

2006-07 TRIBE BENCHMARKS

- *FIFTH TEAM IN THE 102-YEAR HISTORY OF W&M BASKETBALL WITH 15 DIVISION I VICTORIES*
- *SECOND 15-WIN SEASON IN THE LAST 20 YEARS*
- *BEST CAA RECORD IN A DECADE*
- *SET SCHOOL RECORDS FOR 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE AND ATTEMPTED*
- *DEFEATED HIGHEST-RANKED (RPI) OPPONENT SINCE 2001*
- *HIGHEST AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE IN A DECADE*
- *ONLY THE FIFTH W&M TEAM SINCE 1950 TO START THE SEASON 10-4 OR BETTER*
- *WON SEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES FOR ONLY THE SIXTH TIME SINCE 1950*
- *DEFEATED A FINAL FOUR OPPONENT FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON FOR THE FIFTH TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY*
- *THIRD W&M TEAM TO WIN EIGHT GAMES IN CAA LEAGUE PLAY*





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QUICK FACTS

William and Mary

Location	Williamsburg, Virginia
Founded	1693 (second oldest college in U.S.)
Enrollment	5,500
Nickname	Tribe
Colors	Green, Gold and Silver
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Gene R. Nichol (Oklahoma State, 1973)
Chancellor	Sandra Day O'Connor (Stanford, 1950)
Director of Athletics	Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)
Sr. Exec. Assoc. AD/SWA	Barbara Blosser (Ohio State, 1975)
Facility (Capacity)	Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall (8,600)
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Tony Shaver (North Carolina, 1976)
Record at W&M	38-77 (.330) (Four Seasons)
Career Record	396-198 (.667) (21 Seasons)
Assistant Coaches	Dee Vick (Hampden-Sydney, 1994) Antwon Jackson (Pikeville College, 1993) Ben Wilkins (North Carolina State, 2001)
Director of Basketball Operations	Jamie Smith (North Carolina, 2006)
2006-07 Record	15-15 (.500)
2006-07 Conference Record/Finish	8-10 (.444)/T-7th
CAA Tournament Record	0-1 (.000)
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/2
First Year of Basketball	1905-06
All-Time Record	1047-1205 (.465)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	None
NIT Appearances	One (1983)
Last Postseason Appearance	Virginia Tech (3/17/83), L 79-85

KAPLAN ARENA AT WILLIAM & MARY HALL

This year the Tribe enters its 34th season in William and Mary Hall, home of varsity basketball and the Tribe Athletics Program. On the concourse and lower levels of the building are coaching and staff offices housing the William and Mary athletics department. The broad-based program offers 23 intercollegiate varsity sports to William and Mary undergraduates.

The 2005-06 season saw a new addition to the facility. The basketball gymnasium became known as Kaplan Arena in honor of athletics department donors, Jim and Jane Kaplan. The name was officially approved in a special session of the W&M Board of Visitors inside the newly named facility prior to the 2005 W&M Tip-Off Classic tournament banquet.

Kaplan Arena was named in recognition of the longtime support of the Kaplans, who most recently announced a commitment of \$7 million in support of the Tribe men's basketball team.

Inducted into the W&M Athletics Department Hall of Fame in 1987, Jim Kaplan graduated from the College in 1957 following a stellar basketball career, in which he was a captain and three-year starter, scoring 863 points with 341 rebounds. Jim and his wife, Jane, who graduated from W&M in 1956, have served as co-chairs of the Athletic Campaign Committee since 2001. A member of the W&M Endowment Association since 1997, Jim Kaplan was a board member of the W&M Society of the Alumni from 1995-2000, has been an executive partner with the College's business school since 2000 and has been a member of the Campaign for William and Mary steering committee since 2001. Jane Kaplan served as co-chair of the Lord Botetourt Auction in 2003 and 2004, an annual event that raises money for the Tribe Club. A recipient of the W&M Alumni Medallion in 2002, Jim is the owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics, the world's oldest manufacturer of electronic capacitors.

Total capacity of the arena is about 8,600 for basketball, but by using bleachers in the open end and chairs on the floor, capacity can be expanded to 11,300 for convocations, concerts or theater-in-the-round.

The building features a medical suite, seminar room, a gymnastics workout area and another room for other sports usages. The facility houses 12 locker room areas with adjoining showers. In addition, the Joseph W. Montgomery Strength and Training Center is located in W&M Hall.

The Hall, completed in 17 months by the Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte, N.C., opened for the inaugural game between the Tribe and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. Financed by state revenue bonds, the total cost of the structure was \$5.3 million.

Some of the proudest moments in Tribe basketball featured John Lowenhaupt (#42), Keith Cieplicki (#14), and Chet Giermak (#32) having their jersey numbers retired. In 1990, Jeff Cohen's jersey (#52) was retired posthumously. In 1993, Bill Chambers (#32) was also recognized as a W&M all-time great. The first woman to have her jersey retired was Lynn Norenberg (#22). Banners signifying those great memories hang in the Hall today.

Other sporting events held at W&M Hall have included the Harlem Globetrotters and the Roller Derby. Fans in the Williamsburg area have seen auto shows, dog shows, Prince Charles, Glenn Close, a Billy Graham crusade, Bette Midler, Billy Joel, speeches by presidential candidates Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, the Shakespeare Players, a three-ring circus, and even a Howdy Doody show.

The first concert held was Sly and the Family Stone held in 1971. The largest crowd for a concert was 13,514 for the Police in February 1982. Other performers in the Hall included R.E.M., Sting, the Grateful Dead, Bruce Hornsby, 10,000 Maniacs, Beach Boys, Chicago, Stone Temple Pilots, and many more.



LOCKER ROOM



Thanks to the generosity of Wachovia Securities and former William and Mary basketball players, the locker room and lounge facility is more than just a space for the Tribe to change before and after practices and games. The locker room is located in the basement of William and Mary Hall, just a short distance down the stairs from the hardwood floor of Kaplan Arena.

After a grueling practice or workout, the players can grab a sports drink from the refrigerator, kick back on the leather couch and watch their favorite movie in high definition glory.

The competitiveness from the court often extends into the locker room, where it's not uncommon to find players battling on the hardwood of NCAA March Madness on the PlayStation. The problem is only one player can play as the Tribe.

Each large leather couch is spacious enough to allow even the largest forward or center to nap comfortably between classes. The recliner is the perfect place to relax while listening to stereo quality tunes over the locker room sound system.

The Tribe locker room provides many different amenities. Below is a list of just some of the features:

- 42" widescreen HDTV
- Cable Television
- DVD Player
- VHS Player
- PlayStation
- Six disc compact disk changer
- Stereo Speakers
- Drinks refrigerator stocked with bottled water, sports drinks and nutrition shakes.
- Two spacious leather couches
- Leather Recliner
- Fully carpeted locker and lounge area
- Tall shower and bathroom area
- The wall of fame featuring 20" x 30" framed action shots of past and present members of the Tribe.

The Locker room was recently fitted with 17 customized locker units. Each unit is personalized with the player's name and number and includes:

- A large lockable chest for storing bigger items such as shoes
- A small safe with combination lock for valuables
- Plenty of hanging space for game uniforms, shooting shirts, and practice jerseys.
- A comfortable padded chair, just like the ones on the Tribe bench





STYLE OF PLAY



The Tribe runs a unique style of play that works toward spreading the floor with more perimeter-oriented play from all five positions. The W&M offensive scheme spreads the floor and relies on spacing, ball movement, effective perimeter shooting and players reading and reacting to teammates' cuts and motion. Defensively, the Tribe employs multiple defenses to throw off opposing offenses.

As a result of the style, W&M established school records for 3-point field goals made (200) and attempted (624) last season. Ten different players hit a 3-pointer in 2006-07, while seven connected on five or more during the year. In 12 games last season, the Tribe hit eight, or more, 3-point field goals, including a pair of double-digit performances. W&M knocked down a season-high 12 against Georgia State on Jan. 27, before finishing with 11 against Old Dominion on Feb. 24.

The Tribe's defensive scheme led the College to a top 50 national ranking in 3-point field goal defense as well as holding the opposition to 64.2 points per game, the best mark since the 1997-98 season.

"We made a dramatic change in our style of play last year with great results. Our players have taken ownership of the style and I think we will continue to improve with time. Our players have a lot of freedom to read the game and make adjustments. We became a much better defensive team and more of a threat on the offensive end."

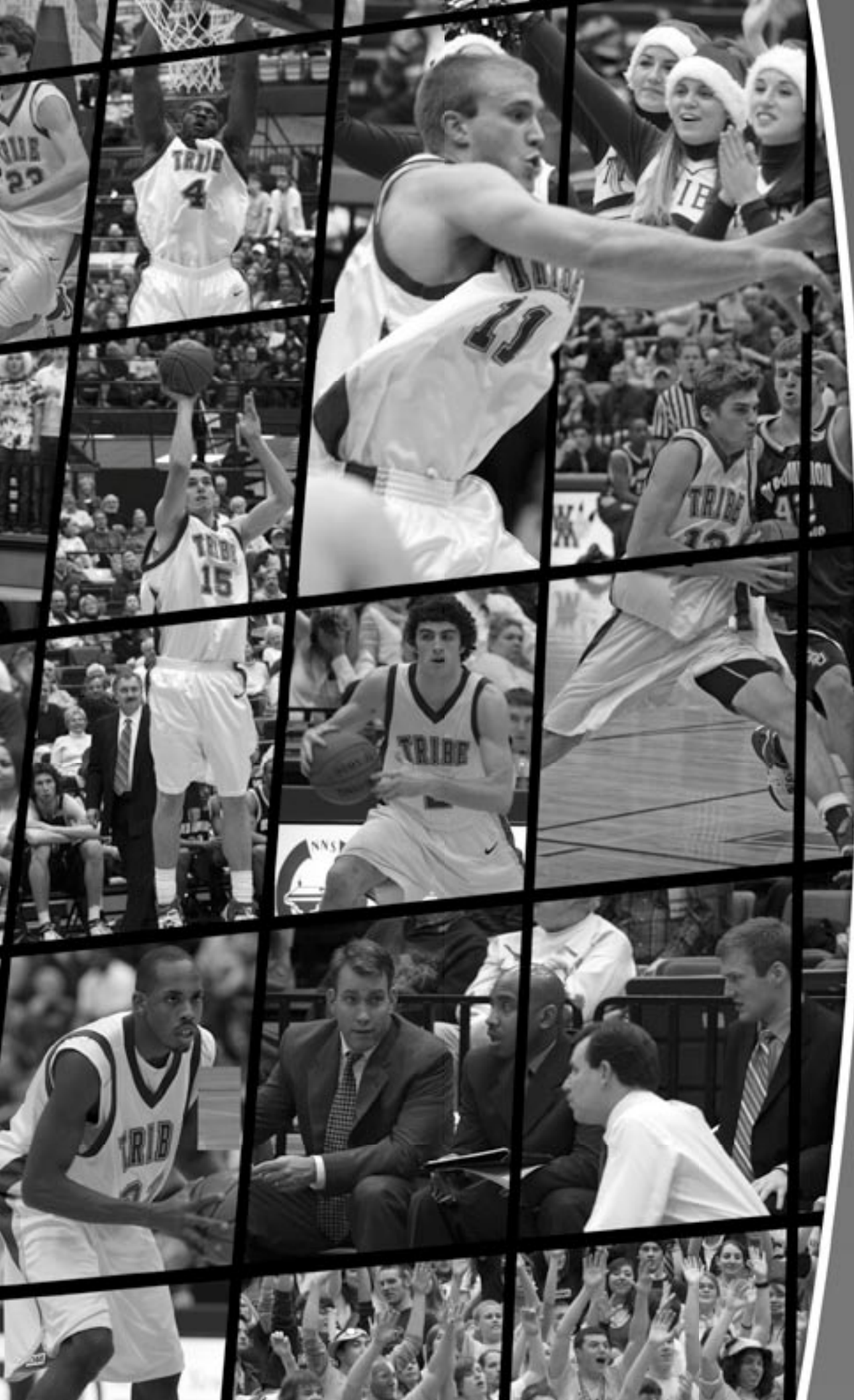
Head Coach Tony Shaver

TRIBE BASKETBALL



THIS IS *Tribe* BASKETBALL





17 WARRIORS: ONE TRIBE

TRIBE ALUMNI



When one thinks of the College of William and Mary, the first thought might be of the history of the institution -- or perhaps its place in American history.

Or, possibly those who attended might think back to their good times, the unforgettable campus or their focus of study. But none of those things are what makes a place of learning great. Though the College has them all -- it is the quality of the graduate and the ability to excel in whichever field of work or study that he or she pursues.

For Tribe basketball, the same principles apply, as many former players have gone on to have successful careers in the business world, professional sports and a number of other areas.

Among the notables are Jim Kaplan ('57), who is the owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics. He also has endowed William and Mary's Kaplan Arena.

Thomas Jefferson, Class of 1762, said so eloquently: "Above all things I hope the education of the common people will be attended to, convinced that on their good sense we may rely with the most security for the preservation of a due degree of liberty."

This embodies exactly what his *alma mater* has been striving to do for more than 300 years.

Understandably, William and Mary and Tribe basketball have more than its fair share of the best and brightest of America to claim as its own.

Here, a few of the program's finest alums reflect on their time at the College and what the Tribe basketball experience meant to them.



"I can't stress enough how invaluable the education I received at William and Mary has proven to be. I am humbled by the doors it has opened and the opportunities I have received because of it. I look forward to the exciting and challenging environment of Goldman Sachs, and I appreciate the influence my William and Mary education has had on bringing about this opportunity."

Adam Trumbower
Financial Analyst for Goldman, Sachs and Co.
Class of 2007



"I think back to W&M, and my memory comes upon late night studying, getting up to run early October mornings, running from new campus to old to arrive on time for class, and many, many other things. My W&M experience was demanding, to say the least. But I found meeting those demands instilled in me a tenacity and a confidence that has prepared me for success now. My experience at W&M was, and continues to be, a wonderful blessing."

Zeb Cope
Professional Basketball Player
Entente Orleans 45 (France)
Class of 2004

"Besides my dad, there are two people that had the greatest impact on the direction of my life. One was my basketball coach, Bill Chambers, who taught me discipline and toughness. The other was Dr. Alfred Armstrong [my qualitative and quantitative chemistry professor], who taught me to evaluate and analyze each problem before making decisions. Dr. Armstrong and Coach Chambers also taught me that the reason I came to William and Mary was to get an excellent education."

Dr. Walter Wenk
Dentist in Arlington, Va.
Class of 1966



"I believe William and Mary is a great place and total package in offering a great education and athletic experience. The community that you belong to is outstanding and the long lasting relationships that you have with friends, professors and coaches still exist today -- 13 years after graduation!"

Sean Duff
Hedge Fund Development and Mgmt Group
Merrill Lynch & Co.
Class of 1994



"Looking back, playing basketball at William and Mary was awesome. The coaches were young and pushed you to your highest potential as a player and person. My teammates were my closest friends, and we were a very tight group. Winning the Iron Duke Classic at Duke, and breaking the Hokies long in-state winning streak were just a few of the highlights of my time at W&M. My experience on and off the court taught me to persevere and never give up. It was a vital part of my success today, owning my own Real Estate Development business."

Kenny Bowen
Owner of University Suites Company
Newport News, Va.
Class of 1982

WILLIAM & MARY NOTABLE ALUMNI



“William and Mary was a great place to go to school and to play basketball. As I read through the alumni journals, keep in touch with my classmates and teammates and follow the news, I continue to be impressed with the accomplishments-in the professional world and otherwise-of W&M graduates. Their varied successes stand as a continuing testament to the quality of the education that the College provides and of the type of people it attracts. I also feel fortunate to have been a basketball player during the tenure of Bruce and Barry Parkhill and their coaching staffs. I am proud to have been able to represent the College on the basketball court during those years and think it was a special time for W&M basketball.”

Brant Weidner

**Senior Claims Counsel at Attorneys’ Liability Assurance Society in Chicago, Ill.
Played for the NBA’s San Antonio Spurs
Class of 1983**



“I chose William and Mary because of its liberal arts platform, amazing history, academic respect, and overall pedigree across the globe - and it’s never failed me. When people ask me, “Where did you go to college?” I respond, “William and Mary.” Then, they always say the same thing: “That’s a very good school.”

My degree from W&M has given me the credibility and foundation to pursue the best that life has to offer.”

**Thomas Roberts
Founder & CEO
Great Student Network
Class of 1993**



“My wife Jane and I both attended the College, and it was the best years of our lives. The social, academic and sports aspects provided the total William and Mary experience, and gave us a great foundation for the future. Our biggest passion is the Tribe basketball program, and our goal is to permanently endow men’s basketball scholarships. My basketball scholarship from W&M was a means to my business success. Go Tribe.”

**Jim Kaplan
Owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics
Class of 1957**



“The basketball program has done a good job of recruiting quality people. I received a top notch education, played in one of the toughest mid-major conferences and now have a tight-knit group of friends for life.”

**Adam Hess
Professional Basketball Player
Roanne (France)
Class of 2004**



“The coaching staff at William and Mary believed in me and I believed in them. It was a blessing for me to come to Williamsburg and feel so comfortable so quickly. At the end of each season, you have to know that you have a family here. At William and Mary, we all knew that we had each other’s backs, that we loved each other and that we were brothers.”

**Adam Payton
Professional Basketball Player
BC Boncourt (Switzerland)
Class of 2007**

George Washington
First President of the United States received his surveyor’s certificate from W&M and later served as the College’s 14th Chancellor

Thomas Jefferson 1762, LL.D 1783
Author of the Declaration of Independence, third President of the United States

James Monroe 1776
Fifth President of the United States, architect of the Monroe Doctrine

General Winfield Scott 1805
Longest serving general in U.S. military history (1814-1861)

John Tyler 1807
Tenth President of the United States and former Chancellor of the College

Walter J. Zable 1937, L.L.D. 1978
Chairman/CEO Cubic Corporation, benefactor of Zable Stadium

Mark McCormack 1951
Sports agency pioneer, founder of International Management Group

Jim Kaplan 1957
Owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics endowed W&M’s Kaplan Arena

Raymond A. Mason 1959
Founder and CEO of investment firm Legg Mason, Inc.; Namesake of W&M Mason School of Business

James Ukrop 1960
Chairman of Ukrop’s Super Markets, Chairman of First Market Bank

A. Marshall Acuff, Jr. 1962
Former managing director of Solomon Smith Barney

Henry C. Wolf 1964, J.D. 1966
Chief Financial Officer and Vice Chairman, Norfolk Southern Corporation; Benefactor of Henry C. Wolf Law Library at the College

Robert M. Gates 1965, L.H.D. 1998
Current United States Secretary of Defense, former director of the CIA

Joseph J. Plumeri 1966
Chairman and CEO of Willis (Insurance), namesake of W&M’s Plumeri Park

J. Edward Coleman 1973
CEO of Gateway, Inc.

Michael F. Rogers 1981
President, Investors Bank & Trust Company

Jon Stewart 1984
Anchor and writer of Emmy-winning television program *The Daily Show*

Michael K. Powell 1985
Former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; Appointed as Rector of the College of William and Mary (2006)

Mike Tomlin 1994
Head Coach of the National Football League’s Pittsburgh Steelers

For a thorough list of notable alumni visit:
<http://www.wmalumni.com>

GLOBETROTTERS

The 2007-08 version of Tribe basketball will not only sport an international flavor on its roster, but a number of players that have gained experience on the international scene. Aside from the United States, the Tribe represents four other countries through players and staff, providing W&M with a unique mix of cultures. Senior captain Laimis Kisielius hails from Vilnius, Lithuania, while the College also welcomes a pair of freshmen from abroad in Vali Lazarescu (Brossard, Quebec, Canada) and Nils-Paul Skåra (Kolais, Norway). Although Lazarescu was raised in Canada and attended school at Champlain St. Lambert in Montreal, he was born in Bucharest, Romania. The Tribe also added an international flavor with its hire of Jamie Smith as the director of basketball operations. Smith, who graduated from North Carolina in 2006, hails from Andover in Southern England.

The Tribe has been represented on the international scene in recent seasons. Kisielius has played with the Lithuanian National Team on numerous levels and in the summer of 2006, he helped Lithuania to a silver medal in the Global Games. The most recent Tribe experience on the international scene came from junior forward Alex Smith, who represented Panama at both the 2007 Pan American Games and at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship which was an Olympic qualifying tournament. Smith, whose grandfather is of Panamanian descent, competed against NBA players at the FIBA Americas Championship.

Skåra, although new to the Tribe in 2007-08, has played for the Norwegian National Team during his career.

The Tribe also has a plan in the works for a summer training trip to possibly Italy or Greece during the summer of 2008.



VALI LAZARESCU
BROSSARD, QUEBEC, CANADA
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA



NILS-PAUL SKÅRA
KOLAS, NORWAY



ALEX SMITH
PANAMA



LAIMIS KISIELIUS
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

JAMIE SMITH
ANDOVER, ENGLAND



TWELVE COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SIXTH ANNUAL



A total of 100 teams representing 16 collegiate athletic conferences will compete in the two-day event (February 22-23), with the entire O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters slate of matchups to be announced on February 4. Drexel, James Madison, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Towson and William and Mary will serve as host schools, while Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern and VCU will play on the road.

Fourteen of the 50 games will be televised, with six contests on ESPN2, five on ESPNU, two on ESPN360.com and one on ESPN Classic. Game times and network assignments will be announced on February 11.

The CAA has had tremendous success in BracketBusters, with the league posting a 7-2 record in televised games over the past three years. CAA teams have registered some of the most impressive victories in the event, highlighted by George Mason's triumph at Wichita State in 2006 and Drexel's road victory at Creighton last season.

HOME TEAMS: Drexel, James Madison, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Towson, William and Mary, East Tennessee State, Northern Arizona, Winthrop, Cal State-Fullerton, Cal State-Northridge, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, Pacific, Butler, Cleveland State, Detroit, Valparaiso, UW-Green Bay, Canisius, Iona, Loyola (Md.), Manhattan, Saint Peter's, Akron, Buffalo, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Toledo, Bradley, Illinois State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Murray State, Holy Cross, Appalachian State, Elon, Oral Roberts, Boise State, Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, Utah State, Saint Mary's (Calif.)

ROAD TEAMS: Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern, VCU, Albany, Binghamton, Boston University, Vermont, Portland State, High Point, Cal Poly, Long Beach State, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara, Illinois-Chicago, Loyola (Ill.), UW-Milwaukee, Wright State, Youngstown State, Fairfield, Marist, Niagara, Rider, Siena, Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Western Michigan, Creighton, Drake, Evansville, Indiana State, Wichita State, Morehead State, Samford, Southeast Missouri State, Tennessee-Martin, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Bucknell, Davidson, Georgia Southern, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, San Jose State





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Coming off another record-setting season, the Colonial Athletic Association continues to enhance its reputation as one of the nation's top collegiate conferences.

With a geographic footprint stretching from Boston to Atlanta, the CAA encompasses five of the nation's nine largest metropolitan areas. The conference has produced 16 national team champions in five different sports, 33 individual national champions, 12 national players of the year, 11 national coaches of the year and 12 Honda Award winners. Even more impressive, however, are the honors accumulated away from competition, which include five Rhodes Scholars and 21 NCAA post-graduate scholars. In 2006-07, the CAA had six ESPN the Magazine Academic All-Americans and more than 1,600 of our 4,000 student-athletes received the Commissioner's Academic Award after posting at least a 3.2 grade point average while lettering in a varsity sport.

The landscape of the conference stretches along the majority of the East Coast, and includes six of the nation's top 25 media markets - New York (1), Philadelphia (4), Boston (5), Washington, D.C. (8), Atlanta (9) and Baltimore (23). The number of television homes in the CAA market exceeds 19 million.

The CAA now sponsors 22 sports with the addition of a 12-team football league in 2007. Male athletes compete for championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling. Female athletes battle for conference titles in basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and volleyball. In 2006-07, a league-record 29 teams earned NCAA Tournament berths.

The conference has made its presence known nationally in men's basketball with four teams advancing to post-season play for the past three years. Conference champion VCU pulled the most noted upset of the NCAA first round last season with its 79-77 victory over Duke and Old Dominion became the second CAA team in as many years to receive an NCAA at-large bid. Hofstra returned to the NIT for the third straight season and Drexel made its fourth NIT appearance in the last five years. In 2006,

George Mason became the first mid-major program since 1979 to reach the Final Four, knocking off powerhouses Michigan State, North Carolina, Wichita State and Connecticut along the way. The Patriots were ranked No. 8 in the final ESPN/USA Today Top 25 poll, which was the highest ever for a CAA team.

In women's basketball, the CAA had three teams earn NCAA Tournament berths for the first time and four squads advanced to post-season play for the second straight year. Perennial power Old Dominion, which has captured three national championships (1979, 1980, 1985) and was national runner-up in 1997, captured its 16th consecutive conference title. James Madison returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1996 and Delaware made its second-ever trip to the NCAA's. Hofstra completed its most successful season in school history by advancing to the quarterfinals of the WNIT.

The conference also excels in many other sports. Delaware became the first CAA team to reach the Final Four of the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in 2007. A league-record four men's soccer teams earned NCAA berths in 2006, with Towson and Old Dominion advancing to the round of 16. A league-high four teams also represented the conference in the NCAA Men's Tennis Championship. William & Mary reached the round of 16 in women's tennis and the Tribe tandem of Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic was ranked No. 1 in the nation and reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship. CAA squads have won 10 field hockey national titles since the championship began in 1981, which is the most of any Division I conference. Hofstra finished seventh overall at the NCAA Wrestling Championship and William & Mary finished eighth nationally in men's cross country. In baseball, the league had 17 players chosen in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft. There were 37 CAA student-athletes who received All-America honors.

CAA member institutions are committed to excellence in the classroom. The Colonial Academic Alliance was created in 2002 by the league's presidents with a goal of expanding their partnership to all aspects of university life outside of intercollegiate athletics. Among the programs already established are an undergraduate research conference, coordination of study abroad programs and granting visiting academic status to student-athletes traveling to an away contest so that they have access to libraries, academic resource centers and computer labs.

In 2002, two faculty members from CAA institutions were awarded academia's most coveted distinction - the Nobel Prize. John B. Fenn, a research professor in the Department of Chemistry at Virginia Commonwealth University, received the Nobel Prize for chemistry, and Vernon Smith, a professor of economics and law at George Mason University, shared the Nobel Prize in economic sciences.

Commissioner Thomas E. Yeager has guided the CAA since its inception. The conference traces its roots back to 1983 when three of its current mem-

CAA DOMINANCE

Overall, William and Mary has won a total of 88 Colonial Athletic Association championships, more than 20 percent of all league titles awarded and far more than any other conference school.

School	CAA Titles
WILLIAM AND MARY	88
James Madison	53
Old Dominion	45
George Mason	41
Virginia Commonwealth	33
UNC Wilmington	26
East Carolina	24
Navy	21
Hofstra	19
Richmond	19
American	8
Loyola	8
Towson	5
Georgia State	3
Delaware	2
Virginia Tech	2
Northeastern	1

bers - George Mason University, James Madison University, and the College of William and Mary - were aligned with East Carolina University, the United States Naval Academy and the University of Richmond as a basketball league (ECAC South). During the next two years, the league added 11 sports, acquired two new members (the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and American University) and decided to form a new association. The transformation from ECAC South to CAA took place on June 6, 1985.

Charter members George Mason, James Madison, UNC Wilmington and William and Mary were joined by Old Dominion University in 1991 and by Virginia Commonwealth University in 1995. The conference added the University of Delaware, Drexel University, Hofstra University and Towson University in 2001. Georgia State University and Northeastern University became members of the conference on July 1, 2005.

From all-star athletes to Nobel Prize winning faculty, the CAA takes great pride in producing performers who stand out both on the playing field and in the classroom.

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

