

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

- W&M RECENTLY RANKED AS THE BEST SMALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE NATION, ACCORDING TO AN ANALYSIS BY *U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT*.

- W&M RANKED SIXTH AMONG ALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN 2008 BY *U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT*.

- W&M RANKED 33RD OVERALL AMONG THE NATION'S BEST UNIVERSITIES.

- W&M RANKED 18TH IN GRADUATION RATES FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND SECOND AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN 2006.

- WILLIAM AND MARY EARNED THE FIVE-STAR (HIGHEST) ACADEMIC RANKING AWARDED BY THE *FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES*, EDITED BY THE FORMER *NEW YORK TIMES* EDUCATION REPORTER.

- THE COLLEGE'S STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO IS APPROXIMATELY 11/1.



"EVERYBODY WHO WAS HERE FOR THE CAA TOURNAMENT GOT TO SEE WHAT TONY AND THESE KIDS HAVE BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. THIS WAS HIS FIRST TRUE SENIOR CLASS, AND THIS IS THE FOUNDATION HE'S BEEN BUILDING. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE YEAR AND AN INCREDIBLE RUN, BUT IT WASN'T BEYOND THEIR CAPABILITIES. THEY MADE IT HAPPEN. FOR US, WE'VE BEEN DOWN FOR SO LONG AND NOT REALLY RESPECTED BY MANY PEOPLE. I THINK THIS HAS GOTTEN PEOPLE LOOKING AT THE PROGRAM IN A DIFFERENT WAY. HOPEFULLY, IT'LL HELP (THE STAFF) IN RECRUITING AND GET MORE EXCITEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY."

W&M ATHLETICS DIRECTOR TERRY DRISCOLL
RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH (3/11/08)



HEAD COACH TONY SHAVER'S FIRST RECRUITING CLASS OF KYLE CARRABINE, LAIMIS KISIELIUS, NATHAN MANN AND CHRIS STRATTON GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGE IN 2008. PROVIDING THE FOUNDATION THROUGH WHICH THE PROGRAM WILL GROW, THE FOUR-MEMBER CLASS LED THE TRIBE TO UNPARALLELED HEIGHTS, TAKING W&M TO ITS FIRST CAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN 2008. THE GREEN AND GOLD ALSO RECORDED BACK-TO-BACK 15-WIN SEASONS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS, INCLUDING THE SIXTH 17-WIN SEASON IN PROGRAM HISTORY.



"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR ME TO TRY TO EXPRESS IS THE PRIDE I FEEL IN THIS BASKETBALL TEAM, PARTICULARLY THIS SENIOR CLASS. THEY'VE TAKEN US TO UNCHARTED WATERS. I THINK THEY'VE CREATED A BUZZ AROUND OUR CAMPUS AND OUR COMMUNITY THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN A PART OF AT WILLIAM AND MARY. I JUST HOPE THEY'VE STARTED TAKING ONE SMALL STEP IN A GREAT DIRECTION FOR US."

W&M HEAD COACH TONY SHAVER
RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH (3/11/08)

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W&M seniors Peter Stein and Chris Darnell appear on the front cover. Front cover photography by Guy Crittenden. Cover designs by Kris Sears. On the back cover, W&M juniors Steven Hess, David Schneider, Alex Smith and Danny Sumner.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name The College of William and Mary
Location Williamsburg, Va.
Founded 1693 (second oldest college in America)
Enrollment (includes Graduate) 7,625
Nickname Tribe
Colors Green, Gold and Silver
Arena (capacity) Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall (8,600)
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Colonial Athletic Association
President W. Taylor Reveley, III (Princeton)
Chancellor Sandra Day O'Connor (Stanford, 1950)
Athletics Director Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)
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BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach Tony Shaver (North Carolina, 1976)
Record at W&M 55-93 (.372) (Five seasons)
Career Record 413-214 (.659) (22 seasons)
Assistant Coaches Ben Wilkins (N.C. State, 2001)
 Jamion Christian (Mt. St. Mary's, 2004)
 Jonathan Holmes (North Carolina, 2003)
Director of Operations David Kontaxis (South Florida, 2000)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Record 17-16 (.515)
2007-08 Conference Record/Finish 10-8 (.556)/5th
Post Season CAA Finalists
CAA Tournament Record 3-1 (.750)
Starters Returning/Lost 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/5

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1905-06
All-Time Record 1064-1221 (.466)
NCAA Tournament Appearances None
NIT Appearances 1982-83
Last Postseason Opponent Virginia Tech (3/17/83), L 79-85

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Radio Network Charlie Woollum
Address 113 Swinley Forest, Williamsburg, VA 23188



THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

'08-09 TRIBE BASKETBALL



2008-09 SCHEDULE

| Day | Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Fri. | Nov. 14 | at Penn State | University Park, Pa. | 6:30 PM |
| Sun. | Nov. 16 | at Ohio | Athens, Ohio | 2 PM |
| WED. | NOV. 19 | NORFOLK STATE | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| SAT. | NOV. 22 | NAVY | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| TUES. | NOV. 25 | RADFORD | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Fri. | Nov. 28 | South Carolina State ^ | Lynchburg, Va. | 8:15 PM |
| Sat. | Nov. 29 | Liberty/Coker ^ | Lynchburg, Va. | 6/8:15 PM |
| Tues. | Dec. 2 | at Loyola (Chicago) | Chicago, Ill. | 8 PM |
| SAT. | DEC. 6 | VCU * | WILLIAMSBURG | |
| SAT. | DEC. 20 | HAVERFORD | WILLIAMSBURG | 1 PM |
| WED. | DEC. 31 | HARVARD | WILLIAMSBURG | 12 PM |
| Sat. | Jan. 3 | at Northeastern * | Boston, Mass. | 1 PM |
| MON. | JAN. 5 | OLD DOMINION * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Wed. | Jan. 7 | at UNC Wilmington * | Wilmington, N.C. | 7 PM |
| SAT. | JAN. 10 | JAMES MADISON * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| WED. | JAN. 14 | GEORGE MASON * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Sat. | Jan. 17 | at Delaware * | Newark, Del. | 12 PM |
| Wed. | Jan. 21 | at Hofstra * | Hempstead, N.Y. | 7 PM |
| Sat. | Jan. 24 | at Drexel * | Philadelphia, Pa. | 4 PM |
| WED. | JAN. 28 | TOWSON * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| SAT. | JAN. 31 | GEORGIA STATE * | WILLIAMSBURG | 5 PM |
| WED. | FEB. 4 | NORTHEASTERN * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Sat. | Feb. 7 | at VCU * | Richmond, Va. | 7:30 PM |
| WED. | FEB. 11 | UNC WILMINGTON * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Sat. | Feb. 14 | at James Madison * | Harrisonburg, Va. | 7 PM |
| Wed. | Feb. 18 | at Towson * | Towson, Md. | 7 PM |
| SAT. | FEB. 21 | ESPNU BRACKETBUSTER | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Wed. | Feb. 25 | at Old Dominion * | Norfolk, Va. | 7 PM |
| SAT. | FEB. 28 | DREXEL * | WILLIAMSBURG | 7 PM |
| Fri. | March 6 | CAA Tournament First Round | Richmond, Va. | |
| Sat. | March 7 | CAA Tournament Quarterfinals | Richmond, Va. | |
| Sun. | March 8 | CAA Tournament Semifinals | Richmond, Va. | |
| Mon. | March 9 | CAA Tournament Finals | Richmond, Va. | |



^ Liberty Thanksgiving Tournament (Lynchburg, Va.)

* Colonial Athletic Association games

All times Eastern

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** and are played at Kaplan Arena in William and Mary Hall

Dates and times are subject to change



KAPLAN ARENA AT WILLIAM AND MARY HALL

This year the Tribe enters its 35th 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.



TRIBE 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



TRIBE 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 not only established school records for 3-point field goals made and attempted last season, but the College also bettered the Colonial Athletic Association record in both categories. The Green and Gold connected on 257 3-pointers in 2007-08, while attempting 755 from long range. The College finished with nine contests of double-digit 3-pointers made and in the process set a school record for 3-pointers made per game at 7.8 per contest.

The Tribe's varying defensive scheme caused confusion among its opponents and led the College ranking among the league leaders in defense. The Tribe held the opposition to 62.8 points per game, which ranked as the best mark since 1997-98. It was also only the second time since 1985 that W&M held its opponents below 63 points per game.

"We made a dramatic change in our style of play two years ago and have had great results, including a trip to the CAA Championship Game last season. 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



EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE EXCEPTIONAL PLACE

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.

DR. WALTER WENK ('66)
DENTIST IN ARLINGTON, VA.

"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."



BRANT WEIDNER ('83)
SENIOR CLAIMS COUNSEL AT ATTORNEYS' LIABILITY
ASSURANCE SOCIETY IN CHICAGO, ILL.
PLAYED FOR THE NBA'S SAN ANTONIO SPURS

"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."



ZEB COPE ('04)
PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER
JDA DIJON BOURGOGNE (FRANCE)

"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."



SEAN DUFF ('94)
HEDGE FUND DEVELOPMENT AND MGMT GROUP
MERRILL LYNCH & Co.

"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 – 14 years after graduation!"



THOMAS ROBERTS ('93)
FOUNDER & CEO OF GREAT STUDENT NETWORK

"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."



ADAM PAYTON ('07)
PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER
LILLE METROPOLE (FRANCE-N1)

"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."



JIM KAPLAN ('57)
OWNER OF CORNELL DUBILIER ELECTRONICS
ENDOWED W&M'S KAPLAN ARENA

"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."

WILLIAM & MARY NOTABLE ALUMNI

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, L.L.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

Winfield Scott 1805
 Longest serving general in U.S. military history (1814-61)

John Tyler 1807
 10th 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. 1968
 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. Plumen 1966
 Chairman and CEO of Willis (insurance), namesake of W&M's Plumen Park

Susan Morrissey Livingstone 1968
 Undersecretary, United States Navy

Rebecca Beach Smith 1971
 U.S. District Court Judge, Virginia

J. Edward Coleman 1973
 CEO of Gateway, Inc.

Karen L. Hall 1978
 Television writer of CBS's *Judging Amy*, *M*A*S*H*

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 W&M in 2006

Mike Tomlin, 1994
 Head Coach of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers

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

TWELVE COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SEVENTH ANNUAL



ESPNU BRACKETBUSTERS

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2009

A total of 102 teams representing 17 collegiate athletic conferences will compete in the two-day event (February 20-21), with the entire ESPNU BracketBusters slate of matchups to be announced on February 2. 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.

Thirteen of the 51 games will be televised, with six contests on ESPN2, five on ESPNU and two on ESPN360.com. Game times and network assignments will be announced on February 9.

The CAA has had tremendous success in BracketBusters, with the league posting an 8-3 record in televised games over the past four years. CAA teams have registered some of the most impressive victories in the event, including George Mason's triumph at Wichita State in 2006, Drexel beating Creighton on the road in 2007 and VCU winning at Akron in 2008.

HOME TEAMS: Drexel, James Madison, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Towson, William and Mary, Ball State, Boston University, Bowling Green, Bucknell, Cal Poly, Central Michigan, Creighton, Davidson, Drake, Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Michigan, Evansville, Fairfield, Georgia Southern, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana State, Kent State, Long Beach State, Loyola-Chicago, Marist, Milwaukee, Murray State, Nevada, New Mexico State, Niagara, Portland State, Rider, Saint Mary's, San Diego, San Jose State, Siena, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee-Martin, Tennessee State, UC-Davis, UC-Santa Barbara, UIC, Valparaiso, Vermont, Western Michigan, Wichita State, Winthrop, Wright State, Youngstown State

AWAY TEAMS: Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern, VCU, Akron, Appalachian State, Austin Peay, Boise State, Bradley, Buffalo, Butler, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Northridge, Canisius, Cleveland State, Detroit, Eastern Illinois, Elon, Fairleigh Dickinson, Fresno State, Gardner-Webb, Green Bay, Hartford, Illinois State, Iona, Jacksonville State, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Loyola (Md.), Manhattan, Miami (Ohio), Missouri State, Morehead State, Montana State, Morgan State, North Dakota State, Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Ohio, Pacific, Saint Peter's, South Dakota State, Southern Illinois, Tennessee Tech, Toledo, UC-Irvine, UC-Riverside, UMBC, Utah State



'08-09 TRIBE BASKETBALL

With more than two decades of success athletically and academically, the Colonial Athletic Association has established a reputation as one of the nation's top collegiate conferences.

The CAA encompasses five of the nation's nine largest metropolitan areas with a geographic footprint that stretches from Boston to Atlanta. 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 20 NCAA post-graduate scholars. In 2007-08, the CAA had five *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-Americans and more than 1,700 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 (7), Washington, D.C. (8), Atlanta (9) and Baltimore (24). The number of television homes in the CAA market exceeds 19.7 million.

The CAA currently 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 2007-08, 26 teams earned NCAA Tournament berths and 46 student-athletes received All-America honors.

The conference has made its presence known nationally in men's basketball with at least three teams advancing to post-season play for the past five years. Last season, conference champion George Mason earned its third NCAA Tournament trip since 2001, VCU received its fourth post-season berth in five seasons with a spot in the NIT and Old Dominion reached the quarterfinals of the inaugural CBI for its fourth consecutive postseason appearance. 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.

The CAA has also had at least three women's basketball teams participate in post-season play for the past three years. Perennial power Old Dominion, which has won three national championships (1979, 1980, 1985) and was national runner-up in 1997, captured its 17th consecutive CAA title last season and reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002. James Madison made its third consecutive post-season appearance and advanced to the third round of the WNIT, while VCU advanced to the second round of the WNIT in just its second post-season trip in school history.

The conference also excels in many other sports. CAA squads have combined to win 10 field hockey national titles since the championship began in 1981. Delaware and Towson have each reached the Final Four of the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship. For the first time, three women's soccer teams reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2007 and at least one men's soccer team has advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA Championship in five of the last six years. Hofstra finished 15th overall at the NCAA Wrestling Championship and William & Mary placed 15th nationally in men's cross country. In baseball, the CAA had 23 players chosen in the 2008 Major League draft, which was the second-highest total in league history. Hofstra won its NCAA-record 11th-straight conference title in softball and reached the NCAA regional finals. Individually, the W&M women's tennis duo of Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoric reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship in 2008 to earn All-America status for the second straight season, and Georgia State golfer Joel Sjöholm placed 13th overall at the NCAA Men's Golf Championship.

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.

CAA DOMINANCE

Overall, William and Mary has won a total of 92 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 | 92 |
| James Madison | 55 |
| Old Dominion | 47 |
| George Mason | 42 |
| Virginia Commonwealth | 34 |
| UNC Wilmington | 29 |
| East Carolina | 24 |
| Hofstra | 23 |
| Navy | 21 |
| Richmond | 20 |
| American | 8 |
| Loyola | 8 |
| Towson | 7 |
| Georgia State | 4 |
| Delaware | 3 |
| Virginia Tech | 2 |
| Northeastern | 1 |
| UMass | 1 |

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



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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

First Round Games

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 1 | #8 seed vs. #9 seed | Noon |
| Gm. 2 | #5 seed vs. #12 seed | 2:30 p.m. |
| Gm. 3 | #7 seed vs. #10 seed | 6:00 p.m. |
| Gm. 4 | #6 seed vs. #11 seed | 8:30 p.m. |

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Quarterfinal Games

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 5 | #1 seed vs. #8/#9 seed | Noon |
| Gm. 6 | #4 seed vs. #5/#12 seed | 2:30 p.m. |
| Gm. 7 | #2 seed vs. #7/#10 seed | 6:00 p.m. |
| Gm. 8 | #3 seed vs. #6/#11 seed | 8:30 p.m. |

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Semifinal Games

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|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 9 | Winner of Gm 5 vs. Winner of Gm. 6 | 3:00 p.m. |
| Gm. 10 | Winner of Gm 7 vs. Winner of Gm. 8 | 5:30 p.m. |

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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|--------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 11 | Men's Championship Game | 7:00 p.m. |
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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

First Round Games

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|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 1 | #8 seed vs. #9 seed | Noon |
| Gm. 2 | #5 seed vs. #12 seed | 2:30 p.m. |
| Gm. 3 | #7 seed vs. #10 seed | 5:00 p.m. |
| Gm. 4 | #6 seed vs. #11 seed | 7:30 p.m. |

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Quarterfinal Games

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|-------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 5 | #1 seed vs. #8/#9 seed | Noon |
| Gm. 6 | #4 seed vs. #5/#12 seed | 2:30 p.m. |
| Gm. 7 | #2 seed vs. #7/#10 seed | 5:00 p.m. |
| Gm. 8 | #3 seed vs. #6/#11 seed | 7:30 p.m. |

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Semifinal Games

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|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gm. 9 | Winner of Gm 5 vs. Winner of Gm. 6 | Noon |
| Gm. 10 | Winner of Gm 7 vs. Winner of Gm. 8 | 2:30 p.m. |

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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| Gm. 11 | Women's Championship Game | 3:30 p.m. |
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