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2006 TRIBE SCHEDULE

Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0 Conf: 0-0

8/26	at Ball State	11 a.m.
8/27	at Miami (Ohio)	12 p.m.
9/1	DAVIDSON	7 p.m.
9/3	RADFORD	1 p.m.
9/8	at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.
9/10	at Princeton	1 p.m.
9/16	RICHMOND	1 p.m.
9/20	at Virginia	7:30 p.m.
9/24	at VCU *	1 p.m.
9/29	DREXEL *	7 p.m.
10/1	at North Carolina	1 p.m.
10/6	at Delaware *	7 p.m.
10/8	at James Madison *	1 p.m.
10/14	vs. Duke %	2 p.m.
10/20	HOFSTRA *	7 p.m.
10/22	NORTHEASTERN *	1 p.m.
10/27	TOWSON *	5 p.m.
10/29	at Old Dominion *	1 p.m.

CAA TOURNAMENT

11/1	Quarterfinals (Highest Seed)
11/4	Semifinals (Virginia Beach, Va.)
11/5	Final (Virginia Beach, Va.)

NCAA TOURNAMENT

11/11	First Round (Campus Sites)
11/12	Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)
11/17	Semifinals (Winston-Salem, N.C.)
11/19	Final (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

* Colonial Athletic Association match
All times Eastern
Home matches in **BOLD** at Busch Field

TRIBE OPEN 2006 SEASON ON THE ROAD

The William and Mary field hockey team will open the 2006 campaign on the road with a Midwest swing against a pair of Mid-American Conference foes, Aug. 26-27. The Tribe will travel to Muncie, Ind., to battle the Ball State Cardinals on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m., before taking on Miami (Ohio) in Oxford on Sunday, Aug. 27, at noon.

OPENING WITH SUCCESS

Since 1973, the Tribe has enjoyed a successful record in regular-season openers. W&M has amassed a record of 24-6-3 (.773) in regular-season openers. The College posted a victory in its previous three season openers, including a 4-2 win over Ball State last season. When the Tribe opens the season on the road, they are 7-4 (.636) since 1973, including victories in their last opener on the road at Ohio, 3-1, in 2004. Under head coach Peel Hawthorne, W&M is 14-5 (.737) in season opening contests.

SCOUTING BALL STATE

Ball State returns eight starters and 11 letterwinners from a season ago. In 2005, the Cardinals finished the year with a 4-14 record, including a 3-7 ledger in the Mid-American Conference.

The Cardinals return a pair of All-MAC performers from a season ago in senior forward Lindsay Quay and junior forward Lauren Cruz. Quay was a first-team selection, while Cruz was a second-team honoree. Quay led the Cardinals in goals with 10 and points with 23 a season ago. Cruz started 17 of 18 contests in 2005 and notched three assists.

W&M is 2-0 all-time against Ball State, having played the Cardinals each of the last two seasons. In 2004, the College defeated BSU, 2-1, in Athens, Ohio, before picking up a 4-1 win in Williamsburg last season. Senior Gina Cimarelli and juniors Jessica Kacerek and Laura Kastelic each scored for the Tribe in the 4-1 victory a season ago. Kacerek finished the game with four points adding two assists to her goal.

SCOUTING MIAMI (OHIO)

Miami (Ohio) enters the 2006 season receiving votes in the pre-season STX/NFCA Top-20 Poll. A season ago, the Redhawks finished 10-12 overall and advanced to the program's first Mid-American Conference Championship game. In total, the Redhawks return 10 starters and 13 letterwinners from 2005.

The Redhawks return their top three scorers from a season ago in juniors Alyssa Nye and Taylor Florence and sophomore Courtney Fretz. Nye finished 2005 with 20 points on six goals and eight assists, while Florence had 15 points (6g, 3a) and Fretz had 12 (5g, 2a). Nye earned First-Team All-Mid-American Conference honors for her efforts a season ago, while senior Danielle Perrecone and Florence were second-team choices.

The Tribe and Redhawks have met on one previous occasion. W&M notched a 3-0 victory over Miami (Ohio) in Athen, Ohio during the 1999 season.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Seniors Becky Van Zee and Maggie Long were voted team captains for the Tribe in 2006. Van Zee started the final 10 matches of the 2005 season and played in all 21 games. She finished her junior campaign with five points on two goals and one assist. Long started 12 matches and finished with two goals, two assists and six points a season ago.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Along with the senior captains Becky Van Zee and Maggie Long, the Tribe will lean on the senior leadership of Jamie Fitzgerald, Julianne Palbusa and Gina Cimarelli. Fitzgerald, who is a two-sport standout also playing for the W&M lacrosse team, is the lone returning starter on the back line for W&M. Over the last two years, she started 32 matches in the defense. Palbusa has battled injuries during her W&M career, but came into her own during the 2006 spring season. She will help fill in on the back line for the College after earning the team's most improved award in 2005. Cimarelli led the College in scoring a season ago with 14 points on six goals and two assists. Over the last two seasons, she has notched 13 goals.

PICKED FOURTH IN CAA

The Tribe was picked fourth in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Pre-season Coaches Poll. The Tribe garnered 42 total points to come in behind conference favorite Old Dominion, Northeastern and James Madison. The Tribe finished the 2005 season at 10-11 overall, including a 4-4 ledger in the CAA. The College advanced to the CAA tournament semifinals before falling to eventual champion and NCAA Semifinalist Old Dominion.

The voting system for the rankings consisted of each head coach submitting a ranked order of finish. The coaches were not allowed to vote for their own squad, and the points system started at eight for a first-place vote, down to one for an eighth-place vote. The CAA has traditionally been among the top field hockey conferences in the nation, ranking third in the 2005 conference RPI rankings.

2006 CAA FIELD HOCKEY PRE-SEASON POLL

1. Old Dominion - 63 (7)
2. Northeastern - 55 (2)
3. James Madison - 46
- 4. WILLIAM AND MARY - 42**
5. Hofstra - 40
6. Delaware - 32
7. Drexel - 21
8. Towson - 16
9. VCU - 9

First-place votes in parentheses

TRIBE RECEIVES VOTES IN PRESEASON POLL

W&M received 44 votes in the 2006 STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division I Preseason Poll. The Tribe was the fourth highest team listed in the also receiving votes category for the poll and was one of eight Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) teams to at least receive votes in the pre-season poll.

Of the College's 18 opponents slated for the 2006 season, 13 appeared in the top 20 or in the also receiving votes category of

WILLIAM AND MARY'S RECORD ...

At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
At night	0-0
During the day	0-0
Versus ranked opponents	0-0
In CAA Conference games	0-0
In non-conference games	0-0
In overtime games	0-0
When scoring first	0-0
When opponent scores first	0-0
When outshooting the opponent	0-0
When being outshot	0-0
With more penalty corners	0-0
With less penalty corners	0-0
When penalty corners are even	0-0
When scoring one goal	0-0
When scoring two goals	0-0
When scoring 3+ goals	0-0
In September	0-0

W&M QUICK FACTS

Location	Williamsburg, Va.
Founded	1693
Enrollment	5,700
Nickname	Tribe
Colors	Green, Gold and Silver
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association (CAA)
Facility (Capacity)	Busch Field (2,271)
President	Gene R. Nichol (Oklahoma State, 1973)
Chancellor	Sandra Day O'Connor (Stanford, 1950)
Director of Athletics ..	Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)
Sr. Assoc. AD/SWA	Barb Blosser (Ohio State, 1975)
Athletics Department Phone	(757) 221-3400
Ticket Office Phone	(757) 221-3340

W&M FIELD HOCKEY HISTORY

First Year of Varsity Men's Soccer	1925
Record since 1973	376-240-29 (.610)
All-Time CAA Record	57-33-0 (.633)
CAA Regular Season Titles	2
All-CAA Selections	61
NSCAA All-South Region Selections	57
NCAA Tournament Appearances	2
AIAW National Tournament Appearances	4
All-Americans	10 players honored 11 times
Record at Busch Field	106-48-2 (.686)

2006 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Peel Hawthorne
Alma Mater	William and Mary, 1980
W&M Record	222-156-2 (19 seasons)
Career Record	253-173-5 (23 seasons)
Assistant Coaches	Quan Nim Anderson (Iowa, 1999)
.....	Julie Lambi (Towson, 2005)
.....	Tess Ellis

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

TEAM	CONFERENCE				POINTS	OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT.		W	L	T	PCT.
Delaware	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Drexel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Hostra	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
James Madison	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Northeastern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Old Dominion	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Towson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
VCU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
WILLIAM AND MARY	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	

the preseason poll. The Tribe opponents in the preseason rankings include No. 3 Duke, No. 4 Old Dominion, No. 5 North Carolina, No. 13 Northeastern, No. 18 James Madison, No. 19 Richmond and No. 19 Virginia. W&M will also face six foes in the also receiving votes list that includes Princeton, Hofstra, Delaware, Miami (Ohio), Drexel and Towson.

HUNTER MOVING UP THE CHARTS

Junior goalkeeper Gwen Hunter turned in an impressive sophomore campaign and finished her second season in the green and gold ranked in the top 10 in four career categories for goalkeepers. Below is a list of where Hunter ranks on the career lists:

Career Saves

	Seasons	Sv
7. Erika Vargas	1996-99	224
8. Bridget Gavaghan	1994-97	170
9. Gwen Hunter	2004-	134

Career Shutouts

	Seasons	Sho
5. Claire Miller	2000-02	11
6. Erika Vargas	1996-99	9
7. Michelle Dickerson	1978-79	8
8. Gwen Hunter	2004-	7

Career Goals Against Average

(minimum 700 minutes and two seasons)

	Seasons	GAA
6. Sharon Barone	1986-89	1.55
7. Susan Creigh	1982-85	1.61
8. Gwen Hunter	2004-	1.69

Career Save Percentage

(minimum 700 minutes and two seasons)

	Seasons	Pct
7. Susan Creigh	1982-85	.786
8. Nicole Whitfield	1997-00	.783
9. Bridget Gavaghan	1994-97	.780
10. Gwen Hunter	2004-	.753

LEADING RETURNING SCORERS

W&M returns two of its top three point producers and three of its top four goal scorers from a season ago in the form of senior Gina Cimarelli and juniors Jessica Kacerek and Laura Kastelic. Cimarelli topped the Tribe in both points and goals a season ago with 14 and six, respectively. Kacerek and Kastelic both tied for third on the squad in goals with four tallies apiece. Kacerek rounds out the top returning scorers, ranking third in points during the 2005 campaign with 12 points. She also ranked second on the team in assists with four.

2006 STX/NFHCA DIVISION I PRESEASON POLL

1	Maryland	879 (35)
2	Wake Forest	819 (5)
3	Duke	793 (2)
4	Old Dominion	756 (2)
5	North Carolina	683 (1)
6	American	615
7	Penn State	605
8	Michigan	537
9	Connecticut	469
10	Indiana	390
11	Boston College	368
12	Iowa	352
13	Northeastern	312
14	Louisville	299
15	Ohio State	292
16	Michigan State	227
17	Boston University	195
18	James Madison	154
T19	Richmond	141
T19	Virginia	141

Also Receiving Votes: Princeton (139), Villanova (66), California (60), **WILLIAM AND MARY (44)**, Hofstra (23), Harvard (20), Delaware (19), **Miami (Ohio) (13)**, Drexel (8), Massachusetts (6), Providence (5), Albany (4), Ohio (4), Syracuse (3), Lock Haven (2), New Hampshire (2), Northwestern (2), Pacific (2), **Towson (1)**

2006 Opponents in ***Bold Italics***

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
1	Kristen Gillis	GK	Jr./So.	5-3	Clifton, Va.	Centreville
2	Lauren Giles	MF/F	So./So.	5-1	Williamsburg, Va.	Jamestown
3	Kaitlin Johnson	D/MF	So./Fr.	5-4	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
4	Julienne Palbusa	D/MF	Sr./Sr.	5-2	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne
6	Wesley Drew	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Virginia Beach, Va.	Frank W. Cox
8	Becky Van Zee	MF	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Lehighton, Pa.	Lehighton Area
10	Courtney Farino	D/MF	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne
11	Kim Hedley	F	Jr./Jr.	5-8	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kempville
12	Katie Broaddus	D/MF	So./So.	5-6	Clifton, Va.	Centreville
13	Alexis Gerber	MF	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga
14	Maggie Long	F	Sr./Sr.	5-7	Ocean City, N.J.	Ocean City
16	Jessica Kacerek	MF/F	Jr./Jr.	5-7	Washington, N.J.	Warren Hills
17	Maura Checchio	D	Fr./Fr.	5-3	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial
18	Laura Kastelic	D	Jr./Jr.	5-8	Hummelstown, Pa.	Lower Dauphin
20	Jamie Fitzgerald	D	Sr./Sr.	5-7	Jenkintown, Pa.	Jenkintown
21	Gina Cimarelli	F	Sr./Sr.	5-2	Oak Hill, Va.	Oak Hill
22	Sarah Louie	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Lancaster, Pa.	Hempfield
24	Kelsey Jackson	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Belmont, Maine	Belfast Area
50	Carrie Thompson	GK	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Fredericksburg, Va.	Stafford
52	Gwen Hunter	GK	Jr./Jr.	5-4	Seaville, N.J.	Ocean City

ALPHABETICAL

12	Katie Broaddus
17	Maura Checchio
21	Gina Cimarelli
6	Wesley Drew
10	Courtney Farino
20	Jamie Fitzgerald
13	Alexis Gerber
2	Lauren Giles
1	Kristen Gillis
11	Kim Hedley
52	Gwen Hunter
24	Kelsey Jackson
3	Kaitlin Johnson
16	Jessica Kacerek
18	Laura Kastelic
14	Maggie Long
22	Sarah Louie
4	Julienne Palbusa
50	Carrie Thompson
8	Becky Van Zee

Head Coach

Peel Hawthorne (William and Mary, 1980), 20th season

Assistant Coaches

Quan Nim Anderson (Iowa, 1999), Sixth season
 Julie Lambi (Towson, 2005), First Season
 Tess Ellis, 11th season

ROSTER BY POSITION

Forward: Cimarelli, Drew, Giles, Hedley, Jackson, Karerek, Long and Louie

Midfield: Broaddus, Drew, Farino, Gerber, Giles, Jackson, Johnson, Karerek, Louie, Palbusa and Van Zee

Defender: Broaddus, Checchio, Farino, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Kastelic and Palbusa

Goalkeeper: Gillis, Hunter and Thompson

ROSTER BY CLASS

Freshmen (7): Checchio, Drew, Farino, Gerber, Jackson, Louie and Thompson

Sophomores (4): Broaddus, Giles, Gillis and Johnson

Juniors (4): Hedley, Hunter, Kacerek and Kastelic

Seniors (5): Cimarelli, Fitzgerald, Long, Palbusa and Van Zee

ROSTER BY STATE

Maine (1): Jackson

New Jersey (3): Hunter, Kacerek and Long

New York (1): Johnson

Pennsylvania (5): Fitzgerald, Gerber, Louie, Kastelic and Van Zee

Virginia (10): Broaddus, Checchio, Cimarelli, Drew, Farino, Giles, Gillis, Hedley, Palbusa and Thompson

PRONUNCIATION

Cimarelli... SIM - a - RELL - ee
 Giles.....JAI - ulls
 Farino.....Far-EE-no
 KacerekKA - ser - ak
 Kastelicka - STELL - ik
 Palbusa.....pal - BOO - sa