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WILLIAM&MARY V.JMU SEMIFINALS 2004



MATCHUP STATS

Provided by William & Mary Sports Information Department.

TEAM LEADERS

WILLIAM AND MARY

Rushing - Smith (179 att., 717 yds, 15

Passing - Campbell (416-268-4, 3,673 yds, 27 TD) Receiving - Thompson (71 rec., 1,489

yds, 12 TD)

Punt Ret. - Shaw (28 ret., 217 yds, 7.8 avg.)

Kick Ret. - Thompson (21 for 488 yds, 23.2 avg., TD)

Kicking - Kuehn (17-26 FG, long 46;

Punting - Mesi (39.1 avg., 64 long, 13 inside 20)

Tackles - Ndubueze (107 total, 63

Sacks - 01/4Connor (8.0 for 45 yards) TFL - 0¹/₄Connor (14.5 for 57 yards)

JAMES MADISON

Rushing - Hines (202 att., 981 yds, 9 TD, 4.9 avg.) **Passing -** Rascati (251-161-5, 1,770

yds, 11 TD) Receiving - Boxley (37 rec., 529 yds, 4

TD, 14.3 avg.) Punt Ret. - Baker (23 for 214 yds, 9.3

Kick Ret. - Bransford (9 for 235 yds,

Kicking - Rabil (9-13 FG, 37 long; 36-Punting - Englehart (37.4 avg., 52 long,

Tackles - T. LeZotte (129 total, 74 solo)

Sacks - Walton (7.5 for 50 yards) TFL - Walton (13.0 for 66 yards) INT - Townsend (5 for 93 yards) Pass Brks - Cobbs (11)

2004 ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

SOUTH A-10 Overall

*^William and Mary 7-1 11-2

- *James Madison 7-1 11-2 *Delaware 7-1 9-4
- Villanova 3-5 6-5 Richmond 2-6 3-8

Towson 0-8 3-8

NORTH A-10 Overall #New Hampshire 6-2 10-3 Massachusetts 4-4 6-5

Northeastern 4-4 5-6

- Hofstra 3-5 5-6 Maine 3-5 5-6
- Rhode Island 2-6 4-7 *South Division/A10 Champions
- ^Automatic bid to NCAA Playoffs **#North Division Champions**

W&M'S ATLANTIC 10 RANKING

Total Offense (1st)	430.1
Passing Offense (2nd)	289.0
Rushing Offense (5th)	141.1
Scoring Offense (2nd)	34.8
Pass Effi ciency (1st)	155.5
Third-down Conversion (1st)	49.5
Fourth-down Conversion (1st)	78.6
Red Zone Offense (1st)	.892
Sacks Against (5th)	18
Total Defense (8th)	368.6
Passing Defense (6th)	209.9
Rushing Defense (9th)	158.7
Scoring Defense (5th)	25.0
Pass Defense Efficiency (9th)	126.8
Sacks (2nd)	30
Turnover Margin (T-2nd)	0.62
Punting (4th)	34.1
Kickoff Returns (6th)	21.3
Punt Returns (8th)	7.7
Kickoff Coverage (10th)	20.9
Penalties (1st)	41.5
Field Goals (5th)	.654
PAT Kicking (1st)	.982
Time of Possession (3rd)	30:56

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Tribe Hopes Campbell's Performance is 'Mmm, Mmm, Good'

The DoG Street Journal

The Tribe continued its trend of re-writing record books this season, with senior quarterback Lang Campbell leading the team to the I-AA semifinals against James Madison University for a nationally televised match-up between the instate rivals Friday, 10 December in a game that has never featured a team from Virginia.

The Tribe (11-2, 7-1) narrowly defeated the Dukes (11-2, 7-1) earlier this season on a gamewinning field goal by junior kicker Greg Kuehn as time expired. Friday's game guarantees that an Atlantic 10 team will represent the conference in the I-AA national championship in Chattanooga, Tenn., next week. If the Tribe, which is already farther in the playoffs than it has ever been before, is to advance to the final round for a chance to play the winner of this weekend's Sam Houston State-Montana game, it will be because the defense produced clutch play as it has in the second half of the first two playoff games.

Campbell has been such a constant performer that William and Mary's success must take an outstanding performance by the Atlantic 10's Offensive Player of the Year for granted. He also earned first-team all-conference honors and received Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Week awards three times during the regular season, one of which was for his performance in the win over JMU. His most significant personal achievement could be awarded next week when the Payton Award winner is announced. Campbell is one of three finalists for what is considered the I-AA's version of the Heisman

In addition to Campbell, nine other Tribe players were named to the all-conference team, including Kuehn, who was proclaimed the Atlantic 10's Special Teams Player of the Year. En route to leading the conference in total offense per game, Campbell and his offensive teammates scored almost 35 points per game. Campbell only threw one interception during the entire regular season, leading all quarterbacks at any level with an interception percentage of 0.31 in 326 attempts. The senior is currently sixth in the nation in quarterback efficiency and set school singleseason records for passing yards (3,673), total offense (3,972) and passing touchdowns (27).

Campbell's favorite target this season has been senior wide receiver Dominique Thompson, who set a Tribe season record for receiving yards with 1,489. Thompson was one of two all-conference offensive second team performers, along with sophomore offensive lineman Cody Morris, and starred in the Tribe's first round playoff victory against Hampton where he accounted for 237 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns. Alongside him for the Tribe this season has been redshirt freshman wide receiver Joe Nicholas, who caught a Tribe playoff record 11 passes in last week's win over Delaware. Senior receiver John Pitts rounds out the Tribe's leading receiving trio, giving the team three pass-catchers with over 500 receiving yards on the year.

Sometimes overlooked, the tailback combination of sophomore Elijah Brooks and senior Jon Smith has produced in a major way in the last two weeks for the Tribe. Smith, who is William and Mary's sixth alltime leading rusher, scored two touchdowns against Delaware, including the winning score in the second overtime, to give him 15 scores on the season to go with his team-leading 757 rushing yards.



Quarterback Lang Campbell escapes from a Richmond defender in the last game of the regular season. Photo by Kate Zimmerman.

Brooks, a transfer from Kent State, has run for 654 yards and five touchdowns so far, and is the Tribe's leading playoff rusher with

At times this season, the Tribe has had difficulty stopping the opponent's ground game, yielding 158.7 yards per game, while giving up 25.0 points per game. However, the unit also produced clutch efforts to end both playoff games, produced four first-half turnovers at I-A UNC to begin the season, forced a fumble to spark the team to victory against JMU, and featured CB Stephen Cason returning an interception 62 yards for a score to shift the momentum of last week's comeback win.

Defensively, Cason was named to the all-conference second team, along with junior defensive end Adam O'Connor, who led the team with eight sacks. Junior outside linebacker Chris Ndubueze was named to the third team.

It was Ndubueze who slapped the ball out of JMU quarterback Justin Rascati's hands in the team's earlier match-up that turned the

tide of the game for the Tribe in the second half, enabling William and Mary to walk away with a 27-24 win. However, Dukes tailback Raymond Hines ran all over the Tribe defense, posting 198 yards rushing on 36 carries, with a touchdown, before leaving with an

If the Dukes have the same type of success on the ground Friday, the Tribe defense will put pressure on itself again to come up with a big play late, which has become its calling card. However, after falling behind early two weeks in a row, William and Mary will likely make starting strong a point of emphasis.

Rascati, who has the ability to make plays with his legs as well as his arm, does not have the same pressure to perform that Campbell has, given the Dukes' strong rushing attack, but he made few drastic mistakes in the first meeting until his fumble in the second half. With the game on the line and under a minute to go, he lead his team on a touchdown drive to take the lead before Campbell rallied the Tribe to its game-winning field goal.

68 PLEASE TAKE A NUMBER

Students camp out for the night with hopes of securing one of 150 extra student tickets sold.

NICOLE SCHROEDER The DoG Street Journal

As the announcement filtered through the student body on Monday night, Tribe fans began to stir. A few hundred tickets to Friday's sold out playoff game would be sold at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday from William and Mary Hall.

The pilgrimage began at 7 p.m. Monday night as Philip Worrell, Laura Doland, Sophie Broaddus and Jonny Nuckols, a group of friends from Monroe, arrived at the Hall with pillows and blankets.

"We got the email and left about five minutes later to come camp out," said Broaddus.

At 10 p.m. came sophomore Mike Morrissey and his friends, who began organizing the campers. In trickled fraternity brothers, lastminute exam crammers and card players. At 12:30 a.m., 12 hours

before the Ticket Office would open to them, 75 people were camped outside of the Hall, some with tents, some under the steps and some under the stars.

The next morning, the 150 students who had stayed the night were treated to food and camaraderie from the football coach and the Athletic Department, and the prize - vouchers guaranteeing tickets.

Morrissey took down a list of everyone's name, in order of when he or she came, which was ultimately used by the Athletic Department to distribute the tickets. For the 15 to 20 people who camped out despite having finals the next day, the list guaranteed them tickets, even if they left.

"We didn't want to screw people over for having 8:30 exams," Morrissey said.

According to Morrissey, the diverse crowd was representative of the student body, with people studying, playing Kings and drinking 40s.

"You could define William and Mary by the people who were camping out," he said.

Thankfully, the weather cooperated. The Monroe group spent the night under the stars even though they didn't have to.

"We had one tent. We put our stuff in it," Worrell said.

For this group, there were plenty of good reasons to suffer a half-hour of sleep during finals for the tickets. A faithful Tribe fan and game attendee, Doland had tried earlier to get a ticket.

"I waited for an hour and a half [Monday] afternoon and didn't get them," she said.

Associate Athletic Director Bobby Dwyer was highly impressed by the showing students made for tickets.

'I think it's the greatest thing I've seen here in 20 years," he said, explaining, "I think the students have an impact on our games."

Even for Morrissey, having spent a day running on a half-hour of sleep, agreed.

"It's definitely one of the coolest things I've done since I've been here," he said.

Seeing the glowing reaction of football players to hundreds of students lined up around the Hall on Tuesday morning, the fans excitement undoubtedly spreads to the players, implying that Friday night could be the strongest showing of Tribe Pride the College has ever

seen, since 1693.

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Tribe plays their first home game under the lights in nearly 70 years.

JEN SYKES The DoG Street Journal

This is the first time the Tribe has advanced this far in the NCAA Football Championships. This is the first time a game has been played at Zable Stadium under lights. This is the first time a major cable news source is giving a Tribe football game this much coverage. This is the first time Zable Stadium has sold out of tickets in over a decade. To get ready for all these firsts, the College has had to do quite a bit of preparation.

"This is an extraordinary event in the history of the College, and for a brief period of time there's going to be some extraordinary measures taken to accommodate it," said Brian Whitson of University Relations about Friday night's game.

The biggest thing is probably the logistics of having a night game broadcast on national television. To deal with this, the NCAA is doling out about \$55,000 for lights to be brought to Zable for the game. Most college football games are played during the day on Saturday, but because of a scheduling conflict with

the William and Mary-JMU game was pushed back to Friday night. Hopefully, this change of environment will not affect the

the other team

in the playoffs,

Tribe athletes. "Our players have been practicing all week under the lights at Busch Stadium," said Terry Driscoll, the Director of Athletics for the College. The Tribe had a night game earlier this season against Liberty

University as well.

Aside from using the lights to see at night, the crews from ESPN2 need them as well to broadcast the game. The television news network has been at Zable before, such as last week when the Tribe played Delaware here. For the semifinal game though, they are expanding their coverage. Last week's game, according to Pete Clawson, the Sports Information Director, was only broadcast regionally; this week's is national.

"It's no different than any other TV game we've done, just the scope of it is a little larger," Clawson said. Driscoll added that ESPN2 was planning to bring in more cameras so they could shoot different angles for the game.

While most students knew about the lights and the camera crew, they might not have known about the changes in the parking. Beginning on Thursday morning, students in the Stadium/Bryan parking lot will need to move their cars. The College is extending the hours in the Common Glory lot to accommodate this. An e-mail from the Provost's Office on Wednesday, 8 Dec., explained the parking changes.

"We haven't had this problem with other games. It's the TV crew that's creating it," said Shirley Aceto of the Provost's Office about the parking changes.

For the most part, though, the College is following its usual football game parking plan, which affects about 500 spaces. The only difference is that it's happening on Friday night and not Saturday.

"Resident students are not greatly affected by this unless they happen to have their car in the Hall lot or park overnight in the Stadium lot," Anna Martin, Vice President for Administration, said.

Because of the NCAA's greater involvement, things inside the game will change as well. Most of these are because of the NCAA's

regulations. One of these regulations explains why students had to pay for tickets – a minimum of \$5 must be charged for any NCAA game. Once the game starts, students will not be able to leave to help their friends get inside. No one will be allowed in at halftime for free. The College cannot produce any program about the game, either.

"Theoretically, the NCAA is the host of this game. We are just providing the venue," Clawson said.

The changes aren't all about the inconveniences though. Rally towels will be handed out again at this game, though students are encouraged to bring any they may have gotten at the last game. Student Assembly President Ned Rice and senior George Srour are spearheading an effort to bedeck Tribe fans.

"We figured that for our first appearance on national TV we ought to look good, so we ordered 2000 shirts for the student section at the game," said Srour.

Of course, you can always expect the diehards who paint their chests to say "TRIBE" to be in full force, even if it is a cold Friday night in December.

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W&M INDIVIDUALS IN THE A-10 TOP 10

Pass AVG Campbell (1st) Total Offense Campbell (1st) 305.5 Pass Effi ciency Campbell (1st) 158.1 Rushing Smith (10th) 55.1 Punting Mesi (3rd) 39.1 Scoring Kuehn (3rd) 8.2 Smith (7th) 6.9 Scoring (Kick) Kuehn (2nd) 8.2 Scoring (TDs) Smith (5th) 6.9 Thompson (8th) 6.0 All Purpose Thompson (1st) 155.0 Receiving AVG Thompson (2nd) 114.5 Rec./Game Thompson (7th) FG AVG Kuehn (2nd) 1.31 PAT Pct. Kuehn (1st) 98.2 Kick Ret. Avg. Thompson (8th) 23.2 Cason (9th) 21.7 Punt Ret. Avg. Shaw (8th) Sacks 01/4 Connor T-2nd 8.0 Tackles for Loss 01/4 Connor T-6th 14.5 Interceptions Miller T-10th 3 Passes Defended Miller T-2nd 12

THE LAST MEETING

#10 William &Mary 27, #4 James Madison 24

HARRISONBURG, VA (11/13/04) -

Junior all-conference kicker Greg Kuehn nailed a 46-yard fi eld goal as time expired to lead 10th-ranked William and Mary to a thrilling 27-24 victory over fourth-ranked James Madison in front of 13,904 fans at Bridgeforth Stadium.

The College gained possession at its 28-yard line with 38 seconds remaining, after JMU tied the gameat 24-24 with 45 seconds left. With three timeouts in hand, senior All-American and Payton Award candidate, quarterback Lang Campbell calmly led the Tribe on a fi ve play, 43-yard drive to set up Kuehn¹/₄s game-winning kick that gave the Tribe its first win in Harrisonburg since 1998 and its second victory over a top-10 team on the road this season.

The kick was Kuehn's second gamewinning score of the season, as he also drilled a 28-yard fi eld goal in overtime to beat 16th-ranked Northeastern, 38-35, on Oct. 2.

Campbell was brilliant all day, as he methodically picked apart the Dukes 1/4 vaunted defense for 323 yards and two touchdowns on 26 of 33 passing. It was Campbell's fi fth 300yard passing game of the season, as he moved over the 5,000-yard barrier for his career (5,302), becoming just the sixth quarterback in W&M history to accomplish the feat.

Junior Chris Ndubueze led the Tribe JMU fumble late in the game, which was recovered by classmate Stephen Cason, who had 10 total stops in the game. Allconference candidate, junior Adam O'Connor registered nine total tackles, including a team-high 1.5 for loss.



Tonight's game will be televised on ESPN2 starting at 7p.m. Students without tickets are encouraged to watch the game in the University Center where big screen TVs will be setup.

Under the Mascot: Q&A With Tribe's Ebirt

The DSJ's own Ashley Slaff went one-on-one with Colonel Ebirt, or rather his alter ego, to answer a few questions:

DSJ: What is it like to interact with the other team's mascot? Do you see there being a showdown between you and the JMU mascot?

Ebirt: Interacting with the "other guy" is always a good time, but the rule is mascots are lovers, not fighters. We're here to make sure people have a good time, not throw punches. With that said, if

something is started, we finish it. Up at Delaware during the season, yoUDee the Blue Hen tried to peck our brains out, so we took him out at the knees. The Duke Dog should be no problem.

DSJ: Have you been working on anything special for the big game? Are you nervous about being on national television?

Ebirt: We are so pumped about the big game Friday. We haven't had so much national exposure, even though our team is getting clips on

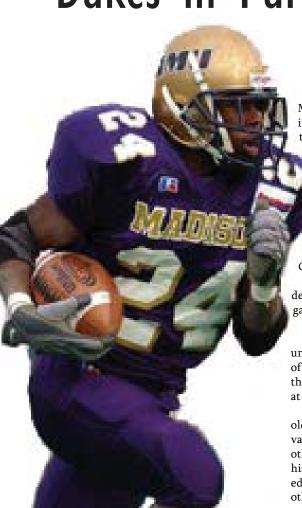
SportsCenter, while the Duke Dog is already well established. Being fiveyears-old in the mascot world is a little scary. But we're there to play for the Tribe, not the cameras, so when they're looking at us, they'll see the same great smile we give to the fans. As for special stuff, a lot of the game is taken by commercial breaks and scheduled events already planned out. With the NCAA we only get so many opportunities. But who knows, we might get our chance to shine.



DSJ: Are you ready to do a lot of

Ebirt: We've been working out the one-armed and the one-legged variety. We're going to wipe the field with them, like we did up in Harrisonburg last time. Sit-ups and jumping jacks might be in store, too.

Dukes in Pursuit of Revenge This Time



IAMES IRWIN The Breeze lames Madison University

For the second time in four weeks, James Madison and William & Mary will lock horns in a battle for state bragging rights. But this time, the stakes are much higher.

The winner of Friday's national semifinal in Williamsburg will earn a spot in the national championship game. The loser will go home.

Both teams have gotten to this point by virtue of their strengths. The Tribe have scored 86 points in the first two rounds behind Payton finalist, quarterback Lang Campbell and a high-powered offense.

Conversely, the Dukes are here thanks to a defense that has allowed 26 points in two playoff games and has recorded 14 sacks in the process.

Friday, it will be strength vs. strength. But beyond the statistics, this is a game with undercurrents so prevalent it takes on the feeling of a made-for-TV-movie. It's about much more than two football teams squaring off for a chance at a national title.

This game is about an in-state rivalry; the oldest school in the state vs. the pride of the valley. The Tribe and the Dukes have faced each other 26 times throughout their respective histories, with William & Mary holding a 14-12edge all-time. Neither team has defeated the other by more than seven points since the 2000 season.

This is about Tribe coach Jimmye Laycock, who has guided William & Mary football to more victories than anyone in program history. A man who has earned numerous accolades, but still thirsts for a national championship ring.

It's about two teams venturing into uncharted waters. In the 27-year history of the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs, neither William & Mary nor JMU has reached the national

For JMU this game is about a shot at redemption.

The last time these two teams squared off, Campbell engineered a scoring drive in the game's final 43 seconds to lift the Tribe to a 27-24 victory over the Dukes in Harrisonburg.

The win spoiled IMU's bid to become outright Atlantic 10 champions and forced the Dukes to the road for the playoffs. Two nail-biting victories later, JMU has a second crack at Campbell and the

This is a game well worth the publicity. In a sport shrouded by BCS controversy and .com bowl games, William & Mary and JMU will play on a stage which breaks college football down to its simplest terms, a head-to-head match up to determine the true champion.

We couldn't have scripted this any better. It's the best quarterback in the country vs. the best defense in the tournament. It's JMU's road warriors vs. William & Mary's perfect home record. Friday, these two teams will meet, under the lights, on ESPN, in front of a packed house. Winner takes all.

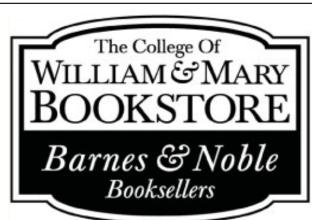
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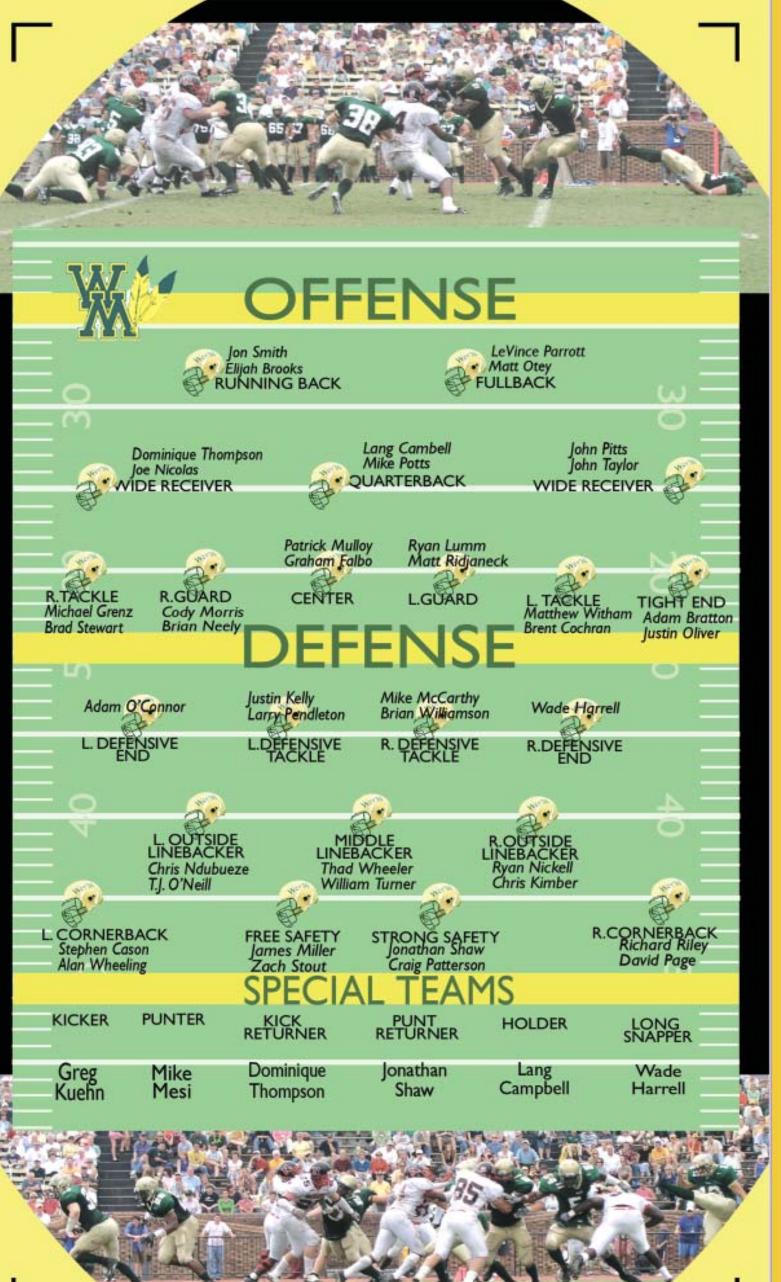


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