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QUICK FACTS

William and Mary

Location: Williamsburg, Virginia
 Founded: 1693
 Enrollment: 5,500
 Nickname: Tribe
 Colors: Green, Gold and Silver
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
 President: Gene R. Nichol (Oklahoma State, 1973)
 Chancellor: Sandra Day O'Connor (Stanford, 1950)
 Director of Athletics: Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)
 Sr. Exec. Assoc. AD/SWA: Barb Blosser (Ohio State, 1975)
 Indoor Facility: McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center
 Outdoor Facility: Busch Tennis Courts
 Mailing Address: PO Box 399, Williamsburg, VA 23187
 Street Address: 751 Ukrop Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Head Coach: Peter Daub (Findlay, 1970)
 W&M Record: 206-169 (.549) (14 seasons)
 Career Record: 417-292 (.589) (22 seasons)
 Office Phone: (757) 221-3383
 E-Mail Address: pdaub@wm.edu
 Associate Head Coach: Marcos Asse (Florida, 2001)
 Office Phone: (757) 221-7375
 E-Mail Address: maasse@wm.edu

Team Information

2007 Record: 16-12 (.571)
 2007 CAA Record: 3-1 (.750)
 Final ITA National Ranking: 45
 Postseason: NCAA Regional, CAA Tournament Semifinals
 Players Returning/Lost: 7/1
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
 NCAA Championships: Two (1947, 1948)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 10 (1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1973, 1999, 2005, 2007)
 CAA Championships: Three (1987, 1990, 2005)

2007-08 TRIBE MEN'S TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the last several seasons, the William and Mary men's tennis program has enjoyed a large amount of success. In 2005, the Tribe won its third CAA crown.

During the fall of 2006, Colin O'Brien and Alex Cojanu won the ITA Mideast Region Championship. The College went on to enjoy one of the best seasons in school history during the 2007 fall season. The Tribe earned its highest ITA Ranking in school history at No. 31 and garnered an at-large spot in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Following its at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament in 2007, the Tribe have participated in the post-season 10 times in school history.



FRIENDS OF WILLIAM & MARY TENNIS

The primary purpose of "Friends of William and Mary Men's tennis" is to raise funds to support the men's tennis program. Be a part of the Tribe's success!

"The Friends of William & Mary Tennis have enabled us to reach standards, and achieve a travel schedule that has put us into position to compete at the national level," head coach Peter Daub said. "Through the generous support of many parents, alumni, and Williamsburg supporters, we are able to give these student-athletes an experience that they will cherish for a lifetime, through our travel and different cultures we'll visit."

For more information about how you can help support the W&M men's tennis team, please contact William and Mary's head mens' tennis coach **Peter Daub** by phone at (757) 221-3383 or by e-mail at pbdaub@wm.edu.



TRIBE TENNIS OFF THE COURT

- During their careers, W&M men's tennis players travel extensively throughout the country for individual tournaments and team matches.

- In 2007-08, the Tribe will have trips to Tulsa, Oklahoma; Tampa, Florida; Athens, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; Boston, Massachusetts; Boise, Idaho; and South Bend, Ind.

- In just the past four years, the Tribe has had extended stays in Hawaii, the Boston area, Florida, California, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas and Idaho.

- In the spring of 2004, W&M spent nearly a week in sunny Hawaii and California, followed by three days in the snow-capped mountains of Idaho.



SEASON PREVIEW

Tribe



Senior Alex Cojanu

The William and Mary men's tennis program enjoyed record-setting season in 2006-07, setting the stage for even greater success. The Tribe reached its highest ranking ever in the Fila/ITA National Rankings and earned an at-large bid to the 2007 NCAA Tournament. The College will look to push beyond those milestones in 2007-08 and continue the momentum with the team's mantra of "**Finish Strong**."

"Our goal as a program is to be a great team year after year," head coach Peter Daub said. "We have a solid foundation, and we feel we can build on that with five freshmen that can challenge the players we have coming back. Hopefully, this can be a break-through year mentally and emotionally with our ability to believe in ourselves and develop the confidence needed to enhance last season's performance."

The College returns all but one player from its 2007 roster and adds a diverse and talented quintet of rookies. Seniors **Alex Cojanu** and **Kavi Sud** will lead the Tribe both on and off the court in 2007-08.

"We have strong leadership at the top with Alex (Cojanu) and Kavi (Sud), and we have five freshman who are going to battle for a position in the top six," Daub said. "Our 2007-08 team will have the most depth of any team that I have coached in my 14 years at William and Mary."

Cojanu is the College's top returning player having seen action at both the No. 1 and No. 2 positions in singles and heading up the Tribe's No. 1 doubles effort. The Hallandale, Fla., native was one of a handful of players who were ranked in the top 35 on two different doubles teams at the conclusion of the 2007 campaign. Cojanu and Colin O'Brien finished the year at No. 21 after becoming the first Tribe duo in over 50 years to earn a spot in the NCAA Doubles Championship. Cojanu also finished the year ranked No. 34 nationally with sophomore **Keziel Juneau**.

In 2007, Cojanu earned both First-Team All-CAA and VaSID All-State honors in both singles and doubles. He enters his senior campaign ranked sixth on the Tribe's career doubles wins list with 79 and is only 12 singles wins shy of moving into the top 10. Cojanu carried over his collegiate success to the pro circuit during the summer, garnering ATP points in both singles and doubles to earn World Rankings in both.

Sud's impact on the Tribe will be felt in all phases of the Tribe program. He equaled a career high in singles victories with 15 during last season, while notching a personal best with 17 doubles victories.

Juneau enjoyed a stellar freshman campaign with the Tribe and in the eyes of Daub was the best freshman he has had in his 14 years at the helm of the Tribe program. Those sentiments were echoed by others outside the program as the Repentigny, Quebec native reeled in numerous honors in 2007. He was named the VaSID State Rookie of the Year along with earning Second-Team All-State honors from the organization in both singles and doubles. Juneau was a First-Team All-CAA choice in doubles and a third-team honoree in singles. He led the Tribe in singles victories during the 2006-07 season with 23.

The junior trio of **Dominic Pagon**, **Marwan Ramadan** and **Alex Zuck** look to provide the Tribe with more experience and depth during the 2007-08 season. Pagon has battled injuries during his two years at W&M, but has shown the ability, when healthy, to compete at a high level.

Over the summer, he gained valuable experience competing for Jamaica in the Pan-American Games in both singles and doubles.

Perhaps no player showed more improvement on the Tribe's roster than Ramadan. He displayed his grit by helping the Tribe to late season victories that ensured its at-large bid in the NCAA Tournament. In the Tribe's 4-3 upset of then-No. 23 Old Dominion, the 6-2 left-hander came through in the clutch, clinching the win with a come-from-behind effort. He displayed the same determination again in the CAA semifinals against ODU tallying a come-from-behind win at the No. 4 singles slot. After playing in only six matches as a freshman, Ramadan tied for second on the team in singles victories with 19.

Like Ramadan, Zuck also ranked second on the team in singles wins with 19. The Toms River, N.J., native provided important victories throughout his sophomore campaign. He clinched the College's win over Brown, before notching singles victories in tight Tribe wins over the-No. 49 Louisville, then-No. 34 Middle Tennessee State at the Blue Gray Classic and then-No. 39 Middle Tennessee State at the Rice Invitational. In his first two seasons with the Tribe, Zuck has tallied 40 singles victories.

Sophomore **Richard Wardell** was solid during his rookie campaign for the Tribe. The Fort Myers, Fla., native tallied 19 singles victories and 18 doubles wins during the 2006-07 season. He clinched a trio of matches with singles victories during his first season in the Green and Gold.

The College adds a group of five talented freshmen in the form of **Sebastien Vidal**, **Ben Gullickson**, **Kunal Pawa**, **Varun Pandit** and **Ben Wirth**. The quintet has experience both internationally and on the junior circuit.

Vidal has represented Guatemala both at the Pan-American Games and in Davis Cup action. He was also ranked as high as No. 153 in the ITF Combined Junior Rankings. Pawa was ranked as high as No. 886 in ITF Combined Junior Rankings and was one of the top 20 players in Singapore.

Gullickson was ranked No. 11 in the Northwest region and No. 8 in Washington by the Recruiting Tennis Network. Pandit won a district championship in singles in high school and was ranked in the top 20 in the Texas Junior 18U Boys Rankings. Pandit participated in the USTA Junior National Championship and played six years in the USTA Super Championship level.

Wirth adds a local flavor to the mix as he is from Virginia Beach. He advanced to Virginia AAA semifinals in singles three times during his high school career, amassing a career mark of 94-4 in singles play. He became the first player in 17 years to win three district and regional championships and was 72-1 against regional opponents.

The 2007 season saw the Tribe advance to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the last three years as well as put together a five-week run in the national top 40. The Tribe also sent a doubles team to the NCAA Championships in 2007. With the experienced core returning and a stellar five-member rookie class, even more could be on the not too distant horizon for the Tribe.

"Coaches coach and players play, however, my goal is to prepare them well enough so that we can send the team, a singles player and a doubles team to the NCAA Championships in Tulsa in 2008," Daub said.



Senior Kavi Sud

2007-08 TRIBE MEN'S TENNIS

**PETER DAUB**

HEAD COACH
15TH SEASON AT W&M
23RD SEASON OVERALL
FINDLAY COLLEGE (1970)

At W&M

- Led W&M to its highest ITA National Ranking in school history at No. 31 in 2007
- Guided the Tribe to its seventh season of 15 or more victories with 16 last season
- W&M advanced to its third NCAA Tournament under Daub in 2007
- Two-time Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year (1999, 2001)
- Career coaching record stands at 417-292 (men's and women's combined)
- One of eight head coaches in the history of W&M Athletics to register over 200 victories at the institution.
- Won 200th career match with a 7-0 sweep of George Washington on March 9, 2007
- Claimed his 400th career win with a 4-3 win over Georgia State on April 9, 2007
- Guided Tribe to the 2005 CAA Championship
- 2005 USTA/Virginia College Coach of the Year
- 2006 USPTA Mid-Atlantic College Coach of the Year
- In 2004, the Tribe upset Tennessee on the road, 4-3, in the program's first win over a top-10 SEC team in more than 30 years. W&M also stunned VCU with a win in Richmond, handing the seventh-ranked Rams its first loss ever in CAA play, as the Tribe earned another win over a top-10 opponent.
- Daub-coached players have earned a combined 43 All-CAA honors (25 singles/18 doubles).
- Coached a singles player to the NCAA Championships and a doubles team to the NCAA Championships on two occasions each.
- Saw Jeff Kader (singles) in 2003 and Alex Cojanu and Colin O'Brien (doubles) in 2006 become the first W&M players to compete in the ITA National Indoor Championship
- Coached a CAA Player of the Year, two CAA Rookies of the Year, an ITA Mid-east Region Doubles Championship team and a CAA Tournament MVP
- Slogan of "Wild and Crazy Doubles" revolves around constant movement and motion in a very aggressive, structured atmosphere.

College Coaching Prior to W&M

- As Georgia's assistant coach, helped the Bulldogs achieve No. 4 and No. 2 national rankings and compete in the NCAA finals in 1993
- In 1995, coached the United States to a gold medal at the World University Games in Japan
- Coached at Redlands College for two seasons
- The men's head coach at Temple from 1982 through 1989, he also led the women's team from 1985 to 1989
- His players at Temple on the combined teams won the "Highest Student-Athlete GPA Award" for averaging over a 3.0 GPA for eight semesters.

Professional Coaching Prior to W&M

- Coached professionals at Wimbledon, Australian Open and U.S. Open
- Coached a pair of doubles teams to the round of 16 at Wimbledon
- A featured speaker at various events, including the USTA and USPTA national conventions and the ITA Coaches Convention
- At the 1997 and 2000 U.S. Opens, gave clinics at the USTA Tennis Teachers Conference
- Served as the coach of the Mid-Atlantic section at the Junior Davis Cup

As a Player

- Played professionally, winning titles in Australia and New Zealand
- First tennis player to be inducted into the Findlay College Athletic Hall of Fame

Education

- Earned master's degree in education (sports administration) at Temple University
- A graduate of Findlay College in 1970

Personal

- Lives in Williamsburg with his wife Ruth, a former Scottish Internationalist and a nationally ranked player in the USTA Seniors.
- Has a daughter, Kate, who played volleyball and tennis collegiately at UVA-Wise and son, Doug, who won the 2000 high school state doubles title, and played tennis collegiately at VCU.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Tribe



Patrick Brown • 2001
Commercial Financial
Analyst Laureate Capitol
Morgage



Tim Csontos • 2000
Regional Sales Executive
Concur Technologies,
Inc.



Alex Fish • 2005
Army Military
Intelligence



Jay Goldstein • 1995
Senior Financial Analyst
Kraft Foods
Chicago, Ill.



Lee Harang • 1999
Attorney
Business Litigation
Tampa, Fla.



Christian Jordan • 1998
Lawyer
Los Angeles, Calif.



Jeff Kader • 2005
Assistant Men's
Tennis Coach
N.C. State



Sean Kelleher • 2005
Teaching Professional



David Kenas • 1999
Professional
Photographer
Mahwah, N.J.



Martin Larsson • 2000
Doctor of Neuropsychiatry
at Univ. Hospital
Lund, Sweden



Scott Lindsey • 1994
Project Management
Atlanta, Ga.



Brian Lubin • 2001
IT Consultant, Accenture
Austin, Texas



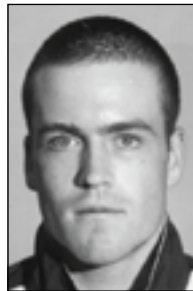
Colin O'Brien • 2007
Professional Tennis
Player



Kal Patrick • 2004
Teaching Professional



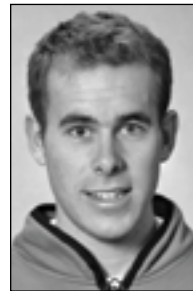
Geoff Russell • 2004
Morgage Consultant
Morgan Financial, Inc.



Aaron Scott • 1997
Orthopedic Resident in
foot and ankle surgery
Durham, N.C.



Alex Soeters • 2000
Corporate Management



Trevor Spracklin • 2001
Teaching Professional at
Congressional Country
Club



Stephen Ward • 2006
Professional Tennis
Player



Brett Williams • 1994
Doctor in
Ophthalmology



John Winter • 1995
Lawyer Baker,
at Boets L.L.P.,
New York, N.Y.

2007-08 TRIBE MEN'S TENNIS

The Tribe men's tennis program has not only produced successful student-athletes in the business world, but in the professional tennis ranks as well. Currently, two former W&M players in Colin O'Brien (a 2007 graduate) and Stephen Ward (a 2006 graduate) are playing on the professional circuit and a total of three (with Alex Cojanu included) are ranked in the ATP Doubles Rankings. Former Tribe players Trevor Spracklin (a 2001 graduate) and Jeff Kader (a 2005 graduate) played professionally following their days at W&M. Kader is currently the assistant men's tennis coach at North Carolina State, while Spracklin retired from the circuit following a career that included ATP World Rankings as high as No. 734 in singles and No. 319 in doubles. He won more than 10 doubles titles in his career.

THREE CURRENT OR FORMER TRIBE MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS EARNED ATP POINTS IN 2007 AND ARE RANKED IN WORLD DOUBLES RANKINGS.

Colin O'Brien started his ATP career with Futures events in Ireland following his graduation from the College in 2007. A three-time All-CAA selection at W&M, he enjoyed success immediately. O'Brien's ATP World Ranking in doubles rose to as high as No. 791, while his singles ranking was No. 1494. He advanced to the finals of the Futures doubles event in Ireland along with Barry King and moved into the quarterfinals in two other Futures doubles competitions. During the summer of 2007, O'Brien also represented Ireland in the World University Games.

"William and Mary offers everything a student-athlete could want in a collegiate experience. I enrolled at William and Mary with the intention of obtaining a top quality education along with the aspiration of improving my tennis to a level where I could compete on the pro tour after graduation. I can safely say that William and Mary provided a springboard for me to be able to achieve both of these goals. The College provides a great balance of academics and athletics for student-athletes. One can benefit fully from both elements of the experience without having to sacrifice one in place of the other.

The quality of my tennis experience at William and Mary has allowed me to pursue my goal of playing professional tennis. The William and Mary tennis program offers a committed and professional coaching staff, top quality facilities and a superb support staff of strength and conditioning and medical professionals. Playing against one of the toughest schedules in the country also ensures that players are pushed to the limit competitively.

My time at William and Mary provided me with the physical and mental attributes necessary to be able to compete on the pro tour. I can now give my all to a professional career in tennis safe in the knowledge that I have an excellent education to fall back on in the future."

"The conditioning, technique development and on-court strategy that we employ at William and Mary allows our players to grow to the pace and quickness of college tennis, and sets them on a path, if they desire, to play at the professional level after graduation. (Associate Head Coach) Marcos (Asse) and myself spend a tremendous amount of time each week with private lessons and personal enhancement of each player's game. Our structure and demanding conditioning program helps players understand what is required of their bodies and minds to compete at the highest level of tennis."

- Head Coach Peter Daub -



Stephen Ward began playing professionally in the French Federation of Tennis (FFT) upon his graduation from the college. An All-CAA selection during his four years at W&M, Ward won his first USTA Pro Circuit championship, taking home the doubles title at the Laguna Niguel Pro Futures Classic. It was just his third event playing on the USTA Futures circuit. During the 2007 season, Ward advanced to the semifinals of a pair of Futures events and is currently ranked No. 874 in the world in doubles.

"The College of William and Mary was a great preparatory platform for my goal to play on the professional tennis circuit. I came into the program with a lot of athletic potential but through my four-year career I was able to channel that ability into production and results. Many factors contributed to this success including an extremely hard working, but more importantly, caring coaching staff, world-class facilities and a great medical treatment staff. Furthermore, the schedule my teammates and I were facing was the creme of the crop. Coach Daub was always trying to put us up against the best players and teams he could in order for us to challenge ourselves and see where we had room to improve.

The concepts and mentalities I learned to develop at the collegiate level were a great start to what is expected of you on tour. The players at the next level are extremely talented and hard working. Fortunately for me, I was able to carry forward the strategies I learned from my college coaches and bring home a professional doubles title in my first attempt. The tennis tour is extremely demanding, but I am glad I have my William and Mary background as a base."



MARCOS ASSE

Tribe

MARCOS ASSE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
FOURTH SEASON AT W&M
FLORIDA (2001)

At W&M

- Helped guide W&M to its highest ITA National Ranking in school history at No. 31 and a spot in the NCAA Tournament during the 2007 campaign
- During the fall of 2006, Asse was on the court as Alex Cojanu and Colin O'Brien won the ITA Mideast Region championship in doubles
- Responsibilities with the Tribe include coordinating travel for the team, recruiting and off-court conditioning. He also teaches clinics for the city of Williamsburg at the start-up level
- Helped to guide the Tribe to a CAA Championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament in 2005

Prior to W&M

- Served as the head tennis professional at the Westside Tennis Park in Gainesville, Fla.
- Was the head girls' tennis coach at Oak Hill High School in the spring of 2004

As a Player

- Helped the Gators win the SEC Championship in 2000
- Florida advanced to the NCAA semifinals and was ranked No. 2 nationally during the 2000 season
- Was the No. 1 singles player in the state of Florida for most of 2002 in the United States Tennis Association men's open rankings

Education

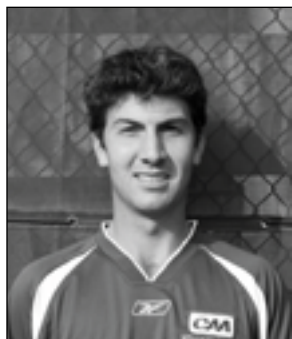
- Graduate from the University of Florida in 2001 with a degree in finance

Personal

- Lives in Williamsburg with his wife, Nikki. She is also a graduate of the University of Florida with an undergraduate degree in microbiology and a Ph. D. in immunology
- His parents, Carlos Asse and Marilyn Wall, still live in Gainesville, Fla. as well as his two brothers, Carly and Miguel

Head Coach Peter Daub says of Asse...

"Marcos is one of the premier assistant coaches in the country. His personality and ability to relate to players is second to none. He has made a tremendous impact on our program, especially on recruiting, through his hard work and his personality which radiate a feeling of warmth and confidence."



ALEX COJANU
Senior • 6-2 • 190
Hallandale, Fla.
Miramar



BEN GULLICKSON
Freshman • 6-3 • 185
Spokane, Wash.
Lewis & Clark



KEZIEL JUNEAU
Sophomore • 6-2 • 185
Repentigny, Quebec
De Montagne



DOMINIC PAGON
Junior • 5-9 • 155
Kingston, Jamaica
Saddlebrook Prep



VARUN PANDIT
Freshman • 6-1 • 165
Katy, Texas
James E. Taylor



KUNAL PAWA
Freshman • 6-3 • 170
Singapore
The Pendleton School



MARWAN RAMADAN
Junior • 6-2 • 170
Alexandria, Va.
Academy for IGCSE



KAVI SUD
Senior • 5-9 • 155
Allentown, Pa.
Emmaus



SEBASTIEN VIDAL
Freshman • 5-11 • 140
Guatemala
Lycee Jules Verne



RICHARD WARDELL
Sophomore • 5-9 • 170
Fort Myers, Fla.
Fort Myers



BEN WIRTH
Freshman • 6-2 • 180
Virginia Beach, Va.
Ocean Lakes



ALEX ZUCK
Junior • 6-2 • 190
Toms River, N.J.
Toms River East



MARCOS ASSE
Assistant Coach
4th Season at W&M



PETER DAUB
Head Coach
15th Season at W&M