

William and Mary Basketball

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Hartford Hawks (0-0) at William and Mary Tribe (0-0)

Game 1 • Friday, November 19, 2004 • 8:30 PM • Williamsburg, VA • William and Mary Hall (8,600)

2004-05 Schedule

W&M Tip-Off Classic

Nov. 19	Yale vs. Radford	6:00 PM
Nov. 19	HARTFORD	8:30 PM
Nov. 20	Hartford vs. Radford/Yale	6:00 PM
Nov. 20	RADFORD or YALE	8:30 PM
Nov. 23	at Campbell	7:00 PM
Nov. 28	VIRGINIA TECH	2:00 PM
Dec. 1	LONGWOOD	7:00 PM
Dec. 4	at Old Dominion *	7:00 PM
Dec. 20	at UNC Greensboro	7:00 PM
Dec. 22	at Kentucky	7:00 PM
Dec. 30	HAMPTON	8:30 PM
Jan. 2	at North Carolina	1:00 PM
Jan. 5	HOFSTRA *	7:00 PM
Jan. 8	DELAWARE *	2:00 PM
Jan. 12	at James Madison *	7:00 PM
Jan. 15	at Drexel *	4:00 PM
Jan. 19	UNC WILMINGTON *	7:00 PM
Jan. 22	VA COMMONWEALTH *	7:00 PM
Jan. 26	TOWSON *	7:00 PM
Jan. 29	at George Mason *	2:00 PM
Jan. 31	at Hofstra *	7:00 PM
Feb. 2	DREXEL *	7:00 PM
Feb. 5	at Delaware	7:30 PM
Feb. 9	at UNC Wilmington *	7:00 PM
Feb. 12	GEORGE MASON *	2:00 PM
Feb. 16	JAMES MADISON *	7:00 PM
Feb. 19	OLD DOMINION *	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	at Virginia Commonwealth *	7:30 PM
Feb. 26	at Towson *	4:00 PM
March 4	CAA Tournament First Rd. #	5/8:30 PM
March 5	CAA Tourn. Quarter. #	12/2:30/6/8:30 PM
March 6	CAA Tournament Semifinal #	3/5:30 PM
March 7	CAA Tournament Final #	7:00 PM

* Colonial Athletic Association game
CAA Tournament (Richmond Coliseum)

Top Storylines

- William and Mary will open the 2004-05 season Friday at 8:30 PM against Hartford in the first round of the inaugural W&M Tip-Off Classic, presented by Jim and Jane Kaplan ... The tournament also features Radford and Yale, who will play in the other semifinal game at 6:00 PM ... The two winners and two losers will play each other on Saturday night, with the Tribe's game guaranteed to begin at 8:30 PM ... It is the first time that W&M has ever hosted a regular season tournament.
- W&M returns three starters from last season, including 2004 Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year, **Corey Cofield** ... A sophomore forward, Cofield averaged 13.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game last season, while shooting .563 (126-224) from the field, a W&M rookie record and the fifth-best single-season field goal percentage in school history ... Also returning are senior point guard **Nick D'Antoni** and junior center **Nate Loehrke** ... D'Antoni started every game last season, finishing the year with 159 assists (5.68 per game), the second-best single-season marks in school history ... Loehrke started 10 of the last 11 games, ending the season with 94 points and 62 rebounds, while shooting .506 (42-83) from the field.
- Head coach **Tony Shaver** enters his second season at W&M ... Shaver came to the College after a very successful 17-year career at Hampden-Sydney, where he compiled a record of 358-121 (.747), including eight Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships, 12 20-win seasons and 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the national championship game in 1999 and the Final Four again in 2003.
- Friday's game will be the Tribe's first-ever meeting with Hartford ... This season, W&M has the potential to play four games against teams that it has never before faced ... The Tribe has also never played Kentucky, Longwood, or fellow Tip-Off Classic participant Yale.
- W&M will have a new look this season, with seven players on the roster who have never before played for the College ... Along with junior transfers **Hawley Smith** (Temple) and **Adam Dutton** (Cuesta JC), Shaver and his staff have added five freshmen: **Kyle Carrabine**, **Laimis Kisielius**, **Nathan Mann**, **Edwin Ofori Attah** and **Chris Stratton**.

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Returning Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG*	RPG*	APG*	Notes
00	Nate Loehrke	C	Jr.	6-10	250	3.9	2.6	0.7	Started 10 of last 11 games last season; .506 FG% (42-83)
10	Nick D'Antoni	G	Sr.	6-0	190	7.1	2.8	5.7	Second in school history with 159 assists (5.68 apg) last season
23	Corey Cofield	F	So.	6-5	225	13.2	6.6	1.3	CAA Rookie of Year; Top-returning scorer, rebounder for W&M

Off the Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG*	RPG*	APG*	Notes
1	Edwin Ofori Attah	G	Fr.	6-4	205	—	—	—	Set NC high school scoring record with 71 points in a game
2	Adam Dutton	G	Jr.	6-0	190	—	—	—	First team All-Virginia in basketball and football at Handley HS
3	Adam Trumbower	G	So.	6-3	190	2.3	1.5	1.3	Became first walk-on to start for W&M since 1996-97
11	Nathan Mann	G	Fr.	6-2	185	—	—	—	Two-time all Eastern Kansas League pick; 19 ppg as a senior
12	Brian Hutt	C/F	So.	6-9	250	2.4	3.8	0.7	Started 7 games in 2003-04; 12th in CAA with 0.74 blocks per gm
13	Laimis Kisielius	F	Fr.	6-8	210	—	—	—	Played on the Lithuania Junior National Team
15	Reid Markham	G	Sr.	6-3	205	5.3	1.9	1.9	Missed 13 games in 2003-04 with broken right hand
20	Kyle Carrabine	G	Fr.	6-7	185	—	—	—	Father played basketball at University of Oklahoma
21	Hawley Smith	F	Jr.	6-5	215	—	—	—	Transfer from Temple; Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team in 2003
22	Taylor Mokris	G	Jr.	6-6	215	7.9	3.3	0.9	Second-highest returning scorer with 7.9 points per game
25	Chris Stratton	F	Fr.	6-6	190	—	—	—	Joined the team after preseason walk-on tryouts

* 2003-04 Statistics

Head Coach: Tony Shaver (North Carolina, 1976) • 7-21 (.250) at W&M (Second season) • 365-142 (.720) overall (19th season)

Assistant Coaches: Dee Vick (Hampden-Sydney, 1994), Ted Jeffries (Virginia, 1993), Chad Warner (Georgia, 1998)

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CAA Telephonic Press Conferences

Members of the media are invited to participate in the CAA's weekly telephonic press conference series. The first call will occur on January 4, continuing each Tuesday morning through March 1. CAA coaches will be available to answer questions beginning at 10:10 AM. The weekly lineup is listed below. The phone number to take part in the call is **800-857-3190**. Members of the media should contact **Tripp Sheppard (804-754-1616 x15)** at the CAA office for the password to access the call.

10:10	Tom Pecora (Hofstra)
10:20	Jeff Capel (Virginia Commonwealth)
10:30	Blaine Taylor (Old Dominion)
10:40	Tony Shaver (William and Mary)
10:50	Brad Brownell (UNC Wilmington)
11:00	Dean Keener (James Madison)
11:10	Jim Larranaga (George Mason)
11:20	Pat Kennedy (Towson)
11:30	David Henderson (Delaware)
11:40	Bruiser Flint (Drexel)

William and Mary Radio Network

Teaming up once again to call all the action of Tribe basketball over the airwaves will be **Jay Colley**, **Charlie Woollum** and **Bill McDonald**.

The flagship station for the radio network is WMBG, 740 AM. W&M games can be heard on all of the following stations:

WMBG (740 AM)	Williamsburg
WSRV (92.3 FM)	Williamsburg
WTOX (1480 AM)	Richmond
WBRG (1050 AM)	Lynchburg

Tribe basketball games can also be heard live via the Internet. Go to the W&M website: **www.TribeAthletics.com** and click on the "Live Audio" link for more information.

On the Internet

For complete coverage of all 23 of William and Mary's teams on the Internet, go to **www.TribeAthletics.com**. The official site of Tribe athletics features the most recent press releases, statistics and schedule information, as well as the latest basketball game notes and season updates.

On Television

Three regular season games are scheduled to be televised this season. W&M's game at Kentucky on Dec. 22 will be shown tape-delayed on the UKTV network. The game at North Carolina on Jan. 2 will be shown live on the Raycom & Jefferson-Pilot ACC Network. The Tribe's game at George Mason Jan. 29 will be shown live on Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic, Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia, the Metro Channel (New York) and KTVS (Albuquerque, NM).

Season Openers

W&M is 52-47 (.525) all-time in the first game of the year, and has won five of its last eight season-opening games ... Last season, Tony Shaver became the 12th head coach to win his first game at the College, as the Tribe defeated Liberty, 91-64, on November 23 ... This is the third straight year and the fifth time in the last six seasons that the Tribe has started the year in W&M Hall.

W&M's Last 10 Season Openers

11/26/94	at Loyola	L 76-79
11/25/95	Loyola	L 72-76
11/23/96	UNC Greensboro	W 69-57
11/15/97	Stetson	W 72-51
11/14/98	at Virginia Tech	L 50-59
11/20/99	Washington College	W 92-39
11/17/00	High Point	W 87-62
11/16/01	at Texas Tech	L 55-75
11/22/02	Fordham	L 76-79
11/23/03	Liberty	W 91-64

Home Openers

The Tribe is 41-18 (.695) in home openers since the 1945-46 season ... W&M has won four of its last five and six of the last eight home openers, including last season's 91-64 win over Liberty on Nov. 23 ... The last time the Green and Gold opened the season with two straight home games was

just two seasons ago, when the Tribe began the 2002-03 campaign with season opening losses against Fordham (76-79, Nov. 22) and Radford (63-64, Nov. 24).

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11/29/94	The Citadel	L 64-66
11/25/95	Loyola	L 72-76
11/23/96	UNC Greensboro	W 69-57
11/15/97	Stetson	W 72-51
11/17/98	Furman	L 67-79
11/20/99	Washington College	W 92-39
11/17/00	High Point	W 87-62
11/28/01	Washington & Lee	W 70-55
11/22/02	Fordham	L 76-79
11/23/03	Liberty	W 91-64

Back-to-Back Games

This will be the second straight season, and the third time in the last four years, that the Tribe has opened the season with games on consecutive days ... It is the first time in almost 50 years that the College has opened a season with consecutive home games ... W&M began the 1956-57 season with home wins over The Citadel (87-74) on Nov. 30 and Hampden-Sydney (98-81) on Dec. 1 ... Last season, the Tribe opened the year with a 91-64 win over Liberty on Nov. 23 before falling on the road to Radford, 89-86, on Nov. 24 ... The Tribe opened at the Red Raider Classic in 2001-02, with a

2004-05 William and Mary Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Nate Loehrke	C	Jr.	6-10	250	Kalamazoo, MI/Mattawan
1	Edwin Ofori Attah	G	Fr.	6-4	205	Davidson, NC/Statesville Christian
2	Adam Dutton	G	Jr.	6-0	190	Winchester, VA/Handley
3	Adam Trumbower	G	So.	6-3	190	Roanoke, VA/Cave Spring
10	Nick D'Antoni	G	Sr.	6-0	190	Myrtle Beach, SC/Socastee
11	Nathan Mann	G	Fr.	6-2	185	Overland Park, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas
12	Brian Hutt	C/F	So.	6-9	250	Denver, CO/Wheat Ridge
13	Laimis Kisielius	F	Fr.	6-8	210	Vilnius, Lithuania/Miller School (VA)
15	Reid Markham	G	Sr.	6-3	205	Louisville, KY/Trinity
20	Kyle Carrabine	G	Fr.	6-7	185	Naperville, IL/Nequa Valley
21	Hawley Smith	F	Jr.	6-5	215	Jacksonville, FL/The Bolles School
22	Taylor Mokris	G	Jr.	6-6	215	Charlotte, NC/Providence Day
23	Corey Cofield	F	So.	6-5	225	Newton, MA/Roxbury Latin
24	* Adam Payton	G	Jr.	6-3	195	Burlington, NJ/The Lawrenceville School
25	Chris Stratton	F	Fr.	6-6	190	Burke, VA/Lake Braddock

* Will sit out this season after transferring from Vanderbilt.

Head Coach: Tony Shaver (North Carolina, 1976)

Assistant Coaches: Dee Vick (Hampden-Sydney, 1994), Ted Jeffries (Virginia, 1993), Chad Warner (Georgia, 1998)

Director of Operations: David Willson (Hampden-Sydney, 2004)

Pronunciation Guide

Kyle Carrabine	CARE-uh-byne
Corey Cofield	CO-field
Nick D'Antoni	dan-TOE-knee
Laimis Kisielius	LIE-muss kiss-ILL-ee-us
Nate Loehrke	LORE-key
Reid Markham	MARK-um
Taylor Mokris	MO-kriiss
Edwin Ofori Attah	o-FOR-ee ah-TAH
Adam Trumbower	TRUM-bow-er

75-55 loss to Texas Tech on Nov. 16 and a 76-55 defeat at the hands of Northern Iowa on Nov. 17.

Corey Cofield Voted to Preseason All-CAA Second Team

In a vote of the league's media at CAA Media Day on Oct. 27, sophomore forward **Corey Cofield** was picked to the all-conference second team ... The 2004 CAA Rookie of the Year and third team all-league pick at the end of last season, Cofield is the Tribe's top-returning scorer and rebounder, averaging 13.2 points and 6.6 rebounds as a freshman ... Cofield also led the team with six double-doubles in his first year of collegiate basketball.

Tribe to Host First Regular Season Tournament

This season's inaugural W&M Tip-Off Classic is the first regular season tournament ever to be hosted by the College ... It is the first men's basketball tournament of

any kind to be played at W&M Hall since the Tribe hosted the ECAC South Tournament in 1985 ... W&M also played home quarterfinal games in the 1975, 1976 and 1977 Southern Conference and the 1980 and 1981 ECAC South tournaments ... W&M Hall was the location of NCAA Tournament first round games in 1972 and 1973, although W&M did not play in either of those games.

W&M in Regular Season Tournaments

The Tribe is just 37-69 (.349) all-time in regular season tournament games ... That trend may be changing, however, as W&M began making strides last season towards improving its tournament performance ... On Nov. 28 of last season, the College defeated St. Francis (NY), 80-60, in the first round of George Washington's Red Auerbach Colonial Classic ... That was the first time the Green and Gold had won the first game of a regular season tournament since defeating Auburn, 58-48, on Dec. 29, 1981 in the first round of the Iron Duke Classic in Durham, NC, a stretch of 19 regular season tournaments ... That was also the last time that W&M won a regular season tournament, as the Tribe defeated Davidson, 46-44, in the final the next day.

Happy Birthday

Junior center **Nate Loehrke** will celebrate his 22nd birthday on Saturday, Nov. 20, when the Tribe will play its second game of the season ... The only other member of the team who will celebrate a birthday on the day of a regular season game is senior guard **Nick D'Antoni**, who will turn 23 years old on Dec. 4, when the Tribe plays at Old Dominion ... Junior forward **Hawley Smith** will celebrate his 22nd birthday on March 4, the same day as the first round of the 2005 CAA Tournament.

High Scoring Tribe

Under head coach Tony Shaver's fast-paced style of play, the Tribe scored 80 or more points in a game seven times last season ... It was the first time a W&M team had done that since the 1995-96 season, when the Green and Gold had 80 or more points in nine games ... With an average of 71.7 points per game last season, the Tribe averaged more than 70 points a game for the first time since scoring at a 74.0 ppg clip in 1995-96.

No Place Like Home

W&M will play 14 home games this season, the most since also playing 14 at home in 2002-03 ... The Tribe also had 14 home games in 1995-96 ... The last time W&M had more than 14 home games was in the 1991-92 season, when the Green and Gold played 15 times inside W&M Hall.

Tough Competition

W&M will take on two of the nation's best teams in the non-conference portion of the schedule with games at Kentucky (Dec. 22) and North Carolina (Jan. 2) ... Two of the most storied programs in college basketball history, UK (1876-577-1, .765) and UNC (1827-677, .730) entered the 2004-05 campaign ranked first and second, respectively, in Division I history for most wins and highest winning percentage ... The Tribe will join Indiana, and (potentially) Tennessee, as the only three teams in the nation to face both Carolina and Kentucky this regular season and will be the only team to play them both on their own home court.

ACC Returns to W&M Hall

The Tribe's game against Virginia Tech on Nov. 28 will be the first time that an Atlantic Coast Conference team has played in Williamsburg in almost eight years ... The last time was Dec. 4, 1996, when W&M fell to No. 25 Virginia, 75-64.

Number Change

Since the printing of the media guide, sophomore forward **Corey Cofield** has changed his uniform number and will now wear No. 23.

Colonial Athletic Association Standings (through Nov. 17)				
	CAA		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Virginia Commonwealth	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
George Mason	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Towson	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Delaware	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Drexel	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Hofstra	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
James Madison	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UNC Wilmington	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
William and Mary	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

CAA Schedule/Results	
Monday, November 15	
<i>Preseason NIT</i>	
Virginia Commonwealth 82, American 76 (ot)	
<i>Guardians Classic</i>	
Ohio State 74, Towson 53	
Tuesday, November 16	
<i>Guardians Classic</i>	
Towson 71, Morgan State 69 (2ot)	
Thursday, November 18	
<i>Preseason NIT Quarterfinal</i>	
Virginia Commonwealth at Wake Forest, 7:00 PM	
Friday, November 19	
Norfolk State at Towson, 7:00 PM	
Marshall at UNC Wilmington, 7:00 PM	
Delaware at Ohio State, 7:00 PM	
Hartford at William and Mary, 8:30 PM	
Saturday, November 20	
James Madison at La Salle, 6:05 PM	
South Alabama at Old Dominion, 7:00 PM	
Radford or Yale at William and Mary, 8:30 PM	
Sunday, November 21	
Hofstra at Florida International, 2:00 PM	

Team Birthdays	
Director of Operations David Willson	1/7/81
Edwin Ofori Attah	1/17/85
Laimis Kisielius	1/24/85
Head Coach Tony Shaver	1/28/54
Assistant Coach Ted Jeffries	1/30/71
Adam Payton	2/10/84
Hawley Smith	3/4/83
Assistant Coach Chad Warner	3/10/76
Assistant Coach Dee Vick	5/10/71
Nathan Mann	7/17/85
Brian Hutt	8/22/83
Chris Stratton	9/29/85
Kyle Carrabine	10/10/85
Adam Dutton	10/15/82
Corey Cofield	10/17/84
Taylor Mokris	10/31/83
Reid Markham	11/5/81
Nate Loehrke	11/20/82
Nick D'Antoni	12/4/81
Adam Trumbower	12/10/84

Tribe vs. 2004-05 Opponents

Team	04-05 Result	All-Time Rec.
Campbell		5-1
Delaware		6-9
Drexel		2-9
George Mason		25-27
Hampton		5-4
Hartford		None
Hofstra		2-5
James Madison		24-38
Kentucky		None
Longwood		None
North Carolina		3-16
UNC Greensboro		5-3
UNC Wilmington		14-29
Old Dominion		13-50
Radford		1-2
Towson		7-5
VCU		10-23
Virginia Tech		41-74
Yale		None

Computer Rankings

Sagarin Rankings (preseason)

3. Kentucky	91.92
24. North Carolina	86.40
102. Virginia Commonwealth	77.47
105. George Mason	77.31
124. Virginia Tech	75.58
129. UNC Wilmington	75.22
133. Drexel	74.93
139. Old Dominion	74.38
152. Delaware	73.44
180. Hofstra	71.76
198. Yale	70.37
229. James Madison	68.04
236. Towson	67.70
247. Hampton	67.03
254. WILLIAM AND MARY	66.67
268. Hartford	65.36
276. Radford	64.85
278. UNC Greensboro	64.74
319. Campbell	57.63
327. Longwood	48.74

CollegeRPI.com (final 2003-04)

2. Kentucky	.6663
19. North Carolina	.6146
54. Virginia Commonwealth	.5689
81. George Mason	.5509
99. Old Dominion	.5356
101. Drexel	.5348
108. Virginia Tech	.5267
135. UNC Wilmington	.5086
130. Delaware	.5113
140. Hofstra	.5055
214. Yale	.4645
235. Hartford	.4539
255. UNC Greensboro	.4412
265. WILLIAM AND MARY	.4346
271. Hampton	.4293
278. Towson	.4236
290. James Madison	.4153
295. Radford	.4098
317. Campbell	.3728

Road Woes

Beginning with the 1998-99 season, W&M has had a tough time winning on the road ... Since then, the Tribe has a record of 14-65 (.177) on its opponents' home court, including a 7-44 (.137) record against CAA foes ... W&M's record since then at home is 44-32 (.579) ... Last season, the Tribe was just 1-13 (.071) on the road

W&M's Road Record (Last Seven Seasons)

	Overall	CAA
1998-99	2-11 (.154)	0-8 (.000)
1999-2000	1-12 (.077)	1-7 (.125)
2000-01	3-10 (.231)	1-7 (.125)
2001-02	2-13 (.133)	1-8 (.111)
2002-03	5-8 (.385)	3-6 (.333)
2003-04	1-13 (.071)	1-8 (.111)
2004-05	0-0	0-0
Totals	14-65 (.177)	7-44 (.137)

Tribe Picked Eighth in CAA Preseason Media Poll

W&M was predicted to finish eighth in the league in a poll of the CAA's media outlets last month ... Old Dominion was picked to finish first in the conference, receiving 13 of 24 first-place votes ... Last season the Tribe ended the season tied for eighth in the CAA, after being picked ninth in the preseason media poll.

CAA Preseason Media Projections

Team	Points
1. Old Dominion	216 (13)
2. Drexel	203 (5)
3. George Mason	189 (4)
4. Virginia Commonwealth	185 (2)
5. Delaware	137
6. UNC Wilmington	124
7. Hofstra	100
8. William and Mary	58
9. James Madison	54
10. Towson	38

First-place votes in parentheses. Teams received 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for a second, etc.

This Date in W&M History ...

Nov. 19, 1997 - Virginia 59, W&M 45

Junior guard **Randy Bracy** had 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists, but it was not enough as the Tribe lost at Virginia, 59-45 in the second game of the year. The loss was the Tribe's biggest margin of defeat of the season, as the College ended the season with a record of 20-7.

Georgia State and Northeastern to Join CAA in 2005-06

The Colonial Athletic Association will become a 12-team league next season, as Georgia State and Northeastern will leave the Atlantic Sun and America East conferences, respectively ... The expansion will give the CAA a geographic footprint that extends from Boston to Atlanta ... The league will also have a presence in six of the top nine media markets (#1 New York, #4 Philadelphia, #6 Boston, #8 Washington, DC and #9 Atlanta) ... Delaware, Drexel, Hofstra and Towson all left the America East to become members of the CAA for the 2001-02 campaign.

CAA Lineup

School	Joined CAA
George Mason	1985
James Madison	1985
UNC Wilmington	1985
William and Mary	1985
Old Dominion	1991
Virginia Commonwealth	1995
Delaware	2001
Drexel	2001
Hofstra	2001
Towson	2001
Georgia State	2005
Northeastern	2005

Early Signees

W&M head coach **Tony Shaver** and his staff have signed a pair of in-state student-athletes to play for the Tribe next season in **Calvin Baker (Newport News, VA)** and **Chris Darnell (Fredericksburg, VA)** ... The 2003-04 *Daily Press* Male Athlete of the Year, Baker is a 6-1, 173 pound guard who averaged 20.9 points per game at Woodside HS last season, leading his team to a 29-3 record and the Group AAA state championship ... Baker selected W&M ahead of UNC Wilmington, Winthrop, Loyola University Chicago and College of Charleston ... Darnell, a 6-8, 195 pound forward, averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds as a junior last season at North Stafford HS ... Darnell picked W&M over Holy Cross, New Hampshire, Elon, Loyola (MD), Navy, VMI and Colgate.

W&M Individual Superlatives

	2004-05	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Corey Cofield	0	18
Nick D'Antoni	0	14
Reid Markham	0	11
Taylor Mokris	0	10
Nate Loehrke	0	3
Hawley Smith	0	2

20-Point Games

Corey Cofield	0	4
Nick D'Antoni	0	2
Reid Markham	0	2

30-Point Games

Nick D'Antoni	0	1
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10-Rebound Games

Corey Cofield	0	6
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5-Assist Games

Nick D'Antoni	0	23
Adam Trumbower	0	1

Double-Doubles

Corey Cofield	0	6
Nick D'Antoni	0	1

Career Double-Doubles

Corey Cofield

21 pts, 11 reb. at Delaware (1/21/04)

15 pts, 10 reb. vs. Old Dominion (1/26/04)

25 pts, 10 reb. vs. James Madison (2/4/04)

18 pts, 13 reb. at Drexel (2/7/04)

13 pts, 13 reb. vs. Hofstra (2/14/04)

18 pts, 11 reb. vs. Towson (2/18/04)

Nick D'Antoni

13 pts, 11 assists at George Mason (1/31/04)

Career Games Played/Started

	Games	Starts
Nick D'Antoni	78	57
Hawley Smith	62	1
Reid Markham	61	27
Taylor Mokris	53	17
Nate Loehrke	38	10
Corey Cofield	28	21
Adam Trumbower	28	2
Brian Hutt	27	7
Kyle Carrabine	0	0
Adam Dutton	0	0
Laimis Kisielius	0	0
Nathan Mann	0	0
Edwin Ofori Attah	0	0
Chris Stratton	0	0

W&M Record Watch

Career Assists Per Game

1. Randy Bracy	1996-99	3.82
2. Scott Coval	1983-86	3.72
3. Brendan Connor	1990-93	3.51
4. Nick D'Antoni	2002-	3.40
5. John Lowenhaupt	1975-78	3.29
6. Bill Barnes	1979-82	3.13
7. Mike Enoch	1975-78	3.13
8. Ron Satterthwaite	1974-77	3.12
9. David Cox	1992-95	3.08
10. Curtis Pride	1987-90	3.05

Career Assist-to-Turnover Ratio (min. 100 assists)

1. John Lowenhaupt	1976-78	1.93
2. Scott Coval	1983-86	1.87
3. Nick D'Antoni	2002-	1.50
4. Keith Cieplicki	1982-85	1.43
5. David Cox	1992-95	1.38
6. Mike Strayhorn	1980-83	1.35
7. Matt O'Reilly	1987-90	1.33
8. Cody Carbaugh	1999-2002	1.28
9. Derrick Peters	1990-93	1.22
10. Tom Pflugst	1973-74	1.21

W&M Players in the Pros

Zeb Cope (2004) recently signed with Olympic Fribourg in Switzerland's top (LNA) division ... His team is in fifth place in the division with a 4-3 record ... On Nov. 11, Cope scored 14 points in his first game with the club, as his team won 103-72 in a FIBA Cup game over Slovakia's E.S.O. Lucenec.

Adam Hess (2004) is playing for CEZ Basketball Nymburk, which currently has a 6-0 record and is in first place in the Czech Republic's top division (NBL) ... Hess scored 11 points in a 95-55 win over BK Opava on Nov. 13 ... He is averaging 12.2 points per game and shooting .478 from the field this season.

Jim Moran (2001) is playing for Gran Canaria in Spain's top division (ACB) ... He scored 11 points on Nov. 11 in an 88-74 win over CB Granada ... Gran Canaria is in fifth place in ACB with a 5-3 record.

Last updated: November 15

W&M vs. Hartford Series History

Date	Location	Result
First meeting		

Overall Series: NA
At William and Mary: NA
At Hartford: NA
Neutral Sites: NA
Current Streak: NA
Longest W&M Winning Streak: NA
Longest UH Winning Streak: NA
W&M's Largest Victory Margin: NA
W&M's Smallest Victory Margin: NA
W&M's Largest Losing Margin: NA
W&M's Smallest Losing Margin: NA

W&M vs. Hartford Notes

This will be the first meeting between W&M and Hartford in men's basketball ... The Tribe has the potential to face a total of four teams for the first time in the regular season ... W&M has also never faced Kentucky, Longwood or Yale.

W&M vs. the America East

Friday's game will be just the sixth meeting between William and Mary and a current member of the America East conference ... The Tribe is 3-2 (.600) all-time against the America East, including a 1-2 record against Boston University and a 2-0 mark against New Hampshire ... The last time W&M faced a member of the America East was Dec. 28, 1993, when the Tribe defeated UNH 88-75 in the second round of the Spokane Shootout ... Next season, current America East member Northeastern will begin its first season as a member of the Colonial Athletic Association ... The Huskies will join former AE members Delaware, Drexel, Hofstra and Towson, who all joined the CAA for the 2001-02 season

W&M vs. Current America East Opponents

Team	W-L (Pct.)
Albany	0-0 (.000)
Binghamton	0-0 (.000)
Boston University	1-2 (.333)
Hartford	0-0 (.000)
Maine	0-0 (.000)
UMBC	0-0 (.000)
New Hampshire	2-0 (1.000)
Northeastern	0-0 (.000)
Stony Brook	0-0 (.000)
Vermont	0-0 (.000)
Totals	3-2 (.600)

Team Statistical Comparison

(Final 2003-04 statistics)

W&M	Category	UH
7-21	Record	12-17
.433	FG Percentage	.416
.460	Opp. FG Percentage	.446
.315	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.307
.697	FT Percentage	.661
36.9	Rebound Average	34.8
+2.5	Rebound Margin	+1.0
71.7	Points Per Game	62.6
76.7	Opp. Points Per Game	67.7
-5.0	Scoring Margin	-5.1

Individual Leaders

	W&M	UH
Scoring	Hess (20.3)	Cook (15.0)
Rebounds	Hess (6.7)	Regan (6.2)
Assists	D'Antoni (5.7)	Ford (2.6)
Steals	Hess (1.6)	Cook (1.7)
Blocks	Hutt (0.7)	Regan (0.4)

Current Tribe Players vs. Hartford

G-GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb-Avg	A	T	B	S	Pts-Avg
No current Tribe player has ever faced Hartford										

Head Coach Tony Shaver

William and Mary head coach Tony Shaver is in his second season at the helm of the Tribe men's basketball program. Officially hired on May 2, 2003, Shaver is the 31st men's basketball coach in the history of the College.

"Bringing a coach and person the caliber of a Tony Shaver into the William and Mary program certainly makes this an exciting day for the College," said director of athletics Terry Driscoll at the time of the hire. "His resume speaks for itself in terms of his coaching abilities, but beyond that, I believe that he possesses all the intangible qualities that will make him a perfect fit for our school and program."

Although the Tribe did not have a winning record in 2004, there were a number of highlights that foreshadow the successes that W&M will soon experience under Shaver. In his first game at the College, the Tribe pounded Liberty, 91-64, while shooting 54.0 percent from the field. Shaver also won his first ever Colonial Athletic Association contest, as the Tribe knocked off two-time defending league champion UNC Wilmington, 67-66, in overtime. In his first contest against a nationally-ranked opponent, W&M also performed well, leading No. 15 Pittsburgh by 10 points midway through the first half, before the Panthers, who attempted 28 more free throws than the Tribe, won 70-55.

There were individual successes as well for the Green and Gold. 2004 graduate Adam Hess became the first player in school history to lead the CAA in scoring. An outstanding student and athlete, Hess was named the CAA Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year (for all sports) and was a first team Academic All-America and all-conference selection. Current sophomore Corey Cofield was voted the CAA Rookie of the Year, leading all freshmen in the league in points, rebounds and field goal percentage. Several players saw significant improvement from their prior year, most notably 2004 grad Zeb Cope, who scored more than three times his career average entering the season, and senior Nick D'Antoni, who started every game and ended the year nine assists away from breaking the school record for a season, after averaging just 12.2 minutes per game his previous year.

Shaver came to W&M after coaching 17 seasons at Hampden-Sydney, compiling a record of 358-121 (.747). He turned the Tigers into a Division III national powerhouse, leading the men's basketball team to eight Old Dominion Athletic Conference titles, 12 20-win seasons and 11 NCAA Division III Tournament appearances. The winningest basketball coach in the program's history, he was named the ODAC and South Region Coach of the Year in 1995, 1999 and 2000, and was picked as the Virginia Sports Information Directors Division II-III Coach of the Year in 1997, 1999 and 2000.

In 2003, Shaver took the Tigers to the NCAA Division III Final Four, as his team finished with a record of 28-4, tied for the second-most wins in the program's history. In 1999, Shaver led H-SC to the national championship, where the Tigers lost by one point in double-overtime to Wisconsin-Platteville. The team finished 29-3, setting a school record for most wins in a season.

Shaver also has a firm commitment to his players' success in the classroom. In 1999, one of his charges, Jack Jirak, was named the ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was also awarded the Gammon Cup as the top-student-athlete at the college. Two of Shaver's players, David Hobbs (1999) and Russell Turner (1992) earned Academic All-America honors. A number of his players have been named to the Academic All-ODAC squad, including six student-athletes in 1998.

Shaver first led the Tigers to the national postseason in 1988-89, just his third season as the team's head coach. That year, H-SC won the ODAC championship, ending the season with a 21-8 record.

Prior to taking over at Hampden-Sydney for the 1986-87 campaign, Shaver spent 10 years as the head boys' basketball coach at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He was named the Virginia State Private School Coach of the Year in 1986, and was twice picked as the Alexandria Coach of the Year, while winning 73 percent of his games.

A 1976 graduate of North Carolina, Shaver was a guard on the Tar Heel men's basketball team from 1972-75 under head coach Dean Smith. Originally a walk-on, he earned a scholarship his rookie season, when he was awarded the prestigious

Butch Bennett Award, presented to the team's most outstanding freshman.

A native of High Point, North Carolina, Shaver and his wife, Ann, are the parents of three sons: Christopher (23), a standout pitcher on the Tribe's baseball team, who is currently pitching with the Chicago Cubs organization, Austin (19) and Jackson (13).

The Shaver File

Personal

Born: January 28, 1954
 Hometown: High Point, North Carolina
 Wife: Ann Shaver
 Children: Christopher (23), Austin (19), Jackson (13).

Education

North Carolina, 1976

Coaching Career

Episcopal High School: 1976-86
 Hampden-Sydney: 1987-2003
 William and Mary: 2004-present

Shaver's Coaching Career

Hampden-Sydney

Season	Record	ODAC	NCAA Postseason
1987	12-13 (.480)		
1988	12-13 (.480)		
1989	21-8 (.724)	Champion	Regional Semifinals
1990	15-11 (.577)		
1991	21-6 (.778)		
1992	24-6 (.800)	Champion	Sectional Semifinals
1993	12-13 (.480)		
1994	22-6 (.786)		Sectional Semifinals
1995	28-3 (.903)	Champion	Sectional Championship
1996	17-9 (.654)		
1997	21-7 (.750)	Champion	First Round
1998	23-6 (.793)	Champion	Sectional Semifinals
1999	29-3 (.906)	Champion	Championship Game
2000	26-2 (.929)	Runner-up	Second Round
2001	24-5 (.828)	Champion	Second Round
2002	23-6 (.793)	Champion	Second Round
2003	28-4 (.875)	Runner-up	Final Four
Totals	358-121 (.747)	Eight ODAC Titles	11 Appearances

William and Mary

Season	Record	CAA	NCAA Postseason
2004	7-21 (.250)		
Career	365-142 (.720)		

Career Highlights

- Eight ODAC Championships (1989, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002)
- 12 20-Win Seasons (1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)
- 11 NCAA Tournament Appearances (1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)
- Three-Time ODAC Coach of the Year (1995, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time South Region Coach of the Year (1995, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time VaSID Division II-III Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000)