

Freshman Kendrix Brown makes a shot for the basket in the William & Mary versus Towson game. Brown was named the number 77 point guard in his class by ESPN.com. >

Junior David Schneider shoots the ball over the reach of his Old Dominion University opponent. Schneider led the team with 17 points scored in the match against the old CAA rivals, but the Tribe still fell to ODU 50-62. ✓



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Sophomore Matt McFadden blocks a member of the Norfolk State team. McFadden shot a pair of three-pointers in the 74-58 victory over the Spartan team in the home opener of the season. >



for Tribe Basketball,

NEW FACES

bring positive changes

Tribe Pride ran rampant through the Basketball season as the team welcomed new players, adjusted to new assistant coaches, garnered College Athletic Association honors, and worked their way to the opening round of the CAA Championship tournament.

Although the team lost five seniors, including two starters, players welcomed the challenge of integrating the new team members. "I thought the biggest challenge we had this year was getting the right chemistry," junior Danny Sumner said. "We had some new players join the program that could make an impact."

Freshman Quinn McDowell was one of the new additions. McDowell was excited to become a member of the Tribe team and was recognized for his ability by being named CAA Rookie of the Week three times during the season and added to the league's All-Rookie Team. McDowell also ranked among the top five CAA rookies in minutes, points and rebounds per game, and in field goal, 3-point and free throw percentages.

Junior Guard David Schneider was also honored by the CAA at the end-of-year banquet. An integral returning starter, Schneider led the team in scoring. For his efforts, Schneider received Third-Team All-CAA accolades and First-Team CAA All-Academic Team honors. Schneider thus became the 19th William & Mary player to be added to an All-CAA team. At their own awards ceremony, the

team also honored Sumner as the most valuable player, and both senior Peter Stein and Schneider took home three awards.

The team also welcomed two new assistant coaches, Jamion Christian and Jonathan Holmes. "They are very young, but they bring a lot of energy and excitement to the program," Sumner said. Coach Tony Shaver was very excited to bring them into the program. "[Christian's] work ethic and ability to relate to young people will make him a great recruiter," Coach Shaver said. "[Holmes] brings great knowledge of the game and great recruiting contacts to our program."

The team's winning potion became evident as the season progressed. The Tribe made it to the first round of the CAA Championship, where they fell to the James Madison Dukes. Despite the loss, however, the team remained positive, and during the season challenged and defeated Towson, Haverford and many other teams.

Overall, the season ended 10-20 for the Tribe. Players looked forward to coming back next year and continuing the trend of teamwork and positive attitudes. Schneider especially looked forward to next season. "Next year is my last year, and I'm looking forward to leaving our place in William & Mary history."

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Front Row: Assistant Coach Jamion Christian, Coach Tony Shaver, Vali Lazarescu, Matt McFadden, Kendrix Brown, David Schneider, Sean McCurdy, Nils-Paul Skára, John Treherne, Assistant Coach Jonathan Homes, Assistant Coach Ben Wilkins. Back Row: Director of Basketball Operations David Kontaxis, Manager Lydia Dodson, Alex Smith, Danny Sumner, Steven Hess, Peter Stein, Chris Darnell, Marcus Kitts, JohnMark Ludwick, Quinn McDowell, Manager Jack Smith, Athletic Trainer Lisa Shook.



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