

# THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

The College of William and Mary is a public university located in Williamsburg, Va. Founded in 1693 by Royal Charter issued by King William III and Queen Mary II of England, William and Mary is the second oldest college in the country after Harvard. William and Mary has a long history of liberal arts education and a growing research and science curriculum that demonstrates a strong commitment to undergraduate research. The College, which became a state university in 1906, has been designated a "Public Ivy," and for nine straight years has been ranked by U.S. News & World Report as sixth-best public university in the country – and the nation's top small public university.

Also referred to as "the alma mater of a nation," the College has educated four U.S. Presidents -- George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler, which is the third most of any college in the country. William and Mary also claims several firsts, including the 1776 creation of Phi Beta Kappa -- the country's first academic honor society -- the first honor code of conduct for college students, and the first collegiate law school, established in 1779. William and Mary is also home to the Sir Christopher Wren Building – the country's oldest academic building still in use – and the President's House, the oldest home of a university president still in use.

## **William and Mary Facts:**

- In addition to four U.S. Presidents, William and Mary has educated a number of this country's key historical figures, including U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall and 16 signers of the Declaration of Independence.
- More recent famous alumni from William and Mary include U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates ('65), the late David Brown ('78) (astronaut on the Columbia Shuttle), actress Glenn Close ('74), comedian John Stewart ('84), fashion designer Perry Ellis ('61), actor Patton Oswalt ('91), the late Mark McCormack ('51) (founder of sports and celebrity agency IMG), actress Linda Lavin ('59), NASCAR and Gibbs Racing's J.D. Gibbs ('91), Minnesota Vikings star Darren Sharper ('97), and Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin ('95).
- In 2008, William and Mary recognized as 5th-highest producer of Peace Corps volunteers among mid-sized schools (5,000-15,000 students). As of January 2008, 51 W&M alumni are serving. Since the Peace Corps' inception, 499 W&M alumni have volunteered with the Corps, making the university the 82nd-highest producer of volunteers of all time.
- For 2007-2008, the College had more Fulbright Scholars than any other college of university in Virginia, and it had the highest application-to-award rate among nation's top research institutions. In 2006-2007, 12 William and Mary students were named Fulbright Scholars. Eleven received the honor in 2007-08 and scholars are studying in countries such as Argentina, Hungary, Uganda, Sweden, Senegal, and Ecuador.
- In 2008, U.S. News ranked William and Mary sixth among all public colleges and universities and 33rd out of all universities – both public and private. The William & Mary Law School ranked tied for 30th in 2008 by U.S. News. The Mason School Business ranked 40th in nation (2008) by Financial Times and 71st in the world. William and Mary ranked 4th-best bargain in higher education by Kiplinger's in 2008. Newsweek magazine named W&M "hottest small state university" in 2006.
- In 2008, W&M received a record number of applications for undergraduate admission for the 3rd year in a row. More than 11,500 undergraduate applications were received.
- According to a recent survey, William and Mary students contribute 323,000 hours of community service per year. Seventy-five percent of undergraduates and 50 percent of graduate students report they volunteered during their time at the College. Ninety percent of undergraduates report they will volunteer in the community they reside in following graduation.



# TRIBE ATHLETICS

## A SUCCESSFUL BALANCE

### ATHLETIC SUCCESS

• The 2007-08 season was another strong year for the College, as Tribe teams added four more CAA titles to bring the school's all-time league-leading total to 92. W&M also had eight different program's represented at the NCAA Championship level in some capacity.

• The men's cross country squad won its eighth consecutive CAA crown in the fall, while the women's cross country team won its fifth straight. The women's track and field team won its seventh CAA Championship in the last eight years, while the women's tennis team added its 20th all-time CAA crown in the 23-year history of the league during the spring.

• In total, W&M had five conference players of the year, five conference scholar-athletes of the year, 18 All-Americans and 100 athletes earned all-conference honors in their respective sports during the 2007-08 season.

• Individually, the women's tennis doubles team of Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic garnered All-America honors by advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship. Moulton-Levy also became the first Tribe athlete and only the fourth in CAA history to win conference player of the year honors for a fourth time. Katie Radloff, who garnered CAA Swimmer of the Year and Swimmer of the Championships honors for the second straight season, earned a spot in the NCAA Swimming Championships for the second time in as many years. Christo Laundry earned All-America honors for the third time in cross country and also won the CAA Individual Championship. Women's soccer player Claire Zimmeck garnered CAA Player of the Year honors for the second straight season and was a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy. Additionally, Emily Anderson earned All-America honors with a fifth-place finish in the 1,500m, marking the best Tribe finish in 14 years.

### W&M A COLLEGE OF CHAMPIONS

#### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

Men's Tennis (2)

#### CAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (92)

Baseball (1)  
Men's Cross Country (15)  
Women's Cross Country (15)  
Men's Golf (1)  
Women's Lacrosse (1)  
Men's Soccer (6)  
Women's Soccer (9)  
Women's Swimming (1)  
Men's Tennis (3)  
Women's Tennis (20)  
Men's Track and Field (4)  
Women's Track and Field (8)  
Volleyball (8)

#### CAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

#### ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (7)

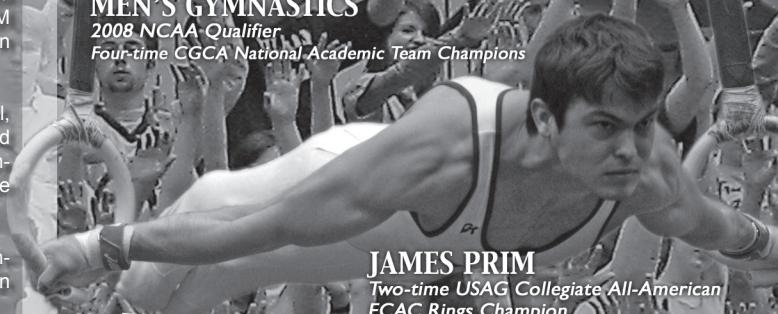
Men's Gymnastics (3)  
Women's Gymnastics (4)

#### TOTAL CAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

WILLIAM AND MARY	92
James Madison	55
Old Dominion	47
George Mason	42
VCU	34
UNC Wilmington	29
East Carolina	24
Hofstra	23
Navy	21
Richmond	20
American	8
Loyola	8
Towson	7
Georgia State	4
Delaware	3
Virginia Tech	2
Northeastern	1
UMass	1

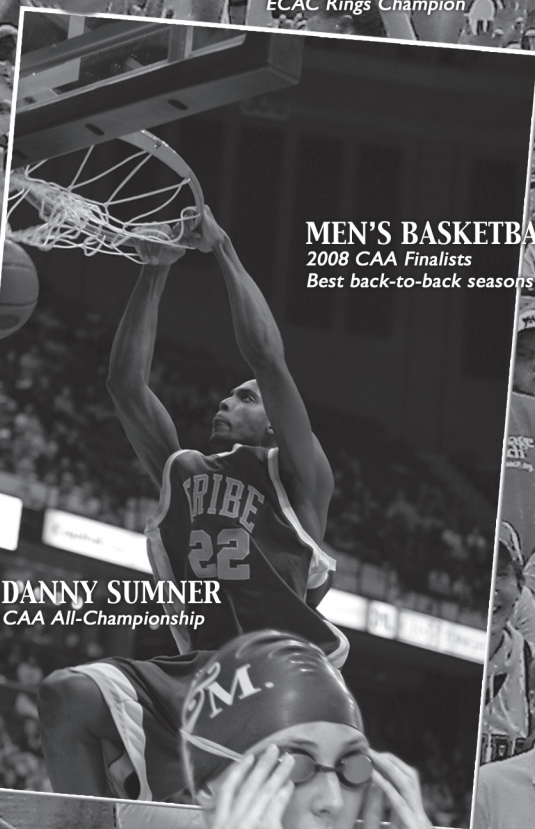
### MEN'S GYMNASTICS

2008 NCAA Qualifier  
Four-time CGCA National Academic Team Champions



#### JAMES PRIM

Two-time USAG Collegiate All-American  
ECAC Rings Champion



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

2008 CAA Finalists  
Best back-to-back seasons in 25 years

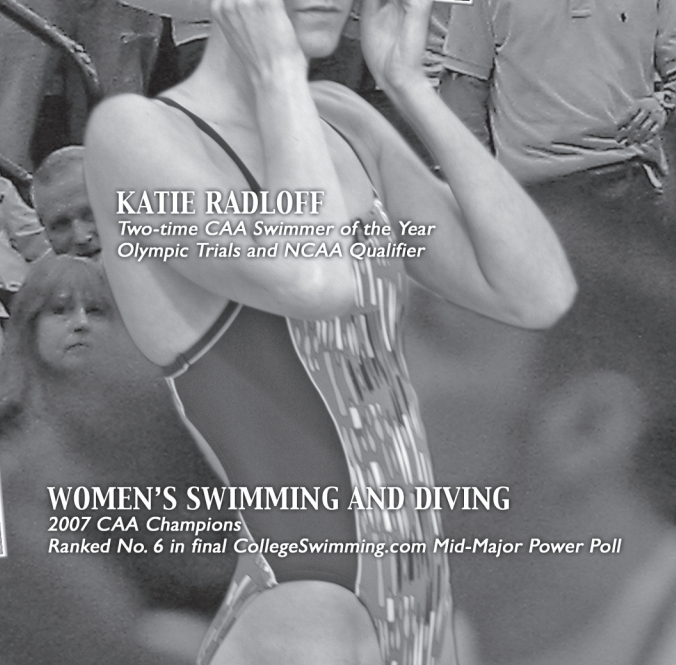
#### DANNY SUMNER

CAA All-Championship



### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

15-time CAA Champion  
One of six programs nationally to compete in every NCAA Championship since 1997



#### KATIE RADLOFF

Two-time CAA Swimmer of the Year  
Olympic Trials and NCAA Qualifier

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

2007 CAA Champions  
Ranked No. 6 in final CollegeSwimming.com Mid-Major Power Poll



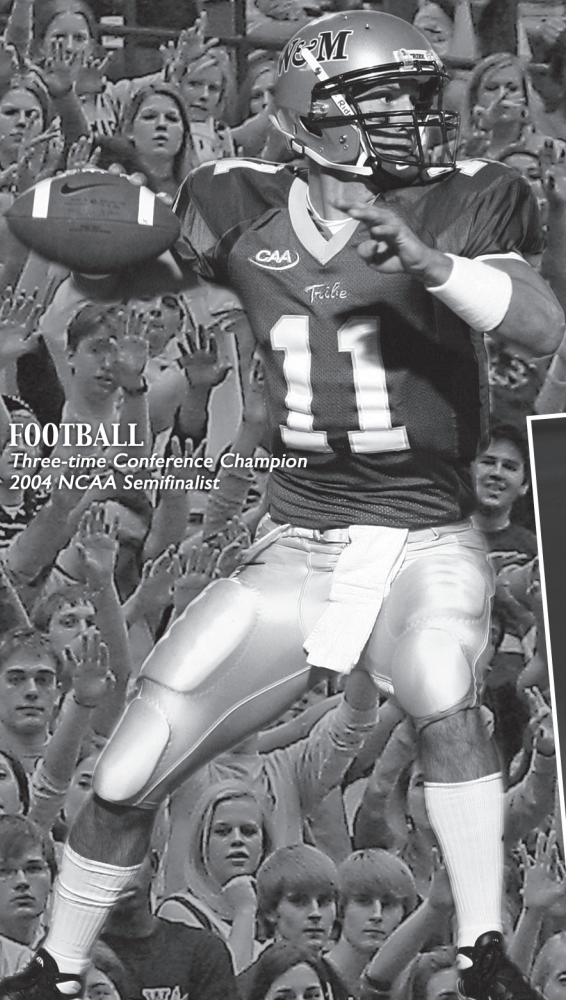
**“ EXERCISE AND RECREATION ... ARE AS NECESSARY AS READING; I WILL SAY RATHER MORE NECESSARY, BECAUSE HEALTH IS WORTH MORE THAN LEARNING. A STRONG BODY MAKES THE MIND STRONG.”**

**- THOMAS JEFFERSON, CLASS OF 1762**



**FOOTBALL**

*Three-time Conference Champion  
2004 NCAA Semifinalist*



**JAKE PHILLIPS**  
*All-CAA Quarterback*

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

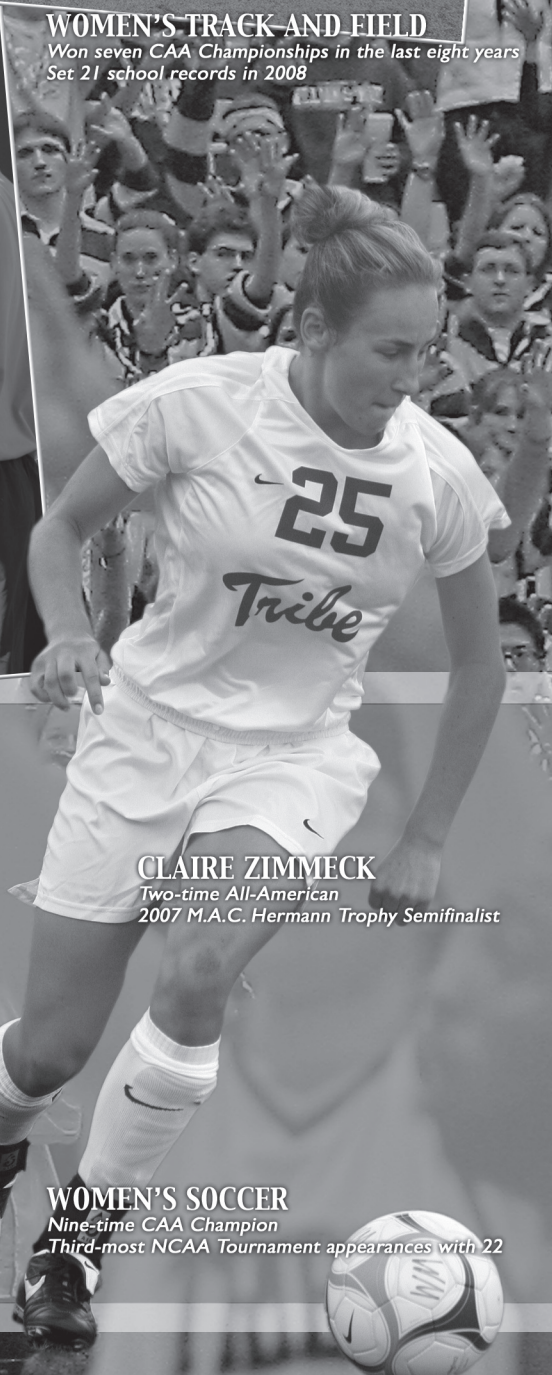
*20-time CAA Champion  
Ranked No. 21 in final 2008 ITA poll*



**KATARINIA ZORICIC**  
*Two-time All-American*

**WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

*Won seven CAA Championships in the last eight years  
Set 21 school records in 2008*



**CLAIRE ZIMMECK**

*Two-time All-American  
2007 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Semifinalist*

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

• The Tribe's athletic accomplishments do not come at the expense of its student-athlete's academic responsibilities, as W&M ranked fourth, the highest of any athletic scholarship-granting school and of any public school, among the Division I teams when the NCAA released its inaugural Academic Progress Rate scores in 2005.

• In a recent NCAA survey on graduation rates, William and Mary athletic teams set the standard for academic excellence – 13 teams graduated 100 percent of their players. The overall graduation rate for our athletes is 96 percent (higher than 86 percent for the entire student body).

• There have been 45 student athletes elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the past ten years. Four Rhodes Scholars were W&M student-athletes.

• The William and Mary men's gymnastics program won named as the 2008 College Gymnastics Coaches Association National Academic Team Championship by virtue of having the highest team cumulative GPA of any men's program in the nation. Longtime Tribe head coach Cliff Gauthier has mentored the program to four National Academic Team titles.

• W&M topped the CAA and all Division I Virginia schools in the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) released by the NCAA in 2007.

• In 2002-03, the CAA created a Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award in each of its sports, and not surprisingly, W&M has set the pace with 25 winners in the six-year history of the award.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

*Nine-time CAA Champion  
Third-most NCAA Tournament appearances with 22*





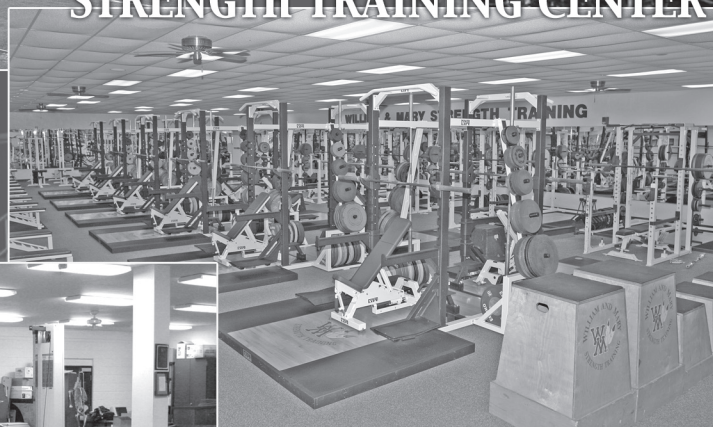
# TRIBE FACILITIES

William and Mary is committed to building and maintaining outstanding facilities for all 21 of its varsity athletic teams. The College has demonstrated this commitment by investing approximately \$16 million toward the construction and upgrade of its athletics facilities during just the last five years. Among W&M's recent projects was the construction of the \$11 million, 30,000-square foot Jimmie Laycock Football Center, which was dedicated this past June. In recent years, the College has hosted NCAA tournament events for football and women's tennis, while a number of other W&M programs have hosted conference championships at Tribe venues.



**ALBERT-DALY FIELD**

**JOSEPH W. MONTGOMERY  
STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER**



**ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM**