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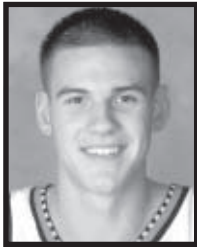
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## 2003-04 Maryland Men's Basketball



# NIK CANER-MEDLEY

**Forward**

**Portland, Maine (Deering)**

**6-8 • 220 • Sophomore, 1V**

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**On Caner-Medley:** Maryland's versatile returning starter at the small-forward position ... an aggressive, slashing scorer who owns a shooter's touch and the ability to hit from long range ... left-hander possesses great ball-handling skills for a player his size ... was the first freshman to become a regular starter for the Terps since Steve Blake during the 1999-2000 season ... ties Jamar Smith in representing the Terps' top returning scorer and returns as the second-leading rebounder ... fully recovered from an ankle injury suffered during the Terps' NCAA Sweet Sixteen match up against Michigan State ... one of three Maryland players from the state of Maine in school history, including Gary Williams' teammate Joe Harrington and Jon MacDonald in the late 1960s.

**Williams on Caner-Medley:** "Nik had a very good freshman year. He started quite a few games and showed great potential. Hopefully his ankle injury in our last game against Michigan State will not hurt his progress this summer. We're looking forward for Nik to have an outstanding sophomore year."

**As a Freshman in 2002-03:** Became first true freshman to start a game at Maryland since Steve Blake in 1999-00, totaling 18 starts in 31 games ... shared time with Calvin McCall at small forward, averaging 5.9 ppg and 3.5 rpg in his first collegiate season ... averaged 6.0 ppg and 2.0 rpg in the Terps' three NCAA Tournament games despite missing most of the Michigan State tilt (March 28) after injuring his ankle ... started nine of the team's last 11 games ... shot 20-of-33 (.606) from the field across the Terps' last eight games ... contributed 12 points and two rebounds in NCAA Tournament-opening win over UNC Wilmington (March 21) ... added nine points and five rebounds in Maryland's ACC quarterfinal game vs. North Carolina (Feb. 22) ... after seven games as a reserve, returned to starting lineup vs. Florida State (Feb. 12), playing 17 minutes and grabbing four rebounds ... made nine straight starts before coming off the bench to score eight against No. 1 Duke (Jan. 18) ... registered career highs for points (14), FG (7), FGA (14) and minutes (26) coming off the bench at Georgia Tech (Feb. 9) ... led the team in rebounds (7, including five off-fensive) and also had seven points in 18 minutes off the bench against Virginia (Feb. 6) ... scored nine points on 4-of-5 shooting, with three rebounds, three assists and five steals vs. NC State (Jan. 30) ... collected six rebounds in 12 minutes in the Terps' gritty road win at Clemson (Jan. 25) ... made first

career start against Notre Dame (Dec. 7), contributing eight points, seven rebounds and four steals in 22 minutes in the BB&T Classic opening round ... started the second game of the BB&T Classic, scoring five points with two boards in 18 minutes against George Washington (Dec. 8).

**High School:** Graduated from Deering High School in 2002 ... named player of the year in Maine and was tabbed the state's top-rated player following his junior year as well ... NHSCA boys basketball Athlete of the Year ... named the state's Mr. Basketball and the Gatorade Player of the Year ... a Top 100 national recruit who steadily drew more attention as his career progressed ... a finalist for the McDonald's All-America team ... remarkable scoring as a senior, tallying a school-record 51 points vs. South Portland (Feb. 12) ... scored 47 points in consecutive games, had one game with 46 and another with 44 during his final prep campaign ... scored 39 points in a regional final game, and scored 26 points in a state championship defeat to Brunswick ... led the Rams to back-to-back Western Maine titles, twice falling in the state finals ... led the state in scoring in back-to-back seasons, with a 36.5-point average in 2002 and a 26.8-point clip in 2001 ... Deering's career scoring leader with 1,641 points ... also led the Southern Maine Athletic Association (SMAA) as a senior with 15.6 rebounds and 4.2 steals per game, and added 4.6 assists ... posted 12.7 rebounds, 4.4 steals and 4.1 assists as a junior under coach Mike Francoeur ... first-team all-state as a junior and senior, leading the SMAA in points and rebounds both seasons ... led his team to a 40-5 record in his last two seasons ... played guard until his junior year of high school after he grew five inches ... was a wide receiver in football as a freshman at Deering ... competed at the Capital Classic with Maryland teammates Travis Garrison, John Gilchrist and Chris McCray.

**Personal:** Nik Caner-Medley ... born on Oct. 20, 1983 ... son of Joe Medley and Janet Caner ... younger brother is Patrick (12) ... featured in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces In The Crowd during his senior year of high school ... high honor roll student in high school ... played summer AAU ball for Los Angeles-based Pump 'N Run, where he stayed with his grandparents, Ed and Gloria Medley ... once played summer basketball in the Rucker Park League in Harlem where he played beside former Terps Byron Mouton and Steve Francis, and played against Kobe Bryant.

### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	14	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-03
FG	7	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-03
FGA	14	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-03
3FG	2	vs. Duke, 1-18-03
3FGA	3	vs. Duke, 1-18-03
FT	4	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	4	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
FTA	7	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	7	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Rebounds	8	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
	8	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Assists	3	at Duke, 2-19-03
	3	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-03
	3	vs. NC State, 1-30-03
	3	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
Blocks	2	vs. Georgia Tech, 12-29-02
	2	vs. Indiana, 12-3-02
	2	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	2	vs. Miami (O.), 11-24-02
Steals	5	vs. NC State, 1-30-03
Minutes	26	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-03

### Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR-DR	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Pts.-Avg.
2002-03	31-18	519-16.7	74-138	.536	10-27	.370	25-43	.581	50-60	110-3.5	65-1	30	29	20	37	183-5.9

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# ANDRE COLLINS

**Guard**

**Crisfield, Md. (Crisfield/Hargrave Military)**

**5-10 • 167 • Junior, 2V**

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**On Collins:** An ultra-quick point guard and long-range threat who played a reserve role the last two seasons ... one of two three-year Terrapins (along with Mike Grinnon) who was a part of the Terps' 2002 national championship run ... played in nine of the Terps' last 10 games as a sophomore and will be in the mix this season at the point with John Gilchrist ... was an outstanding scorer and exciting player in high school, and proved his ability to compete by playing in all three of Maryland's NCAA Tournament games a season ago.

**Williams on Collins:** "Andre got a chance to play more toward the end of last season and he proved he can score against anyone we play. Andre has to continue to work on his ball handling and his defense as he heads into his junior year."

**As a Sophomore in 2003-03:** Fleet-footed point guard who contributed reserve minutes as a backup to Steve Blake ... played in 19 games and averaged a career-high 5.7 minutes per game ... cut his turnover total by half from his freshman to sophomore season, and more than doubled his steals total (11) ... earned playing time in all three of the Terps' NCAA Tournament games ... dealt two assists in three minutes in Maryland's second-round victory over Xavier (March 23) ... provided 11 solid minutes and splashed in a 3-point field goal in a NCAA first-round win over UNC Wilmington (March 21) ... totaled 18 points, including an 8-of-15 total from the field, and added eight assists and four steals across the last eight games of the season ... chipped in with an outstanding effort vs. North Carolina with eight points on 4-of-6 FG shooting, with three assists and four steals (Feb. 22) ... netted a pair of 3-pointers to total six points vs. Loyola (Feb. 2) ... contributed four points and three assists during eight minutes of action against Hampton (Jan. 8) ... posted a near-perfect eight-minute stat line vs. The Citadel (Nov. 27) with nine points on 3-of-3 shooting overall, including a 3-pointer and 2-of-2 free throws, with three assists and a career-high three steals.

**As a Freshman in 2001-02:** Logged playing time in 22 games as a reserve, including two NCAA contests during the Terps' 2002 national championship run ... made his collegiate debut against American (Nov. 17) ... dished three

assists in eight minutes against Delaware State (Nov. 24) and recorded his first collegiate steal ... poured in six points on 2-of-3 shooting from 3-point range in five minutes against Monmouth (Dec. 11) ... registered a career night with a career-high 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting and 11 minutes played vs. Norfolk State (Jan. 3) ... scored seven points on 3-of-5 shooting against North Carolina (Jan. 9) ... also matched his career high of three assists against the Tar Heels ... added three assists to a five-point effort in five minutes of action at Florida State (Feb. 27) ... his 3-pointer with no time on the clock vs. Virginia (March 3) will stand as the last field goal in Cole Field House history ... was 3-for-3 from the field vs. Florida State in the ACC Tournament, contributing eight points, a rebound, steal and assist (March 8) ... logged minutes in his first NCAA Tournament game vs. Siena (March 15).

**At Hargrave Military Academy:** Starting point guard for one season at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., where current Terrapin teammate Hassan Fofana and former teammate Lonny Baxter played ... averaged 15.6 points and 8.0 assists per game in helping his squad to an overall record of 27-1 ... led the team in assists and was second in scoring ... one of 11 players from his Hargrave team to land a Division I scholarship ... scored 18 points, with seven rebounds and seven assists against Pfeiffer University JV ... scored 20 or more in consecutive games against Rockingham JC (24), Guilford College JV (21) and Southern Virginia College JV (21) ... played in the Charm City Challenge all-star game in Baltimore in April 2001, with classmate Michael Grinnon.

**High School:** Graduated in 2000 from Crisfield High School in Crisfield, Md. ... prep All-American who led his team to a 25-3 record and a Maryland 1A state title as a senior ... averaged 30.5 points, 9.9 assists, 5.1 steals and 4.9 rebounds per game on his way to earning first team all-state honors (small schools) ... selected Player of the Year on the Eastern Shore and was tabbed to play in the Capital Classic All-Star game following his senior season ... four-year starter who totaled 2,152 points in his career, never averaging fewer than 10 points in a season ... a first team all-state selection as a sophomore, junior and senior.

**Personal:** Andre Collins ... born Aug. 9, 1982 ... son of Romaine Henderson and Andrew Collins ... siblings include Andrew (24), Chris (16), Chantel (11) and Danielle (10).

### Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR-DR	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Pts.-Avg.
2001-02	22-0	83-3.8	18-27	.667	5-10	.500	7-9	.778	0-12	12-0.5	8-0	19	12	0	5	48-2.2
2002-03	19-0	108-5.7	16-31	.516	6-15	.400	3-6	.500	1-6	7-0.4	7-0	17	6	0	11	41-2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41-0</b>	<b>191-4.7</b>	<b>34-58</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>11-25</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>19-0.5</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>89-2.2</b>

### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	10	vs. Norfolk State, 1-3-02
FG	5	vs. Norfolk State, 1-3-02
FGA	6	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
	6	vs. Norfolk State, 1-3-02
3FG	2	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	2	vs. Monmouth, 12-11-01
3FGA	3	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	3	vs. North Carolina, 1-9-02
	3	vs. Monmouth, 12-11-01
FT	2	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	2	vs. Florida State, 3-8-02
	2	at Florida State, 2-27-02
	2	vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-02
FTA	2	six times
Rebounds	2	vs. Miami (D.), 11-24-02
	2	at Florida State, 2-27-02
Assists	3	six times
Steals	4	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
Minutes	11	three times



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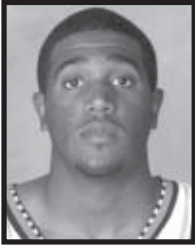
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# TRAVIS GARRISON

**Forward**

**Suitland, Md. (DeMatha)**

**6-9 • 236 • Sophomore, 1V**

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**On Garrison:** Strong power forward who can face the basket, rebound and defend in the interior ... soft-shooting big man looking to take his game inside ... played a key role in the Terps' four-man frontcourt as a freshman, earning several starts... one of the ACC's top shot-blocking underclassmen with 25 during his rookie campaign ... has been working diligently on all areas of his game during the summer months.

**Williams On Garrison:** "Travis showed flashes of being a very good college player. At his size he is an outstanding shooter. We're looking for Travis to work hard in other areas of the game. We want Travis to become a more complete player."

**As a Freshman in 2002-03:** Played in 30 games and started six, averaging 4.0 points and 3.1 rebounds in first college season ... scored five points and grabbed seven rebounds in the Terps' three NCAA Tournament games, including a five-point, five-rebound effort in Maryland's second-round victory over Xavier (March 23) ... led the Terps in rebounding in four games ... added five points and three rebounds in seven minutes vs. Virginia (March 9) ... played 19 minutes and scored eight points on 4-of-7 shooting against Loyola (Feb. 2) ... sparked the Terps to a 15-0 run in a low-scoring first half with five straight points at Clemson (Jan. 25) ... registered seven points and three assists against Florida State (Jan. 11) in his second career ACC game ... netted eight points and grabbed eight rebounds against UMBC (Dec. 23) in his first college start ... joined Nik Caner-Medley that game in becoming the first pair of true freshmen to start for Maryland since March 16, 2000, when Tahj Holden and Steve Blake started against Iona in the NCAA Tournament ... played 26 minutes against No. 10 Indiana (Dec. 3) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge, contributing eight points, four rebounds and a pair of blocks ... season high 11 points with seven rebounds and three steals against Duquesne ... registered a team-high six rebounds in his first collegiate contest against Miami (Ohio) (Nov. 24) ... also led all newcomers with 22 minutes in that game,

and finished with eight points ... scored the first basket of the season by a Maryland rookie with 13:51 remaining in the first half against Miami.

**High School:** Graduated from DeMatha High School in 2002 ... led powerhouse DeMatha to a 31-3 record as a senior while averaging 17.7 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks as the Stags won their second-straight D.C. city title ... shot 74 percent from the free throw line ... capped his senior season by leading the Stags to a state Catholic title in the Alhambra Invitational ... *USA Today* third team All-American and a consensus top 25 recruit ... named MVP of five tournaments including the Adolph Rupp Classic in Kentucky and the Basketball Hall of Fame Classic in Massachusetts, and selected for McDonald's All-American game at Madison Square Garden ... the first local star named to the McDonald's All-America game since former DeMatha stars Keith Bogans and Joe Forte in 1999 ... a first team All-Met selection by the *Washington Post* and a second team All-Met pick as a junior ... averaged 15 points, nine rebounds and three blocks as a junior under Hall of Fame coach Morgan Wootten ... was the MVP of the city title game as a junior ... participant in the Capital Classic alongside current Maryland teammates Nik Caner-Medley, John Gilchrist and Chris McCray ... longtime friend and AAU teammate of McCray.

**Personal:** Travis Garrison ... born April 20, 1984 ... son of Sheila and Lawrence Garrison ... has two older brothers, Lawrence (28) and Shavery (25) ... hopes to major in business at Maryland, and one day own his own business ... enjoys visiting museums and touring new cities ... has enjoyed growing up in the shadows of Washington, D.C., because of its different types of people, its history and its monuments ... favorite person is his mother, for having raised three sons ... favorite athlete is Michael Jordan because of the way he has opened doors as both a ballplayer and a successful businessman.

### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	11	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
FG	4	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	4	vs. G. Washington, 12-8-02
	4	vs. Indiana, 12-3-02
	4	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
FGA	11	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
3FG	1	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
	1	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
	1	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
3FGA	2	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
FT	4	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
FTA	7	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
Rebounds	9	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
Assists	3	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
Blocks	4	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
Steals	3	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Minutes	26	vs. Indiana, 12-3-02

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2002-03	30-6	362-12.1	45-96	.469	3-9	.333	26-38	.684	32-61	93-3.1	71-2	15	18	25	12	119-4.0

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# JOHN GILCHRIST

**Guard**

**Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem)**

**6-3 • 190 • Sophomore, 1V**

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**On Gilchrist:** A tough, physical point guard who runs the floor with proficiency and possesses an uncanny ability to finish ... expected to be the Terps' top floor general this season, taking over for four-year starter Steve Blake ... posted an impressive assists/turnover ratio as a freshman and was third on the squad, only to Blake and Drew Nicholas, in terms of assists ... characterized as a winner and a competitor, and lists Juan Dixon as one of his favorite players ... attended Maryland's summer youth basketball camp since he was nine years old.

**Williams on Gilchrist:** "John was probably as good as any freshman guard in the ACC last year. He gave us some very valuable minutes, and with his strength and determination, he is a very effective point guard. Losing a four-year starter like Steve Blake, it is very important for John to be ready to be a full-time player this year."

**As a Freshman in 2002-03:** Powerfully built true freshman who saw time at the point guard position during his first college season ... gave Terps solid depth in the backcourt as a big guard to create matchup difficulties for opponents ... averaged 5.3 points per game and shot .833 (5-6) from the field and .857 (6-7) from the free throw line across the Terps' three NCAA Tournament games ... totaled 53 points (23-of-33 from field), 23 rebounds and 14 assists in the last eight games of the season ... netted six points and dished three assists in 15 minutes vs. UNC Wilmington in Maryland's NCAA first-round game (March 21) ... registered career highs for points (11) and rebounds (9) in Maryland's 40-point victory over North Carolina (Feb. 22) ... scored six points with a pair of driving layups and two free throws during a key 14-2 second half run in a victory at North Carolina (Jan. 22) ... contributed six points and three assists vs. No. 1 Duke (Jan. 18), and combined with Jamar Smith to score 10 straight points while lifting Maryland to a victory over the top-ranked Blue Devils ... scored 10 points to go along with four rebounds and four assists vs. No. 14 Florida (Dec. 14) ... collected six points on 3-of-3 field goal shooting and added five rebounds against Hampton (Jan. 8) ... recorded three assists during 16 minutes of play against No. 10 Indiana (Dec. 3) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge ... had four steals to go along with nine points against Duquesne (Nov. 30) ... reached double-digit scoring with 10 points in only his second game as a collegian, vs. The Citadel (Nov. 27).

**High School:** A four-year starter at Salem High School, where he graduated in 2002 ... the AP AAA Player of the Year in Virginia after leading Salem to the AAA state title in 2001 ... team finished 23-1 as a sophomore, 29-1 as a junior and 17-2 as a senior under coach Bill Cochran ... team was 10-0 in Virginia's East Region Beach District as a senior, falling to Hampton in the state's Eastern Region quarterfinal game ... finalist for the McDonald's All-

America team ... then regarded as one of the top five prep point guards in the country ... averaged 20 points, eight assists and just one turnover per game as a senior ... scored 19.8 points per contest in 2000-01, to go with 7.5 assists and 6.7 rebounds ... shot over 85 percent from the free throw line and over 45 percent from the 3-point stripe in his last two seasons ... averaged 15 points and eight assists as just a sophomore ... ranked as the top point guard at the 2001 Nike Camp in Indianapolis, and as the country's fifth-best point guard by *The Sporting News* ... played in the Charm City Challenge all-star game in Baltimore with Terrapin teammate Chris McCray ... joined McCray, Nik Caner-Medley and Travis Garrison as participants at the Capital Classic at the MCI Center ... teamed with Duke recruit J.J. Redick while winning AAU 17-under and 19-under national championships ... also was an AAU All-American.

**Personal:** John Gilchrist III ... born June 29, 1984 ... son of LaRita and John Gilchrist ... has an older brother, Roderick (26) and a younger sister, Jeanetta (14) ... enjoys fishing, boats, jet skiing and anything on water ... learned to fish with his dad's brother (Eric) and sister (Terri) ... hopes to study communications at Maryland ... favorite athletes are Michael Jordan, Stephon Marbury and Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis ... has patterned his game after Marbury ... favors high school memory off-the-court was his high school graduation because it made his family proud ... largest role model is his grandmother, Vernice Gilchrist of Norfolk, Va., who raised him during summers ... spent his summers growing up in Norfolk where he learned to play basketball at the Boys and Girls Clubs in that area.

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2002-03	31-0	419-13.5	57-97	.588	6-11	.545	22-32	.688	21-44	65-2.1	38-0	52	33	3	25	142-4.6

### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	11	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
FG	5	vs. Florida, 12-14-02
FGA	9	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
3FG	1	many times
3FGA	1	many times
FT	5	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
FTA	8	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
Rebounds	9	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
Assists	4	vs. Florida, 12-14-02
	4	vs. G. Washington, 12-8-02
Blocks	1	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
	1	at Clemson, 1-25-03
	1	vs. Notre Dame, 12-7-02
Steals	4	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Minutes	22	vs. Florida, 12-14-02



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# MIKE GRINNON

**Forward**

**Huntington, N.Y. (St. Dominic)**

**6-6 • 216 • Junior, 2V**

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**On Grinnon:** A fundamentally sound shooter who has improved his size and strength in the offseason ... one of two three-year Terrapins (along with Andre Collins) who was a part of the Terps' 2002 national championship ... expected to contribute for the Terps as either a small forward or shooting guard ... played a reserve role at both positions during his sophomore campaign ... a pure outside shooter and heady player who continues to improve ... a leader for the Terps off the court as the recipient of the 2003 WBAL Academic Award.

**Williams on Grinnon:** "Mike is one of our veteran players and he has shown improvement. He has gotten stronger through hard work in the weight room and he has improved his quickness. Mike will have a legitimate chance to earn playing minutes this year."

**As a Sophomore in 2002-03:** Averaged 3.7 mpg while contributing in 11 games for the Terps ... shot a career-high .455 from the field and .400 from 3-point range as a sophomore ... also doubled his rebounding total from his freshman to sophomore season ... registered a career-high six points in six minutes vs. Hampton (Jan. 8), going 2-for-3 from the field and drilling a 3-pointer ... also tallied his first career blocked shot vs. the Pirates ... established a career-high ACC point total one game later by netting five points, including a 2-for-2 performance from the field, against Florida State (Jan. 11) ... splashed in a 3-pointer during Maryland's 40-point victory over league-rival North Carolina (Feb. 22) ... scored his first two points of the season by converting 2-of-2 free throws vs. The Citadel (Nov. 27) and grabbed a career-high tying two rebounds ... posted a nearly identical stat line one game later with two points and two boards against Duquesne (Nov. 30), playing a season-high six minutes ... recipient of the Terps' 2003 WBAL Academic Award.

**As a Freshman in 2001-02:** Swingman who played behind Byron Mouton and Drew Nicholas, appearing in 16 games ... made his collegiate debut against American (Nov. 17) ... registered his first college points against Delaware State (Nov. 24) ... recorded an assist vs. William & Mary (Dec. 27) ... drilled a 3-pointer and pulled down a rebound in a four-minute ACC debut against

North Carolina (Jan. 9) ... recorded his first collegiate steal at Clemson (Feb. 20) ... logged his first career NCAA Tournament minutes vs. Wisconsin (March 17) in the Terps' second-round game.

**High School:** Graduated in 2001 from St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay, N.Y. ... averaged 19 points per game while leading St. Dom's to a No. 14 final ranking in the 2001 N.Y. State Class A Poll ... team MVP and first team all-league ... Grinnon and the perennial Long Island powerhouse Bayhawks were ranked as high as No. 3 during his senior season ... scored 21 points in the regular-season finale against Holy Trinity, with a first quarter 3-pointer pushing him over the 1,000-point mark for his career ... had 29 points including a 5-of-6 performance from 3-point range against St. John the Baptist ... had 22 points and seven rebounds, including a game-tying 3-pointer at the end of regulation, in a triple-overtime thriller against St. Ray's ... averaged 16 points and seven rebounds as a junior ... teamed with classmate Andre Collins at the Charm City Challenge in Baltimore, scoring four points ... played against former Terp teammate Drew Nicholas while he was in high school at Long Island Lutheran.

**Personal:** Michael Grinnon ... born Dec. 18, 1982 ... son of Karen and Hugh Grinnon ... has two older brothers, Jonathan (27) and Thomas (24) ...majoring in communications ... enjoys music, golf and political science ... lists Rush Limbaugh and George W. Bush as two of the people he most admires ... favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... favorite musician is Jimmy Buffett ... a member of his high school's National Honor Society, student ambassadors and S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions).



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2001-02	16-0	33-2.1	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	3-2	5-0.3	4-0	4	3	0	1	7-0.4
2002-03	11-0	41-3.7	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	6-9	.667	3-7	10-0.9	2-0	3	4	1	1	18-1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27-0</b>	<b>74-2.7</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>15-0.6</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25-0.9</b>

### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	6	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
FG	2	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
	2	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
FGA	4	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
3FG	1	vs. North Carolina, 2-22-03
	1	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	1	vs. North Carolina, 1-9-02
3FGA	2	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	2	vs. North Carolina, 1-9-02
FT	2	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	2	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
	2	vs. Norfolk State, 1-3-02
FTA	3	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
Rebounds	2	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
	2	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
	2	vs. Wisconsin, 3-17-02
Assists	1	six times
Blocks	1	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
Steals	1	vs. Clemson, 2-22-02
Minutes	6	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	6	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02



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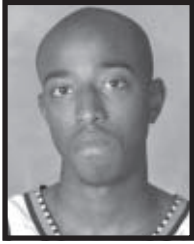
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## 2003-04 Maryland Men's Basketball



# DARIEN HENRY

**Forward**

**Roxbury, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)**

**6-6 • 204 • Junior, 1V**

# 20

**On Henry:** Hand-working walk-on player who practiced with the Terps through much of their national championship season in 2002 and saw game action in 2002-03... an agile and versatile big man who concentrates his efforts toward preparing the Terps for each upcoming opponent, and has earned minutes at the small and power forward positions ... a long-reaching post player with tremendous leaping ability ... joined the team as a walk-on after dominating pick-up play at the Campus Recreation Center and in the intramural leagues in his first two years of college.

**Williams on Henry:** "Darien is a very valuable walk-on player. His size gives us someone to go against in practice who is a good player, and he has done a good job in the past year for us."

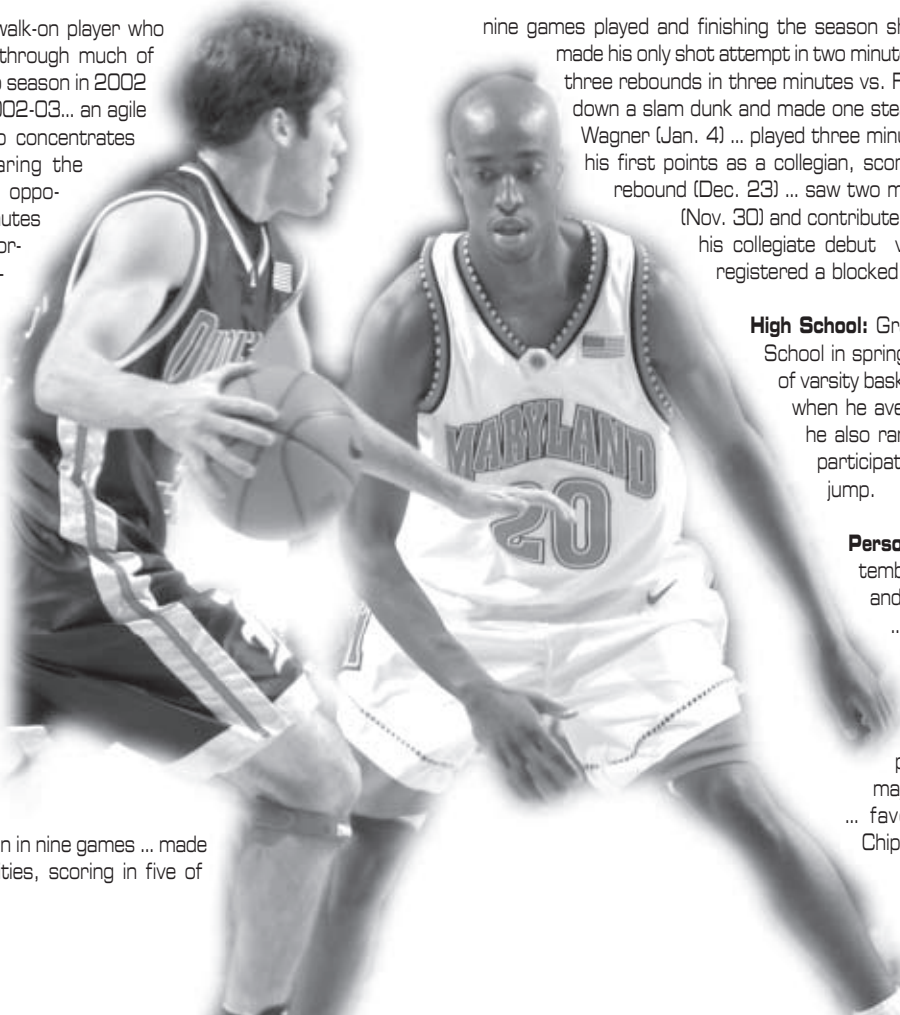
### As a Sophomore in 2002-

**03:** Walk-on who saw action in nine games ... made the most of his opportunities, scoring in five of

nine games played and finishing the season shooting .500 from the field ... made his only shot attempt in two minutes vs. Loyola (Feb. 2) ... grabbed three rebounds in three minutes vs. Florida State (Jan. 11) ... threw down a slam dunk and made one steal in one minute played against Wagner (Jan. 4) ... played three minutes vs. UMBC and registered his first points as a collegian, scoring three points and adding a rebound (Dec. 23) ... saw two minutes of action vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30) and contributed an assist and a steal ... made his collegiate debut vs. The Citadel (Nov. 27) and registered a blocked shot.

**High School:** Graduated from Seton Hall Prep School in spring 2000 ... played just one year of varsity basketball, as a senior during 2000 when he averaged 3.5 points per game ... he also ran track during his senior year, participating in the high hurdles and high jump.

**Personal:** Darien Henry ... born September 19, 1983 ... son of Vivian and George Henry ... an only child ... a member of the National Honor Society in high school, and a member of the Key Scholar Program at Maryland ... attends the university on a partial academic scholarship ... majoring in computer engineering ... favorite sports movie is "Blue Chips."



## Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	3	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
FG	1	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	1	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	1	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
	1	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
FGA	2	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	2	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
FT	1	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
FTA	2	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
Rebounds	3	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
Assists	1	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	1	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Blocks	1	vs. The Citadel, 11-27-02
Steals	1	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
	1	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
Minutes	4	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03

## Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR-DR	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Pts.-Avg.
2002-03	9-0	23-2.6	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-5	8-0.9	5-0	2	1	1	2	11-1.2



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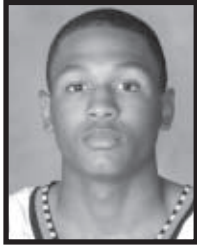
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## 2003-04 Maryland Men's Basketball



# CHRIS McCRAY

**Guard**

**Capital Heights, Md.**

**(Fairmont Heights)**

**6-5 • 183 • Sophomore, 1V**

# 13

**On McCray:** Quick, athletic shooting guard who will see significant time at the No. 2 position ... local scoring star who is one of the most natural shooters on the squad ... sharpshooter and slasher who has added strength to his wiry frame in the summer months.

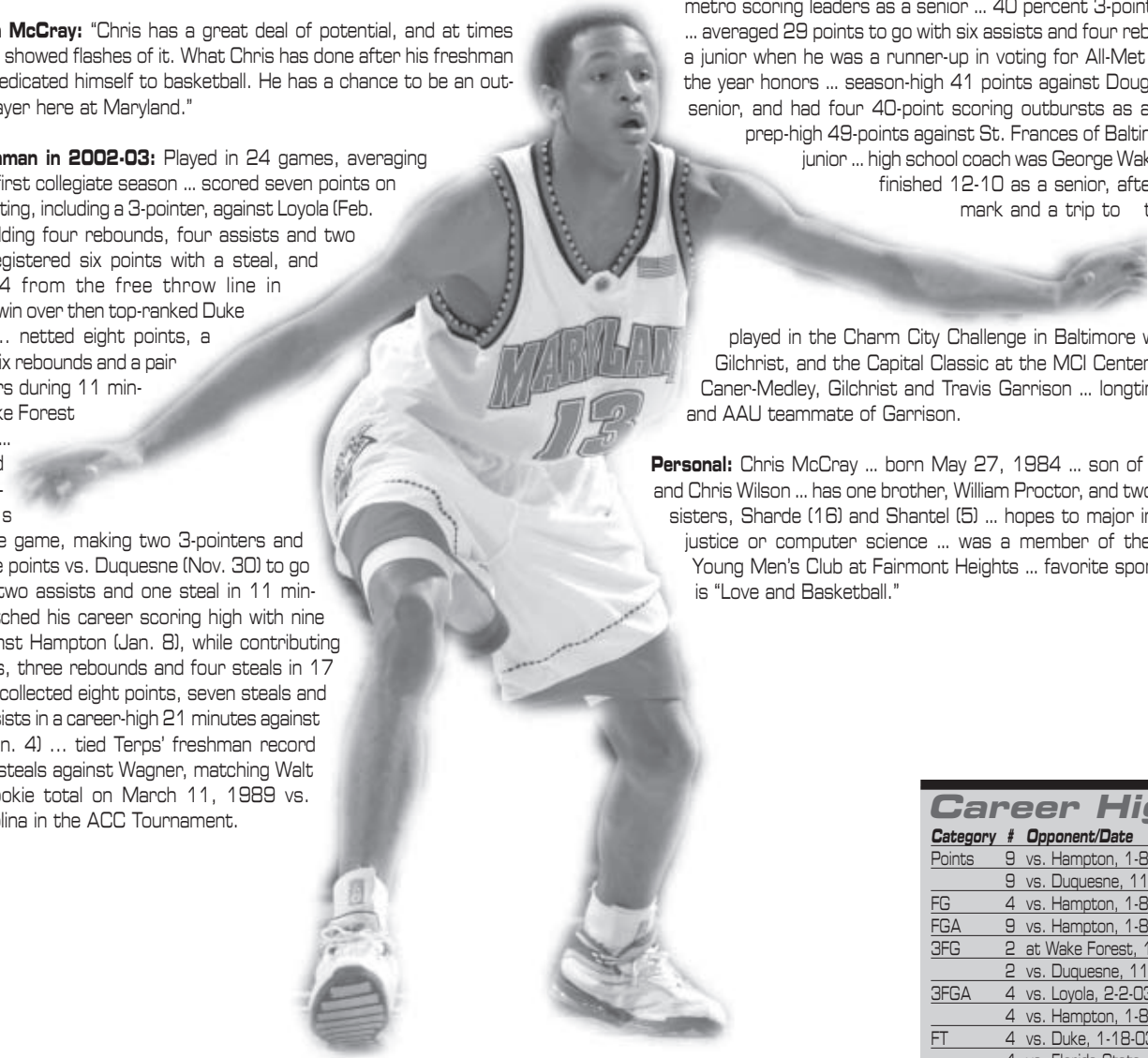
**Williams on McCray:** "Chris has a great deal of potential, and at times last year he showed flashes of it. What Chris has done after his freshman year is re-dedicated himself to basketball. He has a chance to be an outstanding player here at Maryland."

**As a Freshman in 2002-03:** Played in 24 games, averaging 3.1 ppg in first collegiate season ... scored seven points on 3-of-6 shooting, including a 3-pointer, against Loyola (Feb. 2), while adding four rebounds, four assists and two steals ... registered six points with a steal, and shot 4-of-4 from the free throw line in Maryland's win over then top-ranked Duke (Jan. 18) ... netted eight points, a team-high six rebounds and a pair of 3-pointers during 11 minutes at Wake Forest (Jan. 15) ... established a career-high in his third college game, making two 3-pointers and scoring nine points vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30) to go along with two assists and one steal in 11 minutes ... matched his career scoring high with nine points against Hampton (Jan. 8), while contributing four assists, three rebounds and four steals in 17 minutes ... collected eight points, seven steals and a pair of assists in a career-high 21 minutes against Wagner (Jan. 4) ... tied Terps' freshman record with seven steals against Wagner, matching Walt Williams' rookie total on March 11, 1989 vs. North Carolina in the ACC Tournament.

**High School:** Graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in 2002 ... two-time All-Met selection by the *Washington Post* ... averaged 26.8 points, 7.9 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 2.7 steals per game ... holds school career records for points (1,970) and three-pointers (197), and ranked 16th among D.C. metro scoring leaders as a senior ... 40 percent 3-point shooter ... averaged 29 points to go with six assists and four rebounds as a junior when he was a runner-up in voting for All-Met player of the year honors ... season-high 41 points against Douglass as a senior, and had four 40-point scoring outbursts as a junior ... prep-high 49-points against St. Frances of Baltimore as a junior ... high school coach was George Wake ... team finished 12-10 as a senior, after a 19-6

mark and a trip to the Maryland 2A semifinals as a junior ... played in the Charm City Challenge in Baltimore with John Gilchrist, and the Capital Classic at the MCI Center with Nik Caner-Medley, Gilchrist and Travis Garrison ... longtime friend and AAU teammate of Garrison.

**Personal:** Chris McCray ... born May 27, 1984 ... son of Shirleeta and Chris Wilson ... has one brother, William Proctor, and two younger sisters, Sharde (16) and Shantel (5) ... hopes to major in criminal justice or computer science ... was a member of the NAACP Young Men's Club at Fairmont Heights ... favorite sports movie is "Love and Basketball."



### Career Highs

Category	#	Opponent/Date
Points	9	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
	9	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
FG	4	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
FGA	9	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
3FG	2	at Wake Forest, 1-15-03
	2	vs. Duquesne, 11-30-02
3FGA	4	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	4	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
FT	4	vs. Duke, 1-18-03
	4	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
FTA	4	vs. Duke, 1-18-03
	4	vs. Florida State, 1-11-03
Rebounds	6	at Wake Forest, 1-15-03
	4	vs. UMBC, 12-23-02
Assists	4	vs. Loyola, 2-2-03
	4	vs. Hampton, 1-8-03
Blocks	2	vs. Georgia Tech, 12-29-02
Steals	7	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03
Minutes	21	vs. Wagner, 1-4-03

### Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR-DR	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Pts.-Avg.
2002-03	24-0	223-9.3	25-58	.431	10-26	.385	15-23	.652	17-21	38-1.6	28-0	18	18	10	20	75-3.1



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## 2003-04 Maryland Men's Basketball

# WIL BOWERS

**Center**

**Hanover, Md. (Archbishop Spalding)**

**6-11 • 230 • Freshman, H.S.**

# 31

**On Bowers:** An imposing, physical big man with a shooter's touch ... joins the Terrapins as a Top 20 prospect at center ... a formidable inside presence with all the physical tools necessary to be a competitor.

**Williams on Bowers:** "Wil is one of those people who has been an outstanding student at the high-school level, and he has really developed in the last year as a basketball player. With his size and shooting ability there is no reason why he can't become a very good college basketball player."

**At Archbishop Spalding:** Starting center for Archbishop Spalding in Severn, Md. ... averaged 13.5 points per game as a senior to go along with 6.0 rebounds per game ... blocked 76 shots and dealt 40 assists as a senior ... shot 52.8 percent from the floor his final season, helping the Cavaliers to a 26-7 record and a second-place finish in the Baltimore Catholic League and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Confer-

ence ... named to the *Baltimore Sun's* All-Metro first team in his senior season after being selected to the second team as a junior ... a BCL/MIAA all-tournament team member after leading Archbishop Spalding to a second-place finish with a 20.0 points per game average in three tournament games ... finished his high school tenure with 1,100 career points ... a participant in Baltimore's Charm City Challenge with Terrapin teammates Hassan Fofana, D.J. Strawberry and Ekene Ibekwe in April 2003 ... also participated in the Jordan Capital Classic Blue/White game at MCI Center later that month with Strawberry ... high school coach was Mike Glick.

**Personal:** William Loring Bowers ... born May 4, 1985 ... son of Karen and William "Bill" Bowers, Sr. ... an only child ... also a member of the tennis team in high school ... interests include U.S. history in the post-Civil War era and computers ... hopes to major in business.

# HASSAN FOFANA

**Forward/Center**

**Weston, Mass.**

**(Holy Name/Hargrave Military (Va.))**

**6-10 • 290 • Freshman, H.S.**

# 54

**On Fofana:** A powerful, wide-bodied player who possesses outstanding quickness and footwork ... a Top 100 prep recruit who also ranks as a Top 10 prospect at center ... gives the Terps a massive presence in the paint and will provide a major impact as he refines his skills.

**Williams on Fofana:** "Hassan has that body size we have had a lot of success here with, like Obinna Ekezie and Lonny Baxter. He gives you that wide body but he is also a very quick player and good athlete. Hassan has not played as much as some of our other players, having been a soccer player at a younger age but being a soccer player gives you very good footwork as a basketball player. Hopefully Hassan will really improve quickly as he gets competing against this level of player."

**At Hargrave:** Averaged 16.5 points per game and 10.1 rebounds ... scored seven points with five rebounds as a participant in Baltimore's Charm City Challenge with Terrapin teammates Wil Bowers, D.J. Strawberry and Ekene Ibekwe in April 2003 ... prep coach was Mike Preston.

**Personal:** Hassan Fofana ... born April 19, 1983, in Guinea, on the West Coast of Africa ... son of Mariame (mother) and Fomghe Fofana of Conkary, Guinea, formerly of Togo ... guardian is Dr. Gary W. Gibbons of Weston, Mass. ... interests include soccer, which he played from a young age, computers and swimming ... wears a size-19 basketball shoe, the largest since former Terp and strength coach Kurtis Shultz in 1995 and believed to be the largest since Gary Williams' arrival at Maryland in 1989 ... plans to major in international business and minor in computer science.

# EKENE IBEKWE

**Forward**

**Carson, Calif. (Carson)**

**6-9 • 210 • Freshman, H.S.**

# 25

**On Ibekwe:** Parade All-American is a long, lean dynamic player at power forward ... a talented shooter for his size who can take the ball to the basket and score in the post, and a high-flying finisher and shot blocker ... rated as a consensus Top 40 high school prospect and as high as the No. 9 incoming power forward in the nation.

**Williams on Ibekwe:** "Ekene is a 6-9 player who is very quick and is an outstanding outside shooter with a very good inside game. It is going to be interesting to watch Ekene compete and see where he fits in this year, because he has outstanding talent."

**At Carson:** A second team Parade High School All-American after averaging 19.9 points and 10.2 rebounds per game as a senior at Carson High School ... also blocked 4.4 shots per game and averaged nearly four steals in leading his squad to a 23-4 record and a semifinal finish in the Los Angeles city championship ... earned all-state honors and a first team "All-Dream Team" nod by the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* as a

senior ... named to the All-L.A. city first team, the All-South Bay first team and his team's MVP as a junior and senior ... scored 18 points and was named to the all-tournament team as a participant in Baltimore's Charm City Challenge with Terrapin teammates Hassan Fofana, D.J. Strawberry and Wil Bowers in April, 2003 ... also participated in the Jordan Capital Classic Silver/Black game at MCI Center later that month, where he squared off against a group of elite high-school seniors including LeBron James ... high school coach was Richard Masson.

**Personal:** Ekene Brian Ibekwe ... born July 15, 1985 ... son of Agatha and Augustine Ibekwe, who hail from Nigeria ... brother, Onye Ibekwe (19), is a sophomore basketball player at Oklahoma State ... has two sisters, Chinyere (15) and Ify (13) ... a recipient of the Scott Smith Scholarship Award and a member of the Principal's Honor Roll in high school ... interests include computers and working on his game ... aspires to be an entrepreneur when his basketball career is over.



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## 2003-04 Maryland Men's Basketball

# MIKE JONES

**Guard**

**Dorchester, Mass. (Thayer Academy)**

**6-5 • 200 • Freshman, H.S.**

# 23

**On Jones:** McDonald's and *Parade* All-American is a proficient long-range sharp-shooter with tremendous athleticism and the ability to score in a variety of ways ... an explosive finisher, tenacious defender and adept ball-handler at shooting guard position ... consensus Top 20 standout has been rated as high as the No. 2 prep shooting guard, behind only LeBron James ... "one of the most humble and unassuming All-Americans you will ever meet," according to high school coach Rob Dixon.

**Williams on Jones:** "Mike, strength-wise, is ready to play college basketball. He is very quick, very powerful off the floor and he is an outstanding 3-point shooter. Potentially, Mike will be an outstanding college basketball player."

**At Thayer Academy:** A McDonald's All-American and third team All-America selection by *Parade Magazine* after a standout career at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass. ... averaged 24.8 points per game, 14.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists in his final high-school season ... a 44 percent 3-point shooter and 85 percent free-throw shooter as a senior ... named the Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Massachusetts following his senior year ... also a first

team selection of the *Boston Globe* and the MVP of the Independent School League, all as a junior and senior ... finished his career with just over 1,900 points ... earned *Patriot Ledger* scholastic honors and the Headmaster's Award for being Thayer Academy's top male student-athlete ... won the 3-point shootout at the McDonald's All-American Game, and scored 13 points in the game itself while playing among high school basketball's elite ... also excelled as a sprinter on Thayer's track team and was a state runner-up in the 100 meter dash as a junior ... prep coach was Rob Dixon.

**Personal:** Michael Allen Jones ... born July 24, 1984 ... son of Lisa and Curtis Jones ... has three brothers, Jerod (19), Maurice (16) and Jamal (13) ... has three sisters as well, Shauday (17), Jarquis (16) and Leeyah (8) ... interests include drawing, computers, listening to music and playing video games ... won a video-game competition as part of the McDonald's All-American Game ... lists his mother as the person he most admires and Michael Jordan as his favorite athlete ... the first Terrapin to wear No. 23 since Steve Francis in 1999 and current assistant coach Dave Dickerson before him in 1989 ... contemplating a major in business or communication.

# D.J. STRAWBERRY

**Guard**

**Corona, Calif. (Mater Dei)**

**6-5 • 185 • Freshman, H.S.**

# 5

**On Strawberry:** A dynamic, hard-nosed defender and excellent playmaker ... an athletic finisher and excellent ball-handler and passer for his size ... a versatile player at shooting guard ... recognized as a Top 100 prospect by several recruiting services.

**Williams on Strawberry:** "D.J. is one of those guys who has a lot of things going for him. He played in a good system, he is a very good passer for a guy that is 6-5, and he is an outstanding defender. Players like D.J. earn playing time - they give so much to the team that doesn't always show up in the stats. He is going to be a very important part of the team this year."

**At Mater Dei:** Averaged 13.1 points per game and 4.4 rebounds in leading Mater Dei to a 35-2 record and the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) state title as a senior ... also averaged 2.3 assists per game and 2.0 steals ... garnered first team All-CIF accolades following his senior season ... merited first team All-Serra League and first team All-Orange County honors as a

junior and senior ... guarded LeBron James as the Monarchs took on St. Vincent's-St. Mary's as a senior ... held James to .333 field-goal shooting, including an 0-for-8 3-point shooting performance ... also forced James into seven turnovers ... scored 12 points as a participant in Baltimore's Charm City Challenge with Terrapin teammates Hassan Fofana, Wil Bowers and Ekene Ibekwe in April 2003 ... netted 13 points as he participated in the Jordan Capital Classic Blue/White game at MCI Center later that month with Bowers ... high school coach was Gary McKnight.

**Personal:** D.J. Eugene Strawberry ... born June 15, 1985 ... son of Lisa Watkins and former Major League Baseball player Darryl Strawberry ... has two brothers, Jordan Strawberry (7) and Jesse Watkins (3) ... also has four sisters, Diamond (15), Jade (6) and Jewel Strawberry (2) and Faith Watkins (5) ... interests include baseball and video games ... lists the Washington Wizards as his favorite NBA team and Michael Jordan as his favorite professional basketball player.

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# 2002-03 NOTEBOOK

## Terps Open Comcast Center; Reach NCAA Sweet 16

• The 2002-03 Maryland basketball team (No. 17 AP, No. 10 USA Today/ESPN) posted a 21-10 record en route to the program's 10th straight NCAA Tournament berth and third consecutive Sweet Sixteen appearance. One season after reaching its second-straight Final Four and capturing the first national championship in school history, Maryland made its fifth Sweet Sixteen appearance in the last six seasons and the seventh during the Terps' 10-year run of NCAA appearances since 1994.

• Maryland finished the season ranked No. 10 according to the final USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll, released April 8. It marked Maryland's fourth Top 10 finish in the coaches poll in the last five seasons, and the program's 10th overall. Maryland has been ranked in the Top 10 in 25 of the last 40 polls by the college head coaches.

• Maryland, Arizona and Kentucky are the only schools in the nation that have achieved each of the following:

• Won a national championship in the last 10 years.

• Received berths in each of 10 NCAA Tournaments from 1994 to 2003 (Maryland, Arizona, Cincinnati, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky).

• Made appearances in the Sweet Sixteen at least seven times since 1994 (Maryland, Arizona, Connecticut, Kansas, Duke, Kentucky).

• Maryland used a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by senior **Drew Nicholas** to down UNC Wilmington in the NCAA first round, 75-73, and put together a solid team effort to outlast David West and Xavier, 77-64, in the second round. Nicholas and fellow senior **Ryan Randle** led the Terps over the Musketeers with 17 points apiece, while four-year starting point guard **Steve Blake** added nine points, nine assists and seven rebounds. The Terrapins came back from a 14-point deficit vs. Michigan State in the regional semifinal, but concluded an eight-game NCAA Tournament win streak, 60-58, in San Antonio.

• Maryland head coach **Gary Williams** reached his 500th career victory at NC State on March 2. His record stands at 502-281, which makes him the 18th-leading active coach in America in terms of victories. Williams now totals 25 NCAA Tournament victories — eighth among active coaches — and is 21-9 at Maryland.

• Honorable mention AP All-American and All-ACC first team selection **Steve Blake** totaled 1,139 career points and 972 assists after leading the conference in assists for three straight seasons. He finished his career fifth on the NCAA's all-time career assists chart, and is the only player in ACC history to total more than 1,000 points, 800 assists, 400 rebounds and 200 steals.

• Blake led the ACC in assists as a sophomore (6.9), junior (7.9) and senior (7.1). He became Maryland's career assist leader in 2001-02 as a junior, and set records for starts (136) and minutes (4,312) as a senior in 2002-03. He is one of 15 players in Maryland basketball history to have his jersey number honored.

• Blake became the eighth Terp drafted in the last five years when the Washington Wizards selected him as the 36th overall pick in the 2003 NBA draft. Blake joined former Terrapin Juan Dixon as part of the Wizards' summer squad and finished second in the Boston Reebok Pro Summer League in assists.

• Nicholas ranked second in the ACC in scoring (17.8 ppg), fourth in the ACC in 3-point field goal percentage and 3-point field goals made, but his game-winning long-range shots at NC State and vs. UNC Wilmington in the NCAA Tournament's first round will be remembered for decades.

• The Terps have been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 73 consecutive weeks, and the USA Today/ESPN Top 25 for 67 straight votes.

Maryland has been in the Top 10 in 21 of the past 37 votes by the Associated Press, and in 25 of 40 by the coaches, including the season-ending poll released April 8.

• As a team, the Terrapins led the ACC and the nation in assists at 18.48 apg. The Terps also paced the ACC in field goal percentage defense (.378, 3rd nationally), scoring margin (+13.0 ppg), field goal percentage (.464), 3-point field goal percentage (.390), 3-point field goal percentage defense (.322), blocked shots (6.39 bpg), steals (10.39 spg) and assist/turnover ratio (1.33).

• The Terps' 21-10 record extended an active school record streak of 20-win seasons to seven. Maryland broke a record of five straight 20-win seasons, from 1972 to 1976, in 2001-02.

• Maryland's victory over then-No. 12/14 Xavier in the NCAA's second round was the 50th win over a ranked team since Gary Williams took the helm for the 1989-90 season.

• The Terps tied for second during the regular season in the always competitive Atlantic Coast Conference, marking the fourth second-or-better finish in the last five years, and a school-record sixth straight finish in the league's top three. Similarly, Maryland's 11-5 ACC record marked a school-record sixth straight season of double-figure ACC victories.

• Attendance records fell in the Terps' first season at the \$125 million, state-of-the-art, 17,950-seat Comcast Center. The Terps finished fifth in the nation in terms of home attendance, establishing new school records for single-game attendance with nine full sellouts, and setting a new single-season mark for season attendance (281,057) and per-game average (17,566). Maryland's fifth-place national attendance finish was the best in school history.

• The Terps' 87-72 win over then No. 1 Duke on Jan. 18, 2003, at Comcast Center gave Gary Williams his fifth-ever victory over a top-ranked team, tying him with Duke's Mike Krzyzewski for the most victories over No. 1 among active ACC coaches.

## 02-03 Honors

### Steve Blake

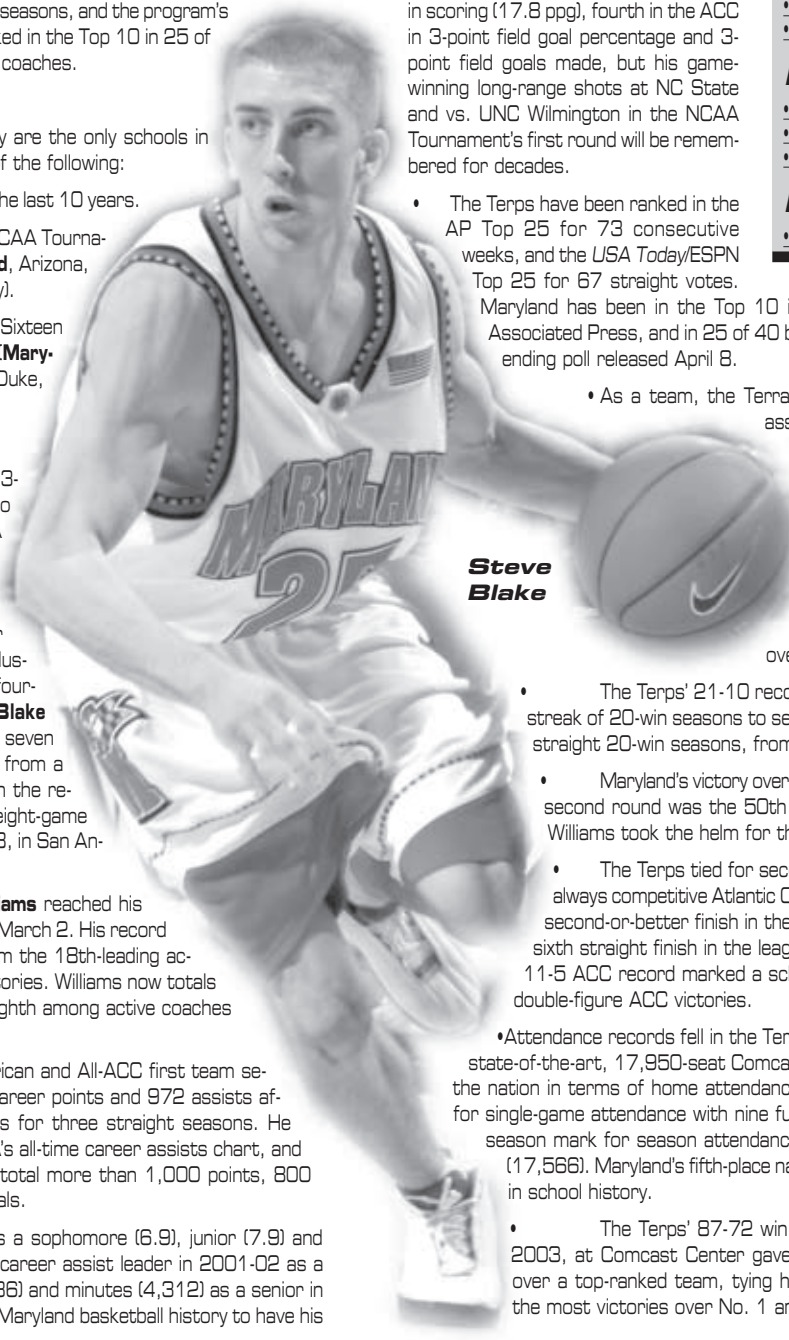
- AP All-American (Honorable Mention)
- All-ACC (First Team)
- Wooden Award Semifinalist
- USBWA All-District Team
- NABC All-District Team
- ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 17)
- Collegeinsider.com All-Defensive Team
- ACC Fan's Guide All-Defensive Team

### Drew Nicholas

- All-ACC (Second Team)
- USBWA All-District Team
- NABC All-District Team

### Ryan Randle

- All-ACC (Third Team)



Steve Blake