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2005 Media Guide

The College of

The first honorary degree from the College, a Master of Arts, was conferred upon Benjamin Franklin on April 2, 1756.

William & Mary

Four Presidents of the United States benefited from educational programs offered by the College: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler.

Chartered in 1693, the College was founded nearly four decades before Georgia, the last of the original 13 American colonies, was chartered by King George II in 1732.

Facts About The College

- W&M was founded in 1693 and is the second-oldest educational institution in the United States.
- W&M was the highest ranked small public university in the country according to U.S. News and World Report.
- W&M ranked 16th in graduation rates for national universities.
- W&M was given the highest rating of academics, five stars, by the Fiske Guide to Colleges.
- W&M has a student/faculty ratio of 12/1.
- More W&M graduates go on to earn doctorates than any other university in Virginia.
- W&M students founded Phi Beta Kappa, the premier academic honor society in American, in 1776.
- In the inaugural NCAA Academic Progress Report, W&M boasted the fourth-best APR score (992) among 328 active and provisional institutions, and W&M leads all programs that offer performance-based grants and financial aid to scholar-athletes.

Constructed between 1695 and 1699, the Wren Building is the oldest academic building in the United States. The building was originally designed to be the whole college, including a dining hall, dorm rooms and classrooms.

The Sunken Gardens' design was based on the gardens behind Chelsea Hospital in London, England. During the Revolutionary War, Patrick Henry selected the site as a place for the encampment of militia destined to join Washington's Continental Army in the North and later served as a bivouac area for many soldiers preparing to fight the British at Yorktown.

The "F.H.C." society was formed at the College on November 11, 1750. This was the first student secret society in America and the forerunner of the American fraternity system.

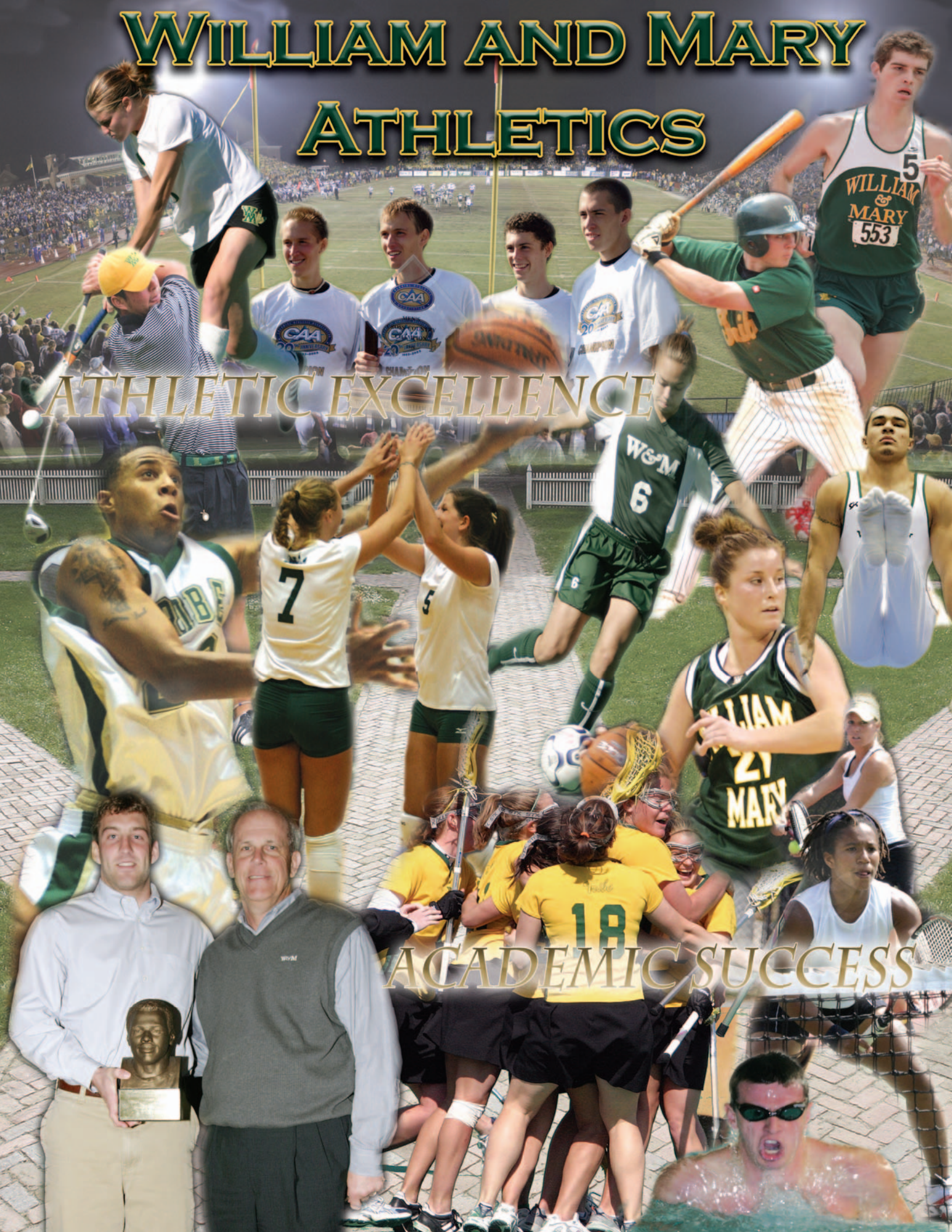
When the capitol of Virginia was moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg in 1699, the Wren Building served as temporary headquarters of the colonial government from 1700 until 1704.

The Crim Dell was a gift from the class of 1964 to preserve the natural beauty of the area and is a memorial to John W.H. Crim, a nationally known attorney who was a benefactor to the College of William and Mary.

WILLIAM AND MARY ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



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2004 ATLANTIC 10 CO-CHAMPIONS
NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALISTS



- Three Atlantic 10 Championships
2004, 2001, 1996
- Seven NCAA I-AA Playoff Appearances
2004, 2001, 1996, 1993, 1990, 1989, 1986
- Every class since 1996 has left W&M with
at least one conference championship ring
- 117 Yankee/A10 all-conference selections since 1993
- 30 All-Americans under Jimmye Laycock

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the Line*