

## 2004 MARYLAND FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

# 2004 MARYLAND SPRING FOOTBALL

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### 2004 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.	Sept. 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	College Park, Md.	6:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 11	TEMPLE	College Park, Md.	6:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 18	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA
Sat.	Sept. 25	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 9	GEORGIA TECH	College Park, Md.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 16	NC STATE	College Park, Md.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 23	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 30	FLORIDA STATE	College Park, Md.	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 6	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	TBA
Thu.	Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech (ESPN)	Blacksburg, Va.	7:45 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 27	WAKE FOREST	College Park, Md.	TBA

#### Home games at Byrd Stadium in CAPS

\* denotes ACC games, times Eastern unless noted and subject to change.

### 2004 Spring Football Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				April 1 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	2 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	3 PRACTICE Contact 11 a.m.
4 PRACTICE Contact 4 p.m.	5	6 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	7	8 PRACTICE Contact 4 p.m.	9 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	10 PRACTICE Scrimmage 11 a.m.
11	12	13 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	14 PRACTICE Contact 4 p.m.	15 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	16 SPRING COACHES CLINIC	17 PRACTICE Scrimmage 11 a.m.
18	19	20 PRACTICE Contact 4 p.m.	21	22 PRACTICE No Contact 4 p.m.	23	24 SPRING GAME 4 p.m.

Note: those fans interested in attending practice must contact the football office (301-314-7095 or mdgridiron@hotmail.com) prior to attending practice.

Note: Spring practice dates and times subject to change.

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### Maryland Quick Facts

#### General

Name of School	University of Maryland
City, Zip	College Park, Md. 20742
Founded	1807
Enrollment	34,160
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
School Colors	Red, White, Black, Gold
Stadium	Byrd Stadium
Capacity (Surface)	48,055 (Natural Grass)
Affiliation	NCAA Division IA
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
President (Alma Mater, Year)	Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California '51)
Athletics Director (Alma Mater, Year)	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)

#### History

First year of football	1892
All-time record	565-492-43 (.531/1103 games)
All-time bowl/playoff record	8-10-2
Years in postseason	20 (1947-49-51-53-55-73-74-75-76-77-78-80-82-83-84-85-90-01-02-03)
Last postseason appearance	2003
Last postseason result	def. West Virginia, 41-7 (Toyota Gator Bowl, 1/1/04)

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Head Coach	Ralph Friedgen	
Alma Mater, Year	Maryland '70	
Record at school (years)	31-8 (3)	
Career record (years)	same	
Football office phone	301-314-7095	
Best time to reach coach	Through Media Relations Office	
Charlie Taaffe (Siena '75)	Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks	4th year at Maryland
Gary Blackney (Connecticut '67)	Def. Coordinator/Secondary	4th year at Maryland
Tim Banks (Central Michigan '94)	Inside Linebackers	2nd year at Maryland
Tom Brattan (Delaware '72)	Offensive Line	4th year at Maryland
James Franklin (E. Stroudsburg '95)	Wide Receivers/Rec. Coordinator	5th year at Maryland
Bill O'Brien (Brown '92)	Running Backs	2nd year at Maryland
Ray Rychleski (Millersville '79)	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends	4th year at Maryland
Al Seamonson (Wisconsin '82)	Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Asst.	4th year at Maryland
Dave Sollazzo (The Citadel '77)	Defensive Line	6th year at Maryland
Tom Deahn (Heidelberg '87)	Director of Football Operations	6th year at Maryland
Mitch Wilkens (Tennessee '97)	Video Coordinator	4th year at Maryland
Brian Hickson (Towson '01)	Graduate Assistant	3rd year at Maryland
Rick Sneade (Maryland '04)	Graduate Assistant	1st year at Maryland
Sandy Worth (Maryland '73)	Athletic Trainer	31st year at Maryland
Dwight Galt (Maryland '81)	Strength & Conditioning Coach	16th year at Maryland

#### Team Information

2003 overall record	10-3	
2003 conference record/finish	6-2 (2nd)	
2002 final rankings	17th (ESPN/USA Today), 20th (A.P.)	
Basic offense	Multiple	
Basic defense	Multiple	
Letterwinners returning:	Offense: 24	Defense: 13
	Specialty: 2	Total: 39
Lettermen lost:	Offense: 11	Defense: 14
	Specialty: 0	Total: 25
Starters returning:	Offense: 5	Defense: 4
	Specialty: 2	Total: 11

# 2004 SPRING FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

The 2004 University of Maryland spring football session will be one of the more important offseason workouts in Ralph Friedgen's three-plus years as a head coach. The Terrapins have more questions to answer than at any time since 2001 and with one of those questions surrounding the quarterback position, more eyes will be focused on how things pan out than in a normal spring workout.

Maryland returns just nine starters from last year, but fortunately has few positions where experienced returnees are not available. This spring will, however, see wide-open races at the aforementioned quarterback position as well as fullback, strongside linebacker, weakside linebacker and strong safety. Competition will abound and as with any offseason, learning about young players and establishing depth will be among the chief goals.

The following is a breakdown of each position as the Terrapins head into this year's three-and-a-half week spring session:

## Quarterback

Two years ago at this time, Maryland was doing its best to figure out who would replace Shaun Hill at quarterback. Two years later, Scott McBrien is gone and the question is restated with a different selection of possible answers. Though the competition will see another face in the fall, this year's spring workouts will, at a minimum, establish a starting point for a depth chart for the fall.

Leading a trio of likely suitors in the spring is sophomore **Joel Statham**, a third-year player with good size, speed and a strong, accurate arm who is the most experienced player in camp. In his lone "real" game experience a year ago, he showed toughness and will simply need to limit his mistakes to improve his chances at keeping his spot atop the depth chart. Based on experience, fellow sophomore **Sam Hollenbach** is the backup at quarterback. Hollenbach has ideal size (6-5, 223) and has improved his passing but will be counted upon to see the field better when, as Friedgen puts it, "bullets are flying all around him."

Rounding out the list of candidates in the spring are redshirt freshman **Ryan Mitch** and true freshman **Dan Gronkowski**. Mitch is an accurate passer who showed great poise for a player his age running the scout team last year. He is a viable contender for the job and spring will be key to coaches seeing what he can do in a situation more realistic of what it takes to run an offense. Gronkowski - who joined the team at the Gator Bowl - is a player built a lot like Hollenbach who will get the opportunity to see where he fits in.

"We are going to be young at quarterback," said Friedgen. "Our goal in the spring is to find out if we have somebody on the roster who can lead this team. How much they can learn, how fast they can process it and how well they can execute will be the determining factors that lead to who will play. All of the players we have in camp have the physical tools it takes to be successful; it will be how well they can learn the position that will likely be the key."

## Tailback

In what is becoming a tradition in recent years at Maryland, the tailback position is very deep and talented while having a good mix of experience and youth.

Junior **Josh Allen** has had two strong years as a Terp with 2003 showing that he is a starting-caliber back capable of putting up numbers as big as any tailback in the country. He is strong, sees the hole well and has breakaway speed. The perfect complement to him is **Sammy Maldonado**, a senior who will not participate in contact drills in

the spring, but gives the team a hard-charging back with good feet. Alone, this tandem would be among the best in the ACC but they have a stable of young tailbacks who will battle for playing time and that may be one of the more interesting progressions to watch.

Junior **Mario Merrills** labored through a hamstring injury last year, but will be back this spring and will be battling redshirt freshman **Lance Ball** and sophomore **J.P. Humber** for carries. Ball showed promise last season with a nice mix of size, vision, good feet and acceleration and it will be interesting to watch his progression from the scout team last year. Humber continued to learn the offensive system and offers the Terps the classic "big back." Add to that mix senior **Quintin Beltran**, last year's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year and a very hard runner in his own right, and there is quite a logjam after Allen and Maldonado.

"We have a lot of good players at tailback, good experience," said Friedgen. "Josh Allen had a great year for us last year and Sammy Maldonado showed us what he could do. Behind those two, we still have a lot of good, young talent and it will be interesting to see what they can do in the spring to help decide who ends up where on the depth chart."

Josh Allen

## Fullback

In each of the past two years, the fullback position is one that has gotten thinner with each season. Maryland is again without a returning starter, but remains in good hands with a pair of solid players who will be vying for the starting job. Their success will help determine when and if the Terps utilize a tight end as an H-back and how much the team will use a one-back set.

Junior **Ricardo Dickerson** played both ways last year, seeing limited time at fullback while getting on the field in dime situations from a rush end position. He enters spring slightly ahead of senior **Maurice Smith** on the depth chart, but the starting job is far from decided. Dickerson showed improvement at the position last year, his first at fullback, while Smith served as Bernie Fiddler's primary backup most of the season.

"This is an area of concern of ours heading into the spring," Friedgen said. "Ricardo Dickerson and Maurice Smith both saw time at fullback for us last season. I think our team will be a little different this year and fullback may reflect that. But in terms of the traditional fullback position, those two should have a pretty good battle in the spring."

## Tight End

A familiar face will be noticeably absent this year as four-year starter Jeff Dugan has exhausted his eligibility. The Terrapins will certainly miss having what was essentially a sixth offensive lineman on the field and the result will likely be two groups of tight ends being utilized - a "big" tight end and a "small" tight end. The "big" group - or a more traditional tight end roll - will be led by junior **Derek Miller**, the player who will be on the field most of the time and likely draw the majority of the starting assignments. Friedgen sees Miller's progress as an important part of the equation this year.

"I think Derek's improvement is a key to us being a good football team," said Friedgen. "He is a good blocking tight end, but we are losing a great tight end and he needs to

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really strive to get to that level."

Behind Miller in the group of big tight ends is a cluster of players who could vie for playing time. Sophomore **Brad Schell**, redshirt freshman **Joey Haynos** and sophomore **Darren Sanders** all have a considerable shot to see the field. Haynos is built a lot like Miller (6-8, 247) and is athletic for his size. At this stage, he lacks the experience of the other two he will be competing with.

The other group of tight ends will feature senior **Rob Abiamiri** and sophomore **Vernon Davis**. This pair have the size to play tight end joined with the speed to get down the field like a receiver. Abiamiri came on last year to earn his first letter while Davis showed flashes of the amazing physical skills that had him rated as one of the top tight ends in the country as a prep. Coaches expect to utilize both players in some unique situations in 2004.

"We are looking for a blocker, first, out of the big guys," said Friedgen. "The smaller guys we are looking for versatility and the ability to make some plays."

## Wide Receiver

One benefit that this year's group of players vying for the starting quarterback role will have is a deep, solid corps of experienced wide receivers.

At the "X," junior **Derrick Fenner** is a player who appears to have turned the corner and gives the team a complete receiver. Fenner has good hands, is a strong route runner and is a good blocker and based on his ACC-best 27.8 yards per reception, he has the speed to get deep. Fenner will be backed up by sophomore **Drew**

**Weatherly**, a big target who runs well and simply needs polishing to have a shot at becoming a premier player. Third-year player **Paschal Abiamiri** – who had an outstanding spring game last year — also has a shot at playing time.

A trio of experienced players are at the "Z" (flanker) spot as two-time first team All-ACC selection **Steve Suter**, and juniors **Dan Melendez** and **Jo Jo Walker** give the Terps three playmakers who accounted for 61 receptions and 931 yards a year ago. Walker moves outside after spending his first two years in the slot, but can move back inside to give the offense flexibility if need be.

Senior **Rich Parson** was described by Friedgen on numerous occasions last year as the team's most consistent receiver and he will be at the top of the list of slot receivers heading into spring. Behind him will be **Curtis Williams** a senior who has played three positions in his time at Maryland, but now has coaches convinced that they have the playmaker where he belongs. Junior **Tom Augustyn** will also work in the slot and his role should be increased both at receiver and on special teams this season. Augustyn brings to the table many of the skills Daryl Whitmer brought to the Terrapins a few years back.

"We are again pretty deep at receiver," said Friedgen. "What we are looking for is for some more big plays, just like we always do. I think we have a good group in terms of experience and talent and now we will see where it goes from there. There are also some second- and third-year players who can make an impact if they take that next step so spring will be a big time for some of that to take place."

## Offensive Line

Maryland has lost a pair of solid performers in Lamar Bryant and Eric Dumas from a year ago, making the right side of the offensive line a priority. How the team will deal with the loss, however, is more likely an approach that eliminates the gaps from being on the right side. With a versatile player at center and left tackle, the team has options that will ensure that it puts its best foot forward.

**Kyle Schmitt** enters his senior season at center and will do so, should he remain at center, as a candidate for the Rimington Award. In his first full year as a starter, Schmitt played very well and graded out as the team's top lineman, earning honorable mention All-ACC status along the way. His backups entering spring are **Ryan McDonald** and **Robert Jenkins**, a player who missed last season but improved his conditioning.

Spring will start with first team all-conference performer **C.J. Brooks** at left guard. Brooks is a tenacious blocker who can play tackle or guard. Backing up Brooks is redshirt freshman **Garrick Clig**, a physical force who came on as the season progressed last year, showing the ability to blow people off of the ball. Junior **Matt Powell** will also factor in at the position.

On the right side, redshirt freshman **Andrew Crumme**y is projected as the starter. Crumme improved his size and strength in year one and gives the line an intelligent and athletic guard with very good feet. He may eventually end up at center, but is slated to play guard this year. Behind Crumme is **Donnie Woods**, a player who continues to overcome the effects of a knee injury suffered in high school but will look to show more consistent flashes of the talent that had him as one of the top prep linemen in the nation. Sophomore **Dave Quaintance** will work at right guard as well after moving over from the defensive side of the ball.

As it should be, the Terrapins have their best pass blocker, **Stephon Heyer** at left tackle. Heyer had a good year in his first as a starter and as he continues to get stronger, could be a dominant player. Senior **Ryan Flynn** performed well in his first year as a lineman as well (after converting from tight end) and enters the spring battling redshirt freshman **Brandon Nixon** for backup duties. Nixon has prototypical tackle size (6-5, 337) and simply needs to work on playing lower to make the impact that is expected.

"What we have to do is get our five best players on the field and we lost our right side from last season," said Friedgen. "There are a lot of different ways we could go here. Our job in the spring is in finding out what that best combination will be and work on getting them on the same page. We feel like we have some good experience in our returnees and amongst those guys, good leaders. I am looking for that aspect of our game to continue."

## Defensive Line

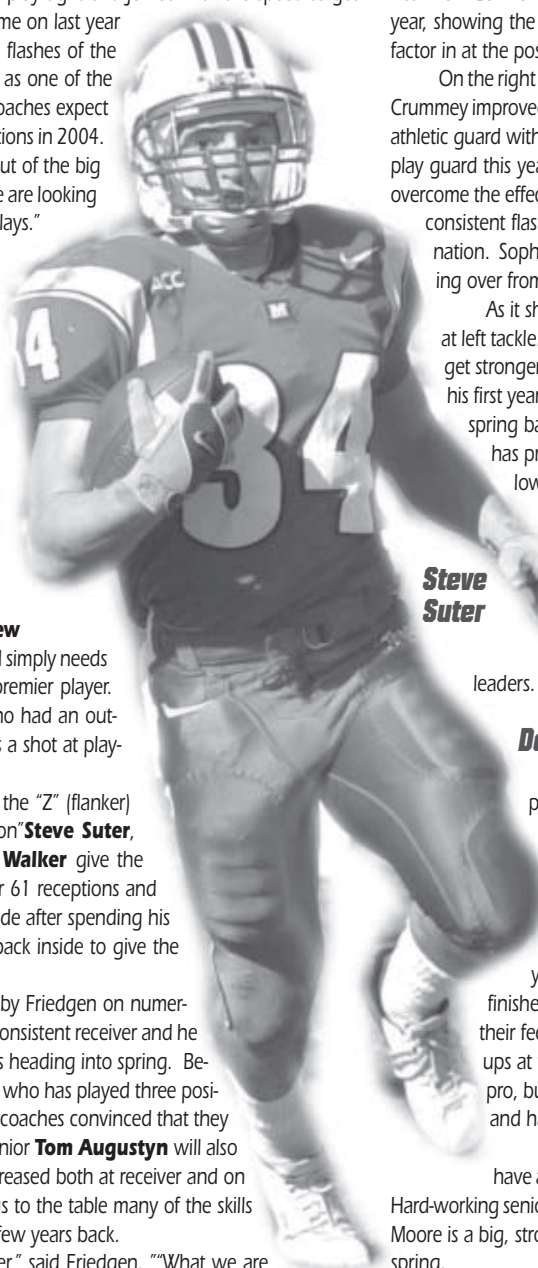
Key for the defensive line this year will be getting reps for inexperienced players and building depth behind the first unit. As a group, the talent will be as good or better than at any time in recent years. The issue – especially in the fall – will be youth.

At defensive end, **Kevin Eli** returns for his senior season after turning in one of the surprise performances on the defensive side of the ball last year. Eli earned second team All-ACC accolades last year after taking over for Scott Smith three games into the season and finished with 11 TFLs and 5.5 sacks. Two redshirt freshmen will look to get their feet wet behind him as **Omarr Savage** and **Patrick Powell** are backups at the position. Savage runs very well, has long arms and is built like a pro, but needs to work on playing lower. Powell, too, has very good speed and had a very good first year in the weightroom.

At defensive tackle, sophomore **Conrad Bolston** appears to have a hold of the starting job after playing in 10 games as a true freshman. Hard-working senior **Henry Scott** and redshirt freshman **Dre Moore** are behind Bolston. Moore is a big, strong tackle who could be a player to watch with some hard work this spring.

Second-year player **Rob Armstrong** is penciled in as the starter at nose tackle after spending more time on the field than any defensive freshman a year ago. Armstrong lives up to his name as he is a powerful inside force who should only get better with another year under his belt. Junior **Justin Duffie** returns to the team after a leave of absence last year due to medical issues and will work at nose along with fellow junior **Davian Bryan** and newcomer **Dennis Marsh**. Duffie's presence will be welcomed as he was coming on in 2002 prior to his illness.

"In a lot of spots, we have more potential than what we've had, but we are also inexperienced," said Friedgen. "We have some young kids who bring a lot of athleticism to the table, but most of them haven't played a down. What we will be looking for is for this group to show that they can play the run and establish good pad position. That is



Steve Suter

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first. Then they need to learn the defense. That has to be our expectation when we deal with so many young guys."

### Linebacker

The Terrapin linebacking corps goes into spring with a mix unlike that of any other unit on the team. On one hand, it has some of the most talented players on the team, high-profile athletes who have excelled in their time here and appear on the verge of postseason recognition (if they haven't already received it). On the other hand, there remain positions where inexperience is an understatement.

At "Leo," junior **Shawne Merriman** posted 8.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss last year, and he did so playing most of the year on a knee that gave him trouble. He gives the Terps a playmaker on the side opposite Eli and will likely earn the recognition he deserves in year three. Behind him is senior **Jon Condo**, a steady player who has earned more recognition as the Terps' longsnapper, while second-year player **Jermaine Lemons** will also try to factor in.

One position that will get scrutiny in the spring is strongside linebacker as, when camp opens, the depth chart will feature a pair of walk-ons and a true freshman who enrolled in school early. Sophomore **David Holloway** is the most experienced player and will work with the "ones" as spring starts. He runs well and can play in space. Fellow walk-on **Jeris Smith**, a solid tackler, will work at "Sam" also, as will true freshman **Eric Lenz**. Lenz' being on campus is ideal as he needs to add size, but no one questions the athleticism of one of the most complete players in the state from this past high school season.

A big question a year ago at this time was "who would replace E.J. Henderson?" A year later, the resounding answer — **D'Qwell Jackson** — returns to lead the defense again from his "Mike" spot. Jackson is a warrior who runs well and makes plays all over the field. Just a junior, he was a second team all-conference pick in his first year as a starter. Backing up at the position is redshirt freshman **Tim Cesa**, a physical force who is in the right place to learn exactly what he needs from the instinctive Jackson.

The biggest competition of the spring will come from the "Will" spot as junior William Kershaw and redshirt freshman Wesley Jefferson will show their wares. Kershaw runs well and is the more experienced player while Jefferson is a solid tackler who also runs well and showed a nose for the ball working with the scout team.

"Depth is a concern at linebacker, but we can do some things in the spring that help us find out where we want to try some of the new guys in the fall," said Friedgen. "I don't think that there is any doubt that freshmen will be playing in the fall — it can't be helped — but hopefully we can have things pretty well settled by the time we get to fall camp and have some answers at a few positions."

### Defensive Back

Even as the 2003 season was coming to a close, pundits wondered how the Terrapins would replace three starting defensive backs, especially when the trio is the caliber of Curome Cox, Madieu Williams and Dennard Wilson. As tall as that task would seem, Maryland is actually in pretty good standing in the secondary.

The lone returning starter in 2004 will be senior **Domonique Foxworth**, a shut-down cornerback who has started all 29 games in which he has played the last three years and has first team (2002) and second team (2003) All-ACC honors to show for it. The All-American candidate will man the "field" corner position along with sophomore **Josh Wilson** and true freshman **Chris Varner**. Wilson showed good cover skills in his first year in the program and could possibly move to "boundary" corner for competition's sake. Varner is one of four true freshmen who entered the program early after graduating from high school in the fall. Like the other three, his goal in the spring will be to learn the system.

At the boundary spot, senior **Reuben Haigler** starts spring atop of the depth chart after having redshirted last season. Haigler is a tough player with good speed and solid cover skills who worked hard in the offseason. He will be challenged by junior **Gerrick McPhearson** and sophomore **Chris Choice**, a pair of talented young players who coaches hope will take the next step. The goal will be to find the best two players to put on the field at the start of a game so there is likely to be some ebb and flow to the boundary position as spring progresses.

Another position where competition will be stiff will be strong safety. Senior **Chris Kelley** brings the most experience to the table and will open spring atop the depth chart, but he will draw a challenge from sophomore **Marcus Wimbush**. The duo share similar skills with who possesses the better cover ability possibly being the deciding factor. Wimbush is a big hitter but did not see the field as much as Kelley a year ago.

The Terps' most experienced safety is senior **Ray Custis**, a senior who has seen significant action in the nickel and dime the last two years. Custis — who topped the team's list of Iron Terps last year — is a steady performer who is comfortable in the system. His backup in the spring is another one of the incoming freshman, **Richard Taylor**, a good athlete who averaged over 160 yards a game as a tailback last year while also seeing time at corner as a prep. The safety position will see an influx of more newcomers in the fall, further changing its dynamic.

"There will be solid competition for playing time at cornerback and it is nice to have an experienced guy like Foxworth there," said Friedgen. "It really helps us to have some of the young guys like Varner and Taylor here for us in the spring and get them some work. Safety will have some heavy competition and I would think there will be a shot for the freshmen that show up in the fall to challenge for some playing time there, as well."

### Shawne Merriman

### Special Teams

In the kicking game, Maryland is well stocked with senior **Nick Novak** and sophomore **Adam Podlesh** returning. First and second team all-conference selections, respectively, they give Maryland the top returning tandem of kickers in the ACC, if not the country.

The return of Duffie gives the team added depth at long snapper while Condo has been a rock at the position now for three years. Suter will man the returns, but spring will surely be a time to give some other players a chance to show what they can do.

"I am comfortable with where our special teams are, but there is always work to do," said Friedgen. "You can always get better."

# 2004 SPRING FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## New Challenges in Year 4

In each of **Ralph Friedgen's** first three years as a head coach, there have been questions to answer. In 2001: "How much progress could Friedgen and staff make with essentially the same talent that had been there before?" "Is Shaun Hill the answer at quarterback?" In 2002: "Who replaces Shaun Hill at quarterback?" In 2003: "How do you replace an E.J. Henderson?"

Each year, the answers have been there. A conference championship, 31 wins and two bowl victories serve as proof.

In 2004, the questions are even more abundant as the Terrapins return just nine starters from last year's Gator Bowl Championship squad. Maryland will be looking for a third starting quarterback in Friedgen's four years. The team needs to replace the right side of its offensive line and both starting defensive tackles while also finding three new starters in the secondary.

The one thing that is known as spring starts is this: it will be one of the more interesting offseasons in recent history.

## These are the Days

With their win over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl, the Terrapins have posted 31 victories over their last three seasons. That three-year win total is the best in school history.

Maryland is one of just five Division I-A programs to win at least 10 games in the last three years. The four others are Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas and Washington State.

Maryland's previous best was when it won 28 games in a three year span, which occurred on three occasions: 1974-76 when it went 28-7-1; 1975-77 when it also went 28-7-1 and 1976-78 when it posted a 28-8 mark. With 10 wins, the 2004 Terps joined the teams of 1951, 53, 55 and Friedgen's first year in 2001 as squads to win 10 games.

## Friedgen's Start Legendary

It is well documented that Friedgen's first three years are the best in Atlantic Coast Conference history. In fact, without a single win in 2004, he would rank seventh on the list of fourth-year ACC coaches with his 31 wins.

Even more impressive is the company he joins on the NCAA's all-time list of Division I-A coaches in their third year. Note that with the exception of Miami's Larry Coker, no coach since 1978 has bettered the mark of Friedgen.



Ralph Friedgen

### Elite Company

Coach	Years	Record
1. Walter Camp (Yale)	1888-90	41-2-0
2. George Woodruff (Pennsylvania)	1892-94	39-4-0
3. Larry Coker* (Miami, Fla.)	2001-03	35-3-0
4. Barry Switzer (Oklahoma)	1973-75	32-1-1
5. Bill Battle (Tennessee)	1970-72	31-5-0
6. John Robinson* (So. California)	1976-78	31-6-0
<b>7. Ralph Friedgen* (Maryland)</b>	<b>2001-03</b>	<b>31-8-0</b>

\*active

## Who Comes First?

Last year, it was expected that Butkus and Bednarik Award winner E.J. Henderson would be the first Maryland player since Chad Scott in 1997 to be selected in the first round of the National Football League Draft. Henderson ultimately went to the Minnesota Vikings in the second round.

This year, the Terrapins' odds increase with players such as Randy Starks and Madieu Williams having a shot to go on the first day. The first day of the draft will take place on the same day as Maryland's Red/White game, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Recruiting Class Among Best Ever

With each season, Maryland's success on the gridiron has yielded improvement in the recruiting arena. This year was no exception. Better yet, this year's class was exceptional.

Often referred to as the "best class in school history," this year's list of signees is—at a minimum—the best in recent history. The lowest the Terrapins were ranked was 20<sup>th</sup> by *ESPN.com* while four other major recruiting publications (*SuperPrep*, *PrepStar*, *The Insiders* and *Rivals.com*) had the Terps ranked higher. *SuperPrep* had Maryland as high as ninth.

In addition to the class ranking, recruiting coordinator **James Franklin** was ranked one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by *Rivals.com*. Franklin's accomplishments come after just his first year heading the Terrapins' recruiting efforts.

## Bigger, Faster, Stronger ... Smarter?

This spring, the Terrapins will have four recruits from its 2004 signing class in school and on the practice fields.

**Eric Lenz** (Frederick, Md.), **Dennis Marsh** (Browns

Summit, N.C.), **Richard Taylor** (Centreville, Va.) and **Chris Varner** (Baltimore, Md.) all met their graduation requirements for high school in the fall and enrolled at Maryland in January.

## Maisel Big on the Terps

It's never too early to hear what the experts think and on January 9—just five days after the Sugar Bowl ended the 2003 season—*ESPN.com's* Ivan Maisel made his predictions for the 2004 season. Maisel, one of the pre-eminent college football writers over the years, picked Maryland eighth in his preseason poll. His take on the Terps:

"One thing we know is that the Terrapins will be good at the end of the year, because they always are. They don't play Miami, and they get Florida State in College Park. They lose quarterback Scott McBrien, but when has Ralph Friedgen not been able to develop a quarterback? Biggest concern: the secondary will be new."

## Lombardi "Watching" Brooks

One of the first postseason awards "watch lists" came out just prior to the start of spring ball and Terrapin offensive guard C.J. Brooks' name was on it.

Brooks is one of 54 players to be named to the initial list put out by the Rotary Lombardi Award, an honor given to the top lineman in college football. Brooks is the lone first team All-ACC guard returning in 2004 and one of just seven players (including one from Miami and one from Boston College) on the list from current or future ACC schools.

Other Terps who can count on seeing their name on "watch lists" later in the year include placekicker Nick Novak, a two-time semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, and punter Adam Podlesh who was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award in his first season as a collegiate punter.



Possible first-round NFL draft pick Randy Starks.

# 2004 MARYLAND HONORS CANDIDATES

## Josh Allen - Jr.- Tailback

- Finished '03 as the team's leading rusher with eight touchdowns and 922 yards
- Posted a 257-yard game against Virginia, eighth-best day in the NCAA in 2003
- On pace to rank among the Top 10 in Terp career rushing touchdowns
- Career average of 5.4 rushing yards per carry

## C.J. Brooks - Sr.- Offensive Guard

- Outland and Lombardi candidate
- 2003 first team All-ACC selection and highest vote-getter among guards
- Has started in all 37 games of his career
- Finished 2003 with a team-high 37 "big blocks" while allowing only one sack in 740 plays

## Kevin Eli - Sr.- Defensive End

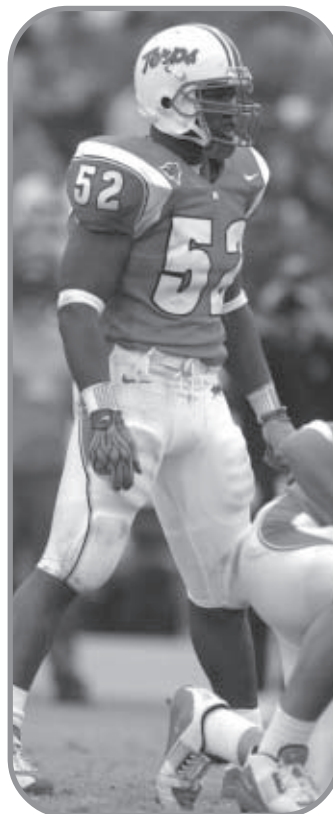
- 2003 second team All-ACC selection
- Named team's Most Improved Player in 2003
- Finished third on the team and ninth in the ACC with 5.5 sacks
- Tied for team-high 13 QB hurries

## Domonique Foxworth - Sr.- Cornerback

- Thorpe Award candidate
- All-ACC in 2002 (first team) and 2003 (second team)
- 19th in career interceptions at Maryland with eight
- Led the team in 2003 with three interceptions, returning one for a TD
- Finished 2003 with 45 tackles (38 solo) and six PBU's

## D'Qwell Jackson - Jr.- Linebacker

- Butkus Award candidate
- 2003 second team All-ACC selection in his first year as a starter
- Led team in 2003 with 136 tackles (90 solo)
- Posted 7.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 10 QB hurries and one forced fumble
- Recorded two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown at FSU



D'Qwell Jackson



Nick Novak

## Shawne Merriman - Jr.- Linebacker

- Finished 2003 tied for second in the ACC and led the Terps with 8.5 sacks
- Tied for fifth on team with 55 tackles (40 solo)
- Recorded 9.5 TFLs, two fumble recoveries and a team-high tying 13 QB hurries
- Posted a 41 1/2-inch vertical jump, a 365-pound bench and 565-pound squat on testing day last year

## Nick Novak - Sr.- Placekicker

- Groza Award candidate and two-time semifinalist
- Two-time first team All-ACC selection
- On pace to become the ACC's all-time leading scorer early in 2004
- Career 324 points is a Terp record
- Is currently 100 points shy of becoming the NCAA's all-time leading scorer

## Adam Podlesh - So.- Punter

- Guy Award candidate and 2003 semifinalist
- 2003 second team All-ACC selection
- Finished his first season second in the ACC with a 42.3-yard average
- Recorded fifth-best single-season mark in school history and the best ever by a freshman

## Kyle Schmitt - Sr.- Center

- Rimington Award candidate (was on 2003 "watch list")
- 2003 honorable mention All-ACC selection
- Highest-graded Terp linemen who finished 2003 with 29 "big blocks"
- Had only three missed assignments in a team-high 770 plays

## Steve Suter - Sr.- Wide Receiver/Specialist

- Two-time first team All-ACC selection as a specialist
- Is on pace to break the current ACC career punt return yardage set by NC State's Ledel George (1,191 from 1990-93)
- Is one punt return for a TD shy of tying the NCAA career record
- Finished '03 season with 29 receptions for 471 yards and one TD



C.J. Brooks



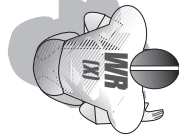
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# 2004 MARYLAND FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

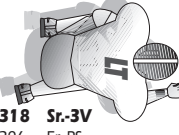
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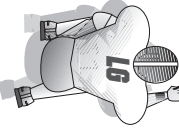
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 89 Drew Weatherly 6-4 200 So.-1V  
 81 Paschal Abiamiri 6-2 193 So.-SQ



**70 Stephon Heyer 6-6 295 Jr.-2V**  
 78 Ryan Flynn 6-4 272 Sr.-2V  
 58 Brandon Nixon 6-5 337 Fr.-RS



**74 C.J. Brooks 6-6 318 Sr.-3V**  
 66 Garrick Clig 6-3 296 Fr.-RS  
 65 Matt Powell 6-4 331 Jr.-SQ  
 77 Russell Bonham (inj.) 6-4 295 So.-1V



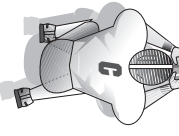
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**or 40 Maurice Smith 5-11 229 Sr.-3V**  
 43 Jon Gruber 5-9 209 Jr.-SQ



**16 Joel Statham 6-1 207 So.-1V**  
 14 Sam Hollenbach 6-5 223 So.-SQ  
 10 Ryan Mitch 6-1 207 Fr.-RS  
 13 Dan Gronkowski 6-5 235 Fr.-HS



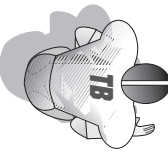
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 68 Ryan McDonald 6-2 282 Jr.-SQ  
 56 Robert Jenkins 6-2 279 Jr.-RS



**63 Andrew Crummey 6-4 273 Fr.-RS**  
 69 Donnie Woods 6-3 286 Fr.-RS  
 59(d) Dave Quaintance 6-5 275 So.-SQ



**33 Josh Allen 5-11 207 Jr.-2V**  
 20 J.P. Humber 6-0 217 So.-1V  
 8 Mario Merrills 5-10 200 Jr.-2V  
 31(d) Lance Ball 5-9 229 Fr.-RS  
 18(d) Quintin Beltran 5-11 190 Sr.-SQ



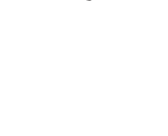
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 71 Brock Choate 6-4 273 Fr.-RS  
 76(d) Eddie Matto 6-4 278 Fr.-RS



**84 Derek Miller 6-8 258 Jr.-2V**  
 3 Rob Abiamiri 6-2 241 Sr.-1V  
**or** 87 Vernon Davis 6-3 231 So.-1V  
 80 Joey Haynos 6-8 247 Fr.-RS  
 92(d) Darren Sanders 6-4 253 So.-Sq.



**22 Rich Parson 5-10 187 Sr.-3V**  
 15 Curtis Williams 6-2 199 Sr.-3V  
 85(d) Tom Augustyn 6-0 197 Jr.-SQ  
 20(d) Greg Powell 5-11 172 Fr.-RS



**34 Steve Suter 5-10 192 Sr.-2V**  
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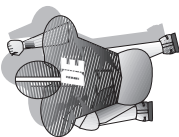


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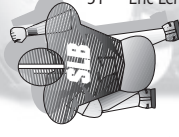
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 24 Chris Varner 5-11 180 Fr.-HS



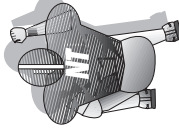
**41 Kevin Eli 6-4 268 Sr.-2V**  
 98 Omarr Savage 6-5 260 Fr.-RS  
 90 Patrick Powell 6-3 248 Fr.-RS



**59(d) David Holloway 6-2 228 So.-SQ**  
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 51 Eric Lenz 6-4 220 Fr.-HS



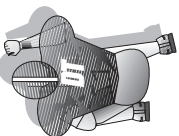
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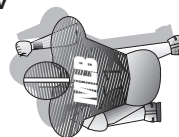
**2 Chris Kelley 6-2 210 Jr.-1V**  
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 86(d) Chiminen Amadi 5-10 198 Jr.-SQ



**95 Conrad Bolston 6-4 267 So.-1V**  
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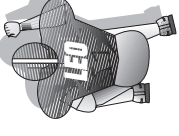
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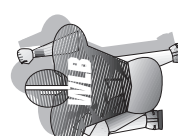
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 27(d) Milton Harris 5-11 195 Jr.-SQ



**45 Shawne Merriman 6-4 253 So.-1V**  
 47 Jon Condo 6-3 241 Sr.-3V  
 50(d) Jermaine Lemons 6-1 246 Fr.-RS



**48 William Kershaw 6-3 233 So.-1V**  
 35(d) Wesley Jefferson 6-1 233 Fr.-RS



**17(d) Rueben Haigler 5-10 186 Sr.-1V**  
 38 Gerrick McPhearson 5-10 192 Jr.-1V  
 21 Chris Choice 5-11 193 So.-SQ



### Specialists

**PK**  
**46 Nick Novak 6-0 183 Sr.-3V**  
 11 Dan Ennis 6-0 149 So.-SQ

**LS**  
**47 Jon Condo 6-3 241 Sr.-3V**  
 55 Brendan McDermond 6-1 245 Fr.-RS  
 64 Justin Duffie 6-1 287 Jr.-1V

**KR/PR**  
**34 Steve Suter 5-10 192 Sr.-2V**  
 9 Jo Jo Walker 5-9 165 Jr.-2V  
 22 Rich Parson 5-10 187 Sr.-3V

**P**  
**36 Adam Podlesh 5-11 209 So.-1V**  
 16 Joel Statham 6-1 207 So.-1V

**H**  
**36 Adam Podlesh 5-11 209 So.-1V**  
 85 Dan Melendez 6-2 175 Jr.-2V  
 2 Chris Kelley 6-2 210 Sr.-2V



## 2004 MARYLAND FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

# 2004 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR	6-2	193	So.	SQ	Randallstown, Md. (Mount St. Joseph HS)
3	* Rob Abiamiri	TE	6-2	241	Sr.	1V	Randallstown, Md. (Mount St. Joseph HS)
33	** Josh Allen	TB	5-11	207	Jr.	2V	Tampa, Fla. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS (Md.))
86 (d)	Chimem Amadi	SS	5-10	198	Fr.	RS	Riverdale, Md. (Laurel HS)
91	* Robert Armstrong	NT	6-3	303	So.	1V	Arlington, Va. (Washington-Lee HS/Fork Union Military)
85 (d)	Tom Augustyn	WR	6-0	197	Jr.	SQ	Fairfax, Va. (Robinson HS)
31	Lance Ball	TB	5-9	229	Fr.	RS	Teaneck, N.J. (Teaneck HS)
18	Quintin Beltran	TB	5-11	190	Sr.	SQ	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton HS)
95	* Conrad Bolston	DT	6-2	279	So.	1V	Burtonsville, Md. (St. John's College HS)
77	** Russell Bonham	OG	6-4	295	Jr.	1V	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver HS)
74	*** C.J. Brooks	OG	6-6	318	Sr.	3V	Rex, Ga. (Morrow HS)
93	Davian Bryan	NT	5-11	276	Jr.	SQ	Hyattsville, Md. (Northwestern HS)
27 (d)	Tim Cesa	LB	6-0	240	Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison HS)
71	Brock Choate	OT	6-4	273	Fr.	RS	Montoursville, Pa. (Loyalsock Township HS)
21	Chris Choice	CB	5-11	193	So.	SQ	Suitland, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
66	Garrick Clig	OG	6-3	296	Fr.	RS	Port Orange, Fla. (Spruce Creek HS)
36 (d)	David Coleman	TB	5-11	177	So.	SQ	Rosedale, N.Y. (Bayside HS)
47	*** Jon Condo	LS/LB	6-3	241	Sr.	3V	Philipsburg, Pa. (Philipsburg-Osceola HS)
17	Tre Cooper	WR	5-8	173	So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Benedict College)
63	Andrew Crummey	C/OG	6-4	273	Fr.	RS	Van Wert, Ohio (Van Wert HS)
26	*** Raymond Custis	FS	5-9	189	Sr.	3V	Germantown, Md. (Northwest HS)
87	* Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	231	So.	1V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
5	** Ricardo Dickerson	FB/LB	6-1	243	Jr.	2V	Hyattsville, Md. (Northwestern HS)
64	* Justin Duffie	NT	6-1	287	Jr.	1V	Gaithersburg, Md. (Landon HS)
41	** Kevin Eli	DE	6-2	272	Sr.	2V	Deptford, N.J. (Deptford HS)
11	Dan Ennis	PK	6-0	149	So.	SQ	Sykesville, Md. (Glenelg HS)
83	** Derrick Fenner	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	2V	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
78	** Ryan Flynn	OT	6-3	273	Sr.	2V	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney HS)
6	*** Domonique Foxworth	CB	5-11	177	Sr.	3V	Randallstown, Md. (Western Tech HS)
13	Dan Gronkowski	QB	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Amherst, N.Y. (Williamsville North HS)
43	Jon Gruber	FB	5-9	209	Jr.	SQ	Somerville, N.J. (Bridgewater HS)
17 (d)	* Rueben Haigler	CB	5-10	186	Sr.	1V	New Cumberland, Pa. (Cedar Cliff/Lackawanna JC)
27 (d)	Milton Harris	FS	5-11	195	Jr.	SQ	Lanham, Md. (Duval HS/Delaware State)
80	Joey Haynos	TE	6-8	247	Fr.	RS	Rockville, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
70	** Stephon Heyer	OT	6-6	295	Jr.	2V	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	6-5	223	So.	SQ	Sellersville, Pa. (Pennridge HS)
59 (d)	David Holloway	LB	6-2	228	So.	SQ	Stephentown, N.Y. (Albany Academy)
20 (d)	* J.P. Humber	TB	6-0	217	So.	1V	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
52	** D'Owell Jackson	LB	6-1	224	Jr.	2V	Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)
35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	LB	6-1	233	Fr.	RS	Clinton, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
56	Robert Jenkins	C	6-2	279	Jr.	RS	Bronx, N.Y. (Milford (Conn.) Acad./Nassau CC)
35 (d)	Albert Jones	TB	5-11	212	So.	SQ	Brandywine, Md. (Gwynn Park HS)
2	** Chris Kelley	SS	6-2	210	Sr.	2V	Germantown, Md. (Seneca Valley HS)
48	** William Kershaw	LB	6-3	233	Jr.	2V	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)
51	Eric Lenz	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Frederick, Md. (Urbana HS)
50	Jermaine Lemons	LB	6-1	246	Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)
79	*** Lou Lombardo	OT	6-6	287	Sr.	3V	Baltimore, Md. (Calvert Hall HS)
29	* Sammy Maldonado	TB	6-1	233	Sr.	1V	Harrison, N.Y. (Harrison HS/Ohio State)
97	Dennis Marsh	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Browns Summit, N.C. (Northeast Guilford HS)
76 (d)	Eddie Matto	OG	6-4	278	Fr.	RS	Miami Lakes, Fla. (Delaney HS (Md.))
55	Brendan McDermond	OL	6-1	245	Fr.	RS	Columbia, Md. (River Hill HS)
68	Ryan McDonald	C	6-2	281	Jr.	SQ	Hagerstown, Md. (Williamsport/Concord College)
38	* Gerrick McPhearson	CB	5-10	192	Jr.	1V	Columbia, Md. (Howard HS)
85 (d)	** Dan Melendez	WR	6-2	175	Jr.	2V	Lancaster, Pa. (J.P. McCaskey HS)
8	** Mario Merrills	TB	5-10	200	Jr.	2V	Columbia, Md. (Wilde Lake HS)
45	** Shawne Merriman	LEO	6-4	253	Jr.	2V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Frederick Douglass HS)
84	** Derek Miller	TE	6-8	258	Jr.	2V	Carlisle, Pa. (Boiling Springs HS)
10	Ryan Mitch	QB	6-1	207	Fr.	RS	McLean, Va. (DeMatha HS)
92 (d)	Dre Moore	DT	6-4	285	Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence HS)

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Chris Kelley	SS
3	Rob Abiamiri	TE
4	Mike Moysenko	QB
5	Ricardo Dickerson	FB
6	Domonique Foxworth	CB
8	Mario Merrills	TB
9	Jo Jo Walker	WR
10	Ryan Mitch	QB
11	Dan Ennis	PK
12	Marcus Wimbush	FS
13	Dan Gronkowski	QB
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB
15	Curtis Williams	WR
16	Joel Statham	QB
17 (d)	Tre Cooper	WR
17 (d)	Rueben Haigler	CB
18	Quintin Beltran	TB
20 (d)	J.P. Humber	TB
20 (d)	Greg Powell	WR
21	Chris Choice	CB
22 (d)	Rich Parson	WR
23	Richard Taylor	CB
24	Chris Varner	CB
25	Josh Wilson	CB
26	Raymond Custis	FS
27 (d)	Tim Cesa	LB
27 (d)	Milton Harris	DB
29	Sammy Maldonado	TB
31	Lance Ball	TB
33	Josh Allen	TB
34	Steve Suter	WR
35 (d)	Wesley Jefferson	LB
35 (d)	Albert Jones	TB
36 (d)	David Coleman	RB
36 (d)	Adam Podlesh	P
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB
40	Maurice Smith	FB
41	Kevin Eli	DE
43	Jon Gruber	FB
44	Jeris Smith	LB
45	Shawne Merriman	LEO
46	Nick Novak	PK
47	Jon Condo	LS/LB
48	William Kershaw	LB
50	Jermaine Lemons	LB
51	Eric Lenz	LB
52	D'Owell Jackson	LB
55	Brendan McDermond	OL
56	Robert Jenkins	C
58	Brandon Nixon	OT
59 (d)	David Holloway	LB
59 (d)	Dave Quaintance	OG
63	Andrew Crummey	C/OG
64	Justin Duffie	DT
65	Matt Powell	OG
66	Garrick Clig	OG
68	Ryan McDonald	C
69	Donnie Woods	OG

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58	Brandon Nixon	OT	6-5	337	Fr.	RS	Pottstown, Pa. (Pottstown HS)
46 ***	Nick Novak	PK	6-0	183	Sr.	3V	Charlottesville, Va. (Albemarle HS)
22 (d)***	Rich Parson	WR	5-10	187	Sr.	3V	Newark, Del. (Newark Academy)
36 (d) *	Adam Podlesh	P	5-11	209	So.	1V	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Sutherland HS)
20 (d)	Greg Powell	WR	5-11	172	So.	SQ	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis HS)
65	Matt Powell	OG	6-4	331	Jr.	SQ	Ft. Washington, Md. (Oxon Hill HS)
90	Patrick Powell	DE	6-3	248	Fr.	RS	Richmond, Va. (L.C. Bird HS)
59 (d)	Dave Quaintance	OG	6-5	275	So.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan HS)
92 (d)	Darren Sanders	TE	6-4	253	So.	SQ	Pomfret, Md. (McDonough HS)
98	Omarr Savage	DE	6-5	248	Fr.	RS	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway HS)
86 (d)	Brad Schell	TE	6-5	247	So.	SQ	Spencerville, Md. (Paint Branch HS)
72 ***	Kyle Schmitt	C	6-5	297	Sr.	3V	Derry, Pa. (Derry Area HS)
76 (d) *	Henry Scott	DT	6-3	279	Sr.	1V	Baltimore, Md. (Kenwood HS)
44	Jeris Smith	LB	6-2	233	So.	SQ	Eldersburg, Md. (Liberty HS)
40 ***	Maurice Smith	FB	5-11	229	Sr.	3V	Waldorf, Md. (Westlake HS)
16 *	Joel Statham	QB	6-1	207	So.	1V	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County HS)
34 **	Steve Suter	WR	5-10	192	Sr.	2V	Manchester, Md. (North Carroll HS)
23	Richard Taylor	CB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Centreville, Va. (Centreville HS)
24	Chris Varner	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Randallstown HS)
9 **	Jo Jo Walker	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	2V	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
89 *	Drew Weatherly	WR	6-4	200	So.	1V	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central HS)
15 ***	Curtis Williams	WR	6-2	199	Sr.	3V	Huntington Station, N.Y. (Huntington HS)
25 *	Josh Wilson	CB	5-9	172	So.	1V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha HS)
12 *	Marcus Wimbush	SS	5-11	205	So.	1V	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
69	Donnie Woods	OG	6-3	286	Fr.	RS	Dade City, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson HS)

70	Stephon Heyer	OT
71	Brock Choate	OT
72	Kyle Schmitt	C
74	C.J. Brooks	OG
77	Russell Bonham	OG
76 (d)	Eddie Matto	OG
76 (d)	Henry Scott	DT
78	Ryan Flynn	OT
79	Lou Lombardo	OT
80	Joey Haynos	TE
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR
83	Derrick Fenner	WR
84	Derek Miller	TE
85 (d)	Tom Augustyn	WR
85 (d)	Dan Melendez	WR
86 (d)	Chimenem Amadi	DB
86 (d)	Brad Schell	TE
87	Vernon Davis	TE
89	Drew Weatherly	WR
90	Patrick Powell	DE
91	Robert Armstrong	DT
92 (d)	Dre Moore	DT
92 (d)	Darren Sanders	TE
93	Davian Bryan	NT
95	Conrad Bolston	DT
97	Dennis Marsh	DT
98	Omarr Savage	DE

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Key: \* indicates varsity letters earned; RS indicates redshirted in 2003; SQ indicates on squad in 2003 but did not letter; HS indicates high school; TR indicates transfer.

## Pronunciation Guide

### Players

Paschal Abiamiri	PASS-kull A-BE-uh-meery
Rob Abiamiri	A-BE-uh-meery
Sam Hollenbach	hall-un-bock
D'Owell Jackson	dee-KWELL

Gerrick McPhearson	pronounced with hard g
Adam Podlesh	POD-lesh
Joel Statham	STATE-um

### Coaches

Tom Brattan	rhymes with latin
Ralph Friedgen	FREE-jun
Ray Rychleski	rich-LESS-key
Dave Sollazzo	so-LAH-zo
Charlie Taaffe	ryhmes with half

## 2004 Gator Bowl Champions



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# 2004 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

## Lettermen Returning (39)

### Offense (24)

<b>Quarterback</b>	Joel Statham
<b>Tailback</b>	Josh Allen, J.P. Humber, Sammy Maldonado, Mario Merrills
<b>Fullback</b>	Ricardo Dickerson, Maurice Smith
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	Derrick Fenner, Dan Melendez, Rich Parson, Steve Suter, Jo Jo Walker, Drew Weatherly, Curtis Williams
<b>Tight End</b>	Rob Abiamiri, Vernon Davis, Derek Miller
<b>Line</b>	Russell Bonham, C.J. Brooks, Ryan Flynn, Stephon Heyer, Lou Lombardo, Ryan McDonald, Kyle Schmitt

### Defense (13)

<b>Line</b>	Rob Armstrong, Conrad Bolston, Kevin Eli, Henry Scott
<b>Linebacker</b>	Jon Condo, D'Owell Jackson, William Kershaw, Shawne Merriman
<b>Secondary</b>	Ray Custis, Domanique Foxworth, Chris Kelley, Josh Wilson, Marcus Wimbush

### Specialists (2)

<b>Punter</b>	Adam Podlesh
<b>Kicker</b>	Nick Novak

## Lettermen Lost (25)

### Offense (11)

<b>Quarterback</b>	Orlando Evans, Scott McBrien
<b>Tailback</b>	Bruce Perry
<b>Fullback</b>	Bernie Fiddler
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	Latrez Harrison, Onnie Onwuemene, Jafar Williams
<b>Tight End</b>	Jeff Dugan
<b>Line</b>	Lamar Bryant, Eric Dumas, Ed Tyler

### Defense (14)

<b>Line</b>	Tosin Abari, C.J. Feldheim, Scott Smith, Randy Starks
<b>Linebacker</b>	Leroy Ambush, Jamahl Cochran, Andrew Henley, Leon Joe, Reggie Holmes
<b>Secondary</b>	Jamal Chance, Curome Cox, Andrew Smith, Madiou Williams, Dennard Wilson

### Specialists (0)

<b>Kicker</b>	None
<b>Punter</b>	None

## Starters Returning (11)

### Offense (5)

TB	Josh Allen	8/8
WR	Steve Suter	10/11
OT	Stephon Heyer	13/13
OT	C.J. Brooks	13/37
C	Kyle Schmitt	13/15

### Defense (4)

DE	Kevin Eli	9/9
LB	D'Owell Jackson	13/13
LB	Shawne Merriman	5/6
CB	Domanique Foxworth	13/29

### Specialists (2)

P	Adam Podlesh	13/13
PK	Nick Novak	13/38

## Starters Lost (13)

### Offense (6)

QB	Scott McBrien	13/27
FB	Bernie Fiddler	9/9
WR	Latrez Harrison	12/22
OG	Lamar Bryant	10/42
OT	Eric Dumas	13/27
TE	Jeff Dugan	13/46

### Defense (7)

DT	Randy Starks	13/28
DT	C.J. Feldheim	13/32
LB	Leroy Ambush	13/25
LB	Leon Joe	13/37
CB	Curome Cox	13/45
FS	Madiou Williams	13/27
SS	Dennard Wilson	13/31

### Specialists (0)

Note: 2003 starts/career starts in third column.

## 2003 Lettermen at a Glance

<b>Offense</b>		
Returning: 24	Lost: 11	
<b>Defense</b>		
Returning: 13	Lost: 13	
<b>Specialists</b>		
Returning: 2	Lost: 0	

## 2003 Starters at a Glance

<b>Offense</b>		
Returning: 5	Lost: 6	
<b>Defense</b>		
Returning: 4	Lost: 7	
<b>Specialists</b>		
Returning: 2	Lost: 0	

