

Tribe

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**Head Coach Jimmye Laycock
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HEAD COACH JIMMYE LAYCOCK



The 2007 campaign for the Tribe program will mark the 28th season in the illustrious career of head coach Jimmye Laycock. A 1970 graduate of William and Mary, Laycock is the program's winningest coach, boasting a career 178-127-2 (.583) record. Since Laycock's first season in 1980, the College has had 18 winning ledgers and played in postseason games in nine seasons.

As the architect of what is easily the most extended run of success in William and Mary's 113-year football history, Laycock has never compromised academic standards for athletic success and has steadily built his program into a point of pride for the campus, alumni and community. When Laycock returned to coach his alma mater prior to the 1980 season, he inherited a program that had won six or more games in a season just four times in the previous 25 years. Few could have predicted that the College would produce more than three times that amount of seven-win seasons over the next quarter century. The accumulated successes, both on and off the field, have led to an era of unprecedented

interest and support for his program.

Some evidence of this is provided in the fact the Tribe averaged over 10,000 fans per game in five home dates in 2006. W&M drew a total of 53,225 spectators to Zable Stadium in 2006, an average of 10,645 per game, the program's best figure since the 1995 season.

During Laycock's tenure, the fans at Zable have consistently been treated to a winner on the field, as the program's mentor ranks in the top 10 of all active FCS head coaches in terms of career wins. Laycock is also second among active conference head coaches in career league wins with 69.

Laycock has made the home turf in Zable Stadium into unfriendly territory for opponents as the Tribe has won 75.6 percent of its games (91-29-1) in Williamsburg in the last 23 years. W&M has turned in seven undefeated regular season home campaigns.

Individual accomplishments under Laycock have been plentiful, as he has also tutored 30 players to 76 All-America honors from the William and Mary ranks and has coached 11 Academic All-Americans. Quarterback Lang Campbell is the most decorated of all, as the 2004 season saw him earn the prestigious Payton Award, given annually to the nation's top offensive player in the FCS ranks, consensus first team All-America honors, as well as the A-10's Offensive Player of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The Tribe has produced an astounding 131 all-conference selections since 1993.

While no one season can define a career that spans more than two and a half decades, Laycock's 25th year at the top of the Tribe program produced levels of success never before reached at the College.

W&M set a school record for wins (11), won the Atlantic 10 Football Conference's automatic NCAA bid, hosted a NCAA semifinal game before a standing room only crowd at Zable Stadium in front of a national television audience and finished the year with a school record

No. 3 final national ranking. Along the way, a bevy of school single-season records fell; total points (486), total yards (6,044) and home wins (seven), to name just a few.

But, none of these achievements spoke more succinctly to Laycock's approach than the program's 100 percent official NCAA graduation-rate report for all student-athletes receiving athletics aid. This showed W&M graduated all of its football players who entered the program as freshmen during the 1997-98 school year. The Tribe not only carried the highest graduation rate in the conference, but also was far and away the top figure of any team ranked in the final national top 25 for that season. To prove this lofty number

Winningest Active NCAA FCS Coaches

(By Victories - Through 2006)

1. Mike Kelly (Dayton, 26 seasons)	235
2. Bob Ford (Albany, 38)	217
3. Joe Taylor (Hampton, 24)	191
4. Al Bagnoli (Penn, 25)	190
5. Jerry Moore (Appalachian State, 25)	181
6. Walt Hameline (Wagner, 26)	179
7. Jimmye Laycock (W&M, 27)	178
8. Rob Ash (Drake, 27)	176
9. Andy Talley (Villanova, 27)	175
10. Pete Richardson (Southern, 19)	155

Division I Coaches Most Years at Current Schools

1. Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1966-2006)	41
2. Bob Ford (Albany, 1973-2006)	34
3. Bobby Bowden (Florida State, 1976-2006)	31
4. Jimmye Laycock (W&M, 1980-2006)	27

Career CAA Football Coaching Victories

1. Bill Bowes (UNH, 1972-98)	97
2. "Tubby" Raymond (UD, 1966-01)	89
3. Andy Talley* (VU, 1985-)	88
4. Jimmye Laycock* (W&M, 1993-)	69
5. Jim Reid (UMass, 1986-91, UR, 95-03)	61
6. Jack Cosgrove* (UM, 1993-)	51
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

*Active CAA Football Coaches

was no fluke, the team repeated the feat just two years later, as the 1999-2001 cohort also graduated at 100 percent.

When looking at the NCAA Division I Championship Division world, the Tribe's stellar 164-77-2 (.679) record against fellow Championship Division foes during Laycock's career also confirms the success of his formula. The College also boasts a 69-45 (.605) mark in league play and has had 131 all-conference honors since 1993.

The 2001 campaign stood as a testament to Laycock's program's stability, as the team rebounded from a then nine-year low 5-6 record in 2000 to post an 8-4 mark, claiming a share of the Atlantic 10 Crown and earning a spot in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

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



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

Prior to the 2004 campaign, the 1990 season stood as the benchmark for the Tribe program. That season, Laycock was honored by his peers as Coach of the Year in Region II and the state of Virginia for guiding

the Tribe to 10 wins and an appearance in the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs.

That 1990 squad, ranked No. 7 in the final NCAA poll, refashioned many pages in the school record book. W&M led the country in total offense by averaging almost 500 yards per game and claimed the Lambert Cup for I-AA supremacy in the East. Even the Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution commending Laycock accomplishments. The Tribe's 1996 squad led the conference in both total offense and defense en route to earning its own Lambert Cup and ECAC Team of the Year honors.

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

Although William and Mary dipped to a 5-6 slate in 1987, the Tribe recovered to post a 6-4-1 over-

Laycock in NCAA FCS Playoffs

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

Laycock vs. CAA Football Conference

Team	W	L	T
Delaware	11	16	0
Hofstra	2	2	0
James Madison	12	15	0
Maine	5	2	0
Massachusetts	4	6	0
New Hampshire	9	2	0
Northeastern	10	2	0
Rhode Island	9	2	0
Richmond	19	8	0
Towson	4	0	0
Villanova	9	7	1



Jimmye Laycock Year-by-Year

Season	Overall			Pct.	Pts	Opp	Conference				Pts	Opp	Finish	Postseason
	W	L	T				W	L	T	Pct.				
1980	2	9	0	.182	117	254								
1981	5	6	0	.455	192	278								
1982	3	8	0	.273	204	333								
1983	6	5	0	.545	259	320								
1984	6	5	0	.545	261	285								
1985	7	4	0	.636	276	287								
1986	9	3	0	.750	352	297								NCAA First Round
1987	5	6	0	.455	232	272								Epson Ivy Bowl
1988	6	4	1	.591	260	230								NCAA First Round
1989	8	3	1	.773	286	261								NCAA Quarterfinals
1990	10	3	0	.769	467	322								Epson Ivy Bowl
1991	5	6	0	.455	343	320								NCAA First Round
1992	9	2	0	.818	328	205								Epson Ivy Bowl
1993	9	3	0	.750	442	220	7	1	0	.875	320	173	First^	NCAA First Round
1994	8	3	0	.727	274	210	6	2	0	.750	198	140	Tied-1st^	
1995	7	4	0	.636	276	184	5	3	0	.625	185	103	Tied-3rd^	
1996	10	3	0	.769	394	214	7	1	0	.875	194	110	First^/A-10 Champs	NCAA Quarterfinals
1997	7	4	0	.636	254	203	4	4	0	.500	153	157	Tied-4th^	
1998	7	4	0	.636	346	315	4	4	0	.500	211	243	Tied-2nd^	
1999	6	5	0	.545	295	266	5	3	0	.625	245	162	Tied-4th	
2000	5	6	0	.455	268	314	4	4	0	.500	196	213	Tied-4th	
2001	8	4	0	.667	362	295	7	2	0	.778	278	217	Tied-1st/A-10 Champs	NCAA First Round
2002	6	5	0	.545	326	284	5	4	0	.556	247	187	Fifth	
2003	5	5	0	.500	287	299	4	4	0	.500	229	219	Sixth	
2004	11	3	0	.786	486	373	7	1	0	.875	249	180	First*/A-10 Champs	NCAA Semifinals
2005	5	6	0	.455	358	283	3	5	0	.375	237	240	Tied-3rd*	
2006	3	8	0	.273	209	283	1	7	0	.125	143	237	Sixth*	
Totals	178	127	2	.583			69	45	0	.605			3 A-10 Titles	7 NCAA Playoff Berths

^Mid-Atlantic Division of Yankee Conference, *Southern Division of Atlantic 10 Conference

HEAD COACH JIMMYE LAYCOCK

all record in 1988. That memorable season climaxed with a trip to Japan and a 73-3 victory over the Japanese College All-Stars in the first Epson Ivy Bowl. The Tribe returned to the NCAAs in 1989 with an 8-2-1 regular season record.

Laycock has also tutored 30 players to 76 All-America honors from the William and Mary ranks and has coached seven Academic All-Americans.

The record-setting tandem of quarterback Campbell and wide out Dominique Thompson each signed free agent contracts, with the Cleveland Browns and St. Louis Rams, respectively, in the spring of 2005. Thompson has remained with the Rams, while Campbell ended the 2007 season as the starting quarterback for the Austin Wranglers of the Arena League. The Tribe is currently represented by free safety Darren Sharper (Minnesota Vikings), a second round draft pick of the Green Bay in 1997 and Mike Leach (Denver Broncos) in the NFL ranks, along with summer of 2007 free agent signees, wide out Rich Musinski (San Diego Chargers) and tackle Adam O'Connor (Minnesota Vikings). Former all-conference defensive back Billy Parker also played professionally in 2007, as he started every game for the New York Dragons of the Arena League. Michael Clemons (Class of 1987) had been one of the CFL's most explosive players since joining the Toronto Argonauts in 1989, a team he now coaches. At press time, Clemons had added another former Tribe player to the pro ranks, as he signed long-time NFL veteran, kicker Steve Christie to the Argos' roster.

As a 1970 graduate of the College, Laycock played football under two gurus of the game. For three years, he learned the details under the watchful eyes of Marv

Levy, the legendary former head coach of the Buffalo Bills. In his last season, collegiate coaching legend Lou Holtz schooled Laycock in the finer aspects of psyche and motivation. As a sophomore, Laycock was a starter in the defensive secondary, but he was soon switched to quarterback where he completed 96 of 218 passes for 1,366 yards.

Laycock's first full-time coaching position came at The Citadel as the offensive backfield coach under Bobby Ross, who went on to coach the NFL's San Diego Chargers and Detroit Lions. In 1975, Memphis State tabbed Laycock as its quarterback's coach and he helped the Tigers to consecutive 7-4 records.

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



Laycock with former Tribe receiver Mike Tomlin, the current head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, at the 2007 W&M Football Reunion. Last season, Tomlin was one of 11 full-time coaches in the NFL with ties to W&M.

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

Laycock is married to Deidre Connelly, a sports psychology consultant at the College. They have three children: Michael (16), Mary Louise (15) and James (13).

Laycock's daughter, Melanie was married this past summer to Doug Johnson and is a teacher in Atlanta, Georgia.

Laycock At a Glance

Personal

Birth Date: February 6, 1948
 Hometown: Hamilton, Va.
 Alma Mater: William and Mary (1970)
 Graduate Degree: Clemson (1972)
 Wife: Deidre Connelly
 Children: Melanie (26), Michael (16), Mary Louise (15), James (13)

Playing Career

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

Coaching Career

1970 Offensive coach, Newport News High School
 1971-72 Graduate Assistant, Clemson University
 1973-74 Offensive Backfield Coach, The Citadel
 1975-76 Quarterbacks Coach, Memphis State
 1977-79 Offensive Coordinator, Clemson University
 Gator Bowl (1977, 1978), Peach Bowl (1979)
 1980- Head Coach, College of William and Mary
 NCAA Playoffs (1986, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004)
 Lambert Cup (1990, 1996)
 ECAC Team of the Year (1990, 1996)
 Epson Ivy Bowl (1988, 1992)
 Region II Coach of the Year (1990)
 Virginia Coach of the Year (1990)
 Richmond Touchdown Club Coach of the Year (2001)

The Talk About Laycock

Joe Gibbs - Washington Redskins Head Coach

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

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

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

Darren Sharper - Minnesota Vikings' three-time Pro Bowl safety

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

Mike Tomlin - Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach

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

Laycock Era Highlights ...

• Jimmye Laycock enters his 28th season as the Tribe's head coach in 2007. The school's all-time winningest coach, Laycock has compiled a 178-127-2 career record at W&M.

• Among active Division I (FBS and FCS) head coaches, Laycock's 178 victories rank 11th. The total also ranks inside the top 20 of active coaches in all divisions. Among only active FCS head coaches, Laycock's total is seventh.

• Laycock ranks fourth on the all-time CAA Football career victories list with 69. Among active coaches, Laycock trails only Villanova's Andy Talley (88). Laycock's career CAA winning percentage of .605 is second among active league coaches.

• In 2004, W&M won a school-record 11 games and made its ninth postseason appearance under Laycock, advancing to the NCAA semifinals for the first time in school history and finishing with a school-record No. 3 final national ranking.

• The Tribe has posted winning ledgers in 18 of the past 24 seasons under Laycock.

• Laycock has guided the Tribe to a total of 51 career 40-plus point outings in his 307 games as the College's head coach, a number that represents more than 16 percent of his total games. By comparison, the College had seen only 12 total 40-plus point outings in the 30 seasons prior to Laycock taking the reigns of the program in 1980.

• Since joining what is now the CAA Football conference in 1993, a William and Mary quarterback has earned all-conference honors in nine of the 14 seasons, including seven-straight campaigns from 1998 to 2004. Going hand-in-hand with the postseason honors is the fact that in seven of the 14 seasons in league play, a Tribe quarterback has turned in the conference's top passer efficiency rating.

• The College has earned 131 total all-conference citations under Laycock.

• The Tribe has posted a 98-39-1 record (.714) at Zable Stadium under Laycock, which includes seven undefeated regular seasons in Williamsburg. In Laycock's 27 seasons, the College has failed to post a .500 or better record at home just three times (1980, 1999, 2006).

• Since joining the CAA Football Conference, W&M has gone 101-57 (.639) against FCS opponents.

• During Laycock's 27-year tenure, 20 Tribe players have gone on to sign with NFL teams, including three-time Pro Bowl selection Darren Sharper.

• Laycock has mentored 30 student-athletes to All-America honors at the College, including a career-high four in 2004 that earned either Sports Network or Associated Press All-America citations (Lang Campbell, Dominique Thompson, Greg Kuehn, Adam O'Connor). Campbell was a consensus First Team All-American (AFCA, Walter Camp, AP, Sports Network) and was also the winner of the 2004 Walter Payton Award.

• Since the NCAA began its academic reform with graduation rates surveys and APR rankings in 2004, the Tribe football program has twice posted a 100 percent graduation rate (2004, 2006).

• Under Laycock, 11 Tribe football players have been named Academic All-Americans, including the most recent selection of Bryce Lee in 2001.

• W&M has had 48 players earn academic all-conference honors since 1997 under Laycock, including a career-high tying seven in 2006, and one conference scholar athlete of the year (Lang Campbell, 2004).



(L-R) Mike Cook ('97), Lang Campbell ('05) and Shawn Knight ('95) each gained All-America honors as quarterbacks in Laycock's system. Each led W&M to the postseason and earned all-conference honors. Campbell was also named the 2004 Walter Payton Award winner.

Laycock vs. The Nation

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
Appalachian State	0	1	0	.000
Boston U	5	0	0	1.000
Brown	1	1	0	.500
Bucknell	4	0	0	1.000
Central Florida	0	3	0	.000
Citadel, The	1	1	0	.500
Colgate	5	1	0	.833
Connecticut	2	1	0	.667
Dartmouth	4	0	0	1.000
Delaware	11	16	0	.407
East Carolina	1	4	0	.200
East Tennessee State	1	1	0	.500
Furman	2	3	0	.400
Georgia	0	1	0	.000
Georgia Southern	1	0	0	1.000
Hampton	3	0	0	1.000
Harvard	4	2	0	.667
Hofstra	2	2	0	.500
Holy Cross	0	2	0	.000
Indiana	0	1	0	.000
Jackson State	1	0	0	1.000
James Madison	12	15	0	.444
Lehigh	8	1	0	.889
Liberty	3	0	0	1.000
Maine	5	2	0	.714
Marshall	2	1	0	.667
Maryland	0	1	0	.000
Massachusetts	4	6	0	.400
McNeese State	0	1	0	.000
Miami (FL)	0	1	0	.000
Miami (OH)	0	1	0	.000
Navy	2	3	0	.400
New Hampshire	9	2	0	.818
Norfolk State	1	0	0	1.000
North Carolina	0	3	0	.000
N.C. State	0	2	0	.000
Northern Iowa	0	1	0	.000
Northeastern	10	2	0	.833
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	1.000
Penn State	0	1	0	.000
Princeton	2	0	1	.833
Rhode Island	9	2	0	.818
Richmond	19	8	0	.704
Rutgers	1	2	0	.333
Samford	0	1	0	.000
Temple	1	3	0	.250
Towson	4	0	0	1.000
Tulane	0	1	0	.000
Villanova	9	7	1	.559
Virginia	1	6	0	.143
Virginia Tech	0	6	0	.000
VMI	24	3	0	.889
Wake Forest	0	3	0	.000
Western Michigan	0	1	0	.000
Wofford	1	0	0	1.000
Yale	1	1	0	.500

2007 opponents in bold

ASSISTANT COACHES



Zbig Kepa
Offensive Coordinator
Wide Receivers



24th Season
St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1979

A fixture on the Tribe's staff for 24 years, Zbig Kepa is one of the most respected offensive coaches in the CAA Football Conference. Evidence of this can be found in the fact that the school's career leaders in rushing yards, passing yards, total offense, receiving yards, touchdown passes and receptions, to name a few, have all played during Kepa's tenure as coordinator.

Kepa's time with the College began in 1984, when he arrived as a part-time assistant and worked primarily with the defense. The following year he became a full-time assistant and moved to offense where he took charge of the receivers.

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

Since joining the offensive staff, Kepa has helped develop one of the most productive offenses in FCS football. The 1996 team led the conference in total offense, while the 1993 unit finished sixth in the nation in total yards with the second-highest total (5,504) in school history.

Overall, the Tribe is averaging nearly 400 yards of total offense per game during Kepa's 15-year stint as the offensive coordinator. He oversaw the most prolific single-season receiving performance in school history by Dominique Thompson (1,585 yards; 79 receptions; 13 TDs) in 2004. Kepa also mentored the school's all-time leading receiver, Rich Musinski ('04), who became just the third player in Championship Sub-division history to surpass the 4,000-yard career receiving mark.

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

In his 24 seasons at W&M, Kepa has tutored nine receivers to 11 all-conference citations, including four first-team honorees. Most recently, current wide out Joe Nicholas earned third-team honors in 2006. Musinski, who graduated as the school's all-time leader in receiving yards (4,168), receptions (223) and touchdown catches (31), was a three-time first-team all-league pick from 2001 to 2003.

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

Kepa earned his master's in health and physical education from Purdue in 1981. Upon completing his master's, he assisted with the offense and defense at Fenwick High School in Chicago. In 1983, he returned to his undergraduate alma mater for one year as a full-time offensive assistant before joining W&M in 1984.

He and his wife, the former Mary Cappuccilli from Indiana, have three children, Christina (23), Nathaniel (15) and Nicholas (13).



Kepa's Collegiate Coaching Profile

Years	School	Assignment
1983	St. Joseph's (Indiana)	Offensive Assistant
1984-	William and Mary	Receivers Coach/Offensive Coordinator



Bob Shoop
Defensive Coordinator
Secondary



First Season
Yale, 1988

With the departure of the team's fourth defensive coordinator in the past five years at the end of the 2006 season, the College sought a proven commodity that would bring stability and leadership to the unit. Enter 19-year coaching veteran Bob Shoop, who was brought on board this past February. An outstanding teacher and organizer, Shoop has a proven track record of success and championship credentials.

Shoop comes to the Williamsburg campus with an impressive resumé that spans nearly two decades as a Division I coach, including two separate stints as a defensive coordinator (Yale, 1994-96; Villanova, 1997) and three years of head coaching experience (Columbia, 2003-05).

He will be responsible for recruiting Western Pennsylvania and the Richmond area.

Shoop's most recent position was at the University of Massachusetts, where he mentored the Minutemen's defensive backfield and helped the squad to an appearance in the NCAA Division I-AA Championship game last season. His season at UMass was successful on an individual basis as well, as three of his players were named to all-conference honors, including a pair being tabbed for first-team accolades.

Prior to his season in Amherst, Shoop headed the Columbia football program for three seasons and produced 20 All-Ivy League selections during his tenure. In 2005, he led the program to its first 2-0 start since 1996, a feat accomplished just three times in the previous 50 years. He ended his time with the Lions with a 7-23 mark. In his first season with the Lions (2003), he led Columbia to a 4-6 record, its best since 1998, which included victories over Princeton and Harvard for the first time in the same season since 1978, and league victories in two of the Lions' last three games.

Prior to Columbia, he served as defensive secondary coach at Boston College for four years (1999-2002). Shoop played a major role in the Eagles' success, including bowl victories in three of his four seasons. Shoop's secondary was a key cog in BC's 9-4 record and Motor City Bowl victory in 2002, as the Eagles ranked 13th in the nation in passing defense and 17th in pass efficiency defense.

Shoop also had Ivy League experience as an assistant coach at Yale (1989 and 1994-96) under legendary Hall of Fame coach Carmen Cozza. He also has served stints as an assistant coach at Army (1998), Villanova, where he was defensive coordinator for the 12-1 1997 squad, and Northeastern (1991-93).

Shoop played his collegiate football at Yale. He earned honorable mention All-Ivy accolades in 1987 as a wide receiver. He was recognized with Yale Football's prestigious Robert Gardner Anderson Memorial Award for team spirit, dedication and leadership. Shoop also captained the Bulldog baseball team for which he earned four letters. He twice earned the Ducky Pond Award as the team's most outstanding pitcher.



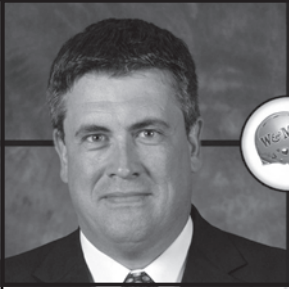
He earned his Bachelor of Arts in economics from Yale in 1988.

Shoop hails from Oakmont, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. He and his wife, Maura, have two children, Tyler and Jay. His brother John is the offensive coordinator at the University of North Carolina.

Shoop's Collegiate Coaching Profile

Years	School	Assignment
1989	Yale	Offensive Assistant Coach
1990	Virginia	Offensive Graduate Assistant
1991-93	Northeastern	Defensive Backs/Special Teams Coordinator
1994-96	Yale	Defensive Coordinator/Special Teams Coord./Recruiting Coord.
1997	Villanova	Defensive Coordinator
1998	Army	Defensive Backs
1999-02	Boston College	Defensive Backs
2003-05	Columbia	Head Coach
2006	UMass	Defensive Backs
2007	William and Mary	Defensive Coordinator

ASSISTANT COACHES



Bob Solderitch
Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Line



12th Season
William and Mary, 1986

In his 12 seasons on campus, William and Mary Assistant Head Coach and offensive line mentor Bob Solderitch has made a positive impact on several generations of Tribe linemen, maintaining a legacy of success he helped create as an all-conference center for the College.

A 1986 graduate of W&M, Solderitch returned to Williamsburg in 1996 to take over the offensive line and eventually assumed the duties of assistant head coach in 2000. In what is a tribute to his unyielding dedication to the program, a private donor has provided the funding to have the staff room in the Laycock Football Center named in his honor.

Solderitch recruits the Tidewater and Atlanta areas for the Tribe, as well as North Carolina and transfer students.

In his first season as a full-time assistant, he groomed Tribe guard Josh Beyer to consensus first-team All-America honors. Fellow guard Dan Rossetini earned multiple all-conference honors under Solderitch, including first-team honors in 1997. In 1998, guard Greg Whirley, Jr. capped his career by earning first-team all-conference honors, while Matt Mazefsky earned multiple all-conference citations in his career and All-America recognition after the 2001 season. In 2002, first team all-conference tackle Dwight Beard also earned All-America honors under Solderitch's tutelage.

In all, Solderitch has seen 14 players earn 18 all-conference awards on his watch, including 2006 team captain Cody Morris who graduated as a three-time all-conference performer, with second-team honors after his sophomore and senior seasons. Former team captain Pat Mulloy put a fitting punctuation on what was a standout four-year career by being named as a Second-Team All-Atlantic 10 pick in 2005.

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

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

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

Prior to his return to Williamsburg, Solderitch had a two-year stint at the Virginia Military Institute, where he coached both the offensive and defensive lines over two seasons (1994-95). His offensive lines paved the way for standout Keydet tailback Thomas Haskins, who would graduate as the NCAA's all-time leading rusher in the College Championship Division.

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

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

Solderitch's Collegiate Coaching Profile

Years	School	Assignment
1986-90	William and Mary	Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends
1991-93	Newport News Apprentice	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive line
1994-95	VMI	Offensive Line/Defensive Line
1996-	William and Mary	Offensive Line/Assistant Head Coach





Trevor Andrews
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator



Seventh Season
Dayton, 1998

A six-year veteran of the College's staff, Trevor Andrews has spent the last four seasons overseeing the team's defensive line position and helping to improve and advance the Tribe's recruiting efforts.

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

Previous to his current responsibilities, Andrews worked as a defensive assistant for three seasons and was responsible for mentoring the secondary. The 2003 season saw Andrews groom the Tribe cornerbacks, including first-team all-league selection Billy Parker, who signed as a free agent with the Carolina Panthers upon graduation and is currently a starting cornerback for the Arena League's New York Dragons.



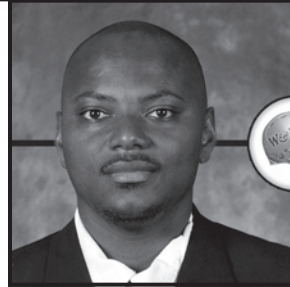
In his first season as defensive line coach in 2004, Andrews helped defensive end Adam O'Connor to Third-Team *Associated Press* All-America honors and a Second-Team All-A10 citation. O'Connor made it two-straight all-league awards in 2005, gaining third-team status. O'Connor signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings during the summer of 2007 after spending the spring as a starting offensive tackle for NFL Europa Champions, the Hamburg Sea Devils.

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

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

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

Andrews, an accomplished musician and avid golfer, resides in the Williamsburg area.



Steven Jerry
Running Backs



Fourth Season
North Carolina, 1994

Under the guidance of Steven Jerry, the running backs position has produced an all-conference tailback in each of his three previous seasons on campus. Jerry is once again looking to showcase his coaching prowess in 2007 as he will oversee a young, but talented group in the Tribe backfield.

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

Elijah Brooks was a prolific performer under Jerry's tutelage, as he ran for 1,906 yards and 17 touchdowns in his two seasons (2005-06) as the starting tailback. Brooks, who averaged 87 yards a game as the starter, earned all-conference recognition after both his junior and senior seasons.

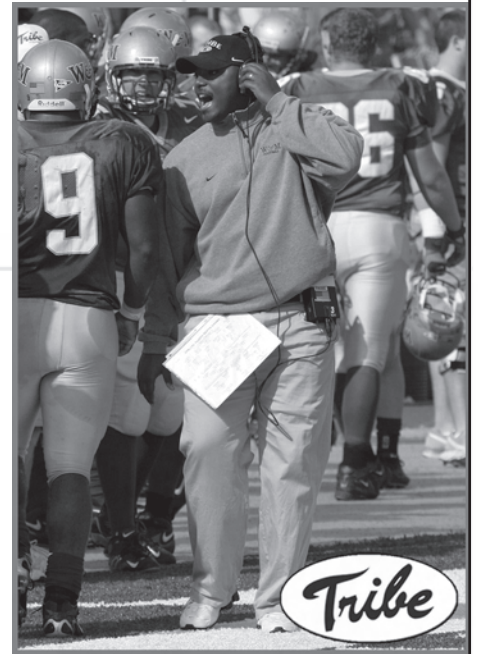
Jerry's first season on campus was 2004 and his corps of backs proved to be one of the most successful and steady units on the A-10 Championship team, as his tailbacks combined for 1,655 rushing yards and 455 receiving yards on the season. Jerry's standout on that unit was rugged then-senior Jon Smith, who earned Third-Team All-Atlantic 10 honors by rushing for 15 touchdowns and 784 yards.

Jerry came to William and Mary from Virginia State, where he served as quarterbacks coach. While at Virginia State, Jerry also was the head coach of a pair of arenafootball2 squads, the Greensboro Prowlers and the Roanoke Steam. Jerry also served as the tight ends coach at East Tennessee State for the 2001 season.

Jerry was no stranger to the Williamsburg campus, as he spent the 2000 season at the College serving as the program's offensive assistant. From January 1997 until early in 2000, Jerry served in multiple capacities at Central Florida, working as a tight ends coach, an assistant strength and conditioning coach and an assistant track and field coach. He also has collegiate experience at Sienna College and his alma mater, the University of North Carolina.

Jerry was an assistant strength coach at UNC in the summer of 1994. A 1994 graduate of UNC, Jerry received bachelor's degrees in both sociology and communications while playing football for the Tar Heels.

He currently resides in Richmond with his wife, Renee, and the couple has two sons, Christopher (9) and Jonathan (7).



ASSISTANT COACHES



Scott Boone
Linebackers



Fourth Season
Wabash College, 1981

Scott Boone brings a quarter century of coaching experience to the field for the College. While the 2007 season is his fourth on campus, it will be his first working with the linebackers. The veteran mentor has proven to be a versatile developer of talent, as he has also worked with the Tribe's defensive backs and as an offensive assistant on the staff.

Boone handles the Tribe's recruiting efforts in northern Virginia, the Philadelphia-metro area and southern New Jersey.

Last year, Boone helped develop a unit that recorded six of the team's eight interceptions. Boone's first season (2005) as the team's defensive backs coach saw him direct a corps that was responsible for 13 of the team's 19 interceptions and two defensive touchdowns. Leading the way was two-time All-Atlantic 10 corner Stephen Cason, who paced the squad with four picks, including one he returned 62 yards for a score at VMI.

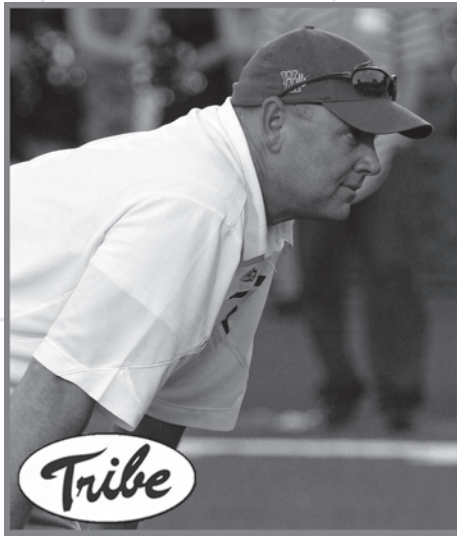
In 2004, Boone served as an offensive assistant on the Tribe staff after spending the previous seven years as the head football coach at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

In his seven seasons at Randolph-Macon, Boone compiled a record of 37-33, including a 22-18 ledger in conference action. In 1997, Boone guided the Yellow Jackets to a share of the ODAC title, going 4-1 in league play and 8-2 overall, and garnered Richmond Touchdown Club and VaSID Small College Coach of the Year honors.

While at RMC, Boone coached 34 players to First-Team All-ODAC honors in his seven seasons. Also, 14 team and individual school records were broken under Boone.

Prior to his stint at RMC, Boone was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., from 1983 to 1996. In Boone's 14 years as an assistant, Wabash posted an 81-38-2 record. In addition to his football duties, Boone was the head baseball coach at Wabash from 1986 to 1997, compiling a career record of 231-219 on the diamond, which ranks him as the school's all-time coaching wins leader. Boone is a member of the Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Wabash, Boone holds a Master's of Science – Education in Higher Education Administration from Purdue University, which he received in 1999.



Tribe



Trey Henderson
Secondary Assistant



Second Season
Randolph-Macon, 2002

After spending last season working primarily with the team's offensive scout team and assisting with the linebackers, Herman "Trey" Henderson enters his second year with the Tribe focusing his talents on the team's cornerbacks and assisting with the entire defensive backfield.

Another significant duty for Henderson is in assisting the team's video coordinator. He is heavily involved in collecting, editing and preparing practice and game footage for the staff, using the team's DV Sports editing system.

Henderson came to Williamsburg in 2006 after spending time at Hopewell High School, where he served as the defensive backs and wide receivers coach for the previous three seasons and helped guide the Blue Devils to the 2003 AAA State Championship.

Henderson also spent time as an assistant wrestling coach at Benedictine High School in Richmond, sending two wrestlers to the Prep National Tournament.

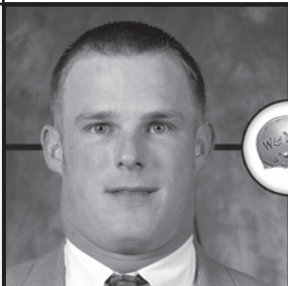
A four-year letterwinning defensive back at Randolph-Macon College, Henderson started three years in the secondary and was the Yellow Jackets' co-captain in 2001, while also spending three seasons on the baseball team. He received his Bachelor of Arts in economics and business from RMC in 2002 and completed a Master's of Science in sport leadership at Virginia Commonwealth University this past spring.

Henderson is an active member of American Football Coaches Association, the Virginia High School League and the Central Virginia Wrestling Officials Association.

He enjoys fishing and spending time at Claytor Lake. Henderson resides in Richmond with his wife, Summers.



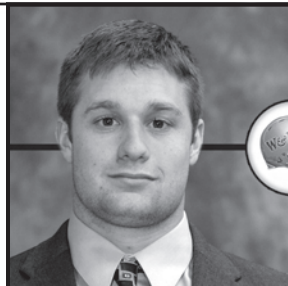
Tribe



Brendan Nugent
Offensive Assistant



First Season
Iowa, 2006



Thad Wheeler
Defensive Assistant

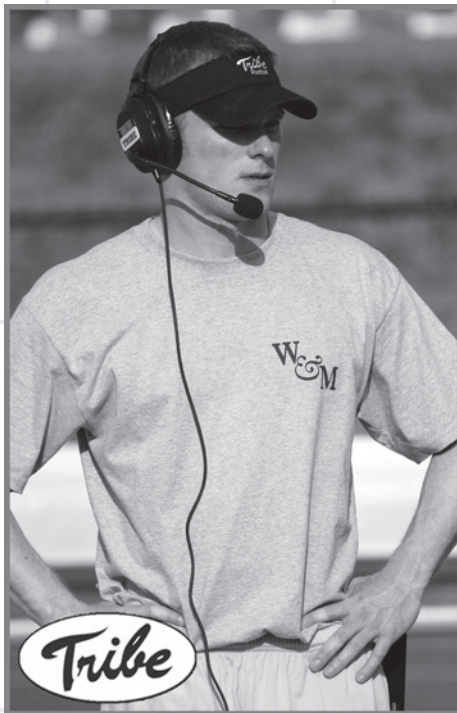


First Season
William and Mary, 2006

Brendan Nugent enters his first year on the Tribe's staff as a focused young professional looking to make an impact in working with the team's tight ends as the offensive assistant.

In addition to working with the tight ends, Nugent will also have duties working with the Tribe's special teams. He is the staff's primary recruiter for the state of California and south Florida.

Nugent was exposed to the collegiate game for the past two years by working as the offensive undergraduate assistant on Kirk Ferentz's staff at the University of Iowa. In this position, Nugent worked directly with Iowa offensive coordinator, Ken O'Keefe, assisting him with day-to-day and game day operations.



Aside from his on-field work with the team's offense and the defensive scout team, some of his additional responsibilities included playbook and opponent scouting preparation and extensive work with editing instructional footage on the team's XOS Sagio Video System.

His first job in the coaching ranks came at Archbishop Stepinac High School in his hometown of White Plains, New York, where he served as the Crusaders' linebacker coach for the 2004 season.

As a player, Nugent lettered three seasons at linebacker at Catholic University of America. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Iowa in December of 2006.

Nugent is single and resides in Williamsburg.

The Tribe's defensive unit will benefit from the return of former linebacker Thad Wheeler, who returns to his alma mater to serve as the defensive assistant.

The position on the College's staff will be the first on-field coaching job for the 2006 graduate, as he spent last season pursuing a master's degree at Louisiana Tech University while also serving as graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach. In his role with the Bulldogs, Wheeler helped to create and implement the in- and off-season workouts for both the football and volleyball programs.

With the College, he will be responsible for working with both the linebackers and defensive line, as well as being one of the office's primary video coordinators.

Wheeler was a three-year letterman for the College, having seen action in 27 career games. His finest season came during the Tribe's league championship and NCAA playoff run in 2004, where he played in all 14 games, starting seven of the last eight, including all three playoff contests. He finished that season with 70 tackles, including five for losses.

A resident of Williamsburg, Wheeler enjoys golf and lifts weights in his spare time.



ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Past Full-Time Assistant Coaches

Agee, Joe..... 1959-60	Erdossy, Eric..... 1962	Kolakowski, Mike 1984-88	Rogers, Kevin 1980-82
Ake, Wally 1979	Faragalli, Mike..... 1983-84	Konstantinos, John..... 1969-71	Ross, Bobby..... 1967-70
Akers, John..... 1976-78	Fears, Ivan..... 1977-79	Knox, Glenn..... 1943-44	Schnall, Steve..... 1978-79
Andrews, Trevor 2001-	Fela, Jeffery..... 1995	Lewis, Dick 1954-55	Schudel, Paul 1972-73
Baird, Boyd..... 1953-58	Fetzer 1930-32	Lineburg, Wayne 2000-2003	Schwenke, Cliff..... 1982
Bass, Marvin..... 1946-50	Flickinger, Joseph..... 1937-38	London, Mike 1991-94	Scott, Bill..... 1931-36
Belin, Levern 2001-2003	Floyd, Ralph 1951	Mahoney, Mike 1980	Sherman, Bob 1972-79
Belin, Warren 1995-96	Foussekis, George..... 1971	Mark, Joe 1956-59	Shockley, Greg..... 2004
Beightol, Larry 1968-71	Freeman, Jackie 1951	Martin, Kenny 1983	Bob Shoop 2007-
Boone, Scott 2005-	Friedgen, Ralph..... 1980	McCaulley, Don 1981-90	Smith, Dan 1980-83
Bottiglieri, Joe..... 1990-95	Gallagher, Dick 1946	McCleod, Matt..... 2000-06	Smith, Jim..... 1954-55
Brattan, Tom 1983-91	Geedy, Sr., Vernon 1922-25	McCray, "Rube"..... 1939-43	Solderitch, Bob 1996-
Burke, Brian 1971	Gooch, Bobby..... 1920	McLean, Dick..... 1972-73	Stewart, Bill 1981-83
Casto, Bill 1974-79	Goodfellow, Jim 1972-73	Mikula, Tom 1949-50, 1952	Stuessy, Dwight 1939-44
Caughron, Harry..... 1949	Harmison, Dick..... 1969	Miller, Herb 1951-55	Tammariello, August..... 1962-67
Chambers, Bill..... 1957-59	Harvey, John 1964	Monago, Ted 2000	Teefey, Joe..... 1967
Chandler, Joseph..... 1933	Hoffman, Walter..... 1928	Morrison, Bob 1971	Tepper, Lou..... 1973-77
Clark, Tom 2001-2003	Hoitsma, Lou..... 1950	Newell, Irwin 1950	Thatcher, Chris 1992-94
Clausen, Chuck 1969-70	Holt, S.B. "Frosty" 1945	Nielson, Roger..... 1962-63	Thomas, Alfred..... 1947-48
Clements, Johnny..... 1952	Holtz, Lou..... 1961-63	Nilsson, Arthur 1924-25	Throckmorton, Tom..... 1998-99
Counselman, J.S..... 1920-21	Hooker, Lester 1951	Nusz, David 1958-61	Tipton, Eric..... 1946-57
Cox, Derwin..... 1985-87	Huesman, Russ..... 1985-97	Peccatiello, Larry..... 1961-68	Todd, John..... 1925-27
Davis, "Meb"..... 1930-32	Janaro, Phil 1979-83, 89-90	Pletcher, Jim. 2004	Vaganek, Brian..... 1996-00
Defalco, Dante..... 1960-61	Jerry, Steven 2004-	Power, Thomas..... 1946-49	Vanderweghe, Alfred 1947-49
Derringe, Ed 1958-63	Joyner, Bill..... 1953-55	Prater, Jack..... 1960	Wallace, Bob 1922-25
Douglas, Otis..... 1932-38	Keister, Paul 1925	Pucci, Ralph 1965-71	Werner, Albert "Pop" 1939-42
Dowler, Tommy 1933-34	Kelchner, Matt..... 1984-99	Rawlinson, Kenneth..... 1946	Willets, Chris 2005-06
Downing, Joe 1964-66	Kellison, John..... 1929-30	Rein, Bo..... 1970	Williams, Alan..... 1996-00
Ellis, Charlie..... 1951	Kelly, Sean..... 1984	Rizzo, Charles 1980	Wilson, Barney 1947-50
Elmassian, Phil..... 1974	Kepa, Zbig..... 1984-	Roby, Don..... 1964-68	Young, Cy 1928-30
Epley, Gene 1983-85	Kirchenheiter, Ralph..... 1972-78	Roe, Jim 1964	Zimmerman, Dave 1974-76



Bobby Ross was an assistant coach from 1967-70, serving on Lou Holtz's 1970 Southern Conference Championship squad.



*1954 Assistant Coaches
(Back, L-R): Herb Miller, Eric Tipton, Boyd Bair
(Front, L-R): Jack Cloud, Dickie Lewis, Jim Smith*



Alan Williams returned to his alma mater as an assistant in 1996. Williams is entering his sixth season as the defensive backs coach of the Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts.