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### Quick Facts

**William and Mary**  
 Location: Williamsburg, Va.  
 Founded: 1693  
 Enrollment: 5,500  
 Nickname: Tribe  
 Colors: Green, Gold and Silver  
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association  
 President: W. Taylor Reveley, III  
 Chancellor: Sandra Day O'Connor  
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 Overall Record: Same  
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 Volunteer Assistant: Megan Huether (Duke 2006)

### Team Information

2008 Record: 10-9  
 2008 CAA Record/Finish: 5-2/T-First  
 Players Returning/Lost: 19/4  
 Newcomers: 8  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 7  
 USWLA Nat'l Tournament Appearances: 2



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# TRIBE TRAVELS

Being part of the Tribe lacrosse program means having the opportunity to travel to exciting destinations around the country -- and the world.

During the 2008 winter break, the team traveled to Australia for a 10-day visit. During the trip, W&M competed in four exhibition games against the Victoria club team during a six-day stay in Melbourne. The squad also spent four days in Sydney.

Under NCAA Bylaws, a team may participate in a foreign tour once every four years, and the Tribe has already begun its fundraising drive for the 2012 international trip.

Another of the Tribe's recent journeys was a five-day stay in the San Francisco Bay area, which included games at Cal-Berkley and St. Mary's. While there the team enjoyed a scenic yacht cruise of San Francisco Bay, a visit to the famous Golden Gate Bridge, dinner at the popular Fisherman's Wharf of San Francisco and free time in downtown San Francisco.

The team will return to California again this season with games slated against Stanford and California.

A blog entry from last season's trip to Australia can be found on the next page.



(Above) The '07 W&M lacrosse squad takes a break to pose for a team photo in front of the Golden Gate Bridge.



(Below) The Tribe players had a chance to sightsee downtown San Francisco during their trip to the Bay area during the '07 season.



(Above) The Tribe huddles together for a group photo during a yacht cruise on the San Francisco Bay.



(Below) The Tribe dined at the world-famous Fisherman's Wharf of San Francisco during the '07 California trip.



(Above) W&M's 10-day visit to Australia included six days in Melbourne and four days in Sydney. The College has already begun its fundraising drive for the 2012 international trip.

(Below) The Tribe played four exhibition games against the Victoria Club team in Melbourne during its trip to Australia in '08.



(Below) The Tribe squad poses for a team photo in front of the famous Sydney Opera House.



(Above) Among the many memorable experiences during the trip to Australia was the surfing in Melbourne.



*Below is a blog entry written by Caitlin DeMello ('08) during the Tribe's 10-day trip to Australia last winter.*

After a rocky start to our Great Australia Trip – (waking up at 4 a.m., almost missing my flight, getting to Dulles at 7 a.m. and staying there until our flight at 5:30 p.m. – not meeting up with anyone from the team until around 2:30 p.m., forgetting my Baby Tribe's (Emily Geary's) enormous gift bag in the Syracuse Airport, etc.) the rest couldn't have gone any better.

First of all, having met two of the best tour guides ever to be produced by such a magnificent country/continent (which means land mass – and New Zealand is not included), we already knew we were in luck with the boisterous and friendly Big Mike and his outgoing attitude and fun personality, as well as the Silent But Deadly Pete, with his recurring Seinfeld situations and friendly smile ... we knew this trip would not only be one of a kind, but the best we would ever experience.

The first full day, we went surfing. Being a snowboarder, I definitely thought I was going to be hot stuff – honestly, couldn't be more wrong ... I was awful, but with the patient help of Pete I was soon on my way to being Australia's next professional surfer – simultaneously singing "Aussie Dolla Bills Y'all" while standing on my surfboard next to Miss Dolly Williams on hers.

The lacrosse games on the following days were nothing short of amazing and fun. We met some great people, and I was offered (this sounds like a bigger deal than it is) to be on the Victoria Club team when I move here – yes, when. Here in Melbourne, I was also lucky enough to befriend three kids- Tess, Ella, and Ned (Big Mike's Crew) who then became my "Besties". (Melbourne was definitely the best place ever.)

After Melbourne, we headed back on another plane to the great Sydney. Here, we went to the Taronga Park Zoo, toured the Sydney Opera House, went to the beautiful Manly and Bondi beaches, and then did the Sydney Harbor Bridge Climb. At the Zoo, I was lucky enough to have a kangaroo cross Clare's path and pause long enough for me, Ash B., and a few other Tribe Laxers to actually pet it! Little did I know that the friendly roo would not be the last animal I would come into close contact with ... We later went to a bird show where I was lucky enough to be picked from the audience to have a bird land on my arm and take a gold coin out of my hand, and then land again to put it back. I freaked out the first time and ducked and had to do the whole thing over again – it was still one of the coolest things I have ever experienced. There will definitely be pictures up online later so everyone can understand how dumb I looked.

The Sydney Opera House was incredible, but I think the best part was watching Emma fall asleep in the plush magenta chairs. Finally, the bridge climb ... I knew I was afraid of heights, but never this much. Nonetheless, I did it and I got through it and deep down, subconsciously (very deep down), I loved it. I definitely freaked out the whole time, but I made it through and in one piece (definitely with the help of our, not only funny but cute too, tour guide Dael). I definitely don't think this trip would have been the same or even half as good without Big Mike or Pete. It was absolutely the best trip I have ever taken, and I will be back!

# TRIBE ALUMNAE

The William and Mary lacrosse program boasts a long tradition of producing outstanding players. Since 1982, W&M players have garnered 44 All-America selections and 73 all-conference honors. Additionally, 17 players from the College have been selected as a member of a U.S. National Team.

In addition to the tremendous success achieved on the field, the bonds formed among the players extend long after graduation. Each fall, a number of alumnae return to the College for homecoming weekend. Among the weekend's many festivities is the annual alumnae game. The '08 contest featured more than 20 former players who participated in the event, which pitted the alumnae against the Tribe's current roster.

A complete list of W&M players who have earned All-America, All-Conference and National Team honors can be found on p. 28 of the media guide.



Pixie Hamilton  
U.S. National Team Member  
W&M All-Time Scoring Leader



Kim Fabel  
Two-Time All-American  
2001 CAA Defensive Player of the Year  
Two-Time All-CAA Selection



Mary Pat Kurtz  
Three-Time All-American  
1986 W&M Athlete of the Year



Lindsay Rademaker  
First-Team All-American  
1998 CAA Player of the Year  
Three-Time All-Conference Selection



Danielle Gallagher  
2006 National Lacrosse Hall of Fame Inductee  
U.S. National Team Member  
Two-Time All-American

# POSTSEASON HISTORY



Throughout the past three decades, the William and Mary lacrosse program has established itself as one of the top teams in the region and earned a number of postseason berths.

During a recent eight-year stretch, the Tribe garnered five NCAA Tournament bids. W&M nearly returned to the national tournament again last season with an automatic bid when it hosted the Colonial Athletic Association Championship as the league's top-seeded team. Although the College came up short in the CAA title game, it concluded the highly successful '08 campaign with wins in eight of its final 11 contests and a ranking of 20th in the final IWLCA/Under Armour national poll.

**1979**

**AIAW Fifth Place**  
 USWLA at Penn State  
 L, Massachusetts, 8-12, first round  
 W, Towson State, 13-4, consolations  
 W, Rutgers, 19-9, consolations  
 W, Maryland, 6-5, fifth place

**1980**

AIIWA National Tournament at Princeton  
 L, Princeton, 7-8, first round

**1982**

**AIAW Fifth Place**  
 AIAW National Tournament at W. Chester  
 L, Maryland, 3-7, first round  
 W, West Chester, 13-5, consolations  
 W, Harvard, 6-5, fifth place

**1983**

NCAA First Round at Delaware  
 L, Delaware, 7-11

**1988**

NCAA First Round at W&M  
 L, Harvard, 6-7

**1989**

**ECAC Champions**  
 ECAC Championship  
 W, New Hampshire, 5-4, semifinals  
 W, Dartmouth, 9-6, championship

**1994**

NCAA First Round at Virginia  
 L, Virginia, 4-8

**1996**

NCAA First Round at Virginia  
 L, Virginia, 6-8

**1997**

NCAA First Round at Loyola  
 L, Loyola, 2-11

**1998**

NCAA First Round at James Madison  
 L, James Madison, 9-15

**2001**

NCAA First Round at Loyola  
 L, Loyola, 7-15

## National Collegiate Lacrosse Championship



**Loyola**  
(13-2)

vs.

**William & Mary**  
(10-5)

### NCAA Quarterfinals

May 10, 1997  
 Curley Field  
 Baltimore, Md.



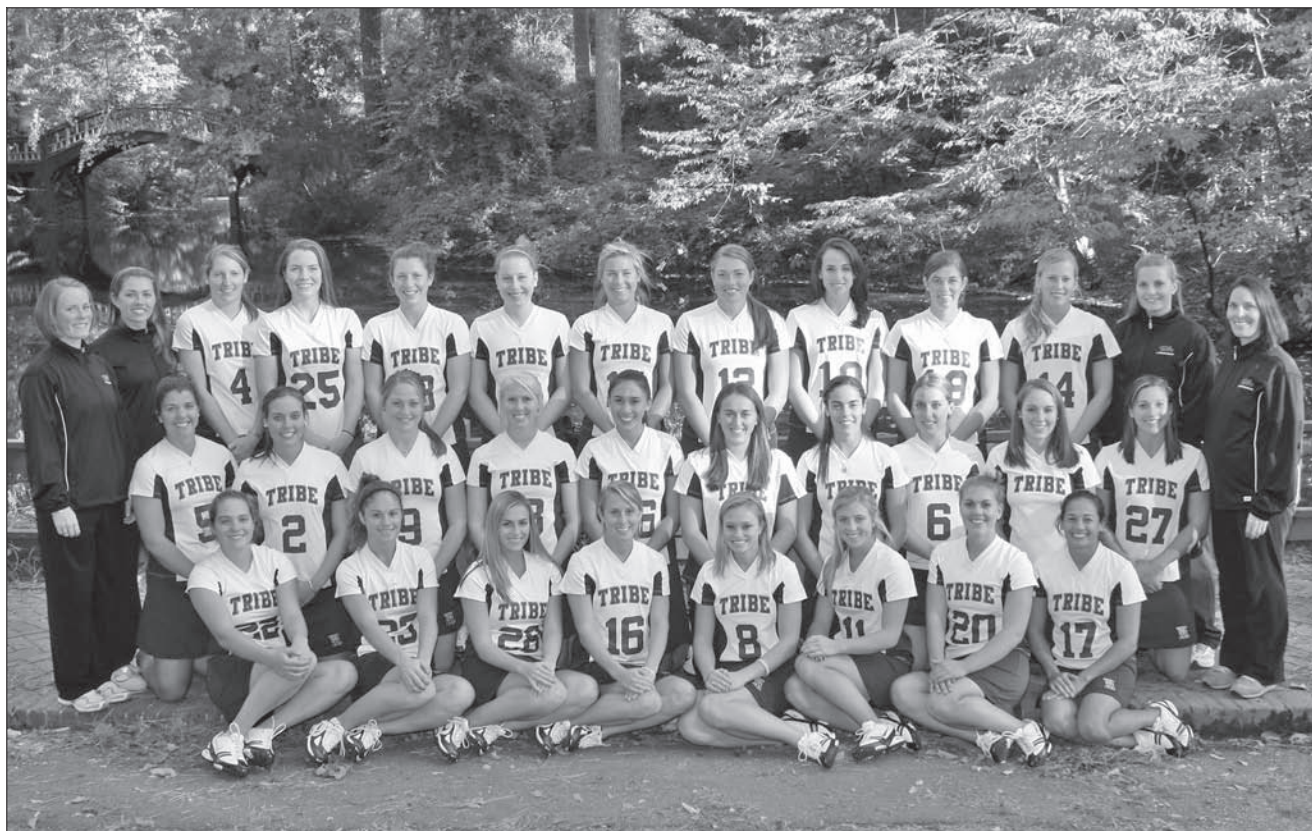
(Above) The game program from the Tribe's 1997 NCAA Quarterfinal game at Loyola. W&M posted a 5-1 mark in CAA play that season while earning non-conference wins against Duke, Georgetown and Penn State.



(Below) In addition to recording victories at Duke and North Carolina, the 1996 Tribe squad posted a 5-1 CAA mark en route to earning an NCAA Tournament at-large bid.



(Above) With regular-season triumphs against Virginia and Johns Hopkins, the 2001 Tribe team earned an NCAA Tournament bid.



### 2009 Tribe Lacrosse Roster

NO.	NAME	Year	Pos.	Hometown	High School
2	Katherine Delaney	Junior	Attack	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson
3	Grace Golden	Sophomore	Midfield	Manhasset, N.Y.	Sacred Heart
4	Mary Zulty	Junior	Attack	Jarrettsville, Md.	John Carroll
5	Dolly Williams	Senior	Attack	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
6	Clare Dennis	Senior	Midfield	Baltimore, Md.	Catonsville
7	Emily Geary	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	Wayne, Pa.	Radnor
8	Lauren Canning	Freshman	Midfield/Defense	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
9	Sarah Mulvey	Freshman	Defense	Milton, Mass	Thayer Academy
10	Molly Wannan	Sophomore	Defense	Silver Spring, Md.	The Blake School
11	Ashley Holofcener	Sophomore	Attack	Baltimore, Md.	St. Paul's
12	Lauren Coll	Redshirt Senior	Defense	Phoenixville, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll
13	Kari Fasick	Senior	Attack	Phoenix, Md.	Ohio University
14	Jenny Michael	Freshman	Midfield	Ellicott City, Md.	Centennial
15	Maggie Anderson	Sophomore	Attack	Richmond, Va.	St. Catherine's
16	Kaitlyn Gambrell	Sophomore	Midfield/Defense	Jarrettsville, Md.	John Carroll
17	Julia Martin	Senior	Attack	Woodside, Calif.	Menlo School
18	Sally Roberts	Freshman	Attack	Portland, Ore.	St. Mary's Academy
19	Emma Starnes	Sophomore	Midfield/Defense	Richmond, Va.	St. Catherine's
20	Kate Lawlor	Senior	Defense	Philadelphia, Pa.	Germantown Academy
21	Annie Macomber	Junior	Midfield	Vienna, Va.	Holton-Arms School
22	Sam Bos	Freshman	Midfield/Attack	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
23	Katherine Rees	Junior	Midfield/Attack	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
25	Sarah Jonson	Sophomore	Defense	Dallas, Texas	The Hockaday School
26	Lauren Binzer	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Herndon, Va.	Herndon
27	Denise Lenihan	Freshman	Defense	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson
28	Kristin Anderson	Redshirt Sophomore	Attack	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown West
29	Stephanie Steinweg	Freshman	Midfield/Attack	Arnold, Md.	Broadneck

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Christine Halfpenny	Third Season (Virginia Tech '99)
Assistant Coach: Allison Evans	Second Season (William and Mary '03)
Assistant Coach: Ashley Coll	First Season (Duke '06)
Volunteer Coach: Megan Huether	Third Season (Duke '06)

Although Head Coach Christine Halfpenny and the William and Mary lacrosse team entered the 2008 season with a relatively young and unproven roster, the Tribe posted an outstanding campaign that included a number of notable achievements. In addition to winning eight of its final 11 games, W&M finished atop the Colonial Athletic Association regular-season standings and ranked 20th nationally in the final IWLCA poll. With 10 starters returning to the fold this season, as well as an influx of eight talented freshmen, the Tribe appears poised to achieve even greater success during the upcoming '09 season as it begins its quest for a league championship and an NCAA Tournament berth.

While the graduation of all-conference performers Jaime Sellers and Ashley Bolton is worth noting, the Green and Gold will have the benefit of a talented quartet of captains leading this season's edition of the Tribe. A co-captain last season, senior Kate Lawlor will be joined by classmates Julia Martin and Kari Fasick, as well as sophomore Emily Geary, as leaders of this year's squad. The veteran group will be instrumental in the College's success this season, both on and off the field, as it helps the team achieve its goals.

"We are excited to begin the 2009 journey," Halfpenny said. "The 2008 season allowed our players to get a taste of success. This year, with the leadership of our captains and senior class we are poised and ready to take the season even further into May. The captains and senior class as a whole have already shown their commitment to this year's team in the off-season. They are unselfish, focused and hard working. They understand the importance of the details, and they have done a tremendous job of building the new culture of Tribe Lacrosse."

## Attack

Although the Tribe's offensive unit will need to replace its leading goal scorer from a season ago, the talented group still boasts significant firepower. Leading the attack will be Martin, who has started for much of the past two seasons and will once again play a prominent role. The Woodside, Calif., native possesses tremendous vision and has the ability to set up teammates with high-percentage goal-scoring opportunities.

Also helping key the attack will be a pair of exceptional sophomores in Ashley Holofcener and Maggie Anderson, both of whom started all 19 games during their rookie campaigns. Holofcener was one of the CAA's top freshmen in '08 as she earned All-Rookie Team honors after ranking third on the team in points (42) and sixth in the conference in assists per game (0.95). In addition to controlling the tempo on attack, she also has the ability to re-defend well. Anderson returns after a stellar rookie season in which she ranked third on the team in goals (35) and earned All-CAA Tournament Team honors during the postseason. An assertive, confident player, she provides the Tribe with a talented scoring threat and will likely be a go-to option.

Three other key components of the offensive unit this season will be senior Dolly Williams, junior Katherine Delaney and freshman Sally Roberts. One of the College's best ball handlers, Williams earned six starts in '08 and has the potential to make a significant impact with a breakout season. A strong leader, Delaney continued to improve her game during the fall season and should see an increased



## 2009 Senior Class

role during the spring. Roberts made huge strides during her first fall on campus and should make an immediate impact. A strong player with good vision, the Portland, Ore., native will likely vie for a starting spot.

Fasick is yet another player who figures to earn significant minutes with the attack corps. However, the senior co-captain is incredibly versatile and could see significant playing time at multiple positions.

Having battled injuries during her first two seasons, redshirt sophomore Kristin Anderson should be healthy this spring and will also add depth to the Tribe attack.

## Midfield

After establishing herself as one of the top freshmen in the nation last season, sophomore Grace Golden returns as W&M's top midfielder this year. Honored as the CAA Rookie of the Year and a first-team all-conference selection in '08, Golden ranked fifth in the league in goals per game (2.37) and led the College with 49 ground balls and 19 caused turnovers. A dynamic, game-changing player, the Manhasset, N.Y., native is exceptionally fast and has continued to develop her stickwork.

One of the Tribe's top players in the midfield last season, senior Clare Dennis appears poised for even greater success in '09. The Baltimore, Md., native tied for the team lead with 19 caused turnovers a year ago and was third in draw controls (37) and assists (8). A strong, fast player, Dennis is a leader with exceptional vision who has one of the team's best work ethics.

A starter in all 19 games on defense last year, sophomore Sarah Jonson will make the move from defense to midfield this season. An amazing athlete and all-around player, Jonson is a proven performer who has the ability to dominate the game at times. She finished her rookie season on a high note when she garnered a spot on the CAA All-Tournament team.

Juniors Mary Zulty and Katherine Rees, as well as sophomore Molly Wannan, will also vie for starting spots in the midfield. Zulty earned starts in the final 10 games of last season and finished the year ranked sixth on the team with 18 goals. An emerging leader, she played well during the fall and will be an integral part of the transition game. Rees appeared in all 19 games last year, garnering four starts, and ranked fourth on the team with 25 draw controls. An attack-minded midfielder, she has gained confidence during the off-season and will have the opportunity to make a big impact in '09. Wannan will also see an

increased role this spring and has developed into a more complete midfielder after primarily playing a defensive role last year.

Adding depth to the midfield will be junior Annie Macomber, sophomore Kaitlyn Gambrell and a trio of freshmen in Jenny Michael, Stephanie Steinweg and Sam Bos. A two-sport athlete, Macomber spent the fall with the W&M soccer team but is expected to make significant contributions this spring. One of the team's most aggressive players, she has the ability to get the ball back and often provides a spark. A talented defensive midfielder, Gambrell is a forceful player who has the ability to control the opposition. Michael quickly adjusted to the college game during the fall and should earn significant playing time as a freshman.

An attacking-minded midfielder, she also has the ability to re-defend well and possesses a nice touch on the draw. Steinweg is a smart, versatile player who anticipates plays well and has a good understanding of the game, while Bos boasts good size and will also provide depth to the position.

## Defense

A fixture on the Tribe defensive unit for the past two seasons, Lawlor will anchor the talented group once again. The all-conference candidate is a vocal leader and one of the team's hardest workers. She also has a knack for getting to loose balls and will play a key role initiating the transition.

Senior Lauren Coll, also an all-conference candidate, will serve as an important leader and help direct the defensive unit. An intimidating, physical presence, Coll is a very committed hard worker who had a very strong fall. Like Lawlor, she will also play a vital role in helping initiate the transition.

After earning starts in all 19 games during her rookie season, sophomore Emma Starnes is yet another all-conference caliber player on the W&M defensive side. A physical player with a huge presence, the Richmond, Va., native is quick and has great footwork.

Providing depth to the defensive unit will be a trio of talented freshmen in Sarah Mulvey, Denise Lenihan and Lauren Canning. Mulvey had a great fall and is a vocal player who has a great understanding of the team's defensive philosophy. Lenihan is an intense defender who improved dramatically during the fall and has great potential to contribute in the spring, while Canning is a hard worker who can help spark the transition.

## Goalkeepers

Geary will once again start in the cage for the Tribe after a stellar rookie season that saw her earn second-team all-conference honors and garner a selection to the CAA All-Rookie Team. The Wayne, Pa., native ranked fifth nationally with 193 saves a year ago, while she also ranked among the country's top 20 in saves per game and save percentage. Geary is excellent at reading attackers and anticipates exceptionally well. An incredibly confident player, the second-year standout has already emerged as one of the team's leaders and will serve as a co-captain.

Backing up Geary this season will be talented freshman Lauren Binzer. The Herndon, Va., native developed quickly during the fall and displayed her incredible athleticism and fast hands.