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# 2005 WILLIAM AND MARY FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS

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# **2005 WILLIAM AND MARY SCHEDULE**

# All Times TBA

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 1	Marshall	Huntington, WV
Sept. 10	VMI	Lexington, VA
Sept. 17	*Rhode Island	Kingston, RI
SEPT. 24	LIBERTY (FW)	WILLIAMSBURG
OCT. 8	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	WILLIAMSBURG
Oct. 15	*Northeastern	Brookline, MA
OCT. 22	*TOWSON (HC)	WILLIAMSBURG
Oct. 29	*at Villanova	Villanova, PA
NOV.5	*JAMES MADISON	WILLIAMSBURG
<b>NOV. 12</b>	*DELAWARE	WILLIAMSBURG
Nov. 19	*Richmond	Richmond, VA

# **HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS**

FW - Family Weekend, HC - Homecoming

2004 RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	Results			
Sept.4	at North Carolina	L, 38-49			
Sept. 18	*at New Hampshire	W, 9-7			
SEPT. 25	VMI	W, 42-6			
OCT. 2	*NORTHEASTERN	W, 38-35 (OT)			
Oct.9	*at Liberty	W, 37-17			
OCT. 16	*RHODE ISLAND	W, 31-24			
Oct. 23	*at Delaware	L, 28-31			
Oct.30	*at Towson	W, 41-16			
NOV.6	*VILLANOVA	W, 37-29			
Nov. 13	*at James Madison	W, 27-24			
NOV. 20	*RICHMOND	W, 38-14			
NOV. 27	HAMPTON!	W, 42-35			
DEC.4	DELAWARE!	W, 44-38 (2 OT)			
DEC. 11	JAMES MADISON!	L, 34-48			

<sup>\*</sup>Atlantic 10 Conference Game! NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location: Williamsburg, Virginia

**Founded**: 1693

Enrollment: 5,700 (Undergraduate)

Nickname: Tribe

Colors: Green, Gold and Silver

**Affiliations**: NCAA Division I-AA, Atlantic 10 Football Conference **Stadium**: Walter J. Zable Stadium at Cary Field (12, 259 capacity)

**Surface**: Natural Grass

President: Timothy J. Sullivan (W&M, 1966)

Athletics Director: Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)

# **TEAM INFORMATION**

**2004 Record**: 11-3 (7-1 home, 4-2 away)

Conference Finish: 7-1, A10 and South Division Co-Champions

Postseason: 2-1, NCAA Semifinals

Final Ranking: No. 3
Basic Offense: Pro-Style
Basic Defense: Multiple 4-3

**Letterwinners Returning**: 30 (14 offense, 1 specialist, 15 defense)

Letterwinners Lost: 11

**Offensive Starters Returning**: 8\* (Patrick Mulloy, Sr., OL; Cody Morris, Jr., OL; Ryan Lumm, Sr., OL; Michael Grenz, Sr., OL; Adam Bratton, Sr., TE; Matt Trinkle, Jr., TE; Josh Lustig, Sr., WR; Joe Nicholas, So., WR)

**Defensive Starters Returning**: 9\* (Adam O'Connor, Sr., DE; Josh Wright, Jr., DE; Chris Ndubueze, Sr., LB; Thad Wheeler, Sr., LB; Ryan Nickell, Jr., LB; Stephen Cason, Sr., CB; Richard Riley, Jr., CB; James Miller, Sr., FS; Jon Shaw, Sr., SS)

**Starters Lost**: 5, Offense - Lang Campbell (QB), Jon Smith (TB), John Pitts (WR); Defense - Mike McCarthy (DT), Justin Kelly (DT)

\*Based on final 2004 depth chart.

# COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach**: Jimmye Laycock (W&M, 1970) **Record at W&M**: 170-113-2 (25 seasons)

**Career Record**: Same **Assistant Coaches**:

Zbig Kepa (St. Joseph's (IN), '79).	Offensive Coordinator/WR
Bob Solderitch (W&M, '86)	Assistant Head Coach/OL
Matt McLeod (Clemson, '97)	Linebackers
Trevor Andrews (Dayton, '98)	Recruting Coord/Defensive Line
Steven Jerry (UNC, '94)	Running Backs
Scott Boone (Wabash, '81)	Secondary
Adam Braithwaite (W&M, '02)	Safties
Chris Willetts (W&M,'02)	Tight Ends
Gualano Davis (Columbia Colleg	ge, '98) Def. Assistant
John Sauer (Montana, '84)S	peed, Strength and Conditioning

# **W&M FOOTBALL HISTORY**

First Year of Football: 1893

**All-Time Record**: 495-484-41 (110 seasons)

**Years in Postseason Play**: 12 (Seven in Division I-AA Playoffs) **Bowl/Playoff Record**: 8-8 (4-7 in Division I-AA Playoffs)

Last Playoff Appearance: 2004

Result: L, vs. James Madison, 34-48 (NCAA Semifinals)

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# **TEAM NOTES**

# 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist



**Give Me Five:** With five wins this season, the Tribe can reach the 500-win mark in total victories for the program. William and Mary enters the year with an all-time record of 495-484-11 (in 110 previous seasons of football).

**Road Warriors:** The Tribe will open the season at Division I-A Marshall, which will be the fourth consecutive year the team has opened vs. a I-A. Also, in a scheduling quirk, the College's conference opener at Rhode Island is the 10th consecutive year W&M has opened its conference play on the road.

And while one is counting, 2005 will mark the 11th-straight season (since 1993) that the Tribe has more road games (six) than home games (five) on its schedule.

**Play It Again, Sam:** William and Mary will play host to 2004 playoff opponents James Madison and Delaware on consecutive weekends (Nov. 5 and 12th) this season. The Dukes have never played back-to-back games in Williamsburg since the two starting meeting as conference opponents in 1993. In fact, one has to go back to the 1978-1979 seasons to find the last time JMU made consecutive appearances in Zable. The Blue Hens last played consecutive games in Zable over the 1986-87 seasons, when it faced the same scenario, as it made a playoff appearance in Williamsburg, then returned the next season for a regular season contest.

After running the table at Zable during the 2004 regular season, and winning its first two playoff games at the friendly confines of Cary Field, the Dukes, with their memorable semi-final win, remain the last team to defeat the College in Zable. JMU's 24-17 win on 10/18/2003 was the last home loss since the Tribe has suffered. W&M has pieced together a seven-game regular season home win streak since the set back.

**Encore Performance:** Rising sophomore Joe Nicholas used his long, athletic frame to turn in one of the most productive and impacting



WR Joe Nicholas returns with all-conference potential after setting Tribe frosh records for receptions (66) in 2004.

freshman seasons for a Tribe receiver in school history. His 66 receptions shattered the former school freshman mark by 22 catches and stands as seventh most amongst all players in school history.

Nicholas made the most of the post season, as made a total of 24 receptions for 266 yards and three TDs over the three games. First, he established the College's rookie record for catches in a season by bringing in five receptions in the Tribe's first round playoff win over Hampton (for 53 yards). Nicholas significantly added to that total with an eyepopping 11 catches (94 yards, 2 TD) the following Saturday

against Delaware in the NCAA quarterfinals, then turned in another gem of a game vs. James Madison in the national semi-finals by grabbing eight more receptions for a personal best 119 yards and another score. The 11 catches vs. Delaware is tied with six other players for sixth-most in a single game in W&M history, just two away from the school record of 13, most recently set by Rich Musinski last season at Rhode Island (10/25).

Nicholas notched two of the Tribe's biggest catches of the season in the postseason contest against the Blue Hens, first making a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch with just 1:06 remaining in regulation to tie the game and send the contest to overtime. After UD scored a TD to start the first extra period, Nicholas came through with another game-tying TD catch, to send the game to the decisive second overtime frame.

The 6-3, 205-pound native of Sugarloaf, PA used his big frame and sticky hands to steadily emerge as one of the conference's most reliable possession receivers and should be even more dangerous in 2005.

Prior to this season, three players were tied for the school's freshman record of 44 receptions. Not coincidently, all three went on to place in the top four in both the College's all-time receptions and receiving yardage listings. The following is a listing of the top four seasons by freshman receivers in school history, followed by how they ended on the career listing in receptions and yardage.

Player (Year)	Rec.	Yds	TDs	CR
Joe Nicholas ('04)	66	799	6	??
Rich Musinski ('00)	44	747	3	1/1
Dave Conklin ('96)	44	843	9	2/2
Chris Rosier ('97)	44	727	5	4/3
CR = Career Rank	(Rece	ntion	s/Yard	ds)

What a Kick: Senior returning all-American placekicker Greg Kuehn enters the 2005 season as the reigning Atlantic 10 Special Team's Player of the Year and can lay a legitimate claim to being one of the most experienced and game-tested kickers in the nation. Kuehn has started 46-straight games for the Tribe, and connected on 46 of his 67 career attempts (.687) and 123 of his 127 extra point attempts. Kuehn tied Robert Green's school record for points in a season, with 114 in 2004, and seems a virtual lock to break current NFL kicker Steve Christie's school career scoring mark (279), as he enters 2005 with 261 career points.

**Back for More**: This fall head coach Jimmye Laycock will welcome back five players who earned all-conference honors in 2004, which matches New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Hofstra for the most returning all-league performers from 2004. Leading the way for the Tribe is first team place kicker Greg Kuehn, who is one of eight offensive first teamers around the league back in 2005. Joining Kuehn for the Tribe are junior offensive guard Cody Morris (Second Team), senior defensive end Adam O'Connor (Second Team), senior defensive back Stephen Cason (Second Team) and senior linebacker Chris Ndubueze (Third Team). The College had nine total all-league citations in 2004, which trailed only James Madison and New Hampshire, both with 10.



TB Elijah Brooks is the team's leading returning rusher (661 yards) and looks to build upon his outstanding post-season performance of 2004

In fact, since 1993 when W&M joined the Yankee Conference, which later became the Atlantic 10, no school has had more all-conference selections than the Tribe's 117. For comparison's sake, only Delaware is in the same ballpark with 106 all-league award winners in that same span, while James Madison has had 89 and Massachusetts has had 79.

Finishing Strong: Rising junior tailback Elijah Brooks had an outstanding season in 2004 as the team's second-leading rusher, but even more impressive was the way the transfer from I-A Kent State came on during the playoffs when defenses were keying on Payton

Award winning quarterback Lang Campbell and the Tribe's proficient passing attack.

In the opening round victory over Hampton, Brooks churned out a career and W&M season-high 120 yards on the ground over 17 carries. In fact, it was just one of two 100-yard rushing games for the Tribe all season. In the quarterfinal win over Delaware, Brooks piled up 82 yards on nine carries, including a career-long 56-yard run he ripped off in the first quarter to set up W&M's first score. And in the semifinals against JMU, Brooks grounded out 35 yards on just seven carries.

In total, Brooks amassed 237 rushing yards in the Tribe's three playoff games, nearly 36% of his entire rushing production on the year.

What a Difference a Year Makes: Playing a critical role in the Tribe's success and run to the NCAA semifinals last year was the vast improvement of the defensive unit under former defensive coordinator Jim Pletcher. As mentioned W&M had multiple all-conference performers on the defensive side of the ball, but you don't need to look any further than the final statistics to see the progress the unit made. Making the squad's exploits even more impressive is the fact W&M played 14 games in 2004, four more contests than the 2003 edition.

Last season, the Tribe surrendered 26.6 points per game, a full three-point improvement from 2003 (29.9). But perhaps the biggest upgrade came in stopping the run, as W&M yielded an average of 162.1 rushing yards per game last season, down from 211.4 in 2003. Coincidentally, the Tribe's total offense allowed per game dipped to an average of 367.3 yards per game, as compared to 429.4 yards of total offense per game in 2003. The College allowed 23 rushing touchdowns in 2004, one less than 2003, but again figuring in four more games make it's a significant improvement. W&M's forced turnovers increased last year as well, as the Tribe caused 19 turnovers in 14 games, up from 16 in 2003.

Although Pletcher left the program during the offseason for a scholastic head coaching job in Florida, the defensive until will be in the good hands during spring drills, as linebackers coach Matt McLeod is handling the defensive coordinator duties until a full-time replacement is named. (See Coaching Changes Note).

**Cashing In:** On the topic of caused turnovers, certainly one thing the Tribe would like to carry over from 2004 was its ability to take advantage of forced miscues. Of the 19 turnovers it forced last season, W&M converted 14 of the take aways into points, but more importantly 12 of the "cash-ins" went for touchdowns. In fact, the Tribe scored after a caused turnover in five consecutive games last season at one point, before the streak ended in the semifinal loss to James Madison.

**Familiar Faces, Same Places**: With nine defensive starters returning in the fall, it's a bit of an understatement to say there will be a few familiar names patrolling the defensive side of the field. In fact, looking inside the numbers once again, of the Tribe's 1,089 tackles in 2004, which includes offensive and special teams' tackles, only 102 tackles came from players who are not back in 2005, or roughly 9% of the squad's total stops in 2004. The most significant losses came on the defensive line, as Justin Kelly, Mike McCarthy and 2004 cocaptain Wade Harrell were all lost to graduation. Of the 102 tackles by graduated seniors in 2004, McCarthy (38), Kelly (34) and Harrell (11) accounted for 83 of them.

Taking it a step further, W&M welcomes back 88% of its TFL production in 2005, as graduated players contributed 10 of the team's 83 TFL in 2004. Along the same lines, just 3.5 of the team's 30 total sacks were lost in the offseason, or just 11.7%. Harrell is the only non-returning player who recorded an interception in 2004, as the Smithfield, VA native extended his school record for INTs by a defensive lineman to four, with two of the Tribe's 12 picks last season.

**Familiar Faces, New Places**: As previously mentioned, former defensive coordinator Jim Pletcher resigned his post in the offseason to take a head coaching job at Pine Crest High School in Florida. During spring workouts, linebackers coach Matt McLeod has assumed the defensive coordinator's role until a permanent replacement is named. Also, Scott Boone, an offensive assistant in 2004, has been overseeing the secondary during spring drills, a position which was also under Pletcher's watch last season. Together, the pair brings more than 29 years of coaching experience to the Tribe's defense.

**Double Down:** The return of rising senior tight end Adam Bratton and rising junior tight end Matt Trinkle, coupled with four returning starters on the interior offensive line, provides a significant amount of experience and talent to Tribe's offensive front in 2005. Even more promising is the collective receiving threat the pair serves in the passing game, as the duo combined for 32 catches for 386 yards and six touchdowns in 2004. Bratton hauled in 16 grabs for 215 yards and four touchdowns, while Trinkle added 16 receptions for 171 yards and a pair of scores. In fact, the pair gave W&M its best one-two punch at tight end since 1991, when Michael Locke and Joe Person combined for 53 receptions that went four 726 yards and eight touchdowns.

# **SPRING PREVIEW**

# 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist



Tribe Head Coach **Jimmye Layock** returns for his 26th season leading a promising lineup that will feature 17 returning starters from last season's squad that fashioned an 11-3 record, captured a piece of the Atlantic 10 Football Crown and finished with a school record No. 3 final national ranking.

While Laycock and his staff have earned the deserved reputation as an offensive powerhouse, it may well be the Green and Gold's defense that takes the lead in 2005, as nine of the starting 11 return from last year. Senior returning All-American defensive end **Adam O'Connor** headlines the returnees, as he is coming off a season that saw him record career highs in tackles (53), TFLs (15.5) and sacks (8). Standing

at 6-7,285,O'Connor has the size, strength and experience to find a place amongst the premier defensive players in the nation for his senior season.

Fellow seniors, cornerback **Stephen Cason** and linebacker **Chris** 

**Ndubueze**, join O'Connor as returning all-conference performers and will also challenge for national honors. Cason returned from a devastating neck injury that cost him the 2003 season to reclaim his place amongst the elite playmaking corners in the A10 last season (74 TT, 7.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 7 PBUs, INT, FF). Ndubueze, who has seen significant playing time since his true freshman season, has steadily improved each year on campus and fashioned his most complete effort last year (117 TT) and has the potential to raise his game to yet another level.

ADAM O'CONNOR

Junior linebacker **Ryan Nickell** compliments Ndubueze's athleticism on the opposite side of the defense. Nickell is coming off a breakout season which saw him record 87 TT, 10.5 TFLs and two interceptions and brings all-conference potential to the unit in 2005.

Also figuring to play a key role is the pair of senior, game-tested safeties in **James Miller** (114 TT) and **Jon Shaw** (87 TT). Each has seen three years of extensive playing time and brings the athleticism and experience to be all-conference caliber performers. The challenge for the defense will be finding depth along the defensive line (as the team graduated two senior tackles) and defensive backfield.

Offensively, the loss of 2004 Payton Award winning and consensus All-American QB Lang Campbell is the most glaring issue. While nobody will expect the three most likely replacements, sophomore **Mike Potts**, redshirt freshman **Jake Phillips** or junior **Christian Taylor**, to step right in and completely fill the void left by Campbell (3,988 pass yds., 317 rush yds, 38

total TDs), the Tribe's cupboard is far from bare, as far as talent at QB. Potts enters the spring at the top of the depth chart and has the NFL proto-type

size (6-4,215) and arm strength to make an immediate impact in the College's high-octane attack. He has spent the last two seasons as Campbell's understudy and brings an impressive scholastic playing resume that includes being named as the state of Delaware's Player of the Year his senior season (2002).

Phillips (6-3, 200) has all the ability and intangibles to be an impact player as well. His athleticism compares favorably to Campbell's, and his high school resume speaks for itself as he graduated from Bath County (Va.) after leading the team to a state title, a pair of runner-up finishes and a state semi-final appearance (48-4 overall record).

Taylor has the most experience within the offense of any returner at the position and has proven to be a reliable triggerman in the team's attack.

While the graduation of WR Dominique Thompson (79 rec., 1585 yards, 13 TDs) stands as another glaring omission from the explosive 2004 squad, which set the school record for total yards in a season (6,044) and points (486), there seems to be a stable of talented returnees anxious to fill his shoes, led by sophomore **Joe Nicholas**, who shattered the school's freshman record for receptions (66) and

receiving yards (799) and senior **Josh Lustig**, who entered 2004 as one starting wideout until his season was ended abruptly with an ankle injury (at UNH). Also returning to the fold are a pair of very talented and physical tight ends in junior **Matt Trinkle** (6-5, 260) and senior **Adam Bratton** (6-4, 250). While each has the size and toughness to contrib-

ute on the ground, the pair also combined for 32 catches for 386 yards and six TDs in 2004 and figure to play an even larger role this year. Junior **Elijah Brooks** (159 carries for 661 yards and five TDs) will be the featured back, but look for the return of junior **Delmus Coley** (who missed 2004 with a knee injury) to have a large impact. Brooks is a steady and solid performer who has reliable hands out of the backfield, while Coley proved to be one of the more dangerous big-play threats as a redshirt freshman when he rushed for 488 yards on just 101 carries.

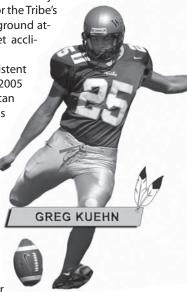
Making the future even brighter for the Tribe offense is the fact that the team returns four lineman with extensive starting experience, led by center **Pat Mulloy** (6-4, 300) and junior all-conference guard **Cody Morris** (6-4, 285). Mulloy has been starting since his redshirt freshman season (2002) and will be a strong candidate for postseason accolades, while Morris

earned his first all-conference recognition after just one season as a full-time starter. Look for the Tribe's front to pave the way for a punishing ground attack while the young quarterbacks get acclimated in the Tribe's intricate system.

Special teams has been one consistent strength for the Tribe program and 2005 should be no different, as all-American placekicker **Greg Kuehn** returns for his senior season. The reigning Atlantic 10 Special Team's Player of the Year can lay a legitimate claim to being one of the most experienced and game-tested kickers in the nation, as he has started 46-straight games for the Tribe and connected on 46 of his 67 career attempts (.687) and 123 of his 127 extra point attempts.

The College will open the season against a I-A team for the fourthstraight year, as it travels to Marshall for a Thursday night contest on Sept. 1. For

the 10th consecutive season, W&M will open its conference schedule on the road, as it travels to Atlantic 10-foe Rhode Island on Sept. 17. The first of five home games is scheduled for Sept. 24, as in-state rival Liberty makes its first trip to Williamsburg for Family Weekend. Highlighting the five-game home schedule are contests against playoff participants New Hampshire (Oct. 8), James Madison (Nov. 5) and Delaware (Nov. 12), while Towson visits Zable Stadium for Homecoming on Oct. 22. Conference roads games at Northeastern (Oct. 15), Villanova (Oct. 29) and Richmond (Nov. 19) round out the slate.



JOSH LUSTIG



# **SPRING TWO-DEEP**

	OFFENSE						
WR	33	Josh Lustig	SR	5-9	175		
	86	Elliott Mack	RF	5-11	185		
LT	75	Michael Grenz	SR	6-3	282		
	67	Brent Cochran	SO	6-4	280		
LG	63	Ryan Lumm	SR	6-3	270		
	65	Matt Ridjaneck	SR	6-5	265		
C	59	Patrick Mulloy	SR	6-4	300		
	60	Ryan Skibinski	RF	6-1	250		
RG	68	Cody Morris	JR	6-4	285		
	53	Luke Hiteshew	RF	6-1	265		
RT	71	Brad Stewart	SO	6-3	280		
	79	Michael Grant	RF	6-5	270		
TE	40	Adam Bratton	SR	6-4	250		
	85	Matt Trinkle	JR	605	249		
WR	27	Joe Nicholas	SO	6-3	205		
	16	Joe Marianacci	RF	6-1	180		
QB	10	Mike Potts	SO	6-4	215 <b>OR</b>		
	14	Christian Taylor	JR	6-4	210 <b>OR</b>		
	18	Jake Phillips	RF	6-3	195		
TB	9	Elijah Brooks	JR	5-9	205		
	30	Tony Viola	SO	6-1	230		
FB	46	Matt Otey	SO	5-11	220		
	26	LeVince Parrot	JR	5-10	215		

# **DEFENSE**

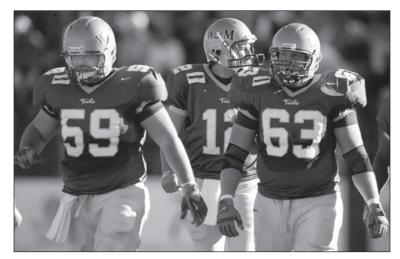
DE	97	Adam O'Connor	SR	6-7	275
	95	Jerome Griffin	SR	6-3	240
DT	77	Brian Williamson	JR	6-4	260
	90	Eric O'Brien	RF	6-2	250
DT	74	Brandon Pugh	SO	6-3	225
	92	Ryan Jones	SO	6-3	240
DE	94	Josh Wright	JR	6-2	235
	93	Jonas Watson	SR	6-2	240
ILB	39	T.J. O'Neill	SO	6-1	220
	69	William Turner	SO	6-1	220
OLB	54	Chris Ndubueze	SR	6-1	237
	56	Danny Mazur	SO	6-0	217
OLB	55	Ryan Nickell	JR	6-2	210
	4	Leonard Muldrow	JR	5-9	180
CB	22	Stephen Cason	SR	6-0	202
	8	Alan Wheeling	JR	5-9	170
SS	35	Jonathan Shaw	SR	6-0	190
	29	Zach Stout	JR	5-10	185
FS	21	James Miller	SR	6-1	195
	84	Brandon Burrow	SO	5-9	175
CB	24	Richard Riley	JR	6-1	175
	38	David Page	SO	5-9	180

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

25	Greg Kuehn	SR	6-3	200
14	Christian Taylor	JR	6-4	210
91	Blair Pritchard	JR	5-11	205 <b>OR</b>
15	Corey Davis	JR	6-1	190
94	Josh Wright	JR	6-2	235
75	Michael Grenz	SR	6-3	282
33	Josh Lustig	SR	5-9	175 <b>OR</b>
22	Stephen Cason	SR	6-0	202
35	Jonathan Shaw	SR	6-0	190
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Ryan Nickell (55), James Miller (21), Richard Riley (24) and Josh Wright (94) are among nine returning defensive starters for W&M in 2005.



Seniors Patrick Mulloy (59) and Ryan Lumm (63) are two of four starters back on the offensive line for the Tribe in 2005. Overall, W&M returns eight starters on offense.

# ALPHABETICAL SPRING ROSTER

# 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist



No.*	Name	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
36	Allen, Kevin	RF	DB	6-3	187	Highland Springs	Richmond, VA
12	Atchison, Andrew	So.	TE	6-5	225	Albemarle	Charlottesville, VA
64	Bowles, Jason	So.	DL	6-3	240	Phoebus	Hampton, VA
7	Boykin, Obie	RF	QB	6-3	190	Surry County	Williamsburg, VA
40	Bratton, Adam	Sr.	TE	6-4	250	Montoursville	Montoursville, PA
9	Brooks, Elijah	Jr.	TB	5-9	205	DeMatha	Largo, MD
42	Brown, Jerrett	RF	DB	6-0	185	Hopewell	Hopewell, VA
84	Burrow, Brandon	So.	DB	5-9	175	Colonial Heights	Colonial Heights, VA
22	Cason, Stephen	Sr.	DB	6-0	202	James River	Richmond, VA
67	Cochran, Brent	So.	OL	6-4	280	South Lakes	Reston, VA
32	Coley, Delmus	Jr.	RB	5-9	195	Floyd Kellam	Virginia Beach, VA
37	Cox, Derek	RF	WR/DB	6-1	165	J.H. Rose	Winterville, NC
41	Cramer, Alex	So.	DB	5-11	180	Frank W. Cox	Virginia Beach, VA
15	Davis, Corey	Jr.	WR/P	6-1	190	Deep Creek	Chesapeake, VA
88	Dixon, Darren	RF	WR/DB	6-2	182	Langley	Great Falls, VA
19	Dutton, Adam	Jr.	WR	6-0	190	Handley	Winchester, VA
81	Ely, Mark	So.	TE	6-3	210	Unionville	Kennett Square, PA
62	Falbo, Graham	So.	FB	6-0	240	Westfield	Centreville, VA
79	Grant, Michael	RF	OL	6-5	285	Notre Dame	Wrightstown, NJ
75	Grenz, Michael	Sr.	OL	6-3	295	Wayne Hills	Wayne, NJ
95	Griffin, Jr., Jerome	Sr.	DL	6-3	240	Crestwood	Sumter, SC
76	Haley, Michael	RF	OL	6-1	265	Great Bridge	Chesapeake, VA
53	Hiteshew, Luke	RF	OL	6-1	280	Mount St. Joseph	Baltimore, MD
28	Holmes, DeBrian	RF	RB	5-10	180	Woodside	Fort Eustis, VA
48	Horvath, Ryan	So.	LB	6-1	220	Midlothian	Midlothian, VA
80	Houff, David	RF	WR	6-1	195	Blacksburg	Blacksburg, VA
17	Jackson, Paris	So.	WR	6-1	200	Westfield	Centreville, VA
92	Jones, Ryan	So.	DL	6-3	240	Blacksburg	Blacksburg, VA
51	Kelley,Tim	So.	OL	6-2	300	Watkins Memorial	Pataskala, OH
25	Kuehn, Greg	Sr.	PK	6-3	200	Potomac Falls	Potomac Falls, VA
61	Larkins, Josh	RF	DL	6-1	280	Toms River North	Toms River, NJ
63	Lumm, Ryan	Sr.	OL	6-3	270	Santa Margarita	Mission Viejo, CA
33	Lustig, Josh	Sr.	WR	5-9	175	Cathedral Prep	Erie, PA
86	Mack, Elliott	RF	WR	5-11	185	Delbarton	Irvington, NJ
66	Maddux, Mark	RF	DL	6-2	260	Benedictine	Midlothian, VA
16	Marianacci, Joe	RF	WR	6-1	180	Wyoming Area	West Pittston, PA
56	Mazur, Danny	So.	LB	6-0	217	Middleton	Middleton, WI
52	McLaurin, Travis	Sr.	LB	5-11	240	Thomas McKean	Wilmington, DE
23	McLaurin, Trevor	Jr.	RB	5-11	225	Thomas McKean	Wilmington, DE
21	Miller, James	Sr.	DB	6-1	195	Lake Taylor	Norfolk, VA
87	Mitchell, Trey	RF	PK	5-10	165	Radford	Radford, VA
68	Morris, Cody	Jr.	OL DB	6-4	285	Hazelton Area	Jeansville, PA
4	Muldrow, Leonard	Jr.		5-9	180	Ocean Lakes	Virginia Beach, VA
59	Mulloy, Patrick	Sr. RF	OL TE	6-4 6-6	300	Salesianum	West Chester, PA
82 54	Muro, Evan	Sr.	LB	6-6 6-1	235 237	Warwick DeMatha	Newport News, VA
	Ndubueze, Chris						Lanham, MD
57 27	Neely, Brian	Jr. So.	OL WR	6-4 6-3	290 205	Lee Davis Hazelton Area	Mechanicsville, VA
27 55	Nicholas, Joe	50. Jr.	VVK LB	6-3 6-2	205	Tabb	Sugarloaf, PA Yorktown, VA
90	Nickell, Ryan O'Brien, Eric	אר. RF	DL	6-2 6-2	250	Delone Catholic	Abbottstown, PA
90 97	O'Connor, Adam	Sr.	DL	6-2 6-7	230 275	Ragsdale	Greensboro, NC
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No.	Name	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
39	O'Neil,T.J.	So.	LB	6-1	220	Tabor Academy	Duxbury, MA
72	Oliver, Justin	So.	OL	6-4	295	Gettysburg	Fairfield, PA
46	Otey, Matt	So.	RB	5-11	220	Hershey	Hershey, PA
38	Page, David	So.	DB	5-9	180	Cardinal Mooney	Sarasota, FL
26	Parrott, LeVince	Jr.	FB	5-10	215	Lafayette	Williamsburg, VA
58	Pendleton, Larry	Sr.	DL	6-3	285	Booker T. Washington	Norfolk, VA
98	Phillips, Brett	RF	WR	6-2	185	Seattle Prep	Seattle, WA
18	Phillips, Jacob	RF	QB	6-3	195	Bath County	Warm Springs, VA
10	Potts, Michael	So.	QB	6-4	215	Middletown	Middletown, DE
91	Pritchard, Blair	Jr.	K/P	5-11	209	Atlee	Mechanicsville, VA
74	Pugh, Brandon	So.	DL	6-3	260	Indian River	Chesapeake, VA
50	Reyher, Todd	RF	LB/RB	6-0	205	Lafayette	Williamsburg, VA
65	Ridjaneck, Matt	Sr.	OL	6-4	285	Center	Monaca, PA
24	Riley, Richard	Jr.	DB	6-1	175	Gaithersburg	Gaithersburg, MD
44	Rutter, Josh	RF	LB	6-2	210	Francis Scott Key	Union Bridge, MD
70	Shafran, Jonathan	RF	OL	6-3	280	Langley	Great Falls, VA
35	Shaw, Jonathan	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Lake Brantley	Altamonte Springs, FL
47	Shepherd, Marcus	So.	LB	5-11	200	Parkdale	Landover, MD
60	Skibinski, Ryan	RF	OL	6-1	265	Jefferson Forest	Lynchburg, VA
31	Slye, Cedric	Jr.	DB	5-10	182	St. John's	Washington, D.C.
71	Stewart, Brad	So.	OL	6-3	290	Bethel Park	Bethel Park, PA
29	Stout, Zachary	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Lee Davis	Mechanicsville, VA
14	Taylor, Christian	Jr.	QB	6-4	210	Grafton	Yorktown, VA
11	Taylor, John	Jr.	WR	6-3	210	St. Albans	Washington, D.C.
49	Thomas, Jeff	RF	FB	6-1	225	Lee Davis	Mechanicsville, VA
89	Tomon, Cody	RF	WR	6-0	185	St. Ignatius	Bricksville, OH
85	Trinkle, Matt	Jr.	TE	6-5	249	Allentown C. Catholic	Whitehall, PA
83	Troester, Jordan	Jr.	TE	6-3	225	New Kent	Providence Forge, VA
69	Turner, William	So.	LB	6-1	220	Franklin County	Wirtz, VA
30	Viola, Tony	So.	RB	6-1	230	Stonewall Jackson	Broadway, VA
93	Watson, Jonas	Sr.	DL	6-2	240	Bethel	Hampton, VA
34	Wheeler, Thad	Sr.	LB	6-1	215	Sequoyah	Canton, GA
8	Wheeling, Alan	Jr.	DB	5-9	170	Pulaski County	Dublin, VA
77	Williamson, Brian	Jr.	DL	6-4	240	Whiteville	Nakina, NC
94	Wright, Josh	Jr.	DL	6-2	235	Amherst County	Madison Heights, VA

<sup>\*</sup>Spring Camp Jersey Numbers

# HEAD COACH JIMMYE LAYCOCK

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# THE JIMMYE LAYCOCK ERA

(1980-present) 170-113-2 (Career Record)

Year	Record	Postseason
1980	2-9	· ostseason
1981	5-6	
1982	3-8	
1983	6-5	
1984	6-5	
1985	7-4	
1986	9-3	NCAA Playoffs
1987	5-6	
1988	6-4-1	<b>Epson Ivy Bowl</b>
1989	8-3-1	NCAA Playoffs
1990	10-3	NCAA Playoffs
1991	5-6	
1992	9-2	<b>Epson Ivy Bowl</b>
1993	9-3	NCAA Playoffs
1994	8-3	
1995	7-4	
1996	10-3	NCAA Playoffs
1997	7-4	
1998	7-4	
1999	6-5	
2000	5-6	
2001	8-4	NCAA Playoffs
2002	6-5	
2003	5-5	
2004	11-3	NCAA Playoffs
Winning	Seasons in Bold	

# LAYCOCK IN I-AA PLAYOFFS

1986	Delaware, 17-51 (L)
1989	Furman, 10-24 (L)
1990	Massachusetts, 38-0 (W)
	Central Florida, 38-52 (L)
1993	McNeese State, 28-34 (L)
1996	Jackson State, 45-6 (W)
	Northern Iowa, 35-38 (L)
2001	Appalachian State, 27-40 (L)
2004	Hampton, 42-35 (W)
	Delaware, 44-38, 2 OT (W)
	James Madison, 34-48 (L)

# LAYCOCK VS. THE ATLANTIC 10

Team	W	L	<u>T</u>
Delaware	11	14	0
Hofstra	2	1	0
James Madison	12	13	0
Maine	5	1	0
Massachusetts	4	5	0
New Hampshire	8	2	0
Northeastern	9	2	0
Rhode Island	9	1	0
Richmond	19	6	0
Towson	2	0	0
Villanova	9	5	1

# **Top 10 Career A-10 Coaching Victories**

1. Bill Bowes (UNH, 1972-98)	97
2. "Tubby" Raymond (UD, 1966-01)	89
3. Andy Talley (VU, 1985-)	81
4. Jimmye Laycock (W&M, 1993-)	65
5. Jim Reid (UMass, 1986-91, UR, 95-03)	61
6. Jack Cosgrove (UM, 1993-)	43
7. Tom Jackson (UC, 1983-93)	42
8. Hal Westerman (UM, 1951-66)	41
Vic Fusia (UMass, 1961-70)	41
10. Bob Griffin (URI, 1976-92)	37
Acitve Coaches in Bold	

**Silver Linings**: Jimmye Laycock completed his 25th season as the Tribe's head coach in 2004. The school's all-time winningest coach, Laycock has compiled a 170-113-2 career record at W&M. He ranks fourth on the A-10 career victories lists (65). W&M made its ninth postseason appearance under Laycock, and the Tribe has now posted winning ledgers in 18 of the past 22 seasons.

**Good Company**: Tribe head coach Jimmye Laycock, in his 26th season on the W&M sidelines, ranks third among all current Division I-A and Division I-AA head coaches in terms of most years at their current school. The two coaches ahead of Laycock are Penn State's Joe Paterno (38 years) and Florida State's Bobby Bowden (27 years).

**Second to None**: The NCAA released its official graduation-rates reports for all student-athletes receiving athletics aid in the fall. The report shows that the College of William and Mary has graduated an impeccable 100% of its football players that entered the program as freshman during 1997-98 school year. By ending the season as the nation's third-ranked program, the Tribe carries not only the highest graduation rate in the conference (beating Richmond's 94% by a full six points), but was far and away the top figure of any team ranked in the final national top 25. Only fourth-ranked Furman (81%) was within 20 percentage points of the College. In fact, William and Mary is one of only four teams in the entire I-AA top 25 to have a graduation rate of 70%, or better.

By comparison, the overall graduation rate amongst all schools providing athletics aid for I-AA football is 54%.

**Sensational Silver Season**: After advancing to the NCAA Semifnals for the first time in school history, Laycock engineered one of the greatest, if not THE, finest campaign in the school's 111 years of football history. Coincidentally, all of this success came as he celebrated his milestone 25th season at the helm of the program.

The Tribe secured its 15th winning season in the last 17 years (only non-winning seasons have been in 1991 – 5-6; and 2000 – 5-6). With a 7-1 record in regular season conference play, the Tribe also posted its 12th-straight .500, or better, record in conference play (every season the College has been a member of the league). Every other conference team has suffered through at least one losing season in league play during this span.

The following are some of the other significant accomplishments that the program has achieved last season:

# William and Mary has ...

• Won the Atlantic 10 Co-Championship, earned the conference's automatic bid and was named

as the No. 3 seed in the NCAA Playoffs, the highest seed school history.

- Established the school's single season win record with 11.
- Finished with a No. 3 national ranking, the highest in school history.



- Set school records for points, yards and TDs.
- Defeated six ranked opponents (No. 10 New Hampshire, 9-7; No. 16 Northeastern, 38-35; No. 19 Villanova, 37-29; No. 4 James Madison, 27-24; No. 11 Hampton, 42-35; and No. 10 Delaware, 44-38(2 OT) on the season. One has to go back to the 1996 season to find the last time the Tribe defeated as many top 20 teams.
- Recorded a pair of road wins over two teams that advanced to the final eight of the NCAA's Championship field of 16 (New Hampshire and James Madison).
- Improved Laycock's career record in conference play to 65-33 and his conference winning percentage to .663. Currently, his winning percentage is good for 15th on the league's all-time listing. His .663 winning percentage in conference play trails only Tubby Raymond (.701, 89-36) and Mark Whipple (.686, 35-16) amongst all-time league coaches who have 50, or more, league games under their belts.
- Recorded its first undefeated home regular season since 1996. This year's squad joins the 1990 and 1996 teams as the only squads in school history to win six, or more, home games in a single year (as each won a first round home playoff game after sweeping the regular season home slate). The Tribe now has won its last nine-straight regular season home games, dating back to last season.
- Finished the season with a 7-1 conference record, which ties it for the most single-season conference wins in school history.
- Finished the regular season with a top 10 ranking for the first time since the 1996 season.
- Seen this year's senior class become the first in school history to collect two conference championship rings.

# In his career, coach Laycock has:

- Produced a school-record 170 wins
- Nine post-season appearances
- Coached 123 All-Conference performers
- · Mentored 26 All-Americans
- Won 79% of his home games

Prior to the start of spring practice, head coach Jimmye Laycock sat down and answered questions about the upcoming spring season and what to look for from the 2005 Tribe.

Q: What sort of momentum, if any, can this year's team take from the 2004 season?

JL:One of the main things I think the team has brought forward confidence in their ability to play with anyone. When they do things right, they have seen that they can compete at the highest level. They understand what it takes to compete at the highest level and they realize the work they need to do to improve from areas last year. I think there is a lot of enthusiasm to work hard and get better.

Q: With more than 17 players returning with significant starting experience, is it a good assumption that you and your staff can be that much further ahead in terms of schemes and technique during the spring camp?

JL: Yes, we're ahead. We're where we need to be in terms of schemes and things like that with the guys we have returning. But, we have a whole group of young players that didn't play at all last year that we need to prepare. We want to move the experienced guys along, but we need to be very conscience to evaluate and not lose track of the younger guys as we try to get them prepared for playing time or to push the returning starters.

Q: From a fans perspective, the most obvious question that is going to be addressed this spring is developing a replacement for Lang Campbell at quarterback. Can you comment on what should be an interesting battle between three talented candidates?

JL: All three of them, (rising sophomore) Michael Potts, (rising redshirt freshman) Jacob Phillips, and (rising junior) Christian Taylor, will get reps as we go through spring, and we'll work with them all and we'll see how things emerge after spring practice. It's not necessary that we have a definite starter at the end of spring. I would like to see that, but again, we may not be able to put them in enough situations in only fifteen days of practice. It may go into the preseason and hopefully, we'll have three quarterbacks that can play.

Q: At tailback, the team graduated one of the most consistent players the program has seen in Jon Smith. Along with returning rising junior Elijah Brooks, who will be counted on to fill his shoes?

JL: After Elijah, who played and split time with Jon last year, there are two players who are returning from injury, (rising junior) Trevor McLaurin and (rising junior) Delmus Coley, and we anticipate that both will be ready for the fall and they may even take part in spring practice. Along with (rising sophomore) Tony Viola, we'll look at these guys and see how they come along. Also (rising redshirt freshman) DeBrian Holmes has shown some

promise, did a good job on scout team last year, and he'll get plenty of opportunities this spring.

Q: When you look at the wideout position, the team lost two valuable contributors in Dominique Thompson and Jon Pitts, but returns freshman record holder Joe Nicholas. Who do you see stepping up and giving depth at that position?

JL: Josh Lustig is back for his senior year after coming into last fall as the starter at one wideout position, until he had his season cut short by a leg injury. (Rising redshirt freshmen) Joe Marianacci and Elliot Mack will be two newcomers that will push as we go through spring and we also have experienced guys like (rising juniors) John Taylor and Corey Davis who have already proven they can contribute.

Q: Few positions benefit from experience as much as the offensive front, and the Tribe brings back four of the five starters from the 2004 squad. What are your expectations for that unit this season and whom is emerging as the candidate to replace three-year starting left tackle Matt Witham?

JL: Right now, the left tackle position is pretty open. We're going with a number of combinations as we go through spring. I expect to have great leadership from this group, like we had great leadership with our quarterback, Lang Campbell, last year. This season, I think the leadership should come from the offensive lineman who have played, and played well, together. We're looking for them to improve their run blocking. We're pretty solid in our pass protection and our pick ups and things like that, but we need to create more movement in the running game.

Q: The team returns two talented tight ends in Matt Trinkle and Adam Bratton, who combined for 32 catches for 386 yards and six TDs in 2004, can fans expect to see the pair play an even larger role in 2005?

JL: It is possible that they will be more involved. We don't want to push them too hard to increase what they've been doing up to this point, but they've both proven to be good players. We'll look for opportunities to get both of them on the field as much as possible.



Matt Trinkle (above) and Adam Bratton team to give the Tribe one of the league's premier tight end combinations in the Atlantic 10 Football Conference.

# Q&A CONTINUED

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Q: Defensively, despite the loss of defensive coordinator Jim Pletcher, the team returns all but two starters from 2004. Will the focus of this camp be the continuation and development of the base defense that was implemented by Pletcher?

JL:Yes. But, we also have to improve on a lot of basics on defense. I thought we were okay last year, but I think we've got a long way to go so far as with fundamentals: getting off blocks, tackling, and also getting turnovers. I think at the end of the year we could have done a much better job at creating turnovers and being more proficient in third down situations. So there are a lot of areas for improvement. We've got a good nucleus there, and I feel good about the improvement they're going to make.

Q: The defensive line returns two outstanding ends, in all-American candidate Adam O'Connor and an all-conference caliber player in Josh Wright, but will need to replace both starting tackles. Who would be the most likely players looking to step into those positions?

JL: Right now, the defensive tackle positions are pretty wide open. (Rising junior) Brian Williamson will compete for playing time. (Rising senior) Larry Pendleton underwent knee surgery and won't be ready until the fall. (Rising junior) Brian Neely moved over from offensive tackle, and he could be one to compete in there along with some younger guys.

Q: At linebacker, both Thad Wheeler and Travis McLaurin will miss the spring with injury, who will be counted on to step up in their place at the middle linebacker position?

JL: That's also a pretty wide open position right now, but (rising sophomore) T.J.O'Neill is probably the leading candidate to take significant snaps. (Rising sophomore) William Turner has also seen some game action in the middle.

Q:Speaking of linebacker, does the athleticism for all-conference recognition in 2005. and experience of returning starters Chris

Ndubueze and Ryan Nickell give the team the ability to be more end of spring.

multiple and attacking as a unit?

JL:They need to continue to get better, to create more plays, and be more

JL: They need to continue to get better, to create more plays, and be more consistent about the way they play. I think if we do that we'll be able to get a little more multiple, but we need to take care of our base defenses first.

Q: No position on the field will boast more playing experience than the safeties, with a pair of three-year contributors in seniors Jon Shaw and James Miller holding down the middle. What, if any, advantage does their experience give to the unit?

JL: I think John and James are real solid players. Both can improve and both can be outstanding leaders for us defensively. Both of them need to step up and be play makers, be consistent about the way they play, be consistent about they way they tackle, be consistent about the way they create turnovers and be consistent about the way they demonstrate leadership.

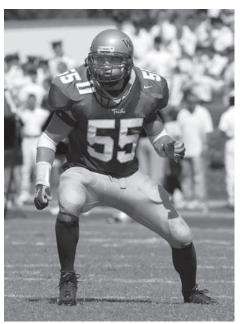
Q: The two starting corners, rising senior Stephen Cason and rising junior Richard Riley, return to the defense. What sort of depth is there behind these players?

JL:I think we have some players that have the potential to be solid corners.

Stephen Cason was a little bit rusty last year, but showed improvement as the season progressed. We've got Richard Riley and rising junior Alan Wheeling, who split the playing time opposite of Cason. Then we've got young guys like David Page, Derek Cox, and Cedric Slye who have worked hard to earn some playing time and I think there's going to be some good competition.

Q: Special teams have traditionally been a strength in the program, and with all-American placekicker Greg Kuehn returning, it should be again this season. What is your outlook on the units?

JL:We've got Greg (Kuehn) who is an established placekicker who's been in the game and gotten the job done. I think he will continue to improve and set a good example. On the other side we've got to break in and find a new punter. We've got a few guys (rising juniors Blair Pritchard and Corey Davis) competing for that position, and I'm hoping that we can come out with something by the



Linebacker Ryan Nickell returns as one of many Tribe defenders who have the talent to compete for all-conference recognition in 2005.

# Adam Bratton 40 Senior, Tight End, 6-4, 250 Montoursville, PA

**W&M**: Enters this season with all-conference potential as one returning starter at tight end ... Will team with junior Matt Trinkle as outstanding tight end combination ... Coming off breakout season and will look to build upon it as one of the league's premier receiving tight ends ... Dominant run-blocker with great size and tremendous strength ... Works extremely hard on the field and in the weight room. 2004: Started 12 of the 13 games he played in ... Caught at least one pass in nine games, including the final seven ... Had 16 receptions for 215 yards and four touchdowns on the year ... Pulled in three catches for 42 yards and two scores in the regular season finale against Richmond ... Had three receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown the following week in the first round of the playoffs against Hampton ... Recorded a 1-yard TD catch at Towson ... Had a season-high 45 receiving yards on two catches, including a season-long of 35 yards, in the win at JMU ... 2003: Played in all 10 games at tight end, starting six times ... Made seven receptions for 77 yards on the season ... Had a season-best two catches for 18 yards in the season-ending 59-21 win over Richmond ... 2002: Saw action in eight games at tight end, catching seven passes for 129 yards, including one touchdown ... Averaged 18.4 yards per catch, second on the squad ... Caught his first career touchdown pass on a 29-yard reception from Lang Campbell in win over VMI ...2001: Scout team ... Montoursville High School: Three-year letterwinner at wide receiver, outside linebacker, tight end and punter for coach Jim Bergen ... Earned all-conference honors in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons .. Caught 50 passes for 963 yards and 11 touchdowns as a wideout during his senior season, while also recording three interceptions and 97 tackles as a linebacker ... Also lettered four times in basketball and twice in track and field ... Personal: Son of Rod and Jeanne Bratton ... Father played football at Penn State from 1971-75 ... Enjoys weight lifting, listening to music and playing basketball ... Born October 31, 1982.

	Bratton's Career Receiving Stats									
Year	G/S	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2002	8/0	7	129	18.4	1	36				
2003	10/6	7	77	11.0	0	18				
2004	13/13	16	215	13.4	4	35				
Totals	31/19	30	421	14.0	5	36				

# Elijah Brooks 9 Junior, Running Back, 5-9, 205 Largo, MD

**W&M**: Will enter camp as the starter at tailback ... Consistent and punishing ball carrier who finishes every run ... Receiving threat out of the backfield with great ball skills ... Uncanny ability to pick up the blitz and an all-around good blocker ... Proven versatile enough to slide into the fullback position and lead block ... Excellent field vision and quick initial step gets him to the holes quickly. 2004: Played in all 14 games and was the second-leading rusher on the year with 661 yards ... Averaged 47.2 yards per game on the ground and 4.2 yards per carry ... Ranked second on the squad in all-purpose yards averaging 74.1 yards per game ... Came on strong at the end of the season, rushing for 237 yards in three playoff games, including a career-high 120 yards against Hampton ... The 120-yard afternoon against the Pirates was W&M's only individual 100-yard rushing game of the season ... Ripped off a career-long 56-yard run against Delaware in the semifinals ... Amassed 126 all-purpose yards against the Blue Hens in the playoffs, including 82 rushing yards, 22 receiving yards and 22 kickoff return yards ... Logged a career-high 18 carries for 93 yards and a touchdown at Towson ... Scored a rushing touchdown in four consecutive games (VMI, Northeastern, Liberty, Rhode Island) ... Was also a receiving threat out of the backfield, catching at least one pass in every game, with the only exception being the finale against James Madison ... Churned out 45 yards on 11 carries, including a touchdown, and caught two passes for 31 yards, including a season-long 25-yarder, in the win over Northeastern ... Recorded a season and career-high 36 receiving yards on four catches in the win at James Madison ... Averaged 20.8 yards on eight kickoff returns ... Brought the opening kickoff at Delaware back 37 yards, a career-long, to set up W&M's first score ... **2003**: Kent State's second leading rusher ... Ran for 409 yards on 113 carries for the Golden Flashes ... Averaged 34.1 rushing yards per game ... Proved to be a solid receiver out of the backfield catching seven balls for 54 yards ... **2002**: Scout team at Kent State ... Named the program's Outstanding Offensive Scout ... **DeMatha Catholic High School**: Four-year letterwinner at running back and linebacker for coach Bill McGregor ... Rushed for over 3,500 yards and 43 touchdowns in his career ... 1,529 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior ... Two time all-league selection ... First team all-metro and all-county as a senior ... Helped lead DeMatha to two consecutive conference titles and a 22 game winning streak spanning two seasons ... Also lettered four years in basketball as a guard ... **Personal**: Son of Lester and Yvonne Brooks ... Enjoys playing basketball and collecting DVD's ... Plans to major in kinesiology ... Born February 7, 1984.

Brooks' Career Stats											
Year	G/S	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg
2003*	12/7	113	409	3.6	1	23	7	54	7.7	0	11
2004	14/0	159	661	4.2	5	56	26	211	8.1	0	25
Totals	26/7	272	1070	3.9	6	56	33	265	8.0	0	25

# Stephen Cason 22 Senior, Defensive Back, 6-0, 202 Richmond, VA

W&M: Returning all-conference player who is among the squad's best allaround athletes ... Outstanding speed (4.40 40-yard dash) and physicality give him ability to be a shutdown corner ... Adept open-field tackling makes him a lethal run-stopper ... Dangerous weapon on special teams returning kickoffs ... Set the team's cornerback position record in the back squat (560 lbs). 2004: Returned from severe neck injury to play in all 14 games, including nine starts, and earn second team All-A10 honors ... Tied for fourth on the team with 74 total tackles, 57 of which were solo stops ... Recorded 7.5 TFL, including 2.5 sacks ... Registered one interception and seven pass breakups, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble ... Also returned 18 kickoffs for 396 yards, an average of 22 yards per return, ranking just outside of the league top-10 ... In his first action in over a year, forced a fumble and made six tackles, five solos, at North Carolina ... Picked off a pass and raced 62 yards for a touchdown in the quarterfinal playoff game against Delaware, igniting an unforgettable comeback victory ... Made first start since 2002, recording eight total tackles, including 2.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks at Liberty ... Had careerhigh 11 tackles, including nine solo, at Delaware ... Again recorded doubledigit tackles at JMU (10) and recovered a crucial fourth-quarter fumble ... Tallied season-high 95 kickoff return yards on four attempts in the win over Northeastern ... 2003: Missed entire season due to injury ... 2002: Started 10 games at cornerback, recording 47 tackles, including three TFL, plus three INT's and eight pass breakups ... Also returned seven kickoffs for 197 yards (28.1 yard average, tops on the team) ... Recorded first career interception against Northeastern ... Had an interception and forced a fumble against Villanova, earning Quarterback Club's Defensive Player of the Week award ... Named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week for his performance against JMU, where he made eight tackles and also had an interception and a field goal block ... 2001: Scout team ... James River High School: Four-year letterwinner at running back, cornerback and kick returner for coach Cris Bell ... Rushed for 1,467 yards and 20 touchdowns in his high school career ... Scored four touchdowns on kick returns ... Also lettered twice in basketball and track ... **Personal**: Son of Steven and Sharon Cason ... Sister, Sheree, also attended the College and was a cheerleader ... Enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends ... Born November 10, 1983.

	Cason's Career Defensive Stats									
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yards	INT	PBU			
2002	11/10	34	13	47	3/-11	3	8			
2003				DNP						
2004	14/9	57	17	74	7.5/-41	1	7			
Totals	25/19	91	30	121	10.5/-52	4	15			

# RETURNING BIOS

# 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist



# Delmus Coley 32 Junior, Running Back, 5-9, 165 Virginia Beach, VA

**W&M**: Talented, quick tailback returning from serious knee injury that forced him to miss all of last season ... Looks to regain form of redshirt freshman season, which saw him play critical role in rushing attack ... Elusive runner who runs low and hard ... Will be ground game's top big-play threat with complete recovery ... Has ball skills to be a receiving threat out of the backfield as well. **2004**: Missed season recovering from injury ... **2003**: Led the Tribe in rushing with 488 yards on 101 carries, an average of 54.2 yards per game ... Rushed for over 100 yards in three straight games (URI, Hofstra, UNH), all of which were Tribe victories ... Broke out with nine carries for 70 yards in the third week of the season against Northeastern ... Set a career-high with 104 yards on 24 carries against Rhode Island before eclipsing the mark with 133 yards and two TDs in front of the Homecoming crowd in a win over Hofstra ... Capped a strong freshman season with 122 yards on 22 carries against New Hampshire ... Injured knee on the last carry of the afternoon ... 2002: Primarily a scout team player, but saw practice time with travel squad ... Floyd Kellam High **School**: Four-year letterwinner at tailback for coach Chris DeWitt ... Rushed for 2,238 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior ... Set district single-game record with 340 yards ... Named Virginia Beach Co-Offensive Player of the Year ... Hampton Roads' all-time single-season rushing leader ... First-team all-state running back ... Won the Maury Riganto Memorial Award for Outstanding Metropolitan Scholastic Football Player of the Year ... Also lettered four years in track ... Personal: Son of Delmus and Phyllis Coley ... Homecoming King his senior year ... Enjoys playing video games and lifting weights ... Born November 15, 1983.

		Coley's Career Rushing Stats									
Year	G/S	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long					
2003	10/2	101	488	4.8	2	52					
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# Michael Grenz 75 Senior, Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 282 Wayne, NJ

**W&M**: Powerful and versatile offensive lineman who has started every game the last two seasons ... Continues to show versatility by moving to critical left tackle position ... Has experience at all three positions up front ... Dependable part of kicking game as extremely accurate short snapper ... Has become one of the team's strongest linemen (325 lb. hang clean, 320 lb. incline bench press). 2004: A consistent cog on the offensive line, starting all 14 games ... Also a critical part of special teams, served as the short snapper on field goals and extra points ... 2003: Started all 10 games last season on the offensive line ... Entered the year as first-team center, before moving over to start the year's final seven games at right tackle ... Participated in 494 snaps for the Tribe, third-most on the offensive line ... 2002: Added to the team's depth on the offensive line, where he played 22 offensive snaps ... 2001: Scout team ... Wayne Hills High School: Two-year letterwinner at defensive lineman for coach Chris Olsen ... Earned numerous honors during his senior year, including first-team Division 3 all-state, all-league, all-county and all-area selections ... Selected to play in the New Jersey North-South All-Star Classic ... **Personal**: Son of Diane Kisala ... Enjoys weight lifting and listening to Led Zeppelin ... Born March 16, 1983.

# Greg Kuehn 25 Senior, Kicker, 6-3, 200 Potomac Falls, VA

**W&M**: Returns as a strong national honors candidate as one of the nation's most experienced and dependable kickers ... A returning All-American who has proven ability to handle pressure situations and can be the difference in a game ... On pace to shatter Atlantic 10 career field goals record (50) and has sites set on W&M career records for field goals (57) and extra points (128) ... Hit on 46 of 67 career attempts with a long of 51 yards ... Team's leading

scorer each of the past three seasons ... Possesses a strong and accurate leg ... Can hit field goals from outside of 50 yards. 2004: Named A10 Special Teams Player of the Year and a second team All-America pick by the Sports Network ... Also a third team AP All-American and first team All-A10 selection... Led all of I-AA with 19 field goals ... Established a school record with 99 consecutive successful extra-point attempts, a streak that dated back to 2002, before missing in the semifinals against Delaware ... Shattered previous mark of 50 consecutive made PATs held by Brett Sterba ... Tied for the league lead and ranked fourth nationally with an average of 1.36 field goals per game ... Converted 57 of 58 PAT tries overall ... Was 4-for-7 on field-goal attempts between 40 and 49 yards and a sparkling 11-for-12 on kicks under 30 yards . . Kicked a game-winning 46-yard field goal as time expired to defeat eventual national champion James Madison, 27-24, on Nov. 13 ... The 46-yarder into a stiff breeze also stood as his season-long ... Booted three field goals in a steady rain on horrid field conditions in a 9-7 win at then 10th-ranked New Hampshire to earn A10 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... Grabbed special teams player of the week honors again on Oct. 3, after kicking a gamewinning 28-yard field goal in overtime to defeat 16th-ranked Northeastern, 38-35 ... Game-winner against the Huskies was his career-high tying third field goal of the game ... Matched the effort a week later with three field goals in the win at Liberty ... 2003: Showed great consistency by nailing all 30 PATs and 13 of 18 field goals to earn second-team all-conference honors ... Led the A-10 and ranked eighth nationally with 1.3 field goals per game ... Named as the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Week in the win over VMI ... Made three field goals in games against James Madison and Rhode Island, including a season-long 49-yard kick against the Dukes ... Led team in scoring ... 2002: Had an outstanding freshman campaign, leading the squad with 78 points, including 14-of-21 field goals and 36-of-39 extra point attempts ... Nailed a career-long 51-yard attempt against Delaware ... Tied a school record with eight PATs in the win over VMI, where he scored a season-high 14 points ... Named first-team all-state by the Roanoke Times and the Virginia Sports Information Directors ... Second-team All-Atlantic 10 at placekicker ... Named Special Teams Player of the Week by the coaching staff after the Maine game ... 2001: Spent season working with the travel squad as the reserve place kicker, but did not see game action ... Potomac Falls High School: Three-year letterwinner at kicker for coach Wes Driskill ... Named honorable mention all-state in his senior season ... Selected first-team All-Loudon County by the Washington Post ... Set school records for field goals in a season (7), field goals in a career (13), extra points in a career (75) and touchbacks in a season (39) ... Lettered four times in soccer ... Personal: Son of Sydney and Dr. Thomas Kuehn ... Enjoys playing the guitar, rock climbing, snowboarding and kayaking ... Born September 15, 1982.

Year	Kuehn's Career Kicking Stats										
	G	FGA	<b>FGM</b>	Long	XPA	XPM	Pts.				
2002	11	21	14	51	39	36	78				
2003	10	18	13	49	30	30	69				
2004	14	28	19	46	58	57	114				
Totals	35	67	46	51	127	123	261				

# Ryan Lumm 63 Senior, Offensive Guard, 6-3, 270 Mission Viejo, CA

**W&M**: Enters season as a returning two-year starter at left guard ... Another dependable force in the trenches **2004**: Started all 14 games at left guard ... **2003**: Started all 10 games at left guard ... Participated in 464 snaps on the offensive line ... **2002**: Played 81 snaps on the offensive line at right guard ... **2001**: Scout team ... **Santa Margarita Catholic High School**: Three-year starter at offensive tackle and guard for coach Jim Hartigan ... Named offensive lineman of the game nine times ... Named first team all-league twice, as well as all-county (Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register) and all-CIF as a senior ... Holds school record for "decleaters" with 61.5 ... Selected to the 42nd Annual Orange County All-Star Game ... **Personal**: Son of Beverly and Ralph Lumm ... Enjoys snowboarding and playing the guitar ... Born August 21, 1982.

# Josh Lustig 33 Senior, Wide Receiver, 5-9, 178 Erie, PA

**W&M**: Veteran wide receiver who returns for fifth year after missing nearly all of last season with a leg injury ... Speed and elusiveness make him one of squad's top deep threats ... Hands, technique and toughness also make him a valuable possession receiver ... Will be a key member of special teams unit returning kickoffs ... Comes into senior season after outstanding offseason weight room work and will challenge for all-conference recognition. 2004: Showed glimpses of a breakout season in two games, before suffering a yearending leg injury at New Hampshire ... Hauled in six catches for a career-high 112 yards in the season-opener at North Carolina, including a 46-yard scoring catch on the team's opening drive ... Also returned six kickoffs for 135 yards, including a long of 32 ... Caught three balls for 51 yards at New Hampshire before injury ... 2003: Saw extensive action in all 10 games as a receiver and kick returner ... Finished the season with four receptions for 44 yards ... Led W&M with an average of 20.7 yards per kick return, including a seasonbest 38-yard return against Richmond in the season finale ... Participated in 138 snaps at a receiver position ... 2002: Saw extensive playing time in the team's receiving rotation ... In six games of action, caught 11 passes for 138 yards and one score ... Average of 23.0 yards per game was third-best on the squad ... Scored on a 13-yard pass from Dave Corley, Jr. in the Tribe's 34-27 win over UNH ... Saw action on 318 plays, the third most reps at WR on team ... 2001: One of two true freshmen (Dominique Thompson) to see playing time at the wideout position ... Saw action in nine games at wide receiver ... Finished season with 11 receptions for 192 yards and two scores ... Averaged 17.5 yards per catch and had four plays of over 24 yards on the season ... Had breakout game vs. VMI, recording five catches for a team-high 87 yards and a pair of scores ... Took his first collegiate touch, a reverse, 24 yards for a crucial first down conversion in season-opening win at UMass ... Participated on 229 offensive snaps, the second-highest returning total for a receiver on the squad ... Cathedral Prep: Three-year letterwinner at wide receiver and defensive back for coach Mike Mischler ... Named all-state as a wide receiver ... Captain of the team in his senior campaign ... Became the first person to be named all-metro for three straight years ... Graduated with every major receiving record at the school ... Also lettered in wrestling and track ... Named to the all-metro team in all three sports ... Personal: Son of Mary Catherine and Keith Lustig ... Father and brother, Justin are coaches at Christopher Newport University ... Enjoys listening to music and playing sports ... Born July 26, 1983.

Lusti	g's Care	er Receivi	ng Stats
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Year	G/S	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2001	9/0	11	192	17.5	2	32
2002	6/0	11	138	12.5	1	20
2003	10/0	4	44	11.0	0	17
2004	2/2	9	163	18.1	1	46
Totals	27/2	35	537	15.3	4	46

# Travis McLaurin 52 Senior, Linebacker, 5-11, 240 Wilmington, DE

**W&M**: Returning all-conference linebacker who missed significant time last season with knee injury ... If healthy, has talent and experience to once again be dominant inside presence ... Hard-hitting tackler with strength and toughness to fill holes ... Also has speed and vision to rundown ball carriers ... Brings nose for the ball and great field awareness to the position ... Twin brother, Trevor, is a running back for the College ... Ranks with his brother as two of the strongest players for the Tribe (540 lb. squat) ... **2004**: Preseason first team All-A10 selection ... Started first six games before going down with a knee injury in the Homecoming win over Rhode Island ... Returned to start at James Madison, but reinjured knee and missed remainder of the season ... Recorded seven tackles at North Carolina and recovered two fumbles ... Returned one of those fumbles against the Tar Heels 33 yards to set up a Tribe touchdown ... Was in on eight total tackles at New Hampshire, including a solo TFL ... Matched season-high with eight tackles at Liberty and recovered a fumble ... **2003**:Turned in a standout performance, dominating at times, en

route to third-team all-conference selection ... Ranked second on the squad with 120 tackles, averaging 12.0 per game ... Also had four TFL and three sacks ... Recorded one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick ... Returned a fumble for a TD in the win over VMI ... Reached the double-digit tackle mark in all 10 games ... Made a career-high 14 tackles in the season opener at Western Michigan ... Picked off a pass against Massachusetts and returned it 37 yards ... Selected as the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week after the Western Michigan game ... Has the most experience of any returning linebacker after registering 388 snaps last season ... 2002: Played in six games at linebacker, recording 14 tackles while playing a total of 67 snaps ... Thomas McKean High School: Fouryear letterwinner at linebacker, cornerback and fullback for coach Cordie Greenlea ... Named second-team all-state at linebacker for both his junior and senior seasons ... Three-time all-conference selection at linebacker ... As a senior, recorded 105 tackles and forced eight turnovers ... Also lettered three years in track, serving as team captain in his senior season ... Along with twin brother, Trevor, was named as school's Co-Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year ... Personal: Son of Ether McLaurin, Jr. and Cheryl Gates-Sheilds ... Brother, Cory, and cousin, Craig, both played football at Delaware State ... Member of student-advisory team in high school ... Honor roll student each marking period ... Academic all-conference selection ... Enjoys playing video games... Born July 6, 1984.

	McLaurin's Career Defensive Stats										
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	INT			
2002	6/0	8	6	14	0/0	0/0	0	0			
2003	10/10	76	44	120	4/-11	3/-10	1	1			
2004	7/7	20	20	40	3/-5	0/0	0	0			
Totals	23/17	104	70	174	7/-16	3/-10	1	1			

# Trevor McLaurin 23 Junior, Running Back, 5-11, 225 Wilmington, DE

**W&M**: Talented, bruising tailback who will contribute in the backfield after returning from injury ... Recovering from knee injury that cost him final 11 games of 2004 ... Runs well between the tackles and possesses the speed to finish runs ... Possesses excellent leg strength (team leading 545 lb. squat) ... Teams with twin brother Travis McLaurin to serve as one of team's leaders on and off the field. 2004: Played in three games before suffering season-ending knee injury against VMI ... Had a 12-yard reception at North Carolina ... Carried eight times for 38 yards and caught a pair of passes against Keydets before injury ... 2003: Served as the backup to Nick Rogers at fullback for most of the season, but moved to tailback for the season's final two games ... Capitalized on his chance with three touchdowns in his first full game at tailback against UNH (two rushing, one receiving) ... Named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week after the UNH game ... Followed that standout performance with 53 yards on eight carries in the season-ending 59-21 win over Richmond ... Rushed for three touchdowns on just 18 carries on the season ... Finished with a total of 93 rushing yards and 11 receiving yards ... Also a valuable special teams player, as evidenced by him being named as coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week after the UMass game ... Saw 82 snaps at running back ... 2002: Member of the travel squad, but did not see game action ... Thomas McKean High School: Three-year letterwinner at tailback and cornerback for coach Cordie Greenlea ... Named first-team all-state at tailback his senior year .Selected to the all-conference team for both his junior and senior seasons ... As a senior, averaged 216.8 yards per game and scored 28 touchdowns ... Also was all-county selection in track ... Along with twin brother, Travis, was named as school's Co-Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year ... Personal: Son of Ether McLaurin, Jr. and Cheryl Gates-Sheilds ... Brother, Cory, and cousin, Craig, both played football at Delaware State ... Member of student-advisory team in high school ... Honor roll student each marking period ... Lifts weights and watches movies in his free time ... Born July 6, 1984.

# McLaurin's Career Stats

Year	G/S	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg
2003	10/0	18	93	5.2	3	27	1	11	11.0	1	11
2004	3/0	16	48	3.0	0	13	3	18	6.0	0	12
Totals	13/0	34	141	4.1	3	27	4	29	7.3	1	12

# RETURNING BIOS 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist

# James Miller 21 Senior, Free Safety, 6-1, 195 Norfolk, VA

W&M: Returning all-conference caliber safety who brings experience and leadership to the secondary ... Electric presence on the field who is a fearless tackler when attacking the run ... Burst and overall speed also make him a critical figure in defending air attacks ... Off-season weight room work and increased size will pay huge dividends in the fall ... Will be counted on to be the team's defensive play-maker. 2004: Emerged as one of the unit's top contributors with his ability to defend the run and pass ... Finished second on the team with 114 total tackles, trailing only Chris Ndubueze (117) ... Registered five double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 15 at North Carolina to earn Quarterback Club Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Led the team with three interceptions and 70 interception return yards ... Added nine pass breakups and a fumble recovery, which came against the Tar Heels ... Intercepted a pass in three consecutive games (VMI, Northeastern, Liberty) ... Returned an interception 70 yards at Liberty ... Recorded 13 total stops in Homecoming win over Rhode Island ... Was in on 10 tackles and broke up two passes at Towson ... Made 11 stops in the regular season win over James Madison to gain Quarterback Club honors again, then recorded 14 tackles against the Dukes in the semifinals ... **2003**: Finished tied for sixth on the team with 55 tackles, despite missing all of two games and significant time in two others due to injury ... Averaged nine tackles per game over the last five games of the season ... Made 10 tackles in back-to-back games against JMU and Rhode Island ... Saved his best for last, as he made two interceptions and seven tackles in the 59-21 win over rival Richmond in season finale ... Returned one interception against the Spiders 77 yards for a touchdown, while his first interception was returned 62 yards ... Named as the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week for games against JMU and Richmond ... Participated in 479 snaps ... 2002: Played in five games at defensive back, recording 20 tackles ... Saw his most extensive action in the Rhode Island and Richmond games, making six and five tackles, respectively ... Played a total of 104 snaps ... Lake Taylor High School: Four-year letterwinner at quarterback, strong safety and wide receiver for coach Hank Sawyer ... Named first-team all-district at quarterback and strong safety as a senior ... Set school-record for passing yards and touchdowns in a single season ... Captained team to district championship ... Also lettered twice in basketball and three times in track ... Personal: Son of James Miller III and Melanie Burke ... National Honor Society member ... Enjoys playing video games, writing, producing and listening to music ... Born January 16, 1984.

		Miller's Career Defensive Stats								
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	INT/Yards	PBU			
2002	5/0	7	13	20	0/0	0/0	0			
2003	8/5	35	20	55	6/-20	2/139	4			
2004	14/14	64	50	114	0.5/-3	3/70	9			
<b>Totals</b>	27/19	106	83	189	6.5/-23	5/209	13			

# Cody Morris 68 Junior, Offensive Guard, 6-4, 285 Jeansville, PA

**W&M**: Returning all-conference starter at right guard ... Brings experience of starting all 14 games last season and playing as a true freshman in 2003 ... Very athletic for size with good strength and technique ... Has ability to challenge for national honors with continued improvement. 2004: Started all 14 games at right guard and was a second team All A10 pick ... Earned coaching staff offensive player of the week honors after wins over New Hampshire and Richmond ... 2003: Saw action in all 10 games, starting once ... Became the first true freshman to play on the offensive line for the Tribe since current W&M assistant head coach Bob Solderitch in 1982 ... Second freshman offensive lineman to start a game under head coach Jimmye Laycock ... Participated in 240 snaps on the season ... Hazelton Area High School: Three-year letterwinner on the offensive and defensive line for coach Rocco Petrone ... First-team all-state in 2002 ... Helped lead squad to a 9-1 record and conference and district titles  $\dots$  Recorded eight sacks on the defensive line ... Selected to play in the Big 33 Game ... Earned all-conference and all-area honors in all three seasons ... **Personal**: Son of Thomas and Debbie Morris ...

High school teammate of current W&M player Joe Nicholas ... Involved in his high school's Spirit Club ... Enjoys playing baseball, basketball and bowling ... Born June 21, 1985.

# Patrick Mulloy 59 Senior, Center, 6-4, 300 West Chester, PA

**W&M**: Crucial player to Tribe's offensive success ... Will challenge for postseason honors as one of the squad's most seasoned and reliable offensive lineman ... Anchors the front line at the center position ... A warrior in the trenches with outstanding strength and toughness ... Originally a walk-on player, he has started most of the last three seasons and provides the team with solid shotgun snaps ... Team's strongest offensive lineman (440 lb. bench press). **2004**: Mainstay in the middle of the offensive line, starting all 14 games ... Named Quarterback Club Offensive Player of the Week after win at Towson ... 2003: Despite missing the first three games due to injury, still rebounded to be one of the team's best linemen ... His return to the lineup played a large role in the improvement of the offense ... Contributed 467 snaps at the center position ... 2002: Started the final seven games of the season at center and played a total of 428 offensive snaps ... 2001: Scout team ... Salesianum **School**:Three-year letterwinner at offensive line, defensive line and tight end for coach Jim Brazill ... Received second-team all-state honors as a senior ... Named a Delaware State Blue-Gold All-Star ... Captained the football team his senior year ... Broke two 15-year old school records in the weight room with a powerclean of 305 pounds and a jerk of 320 pounds ... Also lettered three times in track and field ... **Personal**: Son of Elizabeth and Hugh Mulloy .. Enjoys skiing, golf and basketball ... Plans to major in finance or accounting ... Born June 1, 1983.

# Chris Ndubueze Senior, Linebacker, 6-1, 237 Lanham, MD

W&M: Returning all-conference performer who will be counted on to lead the linebacker corps and campaign for national honors ... Coming off an outstanding season in which he established himself as one of the league's premier defenders and was named the team's defensive MVP ... Possesses strength and speed t mix it up inside or threaten from the edge ... Flies to the ball and has an excellent grasp of the defense ... Very strong and quick player (470 lb. back squat, 4.6 40-yard dash). 2004: Earned third team All-A10 honors after leading the team and ranking sixth in the league with 117 total tackles ... Started all 14 games at outside linebacker ... Recorded a careerhigh 16 tackles, including 10 solo stops, at New Hampshire and was named the coaching staff's defensive player of the week ... Engineered back-to-back double-digit tackle games against Rhode Island (14) and Delaware (11) ... Nine of 11 stops at UD were solos and added two pass breakups to again earn Quarterback Club honors ... Notched his first career interception at Towson and returned it 10 yards ... Made 12 total tackles in the win at James Madison ... Again named coaching staff defensive player of the week after recording seven total tackles in quarterfinal win over Blue Hens ... Registered fifth double-digit tackle game with 10 against JMU in the semifinals ... 2003: Saw action in all 10 games while starting five for the Tribe at linebacker ... Finished fifth on the squad with 66 tackles, the second-highest of any returning player ... Recorded three games of at least 10 tackles, including a career-best 11 against Hofstra and 10 tackles against both VMI and UMass ... Registered 345 snaps at linebacker ... 2002: Saw action in seven games, making 14 tackles, including one TFL (-2 yards) ... Played 71 snaps on the season ... DeMatha **High School**: Three-year letterwinner at linebacker and tailback for coach Bill McGregor ... One of nine players out of that year's graduating class to go on to play Division I football ... Led the team to the WCAC Championship ... Personal: Son of Sophia and Christopher Ndubueze ... Born July 1, 1985.

Ndubueze's Career Defensive Stats									
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	Int/Yds	FF	
2002	7/0	6	8	14	1/-2	0/0	0/0	0	
2003	10/5	35	31	66	4/-17	3/-16	0/0	1	
2004	14/14	69	48	117	2/-16	1/-16	1/10	1	
Totals	31/19	110	87	197	7/-35	4/-32	1/10	2	

# Joe Nicholas 27 Sophomore, Wide Receiver, 6-3, 205 Sugarloaf, PA

**W&M**: Returning starter at one wide out position who will look to build upon momentum of outstanding rookie season and challenge for postseason honors ... Uses excellent size and athletic frame to exploit defenses ... Has speed to run down the deep ball and awareness to come across the middle ... Possesses great hands and toughness to bring in any ball thrown in his direction ... Was one of squad's most consistent play-makers who set school freshman record for receptions (66). 2004: Burst onto the scene as the squad's number-two receiving threat, starting the final 13 games of the season at wide receiver ... Set W&M freshman record for receptions (66) and finished with 799 receiving yards, ranking second on the team in both categories...Caught at least one pass in every game, with the only exception coming at Liberty, and averaged 12.1 yards per reception... Brought in six touchdown catches on the year, including first career score which game against VMI ... Finished the year strong with at least five catches 53 yards in the final six games ... Reeled in six spirals for 111 yards against Northeastern ... Gathered five receptions for 54 yards and a TD against Villanova ... Hauled in six balls for 91 yards and a TD against Richmond ... Set a W&M freshman single-game record and career-high with 11 receptions in the guarterfinal win over Delaware, going for 94 yards and a pair of scores ... Ripped off career-high 119 receiving yards on eight grabs in semifinal against James Madison and had a TD catch ... 2003: Scout team player at defensive back who moved to wideout in the spring ... Member of the travel squad ... Hazelton Area High School: Four-year letterwinner at wide receiver and strong safety for coach Rocco Petrone ... Named first-team all-conference at both WR and DB in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Earned all-area honors at DB as a senior ... Set a school-record by starting on both offense and defense in 44 straight games ... Led his team in both interceptions and receptions, and returned two of his INTs for touchdowns ... Personal: Son of Joseph and Laurie Nicholas ... High school teammate of current W&M player Cody Morris ... Enjoys playing video games and riding bikes ... Born October 23, 1984.

	Nich	olas' Car	eer Recei	ving Stats	
Year	G/S	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	14/13	66	799	12.1	6	51

# Ryan Nickell 55 Junior, Linebacker, 6-2, 210 Yorktown, VA

**W&M**: Coming off a standout season after thriving in a starting role at outside linebacker and returns with all-conference potential ... Possesses tremendous field awareness and an understanding of the schemes ... Ability to drop back into coverage and make big plays ... Sure tackler and excellent size to take on lead blockers and ball carriers ... Continued hard work in the weight room combined with natural ability will make him one of the top defenders in the conference. 2004: Started all 14 games at outside linebacker and finished the year with 87 total tackles, the third-highest total on the team ... Ranked second on the squad with 10.5 TFL and added a pair of interceptions ...Recorded two picks on consecutive defensive snaps against VMI ... Made six total tackles at North Carolina, including 2.5 TFL ... Was in on nine total stops, six solo, against Rhode Island with 2.5 TFL ... Reached double-digit tackles in the victory at James Madison with 10 ... Registered a career-high 11 total tackles, seven solo, against Delaware in the quarterfinals ... 2003: Saw action in all 10 games, making 33 tackles, including four TFL and a pair of sacks ... Also had a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Had two TFL in the Tribe's victory over New Hampshire ... Participated in 167 snaps ... 2002: Scout team ... Honored twice as Scout Team Player of the Week ... **Tabb High** School: Four-year letterwinner at linebacker and tight end for coach Charlie Hovis ... Named all-region and all-district in senior season ... Honorable mention all-state linebacker ... Tabb High School Outstanding Athlete of the Year ... Led team with 156 tackles (15.6 per game) in senior season and also had five blocked kicks, three interceptions and a sack ... Also lettered three times in basketball ... Personal: Son of E. Ray and Patricia Nickell ... Member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Spirit Club ... Enjoys hanging out with friends, lifting weights and playing sports

... Plans to major in finance ... Born October 11, 1983.

Nickell's Career Defensive Stats											
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds				
2003	10/0	22	11	33	4/-23	2/-16	0/0				
2004	14/14	50	37	87	10.5/-37	1/-8	2/0				
<b>Totals</b>	24/14	72	48	120	14.5/-60	3/-24	2/0				

# Adam O'Connor 97 Senior, Defensive End, 6-7, 280 Greensboro, NC

**W&M**: Returning All-American defensive end who is one of the nation's elite pass rushers ... Makes a habit of working in opposing offense's backfields and has been amongst the league's leaders in both sacks and tackles for loss the last two seasons ... Uses long arms and height to manipulate blockers and get to the guarterback ... Runs extremely well for a defensive end coming down the backside ... Rises to the occasion in big-play situations. 2004: Asserted himself as one of the league's dominant pass rushers, gaining third team AP All-America and second team All-A10 status ... Tied for second in the league with 8.0 sacks and ranked fifth with 15.5 TFL ... Finished the year with 53 total tackles and added nine quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery Recorded at least 1.0 TFL 10 of 14 games, including the final six ... Earned A10 Defensive Player of the Week honors after registering 3.0 sacks against Villanova ... Three sacks against the Wildcats were just 0.5 shy of the W&M single-game record held by Luke Cullinane (3.5) ... Had five total tackles, including a sack and 1.5 TFL, and forced a fumble against VMI ... Tallied eight tackles in the win over Northeastern, including a critical sack on the first play of overtime ... Made a season-high nine total tackles, 1.5 TFL, in a win at James Madison ... 2003: Was one of the breakthrough performers in the league, making 55 tackles, including 12 TFL and six sacks ... Had an amazing 28 quarterback hurries, plus two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Made three TFL in wins over VMI and Hofstra ... Named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Week after the VMI and Rhode Island victories ... Played 582 snaps, the most on the defensive front ... 2002: Provided solid reserve reps on the defensive line, playing in all 11 games ... Recorded 26 tackles, including two TFL (-6 yards) ... Participated on 226 snaps on the defensive line ... 2001: Scout team ... Ragsdale High School:Two-year letterwinner at defensive end and offensive line for coach Tommy Norwood ... Twice named all-conference at both offensive and defensive line ... Recorded 105 tackles and five sacks in his senior year ... Also lettered in baseball, basketball and track ... **Personal**: Son of Janice and Bob O'Connor ... Enjoys working out, playing golf and watching movies in his spare time ... Born January 27, 1983.

## O'Connor's Career Defensive Stats TFL/Yds **QBH FF** Year G/S Т Total Sack/Yds 2002 11/0 13 13 26 2/-6 0/0 6 0 12/-52 2003 10/10 32 23 55 6/-35 28 2 27 2004 14/14 26 53 15.5/-62 8/-45 9 **Totals 35/24** 63 29.5/-120 134 14/-80

# Larry Pendleton 58 Senior, Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 285 Norfolk, VA

**W&M**: Physical player slated to start at one of the defensive tackle positions ... Has ability to be tremendous force in the center of the defense with complete recovery from injury ... Has good size at tackle with agility to get into the backfield ... Continues to improve on aggressiveness. **2004**: Saw extensive action in 13 games and made four starts ... Recorded at least one tackle in 11 of the 13 games he played in ... Made a season-high seven tackles in the win at New Hampshire, including a solo sack ... Forced a fumble against VMI ... Registered three total tackles and half a sack in win over Richmond ... Had four tackles in semifinal win over Delaware ... **2003**:Ranked ninth on the team, and third among defensive linemen, with 52 tackles ... Credited with a tackle for loss against both Western Michigan (-5 yards) and Richmond (-1 yard) ... Recorded at least nine tackles on three occasions, with a career-high 11 stops against JMU, 10 tackles against URI and nine in the season finale against Richmond ... Logged 338 plays along the defensive line ... **2002**: A regular

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member of the defensive line rotation ... Recorded 18 tackles, including one TFL (-3 yards) ... Played a total of 225 snaps on the defensive line, the third-highest returning total for an interior lineman ... **Booker T. Washington High School**: Four-year letterwinner on the offensive and defensive lines for coach Larry Stepney ... Second-team all-state as a senior ... Selected-first team all-region ... All-Tidewater selection ... 72 tackles and six sacks ... Also lettered four years in track and once in basketball ... **Personal**: Son of Lucille Britt and Larry Pendleton, Sr. ... Member of Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society and National French Honor Society ... Uncle, Carl Pendleton, played football at Tulane ... Plans to major in accounting ... Enjoys collecting cards in his free time ... Born June 10, 1984.

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ear	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yards	Sack/Ya

Year	G/S	T	Α	Total	TFL/Yards	Sack/Yards	QBH	FF
2002	8/0	10	8	18	1/-3	0/0	0	0
2003	10/4	27	25	52	2/-6	2/-6	5	0
2004	13/4	11	15	26	1.5/-10	1/-9	0	1
Totals	31/8	48	48	96	4.5/-19	3/-15	5	1

# Jacob Phillips 18 Quarterback, 6-3, 195 Warm Springs, VA

**W&M**: Talented young guarterback who is competing for playing time and starting role in the fall ... Possesses good arm strength, excellent mobility and athleticism for the position ... Elusive runner with outstanding speed. 2004: Ran scout team offensive in practice and was a member of the travel squad ... Bath County High School: Four-year letterwinner at quarterback and safety for coach Will Fields ... Ranked as the 32nd-best prospect in the state by the Roanoke Times ... Led squad to Group A, Division I state title game ... Named Associated Press Group A Player of the Year ... Rushed for 1,436 yards and 26 TDs and also passed for 1,617 yards and 22 scores ... Recorded 3,053 yards of total offense as a senior ... Career record of 49-4 as a starter ... First-team all-state at quarterback ... Led team to state title game in three of his four years, winning championship in 2001 ... Compiled a record of 48-4 as starting QB ... Led West team to victory in the VHSCA All-Star game and was named team MVP ... Also lettered in baseball and basketball ... Personal: Son of Gene and Susan Phillips ... Cousin, Scott Perkins, played football at W&M from 1985-88 ... Member of BETA, FBLA and French Club ... Enjoys hunting, fishing and watching movies ... Born January 1, 1986.

# Michael Potts 10 Sophomore, Quarterback, 6-4, 215 Middletown, DE

**W&M**: Only returning quarterback with game experience ... Will compete for starting spot throughout the spring and fall ... Possesses a canon of an arm and can make all the throws ... Developing into a true pocket passer ... Durable quarterback with tremendous size ... Continues to gain knowledge and working practice of intricate offensive schemes 2004: Served as No. 1 backup to Payton Award winning quarterback Lang Campbell ... Saw action in three games and completed 7 of 17 passes for 84 yards and a touchdown on the season ... Connected on 4 of 8 attempts for 47 yards and a touchdown in win over VMI ... Threw for 37 yards on 3 of 8 passing at Towson ... Took snaps in regular season finale against Richmond ... 2003: Scout team quarterback who spent the season on the travel squad ... Middletown High School: Three-year letterwinner at quarterback and safety for coach William DiNardo ... Team captain who earned first-team all-staté honors ... All-conference pick ... Threw for over 2,600 yards and 26 touchdowns in his two seasons as a starter ... Final season saw him complete 69 of 149 passes for 13 touchdowns ... Also rushed for five scores as a senior ... Lettered three years in baseball and once in basketball ... Personal: Son of Christopher and Deborah Potts ... Volunteers in the Hand for Hand program ... Cousin, Keith Potts, played football for the College from 1974-78 ... Undecided on a major ... Born March 6, 1985.

# Potts' Career Stats Cmp. Pct. Yards TD INT Long Avg/G

# Richard Riley 24 Junior, Defensive Back, 6-1, 185 Gaithersburg, MD

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**W&M**: Experienced returning starter in the secondary ... Possesses great size and physical presence on the corner ... Solid open-field tackler who plays a key role in stopping the run. 2004: Used excellent size and tackling ability to become key player in secondary ... Started 13 games at corner, missing the Liberty contest with injury ... Finished with 50 total tackles, including 3.0 TFL and one sack ... Broke up three passes and blocked a field goal ... Had seven stops, including a TFL, at New Hampshire ... Made six tackles in win at James Madison ... Was in on four stops and blocked a field goal in win over Villanova ... Recorded five tackles, four solo, and a sack in first round playoff win over Hampton ... Matched season-high with seven tackles against both Delaware and JMU in playoffs ... 2003: Started seven games at cornerback before an illness ended his season ... Made 34 tackles, including 20 solo stops ... Had two PBUs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the season ... Played in 322 snaps ... 2002: Scout team ... Honored as a Scout Team Player of the Week ... Gaithersburg High School: Two-year letterwinner at wide receiver and cornerback for coach Kreg Kephart ... Selected first-team all-league after senior season ... Member of the Super 44 team ... Named a "Will to Win" athlete .. Also lettered four years in indoor and outdoor track ... All-county selection in the triple jump and the long jump ... County and regional champion in triple jump ... Personal: Son of Georgia and Rick Riley ... Enjoys playing sports ... Plans to major in biology ... Born February 15, 1984.

# Riley's Career Defensive Stats

Year	G/S	- 1	Α	iotai	IFL/Yas	Sacks/Yas	FF	IN I / Yas	<b>PRO</b>
2003	7/7	20	14	34	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	2
2004	13/13	33	17	50	3/-5	1/-1	0	0/0	3
Totals	20/20	53	31	84	3/-5	1/-1	1	0/0	5

# Jon Shaw 35 Senior, Strong Safety, 6-0, 190 Altamonte Springs, FL

**W&M**: Veteran player and stabilizing force in the secondary at strong safety ... Understands the system and combines with James Miller to give unit formidable presence in the middle ... Another fearless hitter with a knack for getting to the ball ... Also has the athleticism to drop in coverage and disrupt passing attacks ... Versatility makes him a key part of special teams returning punts ... Holds a GPA over 3.1 heading into the fall. 2004: Showed ability to be both a dominant run stopper and secondary defender ... Started all 14 games at strong safety ... Tied for fourth on team with 74 total tackles, which included 3.5 TFL and one sack ... Recorded a pair of interceptions and broke up six passes ... Had at least one tackle in every game, including season-highs of nine in playoff games against Hampton and James Madison ... Made at least seven tackles in three consecutive games (Rhode Island, Delaware, Towson) ... Added a TFL and broke up a pass against URI ... Picked off a pass at Towson ... Registered four tackles, a sack and second interception in win over Richmond ... 2003: Played all 10 games, starting twice and recording 42 tackles, including 28 solo stops ... Recorded a sack against VMI (-1 yard) ... Picked off a pass against UMass and returned it 37 yards ... Made a career-best nine tackles in the victory over New Hampshire ... Very productive special teams performer as well ... Contributed in 384 plays ... 2002: Had his season cut short by an injury (lacerated kidney) in the Hofstra game, but was very productive in his time in the lineup ... Stepped up when the starting safety was injured and started the game against Delaware ... Made 15 tackles in his five games, including three TFLs (-4 yards) ... Had one sack and three PBUs ... Also a valuable special teams player who was known for his crushing blocks on returns ... Named Special Teams Player of the Week for his work in the VMI game ... 2001: Scout team ... Lake Brantley High School: Three-year letterwinner at defensive back, quarterback, running back and free safety for coach George Clayton ... Selected to the all-state team ... Named first team all-conference in his junior and senior seasons ... Averaged 7.5 tackles per game in his senior year ... Also lettered in basketball ... **Personal**: Son of Pamela and Matthew Shaw ... Enjoys going to church and swimming in his free time ... Born May 14, 1983.

Shaw's Career Defensive Stats									
Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	PBU	INT/Yds	
2002	5/1	11	4	15	3/-4	0/0	3	0/0	
2003	10/2	28	14	42	1/-12	0/0	2	1/37	
2004	14/14	45	29	74	3.5/-13	1/-7	6	2/0	
Totals	29/17	84	47	131	7.5/-29	1/-7	11	3/37	

# Christian Taylor 14 Junior, Quarterback, 6-1, 215 Yorktown, VA

**W&M**:Comes into the season as a reserve quarterback ... Has greatly improved arm strength as well as overall strength in the weight room ... Continues to gain experience and practice reps in the offense ... **2004**:Member of the travel squad as reserve quarterback ... **2003**:Scout team quarterback who spent the season as a member of the travel squad ... **2002**: Scout team ... Earned a Scout Team Player of the Week honor ... **Grafton High School**: Three-year letterwinner at quarterback and strong safety for coach David Walton ... Team's signal-caller for each of his final two years ... **Personal**: Son of Doug and Robin Taylor ... Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Plans to major in kinesiology and become a physical therapist or a sports trainer ... Enjoys going to the beach and jet skiing ... Born January 12, 1984.

# Matt Trinkle 85 Junior, Tight End, 6-5, 249 Whitehall, PA

**W&M**: Game-tested returning tight end who is a viable receiving target in the passing game ... Teams with Adam Bratton to give squad one of the league's best tight end combinations ... Solid route runner with soft hands who can get behind defenses with good speed for his size ... Also a strong run blocker and important part of the ground game. 2004: Saw extensive playing time in the first eight games before going down with a leg injury ... Came back to play in final two playoff games ... Established himself as a viable receiving threat when healthy ... Caught 16 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns ... Had at least one receptions in three-straight games (Northeastern, Liberty, Rhode Island) ... Brought in three balls for 55 yards, including a long of 32 in win over Huskies ... Pulled down a 34-yard catch at Liberty ... Recorded a career-high seven receptions for 51 yards and two touchdowns in Homecoming win over URI ... Hauled in three grabs for 20 yards in semifinals against JMU ... 2003: Saw action in all 10 games as one of the squad's top tight ends ... Finished the year with seven catches for 74 yards, including two touchdown receptions . Caught scoring passes in the Tribe's first and last wins of the year, against VMI and Richmond, respectively ... TD catch against VMI proved to be the game's winning score, breaking a 24-24 tie as the Tribe went on to win 34-24 ... Registered 197 snaps ... 2002: Scout team performer who earned a Special Teams Player of the Week honor ... Allentown Central Catholic: Three-year letterwinner at tight end, defensive end, linebacker and long snapper for coach Joe Bottiglieri ... Earned all-state honors as a tight end after senior season ... Had an outstanding senior campaign with 25 catches for 325 yards at tight end as well as five sacks and 60 tackles on the defensive side of the ball ... Also lettered three years in basketball, where he averaged 11.4 points and 7.5 rebounds per game his senior season ... **Personal**: Son of Mark and Kathleen Trinkle ... Born December 3, 1983.

# **Trinkle's Career Receiving Stats**

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	10/0	7	74	10.6	2	21
2004	10/1	16	171	10.7	2	34
Totals	20/1	23	245	10.7	4	34

# Jonas Watson 93 Senior, Defensive End, 6-2, 240 Hampton, VA

W&M: Outstanding athlete who will see time at the defensive end position ... Will look to thrive in an increased role ... Continues to improve and could emerge as one of the top pass rushers in the league ... Quickness and devastating speed for the position get him to the quarterback in a hurry ... Versatile player who can make stops at the line of scrimmage or drop back to cover a zone. **2004**: Showed flashes of dominant pass-rushing ability, playing in all 14 games, including one start ... Finished the year second on the team with 6.5 sacks and totaled 38 tackles and 9.5 TFL ... Started the opener at North Carolina and recorded three total tackles, including 1.5 TFL and 0.5 sacks ... Had two TFL, including a sack, in win over VMI ... Recorded a pair of sacks and 2.5 total TFL in win at Liberty ... Had a season-high five tackles against Villanova ... Matched season-high with five tackles against Richmond, including 2.0 sacks and 2.5 TFL ... 2003: Played in six games, starting once ... Recorded seven tackles on the year ... Also credited with one quarterback hurry ... Contributed 100 plays on the defensive line ... 2002: Saw action in seven games, recording 10 tackles ... Played 100 snaps on the season ... **Bethel High School**: Threeyear letterwinner at defensive end and linebacker for coach Tracey Parker ... Named to the all-district football team in junior and senior seasons ... Awarded Bethel scholar-athlete honor after senior campaign ... Also earned four letters in track, where he was named all-district four times and all-region three times . **Personal**: Son of William and Gayle Watson ... Member of Bethel's Gospel Choir ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Enjoys composing music, reading and working on computers ... Born January 14, 1984.

# **Watson's Career Defensive Stats**

Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	QBH
2002	7/0	4	6	10	0/0	0/0	0
2003	6/1	3	4	7	0/0	0/0	1
2004	14/1	21	17	38	9.5/-69	6.5/-63	4
Totals	27/2	28	27	55	9.5/-69	6.5/-63	5

# Thad Wheeler Senior, Linebacker, 6-1, 215 Canton, GA

**W&M**: One of the team's toughest players who found ways to contribute while playing injured last season ... Has starting experience and will challenge for more in the fall after missing spring drills recovering from shoulder injury ... Possesses speed and nose for the ball to be a standout performer ... Technically-sound, smart player with good strength (355-pound hang clean, 500pound back squat) 2004: Played in all 14 games and started seven contests at middle linebacker, despite battling with various injuries throughout the season ... Ranked sixth on the unit with 70 total tackles, which included five TFL and one sack ... Earned coaching staff's defensive player of the week award after recording career-high 16 total tackles, including two TFL, in Homecoming win over Rhode Island ... Made first start a week later and had nine tackles at Delaware ... Had nine tackles for third-straight week in win at Towson ... Registered six tackles and a sack in win over Richmond ... Was in nine total tackles in quarterfinal win over Delaware ... 2003: Missed the season due to injury ... 2002: Backup at linebacker who saw limited game action there, while playing regularly on special teams ... Made seven tackles on the season ... Played 14 snaps at linebacker ... **2001**: Scout team ... **Sequoyah High School**: Three-year letterwinner at linebacker and tight end for coach Sid Maxwell ... Team captain senior season ... Earned all-county honors after junior season .. Set state record for power clean (220-pound-plus weight class) with a lift of 325-pounds ... Personal: Son of Paul and Becky Wheeler ... Father played football for Marshall University ... Enjoys video games and movies ... Born September 1, 1982.

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Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yards	Sack/Yards	PBU			
2002	6/0	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0			
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2004	14/7	31	39	70	5/-12	1/-1	2			
Totals	20/7	36	41	77	5/-12	1/-1	2			

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# Alan Wheeling Junior, Defensive Back, 5-9, 170 Dublin, VA

**W&M**: Skilled athlete returning with starting experience in the secondary ... Has the ability to step up and play the run from the corner ... Sure tackler with good ball skills. 2004: Saw extensive playing time in 13 games and made six starts ... Finished the year with 47 total tackles, an interception, forced fumble and seven pass breakups ... Made three solo stops at North Carolina and forced a crucial fumble near the Tribe's goal line ... Had a season-high seven tackles, five solos, in win over Northeastern ... Broke up three passes at Liberty ... Recorded a fourth-quarter interception in the quarterfinals against Delaware and had five tackles ... 2003: Played in all 10 games at cornerback, starting four ... Recorded 28 tackles, three PBUs and an interception ... Returned an interception 19 yards in the win over Rhode Island ... Registered 290 snaps in the defensive backfield ... **2002**: Scout team ... Earned a Scout Team Player of the Week citation ... Pulaski County High School: Three-year letterwinner at quarterback and defensive back for coach Joel Hicks ... Named all-state, all-region and all-district at defensive back after senior season ... Set school-record with 14 career interceptions ... Ranked 40th-best player in the state by Roanoke Times ... Also lettered four times in indoor and outdoor track ... Personal: Son of Alan and Deborah Wheeling ... Nominated for High School Heisman award ... Named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Enjoys playing video games and listening to music ... Plans to major in business ... Born October 27, 1983.

Wheeling's	Career	Defensi	ve Stats

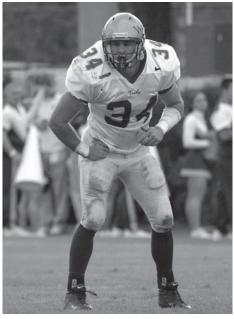
Totals	24/10	56	19	75	10	2/19	2
2004	14/6	36	11	47	7	1/0	1
2003	10/4	20	8	28	3	1/19	1
Year	G/S	Τ	A	Total	PBU	INT/Yds	FF

# Josh Wright Junior, Defensive End, 6-2, 235 Madison Heights, VA

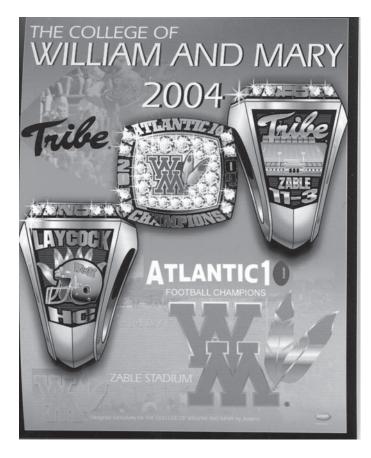
**W&M**: Intense and physical player who worked his way into the starting lineup at defensive end ... Relentless on every snap and can rush the passer or defend the run ... Always around the ball with excellent backside pursuit ... Very good work in the weight room (355 lb. hang clean). 2004: Battled back from a wrist injury in summer camp and worked his way into the starting lineup for the final 13 games ... Ranked seventh on the team with 56 total tackles, including 8.5 TFL and two sacks ... Added six guarterback hurries and one forced fumble ... Also served as long-snapper at times ... Made three solo stops and had a sack at New Hampshire ... Recorded a career-high 10 tackles, including seven solo stops, at Delaware ... Earned Quarterback Club Defensive Player of the Week honors with five tackles and two TFL at Towson ... Registered six tackles, including a sack, and forced a fumble in the quarterfinal win over Delaware .. 2003: Saw action in all 10 games, playing at both defensive end and as the long snapper for the punt team ... Played 61 snaps on the defensive line ... Recorded 14 tackles, including a pair of TFLs ... Made two tackles for loss, including one sack, against Northeastern ... 2002: Scout team ... Honored with a Scout Team Player of the Week citation ... Amherst County High School: Three-year letterwinner for coach Mickey Crouch ... Named all-area, all-region and all-district in 2000 and 2001 ... Captained the team his senior season ... Also lettered once in soccer and once in wrestling ... Named most improved on the soccer squad ... Personal: Son of William and Lisa Wright ... Cousin, Cassie Campbell, plays softball at Liberty University ... Enjoys weight lifting and playing soccer ... Plans to major in art ... Born March 13, 1984.

Wright's	Career	<b>Defensive</b>	<b>Stats</b>
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Year	G/S	Т	Α	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	QBH	FF
2003	10/0	5	9	14	2/-10	1/-9	0	0
2004	14/13	31	25	56	8.5/-36	2/-17	6	1
Totals	24/13	36	34	70	10.5/-46	3/-26	6	1



Senior linebacker Thad Wheeler has to miss spring with a shoulder injury, but he is expected to return and be a force in the middle of the Tribe's defense this fall.



# R. J. Archer Freshman, Quarterback, 6-2, 175 Earlysville, VA

**Albemarle High School:** Three-year starter at quarterback for coach Rick Vrhovac ... Named the District Player of the Year as a senior ... Also earned first team all-district and all-region honors as a senior ... Holds Albemarle's school record for passing yards (4,568), touchdown passes (41), completions and attempts ... Also lettered in basketball (forward) and baseball (pitcher).

Brenton Bryant Freshman, Linebacker, 6-3, 225 Elizabethtown, NC

**East Bladen High School:** Two-year starter at linebacker and fullback for coach Lenon Fisher ... Earned all-conference recognition as a senior by averaging 13 tackles a contest ... Played his first two seasons of high school football at Middletown High (DE), the same high school as Tribe QB Mike Potts.

Raphael Bynum Freshman, Fullback/Linebacker, 5-10, 220 Stafford, VA

**North Stafford High School:** Three-year starter at both linebacker and full-back ... Earned Second-team all-region honors as a senior ... Two-time All-Commonwealth District performer ... Recorded 85 total tackles (71 solo) in senior season ... Also had 21 TFLs including four sacks, five QB hurries, two caused fumbles, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery ... Contributed 156 yards (1 TD) on 26 carries as team's primary blocking back ... Helped team to a 13-1 record and an appearance in the Virginia AAA, Division 5 State Finals ... Also lettered in basketball as a guard.

Cortenous Herbert Freshman, Devensive Line, 6-4, 235 Germantown, MD

**Northwest High School:** Team captain of Coach Randy Trivers' squad that went 13-1 and won the Maryland 3A State Championship, as well as the West Region Title ... Named to Montgomery County's Coaches Association First Team as a defensive lineman ... Also a first team selection by the Montgomery Gazette ... Ended a productive senior year with 58 tackles, 11 TFLs including three sacks, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, four pass breakups and one TD ... Also earned two letters in basketball and indoor and outdoor track and field.

Fred Johnson Freshman, Athlete/Defensive Back, 6-1, 187 Richmond, VA

**St. Christopher's School:** Three year starter at QB for coach Paul Padalino and also started at defensive back in 2004 ... Helped the Saints earn their first Prep League Championship since 1991 ... Named as Second Team All Metro Defensive Back ... First Team All State Division 3 VISFA Quarterback ... All Virginia Prep League Quarterback and Defensive Back ... Ended senior season with 802 total yards (430 rushing, 372 passing) and 16 TDs (nine rushing, four passing, two INT returns, one punt return) ... Also contributed 46 tackles, 11 pass breakups, four INTs, one fumble forced and recovered ... Accumulated 1,209 total yards (676 passing, 533 rushing) and 12 TDs (nine rushing, three passing) in just 10 games ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

Andrew Letcavage Freshman, Defensive Back/Running Back, 6-0, 190 Kulpmont, PA

Mt. Carmel Area High School: Four-year starter for coach Mike Brennan ... Played primarily free safety and running back, but has also seen playing time at linebacker ... Earned first team all-state, all-region and all-district honors as a senior ... Also named to the prestigious First Team All-Platinum by the Harrisburg Patriot News ... Collected 72 tackles and accounted for 1,108 rushing yards as a senior ... Amassed 3,127 rushing yards in his career ... Helped lead team to the Pennsylvania AA State Champioship as a sophomore.

Sean Lissemore Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 240 Dumont, NJ

**Dumont High School:** Three-year starter for coach Jim Davidson ... Has seen action at both guard and tackle on offense and defensive end and linebacker on defense ... First team all-league as a linebacker in senior season ... Also earned honorable mention all-county honors ... Accumulated 120 total tackles (74 solo), nine sacks and one interception in senior season ... Handled kickoff duties ... Four year letterman and All-League performer in track and field in the 100 and 200 meter ... Also competes in the shot put ... Three-year letter winner in wrestling, where he is also an all-league performer.

D.J. McAulay
Freshman, Wide Receiver/Defensive Back, 5-11, 180
New Haven, CT

**Westminster School:** Very versatile athlete who has seen playing time at wide reciever, cornerback and running back for coach Desmond Robinson ... Led team in rushing and was second in receptions ... Earned All-New England honors as a wide receiver ... Has exceptional speed and hands ... Has been clocked as fast as 10.5 in the 100-meters.

Thomas McCutcheon Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 300 Chesapeake, VA

**Deep Creek High School:** Three-year starting lineman for coach David Cox ... Ended a standout senior season by earning All-Tidewater and all-regional honors ... Also is a letterman on the track and field team as a shot putter.

C.J. Muse Offensive Line, 6-4, 300 Lexington, SC

**Lexington High School:** Two-year starter at offensive tackle for coach Bart Miller ... Earned all-region and all-area honors as a senior ... Chosen to participate in Carolina's North/South All'Star game ... Named one of the top 50 players in South Carolina by The State ... Also a member of the school's golf team.

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Matt Nickerson Freshman, Running Back, 5-9, 180 Fairfax Station, VA

**Woodson High School:** Two-year starter who has played a variety of positions for coach Jerry Pannoni, including running back, outside linebacker and defensive back ... First Team All-Liberty District ... Liberty District's Player of the Year ... First Team Division 5 All-North Region ... Division 5 Offensive Player of the Year ... Second Team Washington Post All-Met ... Second team all-state ... Named one of the top 50 recruits in the nation by Old Spice ... Led team to a 11-2 record and a Liberty District and North Region Championships ... Ended season with 2,281 rushing yards on 304 carries ... Scored a total of 37 TDs in senior season (33 rushing, two receiveing and two kickoff returns) ... Three-year letterwinner in lacrosse.

Michael Pigram Freshman, Running Back/Linebacker, 5-10, 215 Hopewell, VA

**Hopewell High School:** Three-year letter winner for coach Marshall Parker ... Earned First Team All-Central District, All-Central Region and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... Led team with 98 tackles his senior season, including 13 TFLs and five sacks ... Also had three QB hurries, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions, including one that was returned 85 yards for a touchdown ... Led team with 12 TDs on the season ... Rushed for 609 yards an 11 TDs on just 78 carries ... Caught 13 passes for 172 yards ... Is an avid weightlifter.

Rob Varno Freshman, Tight End/Defensive End, 6-5, 220 Wilmington, NC

**Hoggard High School:** Three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for coach Scot Braswell ... Earned all-conference recognition as a tight end in junior and senior seasons ... Selected to North Carolina's Shine Bowl at tight end as a senior ... Contributed 20 receptions for 200 yards and two TDs as a senior ... Also made 131 total tackles (71 solo), five sacks and recovered three fumbles ... Also earned varsity letters in basketball as a power forward ... Currently is his team's leading rebounder.



Spring Football Calender (March - April)							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdsay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			16 Practice	17	18 Practice	19 Practice	
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# 2004 In Review: A Magical Season

The 2004 football season was one for the ages at William and Mary, as the program reached unparalleled heights by advancing to the national semifinals for the first time in school history. After winning a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship with a 9-2 regular season record, 7-1 in league play, the Tribe received a national seeding heading into the I-AA playoffs, a designation that would lead to perhaps one of the most significant moments in William and Mary Athletics' history.

That moment was a nationally-televised Friday night NCAA semifinal contest against state and conference-rival James Madison at Zable Stadium. It was the first night game played within the confines of the 70-year old campus landmark and the school-record eighth home game of the season. The epic matchup produced a sellout, as a more-than-capacity crowd, which included Governor Mark Warner and Senator George Allen, alongside gold-clad W&M students, braved a rain-soaked evening to witness a truly historic night in Virginia college football history.

After spotting the eighth-ranked Dukes a 21-0 first-quarter lead, the Tribe rallied behind national player of the year, Walter Payton Award-winning quarterback Lang Campbell. The All-American senior quarterback rushed for a score and threw a nine-yard TD pass to redshirt freshman Joe Nicholas, and All-American Greg Kuehn kicked a pair of field goals, including a 42-yarder as time expired in the first half, to cut the deficit to 21-20 at the break.

W&M kept the momentum going to start the third, as Campbell hit senior All-American wide receiver Dominique Thompson on a seven-yard strike to give the Tribe its first lead, 26-21. The advantage was short-lived however, as JMU engineered a two-play scoring drive on its next series and took advantage of two costly Tribe turnovers to reel off 27-straight points en route to the victory and eventually the national championship.

The College reached the semifinals with a memorable double-overtime victory over reigning I-AA national champion Delaware in Williamsburg the previous week, in what was the first-ever quarterfinal playoff game hosted by W&M. Trailing 31-10 heading into the fourth quarter, junior cornerback Stephen Cason ignited an unforgettable Tribe comeback, as he intercepted a pass on the first play of the quarter and raced 62 yards for a touchdown. Senior Jon Smith rushed for a score and Campbell completed a 15-yard scoring toss to Nicholas with 1:51 remaining to force overtime, tied at 31-31.

In the second extra session, Smith scored on a seven-yard run and the Tribe defense held on a fourth-and-goal play from the nine, as the 2004 squad became the first in school history to win 11 games in a season. The victory was also W&M's seventh at Zable Stadium, which matched the school record for home wins in a season.

Tribe football's post season run started with the Green and Gold hosting state rival Hampton in the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Those on hand for that afternoon won't soon forget the Tribe's wild 42-35 victory over the Pirates. Sophomore tailback Elijah Brooks ran for a career-high 120 yards and Campbell threw for 294 yards and three touchdowns to lead William and Mary. The Tribe shook off a sluggish start and erased a 13-7 halftime deficit with 35 second-half points and a season-high 592 yards of total offense, including a season-high 298 on the ground, to overcome a determined effort by the Pirates. The second-half fireworks were ignited by Thompson's electrifying 92-yard kick return in the third quater.

Prior to the unforgettable playoff run, the Tribe had won a share of the Atlantic 10 crown (and its automatic NCAA bid) with its 15th winning season in the last 17 years, and with a 7-1 record in conference contests, the Tribe also posted its 12th-straight .500 or better record in A10 play (every season the College has been a member of the league). Every other conference team has suffered through at least one losing season in league play during this span. The finish was the College's best regular season record since 1996.

W&M downed five ranked opponents (No. 4 James Madison, 27-24; No. 10 New Hampshire, 9-7; No. 11 Hampton, 42-35; No. 16 Northeastern, 38-35;

and No. 19 Villanova, 37-29) for the first time since 1996 with the wins over UNH and JMU coming on the road. Additionally, the Tribe went undefeated at Zable for the first time since 1996, with a stellar 5-0 regular season mark.

Quarterback Lang Campbell started his postseason parade of accolades by being honored as the A10 Offensive Player of the



Zable Stadium under the lights on the eve of the national semifinal game vs. JMU.

Year, while junior placekicker Greg Kuehn was tabbed the league's Special Teams Player of the Year. Campbell was further lauded as he went on to be named a consensus first-team all-American and the winner of the prestigious Walter Payton Award. He earned these lofty praises by fashioning a regular season that included leading the A10 in passing efficiency (and third nationally) with a rating of 164.85. He also topped the A10 in passing yards per game (284.9) and total offense (307.5) while compiling a stellar 21-1 touchdown to interception ratio.

Seven other Tribe players joined Campbell and Kuehn on the all-conference teams with senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson, sophomore offensive lineman Cody Morris, junior defensive lineman Adam O'Connor and junior defensive back Stephen Cason garnering second team honors and senior running back Jon Smith, senior punter Mike Mesi and junior linebacker Chris Ndubueze netting third team honors.

In addition to the athletic success of Laycock's squad, 2004 saw the team recognized for breaking even its own lofty academic standards. The latest NCAA official graduation-rates report showed W&M graduated an impeccable 100% of its football players that entered the program as freshman in during 1997-98 school year. The Tribe carried the highest graduation rate in the conference, leading Richmond (94%) by a full six points. Of the teams ranked in the national top 25, only Furman (81%) was within 20 percentage points of the College. In fact, W&M is one of only four teams in the entire I-AA top 25 to have a graduation rate of 70%, or better. By comparison, the overall graduation rate amongst all schools sponsoring athletics aid for I-AA football is 54%.



Fans stormed Cary Field after the Tribe's unforgettable double-overtime comeback victory over Delaware in the NCAA quarterfinals.

# 2004/A10/Champions 104 GAME-BY-GAME NCAA/Semifinalist



# **UNC 49, W&M 38**

CHAPEL HILL, NC (9/4/04) -- Despite career days from Lang Campbell and Josh Lustig and four first-half turnovers, the Tar Heels used three fourth-quarter TDs from Ronnie McGill to rally past the Tribe, 49-38, at Kenan Stadium.

Campbell had the Division I-A North Carolina defense on its "heels" most of the afternoon, throwing for 322 yards and two TDs, including a 46-yard strike to Lustig on the opening possession. Lustig hauled in a career-best 112 yards on six catches. Campbell added a pair of rushing TDs in the first half and Greg Kuehn booted a 21-yard FG as time expired, as the Tribe built a 10-point halftime lead.

Stephen Cason and Alan Wheeling each forced a fumble in the first half, Travis McLaurin recovered two fumbles in the first half, including one he returned 33 vards and Wade Harrell returned his third-career interception 37 yards to set up Keuhn's FG, as W&M forced four turnovers in a game for the first time since 2002 (IU). James Miller, who also recovered a fumble, led the Tribe with 15 tackles.

Dominique Thompson, a NC native, caught six passes for 83 yards and a TD, while Jon Smith added a 2-yard TD run.

	1	2	3	4	Final
William and Mary	14	10	7	7	38
North Carolina	7	7	1/	21	40

Scaring Summary

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Team	Ścore	Time
W&M		12:29
UNC		6:46
W&M	Campbell 5 run (Kuehn kick)	0:50
UNC	Scott 8 run (Barth kick)	13:07
W&M	Campbell 1 run (Kuehn kick)	7:35
W&M	FG Kuehn 21	0:00
UNC	Bowman 19 pass from Durant	11:49
	(Barth kick)	
W&M	Smith 2 run (Kuehn kick)	7:27
UNC	Mitchell 29 pass from Durant	1:50
	(Barth kick)	
UNC	McGill 4 run (Barth kick)	13:32
UNC	McGill 10 run (Barth kick)	11:05
UNC	McGill 7 run (Barth kick)	6:57
W&M	Thompson 6 pass from Campbell	0:00
	(Kuehn kick)	
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	W&M	UNC
First Downs	21	23
Rushes - Yards	31-120	45-341
Att-Cmp-Int	41-23-0	24-14-1
Pass Yards	322	234
Total Offense	442	575
Total Plays	72	69
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	3-3
3rd Down Conv.	5-16	10-12
Penalties - Yards	5-45	3-20
Sacks by - Yards	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	31:41	28:19

# Rushing

W&M: Brooks 9-45, Campbell 6-35 (2TD), Smith 9-24 (TD), Thompson 1-13, Parrott 1-4, McLaurin 5-1. UNC: McGill 13-137 (3 TD), Lewis 15-125 (TD), Scott 11-76 (TD), Durant 6-13.

**Passing** W&M: Campbell 23-41-0 322 (2 TD).

UNC: Durant 14-24-1 234 (2 TD)

# Receiving

W&M: Lustig 6-112 (TD), Thompson 6-83 (TD), Nicholas 4-48, Pitts 2-28, Bratton 1-18, McLaurin 1-12, Brooks 1-10, Trinkle 1-6, Parrott 1-5. UNC: Bowman 6-61 (TD), Phillips 3-65, Holley 2-35,

Pollock 1-38, Mitchell 1-29 (TD), Hedgecock 1-6.

# Defense

W&M: Miller 15 (8 solo, FR, BrUp), Tra. McLaurin 7 (2 FR), Cason 6 (FF, PBU), Nickell 6 (2 TFL), O'Connor 3 (0.5 sack, 2 QBH), Watson 3 (0.5 sack), Harrell (INT) Attendance: 43,500

# W&M 9, #10 UNH 7

DURHAM, NH (9/18/04) - All-conference kicker Greg Kuehn connected on field goals of 27, 35 and 21 yards and the Tribe defense held the Wildcats' high-powered offense in check, as W&M won its conference-opener, 9-7, over 10th-ranked New Hampshire at rained-soaked Cowell Stadium.

Playing in heavy rains from the remnants of Hurricane Ivan, W&M held UNH to 226 offensive yards, nearly 150 below its average, after yielding 575 yard to North Carolina two weeks prior. It was the fewest yards allowed by a W&M defense since yielding 141 to Massachusetts in the 2001 season-opener.

All-American candidate Lang Campbell and the Tribe offense were efficient in the treacherous conditions, as Campbell threw for 148 yards on 11 for 23 passing and ran for 42 yards on 14 attempts. With 148 passing yards. he moved into 10th place on the W&M career passing list. Senior Jon Smith churned out 63 yards on 23 carries.

Kuehn kicked three field goals for the fourth time in his career, with the last coming in a win over Rhode Island on Oct. 25, 2003.

Chris Ndubueze paced the defense with a careerhigh 16 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Junior Larry Pendleton tallied seven tackles and a sack, while sophomore Josh Wright, who made his first career start, also recorded a sack.

The win gave W&M its first victory over a ranked opponent since knocking off 15th-ranked Northeastern in Williamsburg on Oct. 26, 2002.

	1	2	3	4	Final	
William and Mary	0	3	6	0	9	
#10 New Hampshire	7	Λ	Λ	Λ	7	

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Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	UNH	Harvey 1 run (McCormack kick)	5:48
2nd	W&M	FG Kuehn 27	0:00
3rd	W&M	FG Kuehn 35	9:41
	W&M	FG Kuehn 21	3:06

	W&M	UNH
First Downs	13	13
Rushes - Yards	48-123	42-123
Att-Cmp-Int	23-11-0	21-12-0
Pass Yards	148	103
Total Offense	271	226
Total Plays	71	63
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	5-16	5-16
Penalties - Yards	6-50	2-25
Sacks by - Yards	2-17	4-18
Time of Possession	35:13	24:47

W&M: Smith 23-63, Campbell 14-42, Brooks 4-10, McLaurin 3-9, Parrott 1-2, Thompson 1-(-1).

UNH: Harvey 28-75 (TD), Santos 9-35, McCoy 3-12, Bailey 2-1.

Passing W&M: Campbell 23-11-0 148. UNH: Santos 21-12-0 103.

# Receiving

W&M:Thompson 3-55, Lustig 3-51, Pitts 2-20, Nicholas 1-9, Brooks 1-8, Trinkle 1-5. UNH: Kreider 4-27, Williams 3-38, Diner 2-21, Ball 1-9, Bailey 1-5,

Harvey 1-3.

W&M: Ndubueze 16 (10 solo). Miller 9 (5 solo). McLaurin 8 (4 solo. TFL), Riley 7 (TFL), McCarthy 7 (TFL), Pendleton 7 (sack), Kelly 5 (TFL), Wright 4 (sack).

Attendance: 3.512

# W&M 42, VMI 6

WILLIAMSBURG (9/25/04) - All-American candidate Lang Campbell threw for 137 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the first half to surpass the 3,000-yard mark for his career, as W&M used four second-quarter touchdowns and another outstanding defensive effort to knock off state-rival VMI, 42-6, in front of 8,101 fans at Zable Stadium.

Playing on his 23rd birthday, Campbell went over the 3,000-yard plateau in the first quarter and went on to complete 11-of-15 passes for 160 yards to move into ninth place (3,136) on the College's career passing yards lists. With two TD passes, Campbell also moved into eighth place (28) on the career list at W&M.

The Tribe defense forced four turnovers for the second time this season (UNC) and held the Keydets to 197 total yards, the first time a W&M defense surrendered fewer than 200 total yards since a season-opening win at UMass in 2001 (146). Dating back to a 9-7 win at UNH on Sept. 18, W&M has not allowed a touchdown for over seven consecutive quarters, a feat that has not been accomplished since 1995.

Sophomore linebacker Ryan Nickell recorded interceptions on consecutive VMI offensive plays from scrimmage, while all-conference linebacker Travis McLaurin and Chris Ndubueze each had six tackles and defensive end Adam O'Connor recorded five stops, a sack and three quarterback hurries.

Senior tailback Jon Smith led the Tribe ground game with 52 yards and two TDs, as he inched closer to 2,000 rushing yards for his career (1,899).

	1	2	3	4	Final
VMI	0	6	0	0	6
William & Mary	0	28	7	7	42

# Scoring Summary

Qti	ream	Score	Hime
2nd	W&M	Smith 2 run (Kuehn kick)	14:56
	W&M	Brooks 6 run (Kuehn kick)	12:42
	VMI	FG Way 28	7:35
	W&M	Thompson 13 pass from Campbell	3:58
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Nicholas 27 pass from Campbell	2:52
		(Kuehn kick)	
	VMI	FG Way 39	0:42
3rd	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	9:23
4th	W&M	Taylor 4 pass from Potts (Kuehn kick)	6:20

	W&M	VMI
First Downs	19	15
Rushes - Yards	45-98	31-49
Att-Cmp-Int	23-15-0	39-19-3
Pass Yards	207	148
Total Offense	305	197
Total Plays	68	70
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	2-1
3rd Down Conv.	8-14	3-17
Penalties - Yards	6-56	8-66
Sacks by - Yards	2-22	3-22
Time of Possession	33:10	26.50

# Rushing

W&M:Smith 15-52 (2TD), McLaurin 8-38, Brooks 12-28 (TD), Parrott 2-7, Campbell 4--5, Potts 1--5, Thompson 1--15

VMI: Hollingsworth 10-19, Mizzer 9-14, Jackson 4-12, Lyles 2-8, Poldiak 5-3.

# Passing

W&M: Campbell 15-11-0 160 (2 TD), Potts 8-4-0 47 (TD), VMI: Lyles 24-9-3 64, Poldiak 15-10-0 84.

Receiving W&M: Thompson 4-66 (TD), 2-47 (TD), Davis 2-40, Pitts 2-29, McLaurin 2-6, Parrott 1-13, Taylor 1-4 (TD), Brooks 1-2.

# VMI: Burden 5-57, Jackson 4-25, Gilliland 2-22, Monteleone 2-15.

W&M: McLaurin 6 (4 solo, TFL), Ndubueze 6 (3 solo), O'Connor 5 (sack, FF, 3 QBH), Cason 3 (TFL), Muldrow 3 (.5 TFL), Waston, 2 (sack, 2 TFL, FR), Nickell 2 (2 INT), Miller 2 (INT, PBU), Williamson

Attendance: 8,101

# W&M 38, #16 NU 35 (OT)

WILLIAMSBURG (10/2/04) - Powered by a career-best 378-yard passing performance by All-American candidate Lang Campbell, the College pulled off a thrilling 38-35 overtime victory over 16th-ranked Northeastern at Zable Stadium.

The decisive points came off the foot of all-conference kicker Greg Kuehn, who nailed a 28-yard FG in the first overtime period. He ended the afternoon converting three of his four FG opportunities.

After the Tribe scored on a 77-yard TD pass from Campbell to Dominique Thompson with 2:34 remaining in the fourth quarter, and also got the two-point conversion on a pass to redshirt freshman receiver Joe Nicholas, W&M had a 35-28 lead. But, NU quarterback Shawn Brady's third TD pass tied the game with 42 seconds remaining and forced OT.

W&M won the toss and elected to play defense first.On the Huskies' first snap, junior Adam O'Connor sacked Brady, and NU eventually missed a 53-yard FG attempt. On the Tribe's OT possession, Nicholas caught a key first-down pass from Campbell on third-and-long, and two plays later Kuehn drilled the game-winner.

Campbell ended the day 22 of 36 for 378 yards, including the score to Thompson. He also ran for a pair of TDs. The 378 passing yards ranks as the eighth-best single-game performance in W&M history, and it was his second game over 300 yards in four contests.

Thompson led the Tribe with a career-high 157 yards on five grabs, while Nicholas hauled in a career-best 111 yards on six catches.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	
#16 Northeastern	0	14	14	7	0	35	
William & Mary	7	7	10	11	3	38	

Scoring	Summary
Scoring	Summar y

Qtr	Team	Ścore	Time
1st	W&M	Campbell 2 run (Kuehn kick)	4:27
2nd	NU	Parks 27 pass from Brady (Kesic kick)	8:19
	NU	Parks 23 pass from Brady (Kesic kick)	1:53
	W&M	Campbell 2 run (Kuehn kick)	0:27
3rd	W&M	Brooks 4 run (Kuehn kick)	11:06
	NU	West 2 run (Kesic kick)	8:54
	W&M	FG Kuehn 30	5:24
	NU	Murray 1 run (Kesic kick)	2:57
4th	W&M	FG Kuehn 28	6:57
	W&M	Thompson 77 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	2:34
	NU	Mitchell 3 pass from Brady (Kesic kick)	0:42
OT	W&M	FG Kuehn 28	

	W&M	NU
First Downs	20	20
Rushes - Yards	33-96	35-90
Att-Cmp-Int	36-22-1	33-18-1
Pass Yards	378	301
Total Offense	474	391
Total Plays	69	68
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	6-14	8-16
Penalties - Yards	3-35	5-57
Sacks by - Yards	1-10	1-11
Time of Possession	31:46	28:14

W&M: Brooks 11-45 (TD), Smith 12-41, Campbell 8-9 (2 TD), Par-

NU: West 12-48 (TD), Murray 13-37 (TD), Gyles 7-15, Brady 2--9.

Passing W&M: Campbell 36-22-1 378 (TD). NU: Brady 33-18-1 301 (3 TD).

Receiving W&M: Nicholas 6-111, Thompson 5-157 (TD), Trinkle 3-55, Smith 3-14, Brooks 2-31, Davis 1-5, Pitts 1-4, Bratton 1-1.

NU: Parks 7-170 (2 TD), Mitchell 6-86 (TD), Graham 1-14.

# Defense

W&M: O'Connor 8 (1.0 sack, 1.5 TFL), Ndubueze 8 (3 solo, .5 TFL), McLaurin 7 (5 solo), Wheeling 7 (5 solo), Wright 5 (3 solo, 1.5 TFL), Cason 4 (2 solo, 1.0 TFL, PBU), Miller 4 (INT, 2 PBU), Shaw

Attendance: 8.267

# #18 W&M 37, LU 17

LYNCHBURG, VA (10/9/04) - Senior All-American candidate Lang Campbell threw for 368 yards, including 221 to senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson, as the 18th-ranked College of William and Mary defeated Liberty, 37-17.

In the first-ever meeting between the schools, Campbell completed 19-of-30 passes to surpass the 300yard mark for the second time in as many games and the third time this season. Thompson pulled in a career-high 10 catches for a personal-best 221 yards, which ranks as the third-best single-game performance in W&M history behind only David Conklin's 240-yard performance against VMI on Sept. 13, 1997, and Mike Sutton's 226-yard effort at Marshall on Nov.5, 1983. The College piled up a season-high 498 total yards of offense to the Flames' 264.

Senior Jon Smith carried 19 times for 51 yards and a pair of TDs, while Campbell and sophomore Elijah Brooks each added a score on the ground, as W&M recorded a season-high four rushing TDs.

Junior cornerback Stephen Cason had an outstanding game to pace the defense, sharing team-high honors with eight total tackles, in addition to 1.5 sacks, three pass breakups and 2.5 total tackles for loss. The Tribe defense recorded a season-high seven sacks, led by Jonas Watson's two. All-conference candidate Adam O'Connor registered 1.5 sacks to bring his team-leading total to 4.5.

The win gave W&M its fourth consecutive victory and eighth-straight win over a Division I-AA opponent, dating back to the 2003 season.

	1	2	3	4	<b>Final</b>
#18 William & Mary	10	10	10	7	37
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# **Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Team	Ścore	Time
1st	W&M	FG Kuehn 22	8:53
	LU	FG Kolegue 41	5:24
	W&M	Brooks 1 run (Kuehn kick)	1:20
2nd	W&M	Campbell 1 run (Kuehn kick)	11:57
	W&M	FG Kuehn 20	2:56
3rd	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	11:51
	LU	Gado 2 run (Kolegue kick)	8:48
	W&M	FG Kuehn 28	2:37
4th	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	3:23
	LU	Hamilton 1 run (Kolegue kick)	0:18

	W&M	LU
First Downs	18	17
Rushes - Yards	43-130	33-61
Att-Cmp-Int	30-19-0	35-18-1
Pass Yards	368	203
Total Offense	498	264
Total Plays	73	68
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	2-1
3rd Down Conv.	9-18	3-15
Penalties - Yards	10-90	3-20
Sacks by - Yards	7-46	0-0
Time of Possession	30:55	28:47

# Rushing

W&M: Smith 19-51 (2TD), Brooks 14-34 (TD), Campbell 8-32 (TD),

LU: Gado 20-97 (TD), Johnson 2-8, Hamilton 1-1 (TD), Troth

W&M: Campbell 30-19-0 368.

LU: Troth 23-11-1 124, Johnson 11-7-0 79, Hamilton 1-0-0.

W&M: Thompson 10-221, Pitts 3-46, Smith 2-29, Trinkle 1-34, Troester 1-28, Taylor 1-6, Brooks 1-4. LU: Williams 6-94, Hamilton 3-15, Jackson 2-34, Cline 2-21, Gado

2-10, Turner 1-17, Luck 1-8, Grigsby 1-4.

# Defense

W&M: Cason 8 (7 solo, 1.5 sack, 2.5 TFL, 3 PBU), McLaurin 8 (FR), Miller 7 (INT), McCarthy 6 (TFL, FF, .5 sack), Nickell 6 (sack, 1.5 TFL), O'Connor 5 (1.5 sack, 2 TFL), Watson 4 (2 sack, 2.5 TFL), Williamson

Attendance: 9.603

# #16 W&M 31, URI 24

WILLIAMSBURG (10/16/04) - All-American candidate, senior quarterback Lang Campbell threw a pair of first-quarter TD passes to sophomore tight end Matt Trinkle and later rushed for another score, as the 16th-ranked Tribe held off Rhode Island, 31-24, in front of Homecoming crowd of 8.774 at Zable Stadium.

With the game tied at 24-24, sophomore tailback Elijah Brooks plowed into the end zone from two yards out with just over eight minutes remaining in the game for the decisive points. Brooks led the Tribe ground attack with 54 yards on 12 carries, while senior Jon Smith surpassed the 2,000-yard mark for his career (2,027) with 36 yards on 13 attempts.

Campbell completed 20-of-27 passes for 192 yards, and Trinkle recorded a career-high seven catches for a personal-best 51 yards. With two TD passes, Campbell moved into seventh place on the W&M career list (31), while also moving into seventh place on the W&M career passing yardage list (4,074).

Junior linebacker Thad Wheeler registered a careerhigh 16 tackles filling in for starter Travis McLaurin, who was hampered by a knee injury suffered on the first URI series. Fellow linebacker Chris Ndubueze made 14 total stops, and junior safety James Miller was in on 13 total tackles to give the Tribe three players in double-digit tackles.

With the win, W&M won its fifth consecutive game overall and its seventh-straight conference game dating back to last season. It was also the Tribe's eighth consecutive win over a Division I-AA opponent, dating back to 2003.

	1	2	3	4	Final
Rhode Island	7	3	7	7	24
#16 William & Mary	14	3	7	7	31

# Scoring Summary

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	URI	Hill 52 pass from Davis	12:18
		(Giannecchini kick)	
	W&M	Trinkle 3 pass from Campbell	6:03
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Trinkle 3 pass from Campbell	0:07
		(Kuehn kick)	
2nd	URI	FG Giannecchini 29	6:21
	W&M	FG Kuehn 28	0:04
3rd	URI	Davis 6 run (Giannecchini kick)	11:45
	W&M	Campbell 4 run (Kuehn kick)	6:54
4th	URI	Davis 1 run (Giannecchini kick)	12:19
	W&M	Brooks 2 run (Kuehn kick)	8:09

	W&M	URI
First Downs	19	25
Rushes - Yards	33-97	71-282
Att-Cmp-Int	27-20-0	12-6-0
Pass Yards	192	127
Total Offense	289	409
Total Plays	60	83
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	7-12	7-16
Penalties - Yards	2-15	4-45
Sacks by - Yards	0-0	1-6
Time of Possession	28:15	31.45

# Rushing

W&M: Smith 13-36, Brooks 12-54 (TD), Campbell 6-10 (TD). URI:Ham 32-106, Davis 19-65 (2TD), Poole 8-73, Jones 6-14, Porter 5-7, Hill 1-17.

# Passing

W&M: Campbell 27-20-0 192 (2 TD).

URI: Davis 12-6-0 127 (TD).

W&M:Trinkle 7-51 (2 TD), Thompson 4-58, Pitts 3-27, Brooks 3-26, Nicholas 2-15, Davis 1-15.

URI: Hill 2-65 (TD), Bowers 2-8, Poole 1-45, West 1-9.

# Defense

W&M: Wheeler 16 (2.0 TFL), Ndubueze 14, Miller 13 (.5 TFL), Nickell 9 (2.5 TFL), Shaw 7 (1.0 TFL, PBU), Wright 7 (1.5 TFL), Cason 6 (1.0 TFL).

Attendance: 8,774

# 2004 A10 Champions 104 GAME-BY-GAME NGAA Semifinalist



# #3 UD 31, #14 W&M 28

NEWARK, DE (10/23/04) - Despite a record-setting performance from senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson and four TD passes from All-American candidate, senior Lang Campbell, the 14th-ranked Tribe dropped a hardfought 31-28 decision to third-ranked Delaware in front of 22,058 fans at Delaware Stadium.

Thompson set a W&M single-game record with 244 receiving yards, surpassing the previous mark of 240 set by Dave Conklin against VMI in 1997. He also caught all four of Campbell's TD passes, matching a W&M record also held by Vito Ragazzo (1949, vs. WFU) and Corey Ludwig (1993, vs. Maine).

Campbell completed 20 of 30 passes for 355 yards and a career-best four TDs, surpassing the 300-yard mark for the fourth time this season.

The duo connected on scoring plays of 10,62,87 and 64 yards with the 87-yard completion tying the longest pass play in W&M history (Dan Henning to Tom Scott vs. Navy, 1961).

W&M scored on its first three possessions and held a 21-7 advantage in front of shocked sellout crowd at the end of one guarter, but the defending I-AA National Champions outscored the Tribe 24-7 to close the game, capped by a 25-yard TD pass from Sonny Riccio to Joseph Blaymaier with 4:41 remaining.

Junior linebacker Chris Ndubueze and junior corner Stephen Cason shared the team-lead with 11 tackles apiece, while sophomore end Josh Wright recorded a career-high 10 stops in the loss.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#14 William & Mary	21	0	0	7	28
#3 Delaware	7	17	0	7	31

Scoring	Summary

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Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	W&M	Thompson 10 pass from Campbell	12:33
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Thompson 62 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	11:34
	UD	Long 5 pass from Riccio	6:12
		(Shushman kick)	
	W&M	Thompson 87 pass from Campbell	4:26
		(Kuehn kick)	
2nd	UD	Lee 2 run (Shushman kick)	8:33
	UD	FG Shushman 43	5:58
	UD	Lee 2 run (Shushman kick)	0:44
4th	W&M	Thompson 64 pass from Campbell	12:15
		(Kuehn kick)	
	UD	Bleymaier 25 pass from Riccio	4:41
		(Shushman kick)	

	W&M	UD
First Downs	16	26
Rushes - Yards	25-30	46-149
Att-Cmp-Int	30-20-0	40-24-0
Pass Yards	355	302
Total Offense	385	451
Total Plays	55	86
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	0-0
3rd Down Conv.	6-13	10-18
Penalties - Yards	9-55	3-30
Sacks by - Yards	1-8	3-26
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22

# Rushing

W&M: Brooks 10-13, Smith 8-31, Campbell 7--14. UD: Lee 18-78 (2 TD), Starks 14-66, Cuff 3-8, Riccio 7-6, Team 3- -4, Long 1- -5.

**Passing** W&M: Campbell 30-20-0 355 (4 TD).

UD: Riccio 40-24-0 302 (2 TD).

# Receiving

W&M: Thompson 6-244 (4 TD), Nicholas 5-39, Brooks 3-30, Pitts

3-16, Smith 2-21, Parrott 1-5, UD: Long 11-108 (TD), Boler 7-155, LaForgia 3-11, Bleymaier 1-25 (TD), Lee 1-3, Starks 1-0.

W&M: Cason 11 (PBU), Ndubueze 11 (2 PBU), Wright 10, Miller 9, Wheeler 9 (TFL), Shaw 7, Nickell 6, McCarthy 5, Watson 3 (1.0

Attendance:22,058

# #16 W&M 41, TU 16

TOWSON, MD (10/30/04) - Senior All-American candidate, quarterback Lang Campbell threw for 268 yards and three touchdowns in three quarters, and the 16th-ranked Tribe piled up a season-high 585 yards of total offense to subdue A10 Conference newcomer Towson, 41-16.

Campbell completed 20-of-29 attempts and his three touchdown passes brought his season total to 14, seven of which have come in the last two games. The 268 passing yards brought his career total to 4,697, moving him into sixth place on the W&M career list, while his three TD passes brought his career total to 38, also moving him into sixth place on the W&M career list in that category.

Senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson caught seven passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns, his fifth and sixth scoring receptions in the last two games. Thompson went over the 1,000-yard mark on the season early in the third quarter, becoming just the sixth player in W&M history to record a 1,000-yard receiving season.

Just as impressive as Campbell's feats through air was the Tribe's ground attack, which racked up a seasonhigh 280 rushing yards after averaging just 99.1 yards per game coming in. Senior tailback Jon Smith led the rushing attack with a season-high 113 yards on 16 carries and added a running score. Smith became the first Tribe player this season to surpass the century mark on the ground, and it was his fifth 100-yard rushing game of his career, moving him into a tie for eighth place on the W&M career list.

	1	2	3	4	Final	
#16 William & Mary	7	17	14	3	41	
Towson	3	0	0	13	16	

# **Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	W&M	Thompson 46 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	13:07
	TU	FG Halbruner 33	7:38
2nd	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	14:57
	W&M	Thompson 21 pass from Campbell	7:32
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	FG Kuehn 32	0:47
3rd	W&M	Brooks 8 run (Kuehn kick)	7:27
	W&M	Bratton 1 pass from Campbell	1:41
		(Kuehn kick)	
4th	TU	Perry 49 pass from Goldbeck	14:52
		(Halbruner kick)	
	W&M	FG Kuehn 43	10:46
	TU	Perry 26 pass from Goldbeck	9:23
		(Halbruner kick blocked)	

	W&M	TU
First Downs	30	14
Rushes - Yards	47-280	28-77
Att-Cmp-Int	37-23-0	33-18-2
Pass Yards	305	234
Total Offense	585	311
Total Plays	84	61
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	11-18	2-14
Penalties - Yards	5-40	2-30
Sacks by - Yards	2-16	1-3
Time of Possession	35:59	24:01

# Rushina

W&M: Brooks 18-93 (TD), Smith 16-113 (TD), Viola 7-53, Campbell 3-19, Otey 2-6. TU: Brunetti 12-49, Corle 6-1, Goldbeck 4--5, Miles 3-11, Marcus

2-11, Brown 1-10.

**Passing** W&M: Campbell 29-20-0 268 (3 TD), Potts 8-3-0 37.

# TU: Goldbeck 33-18-2 234 (2 TD).

# Receiving

W&M: Thompson 7-122 (2 TD), Nicholas 4-42, Smith 3-19, Bratton 2-30 (TD), Davis 2-12, Pitts 1-29, Taylor 1-20, Holston 1-13, Brooks 1-10 Parrot 1-8

TU: Marcus 6-70, Brown 4-58, Corle 3-13, Perry 2-75 (2TD), Arnold

# Defense

W&M: Miller 10 (2 PBU), Wheeler 9 (TFL, PBU), Nickell 7 (PBU, Blkd PAT), Ndubueze 7 (INT), Shaw 7 (INT), Wright 5 (2.0 TFL), Kelly 4 (1.0 sack), Page 1 (1.0 sack, FF).

# #13 W&M 37, #19 VU 29

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (11/6/04) - Senior tailback Jon Smith scored on runs of 1, 1 and 17 yards and All-American candidate Lang Campbell threw for 232 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for 60 yards and another score to lead the 13th-ranked Tribe past 19th-ranked Villanova, 37-29, at Zable Stadium.

The victory gave head coach Jimmye Laycock his 13th career season with seven or more victories, and stood as the College's third win over a ranked opponent this season.

After trailing 21-14 at the break, Campbell connected with redshirt freshman WR Joe Nicholas on a six-yard scoring strike to cap the Tribe's opening drive of the second half, and after the teams exchanged punts, W&M took its first lead of the game when the Wildcats' center sent a snap over the punter's head and out of the

Smith scored his second touchdown early in the fourth to push the lead to 30-21, and found the end zone for third time with 2:57 remaining, after senior Wade Harrell's 19-yard interception return. Smith scored three rushing TDs for the third time in his career with the last coming against VMI in 2002.

Campbell completed 22 of 34 passes for 232 and threw his 39th career TD pass. He was equally effective on the ground, gaining a season-high 60 yards, including several key first-down runs in the fourth quarter.

Junior all-conference candidate Adam O'Connor recorded three sacks in the game, just a half-sack away from a W&M single-game record. For his efforts, O'Connor was named the A10 Defensive Player of the Week.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#19 Villanova	7	14	0	8	29
#13 William & Mary	7	7	9	14	37

# **Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	VU	Gibson 95 kick return (James kick)	14:46
	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	10:25
2nd	VU	Dieser 7 pass from Burroughs	12:38
		(James kick)	
	W&M	Campbell 1 run (Kuehn kick)	8:13
	VU	DiGiacomo 17 pass from Burroughs	3:38
		(James kick)	
3rd	W&M	Nicholas 6 pass from Campbell	9:02
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Team safety	3:26
4th	W&M	Smith 1 run (Kuehn kick)	14:16
	W&M	Smith 17 run (Kuehn kick)	2:57
	VU	DiGiacomo 2 pass from Burroughs	0:32
		(Dieser pass from Burroughs)	

	W&M	VU
First Downs	25	21
Rushes - Yards	45-167	29-107
Att-Cmp-Int	34-22-0	39-25-1
Pass Yards	232	270
Total Offense	399	377
Total Plays	79	68
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	10-17	4-12
Penalties - Yards	1-10	4-24
Sacks by - Yards	4-23	0-0
Time of Possession	34:09	25:51

W&M: Smith 17-76 (3 TD), Brooks 16-22, Campbell 10-61 (TD), Thompson 1-11.

VU: Butler 11-48, Burroughs 10-25, DiGiacomo 3-27, Gibson 3-7, Outlaw 1-20.

# Passing

W&M: Campbell 34-22-0 232 (TD).

VU: Burroughs 39-25-1 270 (3 TD)

# Receiving

W&M: Pitts 6-64, Nicholas 5-54 (TD), Brooks 4-31, Thompson 3-47, Smith 2-7, Taylor 1-16, Bratton 1-13.

VU: DiGiacomo 6-44 (2 TD), Outlaw 5-70, Dieser 4-44 (TD), Wright 2-51, Waltman 2-33, Polite 2-12, Sherry 2-11.

# Defense

W&M: Ndubueze 8 (7 solo), Miller 6 (PBU), O'Connor 5 (3 sacks), Nickell 5, Shaw 5, McCarthy 2 (sack), Harrell INT. **Attendance**: 6,755

# #10 W&M 27, #4 JMU 24

HARRISONBURG, VA (11/13/04) - Junior all-conference kicker Greg Kuehn nailed a 46-yard field goal as time expired to lead 10th-ranked William and Mary to a thrilling 27-24 victory over fourth-ranked James Madison in front of 13,904 fans at Bridgeforth Stadium.

The College gained possession at its 28-yard line with 38 seconds remaining, after JMU tied the game at 24-24 with 45 seconds left. With three timeouts in hand, senior All-American and Payton Award candidate, quarterback Lang Campbell calmly led the Tribe on a five play, 43-yard drive to set up Kuehn's game-winning kick. Kuehn's heroics gave the Tribe its first win in Harrisonburg since 1998 and its second victory over a top-10 team on the road this season.

The kick was Kuehn's second game-winning effort of the season, as he also drilled a 28-yard field goal in overtime to beat 16th-ranked Northeastern, 38-35, on

Campbell was brilliant all day, as he methodically picked apart the Dukes' vaunted defense for 323 yards and two touchdowns on 26 of 33 passing. It was Campbell's fifth 300-yard passing game of the season, as he moved over the 5,000-yard barrier for his career (5,302), becoming just the sixth quarterback in W&M history to accomplish the feat.

Junior Chris Ndubueze led the Tribe with 12 total tackles and forced a critical JMU fumble late in the game, which was recovered by classmate Stephen Cason, who had 10 total stops in the game. All-conference candidate, junior Adam O'Connor registered nine total tackles, including a team-high 1.5 for loss.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#10 William & Mary	0	3	7	17	27
#4 James Madison	3	7	Λ	1/	2/

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	JMU	FG Rabil 28	2:49
2nd	W&M	FG Kuehn 28	13:18
	JMU	Boxley 17 pass from Rascati (Rabil kick)	3:19
3rd	W&M	Otey 1 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	6:14
4th	JMU	Hines 4 run (Rabil kick)	10:16
	W&M	Pitts 5 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	8:17
	W&M	Smith 3 run (Kuehn kick)	5:40
	JMU	Boxley 27 pass from Rascati (Rabil kick)	0:45
	W&M	FG Kuehn 46	0:00

	W&M	JMU
First Downs	19	27
Rushes - Yards	22-55	56-272
Att-Cmp-Int	33-26-0	27-15-0
Pass Yards	323	153
Total Offense	378	425
Total Plays	55	83
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-1
3rd Down Conv.	6-11	12-20
Penalties - Yards	6-60	7-65
Sacks by - Yards	0-0	1-5
Time of Possession	25:09	34.51

W&M: Smith 9-17 (TD), Brooks 8-23, Campbell 4-12, Nicholas

JMU: Hines 36-198 (TD), Rascati 13-48, Bolton 4-15, Fenner 3-11.

Passing W&M: Campbell 33-26-0 323 (2 TD).

JMU: Rascati 27-15-0 153 (2 TD).

**Receiving** W&M: Nicholas 7-77, Pitts 4-61 (TD), Brooks 4-36, Thompson 3-59, Smith 3-30, Bratton 2-45, Parrot 2-14, Otey 1-1 (TD).
JMU:Tolley 5-67, Boxley 3-48 (2 TD), Iorio 1-11, Ridley 1-9, Bolton
1-6, Bransford 1-5, Hines 1-4, Baker 1-3, Fenner 1-0.

# Defense

W&M: Ndubueze 12 (7 solo), Miller 11, Cason 10 (FR), Nickell 10 (TFL), O'Connor 9 (1.5 TFL), Riley 6, Kelly 4 (.5 TFL). Attendance: 13,904

# #6 W&M 38, UR 14

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (11/20/04) - All-American and Payton Award candidate, senior quarterback Lang Campbell threw for a school-record 174 yards and three touchdowns in the third quarter, as sixth-ranked William and Mary defeated archrival Richmond, 38-14, in the 114th meeting between the schools.

With the victory, the Tribe earned a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship and secured the league's automatic bid to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs.

The Tribe reeled off 24 straight points in the third period to turn a 14-point halftime lead into a 38-0 advantage heading into the final quarter.

Campbell completed 21 of 28 passes for 291 yards and four touchdowns, which matched his career-high set earlier this season at Delaware. His three third-quarter TD passes matched a W&M single-quarter record, also set at Delaware this season.

Junior tight end Adam Bratton caught two of Campbell's scoring passes in the third, and redshirt freshman Joe Nicholas pulled in his third touchdown reception of the season in the frame.

Junior defensive end Jonas Watson led an inspired defensive effort for the Tribe, sacking UR quarterback Stacy Tutt twice. W&M recorded five sacks in the game and limited the Spiders to 150 yards through the air.

With 291 passing yards, Campbell established a W&M 11-game, regular season record with 3,037 passing yards, while also setting an 11-game, regular season record for total offense (3,238).

	1	2	3	4	Final
Richmond	0	0	0	14	14
#6 William and Marv	7	7	24	0	38

# **Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	W&M	Thompson 25 pass from Campbell	7:07
		(Kuehn kick)	
2nd	W&M	Smith 2 run (Kuehn kick)	13:24
3rd	W&M	Bratton 17 pass from Campbell	13:21
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Nicholas 5 pass from Campbell	10:12
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	Bratton 4 pass from Campbell	3:55
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&M	FG Kuehn 44	0:18
4th	UR	Freeman 16 run (Ball kick)	5:37
	UR	Little 7 pass from Richardson	0:05
		(Ball kick)	

	W&M	UR
First Downs	19	16
Rushes - Yards	34-182	42-155
Att-Cmp-Int	30-21-0	20-12-1
Pass Yards	291	150
Total Offense	473	305
Total Plays	64	62
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	0-0
3rd Down Conv.	5-12	4-14
Penalties - Yards	2-15	4-34
Sacks by - Yards	5-37	2-9
Time of Possession	28:54	31:06

# Rushing

W&M: Smith 12-88 (TD), Brooks 12-58, Viola 5-23, Davis 1-10, Campbell 4-4

UR: Freeman 22-126 (TD), Hightower 3-17, Tutt 16-9.

W&M: Campbell 28-21-0 291 (4 TD), Potts 1-0-0, Brooks 1-0-0. UR: Tutt 15-8-1 122, Richardson 5-4-0 28 (TD).

# W&M:Nicholas 6-91 (TD), Pitts 4-93, Thompson 4-74 (TD), Bratton

# Valuation 3-24 (2TD), Smith 2-6, Brooks 2-3. UR: Wilson 4-67, Hightower 2-14, Freeman 2-4, Lehatto 1-32, Schools 1-16, Neuman 1-10, Little 1-7 (TD).

# Defense

W&M: Nickell 7 (1.5 TFL), Wheeler 6 (sack), Ndubueze 6, Watson 5 (2.5 TFL, 2 sacks), Shaw 4 (INT, sack), O'Connor 3 (1.5 TFL, sack)

# #6 W&M 42, #11 HU 35

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (11/27/04) - Sophomore tailback Elijah Brooks ran for a career-high 120 yards and senior Payton Award Candidate Lang Campbell threw for 294 yards and three touchdowns to lead William and Mary over Hampton, 42-35, in the first round of the 2004 NCAA I-AA Football Championship in Williamsburg.

The Tribe shook off a sluggish start and erased a 13-7 halftime deficit with 35 second-half points and a seasonhigh 592 yards of total offense, including a season-high 298 on the ground, to overcome a 394 all-purpose yard and three touchdown performance from Pirates' senior wide receiver Jerome Mathis.

After Mathis scored his third TD of the game, a 43yard pass play with 12:01 remaining in the game, Tribe senior Dominique Thompson returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a score, becoming the first W&M player to take a kickoff to the house since 1995.

The defense forced a turnover on the Pirates' next possession, and one play later, Campbell hit Thompson on a 45-yard scoring strike to put the Tribe ahead for good. It was Thompson's second TD catch of the game, as he piled up 118 receiving yards on seven grabs for his fifth 100-yard game of the season.

Senior tailback Jon Smith and Campbell each contributed to the Tribe's impressive rushing attach, as Smith racked up 80 yards and two scores on 13 carries, while Campbell added a season-high 71 yards on nine attempts.

The victory gave W&M its 10th win of the season, becoming just the third team in school history to reach the mark. It was also the Tribe's first playoff victory, since a 45-6 win over Jackson State in 1996.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#11 Hampton	13	0	8	14	35
#6 William and Mary	0	7	14	21	42

# Scoring Summary

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	HU	Daniels 1 run (Paterini kick)	10:59
	HU	Mathis 80 pass from Shepherd (kick failed)	3:31
2nd	W&M	Bratton 8 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	9:23
3rd	W&M	Thompson 27 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	13:08
	HU	Mathis 93 kick return (Paterini kick)	12:55
	W&M	Smith 4 run (Kuehn kick)	5:33
4th	HU	Mathis 43 pass from Shepherd (Paterini kick)	12:01
	W&M	Thompson 92 kick return (Kuehn kick)	11:47
	W&M	Thompson 45 pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick)	9:58
	W&M	Smith 4 run (Kuehn kick)	1:56
	HU	Shepherd 7 run (Paterini kick)	0:32

	W&M	HU
First Downs	30	15
Rushes - Yards	41-298	43-128
Att-Cmp-Int	37-23-3	23-11-0
Pass Yards	294	242
Total Offense	592	370
Total Plays	78	66
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
3rd Down Conv.	4-12	5-15
Penalties - Yards	5-43	10-147
Sacks by - Yards	3-29	1-6
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16

Rushing W&M: Brooks 17-120, Smith 13-81 (2 TD), Campbell 9-71, Thompson 1-27.

HU: Coleman 14-33, Daniels 11-52 (TD), Shepherd 11-minus 13 (TD), Mathis 4-40, Payton 2-17.

# Passing

W&M: Campbell 37-23-3 294 (3 TD).

HU: Shepherd 23-11-0 242 (2 TD).

Receiving W&M: Thompson 7-118 (2 TD), Pitts 6-80, Nicholas 5-53, Bratton 3-42 (TD), Smith 1-3, Brooks 1-minus 2.

# HU: Mathis 6-188 (2 TD), Faulkner 3-36, Daniels 2-18.

W&M: Shaw 9 (TFL, FF, 2 PBU), Cason 8 (sack), Nickell 6 (1.5 TFL), Ndubueze 6 (sack, 1.5 TFL), Riley 5 (sack, 1.5 TFL), Kelly 5 (TFL), O'Connor 3 (1.5 TFL, FR, PBU).

Attendance: 5,576

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# #6 W&M 44, #10 UD 38 (2OT)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (12/4/04) - Senior tailback Jon Smith scored from seven yards out in the second overtime and the Tribe defense held on a fourth-and-goal from the nine, as William and Mary knocked defending national champion Delaware out of the NCAA I-AA Championship with a 44-38 double-overtime victory in the quarterfinals Saturday at Zable Stadium.

The Tribe, which erased a 31-10 deficit heading into the fourth quarter, became the first team in school history to advance to the national semifinals and win 11 games

Payton Award Finalist Lang Campbell completed a career-high 30 passes on 53 attempts, throwing for a career-best 342 yards and three touchdowns, including a 15-yard toss to redshirt freshman Joe Nicholas with 1:52 remaining to send the game into the extra session knotted at 31.

Junior cornerback Stephen Cason intercepted a pass on the first play of the fourth quarter and returned it 62 yards to cut the deficit to 31-17, and Smith scored on a two-yard run to pull W&M within 31-24 with 9:56 left.

After yielding 406 total yards in the first half, the Tribe surrendered just 85 in the second half, including minus-6 rushing yards in the fourth quarter.

Nicholas set a freshman record with 11 receptions, which went for 94 yards and two TDs. Senior WR Dominique Thompson caught nine passes for 185 yards, his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season. He also established a new single-season record with 1,489 yards.

Campbell became just the fifth quarterback in school history to throw for 6,000 yards, while also establishing season records for yards (3,673) and TD passes

	1	2	3	4	ОТ	Final
#10 Delaware	14	17	0	0	7	38
#6 William and Mary	7	3	0	21	13	44

Scoring	Summary

Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	UD	Cuff 37 run (Shushman kick)	11:28
	W&M	Pitts 11 pas from Campbell	10:14
		(Kuehn kick)	
	UD	Cuff 5 run (Shushman kick)	3:57
2nd	UD	Boler 58 pass from Riccio	14:30
		(Shushman kick)	
	W&M	FG Kuehn 37	11:07
	UD	FG Shushman 31	7:51
	UD	Boler 15 pass from Riccio	1:02
		(Shushman kick)	
4th	W&M	Cason 62 interception (Kuehn kick)	14:50
	W&M	Smith 2 run (Kuehn kick)	9:56
	W&M	Nicholas 15 pass from Campbell	1:56
		(Kuehn kick)	
OT 1	UD	Long 7 pass from Riccio (Shushman k	ick)
	W&M	Nicholas 2 pass from Campbell (Kueh	n kick)
OT 2	W&M	Smith 7 run (kick failed)	

	W&M	UD
First Downs	23	29
Rushes - Yards	32-158	47-229
Att-Cmp-Int	53-30-0	41-24-2
Pass Yards	342	262
Total Offense	500	491
Total Plays	85	88
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	13-21	9-19
Penalties - Yards	3-25	8-50
Sacks by - Yards	2-17	1-1
Time of Possession	20.16	30.44

**Rushing** W&M: Brooks 9-82, Smith 13-46 (2 TD), Campbell 9-27). UD: Cuff 27-170 (2 TD), Riccio 14-35, Starks 4-26.

**Passing** W&M: Campbell 53-30-0 342 (3 TD).

UD: Riccio 41-24-2 262 (3 TD).

**Receiving**W&M: Nicholas 11-94 (2 TD), Thompson 9-185, Smith 4-15, Brooks

2-22, Pitts 2-15 (TD), Bratton 1-8, Otey 1-3. UD: Boler 10-153 (2 TD), Long 7-41 (TD), Selk 3-37, Starks 2-13, Ingram 1-12, Bleymaier 1-6.

**Defense**W&M: Nickell 11, Wheeler 9, Riley 7 (PBU), Ndubueze 7, Wright 6 (sack, FF), Wheeling 5 (INT), McCarthy 3 (sack), Cason 3 (INT, TD), O'Connor 3 (TFL). Attendance: 8,875

# #8 JMU 48, #6 W&M 34

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (12/10/04) - Senior All-American quarterback Lang Campbell threw for 315 yards and three touchdowns on 30-for-39 passing, but eighth-ranked James Madison defeated sixth-ranked William and Mary, 48-34, in the semifinals of the 2004 NCAA I-AA Football Championship in front of a Friday night sellout crowd at Zable Stadium.

After spotting the Dukes a 21-0 first-quarter lead, Campbell rushed for a score and threw a nine-yard TD pass to redshirt freshman Joe Nicholas and All-American Greg Kuehn kicked a pair of field goals, including a 42-yarder as time expired in the first half, to cut the deficit to 21-20

W&M kept the momentum going to start the third, as Campbell hit senior All-American wide receiver Dominique Thompson on a seven-yard strike to give the Tribe its first lead, 26-21. The advantage was short-lived however, as JMU engineered a two-play scoring drive on its next series and took advantage of two costly Tribe turnovers to reel off 27-straight points en route to the victory.

Campbell completed the most prolific season by a W&M quarterback with his school-record 30th TD pass late in the fourth, a four-yard connection with senior John Pitts. Campbell set season marks for passing yards (3,988), total offense (4,305), completions (298) and touchdown

Thompson extended his school-record for receiving yards in a season to 1,585 and established a new standard for receptions in a season (79) with eight catches for 96 yards against the Dukes.

Despite the loss, the 2004 campaign proved to be one of the most successful in W&M history, as the Tribe won 11 games and advanced to the national semifinals for the first time.

	1	2	3	4	Fina
#8 James Madison	21	0	20	7	48
#6 William and Mary	0	20	6	8	34

# Scoring Summary

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Qtr	Team	Score	Time
1st	JMU	Hines 27 run (Rabil kick)	12:32
	JMU	Harris 19 pass from Rascati (Rabil kick)	6:08
	JMU	Kent 69 INT return (Rabil kick)	4:02
2nd	W&M	FG Kuehn 27	13:38
	W&W	Campbell 2 run (Kuehn kick)	6:20
	W&M	Nicholas 9 pass from Campbell	2:14
		(Kuehn kick)	
	W&W	FG Kuehn 42	0:00
3rd	W&M	Thompson 7 pass from Campbell	11:37
		(pass failed)	
	JMU	Boxley 34 pass from Rascati	11:00
		(pass failed)	
	JMU	lorio 4 run (Rabil kick)	4:24
	JMU	Bolton 13 pass from Rascati (Rabil kick)	2:45
4th	JMU	Banks 1 run (Rabil kick)	8:01
	W&M	Pitts 4 pass from Campbell	1:21
		(Campbell rush)	
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	W&M	JMU
First Downs	25	19
Rushes - Yards	32-138	52-207
Att-Cmp-Int	39-30-1	14-11-0
Pass Yards	315	143
Total Offense	453	350
Total Plays	71	66
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	8-12	8-15
Penalties - Yards	1-10	4-30
Sacks by - Yards	0-0	2-6
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

# Rushing

W&M: Smith 15-67, Brooks 7-35, Thompson 1-18, Campbell 9-18 (TD)

JMÚ: Fenner 22-117, Hines 11-57 (TD), Banks 8-30 (TD).

Passing
W&M: Campbell 39-30-1 315 (3 TD).
JMU: 14-11-0 143 (3 TD).

# Receiving

W&M: Nicholas 8-119 (TD), Thompson 8-96 (TD), Smith 6-30, Trinkle 3-20, Pitts 3-16 (TD), Bratton 2-34.

JMU: Boxley 5-80 (TD), Tolley 2-21, Harris 1-19 (TD), Bolton 1-13 (TD), Ridley 1-6, Bransford 1-4.

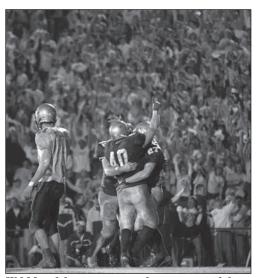
# Defense

W&M: Miller 14 (9 solo), Ndubueze 10, Shaw 9, Nickell 8, Riley 7, O'Neil 5, Wright 3 (TFL), O'Connor TFL. Attendance: 12,259





The sign outside Zable Stadium said it all, as the semifinal contest with James Madison sold out early in the week.



W&M celebrates a second-quarter touchdown against JMU in front of a packed house at Zable Stadium.



# **Team Superlatives**

- · Wins in a season (11)
- Highest final national ranking (3)
- Tied most home games in a season (8)
- Playoff wins in a season (2)
- Home playoff games in a season (3)
- Playoff games in a season (3)
- Tied most home wins in a season (7)
- Fewest turnovers in an 11-game regular season (7)
- First undefeated home regular season (5-0) since 1996
- Most total yards in season (6,044)
- Most points in season (486)
- Most wins over ranked opponents (6)

# **Individual Superlatives** Lang Campbell, QB

- Single-season passing yards (3,988)
- Single-season completions (298)
- Single-season TD passes (30)
- Single-season total yards (4,305)
- Single-season combined TDs (38)
- Fewest INTs, regular season (1)
- NCAA Record for lowest INT % (for 11 games, .33)
- Single-game attempts (53) vs. Delaware (12/4/04)

# Dominique Thompson, WR

- Single-season receiving yards (1,585)
- Single-season all-purpose yards (2,174)
- Single-season receptions (79)
- Single-game receiving yards 244 vs. Delaware (10/23/04)
- Single-game receiving TDs 4 vs. Delaware (10/23/04)

# Joe Nicholas, WR

· Freshman record for receptions (66)

# Greg Kuehn, PK

• Tied Single-season points (114)

# Wade Harrell, DE

· Career INTs by defensive lineman (4)

# Individual Honors

# Lang Campbell

Walter Payton Award Winner First Team All-American, AP, AFCA, Sports Network Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year ECAC Offensive Player of the Year First Team All-Atlantic 10 Academic All-Atlantic 10 Division I-AA Academic All-Star Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Week - 9/5, 11/14, 11/20 Preseason First Team All-A10

# Stephen Cason

Second Team All-Atlantic 10

# **Corey Davis**

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# **Greg Kuehn**

Second Team All-American, Sports Network Third Team All-American, AP Atlantic 10 Special Teams Player of the Year First Team All-Atlantic 10

Atlantic 10 Special Teams Player of the

Week - 9/19, 10/3

Preseason Second Team All-Atlantic 10

# Mike Mesi

Third Team All-Atlantic 10 Preseason Second Team All-Atlantic 10

# **Cody Morris**

Second Team All-Atlantic 10

# **Chris Ndubueze**

Third Team All-Atlantic 10

# **Rvan Nickell**

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# Adam O'Connor

Third Team All-American, AP Second Team All-Atlantic 10 A10 Defensive Player of the Week - 11/7

# **Corey Patterson**

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# **Craig Patterson**

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# Jon Shaw

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# Jon Smith

Third Team All-Atlantic 10

# **Dominique Thompson**

Second Team All-American, AP Third Team All-American, Sports Network Second Team All-Atlantic 10 ESPN/USA Today I-AA National Player of the Week - 10/25 Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Week - 10/23

## **Matt Trinkle**

Academic All-Atlantic 10

# **QUARTERBACK CLUB PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

# North Carolina

Offense - Lang Campbell Defense - James Miller Special Teams - Josh Lustig

# **New Hampshire**

- O Cody Morris
- D Chris Ndubueze
- S Greg Kuehn

- O Jon Smith
- D Rvan Nickell
- S Mike Mesi

# Northeastern

- O Lang Campbell
- D Adam O'Connor S - Greg Kuehn
- O Dominique Thompson
- D Stephen Cason
- S Tony Viola

# Rhode Island

- O Matt Trinkle
- D Thad Wheeler
- S Greg Kuehn

# Delaware

- O Dominique Thompson
- D Chris Ndubueze
- S Dominique Thompson

# Towson

- O Patrick Mulloy
- D Josh Wright
- S Alan Wheeling

# Villanova

- O Lang Campbell
- D Adam O'Connor S - Mike Mesi

# James Madison

- O Lang Campbell
- D James Miller
- S Greg Kuehn

# Richmond

- O Cody Morris
- D Jonas Watson
- S Mike Mesi

# Hampton

- O Elijah Brooks
- D Jon Shaw
- S Dominique Thompson

# Delaware

- O Lang Campbell
- D Chris Ndubueze
- S David Page

# James Madison

- O Joe Nicholas D - James Miller
- S Josh Wright

# TEAM STATS

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# 2004 William and Mary Football Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	W&M	OPP
SCORING	486	373
Points Per Game	34.7	26.6
FIRST DOWNS	297	280
Rushing	102	140
Passing	186	140
Penalty	9	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1972	2270
Yards gained rushing	2200	2698
Yards lost rushing	228	428
Rushing Attempts	511	600
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.8
Average Per Game	140.9	162.1
TDs Rushing	28	23
PASSING YARDAGE	4072	2872
Att-Comp-Int	473-305-5	401-227-12
Average Per Pass	8.6	7.2
Average Per Catch	13.4	12.7
Average Per Game	290.9	205.1
_	31	203.1
TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE	6044	5142
Total Plays	984	1001
Average Per Play	6.1	5.1
Average Per Game	431.7	367.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	62-1283	70-1460
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	33-258	37-184
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-198	5-96
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.8	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	19.2
FUMBLES-LOST	18-11	16-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	64-549	66-586
Average Per Game	39.2	41.9
PUNTS-YARDS	60-2245	66-2568
Average Per Punt	37.4	38.9
Net punt average	34.3	35.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:37	29:23
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	160/210	91/219
3rd-Down Pct	50%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/14	17/32
4th-Down Pct	79%	53%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-228	20-112
MISC YARDS	46	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	61	50
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	19-28	8-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	57-58	45-47
HOME ATTENDANCE	66932	95857
Games/Avg Per Game	8/8366	6/15976 R
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Rising senior defensive tackle Larry Pendleton (58) and rising junior defensive end Josh Wright (94) return in 2005 on the defensive line for the Tribe. Overall, W&M welcomes back nine starters on defense.



Returning linebackers T.J. O'Neil (39), Travis McLaurin (52) and Chris Ndubueze (54) all played key roles in the Tribe's defensive improvement in 2004. W&M surrended an average of 162.1 rushing yards per game last season, nearly a 40-yard improvment from 2003, despite playing playing four more games.



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Avg/G

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Avg/G

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# INDIVIDUAL STATS

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg
Jon Smith	14	194	824	40	784	4.0
Elijah Brooks	14	159	689	28	661	4.2
Lang Campbell	14	101	434	117	317	3.1
Tony Viola	13	12	82	6	76	6.3
Domin. Thompson	14	7	72	16	56	8.0
Trevor McClaurin	3	16	50	2	48	3.0
Joe Nicholas	14	2	18	0	18	9.0
Levince Parrott	14	5	15	0	15	3.0
Corey Davis	10	1	10	0	10	10.0
Matt Otey	13	2	6	0	6	3.0
Michael Potts	3	1	0	5	-5	-5.0
TEAM	11	11	0	14	-14	-1.3
Total	14	511	2200	228	1972	3.9
Opponents	14	600	2698	428	2270	3.8
PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp	-Int	Pct	Yds
Lang Campbell	14	158.68	455-298-	5	65.5	3988
Michael Potts	3	102.09	17-7-0		41.2	84
Elijah Brooks	14	0.00	1-0-0		0.0	0
Total	14	156.31	473-305	-5	64.5	4072
Opponents	14	130.54	401-227-	12	56.6	2872
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Domin.Thompson	14	79	1585	20.1	13	87
Joe Nicholas	14	66	799	12.1	6	51
John Pitts	14	42	528	12.6	3	64
Jon Smith	14	28	174	6.2	0	20
Elijah Brooks	14	23	211	8.1	0	25
Adam Bratton	13	16	215	13.4	4	35
Matt Trinkle	10	16	171	10.7	2	34
Josh Lustig	2	9	163	18.1	1	46
Corey Davis	10	6	72	12.0	0	32
Levince Parrott	14	6	45	7.5	0	13
John Taylor	12	4	46	11.5	1	20
Trevor McLaurin	3	3	18	6.0	0	12
Matt Otey	13	2	4	2.0	1	3
Jordan Troester	4	1	28	28.0	0	28
Nathan Holston	1	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	14	305	4072	13.4	31	87
Opponents	14	227	2872	12.7	24	80
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
Jonathan Shaw	31	243	7.8	0	33	
Craig Patterson	1	16	16.0	0	0	
Josh Lustig	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	
Total	33	258	7.8	0	33	
Opponents	37	184	5.0	0	21	
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
D.Thompson	24	533	22.2	1	92	
Stephen Cason	18	396	22.0	0	30	
Elijah Brooks	8	166	20.8	0	37	
Josh Lustig	6	135	22.5	0	32	
John Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0	
T.J. O'Neil	1	12	12.0	0	12	
William Turner	1	4	4.0	0	4	
Jonathan Shaw	1	23	23.0	0	23	
James Miller	1	11	11.0	0	11	
Chris Kimber	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Total	62	1283	20.7	1	92	
Opponents	70	1460	20.9	2	95	



Jon Smith earned Third Team All-Atlantic 10 honors after leading the Tribe in rushing with 784 yards and 15 touchdowns on 194 attempts. Smith finished his career at W&M as the school's fifth all-time leading rusher with 2,546 career yards.



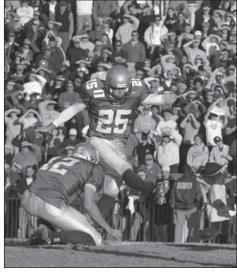
2004 Payton Award winning quarterback Lang Campbell established school single-season records for passing yards (3,988), total offense (4,305) and touchdowns (30), as well as touchdowns responsible for (38, as he also had eight rushing TDs) in 2004. He finished his career ranked third at W&M with 54 TD passes, fourth in career total offense (7,149) and fifth in career passing yards (6,494).

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	PATs								
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Greg Kuehn	0	19-28	57-58	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	114
Jon Smith	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	90
Domin.Thompson	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
Lang Campbell	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1-2	0	0	50
Joe Nicholas	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	38
Elijah Brooks	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Adam Bratton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
John Pitts	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Matt Trinkle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Josh Lustig	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stephen Cason	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
John Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Otey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<u>Team</u>	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	61	19-28	57-58	1-1	1	1-2	0	1	486
Opponents	50	8-17	45-47	0-0	2	2-3	0	0	373



Greg Kuehn led the Tribe in scoring for the third consecutive season, tying the school single-season record for points with 114 in 2004.

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Lang Campbell	14	556	317	3988	4305	307.5
Jon Smith	14	194	784	0	784	56.0
Elijah Brooks	14	160	661	0	661	47.2
Michael Potts	3	18	-5	84	79	26.3
Tony Viola	13	12	76	0	76	5.8
Domin.Thompson	14	7	56	0	56	4.0
Trevor McLaurin	3	16	48	0	48	16.0
Joe Nicholas	14	2	18	0	18	1.3
Levince Parrot	14	5	15	0	15	1.1
Corey Davis	10	1	10	0	10	1.0
Matt Otey	13	2	6	0	6	0.5
TEAM	11	11	-14	0	-14	-1.3
Total	14	984	1972	4072	6044	431.7
Opponents	14	1001	2270	2872	5142	367.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
Grea Kuehn	19-28	67.9	11-12	4-8	4-7	0-1	46

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd
Mike Mesi	57	2231	39.1	64	0	5	13	2
TEAM	3	14	4.7	12	0	0	0	_1
Total	60	2245	37.4	64	0	5	13	3
Opponents	66	2568	38.9	62	6	13	11	1



Dominique Thompson led the Tribe in all-purpose yards in 2004, including this 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Hampton.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Domin.Thompson	14	56	1585	0	533	0	2174	155.3
Elijah Brooks	14	661	211	0	166	0	1038	74.1
Jon Smith	14	784	174	0	0	0	958	68.4
Joe Nicholas	14	18	799	0	0	0	817	58.4
John Pitts	14	0	528	0	0	0	528	37.7
Stephen Cason	14	0	0	0	396	62	458	32.7
Lang Campbell	14	317	0	0	0	0	317	22.6
Josh Lustig	2	0	163	-1	135	0	297	148.5
Jonathan Shaw	14	0	0	243	23	0	266	19.0
Adam Bratton	13	0	215	0	0	0	215	16.5
Matt Trinkle	10	0	171	0	0	0	171	17.1
Corey Davis	10	10	72	0	0	0	82	8.2
James Miller	14	0	0	0	11	70	81	5.8
Tony Viola	13	76	0	0	0	0	76	5.8
Trevor McLaurin	3	48	18	0	0	0	66	22.0
Levince Parrott	14	15	45	0	0	0	60	4.3
Wade Harrell	12	0	0	0	0	56	56	4.7
John Taylor	12	0	46	0	0	0	46	3.8
Jordan Troester	4	0	28	0	0	0	28	7.0
Craig Patterson	12	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.3
Nathan Holston	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
T.J. O'Neil	13	0	0	0	12	0	12	0.9
Matt Otey	13	6	4	0	0	0	10	0.8
Chris Ndubueze	14	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.7
William Turner	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.4
Chris Kimber	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.6
Michael Potts	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
<u>Team</u>	11	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.3
Total	14	1972	4072	258	1283	198	7783	555.9
Opponents	14	2270	2872	184	1460	96	6882	491.6



# **DEFENSIVE STATS**

				Tackles-		-Sacks-	Pa	sses [	Def	Fumb	les	Blkd	
Defensive Leaders	GP	Solo		Total	TFL/Yds <sup>'</sup>	No-Yds	Int-Yds		QBH '	Rcv-Yd		Kick	Saf
Chris Ndubueze	14	69	48	117	2.0-16	1.0-16	1-10	2	-	-	-	-	-
James Miller	14	64	50	114	0.5-3	-	3-70	9	-	1-0	-	-	-
Ryan Nickell	14	50	37	87	10.5-37	1.0-8	2-0	2	-	-	-	1	-
Jonathan Shaw	14	45	29	74	3.5-13	1.0-7	2-0	6	-	-	1	-	-
Stephen Cason	14	57	17	74	7.5-41	2.5-21	1-62	7	1	1-5	1	-	-
Thad Wheeler	14	31	39	70	5.0-12	1.0-1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Wright	14	31	25	56	8.5-36	2.0-17	-	-	6	-	1	-	-
Adam O'Connor	14	26	27	53	15.5-62	8.0-45	-	2	9	1-2	1	-	-
Richard Riley	13	33	17	50	3.0-5	1.0-1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Alan Wheeling	13	36	11	47	-	-	1-0	7	-	-	1	-	-
Travis McLaurin	7	20	20	40	3.0-5	-	-	-	-	3-39	-	-	-
Jonas Watson	14	21	17	38	9.5-69	6.5-63	-	-	4	1-0	-	-	-
Mike McCarthy	14	20	18	38	5.5-28	2.5-24	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Justin Kelly	14	20	14	34	4.0-11	1.0-7	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
T.J. O'Neill	13	17	14	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Larry Pendleton	13	11	15	26	1.5-10	1.0-9	-	-	_	_	1	-	_
Brian Williamson	13	9	16	25	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	1	_	_	_	_
David Page	14	8	10	18	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	1	_	1	_	_
William Turner	11	7	4	11	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_
Wade Harrell	12	4	7	11	0.5-0	-	2-56	2	1	-	_	-	-
Leonard Muldrow	3	4	6	10	0.5-1	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Craig Patterson	12	3	4	7	_	_	-	1	-	_	_	1	_
Tony Viola	13	5	2	7	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Levince Parrott	14	4	3	7	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_
Zachary Stout	11	4	2	6	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Dominique Thompson	14	3	3	6	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Matt Trinkle	10	2	3	5	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Chris Kimber	5	2	2	4	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Cedric Slye	4	3	-	3	_	-	-	1	-	-	_	-	-
Jerome Griffin	6	1	2	3	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	-
Adam Bratton	13	-	3	3	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Brandon Burrow	3	2	-	2	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Matt Otey	13	1	1	2	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Ryan Jones	2	1	1	2	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Greg Kuehn	14	1	_	1	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Danny Mazur	1	1	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Derek Cox	1	-	1	1	0.5-1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Cody Morris	14	1	-	1	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Mike Mesi	14	1	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Corey Patterson	7	-	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Jordan Troester	4	_	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
John Pitts	14	_	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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TOTALS	14	618	471	1089	83-360	30-228	12-198	46	26	7-46	8	5	<u> </u>
Opponents	14	615	472	1087	70-216	20-112	5-96	50	23	11-3	12	4	-
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INTERCEPTIONS								
	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long			
James Miller	3	70	23.3	0	70			
Jonathan Shaw	2	0	0.0	0	0			
Ryan Nickell	2	0	0.0	0	0			
Wade Harrell	2	56	28.0	0	37			
Alan Wheeling	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Stephen Cason	1	62	62.0	1	62			
Chris Ndubueze	1	10	10.0	0	10			
Total	12	198	16.5	1	70			
Opponents	5	96	19.2	1	69			

SA	SACKS								
	No.	Yds							
Adam O'Connor	8.0	45							
Jonas Watson	6.5	63							
Stephen Cason	2.5	21							
Mike McCarthy	2.5	24							
Josh Wright	2.0	17							
Eight with	1.0								
Total	30	228							
Opponents	20	112							

FUMBLE RETURNS										
	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long					
Travis McLaurin	2	39	19.5	0	33					
Adam O'Connor	1	2	2.0	0	2					
Stephen Cason	1	5	5.0	0	<u>5</u>					
Total	4	46	11.5	0	33					
Opponents	1	3	3.0	0	3					

# A10 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

# 2004 A10 Champions NCAA Semifinalist



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W&M	@Marshall		@VMI	@URI	Liberty		UNH	@NU	Towson	@Villanova	JMU	Delaware	@Richmond
Villanova			@Rutgers	NU	Penn	@UNH	@Richmond	@Bucknell	URI	W&M	@Towson	@JMU	Delaware
Towson	Morgan State		Lock Haven	UNH	@NU	Delaware	@URI	@Liberty	@W&M		Villanova	Richmond	@JMU
UR	UMass		@Lafayette	@Maine	@Vanderbilt		Villanova	@Delaware	Hofstra	@JMU	VMI	@Towson	W&M
JMU		Lock Haven	@Coastal Carolina	Delaware St.		@Hofstra	Maine	@UMass	@Delaware	Richmond	@W&M	Villanova	Towson
UD			Lehigh	West Chester	Holy Cross	@Towson	Hofstra	Richmond	ЛМГ	@Maine	UMass	@W&M	@Villanova
URI		Fordham	@CCSU	W&M	@UMass	@Brown	Towson	@UNH	@Villanova	Hofstra		@Maine	NU
NU			@Youngstown	@Villanova	Towson		@UMass	W&M	@UNH		Maine	Hofstra	@URI
UNH		@Army		@Towson	Dartmouth	Villanova	@W&M	URI	NU	@UMass	@Hofstra	Iona	Maine
UMass	@ Richmond		@Colgate	Albany	URI		NU	лмп	@Maine	UNH	@Delaware	@Army	@Hofstra
Maine		@Nebraska		Richmond	Youngstown		@JMU	@Hofstra	UMass	Delaware	@NU	URI	@UNH
Hofstra			@ Albany	Stony Brook		JMU	@Delaware	Maine	@Richmond	@URI	UNH	@NU	UMass
Date	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19