



The WILLIAM AND MARY MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM is starting to SCRATCH THE SURFACE of the potential that head coach Tony Shaver envisions for the Green and Gold. The four-member senior class of STEVEN HESS, SEAN MC-CURDY, DAVID SCHNEIDER and DANNY SUMNER has been instrumental in the program's turnaround and in taking it to new heights. The quartet will graduate from the College as Tribe basketball's winningest senior class in over two decades. They were key forces in producing the College's first back-to-back seasons of 15 or more wins in nearly a quarter century. In 2008, the Tribe advanced to its FIRST-EVER CAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, winning three games in the league tournament. Additionally, W&M won 17 games in 2008, marking the sixth-most in school history. The College made its first national TV appearance on ESPN in the CAA title game and started the program on a path toward new heights unseen in its history. The 2009-10 senior class is SCRATCHING THE SURFACE of where TRIBE BASKETBALL is headed.



#### **MEDIA GUIDE CREDITS**

The Tribe returns four starters and

eight letterwinners from last season,

including leading scorers David Sch-

neider and Danny Sumner (pictured).

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Senior Steven Hess is one of four

Tribe seniors returning in 2009-10.

In total, W&M returns over 80 per-

cent of its scoring from last year.

Laimis Kisielius is one of six former

players playing professionally over-

seas. He is one of 22 players in W&M

history with 1,100 career points.

Head coach Tony Shaver enters his

seventh season at the helm of the

Tribe and was the 2008 CAA Coach

of the Year.

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#### ON THE COVER

W&M seniors Steven Hess, Sean McCurdy, David Schneider and Danny Sumner appear on the front cover. Front cover photography by Pete Clawson. Cover designs by Kris Sears. On the back cover are W&M juniors Marcus Kitts and Matt McFadden as well as sophomores Kendrix Brown and Quinn McDowell.



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	The College of William and Mary
Location	Williamsburg, Va.
	1693 (second oldest college in America)
	7,625 (including graduate)
	Tribe
Colors	Green, Gold and Silver
	Caplan Arena at William and Mary Hall (8,600)
	NCAA Division I
	Colonial Athletic Association
	W. Taylor Reveley, III (Princeton)
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#### **WILLIAM & MARY**

This year the Tribe enters its 36th season in William and Mary Hall, home of varsity basketball and the Tribe Athletics Program. On the concourse and lower levels of the building are coaching and staff offices housing the William and Mary athletics department. The broad-based program offers 23 intercollegiate varsity sports to William and Mary undergraduates.

The 2005-06 season saw a new addition to the facility. The basketball gymnasium became known as Kaplan Arena in honor of athletics department donors Jim and Jane Kaplan. The name was officially approved in a special session of the W&M Board of Visitors inside the newly named facility prior to the 2005 W&M Tip-Off Classic tournament banquet.

Kaplan Arena was named in recognition of the longtime support of the Kaplans, who most recently announced a commitment of \$7 million in support of the Tribe men's basketball team.

Inducted into the W&M Athletics Department Hall of Fame in 1987, Jim Kaplan graduated from the College in 1957 following a stellar basketball career in which he was a captain and three-year starter, scoring 863 points and pulling down 341 rebounds. Jim and his wife, Jane, who graduated from W&M in 1956, have served as co-chairs of the Athletic Campaign Committee since 2001. A member of the W&M Endowment Association since 1997, Jim Kaplan was a board member of the W&M Society of the Alumni from 1995-2000, has been an executive partner with the College's business school since 2000, and has been a member of the Campaign for William and Mary steering committee since 2001. Jane Kaplan served as co-chair of the Lord Botetourt Auction in 2003 and 2004, an annual event that raises money for the Tribe Club. A recipient of the W&M Alumni Medallion in 2002, Jim is the owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics, the world's oldest manufacturer of electronic capacitors.

Total capacity of the arena is about 8,600 for basketball, but by using bleachers in the open end and chairs on the floor, capacity can be expanded to 11,300 for convocations, concerts, or theater-in-the-round.

The building features a medical suite, seminar room, a gymnastics workout area and another room for general usage. The facility houses also 12 locker room areas with adjoining showers. In addition, the Joseph W. Montgomery Strength and Training Center is located within W&M Hall.

The Hall, completed in 17 months by the Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte, N.C., opened for its inaugural game between the Tribe and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. Financed by state revenue bonds, the total cost of the structure was \$5.3 million.

Some of the proudest moments in Tribe basketball include John Lowenhaupt (#42), Keith Cieplicki (#14), and Chet Giermak (#32) having their jersey numbers retired. In 1990, Jeff Cohen's jersey (#52) was retired posthumously. In 1993, Bill Chambers (#32) was also recognized as a W&M all-time great. The first woman to have her jersey retired was Lynn Norenberg (#22). Banners signifying those great memories hang in the Hall today.

Other sporting events held at W&M Hall have included the Harlem Globetrotters and the Roller Derby. Fans in the Williamsburg area have seen auto shows, dog shows, Prince Charles, Glenn Close, a Billy Graham crusade, Bette Midler, Billy Joel, speeches by presidential candidates Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, the Shakespeare Players, a three-ring circus, and even a Howdy Doody show.

The first concert held was Sly and the Family Stone held in 1971. The largest crowd for a concert was 13,514 for the Police in February 1982. Other performers in the Hall included R.E.M., Sting, the Grateful Dead, Bruce Hornsby, 10,000 Maniacs, Beach Boys, Chicago, Stone Temple Pilots, and many more.







## KAPLAN ARENA





#### '09-10 TRIBE BASKETBALL



## TRIBE LOCKER ROOM

Thanks to the generosity of Wachovia Securities and former William and Mary basketball players, the locker room and lounge facility is more than just a space for the Tribe to change before and after practices and games. The locker room is located in the basement of William and Mary Hall, just a short distance down the stairs from the hardwood floor of Kaplan Arena.

After a grueling practice or workout, the players can grab a sports drink from the refrigerator, kick back on the leather couch and watch their favorite movie in high-definition glory.

The competitiveness from the court often extends into the locker room, where it's not uncommon to find players battling on the hardwood of NCAA March Madness on the PlayStation. The problem is only one player can play as the Tribe.

Each large leather couch is spacious enough to allow even the largest forward or center to nap comfortably between classes. The recliner is the perfect place to relax while listening to stereo quality tunes over the locker room sound system.

The Tribe locker room provides many different amenities. Below is a list of just some of the features:

- 42" widescreen HDTV
- · Cable Television
- DVD Player
- VHS PlayerPlayStation
- Six disc compact disk changer
- Stereo Speakers
- Drinks refrigerator stocked with bottled water, sports drinks and nutrition shakes.
- · Two spacious leather couches
- Leather Recliner
- · Fully carpeted locker and lounge area
- Tall shower and bathroom area

The Locker room was recently fitted with 17 customized locker units. Each unit is personalized with the player's name and number and includes:

- A large lockable chest for storing bigger items such as shoes
- A small safe with combination lock for valuables
- Plenty of hanging space for game uniforms, shooting shirts, and practice jerseys.
- A comfortable padded chair, just like the ones on the Tribe bench







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#### **WILLIAM & MARY**





The Tribe runs a unique style of play that works toward spreading the floor with more perimeter-oriented play from all five positions. This spread offensive scheme opens the floor and relies on spacing, ball movement, effective perimeter shooting and players reading and reacting to teammates' cuts and motion. Defensively, the Tribe employs multiple defenses to throw off opposing offenses.

As a result of the style, W&M not only established school records for 3-point field goals made and attempted in 2007-08, but the College also set the Colonial Athletic Association record in both categories. The Green and Gold connected on 257 3-pointers in 2007-08, while attempting 755 from long range. The College finished with nine contests of double-digit 3-pointers made and in the process set a school record for 3-pointers made per game at 7.8 per contest. In fact, W&M has made over 200 3-point field goals and attempted more than 650 from beyond the arc in each of the last three years. The College has also become better adept at finding the open player as well. For the first time in over 30 years, the Tribe produced back-to-back seasons of 400 or more assists in 2007-08 and 2008-09. Last season, W&M ranked 29th nationally in assist percentage according to Kenpom.com. The Tribe assisted on over 60 percent of its field goals in 2008-09.

The Tribe's varying defensive scheme caused confusion among its opponents and ranked among the league leaders in defense. The Tribe held the opposition to 62.8 points per game in 2007-08, which ranked as the best mark since 1997-98. It was also only the second time since 1985 that W&M held its opponents below 63 points per game.





# STYLE OF PLAY



"We made a dramatic change in our style of play three years ago and have had great results, including a trip to the CAA Championship Game. Our players have taken ownership of the style, and I think we will continue to improve with time. Our players have a lot of freedom to read the game and make adjustments. We became a much better defensive team and more of a threat on the offensive end."

**Head Coach Tony Shaver** 



SCRATCHING THE SURFACE



In 2007-08, William and Mary advanced to the Colonial Athletic Association Championship game, running through the league tournament with a trio of last-second victories. In knocking off Georgia State (58-57), Old Dominion (63-60) and top-seeded regular season champion VCU (56-54), the College earned its first-ever appearance in the league title game. The Tribe also appeared on ESPN for the first time in school history with a game broadcast nationally as part of the channel's Championship Week.

The league championship game is not the only revival that has occurred at W&M over the last few seasons. In 2006-07 and 2007-08, the Tribe produced back-to-back seasons of .500 or better records, marking the first time in a quarter century that had occurred. The Green and Gold's 17 wins in 2007-08 on the way to the CAA title game marked the sixth most in school history.

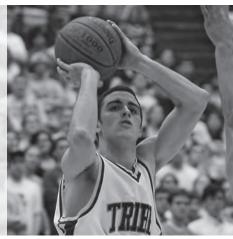
## THIS IS TRIBE BASKETBALL



Chris Stratton, Laimis Kisielius, Kyle Carrabine and Nathan Mann were head coach Tony Shaver's first full recruiting class to graduate from the College in 2008.

In his six seasons as W&M head coach, Tony Shaver has led the Tribe to the program's firstever CAA Championship game and the best back-toback seasons in 25 years. He is a twotime CAA Coach of the Year and in 2008 was a finalist for the National Mid-Major Coach of the Year award.

Senior David Schneider is a two-time CAA All-Academic first team selection. He was also named the CAA Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008, marking the third honoree for the Tribe under head coach Tony Shaver. In total 11 players have been named to the CAA All-Academic team under Shaver's watch.





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Adam Hess ('04) was as a two-time CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year, along with graduating as one of the top 10 scorers in school history. Hess finished his fifth season playing professionally in Europe last year.

When one thinks of the College of William and Mary, the first thought might be of the history of the institution -- or perhaps its place in American history.

Or, possibly those who attended might think back to their good times, the unforgettable campus or their focus of study. But none of those things are what makes a place of learning great. Though the College has them all — it is the quality of the graduate and the ability to excel in whichever field of work or study that he or she pursues.

For Tribe basketball, the same principles apply, as many former players have gone on to have successful careers in the business world, professional sports and a number of other areas.

Among the notables are Jim Kaplan ('57), who is the owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics. He also has endowed William and Mary's Kaplan Arena.

Thomas Jefferson, Class of 1762, said so eloquently: "Above all things I hope the education of the common people will be attended to, convinced that on their good sense we may rely with the most security for the preservation of a due degree of liberty."

This statement embodies exactly what his alma mater has been striving to do for more than 300 years.

Understandably, William and Mary and Tribe basketball have more than its fair share of the best and brightest of America to claim as its own.

Here, a few of the program's finest alums reflect on their time at the College and what the Tribe basketball experience meant to them.

### EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE



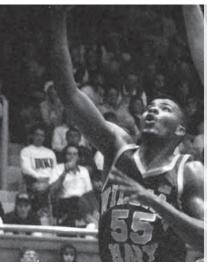
Jim Kaplan ('57) Owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics Endowed W⊛M's Kaplan Arena

Zeb Cope ('04) Professional Basketball Player JDA Dijon Bourgogne (France)





Scott Whitley ('81)
Attorney for Morgan & Morgan, PA in Florida
Drafted by the NBA's Indiana Pacers in 1981



"I chose William and Mary because of its liberal arts platform, amazing history, academic respect, and overall pedigree across the globe and it's never failed me. When people ask me, "Where did you go to college?" I respond, "William and Mary." Then, they always say the same thing: "That's a very good school.

My degree from W&M has given me the credibility and foundation to pursue the best that life has to offer."

Thomas Roberts ('93)
Founder & CEO of Great
Student Network



"I believe William and Mary is a great place and total package in offering a great education and athletic experience. The community that you belong to is outstanding and the long lasting relationships that you have with friends, professors and coaches still exist today – 15 years after graduation!"

Sean Duff ('94) Hedge Fund Development and Mgmt Group Merrill Lynch & Co.

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"Besides my dad, there are two people that had the greatest impact on the direction of my life. One was my basketball coach, Bill Chambers, who taught me discipline and toughness. The other was Dr. Alfred Armstrong [my qualitative and quantitative chemistry professor], who taught me to evaluate and analyze each problem before making decisions. Dr. Armstrong and Coach Chambers also taught me that the reason I came to William and Mary was to get an excellent education."

Dr. Walter Wenk ('66) Dentist in Arlington, Va.

"The coaching staff at William and Mary believed in me and I believed in them. It was a blessing for me to come to Williamsburg and feel so comfortable so quickly. At the end of each season, you have to know that you have a family here. At William and Mary, we all knew that we had each other's backs, that we loved each other and that we were brothers."

Adam Payton ('07) Professional Basketball Player Lille Metropole (France-Pro B)





"William and Mary was a great place to go to school and to play basketball. As I read through the alumni journals, keep in touch with my classmates and teammates and follow the news, I continue to be impressed with the accomplishments-in the professional world and otherwise-of W&M graduates. Their varied successes stand as a continuing testament to the quality of the education that the College provides and of the type of people it attracts. I also feel fortunate to have been a basketball player during the tenure of Bruce and Barry Parkhill and their coaching staffs. I am proud to have been able to represent the College on the basketball court during those years and think it was a special time for W&M basketball."

Brant Weidner ('83)
In-house counsel at Beazley Group plc., a London-based
insurance syndicate
Played for the NBA's San Antonio Spurs

# EXCEPTIONAL PLACE

#### **WILLIAM & MARY NOTABLE ALUMNI**

George Washington

First President of the United States received his surveyor's certificate from W&M and later served as the College's 14th Chancellor

Thomas Jefferson 1762, LL.D 1783 Author of the Declaration of Independence, third President of the United States

James Monroe 1776 Fifth President of the United States, architect of the Monroe Doctrine

Winfield Scott 1805 Longest serving general in U.S. military history (1814-61)

John Tyler 1807 10th President of the United States and former Chancellor of the College

Walter J. Zable 1937, LL.D. 1978 Chairman/CEO Cubic Corporation, benefactor of Zable Stadium

Mark McCormack 1951 Sports agency pioneer, founder of International Management Group

Jim Kaplan 1957 Owner of Cornell Dubilier Electronics; endowed WℰM's Kaplan Arena Alan B. Miller 1958

Chairman and president of Universal Health Services, Inc. and namesake of the the new home for the Mason School of Business (Alan B. Miller Hall)

Raymond A. Mason 1959
Founder and CEO of investment firm Legg Mason, Inc.;
Namesake of W&M Mason School of Business

James Ukrop 1960 Chairman of Ukrop's Super Markets, Chairman of First Market Bank

A. Marshall Acuff, Jr. 1962 Former managing director of Solomon Smith Barney

Henry C. Wolf 1964, J.D. 1966 Chief Financial Officer and Vice Chairman, Norfolk Southern Corporation; Benefactor of Henry C. Wolf Law Library at the College

Robert M. Gates 1965, L.H.D. 1998 Current United States Secretary of Defense, former director of the CIA

Joseph J. Plumeri 1966 Chairman and CEO of Willis (Insurance), namesake of W&M's Plumeri Park

Susan Morrissey Livingstone 1968 Undersecretary, United States Navy Rebecca Beach Smith 1971 U.S. District Court Judge, Virginia J. Edward Coleman 1973 CEO of Gateway, Inc.

Glenn Close 1974 Actress

Janet A. Sanderson 1977 U.S. Ambassador to Algeria

Karen L. Hall 1978 Television writer of CBS's Judging Amy, M\*A\*S\*H

Michael F. Rogers 1981 President, Investors Bank & Trust Company

Jon Stewart 1984 Anchor and writer of Emmy-winning television program *The Daily Show* 

Michael K. Powell 1985 Former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; Appointed as Rector of W⊛M in 2006

Penelope W. Kyle, M.B.A. 1987 President of Radford University

Mike Tomlin, 1994 Head Coach of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers

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## **BRACKETBUSTERS**

February 19-20, 2010

A total of 98 teams representing 14 collegiate athletic conferences will compete in the two-day event (February 19-20), with the entire BracketBusters slate of matchups to be announced on February 1. Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern and VCU will serve as host schools, while Drexel, James Madison, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Towson and William & Mary will play on the road.

Eleven of the 49 games will be televised, with six contests on ESPN2 and five on ESPNU. Game times and network assignments will be announced on February 8.

The CAA has had tremendous success in BracketBusters, with the league posting an 11-5 record in televised games over the past five years. CAA teams have registered several impressive victories, including George Mason's triumph at Wichita State in 2006, Drexel winning at Creighton in 2007, VCU earning a road victory at Akron in 2008 and Northeastern knocking off Wright State on the road in 2009.

HOME TEAMS: Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern, VCU, Appalachian State, Austin Peay, Ball State, Boise State, Bowling Green, Bradley, Butler, Cal State-Fullerton, Cal State-Northridge, Canisius, Central Michigan, Cleveland State, Creighton, Detroit, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Evansville, Fresno State, Gardner-Webb, Green Bay, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois State, Iona, Jacksonville State, Kent State, Loyola (Md.), Manhattan, Miami (Oh.), Milwaukee, Missouri State, Montana State, Murray State, Northern Iowa, Ohio, Pacific, Radford, Saint Peter's, Southern Illinois UC-Irvine, UC-Riverside, Utah State. Vermont

AWAY TEAMS: Drexel, James Madison, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Towson, William & Mary, Akron, Boston, Buffalo, Cal Poly, College of Charleston, Drake, Eastern Michigan, Elon, Fairfield, Indiana State, Long Beach State, Louisiana Tech, Loyola (III.), Marist, Morehead State, Morgan State, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico State, Niagara, Northern Illinois, Oral Roberts, Presbyterian, Rider, San Jose State, Siena, SIU-Edwardsville, South Carolina State, Southeast Missouri State, Tennessee-Martin, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Toledo, UC-Davis, UC-Santa Barbara, UIC, Valparaiso, Western Carolina, Western Michigan, Wichita State, Winthrop, Wright State, Youngstown State























