

*Twenty-two former assistant coaches under Jimmye Laycock have gone on to coach or scout at the Division I-A or the professional level including Ralph Friedgen, who was named the 2001 National Coach of the Year at the University of Maryland.*

*Silver Linings*



*Jimmye Laycock  
Head Coach*

# THEIR COACHES



# HEAD COACH JIMMYE LAYCOCK



There is little doubt that W&M head coach Jimmye Laycock has established himself as one of the nation's premier mentors in the 24 seasons he has watched over the College's program. His team is run on the simple principle that hard work, discipline and preparation will lead to success.

One needs to look no further than the Tribe's stellar 145-63-2 (.695) record against fellow I-AA foes during his career to see the results of this formula. The College also boasts a 59-32 mark in league play and has had a league-high 114 student-athletes named to all-conference honors since 1993.

These principles were never better showcased than in the 2001 campaign, which saw the team rebound from a nine-year low 5-6 record in 2000 to post an 8-4 mark, claiming a share of the Atlantic 10 Crown and earning a spot in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs for the first time since 1996.

Laycock is the Tribe's winningest coach, boasting a career 159-110-2 (.590) record. Since Laycock's first season in 1980, he has firmly established himself as one of the brightest coaching talents in the nation. Under his guidance, the College has risen to the upper echelon of Division I-AA programs and has posted a stellar 82-43 (.656) mark over the last 11 years. The Tribe has had 17 winning ledgers in the last 21 years and has played in 18 postseason games in eight of the last 18 seasons.

The 1996 campaign stood as a prime example of how Laycock has perpetuated a winning tradition within W&M's rigorous classroom standards, as he led a youth-laden squad to a quarterfinal showing in the NCAA playoffs, a 10-3 overall record (7-1 in league play), the Tribe's first Yankee Conference Championship and a school record fifth-

place national ranking.

One trademark of a Laycock-coached team is a prolific and intricate offensive attack. The Tribe offense averaged better than 420 yards and 26 points over the 115 games it played in the 1990s.

Prior to the 1996 campaign, the 1990 season stood as the benchmark for the Tribe program. That season, Laycock was honored by his peers as Coach of the Year in Region II and the state of Virginia for guiding the Tribe to 10 wins and an appearance in the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs. That 1990 squad, ranked No. 7 in the final NCAA poll, refashioned many pages in the school record book. W&M led the country in total offense by averaging almost 500 yards per game and claimed the Lambert Cup for I-AA supremacy in the East. Even the Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution commending Laycock accomplishments. The Tribe's 1996 squad led the conference in both total offense and defense on its way to earning its own Lambert Cup and ECAC Team of the Year honors.

Laycock has made the home turf in Zable Stadium into unfriendly territory for opponents as the Tribe has won 78.2 percent of its games (80-22-1) there in the last 20 years. W&M has turned in six undefeated home campaigns in the last 15 years, with the most recent coming in 1996.

After some lean years early in his tenure, Laycock's teams began building respectability among all opponents. After a pair of 6-5 seasons, W&M carved out a 7-4 mark in 1985 and a national ranking of No. 16. The winning ways continued in 1986 with a 9-3 record and an eighth-place ranking. In that historic season, the Tribe advanced to the I-AA playoffs for the first time and had three players drafted by the NFL.

Although William and Mary dipped to a 5-6 slate in 1987, the Tribe recovered to post a 6-4-1 overall record in 1988. That memorable season climaxed with a trip to Japan and a 73-3 victory over the Japanese College All-Stars in the first Epsom Ivy Bowl. The Tribe returned to the NAAs in 1989 with an 8-2-1 regular season record.

Laycock has also tutored 22 players to 29 All-America honors from the William and Mary ranks and has coached six Academic All-Americans.

Record-setting wide out Rich Musinski signed a free agent contract with the Tennessee Titans in the spring of 2004, joining free safety Darren Sharper, a second round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers in 1997, linebacker Jude Waddy and Mike Leach (Denver Broncos) as representatives of the Green and Gold in the NFL ranks. Michael Clemons (Class of 1987) had been one of the CFL's most explosive players since joining the Toronto Argonauts in 1989, a team he now coaches.

As a 1970 graduate of the College, Laycock played football under two gurus of the game. For three years, he learned the details under the watchful eyes of Coach Marv Levy, the legendary former head coach of the Buffalo Bills. In his last season, current South Carolina head coach Lou Holtz schooled Laycock in the finer aspects of psyche and motivation. As a sophomore, Laycock was a starter in the defensive secondary, but he was soon

## Laycock's Year-by-Year Results (1980-present)

159-110-2 (Career record)

Year	Record	Postseason
1980	2-9-0	
1981	5-6-0	
1982	3-8-0	
<b>1983</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>	
<b>1984</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>	
<b>1985</b>	<b>7-4-0</b>	
<b>1986</b>	<b>9-3-0</b>	NCAA Playoffs
1987	5-6-0	
<b>1988</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>	Epsom Ivy Bowl
<b>1989</b>	<b>8-3-1</b>	NCAA Playoffs
<b>1990</b>	<b>10-3-0</b>	NCAA Playoffs
1991	5-6-0	
<b>1992</b>	<b>9-2-0</b>	Epsom Ivy Bowl
<b>1993</b>	<b>9-3-0</b>	NCAA Playoffs
<b>1994</b>	<b>8-3-0</b>	
<b>1995</b>	<b>7-4-0</b>	
<b>1996</b>	<b>10-3-0</b>	NCAA Playoffs
<b>1997</b>	<b>7-4-0</b>	
<b>1998</b>	<b>7-4-0</b>	
<b>1999</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>	
2000	5-6-0	
<b>2001</b>	<b>8-4-0</b>	NCAA Playoffs
<b>2002</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>	
<b>2003</b>	<b>5-5-0</b>	

.500 or better seasons noted in bold

### Laycock at the NCAA I-AA Playoffs

- 1986 - Delaware - L, 51-17
- 1989 - Furman - L, 24-10
- 1990 - Massachusetts - W, 38-0  
at Central Florida - L, 52-38
- 1993 - at McNeese State - L, 34-28
- 1996 - Jackson State - W, 45-6  
at Northern Iowa - L, 38-35
- 2001 - at Appalachian State - L, 40-27

### Laycock vs. the Atlantic 10

TEAM	W	L	T
Delaware	10	13	
Hofstra	2	1	
James Madison	11	12	
Maine	5	1	
Massachusetts	4	5	
New Hampshire	8	2	
Northeastern	8	2	
Rhode Island	8	1	
Richmond	18	6	
Towson	1	0	
Villanova	8	5	1

switched to quarterback where he completed 96 of 218 passes for 1,366 yards.

Laycock's first full-time coaching position came at The Citadel as the offensive backfield coach under Bobby Ross, who went on to coach the NFL's San Diego Chargers and Detroit Lions. In 1975,

Memphis State tabbed Laycock as its quarterbacks coach and he helped the Tigers to consecutive 7-4 records.

In 1977, Laycock traveled to Clemson to serve as offensive coordinator for three years. Under his tutelage, the Tigers went 8-3-1, 11-1 and 8-4. Clemson played in bowl games each year, defeating Ohio State 17-15 in the 1978 Gator Bowl. At that time, Laycock coached two-time All-ACC performer Steve Fuller, the Tiger quarterback who later played in the NFL, and Dwight Clark, an All-Pro receiver for the 49ers.

A native Virginian, Laycock played football, basketball and baseball at Loudoun Valley H.S., where he won 12 letters and has since had his number retired.

An avid golfer, Laycock can be found on the local links as well as jogging along Williamsburg's popular running routes.

Laycock is married to Deidre Connelly, a sports psychology consultant at the College. They have three children: Michael (13), Mary Louise (12) and James (10).

Laycock's 23-year-old daughter, Melanie, is a graduate of the University of Virginia.



**Laycock At a Glance**

**Personal**

Birthdate: February 6, 1948  
 Hometown: Hamilton, VA  
 Alma Mater: William and Mary (1970)  
 Graduate Degree: Clemson (1972)  
 Wife: Deidre Connelly  
 Children: Melanie (23), Michael (14), Mary Louise (12), James (10)

**Playing Career**

1962-66 Loudoun Valley High School  
 12 varsity letters (football, basketball baseball)  
 1966-69 College of William and Mary  
 Lettered at both defensive back and quarterback

**Coaching Career**

1970 Offensive coach, Newport News High School  
 1971-72 Graduate Assistant, Clemson University  
 1973-74 Offensive Backfield Coach, The Citadel  
 1975-76 Quarterbacks Coach, Memphis State  
 1977-79 Offensive Coordinator, Clemson University  
 Gator Bowl (1977, 1978), Peach Bowl (1979)  
 1980- Head Coach, College of William and Mary  
 NCAA Playoffs (1986, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2001)  
 Lambert Cup (1990, 1996)  
 ECAC Team of the Year (1990, 1996)  
 Epson Ivy Bowl (1988, 1992)  
 Region II Coach of the Year (1990)  
 Virginia Coach of the Year (1990)  
 Richmond Touchdown Club Coach of the Year (2001)

**The Talk About Laycock**

**Joe Gibbs - Washington Redskins Head Coach**

“Coach Laycock has shown that he has one of the more creative offenses in college football. One of the best trademarks for football coaches is a consistent program over a longer period of time. I think Coach Laycock consistently demonstrates that with his program.”

**Marv Levy - Former W&M Head Coach and NFL Hall of Famer**

“I’ve always admired the work that Jimmye’s done at William and Mary. He’s very well-respected throughout the coaching fraternity. He’s the right man for the right college.”

**Darren Sharper - Two-time Pro Bowl Green Bay Packers safety**

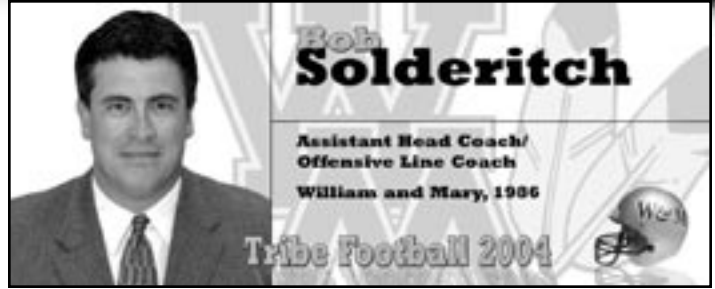
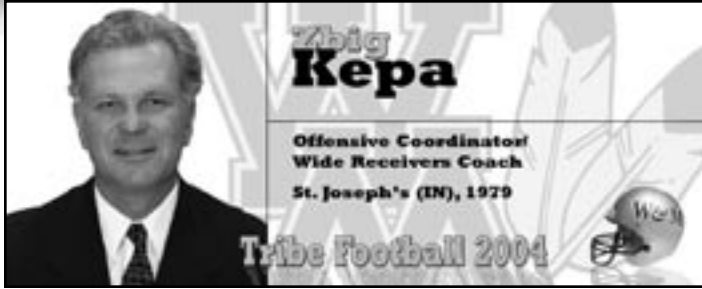
“Coach Laycock knew from the time that he was recruiting me what position was best for me to reach my ultimate potential. Joining the Tribe family turned out to be the best situation for me to grow as a person and as a player. Without being a part of this family, I wouldn’t be as successful as I am today.”

**Mike Tomlin - Defensive Backs Coach, Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

“William and Mary sets the stage to address the challenges you face. Coach Jimmye Laycock has been the blueprint for me. He is what the job of coaching is all about.”



ASSISTANT COACHES



W&M coaching icon Zbig Kepa enters his 21st year on the William and Mary coaching staff as one of the most respected offensive coaches in the Atlantic 10. He joined the Tribe in 1984 as a part-time assistant coach working primarily with the defense. The following year Kepa became a full-time assistant and moved to offense where he took charge of the receivers.

Kepa primarily recruits the Peninsula and Northern Neck areas in Virginia. He also recruits eastern Pennsylvania.

Since joining the offensive staff, Kepa has helped develop one of the most productive passing offenses in I-AA football. The 1996 team led the conference in total offense, while the 1993 unit finished sixth in the nation in total yards with the second-highest total (5,504) in school history. Overall, the Tribe is averaging nearly 400 yards of total offense per game during Kepa's ten-year stint as the offensive coordinator. Most recently, Kepa coached the school's all-time leading receiver, Rich Musinski, who became just the third player in I-AA history to surpass the 4,000-yard receiving mark.

Kepa's receivers dominate the W&M record book, as seven of the top 10 all-time career reception yardage leaders were developed under his mentorship. The most prolific of the group was 2000 graduate Dave Conklin (1996-99), who left the College as the all-time leader in receiving yards (3,269), catches (190) and TD catches (27). Harry Mehre (1985-89) was the first to etch his name into the archives, as he set a then-career receiving yardage mark (2,748) and earned AP All-America honors as a senior. Kepa has also groomed a pair of student-athletes to conference Rookie of the Year honors (Conklin, 1996; Musinski, 2000).

Kepa grew up in northern Indiana and attended Bishop Noll Institute, where he lettered four years in football. After graduation in 1975 he accepted a football scholarship at St. Joseph's College in Indiana. He led the Pumas at quarterback and defensive back before a knee injury ended his playing career. He continued his involvement at St. Joseph's as a student assistant coach and graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and health.

Kepa earned his master's in health and physical education from Purdue University in 1981. Upon completing his masters, he assisted with the offense and defense at Fenwick High School in Chicago.

In 1983, he returned to his undergraduate alma mater for one year as a full-time offensive assistant before joining W&M in 1984.

He and his wife, the former Mary Cappuccilli from Indiana, have three children, Christina (19), Nathaniel (12) and Nicholas (10).

Bob Solderitch, a 1986 graduate and four-year letterwinning center at William and Mary, enters his ninth year with the College as the offensive line coach. He assumed the duties of assistant head coach in 2000. Solderitch also served as an offensive assistant at W&M from 1986-90.

Solderitch recruits the Tidewater area for the Tribe, as well as eastern North Carolina. He also handles the recruitment of transfer students.

In his first season as a full-time assistant (1996), he groomed Tribe guard Josh Beyer to consensus first team All-America honors. Fellow guard Dan Rossetini earned multiple all-conference honors under Solderitch, including first team honors in 1997. In 1998, guard Greg Whirley, Jr. capped his career by earning first team all-conference honors. In 2002, first team all-conference tackle Dwight Beard also earned All-America honors under Solderitch's tutelage.

After a brief stint with the Indianapolis Colts, Solderitch returned to his alma mater as a graduate assistant from 1986 to 1990. While earning his MBA at the College, his responsibilities included tight ends, long snappers and organizing the scout team. He also assisted with the offensive line and helped prepare Tribe All-America linemen Scott Perkins and Reggie White.

After receiving his masters, Solderitch was named as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Newport News Apprentice School. He helped guide the team to a 17-9-1 overall record between the 1991 and 1993 seasons.

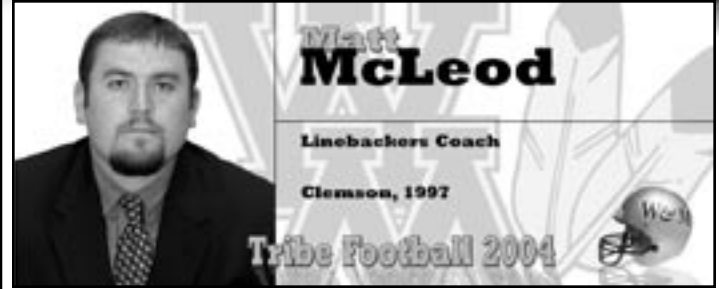
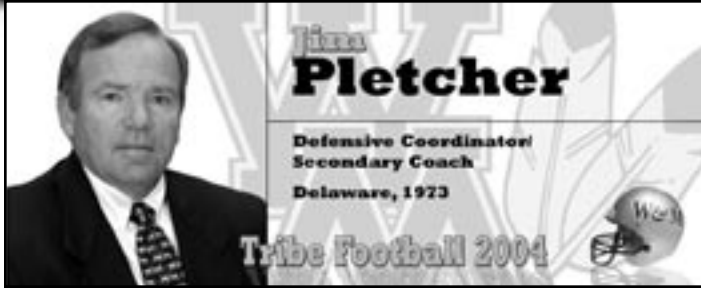
While earning his B.A. in economics as an undergraduate at the College, Solderitch was a three-year starter at offensive center and earned all-state and All-East Coast Athletic Conference honors his junior and senior seasons. In 1985, he was named team captain and won the Tribe's outstanding lineman award. In 1990, he was named to William and Mary's 100 Years All-Time squad.

Prior to his return to Williamsburg, Solderitch had a two year stint at the Virginia Military Institute, where he coached both the offensive and defensive lines over two seasons (1994-95).

Solderitch graduated from Whitehall High School in 1982, where he was an all-district lineman and member of two East Penn Conference championship teams (1980-81).

Solderitch and his wife, Karen, reside in the Williamsburg area.





With nearly 30 years of coaching experience in college football, Jim Pletcher brings a multitude of talent and knowledge to Williamsburg in his first year as the Tribe's defensive coordinator.

Pletcher's primary recruiting responsibilities with the Tribe are in northern Virginia. He also recruits the south Jersey and Delaware players for W&M.

Pletcher came to the College from Cornell University, where he had served as the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach since 2001. While at Cornell, Pletcher led a defensive unit that led the Ivy League in pass defense in 2003, allowing 182.5 yards per game through the air. Three players earned All-Ivy citations on the defensive side of the ball under Pletcher in 2003.

Prior to Cornell, Pletcher served as assistant head coach and outside linebackers coach at the University of Wyoming for the 2001 season. That followed a stint at the University of Memphis, where Pletcher served in a variety of positions, including four years as the squad's defensive coordinator. In Pletcher's first year as the helm of the Tigers defense, Memphis upset sixth-ranked Tennessee, 21-17.

This will be Pletcher's second stint in the state of Virginia, as he was the defensive coordinator at James Madison from 1985-95. In his time with the Dukes, Pletcher's defensive unit ranked among the top 20 in the nation on six occasions. JMU also reached the NCAA Playoffs three times, twice making it to the quarterfinals.

Before JMU, Pletcher served as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at the University of Connecticut from 1983-84. The 1983 Huskies squad won the Yankee Conference championship, while the 1984 team was 10th in the nation in pass defense under Pletcher's tutelage.

Pletcher also served at another current Atlantic 10 Football Conference school, as he was the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Northeastern from 1981-83. In 1981, one of his players led the nation in interceptions, and in 1982, Northeastern had the country's best pass defense and was ranked 12th in the nation in total defense.

The first collegiate coaching position for Pletcher was at Springfield College, where he served as defensive backs coach from 1975-80. While at Springfield, Pletcher also served as an instructor of physical education and an academic advisor, among other duties.

A 1973 graduate of the University of Delaware, Pletcher received a master's degree in education from Springfield College in 1976. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Williamsburg.

Matt McLeod enters his second season as the Tribe's linebackers coach, and fifth season in the program overall.

McLeod recruits central Virginia and western North Carolina, as well as the southern states of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana for William and Mary.

A fiery leader, McLeod has motivated and mentored a plethora of all-conference performers over the past five seasons. His first season on campus saw him oversee standout Tribe defensive tackle Raheem Walker to All-American honors and First-Team All-Atlantic 10 accolades. In addition to Walker, defensive end Chris Stahl earned All-Atlantic 10 recognition under McLeod's tutelage. Chad Richards was an all-league pick in 2001, while Marcus Washington was a third-team all-conference selection in 2002. Last season, senior Paul Carpenter earned second-team honors while sophomore Travis McLaurin received a third-team all-league citation.

McLeod, a former Clemson standout, came to the Williamsburg campus after spending two seasons at his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach (1997-99). While in this capacity, he worked with the Tigers' defensive staff and was responsible for the linebacking corps. Among the players he tutored was consensus All-American linebacker and 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year Keith Adams, who went on to become a Butkus Award finalist and 2001 draft pick of the Tennessee Titans.

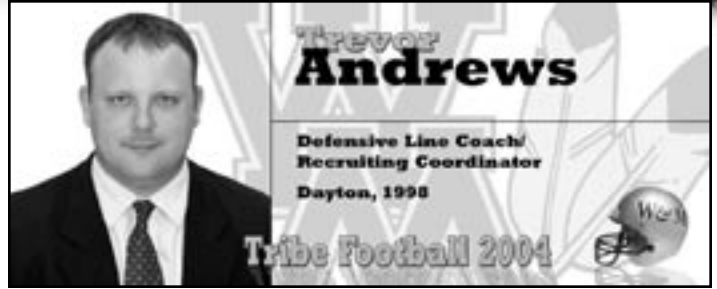
Prior to joining the staff at Clemson, McLeod spent four seasons in the Tigers' football program and earned four varsity letters at the center position.

McLeod, who enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time, resides in Williamsburg.



As a player at W&M, Laycock studied under two legendary sideline generals in longtime Notre Dame and current South Carolina head coach Lou Holtz as well as NFL Hall of Fame coach Marv Levy. (See complete list on page 81)

ASSISTANT COACHES



Steven Jerry is in his first year as the Tribe's running backs coach. Jerry comes to W&M from Virginia State, where he served as quarterbacks coach. While at Virginia State, Jerry also was the head coach of a pair of arenafootball2 squads, the Greensboro Prowlers and the Roanoke Steam. Jerry also served as the tight ends coach at East Tennessee State for the 2001 season.

Jerry is the Tribe's recruiting contact in northwest Virginia, as well as in Philadelphia and the western part of Maryland.

Jerry spent the 2000 season in Williamsburg, where he served as an offensive assistant for W&M. From January 1997 until early in 2000, Jerry served in multiple capacities at Central Florida, working as a tight ends coach, an assistant strength and conditioning coach and an assistant track and field coach. He also has collegiate experience at Siena College and his alma mater, the University of North Carolina. Jerry was an assistant strength coach at UNC in the summer of 1994. A 1994 graduate of UNC, Jerry received bachelor's degrees in both sociology and communications.

Trevor Andrews is in his first year as W&M's defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator after serving the past three seasons as a defensive assistant for the Tribe. In 2003, Andrews coached the Tribe cornerbacks, including first-team all-league selection Billy Parker.

In addition to organizing and coordinating the Tribe's recruiting efforts, Andrews also serves as W&M's chief recruiter in Washington, D.C., as well as eastern Maryland, North Jersey and Ohio.

Andrews came to the College after spending the 2000 season as an assistant at Randolph-Macon College, where he worked as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator.

As a three-year letterwinner at defensive back for the University of Dayton, Andrews was a member of three conference championship teams with the Flyers and played on Dayton's undefeated 1996 squad (11-0).

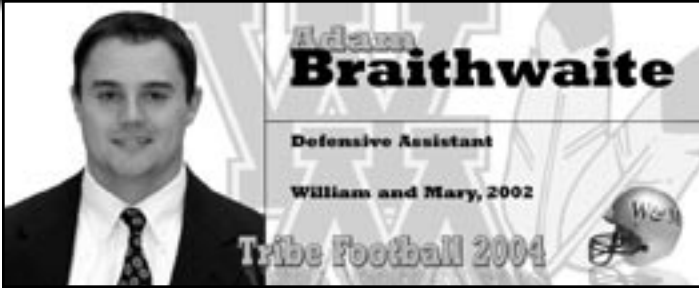
After earning his BS in physical education from Dayton in 1998, Andrews accepted a graduate position at Illinois Wesleyan University and coached the secondary while working towards his graduate degree in athletic administration.

Andrews, whose interests include playing the guitar and fishing, is single and resides in the Williamsburg area.



When Jimmye Laycock agreed to become the head coach of the Tribe he was just 31 years old, making him the youngest head coach in the College's history.





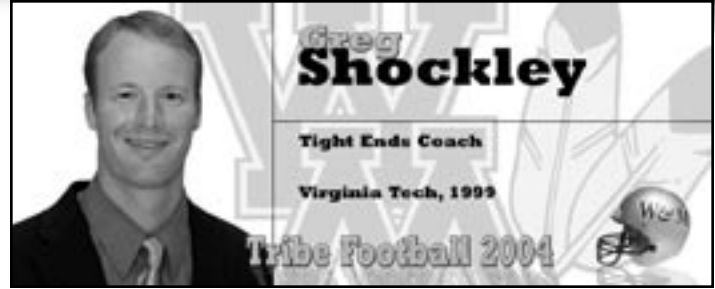
Returning to Williamsburg for his first year as a defensive assistant for the Tribe is former W&M standout Adam Braithwaite. A four-year letterwinner for the Tribe, Braithwaite graduated from the College in 2002. Braithwaite will assist with the defensive backs.

Braithwaite will recruit for the Tribe in western Pennsylvania, as well as northern West Virginia.

Braithwaite comes to the Tribe after spending one season as an assistant coach at West Liberty State. While with the Hilltoppers, Braithwaite served a variety of roles, coaching the squad's wide receivers and special teams, as well as working as a strength and conditioning coach. Prior to that, the Winchester, Virginia native spent a season as an assistant at Handley High School, his alma mater.

Braithwaite started 11 games for W&M in 2001 as the Tribe captured a share of the A-10 title and advanced to the I-AA playoffs. He finished with three INTs and recorded 48 tackles in the season. For his career, he made 124 tackles and five interceptions.

In his free time, Braithwaite enjoys fishing and playing golf. He is single and resides in Williamsburg.



Greg Shockley is in his first season as the Tribe's tight ends coach. Shockley came to Williamsburg from Virginia Tech, where he was a player and then a graduate assistant under Frank Beamer.

Shockley is in charge of the Tribe's recruiting efforts in his native southwest Virginia, as well as southern West Virginia.

While working at VT, Shockley was an offensive assistant and worked primarily with the offensive line and tight ends. He also directed the defensive scout team during practice. The Hokies were selected to bowl games in each of his three seasons as a coach.

A 1999 graduate of Virginia Tech, Shockley is a native of Blacksburg, Virginia. He was a quarterback and wide receiver for the Hokies as the team won three Big East championships during his time on the squad. Included in that run was the 1999 squad, which played in the Sugar Bowl for the national championship.

Shockley was also honored in 1999 with the John William Schneider Award, given to the VT player who excels in athletics, scholarship and leadership. Shockley was married this spring to the former Cheryl Denny, an assistant softball coach at JMU.

All-time Assistant Coaches

Agee, Joe.....1959-60	Erdossy, Eric .....1962	Kirchenheiter, Ralph .....1972-78	Roby, Don .....1964-68
Ake, Wally .....1979	Faragalli, Mike.....1983-84	Kolakowski, Mike.....1984-88	Roe, Jim .....1964
Akers, John .....1976-78	Fears, Ivan.....1977-79	Konstantinos, John.....1969-71	Rogers, Kevin .....1980-82
<b>Andrews, Trevor.....2004-</b>	Fela, Jeffery.....1995	Knox, Glenn.....1943-44	Ross, Bobby .....1967-70
Baird, Boyd.....1953-58	Fetzer.....1930-32	Lewis, Dick .....1954-55	Schnall, Steve.....1978-79
Bass, Marvin .....1946-50	Flickinger, Joseph .....1937-38	Lineburg, Wayne .....2000-2003	Schudel, Paul.....1972-73
Belin, Lavern.....2001-2003	Floyd, Ralph.....1951	London, Mike.....1991-94	Schwenke, Cliff.....1982
Belin, Warren .....1995-96	Foussekis, George.....1971	Mahoney, Mike .....1980	Scott, Bill .....1931-36
Beightol, Larry.....1968-71	Freeman, Jackie.....1951	Mark, Joe.....1956-59	Sherman, Bob.....1972-79
Bottiglieri, Joe.....1990-95	Friedgen, Ralph.....1980	Martin, Kenny .....1983	Smith, Dan .....1980-83
Brattan, Tom.....1983-91	Gallagher, Dick .....1946	McCaulley, Don .....1981-90	Smith, Jim .....1954-55
Burke, Brian.....1971	Geedy, Sr., Vernon.....1922-25	<b>McCleod, Matt.....2000-</b>	<b>Solderitch, Bob .....1996-</b>
Casto, Bill .....1974-79	Gooch, Bobby .....1920	McCray, "Rube".....1939-43	Stewart, Bill .....1981-83
Caughron, Harry .....1949	Goodfellow, Jim.....1972-73	McLean, Dick .....1972-73	Stuessy, Dwight.....1939-44
Chambers, Bill .....1957-59	Harmison, Dick .....1969	Mikula, Tom.....1949-50, 1952	Tammariello, August.....1962-67
Chandler, Joseph .....1933	Harvey, John .....1964	Miller, Herb.....1951-55	Teefey, Joe.....1967
Clark, Tom .....2001-2003	Hoffman, Walter.....1928	Monago, Ted .....2000	Tepper, Lou.....1973-77
Clausen, Chuck .....1969-70	Hoitsma, Lou.....1950	Morrison, Bob .....1971	Thatcher, Chris.....1992-94
Clements, Johnny.....1952	Holt, S.B. "Frosty".....1945	Newell, Irwin .....1950	Thomas, Alfred.....1947-48
Counselman, J.S.....1920-21	Holtz, Lou .....1961-63	Nielson, Roger .....1962-63	Throckmorton, Tom .....1998-99
Cox, Derwin.....1985-87	Hooker, Lester .....1951	Nilsson, Arthur.....1924-25	Tipton, Eric .....1946-57
Davis, "Meb".....1930-32	Huesman, Russ.....1985-97	Nusz, David.....1958-61	Todd, John.....1925-27
Defalco, Dante .....1960-61	Janaro, Phil.....1979-83, 89-90	Peccatiello, Larry .....1961-68	Vaganek, Brian.....1996-00
Derringe, Ed.....1958-63	<b>Jerry, Steven .....2004-</b>	<b>Pletcher, Jim.....2004-</b>	Vanderweghe, Alfred.....1947-49
Douglas, Otis.....1932-38	Joyner, Bill.....1953-55	Power, Thomas.....1946-49	Wallace, Bob .....1922-25
Dowler, Tommy .....1933-34	Keister, Paul .....1925	Prater, Jack .....1960	Werner, Albert "Pop" .....1939-42
Downing, Joe .....1964-66	Kelchner, Matt .....1984-99	Pucci, Ralph .....1965-71	Williams, Alan .....1996-00
Ellis, Charlie .....1951	Kellison, John .....1929-30	Rawlinson, Kenneth.....1946	Wilson, Barney.....1947-50
Elmassian, Phil.....1974	Kelly, Sean .....1984	Rein, Bo .....1970	Young, Cy .....1928-30
Epley, Gene .....1983-85	<b>Kepa, Zbig .....1984-</b>	Rizzo, Charles .....1980	Zimmerman, Dave .....1974-76





**Steve Cole**  
Assistant AD  
for Health Services

**Renee Cork**  
Senior Associate  
Athletic Trainer



**Andy Carter**  
Associate Athletic  
Trainer

Steve Cole, Assistant Athletic Director for Health Services, enters his 22nd year at the helm of the William and Mary Sports Medicine program. One who is familiar with the logistics and scope of the sports medicine field on all levels, Cole has a comprehensive knowledge of the broad discipline and all its components.

Under the direction of Cole, Tribe athletes have the luxury of rehabilitating and treating injuries in a state-of-the-art athletic training facility. There are seven full-time certified athletic trainers and two graduate assistants from the post-graduate athletic training educational program at Old Dominion University on staff. In addition, a group of undergraduate students serve as athletic training aides and assist in the daily operation of the sports medicine program.

A certified athletic trainer (NATABOC) and strength and conditioning specialist (NSCA), Cole graduated from West Virginia University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and athletic training. He subsequently earned a master's degree in sports medicine in 1978 from the University of Virginia.

In 1997, Cole received his 25-year membership pin from NATA. He was also recognized for his service to the profession, receiving the Athletic Trainer Service Award, one of only three recipients from the Mid-Atlantic Region. In 2000, Cole was honored by the College for his many years of service

to William and Mary with the recognition as an honorary alumnus.

A true fitness buff, Cole is an exemplary model for all the athletes. He is an avid competitor who has participated in a variety of triathlons since 1980, spending countless hours of his spare time in training. Cole resides in Williamsburg with his wife Lonna, five-year-old daughter Sydney Janae, and two-year-old daughter Jahnessa Yaxin.

Andy Carter joined the William and Mary staff in 2000 as an Associate Athletic Trainer. A William and Mary alumnus and former Tribe student athletic trainer, Andy returns to the Tribe sidelines this year as he oversees the sports medicine services for the football team. He and his wife, Kristina, reside in Williamsburg.

With 23 sports under his supervision, Cole receives plenty of assistance from his skilled, NATABOC-certified staff.

Renee Cork, a graduate of Iowa State, is beginning her 13th year with the staff. She holds the title of Senior Associate Athletic Trainer. Cork recently received the Sport Safety Training Award from the Red Cross and is in charge of the CPR training for all William and Mary coaches. In 2002, the governor of Virginia appointed Cork to the Athletic Training Advisory Board under the Board of Medicine. She is the only collegiate athletic trainer and the only female representative on the Advisory Board.

John Knaul, a graduate of Alfred University, is in his fifth year as a Senior Assistant Athletic Trainer. Jon Thompson, a Rowan College graduate, is entering his fourth year as Senior Assistant Athletic Trainer. Becky Cordell, a Duquesne University graduate, joined the staff as Assistant Athletic Trainer in 2003. Likewise, Assistant Athletic Trainer David Lagow joined the staff in 2003



from the College of Charleston.

Also, the two graduate assistants from the post-graduate athletic training program at ODU who will be serving on the Tribe's staff are Jared Howell and Jason Hollar. Howell is a graduate of the College of Charleston, while Hollar attended James Madison University.

In addition to the full-time athletic trainers, the sports medicine staff consists of a team physician and a network of physicians and medical specialists from the local community.

A presence on the Tribe sideline for the past 40 years, retired Dr. George Oliver now holds the title of W&M's team physician emeritus. Oliver was recognized by the College as an honorary alumnus three years ago.

Michael Potter is in his third year on the staff as the team physician. The team physician oversees the full-time athletic training staff and has overall responsibility for supervising the sports medicine program. A family practice/sports medicine specialist, Potter earned his medical degree from Texas A&M. He completed his residency at the Riverside Family Practice in Newport News and his sports medicine fellowship at Wake Forest University. Potter is in private practice with Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group.

Doctors Ed Wilhelm, Dan Carr, and Alex Lambert, surgeons with Virginia Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, provide the team's orthopedics care. Each brings a vast amount of experience to their positions, having worked and traveled on the international level as sports medicine physicians. Also assisting the Tribe is chiropractor Bob Pinto.

John Mitrovic, another former Tribe football player who graduated in 1983, is the owner/director of Williamsburg Physical Therapy Center. He is a licensed physical therapist, a certified strength and conditioning specialist and a certified athletic trainer. Mitrovic works with the program as a physical therapy consultant.

William and Mary's "team approach" to health care allows the sports medicine program to offer a wide range of comprehensive service to the student-athletes in a caring, cooperative manner.





The Tribe's sports medicine center is located in the lower level of William and Mary Hall. The state-of-the-art facility enables W&M's athletic training staff to provide the best possible care to the College's student-athletes. The training room has lifecycles, elliptical machines, treadmills and modality machines that enhance rehabilitation programs and ensure the proper treatment of any injuries. It also features multiple laptop workstations with wireless Internet connections as well as two cable televisions for use by William and Mary student-athletes.

Throughout the year, the College hosts a wide range of sports medicine programs, drawing participants from across the nation:

- The ACES Preparatory Workshop is designed to prepare students to take the NATA Board of Certification exam to become certified athletic trainers. Hosted at institutions across the country, the ACES Workshop identifies participants' strengths and weaknesses and focuses their study into their weaker content areas.
- The William and Mary Sports Medicine Workshop offers high school students a four-day introduction to the field of sports medicine. Classroom instruction on emergency procedures, injury recognition, and basic rehabilitation is mixed with hands-on lab activities including taping and wrapping and CPR.
- The Division of Sports Medicine serves as the sports medicine rotation site for the Riverside Family Practice Residency Program. Second and third year residents come to William and Mary to work with our staff and enhance their skills in orthopedic examination, sports injury management, and physical therapy referral.
- William and Mary is a clinical site for the Old Dominion University Graduate Athletic Training Education Program. Two students from Old Dominion complete their two-year clinical assignments as graduate assistants under the direction of our staff.

For more information about the Division of Sports Medicine, including details about these educational programs, please visit our website at [www.TribeAthletics.com](http://www.TribeAthletics.com) (follow links to Sports Medicine).



# SPEED, STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Strength and conditioning coach John Sauer is in his 17th year with W&M athletics and the results speak for themselves. Tribe football players have earned National Strength and Conditioning Association All-America honors for the past 16 seasons, including the selection of Nick Rogers in 2004. In 1995, Sauer designed the Joseph W. Montgomery Strength Training Center located in the lower level of William and Mary Hall. Built in large part due to the generosity of former Tribe football player Joe Montgomery (Class of 1974), it is one of the top facilities in the Mid-Atlantic, featuring 5,000 square feet of strength training equipment, including the following:

- 12,000 pounds of free weights
- 6,500 pounds of dumbbells
- 3,500 pounds of rubber bumper plates
- 20 dynamax medicine balls
- 14 custom-built olympic platforms
- 14 multipurpose power racks with adjustable benches
- 8 dumbbell benches
- 6 adjustable combo plyo/step-up boxes
- 6 glute-ham benches
- 4 adjustable abdominal benches
- 4 dip bars
- 2 hip sleds
- 2 ground-based jammers
- Fully-equipped plyometric area
- Wide variety of selectorized machines



**John Sauer**  
Strength and conditioning coach

- B.S. in health and physical education - Montana, 1984
- M.S. in health and physical education- Delta State, 1985
- National Strength and Conditioning Association
- International Sports Science Association
- U.S. Weightlifting Federation
- Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
- Level I Club Coach certification

(U.S.W.F.)

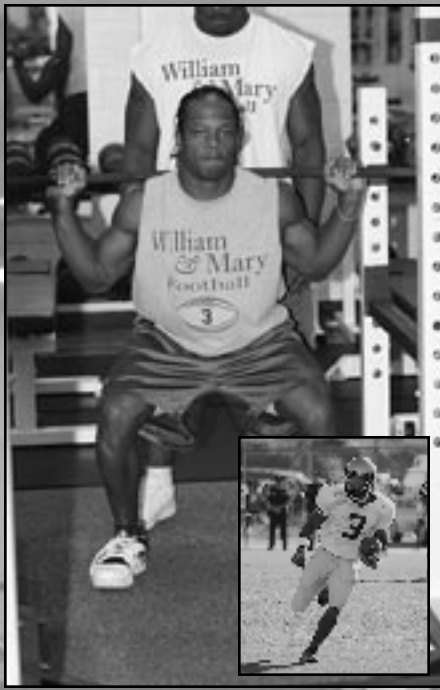
- Level I Coaches certification (U.S.A. T&F)
- Level II Senior Coach (U.S.W.F.)
- CSCCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Colonial Athletic Association Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year - 1996-98
- Assistant strength and conditioning coach at Clemson,



**Brandon Johnson**  
Assistant strength and conditioning coach

- B.S. in kinesiology: William and Mary, 2002
- National Strength and Conditioning Association
- U.S. Weightlifting Federation
- Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
- Certified Olympic Club Coach (U.S.W.F.)
- Worked in the men's and women's athletics departments at Tennessee

- Two-year letterwinner for the baseball and football teams at the College of William and Mary
- Received third-team All-A10 honors while helping the team to the Atlantic 10 Football Championship in his senior season in 2001
- Qualified and competed in the American Open for



Senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson (left) was the 2004 winner of the John A. Stewart Winter Warrior Award for his work in the offseason conditioning program. Thompson has put up outstanding numbers in the hang clean (321 lbs.), back squat (500 lbs.), bench press (340 lbs.), 40-yard dash (4.4) and vertical jump (33.5).

### Position Records Held by Current Players

Jonas Watson (DL).....	4.47 40-yard dash
Stephen Cason (DB) .....	4.37 40-yard dash
	315-lb hang clean
	585-lb squat
Jon Smith (RB) .....	325-lb hang clean
John Pitts (WR) .....	321-lb hang clean
Thad Wheeler (LB) .....	360-lb hang clean
Dominique Thompson (WR).....	500-lb squat
	321-lb hang clean

### Tribe Football Weight Room Records

40-yd dash.....4.32, Hasani Cameron, 2000  
 Vertical Jump ..39.5, Mike Tomlin, 1993  
 Hang Clean.....395 pounds, Brian Giamo, 1996  
 Back Squat.....635 pounds, Nick Gilliland, 2000  
 Incline Bench ...425 pounds, Ray Loffredo, 2001  
 Bench Press....500 pounds, Ray Loffredo, 2001  
 and Greg Whirley, 1997

Junior all-conference linebacker Travis McLaurin (right) has become one of the most decorated performers in the weight room. McLaurin has reached maximum numbers of 300 pounds in the hang clean, 540 pounds in the back squat, 345 pounds in the bench press and 300 pounds in the incline bench press.



## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

In addition to the tutelage of coaches on the playing fields and teachers in the classrooms, many others contribute vital efforts to the cause of William and Mary football. From the academic advisors to the sports psychologist, many different people give their time and energy to help the program.

Academic advising is of significant importance to the educational development of the student-athlete. W&M holds firm to the concept of "self-determination," each individual is responsible for directing his own college experience. Comprehensive support services are provided for all students, including consultation with freshman and concentration faculty advisors. In addition, the department offers an academic support program for student-athletes with extensive tutorial opportunities, organized study groups and a monitored study hall with on-site tutors for modern languages and mathematics.

**Bill Bryant** enters his seventh year as the College's Director of Compliance. Bryant came to W&M with a diverse and well-rounded background in collegiate administration.



Under the direction of Bryant, the compliance office works with the NCAA Clearing House to determine initial eligibility of all student athletes and continues to monitor eligibility throughout their college careers. Bryant is also responsible for educating all student-athletes, coaches and staff to the NCAA rules.

Prior to arriving in Williamsburg, Bryant had spent seven years as the Asst. AD for Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. In that capacity he was responsible for the development of academic programs for student athletes, NCAA compliance and eligibility and served as the academic liaison for the football program.

A 1970 graduate of Cal-Davis, Bryant also served three-year stints in similar positions at both Arizona State (1987-90) and Oregon (1984-87), where he also earned his M.S. in Physical Education. Bryant and his wife, JoAnn, are the parents of two children, Christy (27), a graduate of Bowling Green, and Bobby (22), an avid hockey player. Bobby was a member of the SUNY-Morrisville ice-hockey team which won the Junior College National Championship three years ago.

The academic support coordinator, **Nancy Everson**, is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and the National Academic Advising Association. Everson is a graduate of William and Mary with a degree in psychology.



With the assistance of interns from the Graduate School of Education, she monitors the academic progress of student-athletes, coordinates the tutorial and study hall programs and serves as a point of referral to campus counseling services as well as the Writing Resource Center, the Oral Communication Studio and Disability Services.

Everson's biggest asset to the athletic department is her care and concern for the student-athlete. She has the ability to direct student-athletes to the proper resources and to serve as a liaison between the athletic department and various campus entities. Cooperative arrangements exist within the College's professional staff to provide specialized study skills workshops, freshman orientation sessions and career development seminars to assist student-athletes at all levels in maximizing their potential.

Another valuable member of the athletic department is sports psychologist **Deidre Connelly**, who is entering her 13th year with the William and Mary athletic department. Connelly came to the College from Iowa, where she was a professor and the director of the sport psychology program. She has been published many times and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and seminars. Connelly received her undergraduate degree from the University of Bridgeport, and did graduate work at William and Mary. She



received her master's and Ph.D. in sports psychology from Virginia.

**Teresa Ptachick** is entering her fourth year on the Tribe football staff as the program's Coordinator of Football Operations.

In this capacity, Ptachick coordinates all aspects of team travel in conjunction with associate athletics director for health services and associate athletics director for external affairs.

In addition, she organizes and directs all facets of on-campus recruiting. Ptachick assists with the organizational and operational duties associated with the Colonial All-Pro Football Camp as well.

The primary contact person for the Football Parents Club and the Quarterback Club, Ptachick also oversees budget operations in the football office, while at the same time assisting the coaching staff with game week preparation.

Teresa and her husband, Kevin, have two children, 14-year old TJ and 11-year old Alexandra, and reside in the Williamsburg area.



**Jerry Fife** is entering his third season as the head equipment manager at the College of William and Mary. Fife handles all of the equipment issues for

the Tribe football squad, including ordering and maintaining all of the team's gear.

Fife comes to the College from Ashland University, where he held the position of Head Equipment Coordinator from 1998-2001.

During his time at Ashland, Fife was able to establish many contacts with vendors and national merchandising companies that should help him greatly in his position at William and Mary. He supervised a staff that included two graduate assistants as well as student employees.

Well-respected among his peers, Fife chaired the Athletic Equipment Managers Association's National Curriculum Committee in 2002 to 2003. He was a presenter at the AEMA's national convention in 2003.

In addition to his work as the equipment manager, Fife also was an instructor of sports sciences at Ashland. After earning his undergraduate degree from Ashland in 1994, he began his career in the profession as a graduate assistant equipment coordinator, a position he held in 1996-97. He went on to earn a master's degree from Ashland in 2001.

Fife is certified by the AEMA and has designed and maintained his own computer inventory program for use with student-athletes.

Fife became engaged to Missy Harrison this past June.

