



Head Coach Janice Kruger

14th Season at Maryland
24th Season Overall
Nebraska 1977

One of the top coaches in the ACC and the entire country, Janice Kruger is set to embark on her 14th season as head coach of the Maryland Terrapins. Kruger has built a powerful program in College Park that includes the 1990 and 1996 ACC titles and trips to the NCAA Tournament in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Kruger's success has not gone without notice, as she has been named both the ACC and the District III Coach of the Year in 1990, 1996 and 1997. During her coaching career, Kruger has amassed an amazing 622-258-6 (.708) mark including a stellar 247-162 (.604) record in College Park.

With her impressive track record at both Maryland and Nebraska-Omaha, Kruger is considered one of the elite coaches in the country. She ranks 10th all-time among current coaches in terms of victories as a four-year college head coach (599) and her career winning percentage of .698 in NCAA matches is 26th among active coaches.

In the ACC, Kruger has built an impressive resume that proves she is one of the conference's best-ever coaches. Among active ACC coaches, Kruger is the winningest with 622 career victories. Kruger is third all-time in victories at an ACC school with her 247 wins at Maryland.

Milestones have been a big part of Kruger's tenure at Maryland, especially over the past few years. Last season, Kruger led Maryland to its 700th win as a volleyball program on Oct. 7 in a 3-1 victory over NC State at Ritchie Coliseum. In 30 seasons of volleyball at Maryland, just two coaches, Kruger and Barb Drum, have guided the Terrapins to a remarkable record of 704-388 (.645).

In 1996, Kruger's Terps became the first ACC team to finish a conference schedule 16-0. Maryland closed out that magical season by winning the ACC title for the first time in six years. One year later, Kruger led Maryland to an even more impressive feat, as the Terps completed the 1997 regular season with an overall record of 25-0. In the process, Maryland became just the eighth team in the nation to roll through a regular season without a defeat. The Terps closed out that historic year by reaching the NCAA Tournament for

the third consecutive year.

Under Kruger's guidance, many players have flourished in the Maryland program. In 1997, Eden Kroeger became the first Terp to earn All-America honors. That same year, Kroeger also became the third player during Kruger's tenure to earn ACC Player of the Year honors (Colleen Hurley in 1990 and Daune Koester in 1992 were the others). Since Kruger came to Maryland in 1988, the Terps have also had 23 All-ACC selections and 10 All-District III selections.

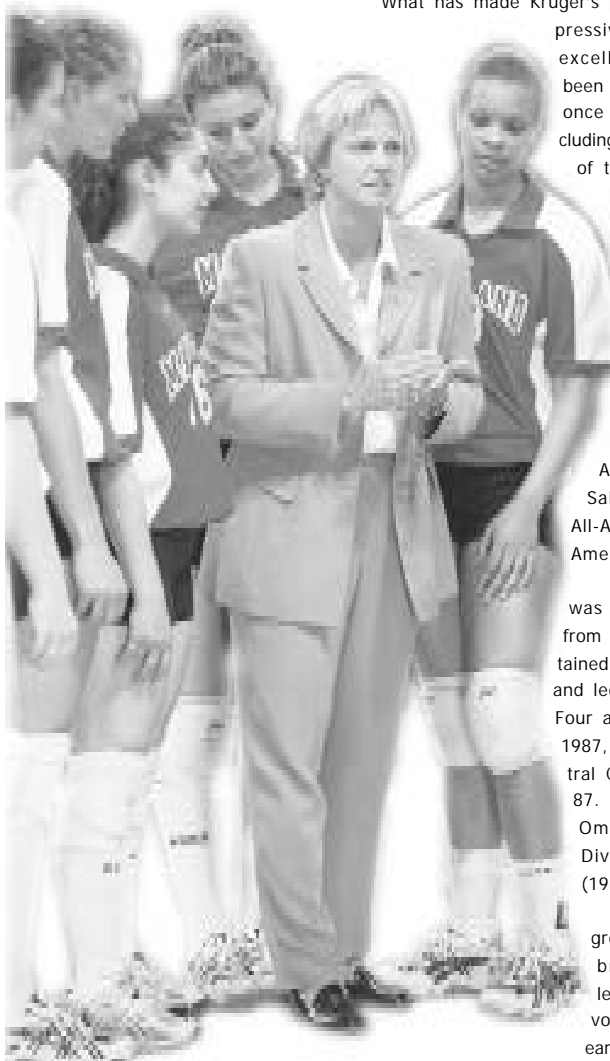
What has made Kruger's program at Maryland all the more impressive is the emphasis put on academic excellence. Since 1988, 37 players have been named to the ACC Honor Roll at least once during their careers at Maryland, including Hurley, Koester and Kroeger. In three of the last four seasons, a Maryland volleyball player has received the prestigious Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholar Athlete-Award from the Atlantic Coast Conference. Shannon Saltzman earned the award in 1997, Eden Kroeger was honored in 1998, and Beth Murphy earned the impressive award in 1999. On the national level, Kroeger and Nicole Lantagne (1995) have earned GTE Academic All-America honors, while Saltzman has been named both a USA All-American Scholar and a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

Prior to her arrival at Maryland, Kruger was the head coach at Nebraska-Omaha from 1979-87. In her nine seasons, she attained a sparkling record of 352-96-6 (.783) and led her squad to NCAA Division II Final Four appearances in 1983, 1985, 1986, and 1987, as well as five consecutive North Central Conference championships from 1983-87. Twice during her career at Nebraska-Omaha, Kruger was named the AVCA Division II National Coach of the Year (1983 and 1986).

Kruger earned her bachelor's degree in 1977 from the University of Nebraska, where she was a four-year letterwinner and captain on the Husker volleyball team. The following year, she earned her master's degree in athletic ad-

ministration from Nebraska.

In 1978, Kruger took over as head coach at Platte Technical Community College in Columbus, Neb., where she led her team to a 23-9 record and a spot in the national junior college tournament. One year later, she became the head coach at Nebraska-Omaha. Nine years after that, she succeeded Barb Drum as the head coach at Maryland.



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Kruger's Career Record

Year	Team	Record	Pct.	Highlights
1978	Platte Technical CC	23-9	.719	Appearance in national junior college tournament
1979	Nebraska-Omaha	34-11-3	.708	2nd place North Central Conference
1980	Nebraska-Omaha	29-20-3	.558	AIAW state champions, 3rd NCC
1981	Nebraska-Omaha	31-12	.721	2nd NCC
1982	Nebraska-Omaha	40-13	.755	2nd NCC, 3rd NCAA Regionals
1983	Nebraska-Omaha	49-8	.860	NCC champions, NCAA Regional champions, NCAA Final Four
1984	Nebraska-Omaha	47-15	.758	NCC champions, 3rd NCAA Regionals
1985	Nebraska-Omaha	42-7	.857	NCC champions, NCAA Regional champions, NCAA Final Four
1986	Nebraska-Omaha	45-4	.918	NCC champions, NCAA Regional champions, NCAA Final Four
1987	Nebraska-Omaha	35-6	.854	NCC champions, NCAA Regional champions, NCAA Final Four
1988	Maryland	11-22	.333	T3rd ACC
1989	Maryland	23-15	.622	T3rd ACC
1990	Maryland	22-12	.647	ACC champions, NCAA first round
1991	Maryland	18-11	.621	2nd ACC
1992	Maryland	24-9	.727	3rd ACC
1993	Maryland	16-13	.552	5th ACC
1994	Maryland	18-13	.581	4th ACC
1995	Maryland	22-10	.688	3rd ACC, ACC Tournament champions, NCAA Second Round
1996	Maryland	27-4	.839	1st ACC, ACC Tournament champions, NCAA Second Round
1997	Maryland	27-2	.931	1st ACC, NCAA second round, undefeated in regular season
1998	Maryland	13-16	.448	7th ACC
1999	Maryland	12-19	.387	8th ACC
2000	Maryland	14-16	.467	8th ACC
Totals - 23 Years		622-258-6	.708	
Maryland - 13 years		247-162	.604	
Neb.-Omaha - 9 years		352-96-6	.783	
Platte Tech. CC - 1 year		23-9	.719	



Kruger's Record Vs. All Opponents at Maryland

Akron	2-1	Loyola (Ill.)	2-0
Alabama	0-1	Memphis	0-1
American	6-0	Miami (Ohio)	2-0
Arizona State	0-1	Michigan	0-3
Army	1-0	Michigan State	0-1
Auburn	0-1	Minnesota	0-1
Baylor	1-0	Morgan State	1-0
Binghamton	1-0	Nebraska	0-2
Bowling Green	0-1	North Carolina	12-14
Bradley	1-2	NC State	22-3
Bucknell	1-0	Northeastern	0-1
Cal Poly SLO	0-1	Northeast Louisiana	0-1
Cal State Northridge	1-0	Northern Arizona	0-1
Central Michigan	1-0	Ohio	0-1
Cincinnati	1-0	Ohio State	1-2
Cleveland State	1-0	Oregon State	1-0
Clemson	10-16	Pacific	0-1
Colorado	0-3	Penn State	0-4
Colorado State	0-2	Pittsburgh	1-2
Columbia	1-0	Portland	1-0
Connecticut	2-0	Princeton	2-0
Cornell	2-0	Providence	1-1
Delaware	6-1	Rhode Island	0-2
DePaul	2-0	Rider	1-0
Drake	1-0	Rutgers	1-0
Drexel	5-0	Sacramento State	1-1
Duke	11-14	San Diego	0-1
East Carolina	1-0	San Diego State	1-1
Eastern Illinois	0-1	Seton Hall	2-0
Eastern Michigan	0-1	South Carolina	3-0
Florida	0-1	South Florida	0-1
Florida International	1-0	Southern Illinois	1-0
Florida State	15-5	SW Missouri State	1-0
George Mason	9-3	Syracuse	0-5
George Washington	9-5	Temple	5-1
Georgetown	13-5	Tennessee	1-0
Georgia	0-2	Texas	0-1
Georgia Tech	13-11	Texas A&M	1-2
Hofstra	3-1	Texas Tech	0-1
Howard	2-0	Towson	1-0
Iowa State	0-1	UMBC	3-0
James Madison	5-2	UNLV	0-1
Kansas State	1-0	Utah	0-1
Kent State	1-0	Villanova	8-0
Kentucky	0-2	Virginia	16-8
Lafayette	1-0	Virginia Tech	2-0
La Salle	1-0	Wake Forest	5-5
Liberty	1-0	West Virginia	3-0
Long Island	1-0	Western Kentucky	2-0
Louisiana State	1-0	Western Michigan	0-1
Louisville	2-0	William & Mary	5-4
Loyola (Md.)	2-0	Wisconsin	0-1

Kruger's Career Highlights

Coaching Honors

- Three ACC Coach of the Year honors (1990, 1996, 1997)
- Three District III Coach of the Year honors (1990, 1996, 1997)
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA coaches in victories at a four-year college with 599
- Her .698 career winning percentage at NCAA four-year schools ranks 26th among active coaches
- Member of the AVCA-Tachikara 600 Victory Club with 622 career coaching victories
- Ranks third in ACC history with 247 victories at Maryland
- Two NCAA Division II Coach of the Year honors at Nebraska-Omaha (1983 & 1986)

Team Accomplishments

- Two ACC titles (1990 & 1996)
- Back-to-back record-setting undefeated ACC regular-season records (1996 & 1997)
- One of 10 teams in NCAA history to record a perfect regular-season (25-0, 1997)
- Four NCAA Division I Tournament appearances (1990, 1995, 1996, 1997)
- Finished ranked in the AVCA Top 25 two consecutive seasons (No. 21 in 1996 and No. 23 in 1997)
- Coached Maryland to win number 700 in school history in 2000 vs. NC State
- Five consecutive North Central Conference championships at Nebraska-Omaha (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987)
- Four NCAA Division II Final Four appearances (1983, 1985, 1986, 1987)

Players' Honors

- Fifteen first-team All-ACC selections
- Three ACC Player of the Year award winners
- Three ACC All-Freshman selections
- 10 AVCA All-District award winners
- One *Volleyball Monthly* All-America selection
- Two CoSIDA-GTE Academic All-Americans
- Three Weaver-James-Corrigan ACC Scholar-Athlete Award winners
- 37 players have been named to the ACC Honor Roll at least once during their career at Maryland
- Five former players are currently coaching at NCAA schools
 - Kelli Myers- Head Coach, Connecticut
 - Nicole Lantagne- Head Coach, Miami (Fla.)
 - Daune Koester- Asst. Coach, Michigan State
 - Carrie Muenzer (Jaeck)- Asst. Coach, Bradley
 - Andrea Hudy- Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach, Connecticut

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