2007 TRIBE FIELD HOCKEY

WEEKLY RELEASE

August 25 vs. Lock Haven - 11 AM Williamsburg, Va. - Busch Field August 26 vs. Fairfield - 11 AM Williamsburg, Va. - Busch Field

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2007 TRIBE SCHEDULE

Overall: 0-0 Conference: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/25	LOCK HAVEN	11 AM
8/26	FAIRFIELD	11 AM
9/1	at Duke	1 PM
9/3	vs. Iowa #	1 PM
9/8	MIAMI (OHIO)	1 PM
9/12	LONGWOOD	7 PM
9/14	at Virginia	7 PM
9/21	NORTHEASTERN *	7 PM
9/23	RADFORD	1 PM
9/28	at Delaware *	7 PM
9/30	at Towson*	1 PM
10/5	DREXEL *	7 PM
10/7	HOFSTRA *	1 PM
10/12	NORTH CAROLINA	4 PM
10/14	APPALACHIAN STAT	E 12 PM
10/20	at VCU *	1:00PM
10/21	at James Madison *	1 PM
10/25	at Richmond	3:30PM
10/28	OLD DOMINION *	1 PM

CAA TOURNAMENT

11/1	Quarterfinals (Virginia Beach, Va.)
11/3	Semifinals (Virginia Beach, Va.)

11/4 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 # - at Duke (Durham, N.C.)

All times Eastern

Home matches in **BOLD** at Busch Field

TRIBE OPENS SEASON AT HOME

The William and Mary field hockey team will open the 2007 campaign at the friendly confines of Busch Field on Aug. 25-26 when it battles defending Northeast Conference Champion and NCAA Play-in Game participant Lock Haven and America East foe Fairfield. The College will battle Lock Haven for the first time since the 1976 season on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. W&M will follow that affair with its first-ever match against Fairfield beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26.

OPENING WITH SUCCESS

Since 1973, the Tribe has enjoyed a successful record in regular-season openers. W&M has amassed a record of 25-6-3 (.779) in regular-season openers. The College posted a victory in its previous four season openers, including a 4-1 win over Ball State last season. Under head coach Peel Hawthorne, W&M is 15-5 (.750) in season-opening contests. The Tribe is 17-3 (.850) in home openers under Hawthorne.

TRIBE NEWS AND NOTES

- The Tribe received 33 votes in the Preseason STX/NFHCA Top 20 rankings, making it the fourth team listed in the category. The 2007 slate will pit the Tribe against six of the top 11 teams in the STX/NFHCA Preseason Rankings. W&M will also face six teams who are receiving votes for the poll.
- The College returns six starters and 11 letterwinners from last season.
- W&M has won 10 or more matches in each of the last nine seasons after compiling a 10-9 ledger last season.
- W&M has a young roster as evident by 18 players who are freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores.
- The Tribe went 6-1 at home in 2006 improving to 112-49-2 (.693) all-time at Busch Field.

SCOUTING LOCK HAVEN

Lock Haven returns six starters and 16 letterwinners from a season ago, including four players who finished the season with double digit points. The Lady Eagles won the Northeast Conference Championship and advanced to the NCAA Play-in Game before falling to Richmond. Lock Haven was picked to win the NEC by the league's coaches prior to the 2007 campaign.

Last season, the Lady Eagles finished the year at 17-6 overall. Blair Wynne is Lock Haven's top returning player after leading the Lady Eagles in scoring a season ago at 56 points on 23 goals and 10 assists. She was a First-Team All-NEC and NFHCA All-Mideast Region choice as a junior. Renee Kemmerer and Samantha Stoyer both registered nine goals apiece for the Lady Eagles last season, and Kemmerer added nine assists to total 27 points. Suzann Hobart rounded out the Lock Haven double-digit scorers with 11 points on five goals and an assist. The Lady Eagles had a stout defense in 2006, holding opponents to a goals against average of 1.07 and registering eight shutouts.

Lock Haven has a fond field hockey tradition having amassed 672 victories since its inception in 1945. The Lady Eagles captured the Division II NCAA Championship on five occasions (1982, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 2000). In each of the last three seasons, Lock Haven has captured the NEC regular season championship. The meeting between Lock Haven and W&M will be the first since the 1976 season. The series is split between the two schools, 1-1.



SCOUTING FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield finished the 2006 campaign with a 6-13 overall record and a 4-4 mark in the Northeast Conference. The Stags will make the transition to America East in 2007. Prior to playing the Tribe, the Stags will battle CAA counterpart VCU in Richmond on Aug. 25.

Emily Janis and Chelsea Hicks return as the Stags' top two scorers from a season ago. Janis finished the year with 12 points on three goals and six assists, while Hicks had two goals and four assists for eight points. Fairfield struggled to find the back of the net last season, averaging just over a goal a game. The Stags also return their starting goalkeeper in Elizabeth Thomas. She finished last season with a goals against average of 2.26 to go along with 126 saves and one shutout.

The meeting between Fairfield and W&M will be the first ever contests pitting the two schools. Last season, the Stags faced one CAA team in Drexel, falling to the Dragons, 3-0. W&M defeated Drexel in Williamsburg by an identical 3-0 score.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

With a roster that includes 18 players who are freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores, the Tribe will rely heavy on a quartet of seniors during the 2007 season. The Tribe will be led by the senior group of Kim Hedley, Gwen Hunter, Jes Kacerek and Laura Kastelic. All four are returning starters from a season ago and will be relied upon to be the leader of their respective positions.

Hedley was a Second-Team All-CAA choice last season after leading the Tribe with nine goals. She tallied a pair of two-goal games on the year and scored a game-winner. Hunter ranks among the Tribe's all-time leaders in saves, goals against average and shutouts. Over her three-year career, she has stated 41 contests in cage for the Tribe. Kacerek is the Tribe's playmaker in the midfield. She has started 36 matches over the last two seasons and totaled 15 points on five goals and five assists. Kastelic anchors the Tribe's backline. She is the Tribe's most experienced returning field player in terms of games (54) and starts (37). Last season, Kastelic equaled the school record for assists in a game with three in the Tribe's victory over VCU.

PICKED FIFTH IN CAA

The Tribe was picked fifth in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Preseason Coaches Poll. The Tribe garnered 40 total points to come in behind conference favorite Old Dominion, James Madison, Northeastern and Hofstra. The Tribe finished the 2006 season at 10-9 overall, including a 4-4 ledger in the CAA to tie for fourth. The College advanced to the CAA tournament quarterfinals before falling to Northeastern.

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 fourth in the 2006 conference RPI rankings.

2007 CAA FIELD HOCKEY PRESEASON POLL

- 1. Old Dominion 63 (7)
- 2. James Madison 56 (2)
- 3. Northeastern 43
- 4. Hofstra 42

5. William and Mary - 40

- 6. Delaware 35
- 7. Drexel 20
- 8. Towson 17
- 9. VCU 8

First-place votes in parentheses

WILLIAM AND MARY'S RECORD ...

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At	home	0-0
Ot	n the road	0-0
At	neutral sites	0-0
At	night	0-0
Dι	uring the day	0-0
Ve	rsus ranked opponents	0-0
In	CAA Conference games	0-0
In	non-conference games	0-0
In	overtime games	0-0
	hen scoring first	
W	hen opponent scores first	0-0
	hen outshooting the opponent	
W	hen being outshot	0-0
W	hen shots are even	0-0
W	th more penalty corners	0-0
W	th less penalty corners	0-0
W	hen penalty corners are even	0-0
W	hen scoring one goal	0-0
W	hen scoring two goals	0-0
W	hen scoring 3+ goals	0-0
In	August	0-0
In	September	0-0
	October	

W&M QUICK FACTS

WAW QUICK FACTS			
Location			
Founded	1693		
Enrollment	5,500		
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	1925
Record since 1973	386-249-29 (.603)
All-Time CAA Record	61-37-0 (.622)
CAA Regular Season Titles	2
All-CAA Selections	63
NSCAA All-South Region Selections	58
NCAA Tournament Appearances	2
AIAW National Tournament Appearances	4
All-Americans	rs honored 11 times
Record at Busch Field	112-49-2 (.693)

2007 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Peel Hawthorne
Alma Mater	William and Mary, 1980
W&M Record	232-165-2 (21st season)
Career Record	263-182-5 (25th season)
Assistant Coaches	
	Kristen McCann (North Carolina, 2001)
	Tess Ellis



STX/NFHCA Top 20

Preseason

1.	Maryland	673 (18)
2.	Wake Forest	623 (1)
3.	North Carolina	573 (14)
4.	Duke	554
5.	Connecticut	551
6.	Old Dominion	543
7.	Penn State	487 (1)
8.	Virginia	398 (1)
9.	Boston College	317
10.	Iowa	302
11.	James Madison	284
12.	Michigan	281
13.	Ohio State	271
14.	Louisville	235
15.	Indiana	183
16.	American	173
17.	Providence	146
18.	Princeton	119
19.	Michigan State	110
20.	Boston University	109

Also Receiving Votes: California (95), Northeastern (49), Richmond (44), W&M (33), Syracuse (32), Stanford (29), Hofstra (28), Ohio (25), Albany (21), Villanova (10), Delaware (9), Rutgers (9), West Chester (7), Northwestern (5), Dartmouth (4), Kent State (4), Bucknell (3), Miami (Ohio) (3), Pennsylvania (3), Cornell (2), Holy Cross (1), Lock Haven (1), Massachusetts (1).

W&M's Record when Players Score

Katie Broaddus 2006 Career	Goal 2-0 3-1	Point 3-0 5-1
Wesley Drew 2006 Career	Goal 3-0 3-0	Point 3-0 3-0
Courtney Farino 2006 Career	Goal 1-0 1-0	Point 1-0 1-0
Lauren Giles 2006 Career	Goal 1-0 1-0	Point 2-0 2-0
Kim Hedley 2006 Career	Goal 5-2 6-3	Point 5-2 6-3
Jessica Kacerek 2006 Career	Goal 0-1 3-1	Point 0-1 5-1
Laura Kastelic 2006 Career	Goal 2-0 5-1	Point 3-0 7-1
Sarah Louie 2006 Career	Goal ()-() 0-0	Point 1-0 1-0

TRIBE RECEIVES VOTES IN PRESEASON POLL

W&M was listed among the also receiving votes category of the 2007 STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division I Preseason Poll released on Aug. 21. The Tribe was one of six CAA schools to be ranked or receiving votes and received 33 votes in the initial poll of the season.

The College will face a tough schedule in 2007, which includes 12 teams that are ranked or receiving votes. According to the preseason rankings, W&M will battle six of the top 11 teams in the country. The Tribe has contests slated against No. 3 North Carolina, No. 4 Duke, No. 6 Old Dominion, No. 8 Virginia, No. 10 Iowa and No. 11 James Madison. The College will also battle Northeastern, Richmond, Hofstra, Delaware, Miami (Ohio) and Lock Haven. Those six teams are listed in the also receiving votes category.

GIVING BACK

Members of the William and Mary field hockey program did their part to honor the 32 victims who were gunned down at Virginia Tech on April 16. Led by an idea from senior Jes Kacerek and junior Katie Broaddus, the Tribe players, with the help of Colonial Sports, designed and sold maroon T-shirts emblazoned with the logos of the College and Virginia Tech. The back of the shirts read "Today we are all Hokies. April 16, 2007." The timing of the sale coincided with "Orange and Maroon Effect" Day on April 20, and many of the shirts were visible during the ceremony at the Wren Building.

In just 15 minutes, the group sold out of the 150 shirts that Colonial Sports had produced, and by noon, the W&M students had taken over 1,000 orders from students and staff. Each shirt cost \$10 with all the proceeds going to benefit the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund, which will be used to cover the expenses that include assistance to the victims and their families, grief counseling, memorials, communications expenses and comfort expenses.

On May 9, Broaddus and Kacerek made the four-hour trek to Blacksburg to meet with Virginia Tech President Charles W. Steger. The William and Mary students spent 30 minutes with the Hokie President and along with a check for the Hokie fund, they presented him with a shirt and a plaque that had the Virginia Tech and William and Mary logos with the slogan, "Today we are all Hokies. April 16, 2007," on it.

The fundraising is not yet finished. Orders are still flowing in every day with all the proceeds going to the memorial fund. The Tribe students also plan to sell more shirts when the two Virginia schools meet in football during September in Blacksburg. The game scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. start time on Saturday, Sept. 22. Shirts can also still be ordered for \$10 by sending an e-mail to hokietribe@colonials portscustom.com.

HUNTER MOVING UP THE CHARTS

Senior goalkeeper Gwen Hunter has been a mainstay in the cage for the Tribe during her career. She is the Tribe's most experienced returning player, having started 41 matches over her first three years with the Green and Gold. Hunter ranks in the top 10 in three career categories for goalkeepers. Below is a list of where Hunter ranks on the career lists:

Career Saves		
Seasons	Sv	
6. Claire Miller	2000-02	229
7. Erika Vargas	1996-99	224
8. Gwen Hunter	2004-	219
Career Shutouts		
Seasons	Sho	
4. Sarah Witkowski	1991-94	16
5. Claire Miller	2000-02	11
6. Gwen Hunter	2004-	10
Career Goals Against	Average	
(minimum 700 minutes a	and two seasons)	
Seasons	GAA	
7. Susan Creigh	1982-85	1.61
8. Sarah Witkowski	1991-94	1.82
9. Gwen Hunter	2004-	1.87



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

FRESHMEN (10): Jenna Cinalli, Erica Eng, Jennifer Harr, Camilla Hill, Michelle Krewinghaus, Elizabeth Loudy, Kelsey Nawalinski, Mikala Savaides, Danielle Scissom, Rebecca Wagner

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (3): Maura Checchio, Alexis Gerber, Carrie Thompson

SOPHOMORES (5): Wesley Drew, Courtney Farino, Kelsey Jackson, Kaitlin Johnson, Sarah Louie

JUNIORS (2): Katie Broaddus, Lauren Giles

Seniors (4): Kim Hedley, Gwen Hunter, Jessica Kacerek, Laura Kastelic

BY STATE

MAINE (1): Kelsey Jackson

New Jersey (3): Erica Eng, Gwen
Hunter, Jessica Kacerek

New York (1): Kaitlin Johnson

PENNSYLVANIA (4): Alexis Gerber, Sarah Louie, Laura Kastelic

Kelsey Nawalinski

VIRGINIA (15): Katie Broaddus, Maura Checchio, Jenna Cinalli, Wesley Drew, Courtney Farino, Lauren Giles, Jennifer Harr, Kim Hedley, Camilla Hill, Michelle Krewinghaus, Elizabeth Loudy, Mikala Savaides, Danielle Scissom, Carrie Thompson, Rebecca Wagner

BY POSITION

GOALKEEPERS (3): Camilla Hill, Gwen Hunter, Carrie Thompson

DEFENDERS (9): Katie Broaddus, Maura Checchio, Erica Eng, Courtney Farino, Jennifer Harr, Kaitlin Johnson, Laura Kastelic, Elizabeth Loudy, Danielle Scissom

MIDFIELDERS (13): Katie Broaddus, Wesley Drew, Erica Eng, Courtney Farino, Alexis Gerber, Kelsey Jackson, Kaitlin Johnson, Jessica Kacerek, Michelle Krewinghaus, Elizabeth Loudy, Sarah Louis, Kelsey Nawalinski, Mikala Savaides

Forwards (10): Jenna Cinalli, Wesley Drew, Erica Eng, Lauren Giles, Kim Hedley, Kelsey Jackson, Jessica Kacerek, Michelle Krewinghaus, Sarah Louie, Rebecca Wagner

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No.	Name	Pos.	CL./EL.	Нт.	Hometown/High School
1	Camilla Hill	GK	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
2	Lauren Giles	MF/F	Jr./Jr.	5-1	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
3	Kaitlin Johnson	D/MF	Jr./So.	5-4	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
4	Mikala Savaides	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock
5	Rebecca Wagner	F	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne
6	Wesley Drew	MF/F	So./So.	5-7	Virginia Beach, Va./Frank W. Cox
7	Michelle Krewinghaus	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Yorktown, Va./Tabb
8	Jenna Cinalli	F	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
9	Danielle Scissom	D	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox
10	Courtney Farino	D/MF	So./So.	5-4	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne
11	Kim Hedley	F	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville
12	Katie Broaddus	D/MF	Jr./Jr.	5-6	Clifton, Va./Centreville
13	Alexis Gerber	MF	So./Fr.	5-4	Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga
14	Elizabeth Loudy	MF/D	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Midlothian, Va./James River
15	Jennifer Harr	D	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox
16	Jessica Kacerek	MF/F	Sr./Sr.	5-7	Washington, N.J./Warren Hills
17	Maura Checchio	D	So./Fr.	5-3	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
18	Laura Kastelic	D	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
20	Sarah Louie	MF/F	So./So.	5-7	Lancaster, Pa./Hempfield
21	Erica Eng	D/MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Morristown, N.J./Madison
22	Kelsey Nawalinski	MF	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Downingtown, Pa./Villa Maria Academy
24	Kelsey Jackson	MF/F	So./So.	5-4	Belmont, Maine/Belfast Area
50	Carrie Thompson	GK	So./Fr.	5-4	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
52	Gwen Hunter	GK	Sr./Sr.	5-4	Seaville, N.J./Ocean City

HEAD COACH

Peel Hawthorne (William and Mary, 1980)

Record at William and Mary 222-156-2 (.587)/20 seasons Record overall 253-173-5 (.593)/24 seasons

Assistant Coaches

Quan Nim Anderson (Iowa, 1999) - Seventh season Kristen McCann (North Carolina, 2001) - First season Tess Ellis - 12th season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDEMaura ChecchioMAR-a Chech - ioLauren GilesJAI – ullsCourtney FarinoFar-EE-noJessica KacerekKA - ser - akLaura Kastelicka - STELL - icMichelle KrewinghausCrew-ing-houseKesley NawalinskiKnaw-len-skiMikala SavaidesMa-kay-la Suy -aid-ees

Danielle Scissom Sizz-um

