumberland (WTBO, 1450-AM), Frederick (WFMD, 930-AM), Hagerstown (WARK, 1490-AM), Lexington Park (WMDM, 1690-AM), Oakland/Mountain Lake Park (WMSG, 1050-AM), Pocomoke City (WDMV, 540-AM), Salisbury (WTGM, 960-AM). Affiliates are subject to change. Not all affiliates carry the Gary Williams Radio Show on Thursday nights.

GARY WILLIAMS TV SHOW

The Gary Williams TV Show, hosted by Johnny Holliday, airs weekly on Comcast SportsNet throughout the ACC season beginning in January. Air times and dates are yet to be determined.

GARY WILLIAMS INTERNET CHAT ON ESPN.COM

Gary Williams answers questions from college basketball fans on ESPN.com every Monday at Noon ET during the college basketball season, beginning Nov. 12.

TERPS ON TV

Virtually every Maryland game is televised live to regional and national audiences. At least 19 Maryland games will be carried nationally on CBS, ESPN, ESPN2 or FOX SportsNet in 2001-02.

TERRAPIN FANPHONE

Information on Maryland athletics, including actualities with head coach Gary Williams, can be obtained by calling the Terrapin Fanphone at 301-314-TERP.

TERPS IN THE PROS

Keith Booth, playing professionally in NBDL

LaRon Cephas, playing professionally with Delaware Destroyers in National Rookie League *

Obinna Ekezie, NBA Los Angeles Clippers

Rodney Elliott, played with Kansas City in ABA2000, free agent signing with NBA Indiana Pacers, playing professionally in Italy *

Steve Francis, NBA Houston Rockets

Exree Hipp, former member of Harlem Globetrotters

Sarunas Jasikevicius, Lithuanian Olympic Team, playing professionally in Barcelona

Derrick Lewis, playing professionally in France

Mike Mardesich, playing professionally in Germany

Tony Massenburg, NBA Memphis Grizzlies

Terence Morris, NBA Houston Rockets

Laron Profit, NBA Orlando Magic *

Johnny Rhodes, former member of Harlem Globetrotters, playing professionally in Lebanon *

Joe Smith, NBA Minnesota Timberwolves

Brian Watkins, playing professionally in Korea

Walt Williams, NBA Houston Rockets

* denotes status during or since Summer 2001