

THIS IS TRIBE BASKETBALL





KIA BUTTS

B.A. SOCIOLOGY '05
M.ED. HIGHER ED. ADMIN. '08

Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Admissions
The College of William and Mary
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"Perseverance and loyalty. For me, those are undoubtedly the two most vital qualities that I attained as both a Tribe women's basketball player and assistant coach. Everything that I have accomplished thus far has been a result of my ability to push through adversity and see the bigger picture. I also have had a great support network of fellow teammates and coaches who helped to motivate and encourage me. My tenure as a player and a coach was by far one of the most monumental experiences of my life."



TIFFANY STONE

B.B.A. MARKETING '91
M.B.A. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Group Director, Commercialization Strategies
Coca-Cola Enterprises
Atlanta, Ga.

"My decision to attend William and Mary is without a doubt the best decision I have made in my life to date. The quality of the people that I was exposed to both on and off the court was like no other. My William and Mary experience not only helped prepare me for life and the workplace, it also provided me with an opportunity to form relationships that will last forever. I am always extremely proud to say that I am part of the W&M family."



KATY NEUMER

B.B.A. FINANCE '07

Private Client Services Analyst
J.P. Morgan
New York, N.Y.

"My decision to attend the College of William and Mary has proven to be one of the most rewarding decisions of my life. Throughout my collegiate experience, I was exposed to incredible challenges - both on and off the court - that have prepared me for the highly competitive Wall Street culture. I am deeply thankful to Coach Taylor for both the opportunity that she gave me and for the lessons that she taught me. I am truly honored and blessed to be part of the Tribe family, and to have those friendships and memories that will last a lifetime."



MEGAN BAIER

B.B.A. MARKETING '04
B.A. ENGLISH '04
J.D. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Associate
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Chicago, Ill.

"I can't begin to express my gratitude toward the coaches, the College itself and the support staff at William and Mary. As soon as I stepped foot onto campus, I knew that it was an extraordinary place. I was able to pursue not only an education that is nationally renowned, but also a myriad of culturally and intellectually stimulating events outside the classroom. My experiences on the women's basketball team at W&M have forever changed my life. I left W&M not simply as a degree holder, but as a better person because of the guidance I was given by my coaches and support staff. They taught me the importance of leadership, teamwork, family and perseverance. The young ladies I was honored to have played with throughout my tenure were exceptional, and we will remain friends because of bonds made and trials overcome during our time together."



CHRISTIN GETHERS

B.S. KINESIOLOGY '04

Medical student
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Philadelphia, Pa.

"I cannot even begin to express how remarkable my experience was at the College of William and Mary and as a member of the women's basketball team. In addition to earning a degree from an outstanding academic institution, I also learned valuable life lessons from both my coaches and teammates. The women's basketball program at W&M not only furthered my development as an athlete, but also as an individual. I feel truly blessed to be a member of the Tribe family."



KAREN JORDAN-CRIST

B.B.A. MARKETING '88
M.S. DUKE UNIVERSITY

Vice President of Marketing
NextAction Online
Broomfield, Colo.

"Playing basketball at W&M turned out to be incredible preparation for leading people through the challenges and excitement of making a company successful. Some of the lessons learned - working effectively with others with the same goal but different means of getting there, not letting the recent missed "shot" or bad decision hurt your ability to focus on the task at hand, enjoy the moment, give 100 percent and you will have few regrets - are ones that come to mind almost every day of my life."

ON THE ROAD

Since taking over the reigns as head coach in 1999, Debbie Taylor has made it a priority to schedule non-conference games all across the nation. In recent years, the Tribe has traveled to Honolulu, San Francisco, New Orleans, Maimi, Malibu, Nashville, Albuquerque, Tampa, Boulder, and Burlington.

Additionally, W&M has the good fortune to play in a conference where trips to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. are yearly events.

Recent Tribe Destinations

San Francisco	Honolulu
Nashville	New Orleans
Boston	Miami
New York City	Tampa
Atlanta	Malibu
Philadelphia	Albuquerque
Washington, D.C.	



TEAM TRIBE

In its ninth year, TEAM TRIBE is a kid's club that provides fan support for the William and Mary women's basketball and volleyball teams. With a total membership of more than 450 young people, TEAM TRIBE continues to grow not only in numbers but also in popularity.

TEAM TRIBE membership is free for all kids in grades K-8 and entitles members to many special benefits, including parties with each team, free admission and special seating at games, team posters and media guides, birthday cards, and other special events.

One of the greatest benefits for a TEAM TRIBE member is the opportunity to get to know a player on the team through the Pen-Pal program.



Head Speed, Strength, and Conditioning Coach John Sauer is now in his 21st year as the director at William and Mary. He is responsible for all aspects of strength and conditioning for the Tribe's 23 varsity sports.

During the summer of 2005, Sauer was one of seven coaches nationwide recognized as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC). The title of MSCC is the highest honor that can be achieved as a strength and conditioning coach. It represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise, as well as longevity in the field. For these reasons, all applicants must be a full-time collegiate and/or professional strength and conditioning coach for a minimum of 12 years in order to be considered for this distinction.

In 1995, Sauer designed the Joseph W. Montgomery Strength Training Center located in the lower level of William and Mary Hall. This 5,500 square-foot facility was upgraded in the spring of 2006, primarily with new Power Lift and Sorinex equipment. The room now contains 16,000 pounds of free weights, over 7,500 pounds of dumbbells and 6,000 pounds of rubber bumper plates. In addition, it has 18 custom-built Olympic platforms, 18 multipurpose power racks and a fully-equipped

JOHN SAUER **Speed, Strength, and Conditioning**

B.S. Health and Physical Ed.
Montana '84
M.S. Health and Physical Ed.
Delta State '85



plyometric area.

Sauer came to William and Mary from Clemson where he was an assistant strength and conditioning coach. At Clemson, he assisted in the development, coordination and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for more than 450 varsity athletes.

Sauer earned his bachelor of science degree in health and physical education from the University of Montana in 1984. In 1985, he received his master's in health and physical education from Delta State University, where he was the head coach of strength and conditioning in charge of all varsity sports.

Sauer is a certified member of the CSCCA, NSCA, ISSA, and the USWE. In addition to being a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach, he is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified. Sauer is certified as a Level I Club Coach & Level II Senior Coach by U.S.A. Weightlifting. Additionally, he has achieved Level I Coaches certification from the USAT&F. From 1996-98, Sauer was honored as Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year by the CAA.



SPORTS MEDICINE

Renée Cork is in her 17th year with the William and Mary Sports Medicine staff and holds the title of Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine.

Honored as the 2007 National Trainers' Association Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year, Cork was appointed to the Athletic Training Advisory Board under the Board of Medicine by Governor Warner in 2002.

She is the only collegiate athletic trainer representative on the Advisory Board. Very involved in the athletic training committees at the state and regional levels, she was honored with the Sports Training Award by the American Red Cross in 1999.

Cork is responsible for the CPR training for all members of the Tribe coaching staffs and also teaches a graduate course at Old Dominion.

A native of Elgin, Ill., Cork served as the head athletic trainer at Drew University prior to coming to W&M as an associate athletic trainer. She earned her undergraduate degree from Iowa State and a master's degree in physical education from Southwest Texas State.

RENÉE CORK Assistant AD, Sports Medicine

**B.S. Health and
Physical Ed.
Iowa State '86
MSPT Physical &
Health Education.
SW Texas State '89**



The William and Mary sports medicine center is located in the lower level of William and Mary Hall. The state-of-the-art facility enables W&M's nine-member athletic training staff to provide the best possible care for the College's student-athletes.

The training room has lifecycles, elliptical machines, treadmills, and modality machines that enhance rehabilitation programs and ensure the proper treatment of any injuries.

It also features multiple laptop workstations for wireless Internet connections, as well as two cable televisions for use by W&M student-athletes.



KAPLAN ARENA

The 2008-09 season marks the 38th season in William and Mary Hall, home of the Tribe basketball, volleyball and gymnastics teams, and the majority of the Tribe athletics department offices. 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 the College's undergraduates.

Total capacity of the arena is about 8,600 for basketball (the third-largest in the 12-team Colonial Athletic Association), but by using bleachers in the open end and chairs on the floor, capacity can be expanded to 11,300 for



conventions, concerts or theater-in-the-round. The building features a medical suite, seminar room, a gymnastics workout area and another room for other sports usages. The facility houses

12 locker rooms with adjoining showers.

In addition, there is the 5,500 square-foot Joseph P. Montgomery Strength and Conditioning Center, which has a wide variety of strength training equipment and over 30,000 pounds of liftable weight.

Completed in 17 months by the Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte, N.C., the Hall opened just in time for the

game between the Tribe men's team and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels in 1970. Financed by state revenue bonds, the total cost of the structure was \$5.3 million. In the summer of 2005, the Hall received a \$750,000 renovation upgrade that included a wall-to-wall, 16,900-square foot permanent wood floor, large enough for two full basketball courts when the arena's bleachers are retracted.

The floor was manufactured by Connor Sports Flooring Corporation- the same company that constructed the floor at Clemson University's Littlejohn Coliseum. The general contractor for the project was Recreation Plus of Hopewell, Va.

In addition to the wood floor, a durable, multi-purpose rubber sports floor was installed at the open end of the arena, to accommodate indoor track and other multi-purpose activities.

Some of the proudest moments in Tribe basketball featured John Lowenhaupt (No. 42), Keith Cieplicki (No. 14) and Chet Giermak (No. 32) having their jersey numbers retired. In 1990, Jeff Cohen's jersey (No. 52) was retired posthumously. In 1993, Bill Chambers (No. 32) was also recognized as a W&M all-time great, and in 2002, Lynn Norenberg-Barry became the first female athlete to have her jersey (No. 22) retired. Banners signifying those great memories hang in Kaplan Arena today.

Other sporting events held at the 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, Bruce Hornsby, 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 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, Neil Young, Concrete Blonde, The Beach Boys, Chicago, Stone Temple Pilots, Cake and many more.



In recognition of their years of support and sponsorship of the College and the Athletic Department, the Board of Visitors honored Jim '57 (center left) and Jane '56 Kaplan by naming the basketball court and seating area inside of William and Mary Hall 'Kaplan Arena' in a special session held inside the arena, November 18, 2005.