



**TERRY
Driscoll**
Athletics Director

Under the steady guidance and watchful eye of Terry Driscoll, the William and Mary Athletics Department has solidified its standing as one of the nation's preeminent broad-based programs. As Driscoll enters his 12th year as athletics director, he has overseen an unprecedented era of improvement in terms of funding and facilities while also maintaining the College's rich history of producing well-rounded student-athletes.

Driscoll oversees a program that William and Mary President Gene Nichol proclaimed "The nation's gold standard" when it came to balancing academic demands with athletic success. One of the department's stated goals each year is to finish among the top 100 in the annual Director's Cup rankings, which has happened in all but one of the years that Driscoll has been the director.

In the last four years alone, the Tribe's program has combined for a total of 19 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) titles. This past season, W&M claimed four CAA titles (Men's and Women's Cross Country, Women's Swimming and Women's Tennis). In 2004-05, the Tribe captured five CAA championships and an Atlantic 10 Football title. As recently as 2002-03, W&M had a school-record 10 teams compete in the NCAA Tournament, with four teams winning conference titles and six that finished in the top 25 at the end of their respective seasons. Overall, no team in the CAA can claim more all-time league championships than the 88 William and Mary has earned.

As impressive as the athletic accomplishments have been during Driscoll's tenure, the program's academic successes have been even greater. In the NCAA's inaugural (2004) APR rankings, a measurement of academic progress based on academic eligibility, retention, and graduation of student-athletes, W&M was fourth in the nation overall and first among institutions offering athletic performance-based scholarships. Additionally, the Tribe football team has twice posted a 100 percent graduation rate, while the majority of the program's squads have consistently ranked among the nation's finest in terms of graduation. In 2002, the CAA started recognizing Scholar-Athletes of the Year for each of the 22 sports it sponsors, and the College has had a conference-high 22 individuals receive the honor.

Despite the many academic and athletic successes, Driscoll's impact on the program has been equally impressive in terms of physical and financial improvements. Since taking over as athletics director, Driscoll has overseen the construction of more than \$20 million in new facilities, including Plumeri Park (baseball), Albert-Daly Field (soccer, lacrosse) and the Busch Courts (tennis). The total increased significantly when Driscoll announced plans to build the \$11 million, 30,000-square foot Jimmie Laycock Football Center at Zable Stadium, which is scheduled to open in time for the 2008 season. This impressive structure follows closely on the heels of the installation of a \$650,000 permanent lighting system (2006) and an \$840,000 state-of-the-art Field Turf Pro artificial playing surface (2006) inside the stadium. Yet another significant upgrade will be unveiled inside the venerable structure for 2007, as the department will install an \$800,000-plus brand new video scoreboard by the season opener.

In addition to the physical structures, Driscoll has also worked with the Associate Athletics Director for Development, Bobby Dwyer, to increase the annual fundraising totals for non-capital projects from \$1.36 million in 1995 to the current annual total of approximately \$2.7 million.

A true student-athlete himself, Driscoll's leadership skills were developed during his collegiate years. As a student-athlete at Boston College, Driscoll captained the basketball team to the National Invitation Tournament Finals as a senior, and was named the tournament MVP. In addition to being named an All-American, his success in the classroom as a biology major garnered him an Academic All-America honor.

After graduating from BC, he was the fourth overall pick of the 1969 NBA Draft, selected by the Detroit Pistons, just three spots after the Milwaukee Bucks chose UCLA's Lew Alcindor, later to be known as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Driscoll chose to play a year in Italy first, but then returned to the U.S. to play for the Pistons, Washington Bullets and Milwaukee Bucks before going back to Italy as a player and then coach until 1980.

Driscoll then entered the corporate world in 1980, working for Kazmaier Associates, Inc., an international sporting goods sales and sports marketing firm. After Kazmaier purchased Bike Athletic in 1986, KSG Inc. was formed with the objective of becoming the first, and only, national sales agency in the sporting goods industry. By 1987, Driscoll was president of the company and had expanded the agency to all 50 states just two years later. In early 1990, Driscoll's contribution to a marketing research project for the NCAA was the initial step moving him from product marketing and sales to sports marketing and management. The result of the project was a joint venture between Kazmaier Associates and Host Communications - with Driscoll being named managing director and chief operating officer of NCAA International.

In 1993, Driscoll diversified his experience in the athletic world by working as the executive director of the 1994 World Cup site in Boston. In September of that year, Driscoll was again enlisted to launch a new business, Eagle International Group, an event management and services company. As vice president, Driscoll worked with Hawaii Pacific Sports to organize the Women's World Volleyball Grand Prix competition in Honolulu.

Driscoll resides in Williamsburg with his wife, Susan. The couple has two children - Keith, a 1997 graduate of Holy Cross, and Leslie, a 2001 graduate of William and Mary.



**BARBARA
Blosser**
Senior Executive
Associate AD

Few names in the William and Mary Athletics Department are as familiar, or respected, as that of Senior Associate Athletics Director Barbara Blosser. Since first arriving on campus in 1978, Blosser has touched the lives of thousands of Tribe student-athletes.

She has held her current title since April of 2004, after spending the previous 12 years as the associate athletics director. In each role, Blosser has served as an integral part of nearly every facet of the department's daily operations.

Blosser started her career at William and Mary as the head women's basketball coach in 1978 and guided the Tribe to a VAAIAW crown in her first season with a then school-record 16 wins (16-13). Her 1980 Tribe team (11-14) placed third, while the 1981 squad (16-16) was VAAIAW runner-up. She was also at the helm during the 1984-85 season when William and Mary made the jump to NCAA Division I. Overall, she finished her coaching career with 115 wins, 84 of which came at William and Mary.

When the College's men's and women's athletic programs merged in May of 1986, she moved to administration, first serving as the assistant to the associate athletics director. Over the past 17 years, her administrative responsibilities at W&M have included the monitoring of financial aid matters, coordinating the scheduling of athletic facilities, supervision of coaches and staff and, currently, serving as the person primarily responsible for administering the day-to-day operations of the department.

From October 1992 to June 1993 and August 1995 to July 1996, Blosser also served as acting athletics director in an interim capacity. For her efforts, she was named the first recipient of the John Randolph Inspiration Award. Blosser has served on various committees such as the NCAA Strategic Planning Committee and the Colonial Athletic Association Competition Committee.

Blosser began her coaching career at the helm of the women's basketball program at Ashland College in Ohio. During two seasons there, she led the Eagles to successive 15-7 and 16-8 ledgers. Her 1977 squad won the AIAW Region V Championship, while her 1978 team took the OASISW Small College title.

A former three-sport standout at Ohio State, Blosser graduated Cum Laude in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. At OSU, she was selected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. She competed in basketball, field hockey and tennis and captained both the basketball and field hockey squads her senior year. She went on to earn her master's degree from the University of North Carolina Greensboro in 1978.



GENE R. Nichol
President

Gene R. Nichol became the 26th president of the College of William and Mary on July 1, 2005.

Before returning to Williamsburg, where he taught two decades ago, Nichol was Burton Craige Professor and Dean of the law school at the University of North Carolina. He served as Law Dean at the University of Colorado from 1988 to 1995, and as James Gould Cutler Professor and Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at William and Mary from 1985 to 1988. Nichol was also a faculty member at the University of Florida and West Virginia University. He founded the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law at the University of Colorado (1990) and the Center for Civil Rights at the University of North Carolina (2001).

Nichol teaches courses in constitutional law and civil rights. He is the co-author of *Federal Courts: Cases, Comments, and Questions* (West, 2000) and a contributor to *Where We Stand: Voices of Southern Dissent* (NewSouth Books, 2004). Nichol has published articles and essays in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *Michigan Law Review*, the *California Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review* and an array of other leading legal journals. From 1998 to 1999, he was a political columnist for the *Rocky Mountain News* and the *Colorado Daily*. From 1999 to 2005, he

was a regular op-ed writer for the *Raleigh News & Observer*. He has also written for *The Nation* and other periodicals.

Nichol has been significantly involved in public affairs. He has testified before a number of committees of the United States Congress and various state legislatures. In 1991, he was appointed special master by a three-judge federal court in Colorado to mediate a redistricting dispute between the governor and the legislature. The accord was ratified by statute. A year later he helped head the Colorado Reapportionment Commission. In 2004, Nichol led the North Carolina Bi-Partisan Commission on Lobbying Reform; legislation was passed enacting commission recommendations. He ran unsuccessfully for national political office while in Colorado. He has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute and the American Bar Foundation Fellows.

In 2003, Nichol won the American Bar Association's Edward R. Finch Award for delivering the nation's best Law Day address. Two years later, Governor Michael Easley inducted Nichol into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the state of North Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the national judicial access organization, Equal Justice Works, named him outstanding law school dean of the year.

At the College of William and Mary, Nichol has markedly increased access for students of color. He also created the Gateway William and Mary program, an innovative financial aid program that puts a quality education within the reach of all Virginians, regardless of their ability to pay.

Nichol attended Oklahoma State University, where he received a degree in philosophy and played varsity football. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Texas, graduating Order of the Coif in 1976. He is married to Glenn George, a scholar of employment and labor law and a member of the faculty at the William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law. They have three daughters: Jesse (19), Jenny (18), and Soren (14).



SANDRA DAY O'Connor
Chancellor

Sandra Day O'Connor, one of the most distinguished jurists in the history of the United States Supreme Court—and its first female justice—addressed the most profound legal issues of her age with wisdom, courage, and skill. After a long career in public service, including nearly a quarter century on the nation's highest court, she retired in 2006.

Justice O'Connor spent her childhood on an isolated cattle ranch in southeastern Arizona tending to a variety of ranch chores, raising farm animals, and reading voraciously. After completing school in El Paso, Texas, she journeyed west to continue her education at Stanford University, where her professors inspired and challenged her to make a difference in her nation and the world.

Justice O'Connor earned a B.A. in econom-

ics (magna cum laude) from Stanford University and a LL.B. from Stanford Law School. She was an editor of the law review and graduated third in her law class—two spots behind her friend and future colleague, the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

After being admitted to the bar, Justice O'Connor served as Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County, California, from 1952 to 1953, and as a civilian attorney for the U.S. Army Quartermaster Market Center in Frankfurt, Germany, from 1954 to 1957. From 1958 to 1960, she practiced law in Maryvale, Arizona, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona from 1965 to 1969. She was appointed to the Arizona State Senate in 1969, and was subsequently reelected to two two-year terms, during which she served as Majority Leader. In 1975, she was elected Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and served until 1979, when she was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals.

President Reagan nominated her as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat September 25, 1981. She succeeded the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger as Chancellor of the College of William and Mary in 2005. In the year since her investiture, she has visited the College several times, visiting classes, talking with students, and addressing two academic conferences.

She is married to John Jay O'Connor III, whom she met in law school. They have three sons: Scott, Brian, and Jay.

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TRIBE ATHLETICS

Tribe

WILLIAM & MARY "A College of Champions"

NCAA Championships (2)
Men's Tennis (2)

CAA Championships (88)
Baseball (1)
Men's Cross Country (14)
Women's Cross Country (14)
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 (19)
Men's Track and Field (4)
Women's Track and Field (7)
Volleyball (8)

2006-07 CAA Champions (4)
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Women's Swimming
Women's Tennis

CAA Football Championships (3)

ECAC Championships (7)
Men's Gymnastics (3)
Women's Gymnastics (4)

ATHLETIC SUCCESS

The 2006-07 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 88.

The men's cross country squad won its seventh consecutive CAA crown in the fall, while the women's cross country team won its fourth straight. The women's swimming team won its first CAA Championship and the school's first winter season title, while the women's tennis team added its 19th all-time CAA crown in the spring.

The men's cross country team highlighted the school's list of NCAA participants, running to an eighth-place finish at the national meet. Women's soccer returned to the NCAA Championship for the 14th time in the last 15 years, while women's tennis made its 12th trip in the last 13 years and hosted a regional.

Individually, the women's tennis doubles team of Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic reached the title match of the NCAA Doubles Championship, earning All-America honors. Katie Radloff became the first female swimmer to advance to the NCAA's since 1983. Additionally, Keith Bechtol raced to a 14th-place finish in the 10,000m, while Bonnie Meekins placed 16th in the heptathlon at the NCAA Track and Field Championships.





“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

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 Division I teams when the NCAA released its inaugural Academic Progress Rate scores in 2005.



This year, the NCAA honored 13 W&M teams as recipients of its public recognition award. The Tribe teams recognized are baseball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball.

Additionally, in the latest NCAA graduation rate reports, three Tribe teams posted 100% graduation rates, including football, women's basketball and women's cross country/track. As a department, W&M graduated 89% of its student-athletes in the report, compared to national average of 63%.



Since 1992, 39 student-athletes have been designated Academic All-Americans, including three in the past academic year. Keith Bechtol (men's track) was a First-Team selection in the spring, Ryan Overdevest (men's soccer) was a Second-Team selection in the fall and Anna Young (women's soccer) was a Third-Team selection in the fall as well.



Also since 1992, 41 student-athletes have been members of Phi Beta Kappa, including Bechtol and Christina Padilla (women's gymnastics) in 2007.

In 2002-03, the CAA created a Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award in each of its 22 sports, and not surprisingly, W&M has set the pace with 22 winners. Bechtol was the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year in both cross country and track field, bringing his career award total to five. Meghan Bishop (women's cross country) earned her fourth CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year award in the fall in cross country.

In addition, four of W&M's five Rhodes scholars participated in varsity sports.

THE COLLEGE

Tribe

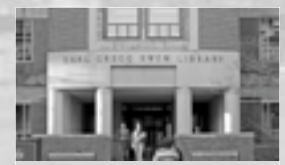
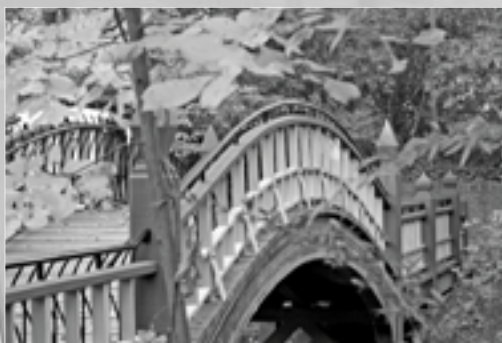
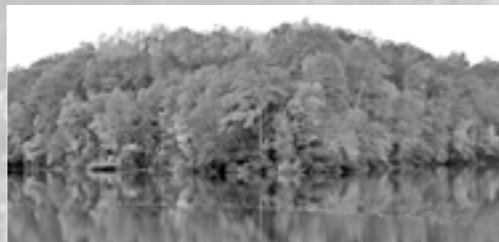
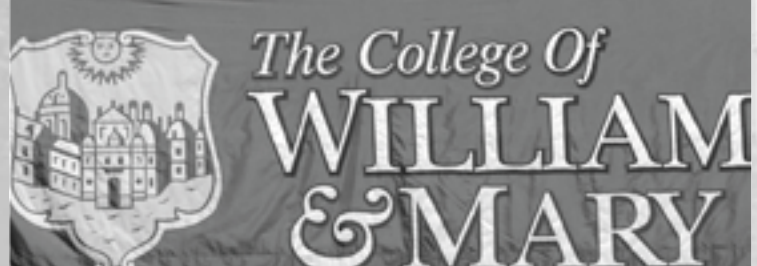
For more than 300 years, William and Mary has been a symbol of academic distinction in America. Now, in its fourth century, the College is prepared to educate the leaders of the 21st century.

The College of William and Mary was founded in 1693 by King William III and Queen Mary II of England. Four Presidents of the United States received their education at the College - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler.

William and Mary was the first college to institute an honor code of conduct. The premier academic society, Phi Beta Kappa, was founded by William and Mary students in 1776. The Society of the Alumni, founded in 1842, is the sixth oldest alumni group in the nation. Now the College is designated as a "Public Ivy", and ranks sixth among all public universities (U.S. News and World Report).

• W&M FACTS •

- W&M is the best small public university in the nation in terms of commitment to teaching, according to an analysis by U.S. News and World Report.
- W&M ranked sixth among all public universities in the analysis.
- W&M ranked tied for 31st overall among the nation's best universities.
- W&M ranked 17th in graduation rates.
- The average SAT score of William and Mary's incoming first-year students is higher than that of any other Virginia institution.
- William and Mary earned the five-star (highest) academic ranking awarded by the Fiske Guide to Colleges, edited by the former *New York Times* education reporter.
- The College's student/faculty ratio is approximately 12/1.
- More than 42% of the classes at W&M have less than 20 students.
- The maximum enrollment for freshman seminars is 15 students.
- More than 20,000 internships are posted on the school's web site.
- 10,722 high school students applied for 1,349 spots in the freshman class for the 2006-07 school year.
- The retention rate for freshmen who entered in the fall of 2005 was 95%.



Athletics Department Goals

We take pride in the many achievements of William and Mary athletes, both in the classroom and on the playing fields. These support services and many others are in place to help each student-athlete achieve their goals. It is our hope that at the completion of their undergraduate career they can reflect upon:

1. An academic experience that prepared them for a successful career.
2. An athletic challenge that brought many rewards.
3. A feeling of loyalty and pride in identifying themselves as a varsity athlete with a degree from the College of William and Mary.



Sports Psychology

Deidre Connelly, Ph.D., is the College's full-time sport psychologist. All consultations are confidential and all student-athletes, teams or coaches are welcome regardless of the issues they wish to discuss. Consultation is available for sport psychology education, performance enhancement skills training, strategies for dealing with stress or injury, or for personal issues that may affect performance.

Compliance, Academic Support

As members of the Colonial Athletic Association and the NCAA, the College is committed to full compliance with all NCAA and conference regulations. The department has a full-time Director of Compliance, Pamela Mason, who is committed to assisting students, staff and coaches through education and monitoring of compliance issues.

The department offers a variety of study, life and career building skills programs, but holds firm to the concept of self-determination—each student must take responsibility for his or her collegiate experience. Our goal is to ensure that there is a support system in place to assist students to make positive and informed decisions.

Speed, Strength, Conditioning

Tribe Athletics is very proud of the Joseph W. Montgomery Strength Training Center, a 5,000 square foot weight training facility. Under the guidance of the Head Speed, Strength and Conditioning Coach John Sauer, each sport is provided with a program designed to enhance individual strength and flexibility development specific to the skills and movements required for their sport. Individuals are educated on proper lifting techniques and workouts are monitored to ensure safety at all times.

Sports Medicine

The Division of Sports Medicine provides a comprehensive health care program for the department of inter-collegiate athletics. The staff consists of Assistant Athletics Director for Health Services, Steve Cole, a team physician, seven full-time certified athletic trainers, two graduate assistant athletic trainers and medical specialists from the local community. The team physician has overall responsibility for supervision of the sports medicine program. Tribe athletes have the luxury of rehabilitating and treating injuries in a state-of-the-art athletic training facility.

ATHLETICS FACILITIES



Albert-Daly Field

- Home of soccer and lacrosse
- Made possible by a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ukrop
- Natural grass playing surface
- Named after longtime soccer coaches Al Albert and John Daly



Albert-Daly Field

Busch Courts

- Home of tennis in outdoor season
- Eight individual hard court surfaces
- Features California Corners, a unique design that includes quarter fences that run along the sidelines to allow uninterrupted play
- Stadium seating for 500
- State of the art lighting



Busch Courts

Busch Turf Field

- Home of the field hockey team
- Made possible by a generous grant from Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
- Playing surface is a unique combination of a poured pad with AstroTurf playing surface
- Seats more than 2,200
- Computerized lighting and an elevated press box



Busch Turf Field



Zable Stadium

McCormack-Nagelsen

Tennis Center

- Home of the tennis teams
- Six indoor courts
- Houses the ITA Women's Tennis Hall of Fame
- Mezzanine and stadium seating
- Built with a gift from W&M graduate Mark McCormack and his wife Betsy Nagelsen
- Lighting and scoreboard



**McCormack-Nagelsen
Tennis Center**

Plumeri Park

- Home of the baseball program
- Made possible by a generous grant from Joe Plumeri
- Seating for more than 1,000
- Indoor and outdoor batting cages
- Lighting for night games
- Lockers, box seats and concessions



Plumeri Park

Kaplan Arena at W&M Hall

- Home of the basketball, gymnastics and volleyball teams and the ticket office
- Seats more than 8,500
- Three-level building includes 12 locker rooms, training room, 5,000 square foot weight room and gymnastics training center
- The concourse and lower levels house administrative and coaches offices



**Kaplan Arena at
William and Mary Hall**

Zable Stadium

- Home of football and track and field
- Campus landmark since 1935
- Seating for more than 12,000
- Field Turf surface
- Permanent lighting
- Brand new state-of-the-art track
- Joseph Montgomery football practice facility is located adjacent to the stadium