



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## Women's Basketball

2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

8 ACC Championships 21 National Tournament Appearances 11 Sweet Sixteens 10 Elite Eights 4 Final Fours

Friends of Maryland Women's Basketball—Fall 2007

### TERPS on TV

Sunday, November 11

vs. Oklahoma - 5pm  
ESPN 2

Sunday, November 25

at UCLA - 5pm (est)  
FSN

Friday, November 30

vs. Ohio State - 7pm  
ESPN U

Monday, December 3

at Rutgers - 7pm  
ESPN 2

Monday, January 14

vs. Duke - 7pm  
ESPN 2

Friday, January 26

at North Carolina - 1pm  
RSN

Monday, February 4

at Virginia Tech - 7pm  
RSN

Friday, February 8

vs. Virginia - 7pm  
RSN

Sunday, February 17

at Duke - 5:30pm  
FSN

### 2007-08 Pre-season

#### All ACC Team

Crystal Langhorne  
*Maryland*

Marissa Coleman  
*Maryland*

Erlana Larkins  
*North Carolina*

Abby Waner  
*Duke*

Khadijah Whittington  
*NC State*

## Terps Host U.S. National Team

Laura Harper scores 20 in the Terps tune up game.

Maryland faced some of the most well know players in the history of women's basketball on Halloween night as the Comcast Center became the first tour stop of the eight game U. S. National Team college tour. Although the Terps fell in their lone exhibition game, there were many positives to be found in the matchup. The Terps were able to out rebound the USA squad, 40-34. Harper and Jade Perry each had eight rebounds to lead the team. Maryland, which

is expected to be one of the top teams in the country, hung tough in the first half, trailing by only two at the break, 40-38, after a Kristi Toliver buzzer beater. A second half surge by the USA squad put the game out of reach for the Terps.

Toliver had 18 points, eight rebounds, and five assists for the night. Marissa Coleman added nine points, five rebounds, and five assists. Kara Lawson led the US team with 17 points.



Marissa Coleman shoots up and over defenders Diana Taurasi and Simone Augustus while Lisa Leslie looks on.

## 14 Games—31 Days

Terps face a challenging non-conference start!

That's right, we did the math! Mark your calendars! We start the season at a break neck pace that includes, yes— 14 games in 31 days. Here's just a little of what Terp fans have in store for the month long, wild ride! Hold on tight!

The regular season kicks off on November 9, with a Friday night match-up versus Princeton, in first round action of the Pre-Season WNIT hosted at the Comcast Center. Our road opener is scheduled two days later against powerhouse Oklahoma Sooners in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic at UNC. This 5:00pm contest will be televised on ESPN2. Next up for the Terps is more Pre-Season WNIT action, with games scheduled for November 13, 16, and 18, followed by a

contest with Loyola on November 20.

Are you still with us here? If you're following along on your schedule you'll see that the Terps will celebrate Thanksgiving in sunny California, with just a bit of time for the turkey to digest before games against UCSB and UCLA, on November 23 and 25.

The post-Thanksgiving stretch features home games against up and comer Pittsburgh and perennially strong Ohio State. If you're still hanging on and ready for a road trip, make plans now for a quick visit to Piscataway, NJ. The Terps face the 2007 NCAA

runner-ups in the Jimmy V Classic on Monday, December 3. The game will be televised on ESPN2 just in case you won't be making the trek. We close out the wild ride, with a three game homestand on December 5, 7, and 9 versus Middle Tennes-

see State, Northern Iowa, and Temple.

Schwew! And that's just the first month. If you have-

n't started your pre-season conditioning, looks like you better get going. You'll need to be in top form to follow this Terp team as they tear through the first 31 days— and beyond!

**"...I feel we will have one of the strongest schedules in the country. Not only do I think our fans will enjoy the competition, but I know it will help prepare our team for March."**

**Coach Brenda Frese**

**Associated Press  
Top 25**

1. Tennessee
2. Connecticut
3. Rutgers
4. Maryland
5. LSU
6. Oklahoma
7. Stanford
8. North Carolina
9. Georgia
10. Duke
11. Texas A & M
12. Arizona State
13. California
14. Geo Washington
15. Baylor
16. Ohio State
17. Michigan State
18. West Virginia
19. Florida State
20. Pittsburgh
21. Louisville
22. Texas
23. Vanderbilt
24. Notre Dame
25. DePaul

## Coach's Clinic A Success

*170 Attend Maryland's Annual "X & O" Event.*

The Maryland Women's Staff hosted their 6th Annual Coach's Clinic on Saturday, November 3. 170 coaches from the high school, middle school, AAU, and recreation ranks had a full day of basketball instruction. Head Coach Debbie Tannehill from George Mason University, was the keynote speaker and got the morning off to an informative start, with a

presentation on defense and conditioning. Next up, University of Maryland Assistant Coach Daron Park provided an animated and upbeat lecture on motion offense. The morning session concluded with ball handling drills and philosophy, led by University of Maryland Assistant Coach Diane Richardson. After lunch, coaches saw first hand, the practical

application of the morning instruction, as the team took the floor for practice. After a quick introduction of players, Coach Brenda Frese put the team through drills, while offering explanation and insight for everyone in attendance. The successful day-long events concluded at the end of practice.

## The Pre-season Polls Are Out

*Terps ranked #4 in both the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls.*

The Terrapins ranked fourth in the AP's recently released pre-season poll, matching the #4 ranking on the ESPN/USA Today poll. Defending champs Tennessee was placed in the top spot of the AP Poll, followed by Connecticut and Rutgers. The ACC was well represented with UNC at the #8 slot

followed by Duke at #10. Florida State was ranked 19th.

Maryland returns eight letter winners for the 2007-2008 season and is joined by a talented freshman class, including two McDonald's All-American's. Senior Crystal Langhorne,

Junior Marissa Coleman, and Junior Kristi Toliver have been recognized as pre-season Wade Trophy and Wooden Award Candidates.



1. the diamondback terrapin is a moderate sized turtle, see figure #1 2. it is the state reptile of the state of Maryland 3. it is the official mascot of the University of Maryland and has lovingly been shortened by legions of Maryland fans to TERPS, example: **GO TERPS!**



FIGURE #1

*di a mond bak ter ra pin (noun)*  
**diamondback terrapin**



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