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Kris Sears is in his fourth year as the associate sports information director at the College of William and Mary.

In addition to working with the men's basketball program, Sears serves at the primary media contact for the College's men's and women's tennis programs. He is also the department's publications coordinator. At the conclusion at the 2007-08 season, Sears received the 6th Man Award for his work and contributions to the Tribe men's basketball program.

Prior to joining the W&M staff, Sears spent five years in the Media Relations office at Indiana University as a student, graduate and staff assistant. He worked with the seven-time national champion IU men's soccer team as well as the men's basketball program. Sears handled publicity for the 2004 NCAA Championship men's soccer team and for the 2004 Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy winner. In 2004 and 2005, Sears' men's soccer and water polo guides were voted the 'Best in the Nation' by CoSIDA.

A native of Kokomo, Ind., Sears earned his bachelor's degree in sports marketing and management from IU in 2004, before receiving his master's from Indiana in December of 2005 in athletic administration and sports management.



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

W&M SPORTS INFORMATION

The William and Mary Sports Information Office is located in Rooms 211-213 in the southeast corner of William and Mary Hall. The sports information office is always available to assist the media in its coverage of Tribe men's basketball. Please contact associate sports information director **Kris Sears** with any requests for information, interviews, photographs and game credentials.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

All media credentials should be arranged by contacting Kris Sears in the William and Mary Sports Information Office. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the game. Credentials will be mailed if time allows, or may be picked up at the Ticket Office Will Call window in the northeast corner of William and Mary Hall.

MEDIA PARKING

A limited number of media parking spaces are available around William and Mary Hall. Parking passes will be mailed if requested at least one week prior to the game. General parking is available in the large parking lot on the north side of William and Mary Hall.

MEDIA SERVICES

The media workroom (Room 221) is located off of the hallway on the north (scorers table) side of the arena. Press row is located on the south side of the arena. All seats are assigned. Game notes, media guides, rosters and programs will be available in the media workroom. A meal will also be available approximately one hour before game time. Access to the media workroom is limited to those with proper credentials. Statistics, play-by-play

and scores from college basketball games around the country will be available during and after the game.

RADIO

Visiting radio lines will be provided through the Sports Information Office on the day of the game. An ISDN line may be installed at additional request given enough advance notice. For more information on purchasing and having an ISDN line installed contact Connie Grimes at (757) 221-4357 or by email at connie.grimes@wm.edu. Radio stations should make arrangements for ISDN lines at least one month in advance of the game. Requests for the line will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Only collect, toll-free and incoming calls will be available through this phone line. Please contact Kris Sears at least 24 hours in advance if you wish to tape an interview with any William and Mary coaches to be broadcast before a game.

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

The W&M locker room is closed to the media at all times. A member of the W&M Sports Information Office will take requests for players near the end of each game. After each game, both head coaches and selected players from each team will be brought to the media workroom for the post game press conference.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All William and Mary players and head coaches will be available for interviews throughout the season. **All interview requests** must be coordinated through Kris Sears in the Sports Information Office. Please give at least 24 hours notice whenever possible. Home phone numbers will not be made available and members of the

media are asked not to contact players or coaches at home.

PRACTICES

All W&M practices are closed to the media.

INTERNET ACCESS

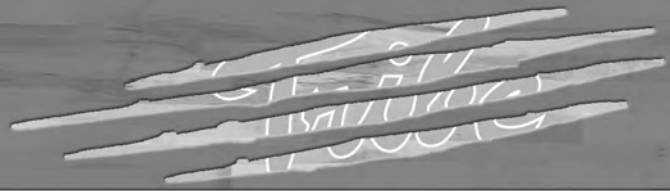
The official web site of William and Mary Athletics is www.TribeAthletics.com. This web site contains information for all 23 of William and Mary's sports, including schedules and results, statistics, releases, game notes and media guides. Information about the Colonial Athletic Association can be found at www.caasports.com.

PRESS RELEASES

Game notes will be available at least one day prior to each contest. All William and Mary basketball game notes and releases will be e-mailed, faxed and posted on the Tribe's web site. Please contact Kris Sears if you would like to be added to either the fax or e-mail distribution list.

CAA TELECONFERENCE

Members of the media are invited to participate in the CAA's weekly telephonic press conferences. The first call will occur on January 4 and run each Monday morning through March 1. CAA coaches will be available to answer questions beginning at 10:00 AM. W&M coach **Tony Shaver will be available from 10:40-10:50 AM**. The phone number for the call is (866) 809-6768. Contact Kris Sears or Rob Washburn in the CAA office at (804) 754-1616 (x19) for the password to access the call.



TRIBE RADIO NETWORK

Teaming up once again to call all the exciting action of William and Mary basketball over the airwaves will be Jay Colley and Bill McDonald. The duo will celebrate their 21st season together calling Tribe men's basketball action over the airwaves. For the sixth season the pair will be joined by former W&M basketball coach and player, Charlie Woollum, who will add his insight and experience to the broadcast.

Colley is a veteran broadcaster who shifts from sport to sport with ease. He calls the play-by-play for the Tribe on the gridiron and is also a veteran baseball commentator, who was previously the voice of the Rochester Redwings as well as the Richmond Braves and the Tidewater Tides.

In recognition of Colley's years of service to the College, he was selected as an honorary alumnus of William and Mary and was officially

presented with the honor at Charter Day in February, 2003. A mass communications graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Jay is entering his 27th season of broadcasting Tribe basketball. Jay and his wife Cindy have a daughter, Carleigh Danielle (18) and a son, Benjamin William (15).

A 1962 graduate of William and Mary, Charlie Woollum was the head coach of the Tribe from the 1994-95 through the 1999-2000 seasons, leading the Tribe to 20 wins and a regular season tie for first place in the CAA in 1998. Bill McDonald, a 1974 graduate of the College, has been a working broadcast journalist who has been involved with the Tribe radio network for many years.

Stretching over 100 miles of the state, the Tribe Radio Network is the gateway to all of the W&M action over the air. The flagship stations for the network are 92.3 FM "The Tide" and 107.9 FM "WBACH" in Williamsburg.

The listening format for basketball games is similar to past Tribe broadcasts with a pre-game show with head coach Tony Shaver, a halftime scoreboard and a post-game wrap-up.



W&M Radio Network (from left): **Bill McDonald, Jay Colley and Charlie Woollum.**

THE TRIBE RADIO NETWORK

"The Tide"	92.3 FM	Williamsburg
WBACH	107.9 FM	Williamsburg
WCLM	1450 AM	Richmond

All W&M radio broadcasts can be heard via live simultaneous web stream online at TribeAthletics.com. Click on the Live Audio link at the top of the page for more information.

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The College of William and Mary and the Colonial Athletic Association have experienced an unprecedented increase in media exposure through various outlets over the last few years. Throughout the 2008-09 season, the Tribe men's basketball program was covered by five local newspapers and various television stations in the Hampton Roads area. Over the last few seasons, the Tribe also garnered exposure on ESPN.com as well as the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*.

In 2007-08, the Tribe had its first-ever contest broadcast nationally on ESPN as the College advanced to the CAA Championship Game during the memorable month of March. Recently, the Tribe has had games televised on ESPN Regional, CN-8 Sports, the Comcast Network, locally in the Hampton Roads area on WSKY-Channel 4, and last year, added the Big Ten Network to that already growing list.

For the fourth straight season, W&M will take part in the ESPN U BracketBusters. All 12 CAA schools will take part in the event for the second year in a row. The Green and Gold will be a road team for the second time in its four seasons in the event. The Tribe were also an away squad in 2007, and followed with home games in the event in 2008 and 2009.

Along with the extensive television exposure, all W&M men's basketball games are carried over the Tribe Radio Network with Jay Colley, Bill McDonald and Charlie Woollum on the call. Stretching over 150 miles of the state, the Tribe Radio Network is the gateway to all of the W&M action over the air. The flagship stations for the network are 92.3 FM "The Tide" and 107.9 FM "WBACH" in Williamsburg. The Tribe men's basketball contests are also carried simultaneously through live web streaming at TribeAthletics.com.

